
Enrichment Services Program, Inc.
A Community Action Agency
ENRICHMENT SERVICES PROGRAM,

the only Community Action Agency (CAA)* in Muscogee County, was established in 1965 as part of a nationwide network.

VISION
Eliminate Systemic Poverty

MISSION
Eliminate Poverty Through Education, Services and Partnerships

ESP is committed to increasing the awareness of the impact of poverty and implementing strategies for reducing it. We identify and remove barriers to achieve family stability and promote interdependency. Turning hope into reality, ESP motivates residents toward a desirable future and encourages them to become a healthy contributor to the life of our community.

* Community Action Agencies are the nation’s largest federally assisted network of organizations whose sole purpose is to reduce the cause and conditions of poverty.
COUNTIES SERVED
GEORGIA: Chattahoochee • Clay • Harris • Muscogee
Quitman • Randolph • Stewart • Talbot

ALABAMA: Russell

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Building Families.
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS SERVED ANNUALLY – 6,000

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Employment Positions – 321

FUNDING (2015 – 2016)
• Federal Funding- $10,627,646
• State Funding- $1,913,791
• Donated Supplies, Services & Space- $679,244
• Private Donations - $44,268

MAJOR INITIATIVES IN 2016
• Expanding the Employment Training Programs
• National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation for Head Start Centers
• Early Childhood Technology Initiative
Our four (4) core services are Education, Employment Training, Stabilization and Family Strengthening.

**EDUCATION**
- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Pre-K
- Early Head Start Child Care Partnership

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING**
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)
- Facility Maintenance

**STABILIZATION**
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Commodities/Food Distribution (Partnership with Feeding the Valley Food Bank)

**FAMILY STRENGTHENING**
- Self-Sufficiency Program (Case Management)
- Two Generation

ESP serves over 6,000 individuals each year through our various programs.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES IMPACTED IN 2015 - 2016

Early Childhood
• Early Head Start - 270
• Head Start - 912
  - Georgia: 744
  - Alabama: 168
  • 77% of the 4 year olds in our Georgia counties were ready to read at the end of the program year as compared to 28% at the beginning of the year.
  • 49% of the 3 year olds in our Georgia counties were ready to read at the end of the program year as compared to 5% at the beginning of the year.
  • 66% of the 4 year olds in Russell County (AL) were ready to read at the end of the program year as compared to 32% at the beginning of the year.
  • 41% of the 3 year olds in Russell County (AL) were ready to read at the end of the program year as compared to 27% at the beginning of the year.

Employment Training
• Nurse Aide Training - 24
• Nurse Aide Training graduates employed in the medical field - 8

Stabilizing Services
• Energy Assistance - 3,435 households
• Food Distribution - 3,000 households

Self Sufficiency
• 86 families moved toward self sufficiency
• 1 family achieved self sufficiency
• Over the past 3 years, ESP has moved a total of 548 families toward and 10 families to self-sufficiency.
OUR PARTNERS

PARTNERSHIPS

• School Districts
• Health Providers
• Financial Institutions
• Department of Family and Children Services
• Collaborating Social Service Agencies
• Chattahoochee Valley Library System
• Technical Colleges and Universities
• Department of Labor
• Private Businesses
• Municipalities
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