

### ENERGY & HOUSING ASSISTANCE:

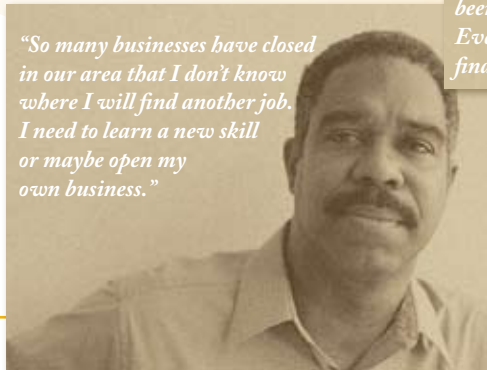
Energy and Housing programs help with everything from utility costs, fuel (propane or wood) and furnace repairs to rent payments and transitional housing so families can live in housing that is safe, healthy and affordable. CAA programs also provide fans or air conditioners in warm weather and help insulate and repair homes to make them more energy efficient.



*"I was laid off four months ago and haven't been able to find a decent paying job since. Even working two part-time jobs, we're finding it tough to pay our monthly bills."*

### FOOD ASSISTANCE:

MACA's goal is to ensure all Missourians have affordable, adequate, nutritious food available in their communities. Several Community Action Agencies across the state have a well-stocked food pantry, sponsor summer food programs, or operate WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Nutrition programs. Some CAAs offer community gardening as a way of supplementing the family food supply.



*"So many businesses have closed in our area that I don't know where I will find another job. I need to learn a new skill or maybe open my own business."*

### EDUCATION & JOB TRAINING:

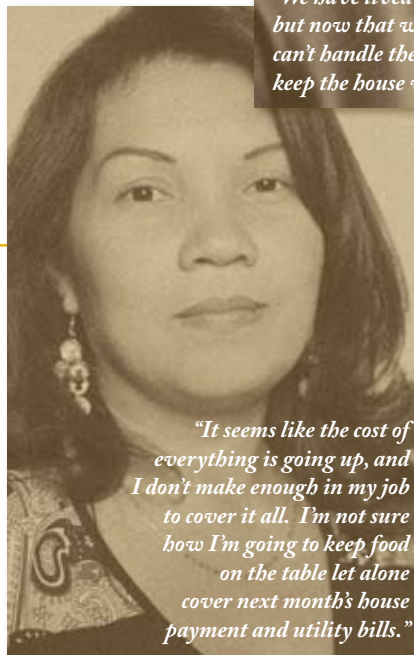
From school readiness programs, like Head Start, to employment training and workforce development, Community Action Agencies offer opportunities that teach children beginning academics and provide adults with labor skills needed to land a stable job.



*"We have lived in this home for 50 years, but now that we're getting older, we just can't handle the maintenance needed to keep the house warm in the winter."*

### FAMILY & ECONOMIC SECURITY:

A variety of programs that promote family stability and economic security are available through Community Action Agencies. Depending on each community's needs, CAAs offer life skills classes like financial management, parenting, and work readiness for adults and youth. They also provide family support services, domestic violence shelters, foster grandparent programs and crisis assistance. Financial support, including tax assistance or debt reduction programs, is also available to individuals and families.



*"It seems like the cost of everything is going up, and I don't make enough in my job to cover it all. I'm not sure how I'm going to keep food on the table let alone cover next month's house payment and utility bills."*

### HEALTH:

MACA's vision is for all people have access to adequate, affordable health care near their home. For this reason, Community Action Agencies often sponsor women's health programs, health screenings for seniors and family planning services.

### WHAT IS MACA?

Missouri Association for Community Action is a statewide network of 19 agencies which provide critical services to strengthen families and communities. The association, first formed in 1971, supports its affiliate agencies through advocacy, training, awareness, technical assistance and resource development.

- ▶ The agencies provide direct services to individuals and families in every county of Missouri.
- ▶ They assist with childcare so parents can obtain education to improve their job opportunities.
- ▶ They find solutions to transportation obstacles so people can get to work.
- ▶ They weatherize homes to reduce energy costs.
- ▶ They help families save to buy homes of their own.

Missouri Community Action Agencies and CAAs across the country help families stabilize their lives and work their way to self-sufficiency.

MACA is a private, not-for-profit corporation governed by a statewide Board of Directors. Core funding for the association is provided through member agency dues, meeting registration fees, and grants. Throughout the country, MACA is widely respected as a strong advocate for services that help communities reduce poverty.

### MACA MISSION

*"United in purpose, the Missouri Community Action Network will inspire and engage people to ensure that all families and communities thrive."*

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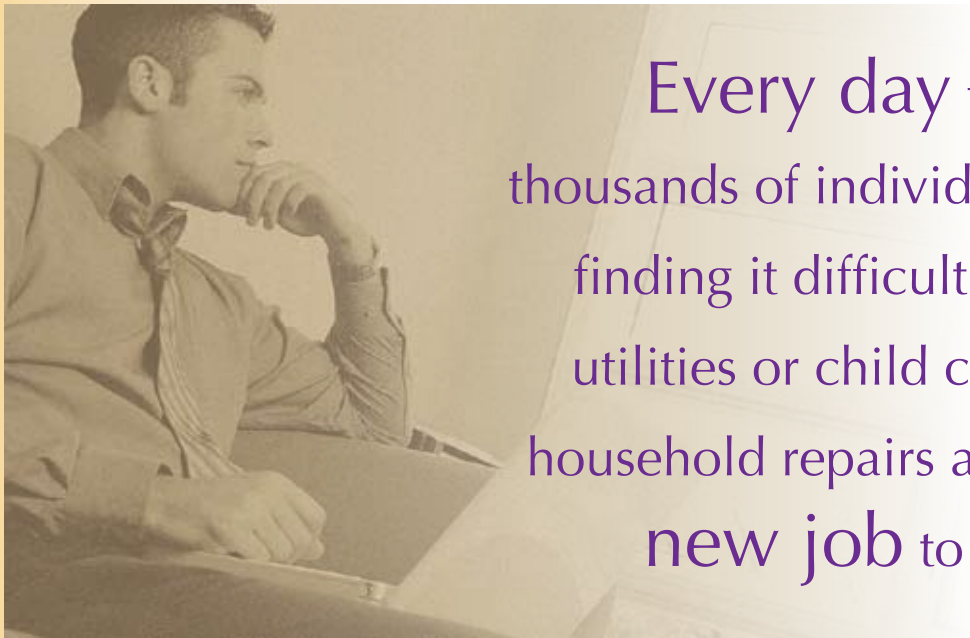
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## JOBS, INCOME, HOUSING, BASIC NEEDS



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maintenance needed to keep ou  
house warm in the winter • fou  
months ago I was laid off an  
haven't found a decent-paying jo  
since • the COST of everything i  
increasing and I can't keep  
up anymore • have to lear  
a new skill if I'm going to find a  
new job the plant close  
my husband lost  
his job



Every day throughout Missouri, thousands of individuals and families are finding it difficult to pay for food, utilities or child care; keep up with household repairs and costs; or find a new job to replace lost income.

Through no fault of their own, finances may be tight and they could benefit from temporary assistance to help them RESTORE food, housing, jobs, education, labor skills or other basic needs for their family.

In challenging times, Missouri's 19 Community Action Agencies are here to help families RESTORE economic security, family stability, and self-sufficiency.



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1-800-427-4626  
in Missouri

1-866-320-5764  
in the Kansas City Area

### TO QUALIFY

To receive services from a Community Action Agency, individuals and families must meet certain income guidelines. Different requirements apply to specific programs or services. Contact the Community Action Agency that serves your area to find out if you are eligible for services.

### TO LEARN MORE

To find out about programs available to you or someone you know, call 2-1-1 toll free and ask for information about Community Action Agencies, now.

The Missouri Association for Community Action "helps people and changes lives." Call today!

