

News You Can Use

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VR Career Exploration

The WIOA Staff recently visited several local schools introducing Career Exploration Virtual Reality Headsets. These customized headsets enable students to explore 23 different programs and prepare for actual job opportunities in fields such as manufacturing, warehousing, hospitality, and public safety!



Mark Your Calendars

- May 1st - Program directors meeting
- May 26th - Memorial Day (CAC Closed)



HEAP Winter Crisis



Winter Crisis wrapped up on March 31st. Congratulations to the HEAP staff members for another successful Winter Crisis season!



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Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federally funded block grant in the Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides funds to states, territories, and tribes to administer to support services that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in under resourced communities. Tribes, territories, and over 1,000 local Community Action Agencies provide CSBG funded services and activities including housing, nutrition, utility, and transportation assistance; employment, education, and other income and asset building services; crisis and emergency services; and community asset building initiatives, among other things. Over 9 million individuals are served by CSBG-funded programs annually.

Services provided using CSBG funds:

Rent Assistance
Water Assistance
Bus Passes
Gas Cards

Hygiene Cards
Cleaning Cards
Prescription Assistance
Birth Certificates

The CAC is Continuing A Commitment to restore and revitalize the quality of life in Jefferson County, and move the residents towards self-sufficiency. We achieve this goal by adapting and providing programs that are accessible, affordable, and culturally-sensitive to meet the needs of the community