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Serving Clarion & Jefferson Counties

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Monday - Friday
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Crossroads

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Punxsutawney (814) 938-3580

For **homeless emergencies** after

normal business hours or

domestic violence assistance call

(814) 938-3580 or

Toll Free 1-800-598-3998 (24-hour hotline)

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Project Guide

*Serving Clarion & Jefferson
Counties since 1965*



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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 the community.

CAI's mission: "To provide and coordinate activities which alleviate poverty, promote family self-sufficiency and advance community prosperity."

CAI's vision: "To 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 achieve long lasting family and community economic security.

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

Community Action Projects

ADULT EDUCATION



Provides adult instruction via tutor or in a classroom/computer lab setting to: improve reading, math and computer skills; enhance job readiness; conduct career exploration; and prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) test. Support services and case management are also available.

CASE MANAGEMENT



Assisted by a Case Manager, persons develop individual and family goal plans and work toward achieving economic independence.

CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES



Helps eligible families pay for child care expenses at their chosen provider. Offers customized child care provider listings upon request. Provides "getting started" information to persons interested in opening a child care facility. Offers community resource and referral services to all families.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION/PREVENTION

Provides victims of domestic violence and their children emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, community and school educational programs, options counseling, legal advocacy and group support.

LEARN



Engages families and the community to improve our children's quality of life. Helps families identify quality early care and education programs, assists child care providers and educators with resource development, helps child care providers obtain Keystone STARS status, provides professional development opportunity referrals to parents and child care providers and provides guidance to potential child care providers.



ENERGY CONSERVATION & WEATHERIZATION PROJECT

Installs materials to reduce home energy consumption; also provides energy conservation education.



FAMILY/FOOD SERVICES

Provides limited help for rent, mortgage, utility bills and food. Offers assistance with the completion of food stamp applications.



HOMELESS SERVICES

Provides the homeless emergency shelter, transitional housing, help with locating and establishing a new residence and case management.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Provides software development and technology consulting.



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Provides non-emergency mileage reimbursement and transportation services to enrolled Jefferson County residents with a valid Department of Public Welfare PA Access card. Enrollees must be traveling to and from a medical assistance covered service.

New Choices
Career
Development

NEW CHOICES CAREER DEVELOPMENT

A career development program designed to prepare individuals for a new career. The curriculum includes: Computer Training; Career Assessment; Personal Career Development; Job/Training Search Skills; Decision Making; Problem Solving; Entrepreneurship; and much more. Vocational counseling is also provided to help participants plan their next steps to obtaining a new career.



PARENTING SERVICES

Provides parenting education, advocacy and support through a facilitated parent leadership model. Groups are held weekly and telephone support is available through a 24-hour hotline.



SENIOR CORPS - RSVP

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



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Provides youth with mentoring activities, financial literacy, career assessments, vocational instruction and work readiness education and skills.