## ► Missouri's Community Action Agencies

**1 Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)**  
(573) 443-8706  
807B North Providence Road  
Columbia, MO 65203-4359

**2 Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)**  
(314) 863-0015  
2709 Woodson Road  
St. Louis, MO 63114

**3 Community Action Partnership of St. Joseph (CAPSTJOE)**  
(816) 233-8281  
P.O. Box 3068  
817 Monterey Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503-3068

**4 Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)**  
(660) 582-3113  
P.O. Box 328  
1212B South Main  
Maryville, MO 64468-0328

**5 Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)**  
(573) 379-3851  
99 Skyview Road  
Portageville, MO 63873

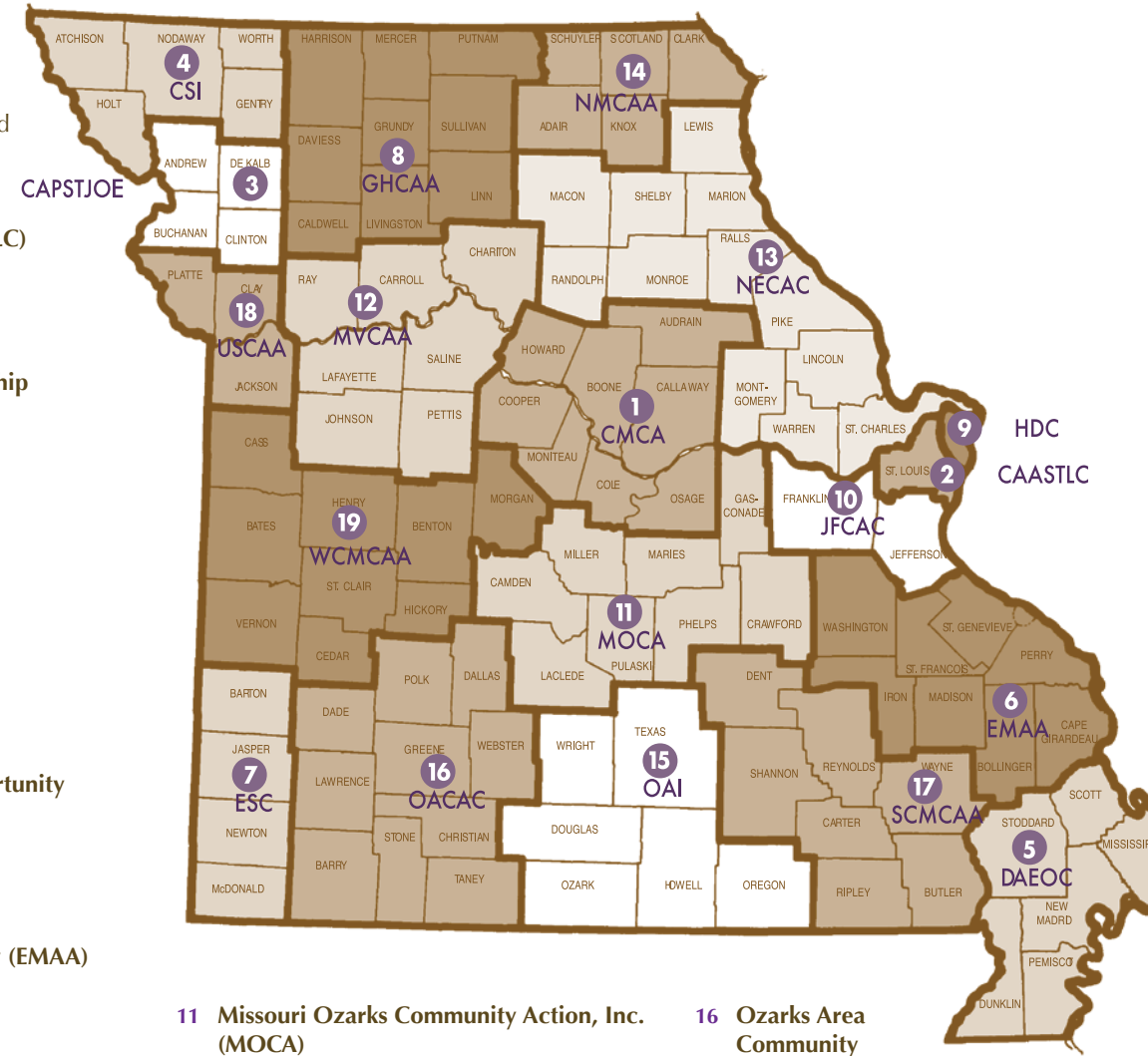
**6 East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)**  
(573) 431-5191  
107 Industrial Drive  
Park Hills, MO 63601

