

opportunities for economic self-sufficiency

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2. Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services (AREA FIVE)
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Logansport, IN 46947
Phone: (574) 722-4451
Web: www.areafive.com

3. Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action Programs, Inc. (AREA IV)
660 N. 36th St.
Lafayette, IN 47903
Phone: (765) 447-7683
Web: www.areaivagency.org

4. Community Action of East Central Indiana (CAECD)
1845 W. Main St.
Richmond, IN 47374
Phone: (765) 966-7733

5. Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI)
2445 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: (317) 396-1800
Web: www.cagi-in.org

6. Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)
227 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46853
Phone: (260) 423-3546
Web: www.canihelp.org

7. Community Action of Southern Indiana (CASI)
1613 E. 8th St.
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Phone: (812) 288-6451

8. Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE)
27 Pasco Ave.
Evansville, IN 47713
Phone: (812) 425-4241
Web: www.apeevansville.org

9. Community Action Program of Western Indiana (CAPWI)
418 Washington St.
Covington, IN 47932
Phone: (765) 793-4881
Web: www.capwi.org

10. Community & Family Services, Inc. (CFSI)
521 South Wayne St
Portland, IN 47371
Phone: (260) 726-9318
Web: www.comfam.net

11. Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. (TRI-CAP)
607 Third Ave.
Jasper, IN 47547
Phone: (812) 482-2233

12. Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation (HOOSIER)
521 W. Main St.
Mitchell, IN 47446
Phone: (812) 849-4457
Web: www.hoosieruplands.org

13. Human Services, Inc. (HUMAN)
1585 Indianapolis Road
Columbus, IN 47202
Phone: (812) 372-8407
Web: www.hsi-indiana.com

14. Interlocal Community Action Program (ICAP)
615 S.R. 38 West
New Castle, IN 47362
Phone: (765) 529-4403
Web: www.icapcaa.org

15. JobSource (JOBSOURCE)
222 East 10th Street
Anderson, IN 46015
Phone: (765) 641-6510

16. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation (LINCOLN)
302 Main St.
Tell City, IN 47586
Phone: (812) 547-3435
Web: www.lhdc.org

17. North Central Community Action Agencies, Inc. (NCCAA)
301 E. 8th St.
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 872-0351
Web: www.ncccomact.org

18. Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation (NWICA)
5240 Fountain Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307
Phone: (219) 794-1829
Web: www.nwi-ca.com

19. Ohio Valley Opportunities, Inc. (OVO)
711 Green Road, MSH Ward 4
Madison, IN 47250
Phone: (812) 265-5858

20. Pace Community Action Agency (PACE)
525 N. 4th St.
Vincennes, IN 47591
Phone: (812) 882-7927
Web: www.pacecaa.org

21. Real Services, Inc. (REAL)
1151 S. Michigan St
South Bend, IN 46634-1835
Phone: (574) 233-8205
Web: www.realservices.org

22. South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)
1500 W. 15th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404-3018
Phone: (812) 339-3447
Web: www.sccap.monroe.in.org

23. Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation (SIEOC)
110 Importing St.
Aurora, IN 47001
Phone: (812) 926-1585

24. Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc. (WICAA)
705 South Fifth Street
Terre Haute, IN 47808
Phone: (812) 232-1264
Web: www.wicaa.org

Weatherization Assistance Program

IHCDA channels federal funds through the Indiana CAA network to support energy conservation work activities on homes of low-income Hoosiers. The program combines air sealing, insulation, domestic hot water, and heating system work. The program identifies and corrects many health and life threatening situations with heating and hot water systems.



Energy Assistance Program

IHCDA provides funds to the CAA network to provide financial assistance to low-income households to help maintain home energy services during the winter heating and summer cooling seasons. Families with annual incomes at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for benefits to help offset heating or cooling bills. Families are encouraged to modify lifestyles to reduce energy consumption in their homes. Reducing energy bills provides families with resources for other basic living necessities.

Individual Development Account (IDA)

Indiana's IDA Program was established in 1997 to help low-income Hoosiers build assets to become economically self-sufficient, learn personal financial skills, and improve their quality of life. IHCDA administers the program through a network of nonprofit community organizations including most CAAs. For every \$1 a participant saves in an IDA account, the State of Indiana contributes an additional \$3, up to \$900 a year. IDA savings can be used to pay for post-secondary education, to purchase a home, to do home repairs, or to start or expand a small business.



Family Development

The Indiana CAA network has adopted a family development model for use with low-income families enrolling in programs administered by the CAA. The CAA network has partnered with The National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice at the University of Iowa to train and certify staff as Family Development Specialists. The Family Development model demonstrates to families how to use their strengths to fulfill desires and accomplish goals. The Family Development Matrix Tool and Questionnaire are used to assess the family's situation and to identify goals. The matrix consists of 12 life areas, which encompass most aspects of family life.

Head Start

Twenty CAAs in Indiana administer Head Start programs for low-income families. The program is designed to foster healthy development in low-income children. This program delivers a range of services that are responsive and appropriate to each child's and each family's heritage and experience. Program services encompass all aspects of a child's development and learning. Head Start health screenings evaluate the child's overall health status. To promote health, regular check-ups, oral health, hygiene, nutrition, personal care, and safety are supported by the program. There is also a strong emphasis on good mental health for the family and the child. Wellness is recognized as a significant contributor to each child's ability to thrive and develop.



Indiana Community Action Association

The Indiana Community Action Association (IN-CAA) is the state association for all of Indiana's 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs). These 24 CAAs comprise the Indiana Community Action Network (Network). IN-CAA works to increase the capacity of and provide resources to the Network. IN-CAA is able to do this by providing several services to the Network including:

- Weatherization Training – IN-CAA has provided a wide range of training and technical support for weatherization professionals since 1978. The services IN-CAA provides are available to all members of the building performance industry. IN-CAA currently offers nineteen introductory level courses and eighteen advanced level courses for CAA network weatherization staff, so they can obtain their Building Analyst, Building Technician, and Heating Technician certifications. The training also provides professional development for weatherization staff to continue to upgrade their skills.

- Community Action Training – Since 1997, IN-CAA has provided non-weatherization training opportunities for the staff and board members of Indiana CAAs. These training opportunities have included topics such as human resources, financial management, case management, resource development, and more. IN-CAA also provides additional training and meeting opportunities to the Network through: regional meetings, quarterly meetings with CAA executive directors, partnership meetings, and an annual statewide CAA conference.

- Energy Assistance – IN-CAA assists by administering pass-through utility monies to the CAA network to assist with energy assistance services throughout the state. IN-CAA receives funds from a range of Indiana utility companies and, in turn, provides support to the CAAs who work to keep utilities connected for low-income Indiana households.

- Weatherization Assistance – In addition to weatherization training, IN-CAA also receives utility funds that are distributed to the CAA network to support energy conservation work on the homes of low-income households. These funds sometimes augment the funds that are available through other programs allowing additional energy conservation measures to be provided.

To learn more about IN-CAA and the Indiana Community Action Agency network, please visit www.incap.org.



The Indiana Community Action Network

Dedicated to helping low-income families attain the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency

