Blood Lead Levels
Black Hawk County children under 6 years testing positive for elevated Blood Lead Levels decreased from 1.1% in 2014 to 0.6% in 2018.
Homes built before 1949 and children in families with income below the federal poverty level is associated with lead risk.

Environmental Indicators
Unsafe Housing
Unsafe housing was reported as the top concern for environmental threats.

Food Deserts
Approximately 1 in 3 census tracts in Black Hawk County are reported as having low income and low access to a grocery store.

Disaster Preparedness
Individuals and Families Prepared for a Disaster
Over 50% of the respondents to the Community Health Survey reported that they were not prepared or did not know enough about preparedness.
A large portion of immigrant participants reported they did not know if they were prepared for a disaster.

Are you and your family prepared for a disaster?

Source
Community Health Survey
Iowa Department of Public Health
United States Department of Agriculture