



Hello Friend,

When I think about the past year of the pandemic, I mostly think about our families, especially those who are essential but low-wage workers or those living below the poverty line. I think about what they've had to do to make ends meet and how they've adapted to stress and uncertainties. I think about navigating child care and online learning challenges when schools closed, and people had to make adjustments to their daily lives quickly. Many, especially women, had to leave their careers.

And through this uncertainty, our community leaders and partners have responded like never before to create new career opportunities through programs like Rapid Re-Employment, Project Lift, and TechWorks. Exciting partnerships have been formed, and we thank Hamilton County Commissioners for recognizing the need of our families and stepping up to help fund many life-changing programs.

You can help us by sharing these programs with your friends and family members:

- [Rapid Re-Employment](#) provides wrap-around, fast-track job readiness and holistic career coaching.
- [Project Lift](#) offers critical short-term assistance and support, coaching, workforce development, and other resources that support long-term success for all families.
- [TechWorks](#) provides multilevel IT training from basic computer literacy to industry certification.

Far too many families and individuals in our region experience poverty, and there are too few programs and projects to offer wrap-around services. I joined Michael Monks on WVXU this week to discuss how we have supported our families and was joined by CAA client Shawn Trammell, and he shared his experience working with CAA. [Listen to that interview here.](#)

Together, we will change lives.

Thank you and take care,  
Mark B. Lawson, Esq.  
President/ CEO

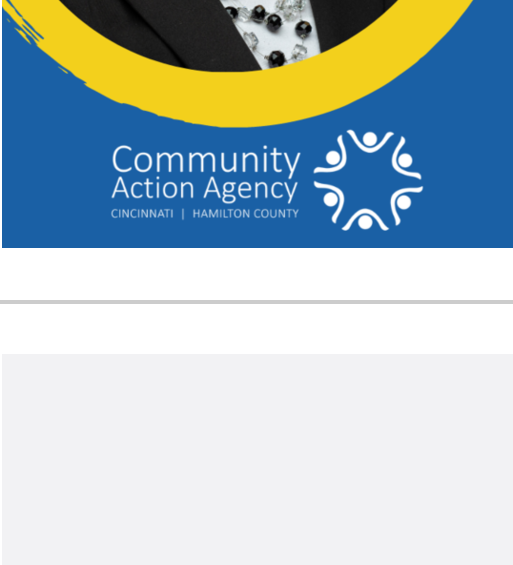
## Community Action in Action





Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers and CAA staff for helping with People Working Collaboratively's Prepare Affair!





**NEW VP COMMUNITY SERVICES: Ebony Griggs-Griffin, EdD**

We are pleased to announce Ebony Griggs-Griffin, EdD as the new VP of Community Services. She began with the CAA in 2014 in Head Start as Home School Program Coordinator and has moved up progressively since then to Professional Development Coordinator, Educational/Content Manager, and most recently, Director of Educational Services. Ebony has shown her broader commitment to the organization through her volunteer service on numerous committees.

Ebony studied at the University of Cincinnati to receive her Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Science in Education, and Master of Educational Foundations. Most recently, she completed her Doctor of Education from the Union Institute and University.

Ebony is a strong leader at CAA and has the passion and drive to serve our community well in this significant leadership role. She will officially start as the VP of Community Services on April 26th. Please congratulate Ebony in this new role!



Contact Amanda Jenkins for more information at [Ajenkins@cincy-caa.org](mailto:Ajenkins@cincy-caa.org)

