

A letter from the Director:

The updated 2018 CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start Triennial Community Assessment is a collaborative effort with other Community and State Agencies, each providing their resource information. The Community Assessment was originally developed in 2016. It is through this collaboration that our program has been able to bring together collective data that shows the unique distinctive needs and strengths of Gibson, Posey, and Vanderburgh counties.

This collaborative effort produces results; among these is a unified approach that sets the program’s direction for the next three years. There are, of course, other positive results from this merging of mind and data, and among those are...

- Identification of an agreement to, the greatest needs and strengths in the communities we serve.
- Prioritization of resources limited by a restricted economy and a growing population of those requiring our expertise, to achieve a high quality of service for children and their families.
- The establishment of a program-wide, results-based series of goals for the program to ensure that measurable progress is being made toward building excellence as the standard with evidence-based practices in the field of Early Childhood Education and Child Development.
- Establishing program-wide strategies to develop Head Start/Early Head Start work force that is recognized as a provider of exemplary services to children and their families.

The Community Assessment gives us an opportunity to take a close look at health and community development issues. It also addresses the needs of the community we serve and works with the community to provide tools, skills, and services through programs that meet individual needs to bring about self-sufficiency.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW STATEMENT

Community Action Program of Evansville Head Start/Early Head Start is committed to providing high-quality early childhood educational services to eligible children and families which effectively address their needs and those of the community at large. Those services include, but are not limited to, providing early childhood educational opportunities designed to prepare children to enter kindergarten and mainstream schools at a time when acquiring basic educational and social skills has never been more important – nor needed earlier.

In order to ensure that services rendered address the current needs in the most effective manner, Community Action program of Evansville Head Start/Early Head Start has commissioned a thorough community assessment which identifies the strengths and needs of the three counties served by this Agency. Results of this assessment have been used to identify goals and objectives for the next three-year planning cycle as annual strategies to insure that goals are met in a timely manner.

In keeping with the Head Start Performance Standard, 1305.3, “Determining Community Strengths and Needs,” this assessment includes the collection and analysis of data related to:

- The demographic make-up of Head Start-eligible children and families including their estimated number, geographic location, and racial and ethnic composition;
- Other child development and childcare programs that are serving Head Start eligible children, including publicly funded State and local preschool programs and the approximate number of Head Start eligible children being served by each;
- Estimated number of children with disabilities five years old or younger, including types of disabilities and the relevant services and resources provided to these children by community agencies;
- Data regarding the education, health, nutrition and social service needs of Head Start Eligible children and their families as defined by those families and by institutions in the community that serve young children;
- Resources in the community that could be used to address the needs of Head Start eligible families, including assessment of their availability and accessibility.

METHODOLOGY

The data collected for analysis in the Triennial Community Assessment represents the most up-to-date and relevant information available related to the families and communities of Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties. To accomplish this, CAPE assembled data related to

their service areas with the input and support of program advisory committees and community experts, and local and state agencies.

Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE) explored a variety of external data sources including other community needs assessments. Information came from community evaluations, governmental department summaries, demographic information related to social welfare and community health, national census records, local and regional news reports and community safety indicators. In addition, CAPE gathered and reviewed internal data including Federal review findings, annual self-assessment reports, ChildPlus records of child and family demographics, and Child Outcomes results to further determine the specific needs of families already served by the program.

The comparison of data was accomplished on multiple levels. The steps included data sharing, reviews for relevancy, identification of missing information and the recognition of further steps needed. The initial results of this process were shared with the full management team, the Board of Directors and the Policy Council during the strategic planning session. The focus of the strategic planning process was to share information, update as necessary and develop a strategic plan of action. The final results of the process are reflected in this report.

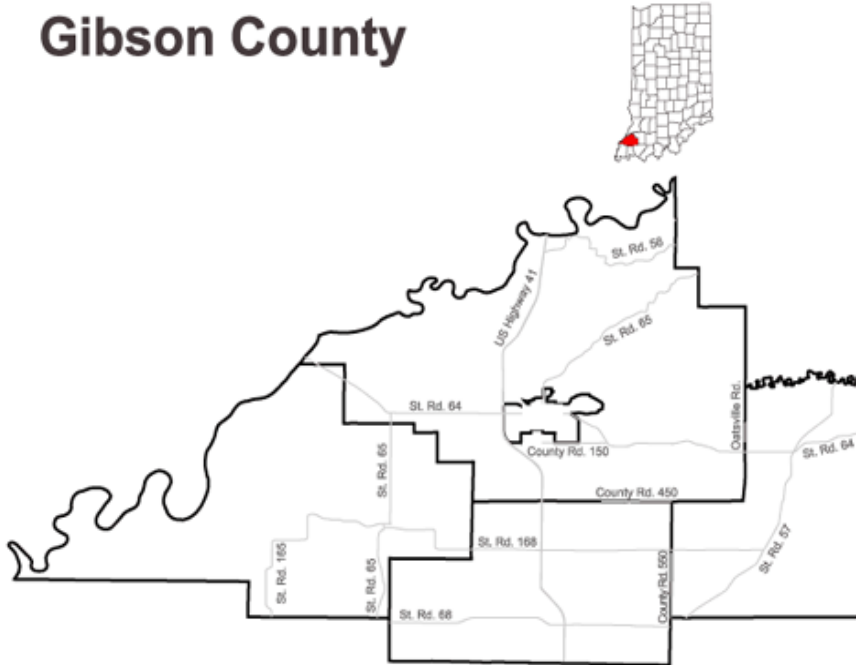
I: GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start provides comprehensive services to children and families who reside in Vanderburgh, Gibson, and Posey Counties. All three counties are located in the southwestern tip of the Hoosier State where Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois meet. The service area is bordered by Illinois on the west and Kentucky on the south, with the Ohio and Wabash Rivers forming border lines. The service vicinity includes an urban area in the largest county, Vanderburgh, and rural areas in Gibson and Posey Counties. CAPE serves as the grantee agency providing Head Start and Early Head Start programs to the three counties, and is currently funded for 544 Head Start slots in all three counties, and 116 Early Head Start slots in Posey and Vanderburgh Counties.



Indiana political map with Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties highlighted.

Gibson County



Gibson County is the second-largest of the tri-county area with a population of 33,759. Gibson County's 99 Head Start slots representing 18.2% of the pre-school children the agency presently serves.

Posey County



Posey County is the smallest of the three counties served by CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start, with a population of 25,540, representing 85 Head Start slots or 15.6% of the pre-school slots. Posey County has 36 Early Head Start slots representing 31.0% of the Early Head Start children.

Within the tri-county service area consisting of Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties, there are a variety of program options designed specifically to meet the needs of our families:

- Extended Day (5.5 hours/4 days per week)
- Double Session (3.5 hours/4 days per week, am & pm schedules)
- Full Day (10-11 hours per day, 5 days per week)
- Home Base (Early Head Start only)

The City of Evansville is the economic, financial and cultural hub of the area that includes the three counties in the CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start service area. The city's resources reach out in many directions, with resources to be had in low-income housing, medical and dental care, education, job training, and many other forms of service to citizens, many of which are available

in other communities, but not with the same concentration as can be found in the Evansville urban area. The city in particular and the entire area in general possesses a strong network of community resources and numerous health and educational opportunities.

A. Community Strengths

CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start's service area consisting of Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties, individually and collectively offers resources to address a variety of family needs. Both small resource and larger institutions such as family resource centers, neighborhood health clinics, WIC offices, shelters and food banks provide services, and some of these have formal agreements with Head Start/Early Head Start to provide services for families.

The three-county area has many opportunities and forums for collaboration, including the 4-C's organization, Southwestern Behavioral Health, the Mayor's Education Round Table, the Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, and many others. Some see their mission as identifying and planning for childcare related issues, while others bring resources together to plan and collaborate to meet the needs of children with disabilities, providing input and making recommendations for program development, funding, and implementation. Facilities and personnel exist within CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start to provide mental health services on-site at Head Start and Early Head Start centers for children in need.

The three-county community displays a notable commitment to the education and well-being of its children and works hard to provide necessary services, often finding innovative ways to finance such services.

B. Community Challenges

CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start, in all three counties, is experiencing budget shortfalls that threaten the quality and quantity of services to children and families. Cities, counties and towns are seeing fewer state and federal dollars being returned to local municipalities for the production of service-oriented resources, and are trying to meet the challenge of doing more with less.

The tri-county area faces a sharp increase in children in need of early childhood education. School readiness may include help for mental health, emotional, physical and other challenges which, if not addressed, would impede their ability to learn. These are among the services offered to this tri-county area by CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start.

II: POPULATION BREAKDOWN IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA

In order to assess the needs of the community, it is first necessary to *know* the community. To accomplish this, we analyze population data that presents a clear picture of the community as a whole. These figures demonstrate the demographics of all three counties.

Geographic Locations of Population Centers:

Gibson County has a population of 33,503, of which 16,576 are male and 16,927 are female. The median age is 40.3 years. (US Census Bureau 2016)

Posey County has a population of 25,910, of which 12,893 are male and 13,017 are female. The median age is 42.7 years. (US Census Bureau 2016)

Vanderburgh County has a population of 179,703 of which 86,671 are male and 93,032 are female. The median age is 37.7 years. (US Census Bureau 2016)

The Three County Area has a population of 239,116 of which 116,427 are male and 122,962 are female. The average median age is 40.2 years.

Age Distribution in the Three County Area:

Subject	Gibson County, Indiana		Posey County, Indiana		Vanderburgh County, Indiana	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE						
Total population	33,503	33,503	25,910	25,910	179,703	179,703
Male	16,576	49.4%	12,893	49.7%	86,671	48.3%
Female	16,927	50.6%	13,017	50.3%	93,032	51.7

Under 5 years	2,192	6.5%	1,476	5.7%	11,639	6.5%
5 to 9 years	2,226	6.6%	1,613	6.2%	11,126	6.2%
10 to 14 years	2,225	6.6%	1,843	7.1%	10,670	5.9%
15 to 19 years	2,352	7.0%	1,868	7.2%	12,676	7.1%
20 to 24 years	1,867	5.6%	1,434	5.5%	14,974	8.3%
25 to 34 years	3,856	11.6%	2,627	10.1%	23,076	13.1%
35 to 44 years	4,224	12.6%	4,428	16.8%	26,360	11.5%
45 to 54 years	5,205	15.6%	4,428	16.8%	24,940	14.7%
55 to 59 years	2,333	7.0%	2,067	8%	12,118	6.7%
60 to 64 years	1,901	5.7%	1,593	6.1%	9,746	5.4%
65 to 74 years	2,624	7.8%	2,081	8%	12,736	7.1%
75 to 84 years	1,777	5.3%	1,208	4.7%	9,067	5.1%
85 years and over	721	2.2%	442	1.7%	4,093	2.3%

The Three County Area is home to 15,307 children age 0-5
 Gibson County is home to 2,192 children age 0-5
 Posey County is home to 1,476 children age 0-5
 Vanderburgh County is home to 11,639 children age 0-5

The Three County Area is home to 61,906 children age 0-19
 Gibson County is home to 8,995 Children Age 0-19
 Posey County is home to 6,800 Children Age 0-19
 Vanderburgh County is home to 46,111 Children Age 0-19

III: Households and Families

The Three-County Area contains 97,612 households.
 There are 13,255 Households in Gibson County
 There are 10,171 Households in Posey County
 There are 74,454 Households in Vanderburgh County

Types of Households in the Three County Area:

	Married Couple Family	Male, No Wife Family	Female No Husband Family	Non Family Household
Gibson Co.	7,293	588	1,287	4,087

Posey Co.	6,144	429	869	2,729
Vanderburgh Co.	31,973	3,419	9,726	29,336

Source: American Community Survey 2010/2014 no new data available

Households By Type

	Gibson County	Posey County	Vanderburgh County
Family Households	9,168	7,442	45,118
With Own Children Under 18	3,846	3,013	19,189
Married Couple Families	7,293	6,144	31,973
With Own Children Under 18	2,747	2,280	11,658
Female Householder No Husband	1,287	869	9,726
With Own Children Under 18	771	498	5,754
Non-Family Households	4,087	2,729	29,336
Householder Living Alone	3,510	2,371	24,020
65 Years and Older	1,532	969	8,316
Households /w/ One or more under 18	4,287	3,323	21,512
Households with one or more over 65	3,578	2,581	18,537
Average Household	2.47	2.52	2.31

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Source: American Community Survey 2010 no new data available

The following tables indicate a breakdown by county of the 2010 data from the American Community Survey, by race, of persons 15 years of age and older. In these tables, N=data numbers too small to report, or no specific data available.

RACE	Gibson County	Posey County	Vanderburgh County
White	31,986	25,185	154,882
African American	597	233	16,347
Native American	72	48	399
Asian	156	70	2,003
Hawaiian or Islander	3	4	104
Other Race	158	93	1,867
Two Or More Races	531	277	4,101
Hispanic or Latino	441	248	3,873
White, Not Hispanic	33,062	25,662	175,830

(Source: US Census Bureau)

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

Native	32,202	26,931	169,128
Foreign Born	298	130	2,794

There has been a minimal rise in Hispanic and Latino in our service area within the 2015-16 program years. CAPE has 38 Hispanic/Latino children enrolled, 22 in Head Start and 16 in

Early Head Start. There is a waiting list for admission, which currently has 46 Hispanic/Latino children for Head Start (the largest ever), and 1 for Early Head Start.

