

Hello Friend,

At the Community Action Agency, our Head Start program plays a large role in the work that we do for children and their families. Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and we recognized the hard work that our teachers continue to do for the families we serve. CAA's Head Start and Early Head Start teachers are hard at work, providing support to ensure that even during this pandemic, children are prepared for Kindergarten.

We know that we cannot make a difference alone; this is why we partner with organizations in our area. The impact of COVID-19 is certainly evident, as there are so many people seeking assistance for the first time. It is important that we continue our work. We had the opportunity to share our impact, and you can read more [about how we're helping here](#).

Again, thank you for your support.

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

Head Start Resource Drive

With your help, CAA collected over 2,500 diapers, 4,500 baby wipes, 30 packs of formula, paper towels, and toilet paper for our Head Start families. Our families will be notified soon about picking up these resources.

Didn't get a chance to drop off your donation? You can still purchase items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#) or donate to our [Community Relief Fund](#).

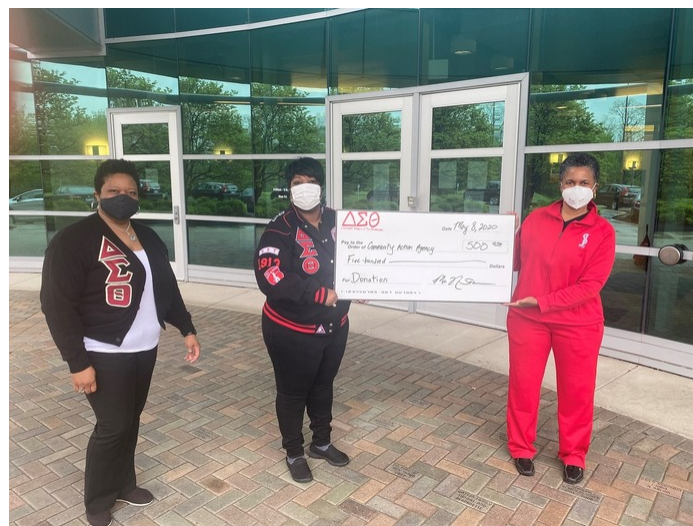


What Community Action Agency does to help assist parents is amazing. They go above and beyond every single time to ensure that they help, no matter what. Covid-19 has proven exactly what kind of agency our children attend and I couldn't be more amazed.

-CHANEL WOOD, HEAD START PARENT

Thank You Delta Sigma Theta

A HUGE thank you to the [Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta](#) for making a \$500 donation to the [Community Action Fund](#) last week! Your generosity is helping us serve our most vulnerable community members during this difficult time.



Energy Bill Shut Off Moratorium

Join HEAP Director, Dianne Dozier, on Facebook Live as she discusses the shut-off moratorium for energy bills. This Thursday at 2 p.m., Dianne will provide updates and answer any questions you have. You can join the live discussion [@CincinnatiCAA](#).



Mobile Food Pantry

We're partnering with Freestore Foodbank and The Welcome Project for our *contactless* drive-up Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 11 a.m. Volunteers and staff will be implementing CDC's hygiene protocol to ensure health and food safety.



Taking Timeout Tuesday

Join Ebony Griggs-Griffin, Ed.D on Tuesday at 2 p.m. for a discussion on how you and your kids can stay Healthy at Home. Ebony will be joined by Head Start staff and community experts to share their tips for creating a healthy home. You can watch the discussion and ask your questions [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).



Thank You Head Start Teachers

Renee Daniel, Vice President Early Childhood Education, and the leaders of our Head Start program recognized the hard work and dedication of our extraordinary teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our appreciation videos can be viewed at our Head Start Facebook page [@CincinnatiHeadStart](#).

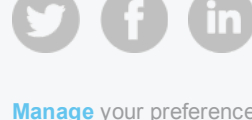
Everybody Counts

As we 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. Visit [2020census.gov](#) or call 1-844-330-2020

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