



Gateway Community Action Partnership

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Agency Mission and CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP Promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Contact Information

Dear Gene,

The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about our successes and struggles as we serve a Gateway to Community Action in Partnership with others for everyone's benefit!

2020 Is The Year Of The Census! Please Participate!

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Together, we can ensure
that our community receives the
resources it needs.

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Learn more at 2020census.gov.

The United States Census 2020 affects every one of us, from the distribution of \$675 billion in federal funds to plans for future government services. We need you to complete the Census 2020 questionnaire. There is still time to do it. There are three ways to do it: online, by phone and by mail. We are all in this together. Help us get a Complete Count.



**Message from Albert B. Kelly, President
and CEO of Gateway Community
Action Partnership.**

More Information On How To Participate In The 2020 Census

You can complete your 2020 Census through various different methods!

- 1.) Go online via computer or your phones web browser:
@ 2020CENSUS.GOV



Or for Spanish 2020CENSUS.GOV/ES

You can find the online translation for even more language's on
2020census.gov/en/languages

- 2.) **Connect directly to a live Census service representative by calling toll free at:**

- English: 844-330-2020
- Spanish: 844-468-2020
- Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020
- Arabic: 844-416-2020
- Portuguese: 844-474-2020
- Japanese: 844-460-2020



You can find even more languages at:

2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone

- 3.) **Responding through the mail is an available option for those households who haven't responded yet.**

Just wait for a paper form questionnaire to arrive in your mailbox. Complete and return using the enclosed envelope!





Gateway's Next Generation of Leaders helped with 2020 Census outreach at food distributions in Cumberland County. Josue Ruiz-Ramirez, second from right, led the effort. Ruiz-Ramirez is Gateway's Cumberland 2020 Census coordinator.

Gateway CAP Continues With Food Distribution During COVID-19 Crisis





Food distribution at the Gateway Head Start Early Education Center in Atlantic City. The food pantry is open weekly to Atlantic City residents.



Southeast Gateway program distributing food and masks in Bridgeton.



Our food distribution in Salem had a great turnout. We were able to reach about 100 families with food boxes provided by Blessings

of Hope food bank. The food boxes included meat, dairy, eggs and produce.



Food distribution in Penns Grove.



Gateway distributes food in Paulsboro. A special thank you to volunteers from the Vision Christian Center in helping Gateway distribute.

Head Start Staff Make End Of Year Celebrations Memorable For Children, Families



Hamilton Head Start staff, children and their families participated in a drive-by event to celebrate the end of the school year.



Paulsboro Head Start held its end of the year picnic for students and families. To comply with social distancing directives, the picnic was a "drive by" picnic. Parents had signs on their windows, some walked by and some honked as they drove past the center. Everyone wore a mask and maintained the proper distancing. The staff, children and parents were very excited to see each other. Special thanks to the Paulsboro Head Start staff for coming together to provide this memorable event for our children despite the pandemic.

A Warm Welcome To Gateway Community Action Partnership's Newest Employees

Welcome To Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Pauletta Jackson, Head Start
Kirstina Snyder, CGS Food Distribution
Gwendolyn Scott, CGS Food Distribution
Jada Fields, CGS Food Distribution

Support Gateway CAP By Shopping At AmazonSmile

You can support Gateway's mission "to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency" while shopping at Amazon's "AmazonSmile" during this holiday season or any time of year. Please click on the link below the next time you shop. More information about the program follows the link. Thank you.

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Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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Internet Essentials, a program offered by **Comcast**, gives income-eligible families **access to the Internet for \$9.95 a month** with no activation fee, equipment fees or price increases. Having the Internet enables children to do homework, type reports or do research and enables the parents to e-mail teachers as well as look for jobs, pay bills or find doctors. Gateway Community Action Partnership is working with Comcast to inform families of the program. To be eligible, low-income applicants need to show they are participating in one or more of a dozen different federal assistance programs, including Medicaid, SNAP, and SSI. They must reside in a Comcast service area and must not have subscribed to Comcast Internet in the last 90 days or have overdue Comcast bills. Also, low-cost computers are being offered for \$149.99 and free training is accessible if needed. To get more information or to sign up, visit www.internetessentials.com or call 1-855-846-8376. ... Gateway operates the **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)** in Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Atlantic and Salem counties. The program provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, lactation support, immunization education and health care referrals to income-eligible pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age 5. Gateway WIC serves more than 23,000 clients annually through flexible hours through its eight (8) offices and a full-service, health screening mobile office. WIC is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap, write immediately to: USDA, Director-Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20250 - 9410. For additional information on the Gateway WIC program or nearest office location and hours of operation, call the Gateway WIC program at 856-451-5600 or 856-225-5050. ... Gateway's **Head Start** program is once again sponsoring the **Child Care Food Program**. This program is designed to provide meals to children receiving services in Head Start centers located throughout Atlantic, Cape May, Mercer, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 and under enrolled in the Child Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex.



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