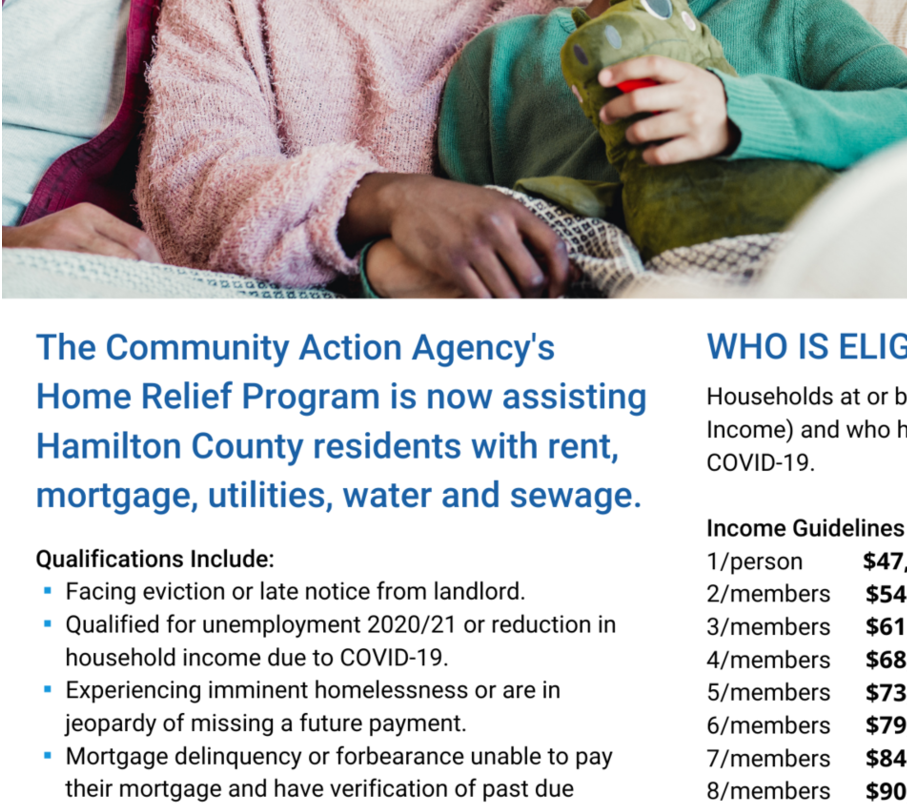




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## Community Support



**HOME RELIEF PROGRAM**

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

**Qualifications Include:**

- Facing eviction or late notice from landlord.
- Qualified for unemployment 2020/21 or reduction in household income due to COVID-19.
- Experiencing imminent homelessness or are in jeopardy of missing a future payment.
- Mortgage delinquency or forbearance unable to pay their mortgage and have verification of past due payment.
- Threatened with disconnection of water and sewer, utility, rental arrears, mortgage delinquencies and past due amounts from April 1, 2020.
- Direct or indirect COVID-19 hardship.
- 80% AMI, based on 12 month's income or 30 days.

**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	<b>\$47,850</b>
2/members	<b>\$54,650</b>
3/members	<b>\$61,500</b>
4/members	<b>\$68,300</b>
5/members	<b>\$73,800</b>
6/members	<b>\$79,250</b>
7/members	<b>\$84,700</b>
8/members	<b>\$90,200</b>

\*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  
Email: [epa@cincy-caa.org](mailto:epa@cincy-caa.org)

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)



**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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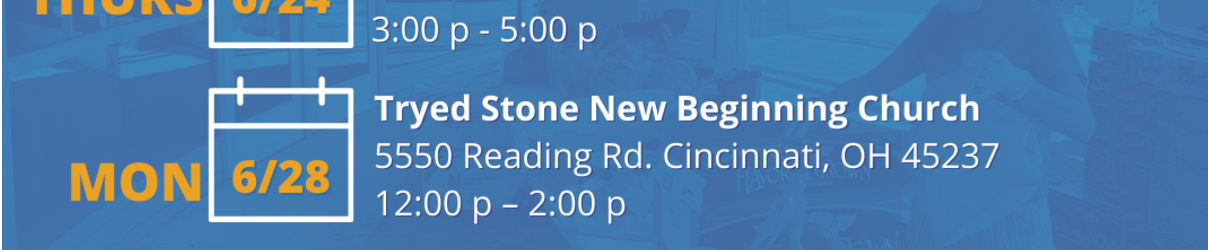
## Upcoming Events

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**JUNE 2021 DISTRIBUTION CALENDAR**

<b>TUES 6/8</b>	<b>The Welcome Project</b> 2936 Colerain Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45237 11:00 a - 1:00 p
<b>WED 6/16</b>	<b>Community Action Agency</b> 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45237 2:00 p - 4:00 p
<b>THURS 6/24</b>	<b>Corinthian Baptist Church</b> 1920 Tennessee Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45237 3:00 p - 5:00 p
<b>MON 6/28</b>	<b>Tried Stone New Beginning Church</b> 5550 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45237 12:00 p - 2:00 p

For a full listing of distribution locations, visit [cincy-caa.org/mobilefoodpantry](http://cincy-caa.org/mobilefoodpantry)



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**WANT TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR OWN FINANCES AND REACH YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS?**

**This FREE workshop series will teach you all the basics for achieving generational-based wealth!**

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**HOME BUYING 101: TIPS FROM A MORTGAGE OFFICER AND REALTOR**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021**  
via ZOOM @6:00 P.M.