IV: POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX:

POPULATION:

Total Population	Gibson County	Posey County	Vanderburgh County
	33,503	25,910	179,703

Minutia:

- The CAPE service area counties have a combined population of 239,116. Seventy-five percent (179,703) of these people live in Vanderburgh County. Gibson County’s population was 33,503 and Posey County’s was 25,910. *Source: US Census Bureau 2016*
- The CAPE service area is the 8th largest among the state’s Community Action Associations based on population. Vanderburgh County is the 7th most populated county in the state, while the other two range from 49th to 60th out of Indiana’s 92 total counties.
- The City of Evansville dominates the CAPE service area population totals. Evansville, the county seat of Vanderburgh County, is the 3rd largest city in Indiana with 115,738 people. Evansville’s population accounts for approximately 50% of the entire service area population. No other city in the area has more than 10,000 people.
- The population growth rate of the CAPE service area from 2000 to 2010 was 3.3%. This figure is well below the 6.63% growth rate of the state as a whole. Each county was below the state average, with Vanderburgh at 4.53%, Posey County at -4.25% and Gibson County at only 3.09%. *Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2000-2010*

Population Characteristics:

- 7.1% of the total population of the CAPE service area is African-American. By far the highest proportion of African-Americans resides in Vanderburgh County (9.09%). No other service area county has more than 1.8% and that figure is well below the 9.1% state average.
- CAPE's service area has 4,562 Hispanics, most of which reside in Vanderburgh County (3,873). In total, Hispanics make up 2% of the population of the area. The service area figures are well below the 6.15% state average as well as below each of its comparison CAA's. Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2010
- 14.69% of the CAPE service area population is over age 65, which is a higher rate than the statewide 13.3% average. (See table on population by age). Each county showed percentages at or above the state average. Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2010
- 19.2% of households in CAPE's service area are female-headed with no husband present. That works out to 21.5% of Vanderburgh County; 11.8% of Posey County and 14% of Gibson County. The state average is 12.4%. Source: US Census Bureau 2010
- According to Pew Research Center 2014, 90% of American adults own a cellphone, 32% of American adults own an e-reader, 42% of American adults own a tablet computer. 2.5% of households in the area have no telephone service at all

IV: THE CHALLENGE OF POVERTY

The poverty level in Gibson County decreased in the last few years. Posey County's poverty rate increased significantly between 2008 and 2013. Vanderburgh County's poverty rate has remained consistent from 2008 through 2013.

Population of Children Ages 0-17 At or Below Poverty Level

Definition: the percent of children under age 18 living in households with incomes below the federal poverty thresholds as reported by the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. The federal poverty threshold is calculated annually and differs according to the size and

composition of the household. Data reported for each year reflect income in the previous year as reported by the 2011-2013 Current Population Surveys.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch.

Family Income and Poverty

Income/Poverty	Gibson County		Posey County		Vanderburgh Co.		Indiana
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number
Per Capita Personal Income 2014	\$41,992	80	\$44,806	87	\$40,135	74	\$39,578
Median Household Income 2014	\$449,669	40	\$59,918	86	\$43,311	16	\$50,433
Poverty Rate, 2013 US Census Bureau	11%	N	9.7%	N	17%	N	15%
Poverty Rate, Children Under 18 2014	16.9%	12	13.6%	29	25.4%	76	21.2%
Welfare Family Monthly Av 2014	26	30	34	36	333	87	10,680
Food Stamp Recipients 2014	3,271	34	2,283	21	27,213	88	906,170
Free/Reduced Lunch 2015	1,909	16	1,256	13	13,565	85	511,677

Poverty Characteristics:

- Gibson County poverty rate decreased from 14.2% to 11% from 2008 to 2013. Posey County numbers have risen significantly (and alarmingly) since 2008 going from 8.8% to 11.9%. Vanderburgh County remained constant going from 16.0% to 16.4% in 2013. Indiana's poverty level rose 1.7% from 2008-2013 from 14.2% to 15.9%.

- The poverty rate in the CAPE service area was slightly lower than Indiana’s rate as a state whole, which was 15.9%. Only Vanderburgh County (16.4%) was above the state average. Both Gibson (11.0%) and Posey (11.9%) Counties were below the state average.
- All three counties decreased in poverty rate for individuals 65 and older. Gibson Count’s poverty rate went from 10.7 to 8.9, Posey County decreased from 7.7 to 3.0, and Vanderburgh’s poverty rate went from 8.0 to 6.9 from 2008 to 2013.
- Children under the age of 5 living in poverty in Gibson and Vanderburgh Counties decreased, while Posey County increased considerably. Gibson County declined from 25.7 to 14.2. Vanderburgh County dropped from 30.5 to 24.1, while Posey County rose from 16.4 to 29.4.
- A leading indicator of poverty is single parent female households, particularly with children under age 5. Vanderburgh County showed a decrease from 2008-2013 from 71.7% to 52.9%. Posey County showed a significant decrease from 88.6% to 12.5%. Gibson County rose significantly from 18.6% to 38%. The state level showed a marginal increase from 50.8% to 53.2%.
- 32,767 families in the CAPE service area received food stamps in 2014. This marks a significant rise since 2008.

VI: HOUSING

Typically, home ownership and rental property are more affordable in Gibson and Vanderburgh Counties. In Posey County there are certain Historic Districts in which the prices of homes and property are very high, such as New Harmony. New Harmony is considered a tourist area that attracts thousands of people. The historic district real estate prices are disproportionately high compared to other portions of the three-county CAPE service area.

A Capsule Look at Housing in the Three County CAPE Service Area

Units	Gibson	Posey	Vanderburgh
Total Housing Units	14,760	11,335	83,428
Occupied Units	13,255	10,171	74,454
Vacant Units	1,390	1,036	8,549

Owner-Occupied	10,166	8,331	74,454
Renter Occupied	3,089	1,840	26,430
Median Value	\$103,500	\$129,000	\$114,700

Source: American Fact Finder

Calculating the median value of homes in the CAPE three-county area reveals that the average home would cost approximately \$115,733.33. Thus, it would be virtually impossible for families at or below the poverty level to purchase and hold on to a home, especially in the present economic climate.

The percent of CAA clients experiencing homelessness in Indiana decreased from 2 percent in 2010 to less than 1 percent (0.3 percent) in 2013, while those owning their own home increased from 34 percent to 38 percent (Table 25). **Table 25: Housing status of individuals served by CAAs, Indiana, 2010-2013**

Year	Own	Rent	Homeless	Other
2010	33.8%	62.7%	2.1%	1.4%
2011	35.5%	62.5%	0.4%	1.6%
2012	35.8%	62.7%	0.5%	1.0%
2013	37.7%	61.1%	0.3%	0.9%

Source: Indiana Community Services Block Grant Data, 2010-2013

Nearly 40 percent of survey respondents said they spend more than one-third of their income on housing expenses. Over 25 percent indicated that they were dissatisfied with their current housing. The expense of heat and utilities was the most common reason for dissatisfaction. For those who are looking for housing, the most cited reasons for having a problem locating rental housing were financial (bad credit and don't have the money for security deposit and/or first or last month's rent).

VI: EMPLOYMENT

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2014 the Indiana unemployment rate was 6.0%. In 2014, the unemployment rate dwindled in all counties, as well as the State statistics. Vanderburgh County unemployment rate dropped 1.7% from 2013 at 7.2% to 2014 at 5.5%. Gibson County unemployment rate dropped 1.3% since 2013 going from 5.9% to 4.6%. Posey County unemployment rate in 2013 was 6.4% declining 1.5% to 4.9% in 2014.

From those numbers, one might conclude that the CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start service area fares better than the state as a whole.

EARNINGS

There remains a significant gender gap in earnings across the state, including within the three counties served by CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start, as the following table shows:

**EARNINGS IN THE
PAST 12 MONTHS
(IN 2014
INFLATION-
ADJUSTED
DOLLARS)**

	Gibson County			Posey County			Vanderburgh County		
	Total Estimate	Male Estimate	Female Estimate	Total Estimate	Male Estimate	Female Estimate	Total Estimate	Male Estimate	Female Estimate
Population 16 years and over with earnings	17,452	9,392	8,060	13,506	7,171	6,335	95,911	48,817	47,094
Median earnings (dollars)	31,259	40,292	22,907	33,149	45,569	24,697	27,749	34,524	23,202
MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
Population 25 years and over with earnings	35,037	45,511	26,618	37,748	50,840	29,218	32,169	40,521	27,140
Less than high school graduate	19,960	28,750	14,808	14,631	N	12,063	18,732	20,675	15,553
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30,796	38,542	23,410	34,133	46,855	24,783	27,171	32,704	22,566
Some college or associate's degree	37,378	50,594	27,161	36,760	49,940	27,375	31,130	41,046	25,646
Bachelor's degree	46,350	75,000	31,672	43,713	61,375	34,409	41,676	53,007	35,708
Graduate or professional degree	51,196	59,792	49,938	52,171	69,083	51,086	53,498	68,109	47,740

The median earnings for adult workers, (16 years of age or older) in the CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start were generally at or slightly above state averages, which were \$28,819. Gibson and Posey Counties were slightly higher than Vanderburgh County. In Vanderburgh County, median earnings were at \$27,796. Gibson County earnings for adult workers were \$30,412 compared to Posey County earnings that equaled \$32,320.

Source of family income of those served, % of CAA clients reporting income, Indiana, 2010-2013

Year	TANF	SSI	Social Security	Pension	General Assistance	Unemployment Insurance	Employment + Other Sources	Employment Only	Other
2010	4%	10%	21%	2%	14%	7%	8%	21%	11%
2011	4%	11%	23%	3%	13%	7%	13%	20%	8%
2012	2%	12%	27%	3%	9%	6%	10%	25%	5%
2013	1%	12%	26%	3%	10%	4%	16%	24%	4%

Source: Indiana Community Services Block Grant Data, 2010-2013

VII: TRANSPORTATION

Neither Gibson County nor Posey County offers public transportation. A public transportation system does exist in Vanderburgh County, but busses run only in the city limits of Evansville and only until 12am. All three counties offer taxicab service, but cab fares have kept pace with the spiraling cost of gasoline. Yellow Cab Company of Evansville reports that the average cost of a 7 mile trip is \$17.00.

The majority of inhabitants of all three counties depend on their own private means or on family and friends for local travel. Many churches have their own busses with which to bring in congregational members, but these private busses are for church transportation only and are not available for shopping trips, doctor appointments, and so on. Local malls depend mainly on private transportation for the importation of customers, though busses do run to Evansville malls up to – but not later than – 12am.

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

GIBSON COUNTY

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Driving Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs

Workers 16 and Over	15,638	13,607	1,091	54
AGE:				
16-19 Years	3.4%	2.8%	8.3%	0%
20-24 Years	8.9%	8.8%	12.5%	16.7%
25-44 Years	40.9%	40.6%	45.2%	66.7%
45-54 Years	25.1%	25.6%	19.8%	0%
55-59 Years	10.5%	11.4%	4.5%	1.9%
60 Years & Over	11.2%	10.8%	9.7%	14.8%
SEX:				
Male	53.9%	53.5%	53.3%	61.1%
Female	46.1%	46.5%	46.7%	38.9%

POSEY COUNTY

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Driving Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs
Workers 16 and Over	12,080	10,855	695	5
AGE:				
16-19 Years	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	0
20-24 Years	9.4%	9.2%	18.0%	0
25-44 Years	37.8%	38.3%	39.0%	0
45-54 Years	26.6%	26.5%	30.8%	0
55-59 Years	11.6%	11.8%	4.5%	100%
60 Years & Over	10.9%	10.5%	3.5%	0
SEX:				
Male	54.2%	54.1%	62.4%	0
Female	45.8%	45.9%	37.6%	100%

VANDERBURGH COUNTY

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Driving Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs
Workers 16 and Over	84,903	71,182	6,933	1,370
AGE:				
16-19 Years	3.6%	3.1%	6.5%	4.9%
20-24 Years	11.7%	11.4%	13.7%	9.4%
25-44 Years	41.8%	41.6%	42.1%	55.2%
45-54 Years	21.00%	21.5%	19.5%	19.7%
55-59 Years	10.6%	10.9%	9.0%	5.3%
60 Years & Over	11.4%	11.5%	9.1%	5.5%
SEX:				
Male	50.7%	50.8%	45.8%	44.5%
Female	49.3%	49.2%	54.2%	55.5%

TRANSPORTATION: EARNINGS FOR WORKERS (Gibson County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Excluding Cab
Workers 16 and over with earnings	19,501	16,029	2,723	Not Available
\$1 to \$9,999 Or Less	11.2%	10.8%	10.7%	Not Available
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.5%	6.5%	11.7%	Not Available
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15.3%	15.9%	11.2%	Not Available
\$25,000 to \$24,999	13.8%	14.7%	10.7%	Not Available
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.5%	13.0%	8.4%	Not Available
\$50,000 to \$64,999	15.2%	14.6%	21.1%	Not Available
\$65,000 to \$74,999	10.1%	9.3%	15.2%	Not Available
\$75,000 and up	14.3%	15.3%	11.0%	Not Available
Median Age (Years)	40.3	40.8	33.2	

TRANSPORTATION: EARNINGS FOR WORKERS (Posey County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Excluding Cab
Workers 16 and over with earnings	12,080	10,855	695	5
\$1 to \$9,999 Or Less	14.7%	14%	15.1%	.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.6%	6.0%	10.5%	0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13.2%	12.4%	18.4%	100%
\$25,000 to \$24,999	14.5%	15.2%	9.9%	0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17.0%	17.4%	13.2%	0%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	11.5%	11.9%	10.2%	0%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	6.5%	6.8%	4.3%	0%
\$75,000 and up	16.0%	16.3%	18.3%	0%
Median Earnings (Dollars)	35,829	37,085	30,489	

TRANSPORTATION: EARNINGS FOR WORKERS (Vanderburgh County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Excluding Cab
Workers 16 and over with earnings	104,292	90,301	8,222	1,000
\$1 to \$9,999 Or Less	15.4%	13.9%	19.4%	41.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.5%	7.0%	9.3%	17.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17.9%	17.8%	20.6%	24.1%
\$25,000 to \$24,999	18.1%	18.3%	20.4%	13.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.2%	19.1%	14.5%	3.4%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	10.7%	11.1%	9.5%	0.0%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	3.1%	3.4%	0.7%	0.0%
\$75,000 and up	9.1%	9.4%	5.5%	0.0%
Median Age (Years)	42.2	42.5	37.5%	

TRANSPORTATION: POVERTY STATUS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (Gibson County)

Subject:	Total	Car, truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs
Workers 16 and Over for whom poverty is determined	15,532	13,574	1,091	45
Below 100% of Poverty Level	5.0%	4.3%	5.7%	40.0%
100 to 149% of Poverty Level	5.9%	5.5%	12.6%	8.9%
At or Above 150% of Poverty Level	89.1%	90.2%	81.8%	51.1%

TRANSPORTATION: POVERTY IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (Posey County)

Subject:	Total	Car, truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs
Workers 16 and Over for whom poverty is determined	12,080	10,855	695	5
Below 100% of Poverty Level	5.5%	4.8%	13.1%	0%
100 to 149% of Poverty	3.5%	3.5%	4.6%	0%

Level				
At or Above 150% of Poverty Level	91.0%	91.7%	82.3%	100%

TRANSPORTATION: POVERTY IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (Vanderburgh County)

Subject:	Total	Car, truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cabs
Workers 16 and Over for whom poverty is determined	83,955	70,574	6,923	1,370
Below 100% of Poverty Level	8%	6.6%	10.7%	27.7%
100 to 149% of Poverty Level	8.0%	7.2%	12.5%	27.4%
At or Above 150% of Poverty Level	84.%	86.2%	76.8%	44.9%

TRANSPORTATION: OCCUPATION (Gibson County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cab
Management, Professional and Related	25.5%	26.2%	17.8%	0%
Service Occupations	16.6%	15.8%	13.7%	81.5%
Sales and Office Occupations	18.7%	19.1%	15.2%	0%
Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations	4.9%	5.4%	0.5%	0%
Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance	12.7%	12.5%	17.5%	0%
Production, Transportation and Material Moving	26.5%	26.4%	35.7%	18.5%
Armed Forces	0%	0%	0%	0%

TRANSPORTATION: OCCUPATION (Posey County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cab
Management, Professional and Related	30.5%	30.8%	24.7%	0%
Service Occupations	15.4%	15%	12.2%	0%
Sales and Office Occupations	21.3%	21.4%	20.7%	100%
Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	0%
Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance	12.3%	12.6%	11.8%	0%
Production, Transportation and Material Moving	20.4%	20%	30.5%	0%
Armed Forces	0.1%	.02%	0%	0%

TRANSPORTATION: OCCUPATION (Vanderburgh County)

Subject	Total	Car, Truck, Drive Alone	Car, Truck, Carpool	Public Transport Except Cab
Management, Professional and Related	30.4%	31.6%	24.8%	7.4%
Service Occupations	18.8%	18.1%	18.8%	33.2%
Sales and Office Occupations	26.1%	26.4%	26.5%	27.1%
Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance	8.1%	8.0%	7.0%	3.9%
Production, Transportation and Material Moving	16.5%	15.9%	22.8%	28.4%
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The Data shows that the majority of workers below the poverty level in Vanderburgh County rely on public transportation to get them to work for the inside the city limits. The data also shows that the majority of these jobs are in the service and sales industry. Gibson and Posey Counties, as we have seen, do not have public transportation so residents there who do not own their own cars are forced to rely on alternate ways of getting work.

