

60 YEARS OF COMMUNITY ACTION



The War on Poverty's Major Legislation and Events



January 8, 1964

President Johnson's State of the Union Address declares War on Poverty



July 2, 1964

Civil Rights Act of 1964 signed into law by President Johnson



August 20, 1964

The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 created Community Action Agencies to coordinate local antipoverty efforts and funds programs such as Head Start, Job Corps, Community Health Centers, Upward Bound, the Work Experience Program, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Volunteers in Service to America, Legal Services, and federal work study programs.

60 Years Strong

On July 2, sixty years ago in 1964, seeds were sown when President Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act. The signing of the Economic Opportunity Act (P.L. 88-452) on August 20, 1964, launched a new movement and, over time—in virtually every county in America, rural, urban, suburban, and frontier—local people came together and established a Community Action organization. For nearly 60 years, local people have supported their local CAA. Today, about 1,000 agencies are charged with the sweeping mission of addressing the causes and conditions of poverty that hold people and places back. For 60 years, the nation's Community Action Network has inspired a spirit of hope, helped millions of people each year change their lives, and improved communities all across America. Community Action brings hope to people in many different situations; expectant mothers, senior citizens living independently, a 4-year-old preparing for Kindergarten, or adults returning to the community after prison. We strive to help each individual achieve their goals.



Kimberly Bruns, CEO

Community Action strategies and solutions have evolved as the needs of individuals and communities changed.



WE ARE HIRING!

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



POSITIONS

TEACHERS

- 9 month positions - \$15.35
- CDA required (must be currently in school pursuing a degree in ECE or related field to apply for teacher opportunity)
 - \$16.35 - AA Degree in ECE or related field
 - \$18.84 - BA Degree in ECE or related field
 - \$19.24 - MA Degree in ECE or related field

CO- TEACHERS

- \$14.05 with HS Diploma
- \$14.32 with CDA
- \$14.60 with AA Degree
- \$14.86 with BA Degree

PRIMARY CARE GIVERS

- Year-Round Positions - \$14.32 - CDA
 - \$15.71 - AA Degree in ECE or related field
 - \$18.84 - BA Degree in ECE or related field
 - \$19.24 - MA Degree in ECE or related field

BENEFITS

- Paid Time Off
- 13 Holidays
- Medical, Vision, Dental
- 403b Retirement
- Paid Professional Development
- Degree Seeking Education

If interested in any of these positions, please visit our website to apply - www.wocap.org

419-227-2586



EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to prepare your child for their next stepping stone of education whether it is Head Start or Kindergarten. Regular Attendance is an important part of your child's educational, social, and emotional development. When children are absent from school they are missing out on a lot of educational and social opportunities. We would like to thank those parents who assure their child is attending school every day. In the month of May, we had 57 children with Perfect Attendance.

Allen East
True D.
Grayson R.
Bearrett R.
Maverick S.

Central G
Karliah B.
Anthony B.
Charlie G.
Alistair P.
Unique S.

Howard B
Kamryn C.
Zanyla G.

O'Neal A
Kayven C.
Khari J.

O'Neal B
Keillan C.

Market St. I
Sarai J.

Market St. II
Zaniyah H-B.
Ramal P.
Heiness T.
Palace T.

Philippian
Lamyra C

St. Matthew's
Jaiyah J.
Raionna K.

HS Home Based (KC)
Justice G.
Makaila G.
Olivia K.
Meena S.
Illana W.

EHS Home Based (GG)
Willow T.

EHS Home Based (JJ)
Dionna G.
James K.
Harley P.
Sa'Dya T.

EHS Home Based (WW)
Chazarae A.
Axis J.
Aahliyah R.

Central A
Braylyn C.
Brooklyn R.
Quayvion W.

Lima Sr. I
AuBrania S.
Ariel T.

Lima Sr. II
Sariah M.

Smart Start
Ah'Zhuri B.

Kingdom Daycare
Elijah A.
Aaryan N.

Little Rascals B
Jaylen W.
Shawnee Munchkin
Kali J.

