



Hello Friend,

At CAA, we recognize the importance of Black American History in this country. Last week, we decided to make Juneteenth a paid Holiday so that our staff would be able to spend the day with their family and loved ones and reflect upon the impact Black American's have had in America.

On this day, we also celebrated our Head Start children who are transitioning to kindergarten this coming school year with a drive-thru graduation. It was moving to see the children, some in caps and gowns, so happy to get their Certificate of Achievement. It is important, especially during these difficult times, to celebrate our children and their families. Education truly starts here at our Head Start. We are proud of the impact we are making in this community.

Below, you will see a reminder to sign up for the Census; please help us spread the word about the importance of completing the Census. It is more important now than ever.

Thank you for all that you do to support CAA!

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



### Community Action in Action

Mr. Elmer Handy came to Community Action Agency for help keeping his gas on and his home heated. COVID-19 was shutting down offices throughout the city, and as an independent house painter, who is high risk for the virus, Mr. Handy was forced to close the doors to his business, resulting in the total loss of his income.

One of our Home Energy Assistance Program Intake Specialists worked virtually with Mr. Handy to keep his gas on and his home heated.

"I'm self-sufficient, but my life has been rich because of the generosity of others," Mr. Handy said. "I'm grateful for the help CAA provided me with my propane."

Your generosity to CAA today helps us to continue to provide support and assistance to neighbors like Mr. Handy when they need it the most.

Support CAA Today

### Head Start Graduation

Congratulations to our Head Start Students who graduated this past Friday! Head Start teachers celebrated 331 students moving on to kindergarten. Photos and video from the graduations can be found on our Facebook page [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).



### HS Facebook Live

Join Ebony Griggs-Griffin, Ed.D., and the CAA Career Pathways team as they discuss career training opportunities and the new TechWorks program. This live event will take place on Tuesday, June 23, from 2-3 pm. You can join the discussion [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).



### Summer Crisis Info Session

Join HEAP Director, Dianne Dozier, on Facebook Live this Thursday, June 25, at 2 pm, as she discusses our Summer Crisis Program and eligibility requirements. You can view this live event [@CincinnatiCAA](#).



### Everybody Counts

As we continue to practice social distancing, now would be a great time to go online to complete the #2020Census from the comfort of your home. The data gathered is critical to how communities are seen, heard, and funded. For every person not counted, Hamilton County loses \$1,814 in federal funding annually.

Visit [2020census.gov](#) or call 1-844-330-2020 to complete your census today.



### CAA is Hiring

Join the CAA team and help us make a difference! We are hiring several Head Start positions. CAA is a fast-paced, growing organization and provides a comprehensive benefits package that includes:

- Competitive starting salaries;
- 10 paid holidays each year;
- Seniority-based paid time off;
- Different benefits plan with medical, dental, and life insurance options; and
- Professional development/training opportunities.

Learn more about open positions [here](#).

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