

Our Mission

To provide opportunities for economically disadvantaged people to reach their goals in order to enhance their lives, their families, and their communities.

Our Philosophy

Every person needs support from others. People Incorporated promotes the dignity of individuals and families, moves people into the economic mainstream, and works to develop existing strengths and resources within communities. All of our efforts are directed by the concerns, hopes, needs and dreams of the people we serve.

Community Action 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.



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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Workforce Development

Wytheville One-Stop Campus

As a Virginia Workforce Center, the One-Stop Campus provides a variety of employment, training, and career education services to job seekers, workers, employers, and youth. 276.228.4051



Dislocated Worker Program

Dislocated workers, unemployed through no fault of their own or who have received an official layoff notice, find employment through job training and employment services. Participants upgrade skills, obtain employment, improve job retention, and increase earnings. 276.623.9000

Adult Program

Adult programs are designed to meet employer needs by helping job seekers upgrade skills, obtain employment, improve job retention, and increase earnings. 276.623.9000



Youth Program

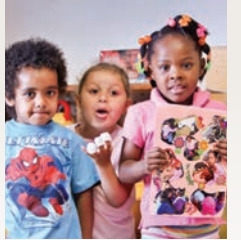
Youth programs provide eligible youth assistance in achieving academic and employment success. Effective and comprehensive activities, which include a variety of options for improving educational and skill competencies, provide effective connections to employers. 276.623.9000



Child and Family Development

Dickenson County Child Development Center

Children receive quality care so their parents are free to work or attend school, secure in knowing that their children are properly supervised and provided with child-appropriate activities that enhance their school experiences. 276.926.8516



Early Head Start

Provides center and home based child development, health, and family services to families prenatal up to 3 years of age. Developmental, behavioral, health and nutrition assessments promote early detection. Families receive support in working toward their goals, addressing their needs and increasing their knowledge of child development. 276.619.2213

Head Start

Provides early childhood education, developmental screenings, health, nutrition, and family services to children three to five years of age and their families. Children gain the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning. Families receive support in working toward their goals, addressing their needs and increasing their knowledge of child development. 276.619.2213



Community Economic Development



Business Loan Services
Access to capital for microenterprise and small business loans ensures that qualified business owners have the financing they need to grow their business to its full potential and create jobs. Loan funds are also available in targeted areas to support businesses that improve local economies. [276.619.2239](tel:276.619.2239)

Technical Assistance and Training

Small business owners who receive technical assistance or attend business training workshops are better prepared to succeed in business and to strengthen their balance sheet. [276.619.2243](tel:276.619.2243)

Consumer Lending

The program offers an affordable alternative to payday and title lenders and provides access to credit counseling and financial literacy training to help borrowers get their finances back on track. [276.619.2284](tel:276.619.2284)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Individuals and families are assisted to claim all eligible tax credits through free federal income tax preparation and electronic filing of the return to maximize refunds. [276.619.2235](tel:276.619.2235)

Ninth District Development Financing (NDDF)

Local economies are enhanced through this specialty loan program that enables tourism-based business owners to start or expand their businesses with below market rate financing in the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia. [276.619.2239](tel:276.619.2239)

New Markets Tax Credit

The New Markets Tax Credit program attracts private investment to community development projects in low-income communities by offering tax credits to investors in return for qualified equity investments. The funds finance high impact businesses that create jobs and build opportunities and economic growth in low-income communities. [276.619.2286](tel:276.619.2286)

Community Services

Comprehensive Health Investment Project (CHIP)

Families with children improve their self-sufficiency by reaching self-identified goals that strengthen the family unit. CHIP strives to help parents provide an environment where children grow up healthy, safe and ready to learn. [276.619.2254](tel:276.619.2254)

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Abused and neglected children obtain safe, permanent homes with the assistance of a court assigned volunteer to represent the child's best interest. Children represented by CASA are less likely to spend time in long-term foster care and less likely to re-enter foster care. [276.591.1431](tel:276.591.1431)



Domestic Violence Program

Survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault achieve safety and independence as they receive housing and supportive assistance. The program provides 24-hour hotline service, temporary emergency shelter, referrals, support groups, transportation, and court advocacy for survivors of violence and sexual assault. [276.889.8477](tel:276.889.8477)

Improving Scholars

At-risk middle and high school students are kept on the path toward their academic and career goals with weekly guidance that improves their scholastic performance and helps them avoid delinquent behaviors. [276.619.2237](tel:276.619.2237)



Project Discovery

Low-income high school students or first generation college-bound students increase their chances of attending and succeeding in college by participating in this college access program. It provides workshops, leadership activities, and college campus visits. [276.619.2237](tel:276.619.2237)



Virginia Community Action Re-Entry System (CARES)

Ex-offenders are assisted with the transition from state prison to life with family members and the community by receiving supportive services including: information, referral, counseling and employment assistance. [276.619.2204](tel:276.619.2204)



Washington County Free Dental Clinic

Community dentists volunteer and provide tooth extractions for low-income individuals. Washington County only. [276.645.5000](tel:276.645.5000)

Housing Services

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing

This program provides a variety of assistance that includes short-term or medium-term rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services. [1.833.429.7754](tel:1.833.429.7754)



Kings Mountain Supportive Housing

Chronically homeless men with disabilities receive housing and supportive services so they can move toward self-sufficiency. Services include job training, transportation and assistance with mental health care and substance abuse counseling. [276.623.9000](tel:276.623.9000) ext. 2298

Home Ownership

Low-and moderate-income families receive one-on-one or group homeowner education and housing counseling services, including foreclosure counseling. Low interest loans are also provided to eligible individuals and families for home ownership. [276.619.2201](tel:276.619.2201)

Affordable Rental Housing

One, two and three bedroom apartments with affordable rents are available to seniors, individuals and families located throughout Virginia. [276.623.9000](tel:276.623.9000)

Section 8 Rental Assistance

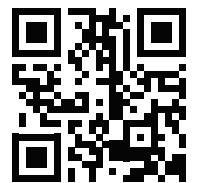
Rental assistance payments are provided in Washington County for privately owned, scattered site existing housing. [276.619.2269](tel:276.619.2269)

Weatherization

Eligible households receive energy audits and housing improvements including insulation, window and door upgrades, and heating system repairs that increase energy efficiency. [276.619.2282](tel:276.619.2282)



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