

# Nueces County Community Action Agency



**P A R T N E R S H I P**

*Helping People. Changing Lives.*

2017/2018

# Annual Report

Released May 2019

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## Mission Statement

NCCAA works with partners to apply comprehensive strategies to eliminate the causes of poverty for people of Nueces County.

## The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

## NCCAA Pledge

We promise to provide you with courtesy, dignity, respect and confidentiality in the delivery of service.



Texas Veterans Commission website – [www.tvc.texas.gov](http://www.tvc.texas.gov)  
"This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grant to organizations serving veterans and their families."

Dear Community Partners,

Nueces County Community Action Agency continues to evolve and focus on the needs of our community by applying comprehensive strategies to those most in need in Nueces County.

Strategies provided in 2017-18 include:

- (1) Birth-to-Five Head Start (B5HS) Program servicing children from 0 to 5 years of age & ten expectant women;
- (2) Case Management provided financial assistance for educational attainment;
- (3) Affordable housing for nineteen income eligible tenants;
- (4) Home modifications for Veterans or their surviving spouses through the Texas Veteran's Commission: Housing4TexasHeroes grant.
- (5) Weatherization Assistance Program providing home energy efficiency measures; and
- (6) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program providing utility assistance, heating & cooling measures and other emergency services

The Board of Directors, Birth-to-Five Head Start Policy Council Members and agency staff look forward to the coming year, as we continue to provide quality services to the individuals, children and families of Nueces County.

***NCCAA's mission is to work with partners to apply comprehensive strategies to eliminate the causes of poverty in Nueces County*** and we will continue to work toward that end. NCCAA remains committed to make our community a better place to live in.

## Nueces County Community Action Agency



### Joint Executive & Fiscal Audit Committee Members

Standing from left to right:  
Vic Medina, Steve Garza,  
Delia Martinez, Lucinda Garcia,  
Joel Mumphord.

Sitting from left to right:  
Adan Chapa, Rose Soto,  
Alma Barrera-CEO, Rene Guzman.

Missing Members: Angie Ramos & Terry Mills

# NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start Program

\$11,621,895 used towards...

Infants, toddlers and preschool children	1,618
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Expectant women	15
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Average monthly enrollment	7.21% EHS
	7.83% HS

Children experiencing homelessness	44
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Children in foster care	30
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% of eligible children	62.5%
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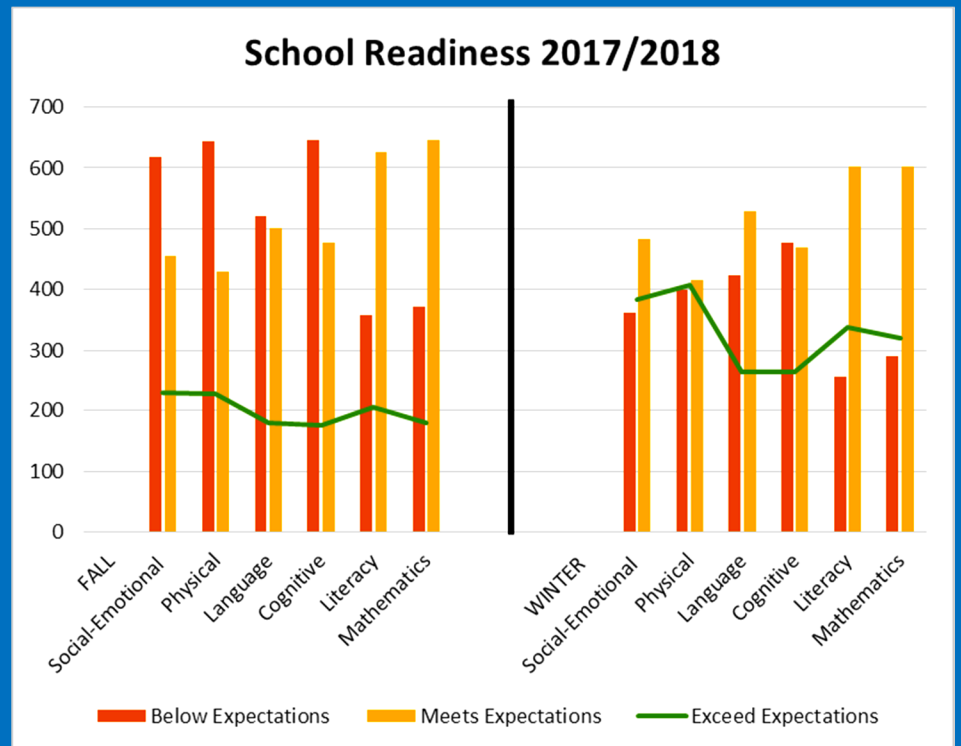
## Head Start Program





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Head Start children received an Individualized Education Program (IEP) to receive special education and related services.