**7 Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (ESC)**  
(417) 781-0352  
P.O. Box 207  
302 South Joplin Street  
Joplin, MO 64802-0207

**8 Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA)**  
(660) 359-3907  
P.O. Box 278  
1506 Oklahoma Avenue  
Trenton, MO 64683-0278

**9 Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis (HDC)**  
(314) 613-2200  
929 North Spring Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108

**10 Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)**  
(636) 789-2686  
#2 Merchant Dr.  
P.O. Box 920  
Hillsboro, MO 63050



**11 Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)**  
(573) 765-3263 or 1-800-876-3264  
306 South Pine Street  
Richland, MO 65556

**12 Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)**  
(660) 886-7476  
1415 South Odell  
Marshall, MO 65340-0550

**13 North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)**  
(573) 324-2231  
P.O. Box 470  
16 North Court Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334-0470

**14 Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA)**  
(660) 665-9855  
P.O. Box 966  
1011 S. Jamison  
Kirksville, MO 63501-0966

**15 Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)**  
(417) 256-6147  
710 East Main  
West Plains, MO 65775

**16 Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)**  
(417) 862-4314  
215 South Barnes  
Springfield, MO 65802-2204

**17 South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SCMCAA)**  
(573) 325-4255  
P.O. Box 6  
Old Alton Road  
Winona, MO 65588-0006

**18 United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA)**  
(816) 358-6868  
6323 Manchester  
Kansas City, MO 64133-4717

**19 West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WCMCAA)**  
(660) 476-2185  
P.O. Box 125  
106 West 4th Street  
Appleton City, MO 64724-0125

## ► Services Offered by Agency

	1 CMCA	2 CAASTLC	3 CAPSTJOE	4 CSI	5 DAEOC	6 EMAA	7 ESC	8 GHCAA	9 HDC	10 JFCAC	11 MOCA	12 MVCAA	13 NECAC	14 NMCAA	15 OAI	16 OACAC	17 SCMCAA	18 USCAA	19 WCMCAA
<b>Energy &amp; Housing</b>																			
Energy Assistance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Weatherization	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Home Repair/Rehabilitation	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					x		x	x	x	x	x
Rental /Housing Assistance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Transitional Housing					x		x						x		x			x	
Homeless Prevention	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Food</b>																			
Food Pantry		x		x			x	x	x							x		x	x
Summer Food Program					x		x	x											
Women, Infants, Children Nutrition									x	x			x						
Emergency Assistance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Community Gardening		x		x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
<b>Education</b>																			
Head Start	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x
Early Head Start	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x	x		x
Back to School Fairs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Employment and Training	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Workforce Development	x		x		x		x	x							x	x	x		x
Missouri Career Center	x		x	x		x		x							x	x	x		x
Family Literacy		x	x			x		x	x			x	x						
<b>Family &amp; Economic Security</b>																			
Life Skills Classes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tax Assistance/EITC	x			x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x		
Family Support/Development	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Domestic Violence/Homeless Shelter		x			x		x	x											
Economic/ Community Development	x		x			x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Foster Grandparents	x												x			x			
Crisis Assistance	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Health</b>																			
Women's Health Services					x	x	x	x					x			x			x
Family Planning					x	x	x	x					x			x			x
Senior Health Fair									x				x					x	x