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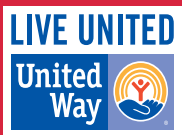
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Education:

Quality Preschool

Our GSRP, Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide quality educational, social, and developmental opportunities for children birth to five years, including children with disabilities. Expectant mothers receive helpful tips and support to help prepare for Baby's arrival. The service is available free of charge for qualifying families.

Availability: Barry, Calhoun, and St. Joseph Counties

Family Engagement

Supporting a child's education also means supporting the whole family. Community Action encourages healthy family relationships by hosting family meetings and opportunities for parent involvement in the classroom and through our Fatherhood and Male Involvement Program.

Availability: Barry, Calhoun, and St. Joseph Counties

Foster Grandparents

Seniors provide valuable support in a wide variety of classrooms, serving as a mentor and tutor for the children. This program allows the senior to spend time out of the home, keeping them active and involved in the community.

Availability: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, and St. Joseph Counties

GED Preparation

Community Action provides services for GED preparation. These students will be evaluated and provided with tutoring to match their skill level. Tutoring options include classroom sessions, one-on-one tutoring, and online preparation.

Availability: Calhoun and Barry County

Financial Empowerment

Community Action provides Financial empowerment education sessions, linked to educational institutions. These sessions cover basic budgeting, creating financial goals, debt savings plans, and credit coaching.

Availability: Calhoun and Kalamazoo County

Food and Nutrition:

In the Home

Community Action provides nutritious meals to homebound seniors through Home Delivered Meals, and offers the opportunity for seniors to socialize in our congregate dining center or select restaurants.

Availability: Branch County

In the Community

Qualifying clients receive a box of non-perishable food items during select months. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provide food valuing about \$50 per box for those over ages 18 and 60, respectively.

Availability: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, and St. Joseph Counties.

Intake, Housing & Transportation:

Rental & Utility Assistance

The ability to assist clients with past due utility bills and their first month's rent payment allows us to help them remain safe in their homes. Using a Client Plan of Action, many clients identify the situation that led them to crisis, as well as steps to avoid this in the future.

Availability: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, St. Joseph, and Kalamazoo counties

Transportation

Transportation services are available for seniors and individuals with disabilities so that they may remain independent in their homes.

Availability: Calhoun County

Weatherization

By providing energy efficiency updates to a home, such as insulation we can help clients to experience lower utility bills, therefore preventing future crisis related to shut-off notices.

Availability: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, St. Joseph, and Kalamazoo Counties

Home Repair/Lead Abatement

These programs provide minor home repair updates such as roof and siding replacement, new windows, a new furnace, or to address code violations.

Lead-abatement for medicaid enrolled children & or expecting mothers who reside in a home where hazardous lead exposure exists.

Availability: Calhoun County