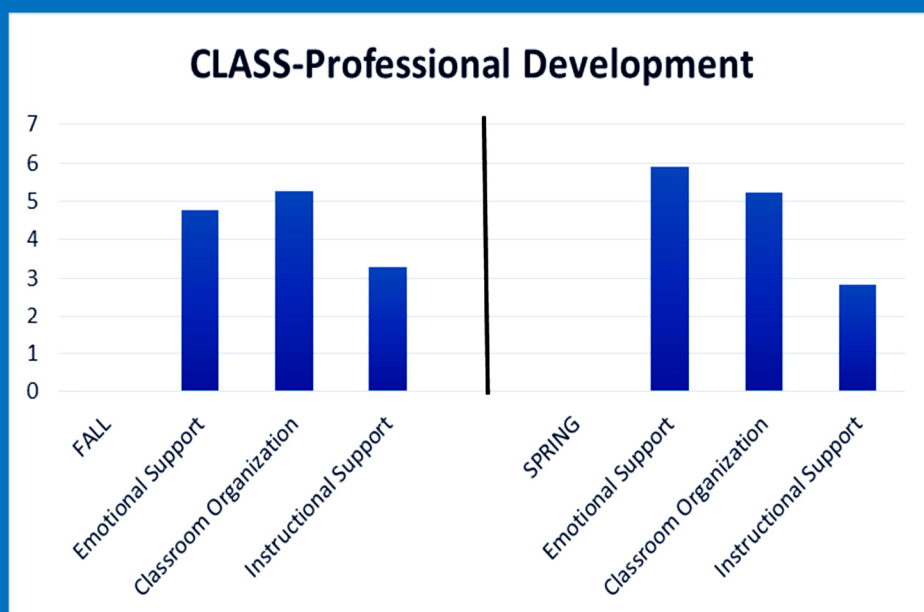
Achieving school readiness is a high priority for the NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start Program. School readiness is the foundation of children's learning and we ensure that our enrolled children develop strong skill sets that will prepare them for their academic careers and transition out of poverty. NCCAA ensure that the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework is the focal point in our commitment of delivering developmentally appropriate school readiness goals and curriculum with fidelity.

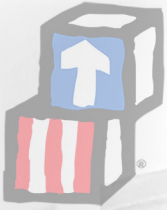
We will continue to focus on maintaining and improving school readiness for children enrolled in our Birth-to-Five Head Start Program.



53

Early Head Start children received an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to receive early intervention services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).





NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start acknowledges the parent as the first educator in children's lives. Our Family and Community Partnership component ensures that parents receive the support they need to contribute in the success of their children's school readiness and development. We believe in working together with families to improve parent's life skills and provide resources from our community partners to maximize outcomes ensuring a successful path out of poverty for the entire family unit.

NCCAA cannot enhance the lives of people in our community alone, we embrace our community partnerships with the understanding that we work together to help our families and children become successful individuals.

**417**

**Father or father figures were involved in their child (s)  
Head Start child development experiences**

**399**

**Father or father figures were engaged in  
family assessments**

**111**

**Father or father figures participated in  
parenting education workshops**

**341**

**Father or father figures were engaged in family  
goal setting**

# City of Corpus Christi



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, engaged fathers—regardless if they live with their children or not—contribute to the well-being of their children, their families, and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, children with engaged fathers display increased levels of physical and mental health. They are more confident, curious, and empathetic, and show greater moral sensitivity and self-control; and

**WHEREAS**, when fathers are involved parents, their children's mothers show more positive, nurturing behaviors with their children. Families with involved fathers are typically in a better position economically, which has positive effects on child development outcomes, resulting in healthy children being ready for success in school and life.

**NOW**, therefore, pursuant to the powers vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, I do hereby proclaim,

November 17, 2017

### ***“Fathers Actively Involved Through Head Start (F.A.I.T.H.) Day”***

in Corpus Christi, Texas, and encourage all citizens to recognize fathers for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in the lives of their children, their families, and their communities.

