June 2016 Newsletter

Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc.

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The mission of Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development is to promote and work for those activities or programs that are necessary or desirable:

- for advancing the general welfare of low-income people
- to promote self-sufficiency
- to increase self-worth of those served and those serving
- to protect and enhance individual dignity by means of
- providing training, resources, and opportunities through
- services and non-service strategies in an effort to eliminate poverty.

Housing News



The Housing staff recently interviewed 136 families from their current waiting list with a goal of providing at least 50 of those families with vouchers soon! In July, Housing plans to accept 500 applicants to the waiting list. Application date TBA.

Congrats to Mrs. Pittman and her staff on scoring a <u>100</u> on their Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP)!

N.E.W. ReEntry News



Perry Worthington, Job Placement Specialist, joins NEW Reentry Services!



Upcoming Events

July

No Regular Scheduled
Board Meeting

Important Announcements



John Knight on becoming Section 8 Housing Inspector!



Joseph Dancy on becoming Custodian/Driver under M&A!

To share staff or family/citizen highlights and department news in future newsletters, send information to Tiphanie Wells: twells@needcaa.com

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Family Development News



CSBG currently remains on target with annual program goals, based on current outcome measures.

Special thanks to Ms. Wilson and her staff on heading-up the Candy Apple fundraising project and organizing the Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

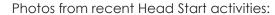
Head Start News



Congrats to the Brentwood Head Start Center of Wilson, NC on recently becoming 5 Star!

New NC Pre-K classes will be held at AJ Richardson and Sunset centers this fall.

Parents and children participated in a prom/dance social event themed "Hollywood" as the end of the school year approched. 328 children transistioned between Friday, June 3rd through Wednesday June 8th and will begin kindergarten in the fall.





AJ Richardson center will host the Summer Feeding Program June 13th -August 5th, Monday-Friday for breakfast and lunch. Braswell Memorial Library will sponsor story time every Tuesday at 12:30, during the lunch program. For more information about the summer food program or participating sites, visit http://www.foodbankcenc.org/



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Around the Agency

The Employee Awards Luncheon was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at noon in the Board Room. Staff retirees were honored along side years of service beginning with 5 and ranging through 34!

Congratulations to all those recognized at the luncheon and thank you for your dedicated service to the communities served by NEED, Inc.



Employee Awards Luncheon

Retirees

Brenda Debrew (37yrs) Faye Macon-Parker (36yrs) Evangeline Cherry (25yrs) Mary Handy (9yrs)

34 Years

Betty Cobb Bertha Dickens Stella Odom

32 Years

D. Renaye Pittman

31 Years

Delores Harrison Peggy Cherry

25 Years

Joyce Lloyd

20 Years

Audrey Hill

15 Years

Ansona Dickens

10 Years

Sylvia Clark Jumire Moore Tandanysha Henderson Wanda Morris

5 Years

Ruth Avila Dennis Woods Alecia Foreman NeKenya Strickland Alicia Joyner Carol Lyons Tracey Woodard Michela Williams

North Carolina Community Action Association News

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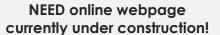
Social Media



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NEED will be on Twitter soon!



Additional Head Start prom and transition photos will be displayed in the July newsletter!

*Special thanks to Reggie Chambers and Evelyn Powell for submitting event photos!