

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Community Action Program of Evansville & Vanderburgh County, Inc (CAPE) is a private organization providing a variety of services to low income persons in Vanderburgh, Posey and Gibson counties through federal, state, and local grants, contracts and private contributions.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Community Action Program of Evansville & Vanderburgh County, Inc. (CAPE) is one that encompasses the community as a whole. Our agency addresses the customer's needs in a non-judgmental & respectful manner to promote economic & social self-sufficiency. This mission is supported by employees committed to addressing the needs of the community we serve. Our objective is accomplished by collaboration with the community to provide tools, skills & services through programs that meet individual needs.

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The United States Department of Agriculture & the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers & employers

ALL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, AGE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, DISABILITY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, OR STATUS AS A VETERAN

COUNTY OFFICES

Posey County CAP
1113 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
838-4839 - Office 838-1583 - Head Start

Gibson County CAP
115 North Prince Street
Princeton, IN 47670
386-6576 - Office 385-8305—Head Start

CAPE

Community Action Program of Evansville and

Vanderburgh County, Inc.

Serving Gibson, Posey
and Vanderburgh
Counties

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Helping People Help Themselves

CAPE SERVICES

HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION/ FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Certified Housing Counselors provide homeownership and financial literacy counseling, credit repair/establishment training

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

- Places retired seniors, age 55 and older, to work one-to-one with individual children who have special needs in Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- CAPE serves as a CHDO (Community Housing Development Organization) providing affordable housing for low to moderate income families in Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties.

OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION

- Home owners may be eligible for home rehabilitation assistance. Depends on funding availability.

EMERGENCY NEEDS PANTRY

- Non-perishable & perishable food items provided for families in need. Diapers and formula available when funding permits. Call 425-4241 to be certain that items are available.

SECOND HELPING PROGRAM

- Distributes leftover and donated food to local shelters & soup kitchens.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA)

- Provides income-eligible individuals with a 3 to 1 match for savings for home purchase, start a business or attend post secondary school/training.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Provides assistance with payment of gas, electric & fuel bills, normally October through March. May provide Summer Cooling program for program-eligible customers during summer months.

WEATHERIZATION

- Helps insulate homes to help keep down heating and cooling bills. May be available to any income eligible household.

MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

- Focuses on eliminating health disparities pertinent to local minority residents through education and services.

TOBACCO PREVENTION & CONTROL

- Works to educate the public & reduce smoking health risks affecting Vanderburgh County one smart choice at a time; coordinates with CAPE Minority Health Initiative

GIBSON COUNTY CLOTHING BANK

- Provides gently used clothing. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 AM-4 PM. No appointment necessary.

CAPE CALLING

- Provides daily phone contact to local Seniors and homebound to ensure a safe and healthy lifestyle.

FORECLOSURE MITIGATION

- Assists homeowners in jeopardy of foreclosure; individual counseling & working with lenders/mortgage companies on a positive outcome for all

HEAD START

- Provides educational and developmental services to low income families with children ages 3-5.
- Services include nutritional, dental and visual assistance; mental health and support services for children with disabilities.
- Parent participation is strongly encouraged.

EARLY HEAD START

- Provides services to families with children from pre-natal-3 years by identifying any risk factors that may be barriers to optimal child and family development.

EZ CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Established primarily for children whose parents live and/or work in the Enterprise Zone, however others may qualify.
- Call 452-3134 for more information.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

- Assists Head Start families and the community with computer and tutorial services to improve reading/math skills, prepare for Indiana High School Equivalency exam, etc.

DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Increases homeownership among low to moderate income families. Depending on funding, participants are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 towards the down payment and closing costs of a home.