



### What is Community Action?

In operation since 1965, Clinton County Community Action Program, Inc. is a local, private, non-profit organization funded largely by grants obtained from Federal and State sources. The primary goal of Community Action is to help reduce poverty in Clinton County. This is accomplished with a variety of different programs and services that are designed to produce jobs and help people in need. The agency is governed by a Board of Trustees. There are fifteen members on the board, and all of them are Clinton County residents.



### The Community Action Promise

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

### Contact Us

- Main Office | 937 - 382 - 8365
- Senior Services | 937 - 382 - 7170
- Apartments | 937 - 382 - 8886
- Head Start | 937 - 382 - 5624
- Weatherization | 937 - 382 - 0766 (or 324 - 2971)
- HEAP | 937 - 382 - 1234
- Food Pantry | 937 - 382 - 5667

### For Hire Services

#### CATERING CONNECTIONS

Catering Connections began in 2017 and is a full catering service offering several options to best suit your event needs. There are multiple options of entrees, sides, salads, Hors D'Oeuvres, breads, desserts, box lunches and more, along with the option of plastic or China table service. Catering Connections is prepared to serve for multiple occasions. **Please contact Stella Cramer (937-655-2156) or Brian Garber (937-655-2165) for more information.**

#### CLINTON MAID

Clinton Maid is a full maid service that has been in operation since October 2005. The homemakers provide sweeping, mopping, dusting, oven and refrigerator cleaning, window cleaning, bathroom cleaning, and all general cleaning services. They will also do laundry and shop if requested. All homemakers have BCI checks, driver's license checks, are bonded, and insured. Each homemaker receives 20 hours of training before they are placed in a client's home on their own. They also study and are tested for 8 additional hours annually. They are scheduled so that the client knows when to expect them and to keep their work hours consistent with the client's and employee's needs.

All homemakers are required to have a working telephone, reliable transportation, and be available a minimum of 5.5 hours on the days they are scheduled to work. Clinton Maid is here to meet your cleaning needs, keep the money local and help the community. Whether it is a home or office, give us a call to set up an appointment. Contact Sherry Bowling at 937- 655 - 2164 or email [sherrybowling@clintoncap.org](mailto:sherrybowling@clintoncap.org).



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# Helping People, Changing Lives

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The Community Action Food Pantry is a free service to help families/ individuals that are struggling to put food on the table. The Service provides applicants with a three-day supply of food including meats, vegetables, and fruits. Each household is eligible one time per month for this service and must be a resident of Clinton County. Must be at or below 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG).

## CARS

The CARS program is designed to place individuals, who may not be able to obtain a loan due to credit or lack of a down payment, into vehicles. The agency works with the individuals to set a monthly payment on what the household can afford. Community Action acts as the lien holder until the vehicle is paid off.

## WEATHERIZATION

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) is an energy conservation program designed to help low income residents use less energy while increasing the comfort of their homes. This and other utility assistance programs are available to homeowners and renters who live in single and multi-family units (three units or less). Services provided can include insulation, tune up/ repair or possible replacement of heating units and water heaters. Possible appliance replacement. All services are based on our testing.

## HEAP

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program designed to help income-eligible Ohioans with their winter heating bills. Clients at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) receive a benefit in the form of a direct payment toward their main heating account. HEAP benefits are typically credited directly towards the eligible client's energy heating bill beginning in the month of January.

The Winter Crisis Program (WCP) provides a benefit once per heating season to an income-eligible Ohioan's main heating and/or electric accounts. The program can also assist with fuel tank replacement, fuel tank testing and heating system repair. The program operates from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Summer Crisis Program (SCP) provides a benefit once per cooling season to an income-eligible Ohioan's electric bill and/or for the purchase of fans and air conditioners.

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) Program helps income-eligible Ohioans manage their energy bills year-round. The program allows income-eligible Ohioans to pay their energy bill each month based on a percentage of their income.

To be eligible, a client must receive residential, electric or gas service from a company regulated by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and have a total household income at or below 150% of the FPG and must apply for all Ohio Development Services Agency Energy Assistance Programs for which he or she is eligible. For more information on services and qualifying for HEAP, please call 937-382-1234.

