

# Louisa County Community Services

**Mental Health & Disability Services ~ General Assistance**  
**503 Franklin St. (Across from the Courthouse/High School)**  
**Wapello, Iowa 52653**

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Sign-up for the Christmas Wish Tree Program is underway and will continue through Wednesday, November 23, 2016. **Christmas Wish Tree is an opportunity to provide children (under the age of 18) with a Christmas gift this holiday season.** If you need assistance for your children and would like to participate, registration is at locations according to your address in Louisa County:

**CAP/ Community Action In Columbus Jct.** will register families who reside in Louisa County with addresses in Columbus Jct., Columbus City, Fredonia, Letts, R.R. 5 Muscatine, and rural Crawfordsville and Wyman. CAP is located at 205 E. Access Road, Suite D, in Columbus Jct. and office hours are 8:00 a.m.- 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone who would like to participate in the program by providing a gift for families in the Columbus Jct. area, please contact the CAP office for instructions.

**Louisa County Community Services** in Wapello will register families who reside in Louisa County with addresses in Wapello, Oakville and Grandview. **Anyone who would like to participate in the program by providing a gift for families in Wapello, Oakville and Grandview can stop by the Louisa County Courthouse beginning Monday, November 28, 2016 through Monday, December 12, 2016 from 8:00am-4:30pm and select a paper ornament from the Christmas tree on the first floor.** The ornament will specify an entire family all on one card. There will be specific gift suggestions for each child in the family, as well as instructions for participating. Family sizes will vary and you will want to choose carefully according to your ability or desire to help, and may want to consider partnering with someone to adopt a family. Louisa County Community Services coordinates this program and is located at 503 Franklin St. in Wapello; walk-in office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; phone number is 319-523-5125.

**Morning Sun** residents will be referred / registered by the school, food pantry, or project volunteers.

Communities are serving the same population area for Christmas Wish Tree Program as they do for food pantry referrals.

The Christmas Wish Tree Program is made possible by the generosity of the citizens of Louisa County, and is coordinated by Louisa County Community Services, with assistance from CAP/Community Action and Morning Sun project volunteers.