VIII: HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start is currently serving 660 children. CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start maintains a large waiting list each year. Head Start has an average wait list of 510 names, with Early Head Start posting a waiting list of 74 names.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS SERVING HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

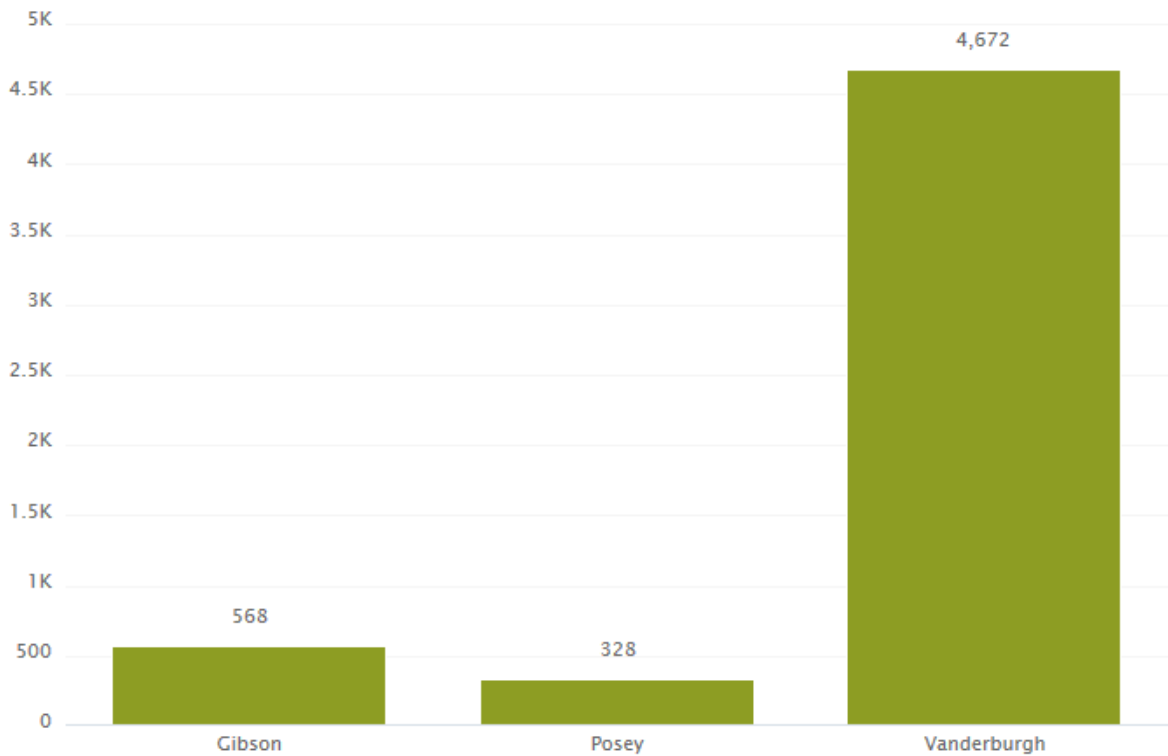
Child Care and Child Development Programs in the Service Area

4C of Southern Indiana is the resource agency for this part of Indiana. 4C works with all the child care facilities for the Paths of Quality and keeps all the statistics for the child care facilities in their database. That database gives information on the number of available slots and child care centers in the CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start service area.

Type and Number of Child Care Centers in Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties

TYPE	GIBSON	POSEY	VANDERBURGH
Licensed Home	18	5	112
Licensed Center	3	3	30
Registered Ministries	3	1	15

Number of Available Slots for Children in Licensed Child Care



CAPACITY OF LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS AND HOMES (NUMBER) - 2015

Indiana Youth Institute
 KIDS COUNT Data Center, datacenter.kidscount.org
 A project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation

Since 2011 in Gibson and Posey Counties, there has been a loss of available childcare slots in licensed centers and homes. Gibson County lost 153 slots from 2011 until 2015. Posey County lost 40 slots between 2011 and 2015. Vanderburgh County saw an increase of 352 slots between 2011 and 2015.

Location	Data Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

Location	Data Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Gibson	Number	167	124	111	111	114
Posey	Number	137	124	116	109	125
Vanderburgh	Number	2,156	1,914	2,139	2,188	2,180

According to statistics from Kids Count, Gibson County lost 53 child care vouchers from 2010 to 2014, Posey County lost 12 child care vouchers, and Vanderburgh gained 24.

The average number of children who are waitlisted for financial assistance through child care vouchers (CCDF) in 2014 is 8 in Gibson County, 9 in Posey County, and 253 in Vanderburgh County. There is currently a monthly waiting list for both the voucher program and the Gatekeeper program. With Gatekeeper, a family can get subsidized monies for child care for up to one year while they are waiting to get on the regular voucher program in Vanderburgh County. Families may receive aid from Gatekeeper only once in their lifetime and then only for one year.

According to Child Care of America, in Indiana in 2014 the annual cost of full-time care for a four-year-old was \$6,448, \$5,759 for school age, and \$8,073 for infant care.

Public Pre-School Program

Indiana's state-funded On My Way to Pre-K program will award grants to four-year-olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality Pre-K program the year before they begin Kindergarten. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K Program. In Vanderburgh County, 206 grants were awarded.

Indiana’s state-funded all-day kindergarten program is being implemented as this report is being written, though it is not state-wide yet.

The Evansville-Vanderburgh County School Corporation has a public pre-school program for children at risk. The EVSC school system currently has 2 Infant/Toddler classrooms, 3 fee based classrooms, and 5 part day Title I classrooms.

Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties have children who are dually enrolled to receive special services.

X: THE CHALLENGE OF DISABILITY

Many of the children that are enrolled in CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start face daily challenges that they were dealt with at birth. They enter into early childhood education exhibiting signs of various disabilities from sensory to mental to emotional and physical. CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start meets all of those challenges head on and finds solutions for each child.

Our mission is to provide children with a stable, nurturing environment in which they can learn basic skills that they will need to take with them to Kindergarten and beyond. These skills will help children cope with or overcome their challenges and manage better.

All three counties with children under the age of three are provided services from First Steps (part C provider). After the child turns three they transition and receive services from the local school corporation (LEA). These services are provided either directly or through a referral to an outside agency (part C provider).

Children that qualify for services may be placed at Evansville ARC, Gibson County Special Services (Includes north, south and east Gibson schools), Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon, or The Rehabilitation Center of Evansville, Milestones and CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start program.

During the 2016-2017 program year, CAPE Head Start/Early Head Start had written agreements with the five school districts in its service area, and with First Steps in two of the counties. The program served 123 children with IFSPs and IEPs.

	Gibson County, Indiana	Posey County, Indiana	Vanderburgh County, Indiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate

Total:	33,078	25,395	178,345
Male:	16,521	12,624	86,251
Under 5 years:	1,121	764	5,982
With a disability	10	28	46
No disability	1,111	736	5,936
5 to 17 years:	3,056	2,293	14,378
With a disability	267	152	1,263
No disability	2,789	2,141	13,115
18 to 34 years:	3,317	2,441	21,640
With a disability	324	160	1,418
No disability	2,993	2,281	20,222
35 to 64 years:	6,833	5,427	33,644
With a disability	970	685	5,343
No disability	5,863	4,742	28,301
65 to 74 years:	1,326	1,055	6,009
With a disability	381	266	1,654
No disability	945	789	4,355
75 years and over:	868	644	4,598
With a disability	372	267	2,169
No disability	496	377	2,429
Female:	16,557	12,771	92,094
Under 5 years:	956	731	5,633
With a disability	7	1	9
No disability	949	730	5,624
5 to 17 years:	2,843	2,205	13,832
With a disability	201	104	549
No disability	2,642	2,101	13,283
18 to 34 years:	3,262	2,324	23,071
With a disability	153	87	1,229
No disability	3,109	2,237	21,842
35 to 64 years:	6,706	5,484	34,948
With a disability	910	629	5,275
No disability	5,796	4,855	29,673
65 to 74 years:	1,450	1,107	7,255
With a disability	335	198	2,017
No disability	1,115	909	5,238
75 years and over:	1,340	920	7,355
With a disability	673	356	3,650
No disability	667	564	3,705

American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

**BREAK-OUT TABLE OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN HEAD
START/EARLY HEAD START**

Type	Head Start	Early Head Start
Autism	3	
Health Impairment	0	
Developmental Delay	13	
Orthopedic	0	
Speech/Language	78	
Visual Impairment	0	
Other Impairments (Non Cat)	0	
Specific learning disability	0	

The total number of children with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) represents 14.98 percent of the total number of children enrolled.

The program currently serves 12 children that are dually enrolled. This means that they attend a part of their day in Head Start as well as attending local schools, the Rehabilitation Center, and Child Life Center.

The Agency receives several referrals from outside agencies each year, and depending on points and needs, the children are enrolled. The agencies making the referrals can be by the Child Welfare Department, Health Department, private physicians, CASA, and First Steps. CASA, is an advocacy group that protects the rights of children who have become wards of the court or the court system. The number of referrals from these organizations continues to rise each year and the program has to check each classroom to make sure that at enrollment the classes are not over-enrolled with children that are “differently labeled.”

The following information was gathered from the First Steps report for each of our service counties. These figures are the most up-to-date available. First Steps is CAPE’s service provider for children 0-3 years of age in our service area.

FIRST STEPS REPORTS FOR GIBSON, POSEY AND VANDERBURGH COUNTIES

County / Cluster I Stats

First Steps of Southern Indiana

November 2015	Referrals	Intakes	IFSP's	Transition w/in 90 - 270 Day Timeline		Grant Yr. Child Count	Current Child Count	
Clark	47	38	16			100%	280	243
Crawford	0	0	0			100%	19	10
Dubois	6	4	3			100%	85	61
Floyd	20	15	9			100%	220	148
Gibson	2	7	2			100%	69	68
Harrison	6	7	5			100%	76	62
Orange	4	1	4			100%	36	19
Perry	4	2	2			100%	28	14
Pike	3	1	1			100%	21	14
Posey	0	3	7			100%	57	45
Scott	10	2	3			100%	55	35
Spencer	3	2	4			100%	26	21
Vanderburgh	54	34	27			100%	412	280
Warrick	16	13	3			100%	120	84
Washington	12	6	4			100%	42	28
Totals	187	135	90	0	0	100%	1,546	1,132
Yearly Totals	1,080	679	516	0	0	100%	1,546	n/a

State, Cluster and County data reports are available on the web at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2812.htm>

**There is no Transition Data due to the new ISPOE system currently not having the report.

First Steps Assessment Team

November 2015

	# of Children Assessed - Initial or Annual	Eligible	Not Eligible	Change Requests - to increase or add a service	Approved	Denied	# of Add on Assessments
Clark	33	25	8	5	5		
Crawford	0						
Dubois	9	9		1	1		
Floyd	17	15	2	1	1		
Gibson	7	6	1	1	1		
Harrison	4	4		1	1		
Orange	5	5					
Perry	2	2					
Pike	3	2	1	1	1		
Posey	11	10	1				
Scott	2	2					
Spencer	3	1	2	1	1		
Vanderburgh	46	39	7	13	13		
Warrick	11	10	1	2	2		
Washington	6	5	1				
Cluster I	159	135	24	26	26	0	0

IN Primary Referral Source by County

Referral Start Date: 11/01/2015

Report Date: 01/21/2016

Referral End Date: 11/30/2015

Spoe ID: 0700-Cluster (1)

County: All

Exclude Duplicates: Yes

Exclude Terminations Before: 10/31/2015

County	Referral Source	Count	%
	DFC Office	2	4
	Healthy Families	2	4
	Hospital Diagnostic Program	1	2
	Other Referral Source	2	4
	Parent	14	30
	Physician - Primary Care	23	49
	Relative	1	2
	WIC	2	4
Clark	Total	47	
	Physician - Primary Care	1	100
Crawford	Total	1	
	Parent	2	33
	Physician - Primary Care	4	67
Dubois	Total	6	
	DFC Office	4	22
	Healthy Families	1	6
	Parent	6	33
	Physician - Primary Care	7	39
Floyd	Total	18	
	Physician - Primary Care	1	100
Gibson	Total	1	

	Parent	1	20
	Physician - Primary Care	3	60
	Relative	1	20
Harrison	Total	5	
	Parent	2	50
	Physician - Primary Care	2	50
Orange	Total	4	
	Hospital Diagnostic Program	1	33
	Parent	1	33
	Physician - Primary Care	1	33
Perry	Total	3	
	DFC Office	2	67
	Physician - Primary Care	1	33
Pike	Total	3	
	Hospital Diagnostic Program	2	18
	Parent	1	9
	Physician - Primary Care	5	45
	Social Service Agency	1	9
	WIC	2	18
Scott	Total	11	
	Head Start	1	33
	Parent	2	67
Spencer	Total	3	
	DFC Office	1	2
	Other Referral Source	3	6
	Parent	15	30
	Physician - Primary Care	29	58
	WIC	2	4
Vanderburgh	Total	50	

	Hospital Diagnostic Program	1	7
	Parent	5	36
	Physician - Primary Care	8	57
Warrick	Total	14	
	Hospital Diagnostic Program	1	13
	Parent	3	38
	Physician - Primary Care	4	50
Washington	Total	8	
	Grand Total	174	

(Source: First Steps of Southern Indiana, 2015)

Developmental Delays have been and still is the largest category for First Steps. Included in this count, speech therapies may be found but considered a developmental delay, with actual Speech Therapies showing up second. You will see increases in areas of Physical Therapy and Audiology. For this reason it is of vital importance to complete the 45 day screenings and continue to refer for evaluations and service.