November 14, 2017

  
Joe McComb  
Mayor



On November 14, 2017 the City of Corpus Christi proclaimed the day Fathers Actively Involved Through Head Start “F.A.I.T.H.” Day acknowledging the importance of fathers and father figures engaging in their children’s lives. Through our Birth-to-Five Head Start program we encourage the involvement of father’s who may or may not live with their children, participation in the success and healthy development of their child as they walk down a successful path of school readiness.





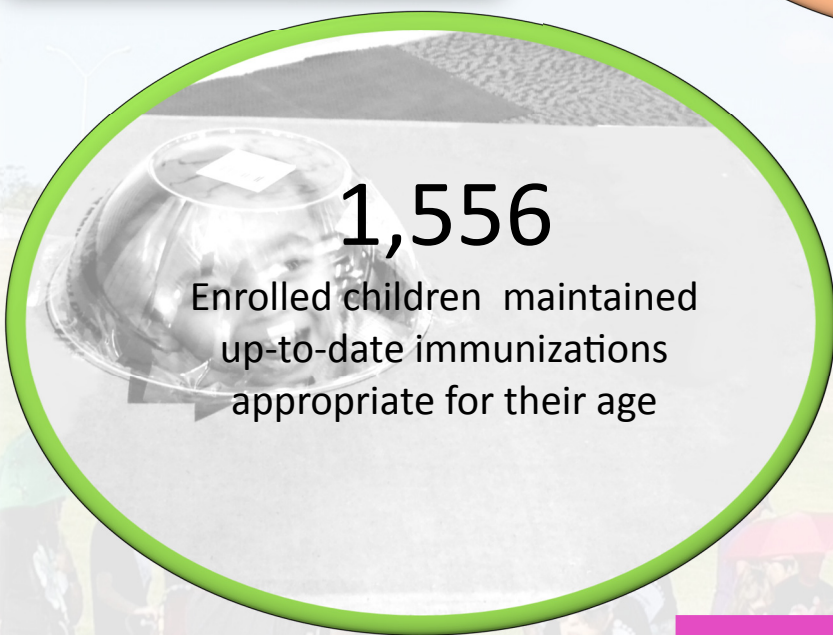
1,056,120

Meals and snacks served to enrolled children



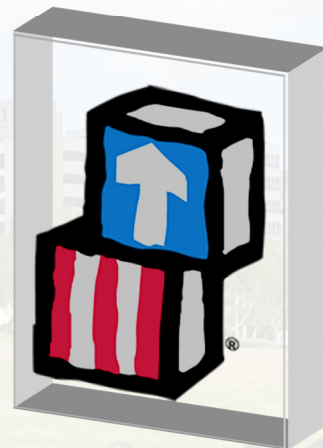
1,568

Enrolled children received ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care.



1,556

Enrolled children maintained up-to-date immunizations appropriate for their age



1,552

Enrolled children Maintained continuous and accessible dental care





# 1,487

## Families Served

Families with at least one parent/guardian who is a member of the US military on active duty

# 22

# 13

Families with at least one parent/guardian who is a veteran of the US military

Families received support services to maintain their familial foundation

# 150

# 65

Parents completed a job training, professional certificate or license during the program year





Eunice Perez was greatly impacted by the NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start Program when 2 out of her 4 children were enrolled in the program when they and she needed it the most. Her son was experiencing speech delays and required socialization skills to help implement and evolve the therapy he was receiving through an NCCAA community partner. During this strenuous phase in their lives, Eunice still had dreams to pursue a higher education, but with the high demands her son and needs of youngest child, her academic goals were postponed time and time again. That was until she enrolled her children into the NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start Program. Both her son and her daughter are able to grow and develop successfully as they prepare for their academic careers, and so has Eunice. Eunice enrolled in college courses and is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Business Finance.

Fast forward to current date, she is in her last year of her degree plan and is active in the NCCAA Birth-to-Five Head Start Policy Council at the Tuloso-Midway Head Start Center. Eunice is well on her way to self-sufficiency and her children are leading healthy school ready lives with a "head start" in their academic careers.

# NCCAA Community Services

## Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)

\$611,486 used towards serving...

**2,547** Individuals

**1,278** Households

**227** Individuals experiencing a disability.

**249** Senior Citizens maintaining independent living.

**157** Community members mobilized by Community Action that participated in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives.

**293** Low-income community members engaged in non-governance community activities/groups created or supported by Community Action.



