

EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS, INC.

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MISSION

Connecting **people**, creating **opportunities**, and nurturing **growth** - since 1957.

SERVICES

We are a private non-profit focused on providing community-based services, helping people with disabilities gain greater independence and self-sufficiency, and helping families with child care needs by improving the access and quality of child care for all.



Supported Community Living



Representative Payee



Supported Employment Services

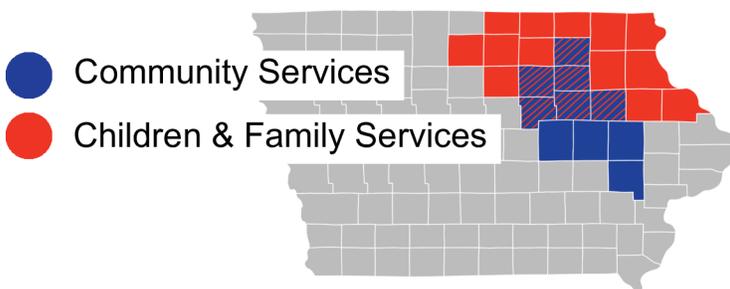


Children & Family Services

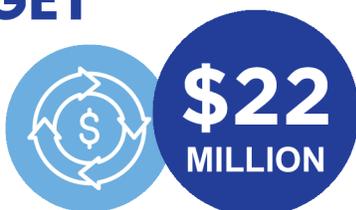


Property Maintenance

SERVING 23 COUNTIES



BUDGET



OUR PRIORITIES



EPI is a member of a national trade association ANCOR and a state trade association *Iowa Association of Community Providers (IACP)* and we support their established priorities.

HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) PRIORITIES

- HCBS providers need \$8.54 million to expand the capacity of intermittent community-based services.
- These services allow individuals to remain in the community and include the following:
 - Employment Services
 - Hourly Supported Community Living Services
 - Respite Services
 - Day Habilitation Services

OUR POLICY INITIATIVES

- **Include waiver services in rate reviews** and recommend legislative investment for provider capacity planning.
- **Propose legislation to fix Medicaid eligibility issues** to prevent unrecoverable costs for services provided.
- **Allow the use of other training platforms such as Relias** to meet employment services training requirements, supporting over 10,000 IACP users.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Exceptional Persons, Inc.



STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE



BOLSTERING LOCAL ECONOMY



Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) support persons in gaining greater independence

REDUCING PUBLIC EXPENDITURE & GOVERNMENTAL RELIANCE



LONG-TERM SOCIETAL BENEFITS

IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE
By enhancing independence and access to community services, individuals with disabilities experience greater health, social inclusion, and personal satisfaction.

DECREASED CAREGIVER BURDEN
Families and caregivers benefit from reduced stress and increased productivity, positively impacting the overall economy.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES
By advocating for inclusive hiring practices, the non-profit encourages local businesses to hire individuals with disabilities, further diversifying and strengthening the local labor market.



CQI Accreditation encompasses an entire organization, as true transformation is predicated on change at all levels.

