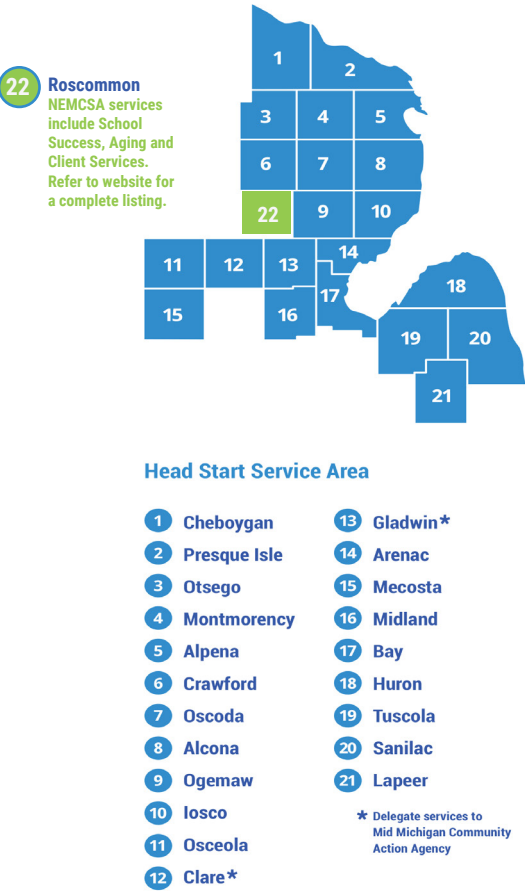
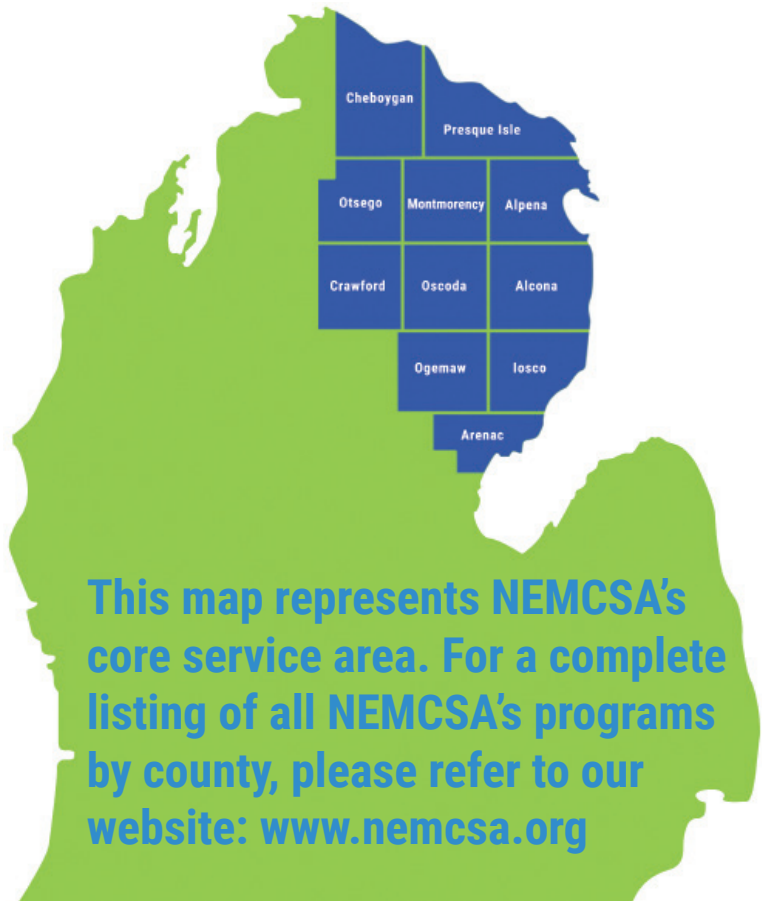


