Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. has been serving Delaware County’s economically disadvantaged residents for over thirty years.

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TAXES!
Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (CAADC) is operating free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites for a thirteenth year. This year CAADC will be hosting four sites serving low to moderate income families in Delaware County. All the sites are staffed with IRS trained and certified community volunteers and will aim to serve families who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. Last year CAADC assisted nearly 900 households with completing their taxes.

The free sites are located at:
- The Wesley House, 701 Madison Street, Chester, PA 19013
- Sharon Hill Commons, 401 Sharon Avenue, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
- The Boothwyn Office, 1414 Meetinghouse Road, Boothwyn, PA 19061
- St. Alice Church, 150 Hampden Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082

The sites begin operation on January 26th and will continue through April 15th.

All sites are by appointment only with hours occurring Monday through Saturday (days and hours vary at each site)

To schedule an appointment please call (610) 833-4455.

SPRING FORWARD!!
March 10, 2019– Daylight Savings Time

Don’t forget to set your clock a head one hour from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. Sunday!

This is also a good time to change batteries in your smoke detectors!

YOU'RE AWESOME!

“Gretchen is amazing and I want everyone to know what a superstar she is. She puts in the work, truly cares and always has a smile on her face.”

-Rapid Rehousing Client

STAFF SHOUT OUT

PARENTING 101

“...not by making them work for our love but by letting them rest in it. We help a child face the separation involved in going to sleep or going to school by satisfying his need for closeness.”

Dr. Gordon Neufeld

“...no such thing as a ‘bad kid’ – just angry, hurt, tired, scared, confused, impulsive ones expressing their feelings and needs the only way they know how. We owe it to every single one of them to always remember that.”

-Educator Jessica Stephens

HOW TO RAISE A HAPPY CHILD
BY IAN LANDAU

- TEACH GRATITUDE
- LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD
- CREATE ROUTINES
- ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- HELP YOUR CHILD HANDLE FRUSTRATION
- ALLOW UNSTRUCTURED, UNHURRIED TIME
- DON’T OVERINDULGE
- FOLLOW YOUR CHILD’S INTERESTS
- ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BE SAD OR MAD
- TEACH YOUR CHILD TO DO MEANINGFUL THINGS
- BE A ROLE MODEL
Jump Start Your Job Search with These Spring Cleaning Tips

The arrival of spring signals the start of a new season, and if you’re searching for a job, it’s a great time to clear the cobwebs in your job search.

- Keep It Fresh
  Searching for a job is hard work. While you may be feeling weary of the process, be careful not to let it show in your search. Keep your attitude positive and demonstrate your interest and passion for the opportunity by being well-prepared and asking insightful questions.

- Re-Energize Your Search
  Get out of the rut you’re in by re-invigorating your search. Review your target list and add new companies to approach. Research those companies and identify contacts for informational interviews.

- Hone Your Interview Skills
  If you’re getting interviews but no offers, it’s time for some fine-tuning. Identify common interview questions, as well as those you’ve already experienced. Practice writing out your answers and delivering the responses out loud. If possible, identify a resource to conduct a mock interview, and ask for extensive feedback.

- Fine-Tune Your Cover Letters
  Are you sending out lots of letters but not receiving interviews? If so, it’s time to review your cover letters. Is each one truly customized to the position? Do you demonstrate to the employer how you can address their specific needs and add value?

- Network Like Crazy
  Maybe you’ve grown complacent in your search. Don’t hide behind your computer and continue to submit online applications to no avail. The single most important thing you can do in your job search is networking.

- Try Something New
  The very definition of insanity? Doing the same things and expecting different results. Instead of getting caught in that vicious cycle, try a new source of networking contacts, attend an event for the first time, explore different opportunities to utilize your skills and experience in a different way. Experiment with something new each week for the next few months and see what you learn from the experience.

As we all “spring forward” this season, keep in mind that it’s the perfect time for a fresh start in your job search. Take advantage of this newfound momentum to refocus your energy and revise your tools and approach, and you’ll be well on your way to finding yourself positioned for success!