

# 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.
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## 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 **100** 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 Tiphonie Wells:  
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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 approached. 328 children transitioned between Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> and will begin kindergarten in the fall.

Photos from recent Head Start activities:



AJ Richardson center will host the Summer Feeding Program June 13<sup>th</sup> -August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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/>



## 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

### June 2016 Newsletter

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/ae395b\\_988bc4f06ee347db812c28c55a0c0108.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/ae395b_988bc4f06ee347db812c28c55a0c0108.pdf)

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NEED will be on Twitter soon! 

**NEED online webpage  
currently under construction!**

**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!***