

Hello Friend,

May is Community Action Month, and for 56 years, we have been serving our community through Head Start, Career Pathways, Home Energy Assistance Program, and other emergency services, providing opportunities to lift individuals and families out of poverty.

This year, things have shifted, but our mission remains strong. We have served 1,658 customers through our Home Energy Assistance Program. We have 2,384 children in our Head Start, and Early Head Start program and our teachers continue to connect with these children and their families daily. Our partnership with the Freestore Foodbank has allowed us to serve food to more than 600 households.

In recognition of Community Action Month, I just want to say THANK YOU! Thank you to our staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to continue to do great work. Thank you to those of you who have spread the word about the work that we are doing and thank you to those who have found it in their hearts to donate to CAA.

Your support is what keeps us close, especially during these times.

Best, Mark B. Lawson, Esq. President/ CEO

Head Start Family Necessity Packs

We are accepting donations for Head Start Family Necessity Pack. You can make a donation of diapers, baby wipes, hand soap, paper towels, or batteries at the CAA office, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. from 8-11 a.m. this Wednesday and Friday. Donations can also be made through our <u>Amazon Wishlist</u>.

If you're unable to donate items in person, please consider <u>donating</u> to our Community Relief Fund. The Community Relief Fund provides emergency assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing a financial crisis, facing homelessness or struggling to provide the basic needs of daily living for their family.

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Learn more about the need for our Head Start families <u>here</u>. For additional information, contact Development Director, Amanda Jenkins at <u>ajenkins@cincy-caa.org</u> or 937-935-6474.

Giving Tuesday Now

#GivingTuesdayNow is an emergency response to the enormous need caused by COVID-19 in our community. The day will focus on generosity, engagement, and support for the families we serve.

Your support to your Community Action Agency will ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors have their needs met. Every dollar counts!



Thank You Head Start Teachers

Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day—their immense work and impact move us beyond words. It's in these challenging times that we truly recognize and appreciate how our nation's educators play such a pivotal role in our children's lives—inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success.

Thank you to our Head Start teachers, and all the teachers in our community who have gone above and beyond to ensure every student has the tools they need to reach their full potential.



TO OUR AMAZING TEACHERS

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

WE APPRECIATE YOU & ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

Take Timeout Tuesday Facebook Live

Join Ebony Griggs-Griffin, Ed.D this Tuesday at 2 p.m. for *Take Timeout Tuesday*. Ebony will be joined by an all-star panel of Head Start teachers to share tips for making math fun at home with your children. This will take place live on Facebook @CincinnatiHeadStart.



Rental Assistance Q&A Facebook Live

This Thursday at 2 p.m. join Supportive Services Manager, Kim McClendon, for an information session and to ask how you or your client can receive help with rental assistance from CAA. This will take place live on Facebook @CincinnatiCAA.



Mobile Food Pantry

CAA Volunteers provided fresh food to over 150 families last week at our mobile food pantry. Thanks to the continued support of Freestore Foodbank, CAA Volunteers, and supporters like you. The next mobile food pantry will take place on Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 11 a.m. at The Welcome Project (2936 Colerain Ave.)



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