X: Early Intervention

Early identification and treatment of children with disabilities and delays is crucial to help infants and children achieve their potential in the years to come. At the Easter Seals, Milestones and Child Life Center a variety of early intervention services are designed to lay the foundation for a brighter future for young children identified with (or at risk for) disabilities.

XI: EDUCATION, HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Education:

Research confirms that when the adults in the lives of children are better educated, children are more likely to have opportunities to succeed once they enter adulthood. Where adult educational attainment is higher, there is a wider access to educational opportunities, better public health and more economic prosperity. The educational needs of low-income children and families lie at the very core of the circumstances keeping them in the lower levels of the economic status. Although the percentage of youth graduating from high school continues to rise in the three-county service area encompassing Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties, the percentage of persons age 25 and up with less than high school completion varies among race in the tri-state service area, according to figures made available by the Welborn Baptist Foundation survey. There continues to be significant variations in educational attainment in eligible Head Start families.

EDUCATIONAL

ATTAINMENT

The percentage of CAPE residents who have completed high school or obtained a GED is higher than Indiana. However, none of the CAPE counties match or exceed Indiana's percentage of residents with an Associate's degree or higher. The opportunity to increase educational attainment is accessible, as all counties, except Posey, have at least one 2-year degree program facility located in the county.

2013 Educational Attainment of CAPE Residents

	Less Than High School Diploma	High School Diploma or GED	Associate's Degree or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Gibson	9.9%	62.2%	27.9%	16.1%
Posey	7.9%	62.1%	30.0%	20.5%
Vanderburgh	10.8%	58.8%	30.4%	22.6%
CAPE	10.4%	59.7%	30.0%	21.4%
Indiana	12.8%	56.2%	31.1%	23.2%

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates

Our communities benefit from having residents with high school diplomas and advanced degrees. In fact, research suggests a strong link between healthy communities, education and income levels. The higher the education level and income base in a community, the better the health outcomes. Within the nation as a whole and in each state, White residents tend to have higher percentages of achievement of a Bachelor's Degree or higher. In the featured counties, Black/African American residents tend to have the lowest percentages of this educational attainment.

XII: EDUCATION, HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF HEAD START-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AS DEFINED BY FAMILIES OF HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN BY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS THAT SERVE YOUNG CHILDREN.

Education officials have said for months the 2015 ISTEP scores would be lower than 2014 due to a new test and multiple problems with the test. Preliminary numbers, obtained by the Evansville Courier & Press, show the decline might be worse than anticipated.

The numbers show the amount of schools receiving an F grade in Indiana jumped from 84 in 2014 to 359 in 2015 and the schools earning an A grade fell from 1,124 last year to just 466 this school year.

Local schools saw a similar decline. School corporations around Southwestern Indiana saw grades drop across the board. Due to the preliminary nature of the scores, individual school scores will not be disclosed until they are finalized by the State Board of Education.

The Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp. dropped from 15 'A' schools last year to just three this year and the number of 'D' and 'F' schools ballooned, going from two to eight and six to 10 respectively.

Other local corporations also experienced drops. Warrick County School Corp. again had no schools get a D or F grade but dropped from 12 'A' schools to seven. WCSC now has four 'B' schools and five 'C' schools.

Not a single school from either East Gibson School Corp. or North Gibson School Corp. received an A on the 2015 ISTEP after they had three combined last year. Two East Gibson schools got an F along with one from North Gibson. South Gibson earned two 'A' schools but also has a D and an F to go with it.

The school district of North Posey County went from all 'A' schools to just two while M.S.D. of Mount Vernon stayed relatively stable, going from two A's, two C's and a B in 2014 to two A's, one B, one C and one D this year.

Even the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Evansville took a hit. In 2014, those schools had a combined 21 A grades and five B's. In 2015, the number of 'A' schools had dropped to just 14 with five schools dropping to a 'C' ranking and two receiving D's.

Among those eight districts, the number of failing schools climbed from six to 15 and the schools earning a D jumped from three in 2014 to 12 in 2015.

It should be pointed out that these numbers are preliminary and the test facilitators are going through the scores and adjusting some of them due to computer errors.

According to the Department of Education, Vanderburgh County shows the percentage of teen dropouts in 2013-2014 as 18.3%, Gibson County's dropout rate is 1.2% in both South and East Gibson School Corporations, and 10.9% in East Gibson. Posey County has a dropout rate of .7% in the district. (Source: Department of Education)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Final PL 221 Status		Academic Probation	D (Academic Watch)	F	C	C

2013-2014 Report Card

C

Letter Grade

Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp

Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp received a C as its final letter grade for school accountability. There was no letter grade change from last year.

Student Growth

A school's letter grade may increase, decrease, or remain the same based on student growth.

Mathematics



English/Language Arts



Student Performance

Elementary - Mathematics

76.6% of students passed the assessment.

Elementary - English/Language Arts

74.5% of students passed the assessment.

High School - Mathematics

78.0% of students passed the assessment.

High School - English/Language Arts

70.0% of students passed the assessment.

Student Improvement

A school's letter grade may increase, decrease, or remain the same based on student improvement.

Mathematics

14.5% - the pass rate **increased** between the 8th grade ISTEP+ and the 10th grade ECA.
48.4% of students who, after not passing the ECA by the end of 10th grade, have passed the exam by graduation.

English/Language Arts

10.1% - the pass rate **increased** between the 8th grade ISTEP+ and the 10th grade ECA.
67.5% of students who, after not passing the ECA by the end of 10th grade, have passed the exam by graduation.

Graduation Rate

81.7% of students graduated within 4 years.
This rate is **below** the state average.
This rate is **below** the state goal.

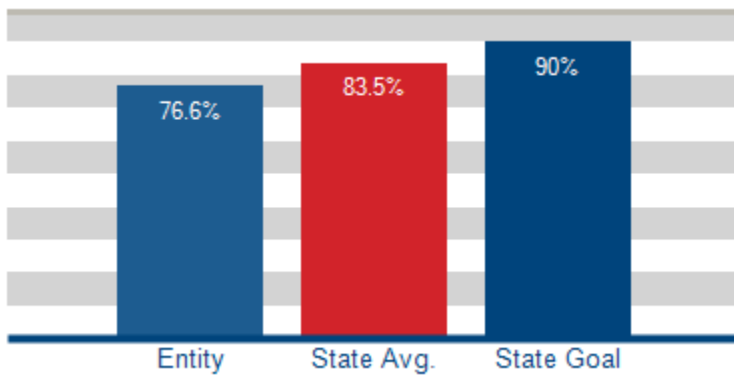
College & Career Readiness (CCR)

54.5% of students achieved CCR.
This rate is **above** the state average.
This rate is **above** the state goal.
The final grade reflects student performance and growth on Indiana's English/Language Arts and Math basic skills tests. Student growth is analyzed for three groups: (1)Bottom 25%, (2)Top 75%, and (3)Overall.

Student Performance (K - 8th Grade)

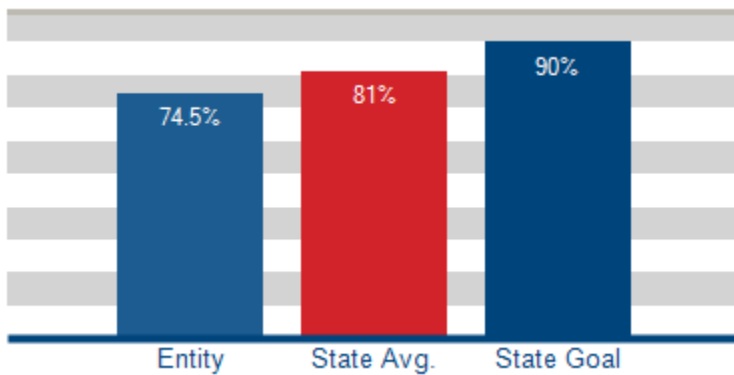
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Percent Passing



English/Language Arts

Percent Passing



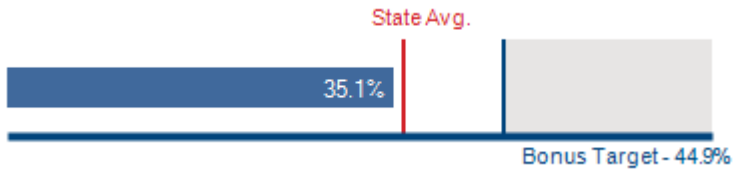
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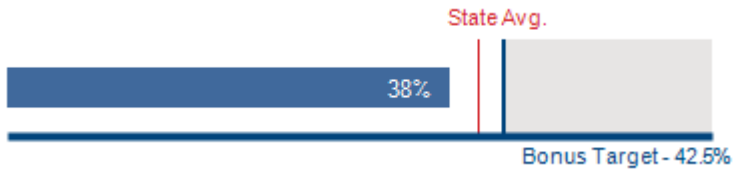
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Percent of Students Acheiving High Growth (Bonus Opportunities)

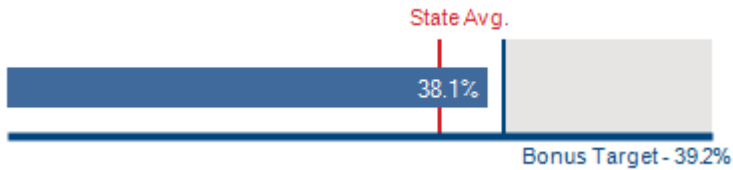
Bottom 25% of Students



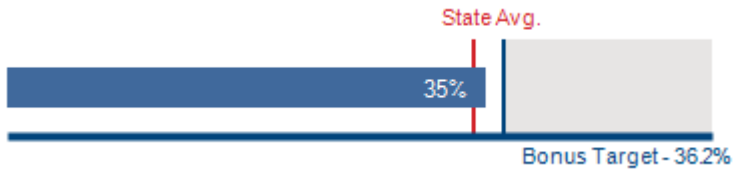
Bottom 25% of Students



Top 75% of Students

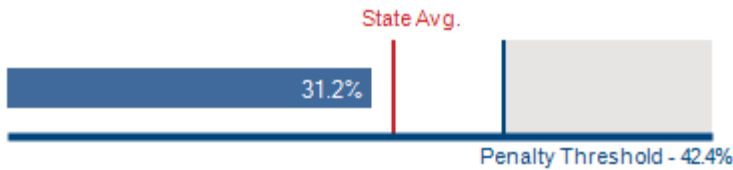


Top 75% of Students

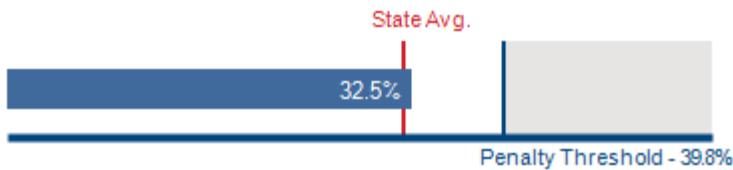


Percent of Students Showing Low Growth (Penalty Possibilities)

Overall



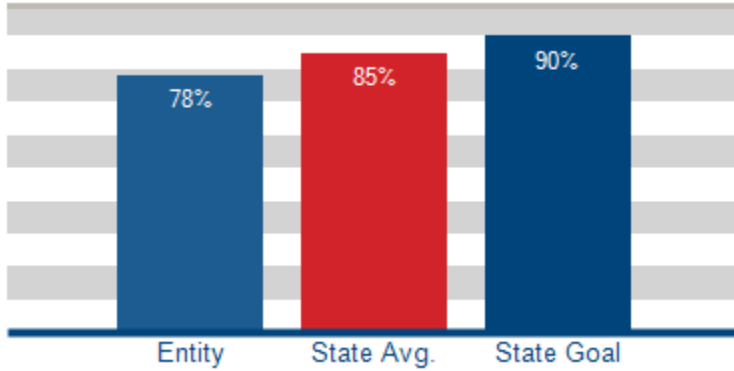
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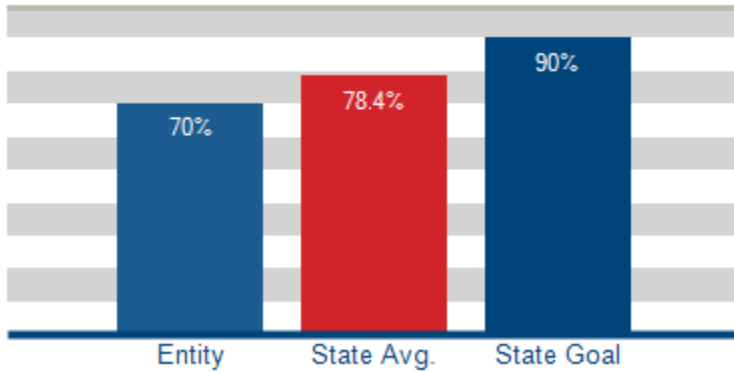
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Student Performance (9th - 12th Grade)

Algebra I End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)



English 10 End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)

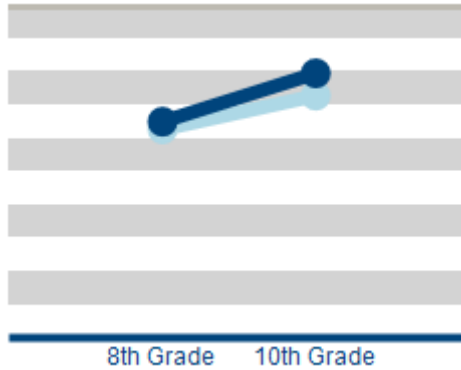


Student Improvement (9th - 12th Grade)

8th - 10th Grade 10th - Graduation

% of students passing 8th grade ISTEP+ compared to 10th grade ECA. A decrease in passing rate results in a penalty.

% of students who, after not passing the ECA by the end of 10th grade, have passed the exam by



graduation.

