

Chore & Weatherization Resources

Chore Programs

City of Des Moines – Major Home Improvements	283-4787
Major home improvements- mechanical, structural and electrical.	
Community Housing Development Corp (CHDC)	557-1928
Minor home repair, plumbing, ramps, assistive equipment, glass repair, locks installed and exterminations.	
Polk County Chore Services -	286-2088 (to apply)
Major home repair (up to 10% of home value), exterminations, ramps, major home cleaning	286-3385 (Dan Wombel)

Weatherization

See list of site offices below

Archie Brooks CAP	2100 SE 5 th , DSM	248-6214
Four Mile CAP	3711 Easton Blvd., DSM	248-6209
Logan CAP	1740 E. Garfield, DSM	248-6232
Model Cities CAP	2011 Forest Ave., DSM	248-6240

Outreach workers will help with paperwork and funding.
Also help with Energy Assistance, food pantry, surplus foods, gardening, and fans

Other important community resources:

Aging Resources of Central Iowa		255-1310
Case management for frail elderly, advocacy, and information for persons 60 & older		
Eyerly-Ball Community Mental Health Services		243-5181
In-home counseling for seniors 60 and older.		
First Call for Help		246-6555
An informational source for all community services		
Generations, Inc.		288-3334
Homemakers, Health Aides, Meals on Wheels and Volunteer Visitors (some funding & sliding fee scale)		
Paratransit		283-8136
Transportation for frail elderly and persons with disabilities		
P.E.E.R Advocates (Prompt Elderly Emergency Response)	Jodi Bogue	286-2112
Emergency meals, transportation, and peer assistance & advocacy		
Polk County – Community & Family Services – General Assistance		286-2088
Emergency assistance with housing, utilities, funeral assistance and more.		