

NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

Summary

Niagara Community Action Program, Inc., is part of a nationwide and statewide network of private, not-for-profit human service agencies that address the needs of the economically disadvantaged and working poor families. The agency serves the entire county from offices in North Tonawanda, Lockport, and a number of sites in the City of Niagara Falls.

Incorporated in October 1966, Niagara Community Action Program, Inc., was designated by the Niagara County Legislature as the county's official anti-poverty agency. Sole responsibility for governing the agency rests with its eighteen member Board of Directors. The agency currently operates with a 29 member staff supplemented by volunteers. Niagara Community Action Program, Inc., is a countywide agency dedicated to reducing poverty in a collaborative effort by initiating and conducting programs of self-sufficiency. Our ultimate goal is to empower individuals and families to reach their fullest potential.

Programs and services include: emergency food, clothing, budget counseling, asset management, in-house weatherization, home repair, child care referral, training, registration, meal reimbursement for children, health and safety start-up items, nutrition outreach, education and advocacy, food distribution warehouse, on-the-job training, fair housing, back rent/mortgage/utility payments, landlord/tenant resolution. Customers are networked from one service to another (depending upon need) for complete one-stop shopping.