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Media Event and Embargoed Release of *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Indiana 2009*

Who: The Indiana Institute for Working Families (Institute), a program of the Indiana Community Action Association will release the 4th edition of *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Indiana 2009*.

Diana Pearce, Ph.D., Director for the Center for Women's Welfare, University of Washington School of Social Work and author of the Self-Sufficiency Standard will also be in attendance.

What: We will be hosting a press conference with author of the Self-Sufficiency Standard report for members of the media.

Immediately following will be the Institute's Fall Forum where the report's finding and uses will be presented. Other items that will also be covered at the forum include: *Status of Working Families in Indiana 2009*, *Investing in Indiana's Adult Workers: Increasing Financial Aid Opportunities*, and the Institute's 2010 Public Policy Agenda.

When: October 26, 2009

Press Conference: 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Central Fall Forum: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Indiana Community Action Association

1845 W. 18th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46202

RSVP: If you plan to attend the press conference or forum, please RSVP to Lisa Travis at ltravis@incap.org by Sunday, October 25, 2009. If you would like to join the press conference by conference call, also please contact Lisa Travis and the conference call number and code will be sent to you.

Embargoed materials: To view an advanced copy of *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Indiana 2009* and other related materials, please visit <http://www.incap.org/media.html>.

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Indiana Community Action Association (IN-CAA)

The Indiana Community Action Association, Inc. (IN-CAA) is a statewide not-for-profit membership corporation, incorporated in the State of Indiana in 1970. IN-CAA's members or Network is comprised of Indiana's 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs), which serve all of Indiana's 92 counties. IN-CAA envisions a state with limited or no poverty, where its residents have decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions, and where resources are available to help low income individuals attain self sufficiency.

Indiana Institute for Working Families, A program of IN-CAA

The Indiana Institute for Working Families, a program of the Indiana Community Action Association (IN-CAA), was founded in 2004 with generous support from The Joyce Foundation. The goal of the Institute is to help Hoosier families achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency. The Institute is the only statewide program in Indiana that combines research and policy analysis on federal and state legislation, public policies and programs impacting low-income working families with education and outreach. The Institute achieves its work by focusing its activities in the following areas: public policy research and analysis; advocacy, education, and information; and national, statewide, and community partnerships.