

News You Can Use

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Hi, I'm Angelicia. I have been with the CCMEP program for about a year now. I started the program to begin working. I quickly learned of all the other programs the CAC has to offer such as helping you further your education. I decided to take advantage of this opportunity to get my life together. I am a young mom, and I joined this program while I was pregnant. I thought having a kid would stop a lot of things for me, but I wasn't going to let my education become one of them. Kelcea introduced me to the program where they help you pay for a school to take up the profession you want. She set it up for me and that's how I got my phlebotomy certification. Shortly after I completed that certification I went back to school and got my Real Estate certification! Furthermore, if I can do it, anyone can! A word of advice I learned from this experience is to not let anyone make you feel like being a young mom is bad thing. Instead show them that they are wrong and use the programs they offer and further your education and build something for yourself and your little one!



WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

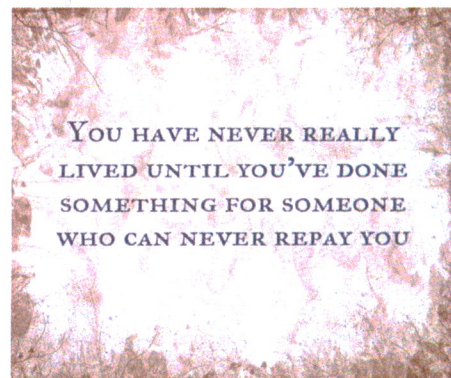


Kiya Bates started as the HWAP/BIL Office Manager / EPP Energy Auditor on April 22nd.
Welcome Kiya!



Mark Your Calendar

May 27th – Closed for Memorial Day





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COMMUNITY SERVICE 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.

The CAC provides the following services using CSBG dollars:

Rent Assistance
Water Assistance
Food Cards
Hygiene Cards
Cleaning Cards
Bus Passes
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.