

Community Action, Inc.

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Monday - Friday
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Crossroads

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For **homeless emergencies** or
domestic violence assistance after
normal business hours, call
(814) 938-3580 or
Toll Free 1-800-598-3998 (24-hour hotline)



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Serving Clarion & Jefferson
Counties since 1965

PROJECT GUIDE



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The Promise of Community Action

*Community Action changes people's lives,
embodies the spirit of hope, improves
communities, and makes America a better
place to live. We care about the entire
community and we are dedicated to
helping people help themselves
and each other.*

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) is a charitable 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation established in 1965 and has a successful history of delivering services, helping families achieve economic independence, and improving communities.

CAI's Mission: "Community Action, Inc. will be a community catalyst to provide and coordinate activities which promote family self-sufficiency and advance community prosperity."

CAI's Vision: "Community Action, Inc. will be recognized as a premier organization dedicated to solving social and economic problems of the community."

CAI is results oriented and committed to partnering with others to help families advance and communities grow.

Please call with questions or to determine if you meet the eligibility requirements of specific projects.

Community Action Projects

ADULT EDUCATION / CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Helps individuals prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) Test by providing instruction that improves reading, math, and computer skills; enhances job readiness; and encourages career exploration or advanced training options. Support services and case management are also available. Tutors provided on a case-by-case basis.



BUILDING ECONOMIC SUCCESS TOGETHER (BEST)

Recruits and mentors high school dropouts to obtain a GED and develop career plans. Individuals must be actively seeking employment or better employment. Child care, transportation, and training assistance may be available.



CASE MANAGEMENT

Advocates families to accept personal responsibility to overcome barriers to economic independence by collaboratively establishing goals and strategies.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION/PREVENTION

Helps domestic violence victims and their children remain safe by providing emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, community and school educational programs, options counseling, legal advocacy, and group support.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Supports youth in activities that promote personal and community responsibility, work ethics, work readiness, financial literacy, and leadership skills.



WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Helps Clarion County residents obtain employment by providing on-the-job training, vocational/educational opportunities, and work experiences for eligible adults, dislocated workers, and in-school and out-of-school youth. Case management and support services enhance job skills and reduce barriers to employment.



FAMILY / FOOD SERVICES

Provides emergency food, rent, mortgage, and utility assistance. Helps families apply for food stamps and other available assistance.



HOMELESS SERVICES

Provides homeless emergency shelter, transitional housing, help with locating and establishing a new residence, and case management. Also provides homeless veterans and their families with supportive services.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTATION

Provides non-emergency medical transportation to Jefferson County residents with a valid Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Access Card. Must be traveling to and from a medical assistance covered service.



WEATHERIZATION

Reduces home energy consumption by installing materials such as attic insulation, weather strips, and door sweeps; also provides energy conservation education.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

Helps homeless veterans and their families, or those at risk of homelessness, by providing case management and a long-term goal of housing stability and economic



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Advocates and mobilizes partners to build capacity and solve community problems.



SENIOR CORPS - RSVP

Utilizes the talents of volunteers ages 55 and over to meet community needs. Senior Corps-RSVP volunteers choose activities relating to their skills, interests, and time availability. Volunteers mentor children, conduct environmental tests, perform clerical duties, assist the elderly, tutor adults, and much more.

