

# 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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## Family Development News



CSBG's current outcome measures indicate program enrollment is on target for each county!



## Upcoming Events

### April 13

Board Meeting

5:30PM

### April 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic

1:00PM

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## Important Announcements

Please remember to spread the word about the agency's golf tournament in April. See Tiphonie Wells for Save the Date and Golf Classic \$10 guest and public admission tickets, printouts/packets.

To share staff or family/citizen highlights and department news in future newsletters, send information to Tiphonie Wells: [twells@needcaa.com](mailto:twells@needcaa.com)

## Head Start News



The Progressive Men's Club, of Nashville, recently donated \$100 to purchase copies of Pam Saulsby's book, "Ashley's High Five For Daddy" for the local Head Start program. The book is about military kids and post-traumatic stress. Saulsby will also be coming the Nashville Exchange for a book signing on March 25 from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Pictured (L-R) is Linda Woolard, Kristi Snuggs, of NEED, Inc. and Eddie McKoy, of the Progressive Men's Club.



### Comprehensive Services and School Readiness Review

From 2/29/16 to 3/3/16, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Federal Head Start Office conducted a Comprehensive Services and School Readiness review event for Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. Head Start program. Based on the information gathered, no area of noncompliance was found during the course of the review. Accordingly, no corrective action is required at this time.

### Environmental Health and Safety Review

From 1/25/16 to 1/29/16, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Federal Head Start Office conducted an Environmental Health and Safety review event for Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. Head Start program. Based on the information gathered, no area of noncompliance was found during the course of the review.

## Housing News



Section 8 staff held a two hour Housing Counseling Session on March 31<sup>st</sup>, generating 22 housing choice vouchers, which could all potentially turn into new leases for those recipients!

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated 37 years of dedicated service to NEED, Inc. by Mrs. Brenda Debrew with a surprise luncheon.



## North Carolina Community Action Association News

### Annual Conference

May 10-13, 2016  
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Center  
Sunset Beach, NC



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500**

**ALL tickets, stubs, and payments  
are due no later than noon April  
18th in order to have them into  
the NCCAA office by their due  
date!**



## In the Community

### Social Media

Find us on 

Search: Nash-Edgecombe  
Economic Development, Inc.  
-NEED

NEED will be on Twitter soon! 

### Family Engagement/ Male Involvement



New Hanover County 10th Annual  
Fatherhood Conference.



Congratulations to the parents of  
Hammonds Head Start who raised over  
\$1000 for their fund raiser activity!