



# Fueling the Future Muscatine County June 2024 Update



The "Fueling the Future" project, funded by Future Ready Iowa and HRSA, targets adults in 144 low-income families of elementary- aged children receiving weekend "backpack" food subsidies in Muscatine County and engages them in a six-week intensive "earn while you learn" up-skill training. This multi-stepped pilot will provide stabilization of emergent family issues; education for the custodial adults in high demand jobs; long-term advancement of skilled workers in the community; and a stronger next-generation Iowa workforce.



## Client Success

A Fueling the Future participant and their children were successfully housed following a period of homelessness. The participant started CNA class on May 30th and plans on furthering their education in the medical career field.

### Children Impacted

- There are 447 children whose parent or guardian has participated in the program
- There are 75 children whose parent or guardian has graduated from the program and is employed

	Families Graduated from MCC	Families Enrolled at MCC	Families Preparing for Future Sessions
<b>CNA</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Welding</b> 	<b>10</b>		
<b>CNC</b> 		<b>3</b>	
<b>Pharmacy Tech</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	

#### Collaborative Grant Partners:

- Trinity Muscatine Public Health
- Muscatine Community College
- City of Muscatine
- Muscatine Center for Social Action
- Aligned Impact Muscatine County
- United Way of Muscatine
- Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine

#### Matching Partners:

- Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine
- HNI
- Kent Corporation
- Muscatine Community College
- Toyota of Muscatine
- Trinity Hospital Foundation
- United Way of Muscatine

#### Employers:

- Lutheran Living
- Simpson Memorial Home
- Wester Drug
- HWH Corporation
- Raymond
- UTLX
- HyVee
- Wilton Retirement Community