

Hello Friend,

As many of you already know, the moratorium for federal evictions has been extended to the end of July. This is a great help to the thousands of families in our area in need of rent, water, mortgage, and utility assistance. I joined [Nick DiNardo with the Legal Aid Society on WVXU](#) to discuss what this means for tenants and landlords - and the help that CAA is providing during this time.

At CAA, family is important. And so I am excited to announce CAA's new Families First Paid parental leave policy. This new policy provides up to 16 weeks of fully paid time off for moms, dads, and committed partners to care for and bond with new children who may join families through birth, adoption, foster care, or guardianship.

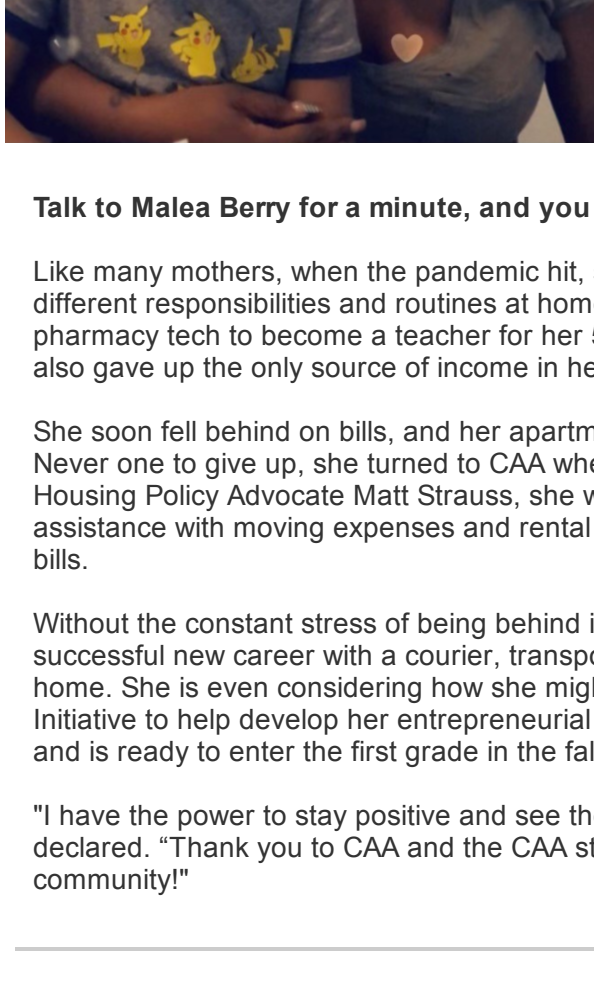
Why did we develop this new plan? Because kids and families matter - and having an environment at CAA where employees can be successful without sacrificing essential family bonds is important to us! A strong paid parental leave plan leads to less stressed, more loyal, and more productive employees. And it keeps women in the workforce - and in the leadership pipeline.

As always, thank you for your supporting CAA!

Best regards,

Mark B. Lawson, Esq.  
President/ CEO

## Community Action in Action



### MALEA BERRY

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Talk to Malea Berry for a minute, and you know she is going places.

Like many mothers, when the pandemic hit, she had to recalibrate and focus on establishing different responsibilities and routines at home. She ultimately gave up her career as a pharmacy tech to become a teacher for her 6 year old son, Myaire. Being a single mom, she also gave up the only source of income in her household.

She soon fell behind on bills, and her apartment lease was ending with no renewal option. Never one to give up, she turned to CAA when she needed help the most. Working with Housing Policy Advocate Matt Strauss, she was able to find a new apartment, she received assistance with moving expenses and rental application, and she caught up on her mounting bills.

Without the constant stress of being behind in rent and bills, she could focus on launching a successful new career with a courier, transportation and logistics service while working from home. She is even considering how she might tap CAA's Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative to help develop her entrepreneurial energies. At the same time, Myaire is now reading and is ready to enter the first grade in the fall!

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## ...the NEW Cincy CAA Head Start Look!

Head Start at Cincinnati Community Action Agency has a new look!

"As part of a strategic alliance/brand extension strategy, we wanted to make sure we also created a co-branded Head Start design that joined CAA and Head Start attributes together, combining market strength and brand awareness," explains Nikki Williams, Vice President of Community Relations and Chief of Staff, who helped lead the branding refresh.

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**HOME RELIEF PROGRAM**

The Community Action Agency's Home Relief Program is now assisting Hamilton County residents with rent, mortgage, utilities, water and sewage.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Households at or below 80% AMI (Area Median Income) and who have been impacted by COVID-19.

