



Fueling the Future Muscatine County September 2022 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 Story

A.M. has 2 children that currently attend West Liberty schools. A.M. was referred to Fueling the Future by a network partner and was registered for the Pharmacy Tech program this month. A.M. is making great progress toward the program and is excited to complete her certification in the following months. Fueling the Future has helped support A.M. and her family with grocery deliveries and food from the MCSA pantry as transportation is a barrier.

Children Impacted

- There are 332 children whose parent or guardian have participated in the program
- There are 51 children whose parent or guardian have graduated from the program and is employed.

	Families Graduated from MCC	Families Enrolled at MCC	Families Preparing for Future Sessions
CNA 	14	2	2
Welding 	5	1	3
CNC 			
Pharmacy Tech 	1	3	4

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