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# SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

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## Washington County CAC Vacation Raffle Fundraiser

WCCAC is hosting an exciting Costa Rican Treehouse Vacation Raffle with all proceeds to benefit the programs and services they provide to residents in Washington County!

For more info visit their [website](#).



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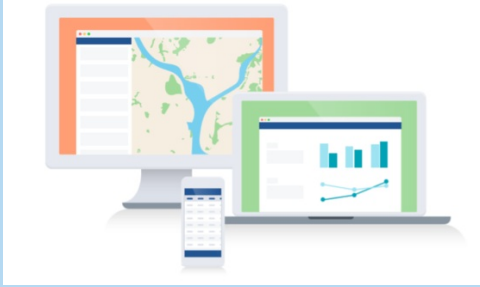
# NEWS & TOOLS



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## How to Explore Census Bureau Data

The United States Census Bureau has created a guide to help you navigate all the of the ways you can utilize the data they collect. The Census Bureau serves as the Nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy. They provide

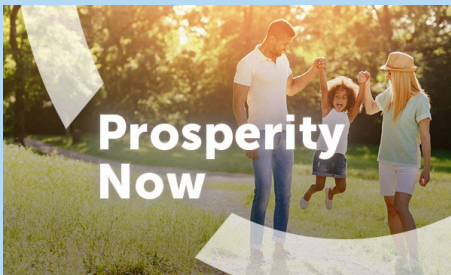


free data training, webinars, and video tutorials. Learn more [here](#).

## Protecting Immigrant Families

The Trump Administration officially published, for comment, a rule that would fundamentally change our country's immigration system. In short, it makes clear that earning low wages, having children, or dealing with a medical condition could be held against immigrants seeking a permanent future in the United States.

It's not final yet-but the clock is ticking. The Coalition on Human Needs is asking for swift input. **Take a few minutes now to post a public comment decrying this inhumane attack on the health and well-being of countless families, communities, and children.** Click [here](#) to learn how you can help!



## Prosperity Now Releases Financial Coaching Program Design Guide

If you are interested in developing or refining a participant-centered and participant-driven financial coaching program check out Prosperity Now's Financial Coaching Program Design Guide: A Participant-Centered Approach.

This is the field's first-ever financial coaching program design guide. It includes comprehensive information about the strengths and limitations of financial coaching, tools and resources, promising models and practices, and resources for program leaders and financial coaches. Click [here](#) to download the guide.

## NASCSP Weatherization Day Toolkit

NASCSP has just released its 2018 Weatherization Day Toolkit to help assist agencies in planning Weatherization Day activities. In it you'll find sample press releases and social media posts, event ideas, and press kits.

Also available is a step-by-step guide to planning a successful Weatherization Site Demonstration and WAP Story Telling Manual. The manual shows how to tell the story of WAP in the most compelling and thoughtful way. Toolkit includes do's and don'ts with examples of well framed stories.

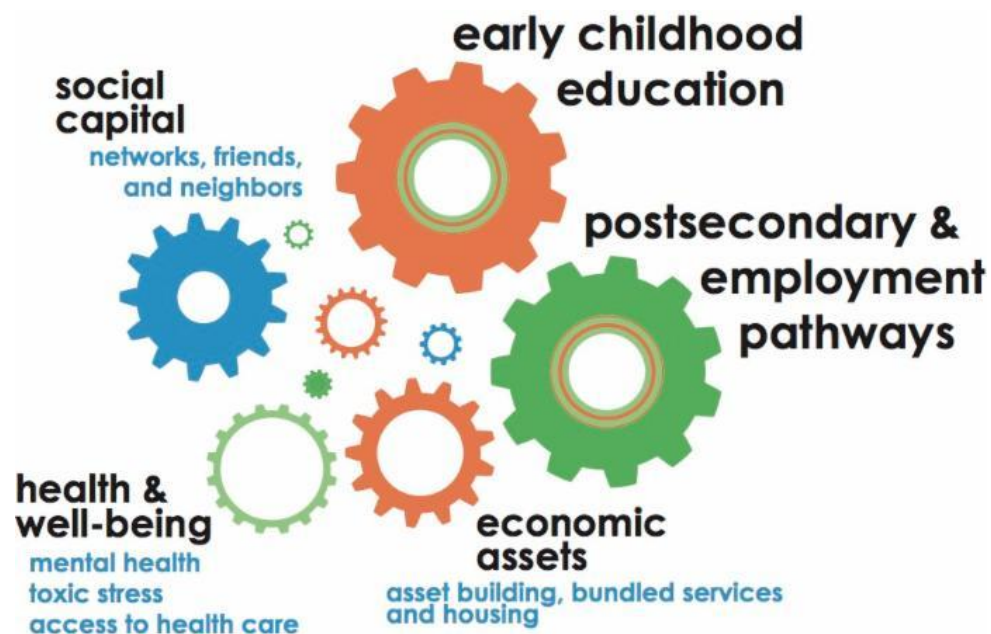
Click [here](#) to access the toolkit.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MCAP Whole Family Follow-Up Webinars



