



TRI-CAP's mission is to empower people in our community to accept responsibility for achieving personal and economic well-being by providing health, housing, and educational services.

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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.

HOUSING SERVICES

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Energy Assistance Program (EAP)
Funded by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority the Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain utility services during the winter heating and summer cooling seasons

Weatherization Program (WX)
The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Program provides energy conservation measures to reduce the utility bills of low-income Hoosiers across the state. The WAP Program offers clients a permanent solution to reducing their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Individual Development Accounts
Qualified participants set savings goals and make regular savings deposits. Every dollar they save is matched, at a minimum of \$4 for every \$1 saved, to help them reach their goals so they can purchase a home, start or expand a small business, obtain education or job training, home repairs, or purchase a vehicle for employment or educational purposes. Participants in the IDA program are eligible to receive up to \$4,000 in state and federal match funds towards one of the eligible asset goals mentioned above. Participants also receive one-on-one counseling and 8+ hours of financial education covering topics such as budgeting, savings, credit, banking, taxes, and other money management strategies.

Foreclosure Prevention Services
If you an Indiana homeowner struggling to pay your mortgage, we want to help you stay in your home. Our federally funded program provides mortgage assistance up to \$30,000, mortgage modification assistance and transition assistance.

Affordable Senior and Family Housing
In Huntingburg, Indiana, Stork Place Apartments provide 17 affordable senior housing units and in addition, five homes have been renovated and provide affordable family housing.

USDA Rural Development Loans
TRI-CAP loan packagers can help low-income individuals apply for home loans through USDA- Rural Development. Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Home improvement loans up to \$20,000 are also available through USDA-Rural Development. Seniors can apply for home improvement grants in amounts up to \$7,500.

EDUCATION & VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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Head Start Services (HS)
The Department of Health and Human Services funds this comprehensive child development program for low-income preschool children three to five years of age. Children with special needs are also served. Education, Health, Social Services, Family Involvement, Nutrition, Transition, and Disability Services are available. 193 Children are served throughout our ten Head Start classrooms.

Private Preschool
Afternoon preschool services are offered to Head Start families with children 3 to 5 years of age. The children must be 3 by August 1st. A weekly fee is charged and child care vouchers are accepted. Classes are offered after the Head Start classes are finished for the day.

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP)
The Corporation for National Service sponsors RSVP to encourage people 55 and over to "Get Involved" in their Communities. Volunteers' service impacts the community through their personal passions and as a group to tackle broad-based community needs. Benefits and recognition are offered..

Healthy Families (HF)
Healthy Families offers services to families with new babies or expectant parents. Services offered include support, information, and referrals in these areas: Child Development, Prenatal Care, Nutrition, Child Care, Education, Goal Setting and Employment. Healthy Families encourages parents to be the best they can be by building on their strengths in order to reduce stress and maximize the pleasure of parenting! Free to qualifying county residents, this service is funded by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Family Development
Family Development provides direct case management to families. The program uses a matrix to determine self-sufficiency in a variety of areas such as housing, education, nutrition, employment, etc. The goal of the program is to help families move to a stable environment in all the areas of the matrix through referrals, education, and training.

Fatherhood Coalition
This Coalition utilizes curriculum by the National Fatherhood Initiative and acts as a support for low-income dads or males in a fatherhood role. Participants in the Coalition learn valuable information on the barriers to fatherhood, the value of playing with their children at various ages, family finances & investments, home energy information and saving techniques, safe and family-friendly technology, resume and interview skills and communication skills focused on positive co-parenting, negotiation and conversation techniques.

HEALTH SERVICES

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Family Planning Program (FP)
The Family Planning Program is funded by the Indiana Family Health Council, private insurance payments, Medicaid payments, client fees, and donations. This program provides annual exams, breast exams, diagnosis and treatment of STDs, FDA approved birth control, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, counseling, education and referral services. There are no income guidelines for this program. Services are provided on a sliding scale fee to both women and men of reproductive age.

Healthcare Navigator Services
This service is funded by Covering Kids and Families to help individuals understand the new coverage options under the Affordable Care Act and provide education and enrollment assistance. Assistance for health coverage also includes Indiana Medicaid, HIP 2.0, and Hoosier Healthwise. Any individual needing assistance signing up for health insurance will be eligible to be served by the Healthcare Navigator.

System of Care — Dubois County
Funded by Family and Social Services Administration. This program seeks to unite local partners to promote and expand local treatment services for youth who are using alcohol and/or other drugs. Youth treatment services are not currently available at TRI-CAP.

Breast Cancer Program
This program provides case management (including funding for treatment and other expenses) for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients who meet income guidelines. The program also provides breast health awareness and mobile mammography opportunities to the general public. This program is funded by the Evansville Tri-State Affiliate of Susan G. KOMEN and the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust (IBCAT).

TRI-CAP was founded in 1966 to serve the low-income populations of Dubois, Pike, and Warrick Counties. The primary objective is to address the unmet service needs of the area. TRI-CAP is funded through a combination of state, federal, and local resources. A fifteen member Board of Directors representing low-income clients, the private sector, and public officials oversee TRI-CAP. Policy and advisory councils are made up of local volunteers that guide the programs offered by TRI-CAP.

Income Guidelines by Program

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines	Energy Assistance Program	DOE Weatherization	Breast Cancer (KOMEN)
	LIHEAP Weatherization	Individual Development Accounts	Healthy Families
Size of Family Unit	150 Percent of Poverty	200 Percent of Poverty	250 Percent of Poverty
1	\$17,820	\$23,540	\$29,700
2	\$24,030	\$31,860	\$40,050
3	\$30,240	\$40,180	\$50,400
4	\$36,450	\$48,500	\$60,750
5	\$42,660	\$56,820	\$71,100
6	\$48,870	\$65,140	\$81,450
7	\$55,095	\$73,460	\$91,825
8	\$61,335	\$81,780	\$102,225

- * Affordable Senior and Family Housing . 80% of Area Median Income (AMI) by county
- * CDBG-D (Owner Occupied Rehabilitation) . 80% of AMI by county
- * Family Planning has a sliding fee scale based on client's income
- * Healthcare Navigator . No income guidelines
- * HHF (Hardest Hit funds) . 140% of AMI by county
- * RSVP . No income guidelines

HEAD START 2017 Poverty Guidelines*

Persons In Family	0-100%	101-130% Over Income	>130% Over Income
1	0-12,060	12,061—15,678	>15,678
2	0-16,240	16,241—21,112	>21,112
3	0-20,420	20,421—26,546	>26,546
4	0-24,600	24,601—31,980	>31,980
5	0-28,780	28,781—37,414	>37,414
6	0-32,960	32,961—42,848	>42,848
7	0-37,140	37,141—48,282	>48,282
8	0-41,320	41,321—53,716	>53,716

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.

* Any child age 3-5 is eligible, but TRI-CAP Head Start will serve children with the highest needs first. This means all categorically (SSI, TANF, & Foster) and income eligible children are served first.



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