



COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

The Community Action Agency is providing opportunities for families and individuals in Cincinnati and Hamilton County. COVID-19 has changed the way in which CAA operates, but it has not changed our mission to serve the community.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

CAA's Pop-Up Pantry is a partnership with the Freestore Foodbank that provides fresh fruit, vegetables, and baked goods 3 times per month:

- Second Tuesday starting at 11 a.m.
The Welcome Project | 2936 Colerain Ave.
- Third Wednesday starting at 2 p.m.
Community Action Agency | 1740 Langdon Farm Rd.
- Fourth Monday starting at 9 a.m.
Tryed Stone New Beginning Church | 5550 Reading Rd.
- Fourth Saturday starting at 3 p.m.
Corinthian Baptist Church | 1920 Tennessee Ave.



HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)

HEAP Summer Crisis Program runs from July 1 - September 30. Qualifying applicants could receive up to \$500 in assistance. For an appointment, call 513-685-4478, select option #2 or visit app.capappointments.com. Qualifications include:

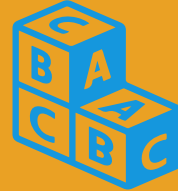
- Households with a household member who is 60 (+) or who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or other chronic illness.
- Households who have a disconnection notice, have been shut off or are trying to establish new electric services.
- Households whose annual income is at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (e.g., below \$45,850 for family of 4).



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

We offer emergency assistance to families with an annual income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, for a family of four (4) that is a household income of \$51,500 per year. For more information, please call 513-569-1840.

- Rental assistance
- Eviction prevention assistance
- Assistance with your water bill
- Project Lift- helps improve economic self-sufficiency for families in Hamilton County.



HEAD START

CAA is hosting virtual learning sessions for all children participating in the Head Start program. We are also distributing learning kits to Head Start families. Other activities include:

- Diaper and book drives
- Household Necessity Power Packs for Head Start families
- Virtual Storytime with Head Start Policy Council



TECH WORKS

Provides multilevel IT training from basic computer literacy to industry certification for those interested in starting a career in the IT field. Must be 18 years or older, live in Hamilton County, and have a HS diploma or GED. For more information, contact Shawnte Hodge at SHodge@cincy-caa.org or call (970)765-8506.

Learn more at cincy-caa.org



WE'RE IMPROVING LIVES, CRADLE TO CAREER

Your Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency understands that our communities are facing unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Great disruption requires even greater solutions. We are working hard to strengthen our commitment to providing opportunities to families in our community, by inspiring dreams and improving lives from cradle to career.



Head Start

Is creating healthy beginnings for families by offering an early childhood education program that prepares pregnant moms, fathers, infants and toddlers up to age 5, for life-long learning needed to thrive.



Tech Works

Is bridging the digital divide in under-served communities to improve social mobility through technology career exploration, youth employment, and job and soft skill training.



Blue Print for Success

Is building a foundation for youth & young adults through its 8-10 week program focusing on careers in the residential and commercial construction industry.



CDL Training Program

We've partnered with Napier Trucking School to offer you the classroom hours, professional development and hands-on road training needed to help you obtain your Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A license.



Fresh Start Program

Our Fresh Start program mentors individuals in finding employment via employment workshops and life skills training; career coaching and job matching, and job retention services.



Vocational Training Program

Through our partnership with the Cincinnati State Workforce Development Center we provide industry credential training in Industrial, Health & Manufacturing Technology, Emergency Medicine & Supply Chain and Logistics.



HEAP

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program that provides eligible Ohioans financial assistance with their home energy bills.



STEPS

Supporting Transitions to Employment for Parents (STEPS) is a family-centered coaching program that offers Head Start families an opportunity to earn a certificate or receive a credential.



CCMEP

The Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) helps work-eligible individuals achieve goals related to employment, by obtaining a work certificate or credential.



GCMi

A collaborative partnership of CAA, The Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative (GCMi) strives to promote community economic development by supporting entrepreneurship among and low- and moderate-income individuals.



Hamilton County CARES Rent & Utility Relief Program

The Hamilton County CARES Program draws on CARES Act funds to provide short term assistance to renters who live in Hamilton County and can document income loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Earned Income Tax Credit Initiative

Provides tax preparation services to low-income taxpayers, preventing high and unnecessary fees to commercial tax payers.

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