Get Involved

Donate
For every $1 donated we can help provide up to 4 meals for our neighbors in northeast Iowa who are experiencing hunger. From one-time or recurring gifts to Facebook fundraisers and planned giving, we offer many ways to invest in our mission.

Volunteer
With 8 programs active in our 16 county service area, we have one of the largest selections of volunteer experiences in northeast Iowa. We can accommodate individuals and groups with opportunities that best fit their interests, needs, and schedules.

Advocate
We believe in transparency and communication, that’s why we have many ways to be found, followed, and contacted. For those interested in learning more about our mission or our work, we encourage you to connect with us in any of the following ways:

- @neifb
- @northeastiowafoodbank
- @neifb
- 319-235-0507
- www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
- 1605 Lafayette St. Waterloo, IA, 50703

Buchanan County Hunger

Experiencing Hunger

2,010 Food Insecure People
820 Food Insecure Children
9.5% of population
14.6% of children

Closing The Meal Gap

343,000 Meals Needed
346,085 Meals Served

Buchanan County Programs

BackPack Program
187 Kids (monthly)
Member Agencies
8 Member Agencies
Mobile Food Pantries
158 Households (monthly)
Elderly Nutrition Program
18 Seniors (monthly)
### Northeast Iowa Hunger

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### What is the Meal Gap?

The Meal Gap is the total number of meals missing from the lives of food-insecure northeast Iowans. We want to close it by 2025. 7.4 million missing meals

### What are we doing about it?

We deploy 8 different programs and use partnerships in 16 northeast Iowa counties to overcome hunger where it’s happening. 6.9 million meals served

### Where do we work?

- Allamakee
- Black Hawk
- Bremer
- Buchanan
- Butler
- Chickasaw
- Clayton
- Delaware
- Floyd
- Grundy
- Howard
- Mitchell
- Poweshiek
- Tama
- Winneshiek

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