

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Offers comprehensive, family-centered services that foster individual and family growth and development as well as prepare children for school.

HEAD START

Children need an environment that encourages healthy mental, social, emotional and physical development. The Head Start Program, a center-based preschool program offered in six centers across the county, provides activities to do just that.



These centers offer family development services and strive to create a sense of belonging by encouraging parents to get involved by serving on center committees or on the Head Start Policy Council.

EXTENDED CARE

Parents need childcare after the regular Head Start hours. Extended Care meets this need by providing a safe, fun and enriching environment in which children can flourish.



EARLY HEAD START

Low-income families with children from birth to three years and expectant mothers depend on Early Head Start (EHS) for child-care. Both EHS, and its grantee, Maryland Family Network, Inc. (formerly Friends of the Family), are committed to promoting the importance of early intervention. The curriculum used is designed to fully support infants' and toddlers' natural instincts of learning through their environment and relationships with others. Center services support parental roles and promote self-sufficiency.



The Anne Arundel Community Action Agency serves clients in two convenient locations:

ANNAPOLIS



P.O. Box 1951 • 251 West Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30
Telephone: 410-626-1900
Fax: 410-267-9143

Main Number: 410-626-1900

Program:	Ext:
Administration:	1034
Head Start:	1012
Extended Day Care:	1005
Empowerment Services:	1032
Housing:	1018
Energy Services:	1022
Annapolis Youth Services Bureau:	410-626-1800
Woodside Gardens Resident Services:	410-269-6003

www.aaceoc.com

GLEN BURNIE



117 Delaware Avenue
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30
Telephone: 410-760-6125
Fax: 410-760-6439

Free parking available in the Glen Burnie Public Garage on Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

TOGETHER, WE CAN...



HELP • LEAD • TEACH • GUIDE
EMPOWER • ASSIST • IMPACT
BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Brian Angus, Chief Executive Officer

TEACH

OUR VISION

Community Action Agency will be the leader in addressing poverty and improving the quality of life in the communities of Anne Arundel County.

OUR HISTORY

Since 1965, the Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency, a 501(c)(3), has worked to bring help, hope, opportunity and change to thousands of impoverished families in Anne Arundel County. We are the designated anti-poverty agency for all of Anne Arundel County.

OUR PROMISE

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes Anne Arundel County a better place to live.

We care about the entire county, and we are **dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.**

OUR PROGRAMS

Support social change and address the root causes of problems in addition to addressing the consequences of those problems. Our goal is to influence the county, communities, systems and institutions and not just the individuals.



Brian Angus
Chief Executive Officer



Bishop Larry Lee Thomas
President

YOUTH SERVICES

Youth, 5-18 years of age, and their families receive much needed care at the Youth Services Bureau through our early intervention, diversion and prevention services.

Those who walk through our doors experience our commitment to providing an array of services to help them on their journey to success.

ANNAPOLIS YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU OFFERS:

- Comprehensive Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Substance Abuse/Mental Health Assessments and Referrals
- Referral and Information Services



These services are designed to promote growth, positive self-esteem and strong families as well as decrease juvenile delinquency.

EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

Empowering families to move towards self-sufficiency is accomplished through a strength based, purposeful, goal-directed, holistic Family Development approach.

Families receive counseling to help them create plans in the areas of short and long range goals, budgeting, banking, credit repair, employment, GED, higher education and homeownership.

HOUSING COUNSELING

Those facing evictions, mortgage defaults, interested in reverse mortgages (62 & older) or first time homebuyers, can find the assistance they need to understand and walk through the process with the help of HUD Certified Housing Counselors.

Other services include Micro Enterprise Course, Financial Literacy Assistance, and an array of services offered at Woodside Gardens.

ENERGY SERVICES

MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MEAP)

Low income families can find assistance for home heating bills through The Maryland Energy Assistance Program. Limited assistance is available to replace broken or inefficient furnaces.

ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM (EUSP)

The Electric Universal Service Program provides financial assistance with electric bills. Eligible electric customers may receive help to pay current electric bills or past due electric bills and referrals for energy efficiency measures to reduce future electric bills.



FUEL FUND (OHEP)

Helping families pay their energy bill to keep them safe, warm, cool and their homes well lit, is the purpose of the Fuel Fund.

Seniors and people with disabilities existing on fixed incomes, families and individuals barely eeking out a living earning the minimum wage and people faced with job losses or medical emergencies are just a few of those served through the Fuel Fund.

UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM (USPP)

Low income families facing utility cut-offs can benefit through the USPP program. This program allows MEAP eligible households to enter into a year-round even monthly payment program with their utility company. An even monthly payment plan is derived by using the estimated cost of the customer's average annual utility usage minus the MEAP benefit.