## SENIOR SERVICES

Clinton County Community Action has a wide variety of senior services that we operate out of The **Wilmington Savings Bank Clinton County Senior Center**. The Wilmington Savings Bank Clinton County Senior Center opened in 2001 at 717 N. Nelson Avenue, Wilmington, Ohio. It is a perfect location for seniors to spend time doing a multitude of activities. They can even stay the entire day, as the center operates a kitchen to provide meals to seniors. At 11:30 am daily **congregate dining** is offered for a suggested donation of \$2.50. This is a Title III lunch program that provides 1/3 of the recommended daily nutrition requirements of older adults. Reservations are required in advance for this service. Ala carte lunch items are also available at a reasonable cost.

**The transportation program** provides transportation to all Clinton County Senior residents 60 or older. The program provides transportation for such activities as: medical appointments, banking, shopping, beauty and barber shop, and a variety of other needs within Clinton County. If you are in need of medical transportation, the request should be made 24 hours in advance. As this is a free service, donations are always appreciated.

**Supportive services** are also available at the senior center. Here you can get current information regarding social security, Medicare, Medicaid, and supplemental insurance plans. You may also get assistance with program applications, Medicare prescription plans, patient assistance programs, and Advance Directives.

**Recreation and exercise** opportunities are offered daily at the senior center. We have an onsite library with a wide variety of books and computers with internet access. We also have social groups like: Early Birds, Bridge Club, and Walk Club. We are a provider of Home Delivered Meals and Homemaking through Clinton County Elderly Service Program.

## MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

Mobility management is an innovative approach for managing and delivering coordinated transportation services to all residents of Clinton County. Included are families, students, elderly, those with disabilities and low income. Mobility management focuses on meeting individual customer needs through a wide range of transportation options and service providers. If you are an individual or community group that needs help understanding and using community transportation options, Clinton County Mobility Management is here to help!

## HEAD START

Head Start provides service through a multi-generational model. It provides high quality early childhood education to at-risk children utilizing ongoing real time assessment to individualize instruction to the needs of each child. We perform a wide range of screenings including height, weight, vision, hearing, developmental, social emotional, speech and language, hemoglobin, and lead levels to identify any concerns and connect children to services for which they may qualify. The ultimate goal is to provide an early-educational experience they would not otherwise be able to obtain and reduce the achievement gap when entering Kindergarten.

The second piece of the puzzle comes in the form of supports for the parents/ guardians of the children in the program. This consists of goal setting, connection to community services including housing and food assistance, parenting education, employment assistance, and obtaining additional formal education. The program also gives parents an important voice through the encouragement of volunteer opportunities in the program and participation in Policy Council, which helps guide program decisions. It is through these methods that the entire family is supported and the gains that are made in the classroom are carried through as the children enter Kindergarten and beyond.

## HOUSING

Community Action is very involved in making sure families/ individuals are given the opportunity to live in affordable housing. The complexes are geared toward people that do not make enough money for market rate rent but make too much for subsidized housing.

For **Family Housing**, there are currently two complexes in Clinton County, **Clinton Glen Apartments and Wilmington Apartments**, located off Thorne Avenue in Wilmington. These complexes have 84 units between the two of them. They are divided up into two- and three-bedroom units.

**Senior Housing** is available in three different complexes located in Wilmington. **Community Commons** on Community Drive in Wilmington has two- and three-bedroom units for seniors age 62 and older. **Clinton Commons I** on Commons Lane in Wilmington and **Clinton Commons II** on Jeanie Wilson Way in Wilmington are all three-bedroom units for seniors age 55 and older. Rent includes water, trash, and sewage. Washer/dryer hook ups are in every unit. CCCAP also operates a senior housing complex in Blanchester. The **Blanchester Senior Villas** consist of 40 units of affordable senior housing for individuals 55 or older. They are located at 100 Madelyn Loftin Drive in Blanchester, Ohio.

Community Action has purchased homes in the county in need of **rehabilitation**. Once the homes have been rehabbed, they are then sold. The goal of this process is to improve neighborhoods as well as provide employment opportunities.