**Income Guidelines per Household Members:**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1/person                          | \$47,850 |
| 2/members                         | \$54,650 |
| 3/members                         | \$61,500 |
| 4/members                         | \$68,300 |
| 5/members                         | \$73,800 |
| 6/members                         | \$79,250 |
| 7/members                         | \$84,700 |
| 8/members                         | \$90,200 |
| *Total Household Income 12 Months |          |

For more information & to apply:  
Visit: [apply.cincy-caa.org](http://apply.cincy-caa.org)  
Call: 513-569-1840, option #4

Community Action Agency (CAA) is a 501 c-3 non-profit provider of community services meeting the needs of Hamilton County residents.

**Rapid Re-Employment Opportunity**

Lost your job because of COVID-19?  
**We're here to help!**

CAA in partnership with Cincinnati Works, Easter Seals and The Urban League will assist you in finding gainful employment using your current skillsets.

For more information contact:  
Beverly Schurig | Employment Coach  
Office: 513.924.2045  
Cell: 513.549.6439  
[BSchurig@cincy-caa.org](mailto:BSchurig@cincy-caa.org)

Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio  
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**JUMP START YOUR CAREER TODAY!**

CAA's VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Career Exploration & Training Opportunities Include:

- INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
- MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
- EMERGENCY MEDICINE
- SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS

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**CAA Stands With Community: CAA Community Services**  
Thursday, July 15  
5:30PM - 6:45PM

**MODERATED BY**  
Dawn Crooks  
ERSEA & Admissions Manager  
Head Start

**DIANNE DOZIER**  
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**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HEAD START**

**IS NOW HIRING!**

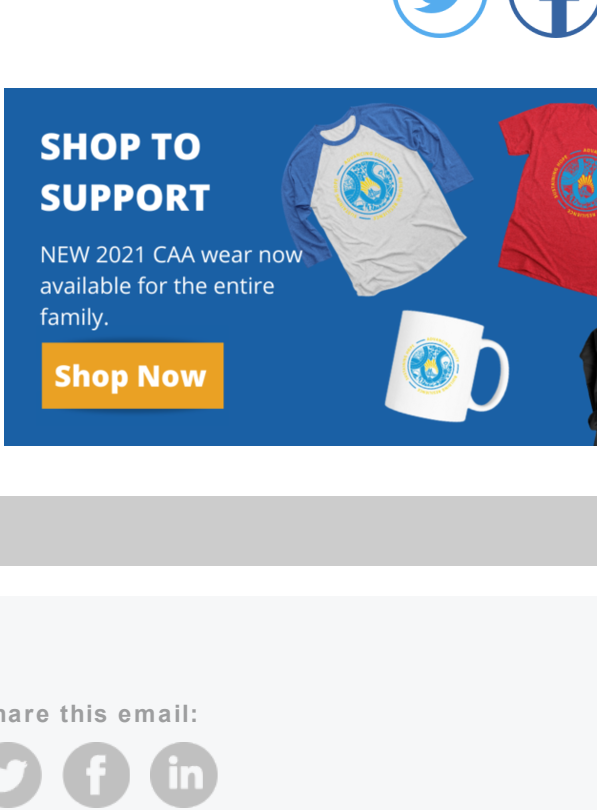
JOIN US FOR OUR CAREER FAIR  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 FROM 9AM - 4PM**  
AT THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY | 1740 LANGDON FARM RD. CINCY, OH 45237

**CURRENT OPENINGS INCLUDE:**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Primary Caregiver     | Intake Specialist                        |
| Teacher               | Lead Intake Specialist                   |
| Teacher Assistant     | Home Visitor Lead                        |
| Family Service Worker | Facility Support Technician II           |
| Education Supervisor  | EHS Health and Disability Specialist     |
| Quality Monitor       | EHS - CCP Family Service Worker          |
|                       | EHS-CCP Assessment and Development Coach |

To apply and see other openings, visit [cincy-caa.org/careers](http://cincy-caa.org/careers)

## CAA Employee Spotlight



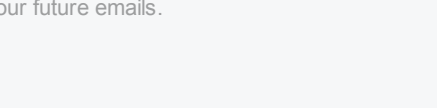
### MARIE DAVIS

"I am a witness that the Head Start program makes a difference! Head Start exposed me to many foundational experiences that prepared me for life. I feel honored to pay it forward and help provide quality early childhood experiences to other children and families."

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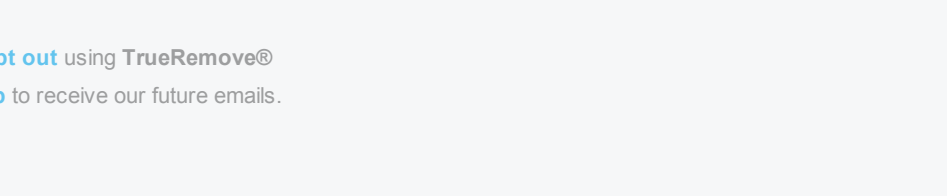
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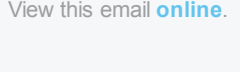
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