

CAPE SERVICES

HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION/ FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Certified Housing Counselors provide homeownership and financial literacy counseling, credit repair/establishment training
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FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

- Places retired seniors, age 60 and older, to work one-to-one with individual children who have special needs in Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties.
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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- CAPE serves as a CHDO (Community Housing Development Organization) providing affordable housing for low to moderate income families in Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey Counties.
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TRANSPORTATION

- The program provides services for Head Start, as well as contract services. Call 452-3112.
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EMERGENCY NEEDS PANTRY

- Non Perishable staple food items provided for families in need. Diapers and formula available when funding permits.
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INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA)

- Provides income-eligible individuals with a 4 to 1 match for savings to purchase a home, start a business, or attend post secondary school/training.
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SECOND HELPING PROGRAM

- Distributes leftover and donated food to local shelters & soup kitchens.
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ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Provides assistance with payment of gas, electric and fuel bills. Normally runs from October through March.
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SUMMER COOLING

- May provide fans for income eligible families during the summer months.
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HOMELESS PREVENTION

- Provides coordination and support in the administration of services designed to assist homeless families and/or individuals advance into independent living and self sufficiency. The primary goal is to assist CAPE in providing shelter in Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties.
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WEATHERIZATION

- Helps insulate homes to help keep down heating and cooling bills. May be available to any income eligible household.
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GIBSON COUNTY CLOTHING BANK

- Provides gently used clothing. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 AM-4 PM. No appointment necessary.
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FORECLOSURE MITIGATION/HARDEST HIT

- Assists homeowners in jeopardy of foreclosure; individual counseling & working with lenders/mortgage companies on a positive outcome for all
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HEAD START

- Provides educational and developmental services to low income families with children ages 3—5.
- Services include nutritional, dental and visual assistance; mental health and support services for children with disabilities.
- Parent participation is strongly encouraged.
- Provides Parent's Place at Admin Office location
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EARLY HEAD START

- Provides services to families with children from pre-natal—3 years by identifying any risk factors that may be barriers to optimal child and family development.
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EZ CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Established primarily for children whose parents live and/or work in the Enterprise Zone, however others may qualify.
- Call 452-3134 for more information.
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

- Assists Head Start families and the community with computer and tutorial services to improve reading/math skills, prepare for GED exam, etc.
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DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- This program is intended to increase the percentage of homeownership among low to moderate income families. Through this program, participants are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 towards the down payment and closing costs of a home.
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CAPE CALLING

- Provides daily phone contact to local Seniors to ensure a safe and healthy lifestyle.
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AGENCY INFORMATION

Community Action Program (CAPE) is a private organization providing a variety of services to low income persons in Vanderburgh, Posey and Gibson counties. CAPE's funding comes from federal, state, and local contracts and private contributions. The organization attempts to find funds to deliver those services to the persons most in need in our communities.

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