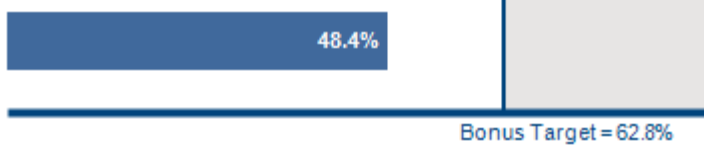
Math

8th Grade	=	65.1%
10th Grade	=	79.6%
% Change	=	14.5%
Bonus Target	=	17.1%

E/LA

8th Grade	=	62.8%
10th Grade	=	72.9%
% Change	=	10.1%
Bonus Target	=	10.3%

Math



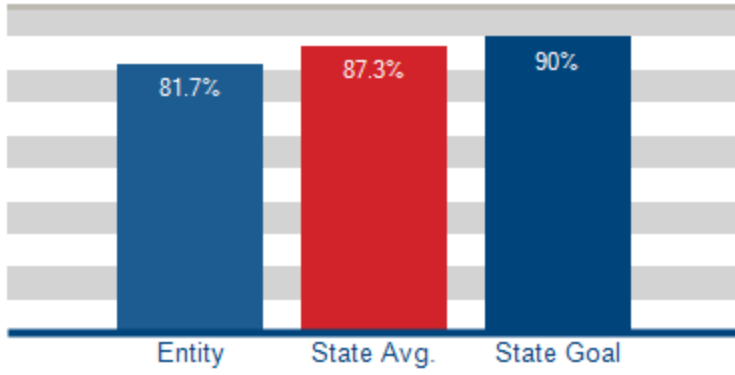
English/Language Arts



Graduation Rate College & Career Readiness

% of On-Time Graduates

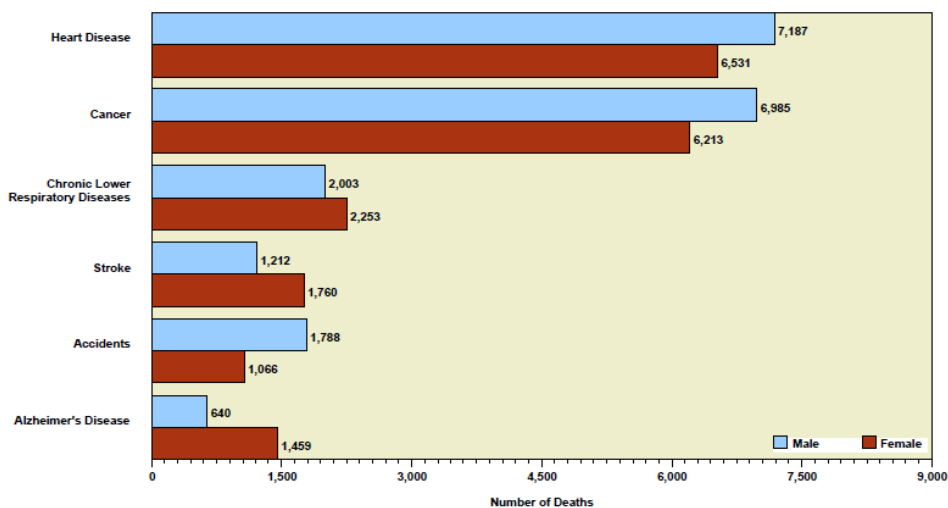
% of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual Credit, or Industry Certification student success



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Health:

Leading Causes of Death Total Population, by Sex: Indiana Residents, 2013



(Source: Indiana Mortality Report, 2013 www.in.gov)

The health issues identified as significant in the tri-county area are: Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer, Youth Alcohol Abuse, Youth Smoking, Illicit Drugs, and Infant Mortality. Documentation is created every three years by a variety of agencies in the tri-county area, and the Welborn Foundation publishes the results. The information gathered in this resource covers many agencies and the data that have been collected by those agencies over a period of time. The main issues are:

- The prevalence of overweight/obesity, diabetes, cancer and heart disease in the tri-state is greater than the national average
- Overall infant mortality shows an upward trend. Low birth weight appears to be steady.

Another health issue that is very apparent within our population is low birth weight and infant mortality. There is a rise of both in Gibson County according to the Indiana Department of Health Kids Count. Vanderburgh County Infant Mortality rate increased from 17 in 2009 to 25 in 2013, while Posey County increased from 0 in 2009 to 4 in 2013.

The Indiana State Department of Health reported September 2, 2015, the infant mortality rate for white infants is 5.8% and for black infants is 15.3%. Black infants are 2.6 times more likely to die than white infants. Vanderburgh County has two local hospitals who have partnered with the local prenatal advisory board to study causes on infant death. Their study has shown that the leading cause of infant death in this area is prematurity.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Indiana	Number	675	630	643	556	594
Gibson	Number	4	1	4	4	5
Posey	Number	0	1	3	2	4
Vanderburgh	Number	17	17	13	19	25

Data Source: Indiana State Department of Health, Epidemiology Resource Center, Data Analysis Team.

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES*

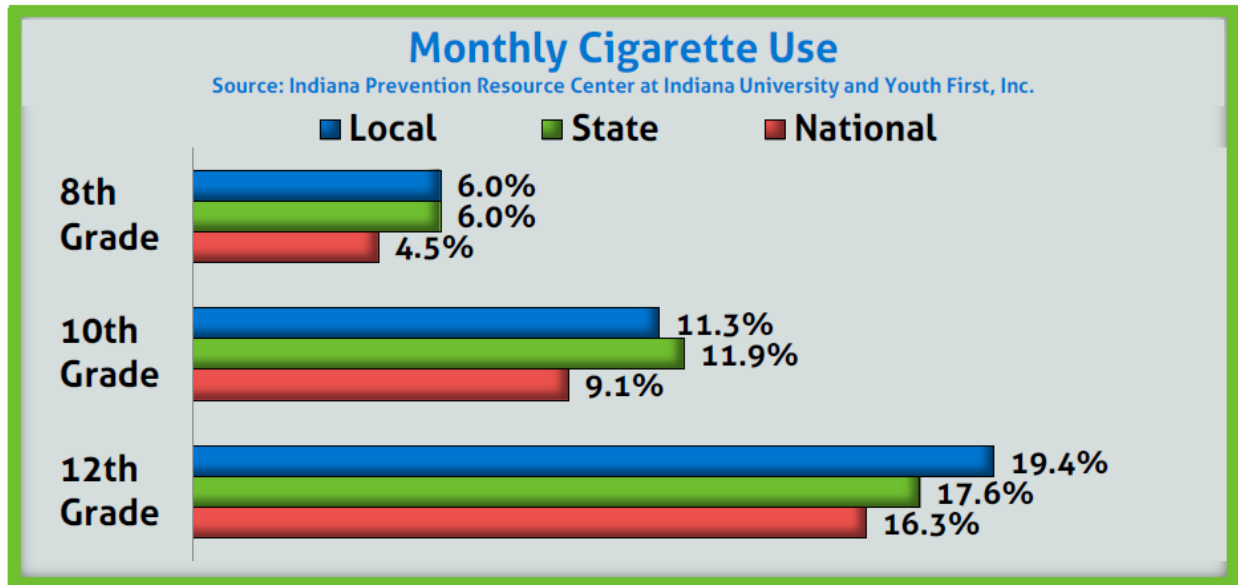
Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Indiana	Percent	8.3%	9.0%	8.1%	7.9%	7.9%
Gibson	Percent	6.7%	8.1%	7.1%	7.7%	7.8%
Posey	Percent	7.4%	6.6%	5.7%	7.2%	6.9%
Vanderburgh	Percent	9.5%	8.0%	9.4%	8.9%	8.2%

*The percentage of infants born at a birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds).

Data Source: The Indiana State Department of Health, Epidemiology Resource Center, Data Analysis Team.

Youth Smoking:

Smoking among young people is a leading indicator for the future health challenges we may face. Evidence clearly links smoking to four leading causes of death and disability in the U.S.: heart disease, cancer, stroke and chronic lower respiratory disease. Data from Youth First (*shown above*) illustrate how the percentage of local youth smoking exceeds national rates.



Health Insurance Coverage:

Within the tri-county CAPE service area, the largest health care providers are two hospitals and one publicly-funded community health center. The community health center serves persons who are uninsured and those who have few financial resources. The number of patients using this center has steadily increased, especially as the economic meltdown has caused jobs – and health care coverage – to disappear. Most of the program is covered by public programs such as Medicaid and Medicare. The past five years show continuously rising numbers of uninsured/underinsured cases in the emergency rooms and hospitals, accompanied by unreimbursed costs that continue to grow by millions of dollars each year. (ECHO Community Health Center, Annual Report 2014)

Dental Health:

Tooth decay (cavities) is one of the most common chronic conditions of childhood in the United States. Untreated tooth decay can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning.

- About 1 of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one untreated decayed tooth.¹
- 1 of 7 (13%) adolescents aged 12 to 19 years have at least one untreated decayed tooth.¹

- The percentage of children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years with untreated tooth decay is twice as high for those from low-income families (25%) compared with children from higher-income households (11%).¹

The good news is that tooth decay is preventable. Fluoride varnish, a high concentration fluoride coating that is painted on teeth, can prevent about one-third (33%) of decay in the primary (baby) teeth. Children living in communities with fluoridated tap water have fewer decayed teeth than children who live in areas where their tap water is not fluoridated.³ Similarly, children who brush daily with fluoride toothpaste will have less tooth decay.⁴

Applying dental sealants to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth is another way to prevent tooth decay. Studies in children show that sealants reduce decay in the permanent molars by 81% for 2 years after they are placed on the tooth and continue to be effective for 4 years after placement. (Source: [Center of Disease Control and Prevention](#))

St. Mary's Dental Care for Kids provides full service dental office. They focus on healthy future of the children of our community who are currently not seeing a dentist or not being provided quality dental care that is accessible to the family.

Services provided:

- A fully functioning dental office with ten dentists and six dental hygienists.
- Taking dental care to the patients by parking on-site at local schools and agencies.
- Assisting patients without insurance to sign up for Medicaid (Hoosier Healthwise) insurance.
- Providing a payment plan for those who cannot afford to pay up front.
- Providing free dental education and Spanish interpretation within the community.
- Collaboration with many local agencies to avoid duplication of services.

(Source: St Mary's Dental Care Website)

CAPE has implemented the *Brush!* program. *Brush!* Is a dental care program for children and families within the Head Start program. This program involves a year-long oral health curriculum and support materials help your classroom talk about dental health while learning literacy, science, mathematics and creative arts. Aligned with HighScope Indicators and Head Start Domains, this curriculum meets the standards early learning sites are tasked with teaching.

An important component of *Brush!* is parent education

Parents are the drivers in whether their children brush their teeth, if they visit the dentist, and if they eat healthy foods. *Brush!* parent materials give easy to understand information on dental care, nutrition, the importance of family meals, and the importance of reading to their children.

Nutrition:

In our tri-county area, we have noticed that the ability to buy and eat healthy foods has become difficult. Some of this is because our families are surviving at poverty level or below. The cost of fresh fruits and vegetables are still rising at a quick pace whereas milk has taken a price dip. Thus, with the economy rise we are seeing more of our families on food stamps and assistance. The food pantries, even the one here at CAPE, are at times reaching out to the community for help to keep up with the demand and need. While it is true that the falling fuel prices have effected a major drop in food and commodity prices in the second half of 2015, the demand of food and need for food stamps has not eased proportionately-that is- even with the prices for food and drinks falling, more people are asking for help in being able to obtain it. An estimated 14.3% of American households are “food insecure.” This means that fewer fresh fruits and vegetables are being purchased. Families have learned that they can stretch their dollars by purchasing potatoes and pasta to make meals go farther, thus increasing the starchy items.

With this type of increase, it is guaranteed that the obesity rate will continue on the rise. Obesity has already placed Indiana on the map as one of the top states that has reached 29.9% which is down .1%, which is under the National number of 31.6%. We have committed with our food vendor to purchase and serve foods that are low in salt, sugar and fat. This will reduce the chances of high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity. We have also committed to serve fresh fruits, vegetable and serve whole grains to help the children in our care have a healthy ‘head start.’ (Source: Indiana CACFP)

Social Service Needs:

The Southwest Indiana region appears to be making progress in preventing and reducing substance abuse among youth. The latest Southwest Indiana Youth Survey shows substance abuse rates are lower than the state and national averages in many categories. When Youth First started tracking similar data back in 1999, the local rates were typically higher than the state and national averages. The last survey completed by youth in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties and the Catholic Diocese in 2009 showed the prevalence rates were trending lower. This downward trend continued in the 2014 survey which now includes youth from five counties - Gibson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick. However, there are still areas of concern, including the prevalence of 12th grade alcohol use and binge drinking and cigarette use by all grades as compared to the state and national averages. (Source: 2014 Southwest Indiana Youth Survey)

In Indiana, an estimated 2,600 children were removed from homes due to parents’ drug abuse in a six-month period that ended last March—a 71 percent increase from two years earlier. The state’s Department of Child Services has added 459 case managers in the past two years to deal with the increase. “I don’t think anybody expected the explosion of heroin,” Mary Beth

Bonaventura, the agency’s director, told the newspaper. (Source: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.)

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Status Report 2013, Prescription Drug Overdose Indiana Public Health Problem, opioid pain relievers—also called prescription painkillers—such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl, and hydromorphone are responsible for three-fourths of all prescription drug overdose deaths and caused more than 16,600 deaths in the United States in 2010. Nationally, deaths involving opioids have more than quadrupled since 1999.

Nationwide, methamphetamine lab seizures declined drastically following the 2005 Federal Combating Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) and similar state laws to control the sale of pseudoephedrine (PSE). Recently, the number of meth labs seized has risen due to “smurfing,” which is the bulk purchase of PSE for non-therapeutic reasons, and due to smaller, more mobile “one-pot” labs. Nationwide, meth lab seizures rose 53% between 2008 and 2011. During this time, meth lab seizures in Indiana rose 94% from 2008 to 2011. (Source: EPIC, NSS, extracted 7/20/2012.)

DRUG RELATED ARRESTS

Community discussions cited most often the negative impact of drug and substance abuse with heroin and methamphetamine. The table below shows the number of arrests for synthetic drugs (methamphetamine) and opiates (heroin). This data may be used to provide insight into the level of substance abuse in the CAA. It also lists the totals for the state and provides an overall drug arrest rate for comparison.

