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Weatherization Day - October 28, 2021



There is Still Time to Get Your Ticket!
Virtual Event: October 28th, 2021
11:00 am - 1:30 pm EST

In conjunction with Energy Awareness Month, Weatherization Day is celebrated annually in October to commemorate the amazing work that has, to date, benefitted 7.4 million residences including low-income families, seniors, individuals with disabilities, families with children, and households with high-energy burden to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce their energy bills by

\$250 - \$450 per year.

You are cordially invited to join the National Association for State Community Services Programs, along with co-sponsors Rep. Paul Tonko (NY), Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH), and Sen. Chris Coons (DE) to celebrate the milestone 45th anniversary of this important and impactful program that supports Americans by delivering cost-effective energy savings, providing important health and safety benefits, positively impacting the environment, and supporting domestic jobs.

In addition to our esteemed congressional co-sponsors, we will also hear from the U.S. Department of Energy's Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm and Acting Assistant Secretary and Principal Deputy Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Kelly Speakes-Backman, along with other State and local weatherization professionals, weatherization training centers providing demonstrations, client success stories, and more! This is an event you don't want to miss. **Reserve your spot today!**

In Case You Missed It...



State of the Field: Two-Generation Approaches to Family Well-Being

Marjorie Sims, *Managing Director of the Aspen Institute* delivered an outstanding workshop that covered covered the report released by Ascend at the Aspen Institute which takes stock of the two-generation (2Gen) field. It analyzes what has been accomplished, the lessons learned, and the opportunities ahead with unprecedented federal expenditures in social policy.

The report comes at a time when Americans are more fully recognizing that a system that tolerates social, racial, gender, and economic inequities is on unstable ground — and we are reckoning anew with the history of racism, sexism, and economic exploitation that built them into the foundation of our nation.

This invaluable workshop will be made available soon, stay tuned for details and to register!



MCAP Master Class

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Maryland Community Action Partnership

Did You Know MCAP Offers FREE Master Classes?

One of the many MCAP Master Classes available for free is **"Developing a Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment"**.

After completing the course, participants will be able to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify organization standards related to community needs assessment ✓ Determining data collection methods or sources ✓ Prioritize needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop a community needs assessment team ✓ Review and analyze data collected from a community need assessment ✓ Communicate needs |
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Updated OCS Guidance

OCS has released DCL-2022-04 which includes two important updates:

- OCS will begin awarding Quarter 1 funding based on FY 2021 allocations. Final FY 2022 allocations will be determined after the passage of a full year appropriation.
- The current Continuing Resolution extends the authority for states to revise the income limit from 125 to 200% FPL through December 3, 2021 for both regularly appropriated CSBG and CSBG CARES funding.

You can read the full Dear Colleague Letter [here](#).

Current Job Openings

Click on Agency Name for additional information and job opportunities

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Multiple Positions	Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission
Multiple Positions	Baltimore City Community Action Partnership
Multiple Positions	Community Action Council of Howard County
Multiple Positions	Community Assistance Network
Multiple Positions	Delmarva Community Services
Multiple Positions	Garrett County Community Action
Multiple Positions	Maryland Rural Development Corporation
Multiple Positions	Shore Up!
Multiple Positions	Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee
Multiple Positions	United Planning Organization