Shawnee Tiny Toddlers
Natalina M.

Shawnee Traditional Toddlers
Braylan B.

The Children's Place
Jaceon G.
Boston N.

Trinity Creative Childcare
Shaylynn M.
Ka'Mir S.

2024 Home Energy Assistance Program SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM JULY 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

| Eligible Applicants | Required Documentation |
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| All Applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of income for primary applicant & all household members 18 years of age or older Social Security Numbers for primary applicant and all household members Copies of most recent utility bills Proof of citizenship for primary applicant |
| Households whose electric has been disconnected, in is threat of disconnection, or a new service is being established | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as top row and proof of disconnected service, disconnection notice or new electric account number |
| Households with a household member who is age 60 or older | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as listed for all eligible applicants |
| Clients who are enrolling in the PIPP for the first time or have a PIPP default | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as listed for all eligible applicants |
| Individuals with documented medical conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as listed for all eligible applicants Documentation of medical condition |

Landlord Incentive Program

West Ohio CAP in conjunction with the Mental Health and Recovery Service Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties is now offering the Landlord Incentive Program.

- The purpose of this program is to:
1. Increase the number of landlords willing to rent to at risk individuals and
 2. To secure permanent housing for these individuals

Tenant Requirements for Assistance

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| Persons with Criminal Records | Persons exiting hospitals |
| Persons experiencing Mental Health Crisis | Persons experiencing Substance Abuse Disorders |

Please contact Leora Donley- Housing Director if there are any questions
419-227-2586 Ext. 154

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Fair Housing

Providing information, training & educational materials to community

Please call Housing Specialist for more information
Allen & Mercer Counties

Financial Management

Education on aspects that affect financial security

Please call
419-227-2586 Ext. 105 if interested

BOOKS

All Different and Beautiful

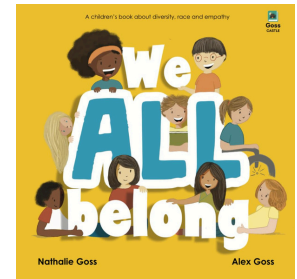
The heartwarming, uplifting story clears the way for important discussions with our children about diversity, disability, and the beauty in each of us.

Every child is unique and beautiful—they may look different, have a different culture, interests and hobbies, or special needs.



We ALL Belong

We all live in the one world together. Let's see how we're different in some ways and the same in other ways. 'We all Belong' is a beautifully written and illustrated children's picture book that recognizes and celebrates the diversity in a caring group of children.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all of our staff celebrating in July

- 1 - Alexsa Conidaris
- 7 - Julia Miles
- 11 - Jason Boyle
- 11 - Michele Spradlin
- 12 - Leora Donley
- 24 - Jeannie Taylor
- 30 - Bethany Hill
- 30 - Shelby Ashenfelter

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to our staff celebrating work anniversaries in the month of July!

- Mikayla Robinson - 1 year
- Amber Strahm - 1 year
- Ashley Wagnild - 3 years

CALENDAR

- 4th - Agency CLOSED (Independence Day)
- 8th-12th - NO EHS Classes
- 12th - Home Based Family Day
- 18th - Policy Council Meeting
- 24th - Board Meeting
- 25th - Summer Family Engagement Event 4:40-6:30
- 26th - Home Based Family Day

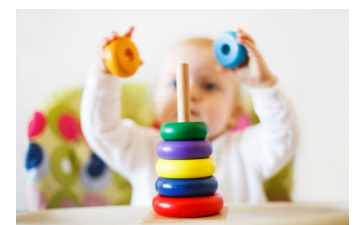
**ENROLL IN EARLY
HEAD START &
HEAD START
TODAY!**

Early Head Start and Head Start are free programs for children birth – 5 years old that qualify.

We Also Offer A Home-Based Option
A home-based teacher, child, and family work together to provide activities and experiences designed to meet the child's needs in the home

More information can be found at our website
www.wocap.org

**Call 419-227-2586 &
ask for our Enrollment
Specialist**



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