

Energy Programs

Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) HWAP is a low-income residential energy efficiency program concerned primarily with building insulation and heating system retrofit measures. Eligibility is based on federal poverty income guidelines or other qualifying criteria. Services available include: attic, walls and floor insulation; primary air leakage reduction measures; heating system improvements; health and safety inspections and repairs. All measures are provided based on a state energy audit. Consumer Education is an established part of the program.

Utility Programs

WarmChoice® is provided to Columbia Gas of Ohio residential customers who use natural gas as their primary heat source and are eligible for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus) is based on federal poverty guidelines.

Electric Partnership Program (EPP) is provided to AEP residential customers needing to reduce their energy bills and improve their homes' comfort. Enrollment is based on federal poverty guidelines.

The Housing Assistance Grant Program (HAGP) provides emergency home repairs for homeowners at or below 50% AMI. This program addresses health and safety issues. Due to the high volume of need for this program, the funding is usually depleted within a few months of receiving it. However, we continue to apply for this funding every grant cycle. Please contact the office to see if funds are available for this service.

Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc.

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Transportation Fax: (740) 384-2633
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WIC Office:

73-A East Huron Street, Jackson, OH 45640
Tel: (740) 286-5443—Fax: (740) 286-6891

Head Start Programs:

Administrative Office
Head Start (Parkview)
320 W. South Street, Jackson, OH 45640
Tel: (740) 286-8441—Fax: (740) 286-0803

Vinton Head Start Office
31935 State Route 93, McArthur, OH 45651
Tel: (740) 596-4883—Fax: (740) 596-5452

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3523 Fairgreens Road, Jackson, OH 45640
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Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.— Monday through Friday

“Our Mission”

To eliminate the hardships of poverty, empower individuals, and promote independence.

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Web site: www.jvcai.org
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The Agency Motto is

“Helping People, Changing Lives”

This is accomplished by assisting low-income individuals, families, the physically challenged and the elderly in achieving self-sufficiency. The Agency programs are designed to provide a range of services and activities that will have a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in our area.

Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc. (JVCA, Inc.) was incorporated on September 25, 1965. The Board of Trustees consists of 18 members and meets at 5:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

JVCAI, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/provider of services.

Jackson County W.I.C . Program

(Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children) WIC is a Nutrition and Health Education Program funded by the ODH, that provides food which promotes good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age five. To qualify you must live in Jackson County, meet WIC income guidelines and meet certain nutritional or health risks. Jackson County WIC is a walk-in clinic. You may access the clinic Monday thru Friday during the hours of; 8:00 am-11:00 am and 12:30 pm-3:00 pm.

Transportation Program

The Transportation Program provides safe curb to curb transportation to medical appointments, employment and training sites. Residents of Jackson and Vinton County who meet eligibility requirements are eligible to use this program. Transportation to work and training sites may be charged a nominal fare. Our vehicles are insured, accessible, clean and well maintained. We transport within Jackson and Vinton Counties, Columbus, Athens, Gallipolis, Portsmouth, Lancaster, and other out of county locations.

Mobility Manager & Call Center

Our Mobility Manager coordinates transportation within our communities. As part of the Ohio Coordination Program, the Call Center increases access to transportation resources for Jackson and Vinton County residents. As a one-stop call center for persons seeking transportation options to medical, training, education and employment destinations, the Call Center connects qualified individuals with the transportation provider to best meet their needs. Open M-F 8:00 –4:30. For info or issues call 740-384-395-0260; for ADA or Title VI complaints contact 740-384-3722 Ext 109.

Head Start Program

Head Start is a federally funded preschool program. It is designed to meet the individual needs of economically disadvantaged three to five year olds in Jackson and Vinton Counties. Head Start is a comprehensive program that focuses on school readiness. All enrolled children receive developmental, speech, vision and hearing screenings. Healthy meals and snacks are served in the classroom every day. Children are served in a center-based setting. Additional Head Start services include family literacy, parent education, social services and services required to meet the needs of enrolled children with disabilities. Please call 740-286-8441 for an application.

.PIPP Plus

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP Plus) is an extended payment arrangement requiring regulated gas and electric companies to accept payments based on a percentage of the household income. Homes heated with gas pay 5% of monthly household income to both the gas and electric companies, while electricity heated homes pay 10% to the electric company. Eligibility for the program consists of utilizing a company regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for the primary or secondary heat source. Must have a total household income which is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level and apply for all eligible energy assistance programs.

Summer & Winter Crisis Programs

The Emergency HEAP Programs are designed to assist low income households with staying warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Eligibility is based on the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. To receive electrical assistance during the summer, a chronic illness must be documented if no one in the home is 60+ years old. Families who are facing an emergency situation and have a 10-day supply or less of heating fuel, or a heating utility shut-off notice could qualify for assistance during the winter months.



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