Learn about what the mortgage officer and realtor roles are in the home buying process. This workshop will be offered as a Q & A forum.

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**  
What is the average credit score needed to qualify for a mortgage loan?

What is the process for buying or selling a home?

What am I doing to the term of my loan if I refinance for a lower interest rate?

**REGISTER NOW**

Didn't get to register? Join us via Facebook live @CincinnatiCAA on the dates/times listed!



**YOUR MONEY VALUES AND INFLUENCES**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021**  
via ZOOM @6:00 P.M.

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**  
This module will help you understand your values and how they influence your financial decisions. In this session we will cover:

The importance of short- and long-term goals.

How goals are related to values.

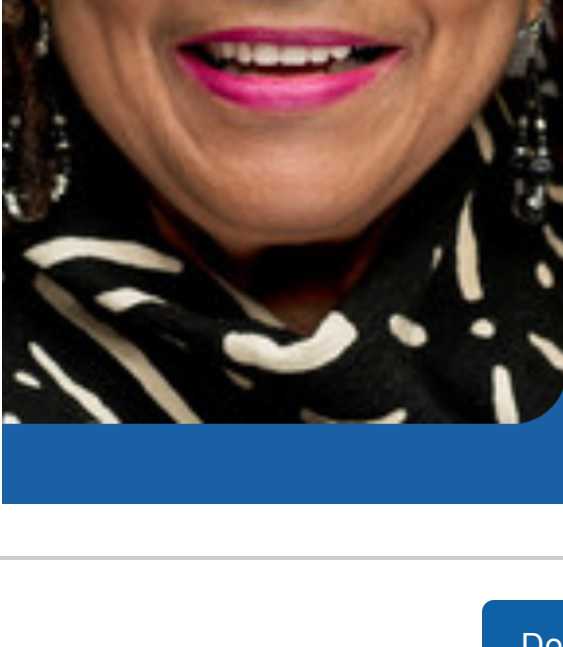
The SMART framework for setting personal goals.

Strategies for controlling external influences.

**REGISTER NOW**

Contact our Career Pathways Financial Coach to learn more!  
Tiffani Jackson | [tjackson@cincy-caa.org](mailto:tjackson@cincy-caa.org) | 513.568.6453  
1740 Langdon Farm Road Cincinnati, OH 45237

## CAA Employee Spotlight



**LOIS EDDINGS**

**"I remembered in 1964, the year CAA was founded; my oldest son Andre was a child who participated in the Summer Pilot Program for Head Start. At that time, I had no idea that that experience would launch my personal lifetime commitment to this agency."**

**Employee Spotlight**

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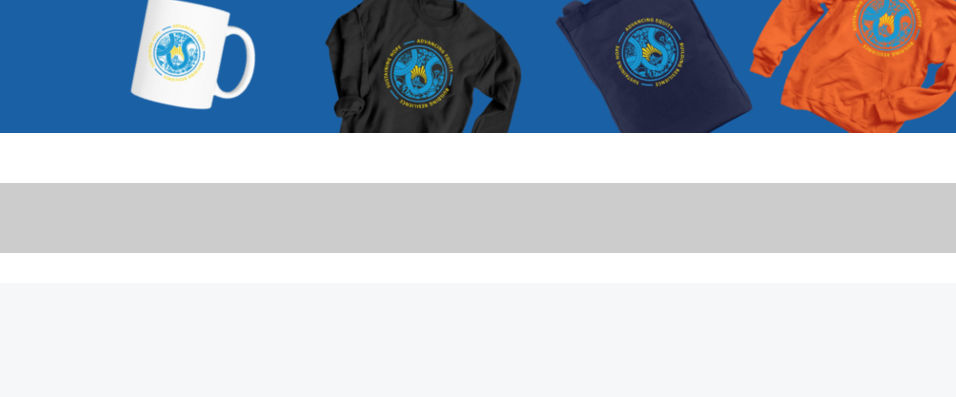
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