966

Individuals received  
disaster relief services in the  
aftermath of Hurricane Harvey



\$ 11,625

from TACAA/CAP



\$ 32,500

from NeighborWorks® America



\$ 176,710

from CSBG

\$ 33,974

from TACAA/AARP





# NCCAA Community Services

Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) & Department of Energy (DOE)

**485**

Individuals served

**64**

Individuals received  
weatherization services

**109**

Households received repairs or a  
new Heating and Cooling unit

**150**

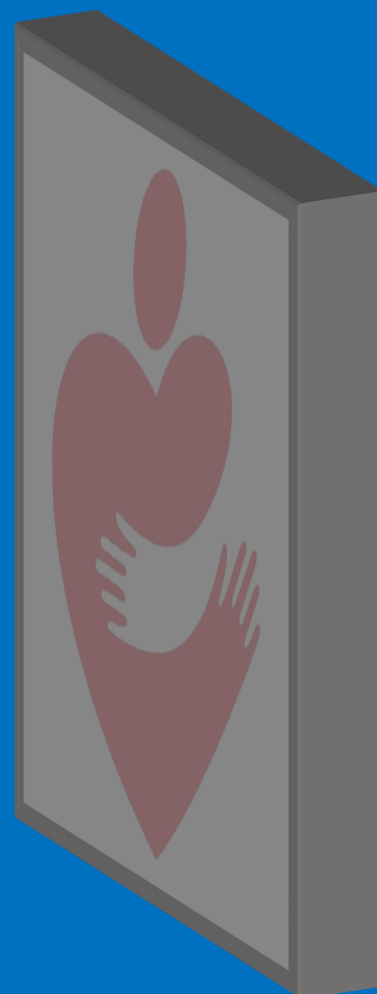
Individuals experiencing  
a disability served

**206**

Households served

**6,224**

Households received  
utility assistance



18,630

Donated  
Volunteer Hours

9,436

Volunteer hours donated  
by Low-income individuals to  
Community Action

144

hours of Staff  
capacity building

3,166

Information and  
referral services  
provided

484

hours of Board  
capacity building



# *Working with Partners to eliminate the causes of poverty...*

NEC Co-Op Energy  
1st Choice Power  
Texas Department of Community Affairs  
Office of Head Start  
Texas Veteran's Commission  
Robstown Housing Authority  
Bounce Energy  
MERCED Housing of Texas  
Texas Department of Family & Protective Services  
TXU  
South Texas Family Planning & Health Corporation  
Corpus Christi Housing Authority  
Superior Health  
Tuloso-Midway ISD  
Direct Energy  
Green Mountain  
NeighborWorks® America  
Stream  
TAMUCC Nursing Program  
Foster Grandparent Program  
Robstown ISD  
Corpus Christi Public Libraries  
Reliant  
ESC 2– TX School Readiness Project  
Flour Bluff ISD  
USDA: Child Care Food Program  
Frontier Utilities  
Driscoll Health Plan  
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute  
CPL  
ECI-Nueces Co. MHMR Infant Development Program  
City of Robstown Utilities  
Corpus Christi ISD  
Del Mar Community College  
NEC Cooperative  
Department of Energy  
West Oso ISD

## NCCAA Revenues and Expenditures through August 31, 2018

<b>FEDERAL AWARDS</b>	
Head Start	\$ 11,621,895
Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	1,731,190
Child Care Food Program (USDA)	761,371
Community Services Block Grant	611,486
LIHEAP Weatherization Assistance	160,277
DOE Weatherization Assistance	66,946
Community Development Block Grant	-
NeighborWorks® America	171,098
Texas Home Visiting Program	-
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	-
<b>Total Federal Awards</b>	\$ 15,124,263
<b>STATE AWARDS</b>	
Housing 4 Texas Heroes	\$ 5,548
<b>Total State Awards</b>	\$ 5,548
<b>Other Awards</b>	\$ 242,620
In-kind	3,072,975
<b>Total Source of Revenue</b>	\$ 18,445,406

## NCCAA PROJECTED BUDGET 2018/2019

### FEDERAL AWARDS

Head Start	\$ 11,424,160
Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	1,979,265
Child Care Food Program (USDA)	699,174
Community Services Block Grant	429,640
LIHEAP Weatherization Assistance	376,550
DOE Weatherization Assistance	91,656
NeighborWorks® America	100,000

Total Federal Awards	\$ 15,100,445
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### STATE AWARDS

Housing 4 Texas Heroes	\$ 250,000
Total State Awards	\$ 250,000

Other Awards	\$ 225,000
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In-kind	2,856,040
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Total Source of Revenue	\$ 18,431,485
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