ABOUT ACCESS

ACCESS provides food, shelter, warmth and other essential services to low income children, families, seniors and people with disabilities in Jackson County.

As the Community Action Agency of Jackson County, ACCESS has been helping residents break the cycle of poverty since 1976. With a focus on education, ACCESS helps people through economic crisis by guiding them through changes in habits to help them become self-sustaining.

ACCESS currently serves local residents through 15 programs designed to address problems from one-time emergencies to longer-term issues.

FOOD

24 FOOD PANTRIES 5 PRODUCTION GARDENS 26,525 PEOPLE SERVED
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program
- Cooking Skills Education
- Food Share Gardens
- Fresh Alliance
- Plant-a-Row
- Harvest-a-Row

SHELTER

1,619 INDIVIDUALS 545 CHILDREN 493 VETERANS
- Support Services for Veteran Families
- Rental Assistance
- Affordable Housing
- Homeownership & Related Services

WARMTH

5,982 HOUSEHOLDS 13,693 PEOPLE $360 AVG SAVINGS
- Heating Assistance
- Energy Education Program
- Weatherization

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

AGENCY RESOURCES & OTHERS

Providing a one-stop point for a wide range of services.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

ACCESS loans donated, clean, durable medical equipment for FREE to residents who have short-term needs.

SENIORS & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Staff are available to make house calls to people who are vulnerable and to help them remain at home in a safe and healthy environment. Referrals are provided to community resources that can help.

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