Drug Related Arrests

	2012 Total Drug Arrests	2012 Drug Arrests per 1,000	2012 Synthetic Drug Arrests	2012 Opiate Drug Arrests	2009-12 Change in Total Drug Arrests
CAPE	1322	5.53	242	73	-35.35%
Indiana	26674	4.11	3018	3109	-11.82%

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, FBI Uniform Crime Reporting; County level data, Arrests, All Ages, 2009-2012

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:

NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES REPORTED IN GIBSON, POSEY AND VANDERBURGH COUNTIES

Description	Indiana	Gibson	Posey	Vanderburgh
Reported Cases of Child Abuse	25,692	205	92	970
Percentage of Abuse Cases Substantiated	41.0%	48.6%	33.8%	45.9%
Number of Child Neglect Cases	25,692	172	75	821
Percentage of Neglect Cases Substantiated	21.5%	21.5%	14.0%	19.5%
Number Child Sexual Abuse Cases Substantiated	3,017	14	4	89
Child Abuse & Neglect per 1,000 Children Under 18	16.2%	26.1%	14.1%	24.3%
Number of Child Abuse & Neglect Death Cases	49	0	1	0

Source: Indiana Department of Children Services (2013)

The impact of Child Abuse and Neglect has serious health effects. Children are impacted in health, psychological functionality, exhibiting negative behavior, and social consequences. Brain development can be impacted directly by abuse and neglect. It has also been found that children experiencing abuse and neglect have an increased likelihood of developing health concerns. All of the personal consequences of child abuse and neglect directly impact the community by the inherent costs associated with providing services to this population and the indirect cost of crime, mental health issues and substance abuse on all citizens. (Child Welfare Information, Gateway)

There were 49 abuse and neglect fatalities substantiated in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013. Child fatalities from abuse and neglect increased from 25 in 2010 to 49 in 2013.

SUBSTANTIATED ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES BY TYPE

Location	AbuseType	Data Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Indiana	Neglect	Percent	19.4%	19.4%	18.7%	17.2%	16.7%
	Physical	Percent	15.7%	15.1%	12.5%	9.6%	7.9%
	Sexual	Percent	28.6%	26.3%	24.2%	18.8%	16.4%

Gibson	Neglect	Percent	23.6%	26.9%	30.6%	31.1%	21.5%
	Physical	Percent	11.5%	21.0%	18.0%	7.5%	12.5%
	Sexual	Percent	37.5%	42.9%	18.9%	25.6%	14.6%
Posey	Neglect	Percent	18.5%	16.8%	19.0%	18.0%	14.0%
	Physical	Percent	12.6%	24.1%	16.4%	7.9%	10.7%
	Sexual	Percent	24.1%	32.1%	56.8%	14.7%	9.1%
Vanderburgh	Neglect	Percent	19.7%	23.1%	23.9%	19.0%	19.5%
	Physical	Percent	14.8%	16.0%	12.5%	9.9%	6.5%
	Sexual	Percent	24.0%	26.2%	23.8%	17.0%	19.9%

Data Provided by: [Indiana Youth Institute](#)

Characteristics of Perpetrators:

In 2013, 49 child fatalities were substantiated for abuse or neglect via the fatality review process and of the total fatalities, 14 (29%) were due to abuse, and 37 (17%) were due to neglect. (Child Abuse & Neglect/Annual Report of Child Fatalities 2013)

No matter how the fatal abuse occurs, one fact of great concern is that the perpetrators are, by definition, individuals responsible for the care and supervision of their victims. In 2013, parents, acting alone or with another, were responsible for 78.9% child abuse or neglect fatalities. More than one-quarter (27.7 %) were perpetrated by the mother acting alone, 12.4% were perpetrated by the mother and father acting together. Nonparents (including kin and child care providers, among others) were responsible for 17.0 % of child fatalities, and child fatalities with unknown perpetrator relationship data accounted for 4.2 % of the total. (Child Welfare Information Gateway)

There is no single profile of a perpetrator of fatal child abuse, although certain characteristics reappear in many studies. Frequently, the perpetrator is a young adult in his or her mid-20's, without a high school diploma, living at or below the poverty level, depressed, and who may have difficulty coping with stressful situations. Fathers and mother's boyfriends are most often the perpetrators in abuse deaths; mothers are more often at fault in neglect fatalities. (National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths)

In the case of abuse, 57 % of these children were one year of age or younger, and in the case of neglect 57% of these children were one year of age or younger. This finding demonstrates a consistent trend that young children are at the highest risk of abuse or neglect. These children are the most vulnerable for many reasons, including their dependency, small size, and inability to defend themselves.(Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities 2013)

The most common stress factors ranked in order of frequency for abuse cases were:

- (1) Family Discord/Martial Problems
- (2) Heavy Child Care Responsibilities
- (3) Domestic Violence
- (4) Lack of parenting Skills and Unstable Living Conditions
- (5) Language Problem

The most common stress factors ranked in order of frequency for neglect cases were:

- (1) Family Discord/Marital problems
- (2) Lack of parenting skills
- (3) Insufficient Income
- (4) Drug Dependency, Pregnancy/New child and unstable living conditions
- (5) Overwhelming Child Care Obligations

Air and Water Quality:

Summary: by County

Year: 2015 (Annual statistics for 2015 are not final until May 1, 2016)

Exceptional Events: Included (if any)

Statistics in red are above the level of the respective air quality standard

County	CO 1-hr 2nd Max	CO 8-hr 2nd Max	NO2 98th %ile	NO2 Ann. Mean	O3 1-hr 2nd Max	O3 8-hr 4th Max	SO2 99th %ile	SO2 24-hr 2nd Max	SO2 Ann. Mean	PM2.5 98th %ile	PM2.5 Wtd. Mean	PM10 24-hr 2nd Max	PM10 Annual Mean	Lead Max 3-mo Avg
Gibson							.84	15	3					
Posey					0.08	.067								

Vanderburgh	2.1	1.2	35	8	0.08	0.072	18	5	1	24	11.2	33	16	

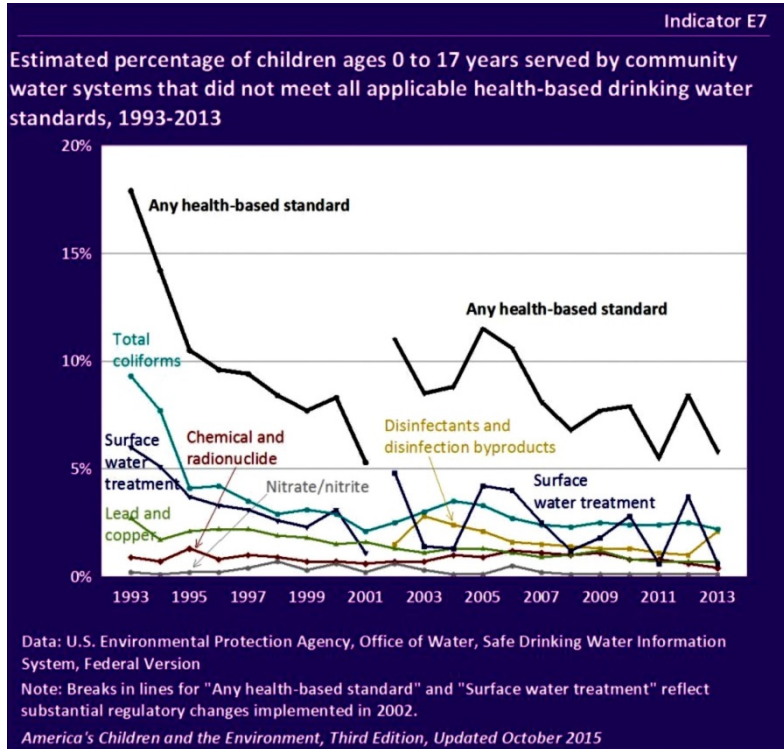
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Source: U.S. EPA AirData <<http://www.epa.gov/airdata>>
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Teacher shortages

On 2/16/2018 there were 203 **Teacher** jobs available in **Evansville**, IN on Indeed.com. Academic Advisor, Education ... As a **Teach** For America corps member, you'll be a full-time **teacher** for two years at the **preschool**, Pre-K, **kindergarten**, elementary, middle, or high school level. ... Junior Achievement of Southwestern **Indiana - Evansville**, IN 47711 ...



What does the data tell us?

There is no doubt teacher shortages have plagued the minds of education leaders across the states. In October 2015, the president of the Nevada State Board of Education described the state's teacher shortage as "horrific" and warned that absent improvement "we're going to all sink."¹ In the same month, the Texas Education Commissioner labeled the state's shortage as the "biggest threat" to schools.²

THE TEACHER LABOR MARKET

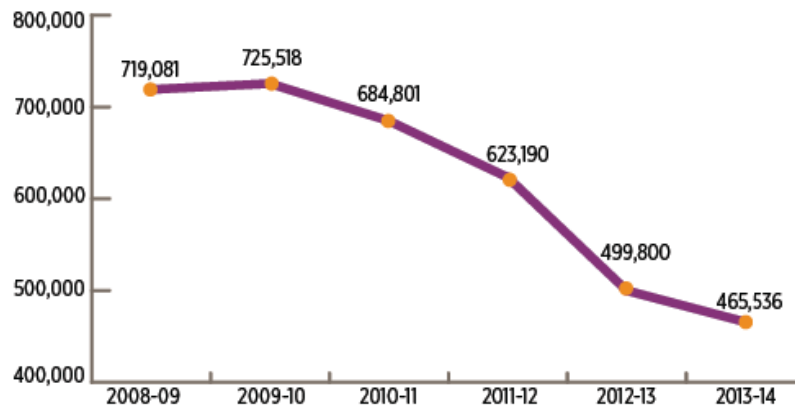
Fears stem in part over concerns about the overall condition of the teacher labor market. Recent national analyses suggest potential problems with teacher recruitment and retention. According to recent data from ACT and the Department of Education, fewer high school graduates are interested in pursuing education majors³ and fewer college students are pursuing teaching careers (See Figures 1 and 2).⁴

FIGURE 1: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTEREST IN GENERAL TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS: 2010-2014

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nation	Percent	15%	13%	12%	12%	12%
	N Count	15,595	13,754	11,347	11,089	10,678

Source: ACT, *The Condition of Future Educators 2014* (Iowa City: ACT, 2015), 3, <http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/CCCR-2014-FutureEducators.pdf> (accessed April 6, 2016).

FIGURE 2: ENROLLMENT IN TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS: 2008-2009 THROUGH 2013-2014



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, *Enrollment in Teacher Preparation Programs* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Education, 2015), 5-6, https://title2.ed.gov/Public/44077_Title_II_Issue_Brief_Enrollment_V4a.pdf (accessed April 7, 2016). States first began reporting the number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs in AY 2008-09.

XIII: Resources in the Community which Offer Services to Meet the Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families:

There are numerous agencies in the tri-county area that originate and are administered locally, just as there are many state agencies that locate branch offices in various counties. Listed below are examples of agencies providing necessary services for Head Start/Early Head Start eligible children.

Financial

423-5456 Catholic Charities Family Independence Program
426-1311 Evansville Minority Community Development Fund of Indiana
423-3169 HOPE of Evansville, 401 SE 6th St, Ste 206 (Old Welborn Hospital)
1-800-355-2227 Apprisen Financial Advocates

Other

475-9244 American Cancer Society, 6301 Old Boonville Hwy, Ste "B"
471-7200 American Red Cross, 29 S Stockwell Road
475-8560 Fresh Word Ministries, 5425 Oak Grove Rd, Sexual Addictions
485-5725 Hope Cancer Resource Center, 3801 Bellemeade Av, Ste 100
Cancer screening, education, support groups, library, information
428-3055 Life Choice Women's Center, 2225 W. Indiana St.
473-5993 Veterans Center, 311 N. Weinbach Av

CRISIS LINES

1-800-339-7752 Albion Fellows, Collect Calls Crisis Line
422-5622, Albion Fellows, Domestic Violence Crisis Line
422-9372, 424-7273 Albion Fellows, Sexual Assault Crisis Line-Rape Crisis Line
423-9425 Ark Crisis Child Care Center, 415 Lincoln Ave, 8-4 M-F
1-800-550-4900 Birthright of Evansville, Inc., 20 Read St
423-5456 Catholic Charities
1-800-800-5556 Department of Child Services - Hotline
1-800-784-6776 Drug & Alcohol Hot Line
1-800-222-1222 Indiana Poison Center
1-888-373-7888 National Human Trafficking Resource Center
1-866-331-9474 National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
1-800-960-7733 Pregnancy Resource Center
1-800-656-HOPE Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network Hotline
423-7791 Runaway Crisis Line
485-4646 SHARE (SID, Miscarriages, Stillborn)
422-1100 Suicide Crisis Line
421-2800 (211) United Way - First Call for Help, 501 NW Fourth St
422-1911 YWCA Domestic Violence
423-5816 Youth Service Bureau Crisis Line, M-F 8AM-5PM

DENTAL CARE

428-3384 Affordable Dentures, 206 N 1st Ave
270-831-9708 HCC Dental Clinic, 2660 S Green St, Henderson, KY M,W,F 8-5
1-800-889-9949 Hoosier Healthwise: Information on Dentists accepting Medicaid

461-2365 Kool Smiles, 400 E Diamond Ave
485-5804 St. Mary's Dental Care for Kids, ages 18 mos - 18 (appt only)
753-1039 Tulip Tree Family Health Care, 123 N McCreary St, Ft. Branch, IN
464-1706 USI Dental Hygiene Clinic, Appt Only: Sep thru April

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES / EDUCATION

429-9810 Adult Enrichment Program, Ivy Tech
425-6076 Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Evansville, 713 N Second Av
423-2612 Carver Community Organization, 400 SE 8th St
491-2129 CAPE Learning Center, 907 SE 8th St Ste B, GED, ESL
428-5433 Child Life Center, 615 W Virginia St
401-5558 Dream Center, 16 W Morgan Av
435-8586 Early Childhood Education Program, 2150 Stringtown Rd
425-5291 Early Head Start Children Center, 253 Lincoln Av, Age 0-3
428-4500 Evansville ARC, 615 W Virginia St (Child & Adult Programs) 6 mos-2 yrs
435-8453 Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, Information
435-8279 E-VSC Health & Wellness Services
435-8570 Even Start, Cedar Hall School
402-4482 First Steps, (SPOE) 955 S Kenmore Dr, Birth to 3, Fax: 477-1282
475-8560 Fresh Word Ministries, 5425 Oak Grove Rd, Information
424-6284 Fulton-Caldwell Resident Management Corporation
452-3122 Head Start, 906 Main St, (preschool, 3 - 4 year olds)
452-3122 Head Start Cape Place Center, 906 N Main St, age 4-5
422-7607 Impact Ministries, 720 SE 8th St, youth activities
426-2865 Ivy Tech, Education for work - Adult
428-8200 Libraries, Public
429-1222 Literacy Center
474-2244 Milestones, 621 S Cullen Av
424-2735 Patchwork Central Inc, 100 Washington Av
401-4440 Potter's Wheel, 333 Jefferson Av GED Classes W,Th 1:30-3:00 pm
479-1411 Rehabilitation Center, 3701 Bellemeade Av (Physician referred)
435-8281 School of Academic & Career Development (Stanley Hall)
435-8294 Secondary Credit Program (formerly Central Evening School)
435-8438 Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center, 1901 Lynch Rd
425-1367 Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 700 E Walnut St
424-4473 WorkOne, 700 E Walnut St, GED Information