Tuesday, October 30 @ 11:00 am  
Tuesday, November 27 @ 11:00 am  
Tuesday, December 18 @ 11:00 am

Facilitators:

Tiffney Marley, CCAP, NRCT  
Project Director, Learning Communities Resource Center  
National Community Action Partnership (NCAP)

Jeannie Chaffin  
President, Jeannie Chaffin LLC

Check our website [www.maryland-cap.org](http://www.maryland-cap.org) for more information.

### Community Action Partnership Webinars

CCAP Orientation  
October 17 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

Whole Family Building Blocks: Building and Using  
Leadership

October 24 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

Whole Family Building Blocks: Attending to Organizational Culture and Systems  
October 31 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

Click [here](#) to find out more and register.



## Visit MCAP's Sponsor Table at Community Development Week!



We are excited to sponsor the Community Development Network of Maryland's 5th Annual Community Development Week coming up Oct. 15th-24th! There will be activities and programming every day of the week across Maryland. For more information and registration click [here](#).

## Save The Date



Sponsorships and tickets are available for the 2018 Holland Awards Dinner, which will be held on October 18th at Turf Valley Resort. Visit the [Website](#) for more information.

## NCAF 2018 Post Election Seminar

Join David Bradley and the National Community Action Foundation live in Columbus, Ohio or via webcast **Friday, November 9th from 12-6 p.m. EST** to discuss the impact of the midterm elections on Community Action. For more information and registration click [here](#).



The Community Action Partnership Invites Applications for its new Pathways to Excellence Implementer





## Program

The Community Action Partnership is excited to announce the launch of the Pathways to Excellence Implementer Program (PEI). The new PEI is an opportunity to participate in a program designed to let you apply the Standards of Excellence to your agency

by conducting a focused version of the Pathways Self Study process. The two day training will take place **January 14-15, 2019** in New Orleans, LA as part of the pre-conference activities for the 2019 Management and Leadership Training Conference. Only a limited number of slots will be available for this pre-conference training. Slots will be available on a first come, first served basis.

To learn more, access the agency approval form, and register, [click here](#).

## 2019 Management & Leadership Training Conference



Registration is now open for the 2019 Management and Leadership Training Conference, which will take place from **January 16th-18th** at the Westin New Orleans Canal Place in New Orleans, LA. To access the Adobe PDF Fillable registration form, [click here](#).

For more information, admission rates, and updates, [click here](#).

## NCAF Politics Webinar Series

**The Midterms: Politics & Predictions**  
October 15 @ 3:00 pm

**Post-Election Hangover and What it Means for Congress**  
December 3 @ 3:00 pm

Register and find out more [here](#).



# JOB OPENINGS



Position	Agency
<a href="#">Agency IT Specialist II</a>	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Human Services
<a href="#">Homeless Community Outreach Worker</a>	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Human Services
<a href="#">Operations Specialist II, Community Outreach Coordinator</a>	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Human Services
<a href="#">Senior Accountant</a>	Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc
<a href="#">Accountant</a>	Human Services of Carroll County, Inc.
<a href="#">Financial Services Case Manager</a>	Human Services of Carroll County ,Inc.
<a href="#">Energy Program Administrator - Human Services</a>	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Human Services

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