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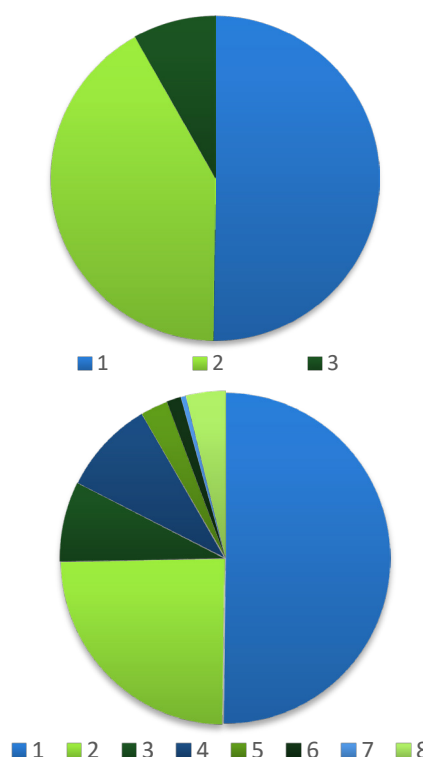


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REVENUES & EXPENDITURES



REVENUE BY SOURCE

1 FEDERAL SHARE	\$27,545,124	50.18%
2 STATE SHARE	\$22,892,701	41.71%
3 LOCAL/INKIND SHARE	\$ 4,453,793	8.11%

ALL SOURCES	\$54,891,618	100.00%
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EXPENDITURES BY DIVISION

1 EARLY CHILDHOOD	\$27,553,210	50.20%
2 COMMUNITY BASED CARE	\$13,444,912	24.50%
3 CLIENT SERVICES	\$ 4,247,416	7.74%
4 AGING	\$ 5,029,945	9.16%
5 YOUTH SERVICES	\$ 1,498,916	2.73%
6 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	\$ 749,110	1.36%
7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 258,294	0.47%
8 MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$ 2,109,815	3.84%

TOTAL	\$54,891,618	100.00%
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PROGRAM IMPACT

Homeless Man Finds Home and Reunites with Family



A young man who'd had a serious addiction to drugs for several years and was living in his car. His family had disowned him. Although this young man had a part time job he had very little money. Due to his drug addiction he could not get food stamps, so he learned how to eat out of various garbage cans at different restaurants for food.

NEMCSA staff began working with him on finding housing or a shelter. After a few weeks a house was found. This grateful man, who moved into his new home with nothing except the clothes on his back, said ***"I felt like I won the lotto and was given a second chance."*** He stated, ***"I have never had someone treat me so kind and not want anything back. I am so thankful for all you and NEMCSA have done for me."***

Today this young man is housed, working, and drug free. The NEMCSA Housing Resource Specialist that worked so diligently with this homeless man, helped reunite him with some of his family and he spent Thanksgiving with his them this year. She stated, ***"Sometimes people just need to know that you care and it's not "just a job".... It's about making a difference."***

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“Foster Grandparenting is one of the best decisions of my life!”

NEMCSA Foster Grandparent program volunteer Karen Dunn was recently honored by the Arenac County Child Protection Council with the annual ‘Friend of Children’ award. Karen was nominated by Mary Courtemance, a teacher at Standish-Sterling Central Elementary, whose classroom Karen serves in as a Foster Grandparent. According to Karen, joining the Senior Corps Foster Grandparent program is “one of the best choices I’ve ever made”. Below is an excerpt of Karen’s speech that she recently presented at the Annual Foster Grandparent Recognition luncheon.

“From the time I turned 14 years old I always worked one and two jobs to support myself and my family. Three and a half years ago I had to apply for Social Security Disability Insurance because of a lot of health problems. Because of this, I found myself feeling totally worthless and I didn’t feel like a contributing member of society. I really felt like a failure and my depression was getting worse. I was caught in a black hole in my mind and I had no way of climbing out by myself.

I started getting out of bed on Sunday mornings to go to church. On the bulletin board was a letter that was going to change my life. It was a letter from NEMCSA asking for Senior Volunteers and Foster Grandparents at the schools. I picked up my phone and called the number. I didn’t know how that day was going to change my life ,even more dramatically, for the better.

I only spend nights in bed now. No more 20-24 hours a day in bed, not even on weekends. I get up five days a week at 5:45a.m, ready to face the day. I feel like I am a contributing member of society again and feel like I am making a difference in children’s lives every day! ”



3,049
CHILDREN
received early
childhood services

8,949
HOUSEHOLDS
received food boxes

612,374
MEALS
provided to senior &
homebound individuals

2,276
YOUTH
enhanced their
academic careers

283,133
HOURS
donated to programs

\$459,464
EMERGENCY
payments distributed

11,444
SENIORS
maintained independent
living