DIAPERS

425-4241 CAPE, 401 SE 6th St, Ste 001
423-9222 Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S Kentucky Av

ELDERLY

422-3910 AARP Work Search, 915 Main St (Curtis Bldg Ste 604)
475-1012 or Alzheimer's Association, 4770 Covert Av, Ste 211

1-800-272-3900 Information 24 hours
402-3170 Carver Senior Services Adult Day Program, 504 SE 8th St
450-6000 Deaconess Resource Center, 600 Mary St (Life-line)
426-1295 Indiana Legal Services, Karen Williams, Ombudsman
425-1041 Riverwalk Communities (Assisted Living/Adult Day Care) 401 SE 6th St.
485-4600 St. Mary's at Home Medical Equipment, home medical equip
464-7817 SWIRCA, 16 W Virginia St. Aging & Disability Resource Center
1-800-400-0779 Intake and Information
423-2927 VOICES, 2425 Hwy 41 N, Ste 405, Michelle Motta, Ombudsman

ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE:

450-4673 Deaconess Home Care, 701 Garfield Av
471-0050 Home Instead Senior Care, 223 NW Second St, Ste 310
429-0721 Horizons Home Care, 1202 W. Buena Vista
303-3310 Oasis Dementia Care, 4301 Washington Ave.
431-4854 Cell
477-1707 Reliable Care, 5130 Vogel Rd. Suite 130
475-2822 River Pointe Health Campus, 3001 Galaxy Dr.
476-5404 Specialty Home Health Care, 331 Kimber Ln, (800)290-0097
485-7950 St. Mary's at Home, 6840 Logan Dr, Ste E, home health care
488-4731 Vibrant Home Health Care, 2040 Washington Av
425-3561 Visiting Nurse Association, 610 Walnut St.
985-9878 West River Health Campus, 714 S. Eickhoff Rd

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - 911

Hospital Emergency Rooms: 24 hour service
450-3405 Deaconess Hospital, 600 Mary St
485-4491 St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Av
Deaconess Urgent Care:
858-2100 Gateway, 10455 Orthopedic Dr, Newburgh
428-6161 Northbrook, 3844 N. First Av
Convenient Care Centers: 9 am to 9 pm
853-9651 St. Mary's East, Epworth Road & Lloyd Expressway, Newburgh
485-1550 St. Mary's West, 5320 Weston Rd, Evansville
1-800-222-1222 Indiana Poison Center

EMPLOYMENT

422-3910 AARP Work Search, 915 Main St (Curtis Bldg Ste 604)
424-4473 CCI - Career Choices Inc, 700 E Walnut St
475-2210 Evansville ARC Community Job Link, 2515 Kotter Av
422-1181 Evansville Association for the Blind, 500 2nd Av, Computer Lab
Career Development Center, All are eligible, Affordable, M-F 8-4:30
423-9222 Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S Kentucky Av, Clothing for employment:
T thru Fri 9:30am - 12:30 pm
474-2222 Goodwill Industries, 500 S Green River Rd

- 424-4473 Indiana Workforce Development Center (PIC), 700 E Walnut St
 421-0847 Sycamore Services, Inc, 1510 N Weinbach, Job Coaching Services for individuals with functional needs
 421-7272 WorkAble, 101 East Plaza Blvd, Ste 119
 424-4473 WorkOne Evansville, 700 E Walnut St (State Unemployment Office)

EYE GLASSES / HEARING AIDS DEAF SERVICES

- 479-1437 Audibel Better Hearing Center (FREE hearing tests)
 422-1181 Blind Association, 500 2nd Avenue
 425-4545 Blind Services of IN, Family & Social Services, 700 E Walnut
 422-1181 Evansville Association for the Blind, 500 2nd Av
 1-800-403-0864 Family and Social Services, (Medicaid)
 204-0364 Lions Club
 402-6730 Miracle Ear, 510 S Green River Rd (FREE hearing tests)
 1-800-222-3937 National Eye Care Program
 421-0847 Sycamore Services, Inc, 1510 N Weinbach, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Resource Ctr, RID Cert Interpreters, Advocacy, Case Mgmt, Emplymt
 476-5577 Walker & Ward Hearing Aids (FREE hearing tests)

FAMILY PLANNING

- 473-4990 Planned Parenthood, 125 N Weinbach Av Ste 125.
 428-2189 Tri-Cap Family Health Services, 727 E John St

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (with outstanding bills - medical & non-medical / utility / etc.)

- 425-4241 CAPE, Project Safe (Winter months)
 423-5456 Catholic Charities, 123 NW 4th St, Suite 603
 1-800-403-0864 Family and Social Services, (Medicaid Food Stamps, TANF)
 711 John St, Ste C
 1-800-889-9949 Hoosier Healthwise, (Benefit Advocate)
 1-800-433-0746 Indiana Breast & Cervical Cancer Program, (BCCP)
 317-233-7405 (financial help in getting healthcare for breast & cervical cancer)
 464-1025 Outreach Ministries, 734 W Delaware St, Ste 208, M-Th 8:30-3:30, Closed Friday, Fax: 468-4080 (Rent/Water Assistance)
 422-4673 Salvation Army, 1040 N Fulton Av (GAP - Winter months)
 1-877-768-5679 Social Security, 2300 N Green River Rd
 425-3485 St. Vincent de Paul, 809 N. Lafayette Av, Tu-F 9 am - 3 pm
 477-2550 Touch Inc., (Application info)Non-medical assistance for Cancer patients only.
 422-1356 Tri-State Auto Mission, auto repair, help with vehicle purchase
 1-822-840-4862 Volunteers of America, 501 John St Ste. 3
 (supportive services for Veteran's & Families of Veteran's)
 Township Trustees:
 963-9567 Armstrong (Northwest), 17500 N. St. Joseph
 435-5502 Center (North), 3026 N. Fulton Av
 963-0949 German (West) 6701 W St. Joe Road
 477-1596 Knight (East), 1116 N. Weinbach Av

425-8460 Perry (West), 4319 Broadway Av
435-5388 Pigeon (Downtown), 907 SE 8th St
867-7091 Scott (North), 1730 Montview Dr
422-4550 Union (Southwest), 5200 Duesner Rd

FIRST AID / CPR TRAINING

471-7200 American Red Cross, 29 S Stockwell Road

FOOD & NUTRITION

746-1147 Deliverance Center, 1401 S. Governor St, Food Pantry-Sat. 3 – 5 pm
401-0606 Emergency Food Pantry Consortium, 734 W Delaware St. Ste 266
435-5287 Family Nutrition Program (County Extension Service) Nutrition information, especially for those on limited incomes.
421-2800 First Call for Help, (United Way) information and referral service
435-5287 Have a Healthy Baby, (Purdue Extension) 13303 Darmstadt Rd. (Prenatal nutrition & life style choice education)
266-0378 LaLeche League of Southwestern Indiana
464-2919 Mission of Grace, 418 E Gum, Food for Thought w/free food pkgs
464-1025 Outreach Ministries, 734 W Delaware St, Ste 216 M-F 8:30-11:30, 1:30-3:30
Fax: 468-4080 (Food Referrals)
435-5701 WIC Nutritional Program, Oak Park Prof. Bldg, 420 Mulberry St
425-0775 TRI-STATE FOOD BANK 801 E Michigan St

Food Pantries:

922-5339 Bread of Life Ministry, 13200 Spurgeon Rd, Lynnville
250-6636 Catalyst Food Pantry, 3232 Claremont Ave, Tue&Thu 4 - 6 pm, Sun 8:30 am-10 am (photo ID & SS card needed)
424-3574 Central United Methodist Church, 300 Mary St
423-9222 Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S Kentucky Av, T, Th, F
479-1970 Life in Abundance, (call the church), 2323 Walnut Lane Area) M, Th 9:30-11:30, T 9:30-1:30, W 9:00-3:00
476-3450 Oakhill Baptist Church-Life Change Central, 5122 N Fares, 3rd & 4th Sat, 10-12, (must have valid ID for each member of household)
424-2735 Patchwork Central Inc, 100 Washington Av M-Th 9:30-11:45am
401-4440 Potter's Wheel, 333 Jefferson Av Services Sunday @ 2:30 pm
Food Distribution after services
422-4673 Salvation Army, 1040 N. Fulton Av, M, W, Th 1:00 - 3:00 pm
423-7636 Simpson United Methodist Church, 2201 W Illinois, MWF 1:30-3:30pm
425-1577 St. Mary's Catholic Church, 613 Cherry St (Limited Service)
422-8023 St. Matthew United Church of Christ, 3007 First Av
425-3485 St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry, 809 N Lafayette Av

Food Stamps:

1-800-403-0864 Medicaid, Food Stamp, TANF applications, M-F 7am-7pm

Hot Meal Programs:

423-9222 Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S Kentucky Ave, Tues - Fri, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

421-3800 Evansville Rescue Mission, 500 E Walnut St, 7days/week:
6:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm.
424-9524 First Ebenezer Baptist Church, 518 Linwood M,W,F 12-2 pm
476-6521 Meals on Wheels, Need Physician Referral
401-4440 Potter's Wheel, 333 Jefferson Av, Soup Kitchen Tue 11 am -1 pm, Sat 9 -11 am
422-4673 Salvation Army, 1040 N. Fulton, M-F:11:30 am -1:00 pm
423-6406 St. Anthony's Center for Family Life, 713 N 2nd Av
WEDNESDAYS: 11:30 am - 12:20 pm Soup Kitchen
424-9261 St. John's Catholic Church, 617 Bellemeade Av, SUN: 2 pm
422-9009 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 SE 1st St; * SAT: 11:30 -12:30
464-7807 SWIRCA, Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging
401-4440 The Diner, 333 Jefferson Av Tues 11-1, Sat 9-11
402-4456 The Gathering-Weekly Meals, Cedar Hall School, Monday-5:30 pm, Evans
School-Thursday-5:30 pm
426-9960 United Caring Shelter, 324 NW 6th St Daily: 9 am,12 pm, 5 pm

HEALTH CARE / CLINICS - (See Below for Vanderburgh County Health Clinics)

1-800-403-0864 Children's Special Health Care Services
450-3363 Deaconess Family Medicine, 515 Read St, Appt only
858-3131 Deaconess Riley Center, 4133 Gateway #220 (Children)
421-7489 ECHO Community Health Care, 315 Mulberry St
Mon 8am-8pm, Tu 9:30am-5pm Wed-Fri 8am-5pm
436-4501 ECHO Pediatric/Prenatal Clinic, 316 Chandler, Call to schedule appt
421-7489 ECHO John St / Woodson Clinic, 501 John St, Ste 12, Pt's walk in
M,W,Th,Fr, 8am-5pm; Tue. 9:30 am-5pm
1-800-433-0746 Indiana Breast & Cervical Cancer Program, (BCCP)
317-233-7405 (financial help in getting healthcare for breast & cervical cancer)
426-6152 IMPACT Christian Health Center, 720 SE 8th St, Sliding Fee Scale
485-7772 St. Mary's Genetics Services
485-4144 St. Mary's Pediatric Clinic, 3900 Washington Av, Ste 100
428-2189 Tri-Cap Family Health Services, 727 E John St, Tu 11-7, W,Th 8:30-
4, New Breast Cancer Program, STD clinic: Call for information
435-0977 USI-Glenwood Community Health Center, 901 Sweetser Av
465-6202 VA Clinic, 6211 E Waterford Blvd

VANDERBURGH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Oak Park Professional Building, 420 Mulberry Street, Evansville IN 47713

Chronic Disease Program:

435-5015 Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St Call for Schedule for blood pressure screening
sites. Glucose (blood sugar) tests: by appt. Physical Activity assessment including free
stepmeter, Diabetes Risk assessment. All services are free.

Immunization Clinic:

435-5997 Call for hours and appointment times.
Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St. Immunizations for children who qualify. Parent or guardian must bring child with shot record.

Laboratory:

435-5568 Free Blood Lead Testing, for Lead Poisoning (for children under the age of 6)
Well Water Testing, for Bacterial Quality \$20
Swimming Pool Testing, for Bacterial Quality \$20

Outreach Team:

435-5765 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St, FREE HOME VISITS.
Public Health Nurses/Community Health Workers
Free pregnancy testing

Specialty Clinic (STD):

435-5683 Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St
Call for Appointment.
428-2189 Tri-Cap Family Health Services, 727 E John St, Tu 11-7,W,Th 8:30-4
TB Clinic:
435-5682 Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St
Call for Appointment.

Vital Records:

435-5681 Birth Certificates
435-5359 Death Certificates
Bring ID and/or Proof of Relationships: Hours: 8:00 AM– 4:00 PM

WIC Nutritional Program Site:

435-5701 Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St
M, Th, F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; T, W: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

HOSPICE CARE

425-3561 Charlier Hospice Center, 610 E Walnut St
450-4673 Deaconess/Ohio Valley Hospice Care, 701 Garfield Av
476-8990 Gentiva, 323 Metro Av
475-9712 Heritage Hospice, 1202 W. Buena Vista
468-0000 MSA Hospice, 3101 N. Green River Rd. Ste. 210, 24/7
477-1760 SouthernCare Hospice, 12251 Hwy 41 North

HOSPITALS

842-2000 Deaconess Gateway Hospital, 4011 Gateway Blvd
450-5000 Deaconess Hospital, 600 Mary St
476-9983 HealthSouth Deaconess Rehabilitation Hospital, 4100 Covert Av
317/274-5000 Riley Hospital, Indianapolis

485-4848 St. Mary's for Women & Children, 3700 Washington Av
485-4000 St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Av
842-4200 Women's Hospital, 4199 Gateway Blvd, Newburgh
(Birth Records must be obtained through Warrick County)
Phone: 812-897-6105 for Warrick Birth Records

HOUSING

Building Complaints

425-4241 CAPE, (Community Action Program of Evansville) 401 SE 6th St
Ste 001 *Cape has a program for weatherization & code repairs
436-7885 Code Enforcement Civic Center, Rm 306 Complaints on housing conditions

Developmentally Disabled

963-5198 Jacob's Village, 7400 Vienna Rd, Residential Housing

Emergency

422-9372, 422-5622 Albion Fellows Bacon Center (Domestic Violence only)
428-3246 Aurora Inc, 1100 Lincoln Ave
425-4241 CAPE (Non-emergency families)
435-5388 Dorothea MacGregor Family Shelter, 907 SE 8th St
(Pigeon Twp Trustee for information), * Must be eligible for Public
Housing, cannot be under sanctions at DFC. (Families)
421-3800 Evansville Rescue Mission, 500 E Walnut St (Single men)
425-6754 House of Bread & Peace, 250 E Chandler Av (Women & Children)
428-3055 Life Choice Women's Center, 2225 W. Indiana (Pregnant Teens)
422-2214 Ozanam Family Shelter, 1100 Read St (single women, children)
426-9960, 422-0297 United Caring Day Shelter, 324 NW 6th St 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
(Breakfast, lunch, Dinner served-laundry & bath facilities available)
426-9960, 422-0297 United Caring Shelter, 324 NW 6th St *Men only - Night Shelter
426-9960, 422-0297 United Caring Shelter (for Women), arrange thru Men's shelter
422-1191 YWCA, 118 Vine St (Women-Domestic Violence & Emergency)

HOUSING continued

General/Low Income

477-1900 Bradford Pointe Apartments, 1680 E Franklin St
479-6829 Carriage House Apartments, 5300 Carriage Dr
479-0411 Dalehaven, 3700 Justus Ct
423-8422 ECHO Housing Corporation, 414 Baker Ave
205-2600 Grand Oak Co-op, 5010 Cass Av
423-5623 Habitat for Humanity of Evansville, 1401 N Fares Av
423-3169 HOPE of Evansville, 401 SE 6th St, Ste 206 (Old Welborn Hospital)
428-8552 Lincoln Estates, 401 Jeanette Benton Dr
422-3485 The Crossing, 2451 Waterbridge Way
471-1700 Woodland Park Apts, 2340 Sunburst Blvd.

Section VIII Housing

428-8500 Evansville Housing Authority, 500 Court St
Accept applications for: Caldwell, Fulton, Lincoln Projects Families: Buckner
Tower, Kennedy Tower, Schnute Apartments, White Oak Manor (Seniors)
Transitional Housing
424-4663 Goodwill Family Center, 1351 W. Buena Vista Rd Non-emergency
423-8422 Lucas Place, 414 Baker Av, operated by ECHO Housing

Veterans Only

1-855-840-4862 Volunteers of America (supportive services for Veteran's & Families of
Veteran's) 501 John St Ste 3

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

435-5326 Child Support Hot Line
436-4927 Human Relations Commission, Rm 209 Civic Center
TTD # 436-4928
426-1295 Indiana Legal Services, 2425 Hwy 41 N, Suite 401: M-F 8-4:30
435-5173 Legal Aid Society of Evansville Inc, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr
Blvd. Rm 105 Civic Center M - F, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
1-800-403-0864 MEDICAID, FOOD STAMP, TANF, applications: M-F 7 am - 7 pm

MEDICATION

426-2640 Supplemental Medication Program, (Psycho tropic Medication) Emergency only,
adults only, 30-day supply (no ins)

MINORITIES

492-3938 CAPE's Minority Health Initiative, 401 SE 6th St, Ste 001
426-1311 Evansville Minority Community Development Fund of Indiana
476-7186 Nativity Catholic Church, 3635 Pollack Ave
435-0942 HOLA, 3635 Pollack Av, Latino contact
476-7186 Juan Diego Center, 3635 Pollack Av, Hispanic support

PARENTING CLASSES

423-9425 Ark Crisis Child Care Center, 415 Lincoln Av
Registration required. Child care available on request.
479-1856 Ireland Home Based Services, 3101 N Green River Rd, Ste 510 (No classes, in-
home support)
471-1776 Lampion Center, 655 S Hebron Av
759-1543 Parenting Time Center, 101 NW Tenth St.
401-4440 Potter's Wheel (Baby Basic Class) Wednesday's 1pm-2pm
333 Jefferson Ave
421-8336 Youth First, Inc, 3420 E Morgan Av, Suite A

PATERNITY TESTING

- 477-5518 Lab Corp of America, 1200 Professional Blvd DNA testing
477-3977 Lab Services Group, 955 S Hebron Av DNA, Paternity, & drug testing (no appt necessary)

PREGNANCY including TESTING & BIRTH CONTROL

- 424-2555 Birthright, 20 Read St. M, W, F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Preg testing)
423-5456 Catholic Charities, (Counseling), 123 NW 4th St
423-9222 Evansville Christian Life Center, 509 S. Kentucky Av Tu-W 9-4:30, Th-F 9 -3
(Parenting Rewards Program)
1-800-403-0864 Family and Social Services, (Medicaid) 711 John St, Ste C
450-6044 Healthy Expectations, 515 Read St (Deaconess Family Practice)
428-3055 Life Choice Women's Center, 2225 W. Indiana St. (Preg test)
425-5262 Little Lambs, Wed 2:00-4:00 pm, Sat 10 am -12:pm. Must arrive 30 minutes prior to close.
473-4990 Planned Parenthood, 125 N. Weinbach Av, Suite 120 (Preg testing)
435-5333 Pregnancy Help Line
491-1542 Pregnancy Resource Center, 125 N Weinbach, Ste 210
474-3195 Right to Life of SW Indiana, 20 NW Fourth St, Ste 308 (Pregnancy testing referrals)
428-2189 Tri-Cap Family Health Services, 727 E John St. (Pregnancy testing)
435-5765 Vanderburgh County Health Department, 420 Mulberry St, M-F: 8:15-11:00 am & 1:00-3:30 pm walk-in (Pregnancy testing)

Prenatal Health Care

- 450-6044 Deaconess Family Medicine - Healthy Expectations, 515 Read St
436-4501 ECHO OB/Pediatric Center, 316 Chandler Avenue
MWF 8 am-5 pm, Tu,9:30 am – 8 pm, Th 8 am-8 pm
485-4455 St. Mary's Family Medicine, 801 St Mary's Dr, Ste 309

PRESCHOOL

- 435-8586 Early Childhood Education Program, 2150 Stringtown Rd
452-3122 Head Start, (CAPE) 906 Main St (Pre-school, 3-4 year olds)

STD CLINICS (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

- 473-4990 Planned Parenthood, 125 Weinbach Av, Suite 120.
M, Th: 11:30 am - 7:00 pm, T, W, F: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (call first)
491-1542 Pregnancy Resource Center, 125 N Weinbach, (appt only)
428-2189 Tri-Cap Family Health Services, 727 E John St, Tu 11-7
W,Th 8:30-4
435-5683 Vanderburgh County Health Department, Oak Park Professional Bldg, 420 Mulberry St, By appointment only.

SMOKING CESSATION RESOURCES

- 435-5807 Free Nicotine Patch Program & Smoking Cessation Classes,

Vanderburgh County Health Dept, 420 Mulberry St, Evansville, IN
1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) INDIANA TOBACCO QUITLINE
303-7378 Smokefree Communities, 1601 John St, Classes, Resources, Ed.

For Pregnancy:

435-5807 Smoking Cessation Classes for Pregnancy. Vanderburgh County
Health Dept, 420 Mulberry St.

428-5871 Tri-Cap Health Services, 727 John St, smoking cessation support, one-to-one
counseling, or classes.

STATE RESOURCES

1-800-964-4746 About Special Kids
1-800-992-6978 Adult Protective Services
1-800-382-9100 ARC of Indiana
423-8449 Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services
1-800-299-1627 Child Care Resource & Referral
1-800-475-1355 Children's Special Health Care Services
1-855-435-7178 Family Helpline
1-800-403-0864 Food Stamps
1-800-441-7837 First Steps
1-800-889-9949 Hoosier Healthwise
1-800-622-4845 Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services
1-800-622-4484 Long Term Care Ombudsman
1-800-403-0864 Medicaid / Hoosier Healthwise
1-800-555-6424 Mental Health America of Indiana
1-888-815-0006 Newborn Screening Services
1-800-545-7763 People with Disabilities
1-888-365-2022 Sibshops - Riley Hospital for Children
1-800-772-1213 Social Security Administration
1-877-851-4106 Special Education
1-800-403-0864 TANF
1-800-891-6499 WorkOne Evansville

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

434-4952 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), 123 NW Fourth
423-9222 Accent on Christ, 509 S Kentucky Av - 12 Step Program
421-2800 Al-Anon, 1100 Erie Av #809 (for families of alcoholics)
401-3415 Amethyst Addiction Services, 501 John St, Suite 7
858-7200 Brentwood Meadows, Counseling
303-1468 Cocaine Anonymous Support Team (C.A.S.T.) (12-Step Recovery Group)
491-2615 Counseling For Change, 1133 Lincoln Av
425-4355 Crisis Line
435-5775 Drug & Alcohol Deferral Service
1-800-784-6776 Drug & Alcohol Hot Line

424-0223 Evansville Treatment Center, 1510 W Franklin St
 428-8448 Grace House (Rehab for Women Only) 509 S Kentucky Ave
 1-800-468-6933 Indiana Drug Rehab & Alcohol Addiction Treatment Info
 423-4700 Mulberry Center Inc. Substance Unit
 1-877-642-5831 Narcotics Anonymous
 423-7791 Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare
 473-3104 Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (Detoxification) 24 Hrs
 473-3144 Stepping Stone
 485-4700 St. Mary's Counseling Center
 422-0626 Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County,
 501 John St. Suite 4
 464-1867 USI Counseling Center
 421-8336 Youth First, Inc, 3420 E Morgan Av, Suite A

SUPPORT/SELF-HELP GROUPS

425-1522 AARP Chapter Westside
 422-3910 AARP Work Search, 915 Main St (Curtis Bldg, Ste 604)
 421-0059 AIDS Resource Group
 475-1012 or Alzheimer's Association, 4770 Covert Av, Ste 211
 1-800-272-3900 Information 24 hours
 1-800-242-8721 American Heart Association
 426-2640 Anxiety
 474-1381 Arthritis Foundation, 700 N Weinbach Av
 422-1191 Battered Women's Support Group (YWCA)
 426-2640 Bipolar Manic Depressive
 450-6000 Deaconess Resource Center, (Variety of Self-Help Groups)
 475-8560 Fresh Word Ministries, 5425 Oak Grove Rd
 485-5725 Hope Cancer Resource Center
 266-0378 LaLeche League of Southwestern Indiana
 1-888-663-4637 March of Dimes, PO Box 1657, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
 473-3300 March of Dimes, 125 N Weinbach Av
 426-2640 Mental Health America of Vanderburgh County

SUPPORT/SELF-HELP GROUPS

449-8930 Mothers at War Ministries & Resource Center, Inc, monthly mtngs, provide
 money for transportation for mothers of incarcerated children
 985-8460 Mothers Of Multiples (Jennifer Eaton)
 479-6550 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 423-4333 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
 426-2640 Obsessive / Compulsive
 473-4704 Overeaters Anonymous
 759-1543 Parenting Time Center (supervised visitations/safe exchanges)
 1-800-457-6676 Parkinsons Disease Foundation
 436-4320 PEACE Zone Recovery Center, 410 Mulberry St.
 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network Hotline

485-4646 SHARE (SIDS, Miscarriages, Stillborns) - meets monthly
426-2640 Survivors of Suicide
449-3198 Tri-State Mothers of Multiples Club (Shannon)
1-866-514-4312 Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association, 971 C Kenmore Dr.
925-3877 Tri-State Parents without Partners
425-9474 Wish Upon A Star
425-4355 Youth Service Bureau Crisis Line

TRANSPORTATION

423-5456 Catholic Charities, (Medical Travel Fund)
* OUT OF TOWN: This fund assists children who must travel out of town for medical care (Riley Hospital, etc.) These funds cover travel for child and one parent.
Medicaid
424-1111 Medicaid Cab (not assigned) call 24 hrs in advance, M-F 7:30 am to 3:00 p.m.

Medicaid Members enrolled in Risk Based Managed Care

1-800-784-3981 Prompt 1, Prompt 7 Advantage Care Select , M-F 8-5
1-800-508-7230 Anthem Hoosier Healthwise & HIP members LCP Transportation
1-877-647-4848 Managed Health Services, M-F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm call at least 2 business days before appointment
1-800-356-1204 MDwise Hoosier Alliance package A & B, and MDwise Care Select, call by 4 p.m 24 hrs before appointment.

Public Transportation

428-0000 Checker Cab
435-6166 METS Buses & METS Mobility Buses
401-RIDE (7433)Mighty Cab
437-7278 PAST (Personal Assistant Services & Transportation) Medicaid
429-0000 River City Yellow Cab
421-9999 UNITY TAXI & P.A.S.T. LLC Cancer Patients Only (when a volunteer is available)
475-9244 American Cancer Society

VACCINATIONS & IMMUNIZATIONS

428-6161 Deaconess Urgent Care, 3844 First Av
476-6194 Hooks Apothecary, 6201 Vogel Rd
866-389-2727 Minute Clinic at CVS, 5120 Weston Rd
866-389-2727 Minute Clinic at CVS, 4480 North First Av
866-389-2727 Minute Clinic at CVS, 7722 State Road 66, Newburgh
422-8255 Nation's Medicine, 3408 North First Av
962-4664 Nation's Medicine, 4849 Pollack Av
402-6000 Passport Health, 101 Plaza East Blvd #107
962-3500 Paul's Pharmacy, 1225 Washington Square

425-4364 Paul's Pharmacy, 2345 West Franklin St
270-798-8055 TriCare Insured (Military Insurance) Fort Campbell, KY
464-3656 Walgreen's, 4301 North First Ave

Mission:

The Mission of The Community Action Program of Evansville & Vanderburgh County, Inc. (CAPE) is one that encompasses the community as a whole. Our Agency addresses the customer's needs in a non-judgmental and respectful manner to promote economic and social self-sufficiency. This mission is supported by employees committed to addressing the needs of the community we serve. Our objective is accomplished by collaboration with the community to provide tools, skills and services through programs that meet individual needs.

The Community Action Program of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Inc. Community Assessment provides an opportunity to evaluate the most recent data regarding education and developmental needs for children ages five and younger within the three county region. It also provides useful information for developing goals and selection criteria to meet the needs of our most vulnerable populations.