

## Our Mission

Saginaw County Community Action Committee, Inc. Mission is to serve as a proactive and dedicated community organization providing programs and services that will help low-income individuals and families achieve economic security.

## Welcome

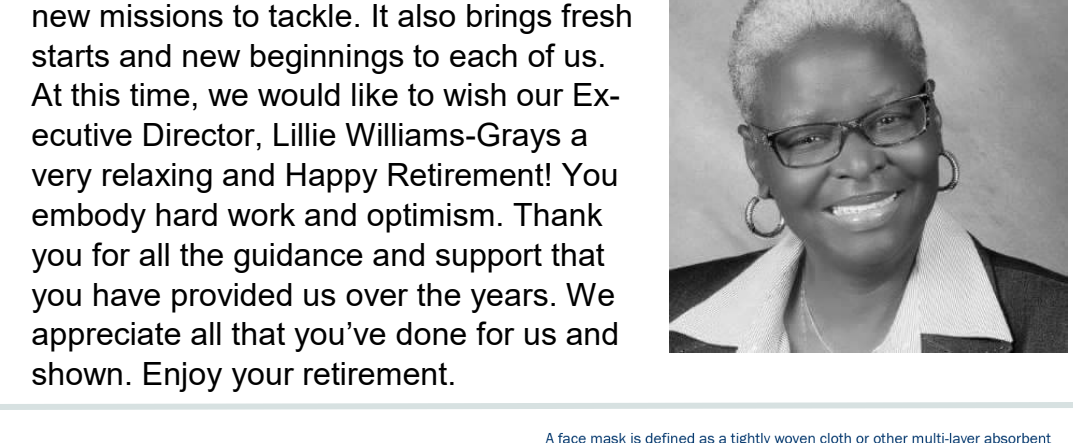
We would like to welcome you to the 3rd Volume of Saginaw County Community Action Center's Newsletter. We are excited to share with you what's going on with our agency. We hope to provide you with some insight on our agency's programs and what we are doing in the community. We wish to provide you with some news you can use and information you will be excited to share.

We would love to hear your comments and please share our newsletter with interested friends and/or colleagues.

## WHO ARE WE?

Saginaw County Community Action Center, Inc. is a community action agency that provides resources to low-income and elderly residents of Saginaw County. We are one of 30 community action agencies serving the State of Michigan and part of a network of over 1000 community action agencies serving the entire nation. This network affords the Saginaw County Community Action Center access to a helpful network of community action problem solvers.

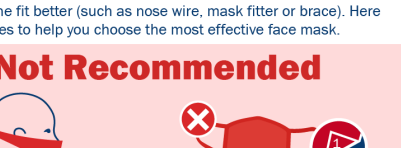
On August 20, 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) establishing the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in the Executive Office of the President. Community Action Agencies help the underprivileged in the areas of self-sufficiency, employment, housing, education, management, information, and referral.



With a new year, comes new goals and new missions to tackle. It also brings fresh starts and new beginnings to each of us.

At this time, we would like to wish our Executive Director, Lillie Williams-Grays a very relaxing and Happy Retirement! You embody hard work and optimism. Thank

you for all the guidance and support that you have provided us over the years. We appreciate all that you've done for us and shown. Enjoy your retirement.



## Mask up, Mask right

A face mask is defined as a tightly woven cloth or other multi-layer absorbent material that closely covers an individual's mouth and nose. There are other options to make the fit better (such as nose wire, mask fitter or brace). Here are some guidelines to help you choose the most effective face mask.

### Recommended

-  **Masks that fit properly** (snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face)
-  **Masks with two or three layers** (You can also double mask (wear a cloth mask over medical))
-  **Masks made with tightly woven fabric** (i.e. fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source)
-  **Masks with inner filter pockets**
-  **Non-medical disposable masks** knotted and tucked properly for a tight fit
-  **Masks made with breathable fabric** (such as cotton)

### Not Recommended

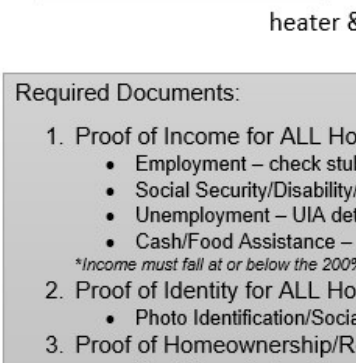
-  **Masks that do not fit properly** (large gaps, too loose or too tight)
-  **Masks with one layer**
-  **Masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted** (i.e. fabrics that let light pass through)
-  **Masks with exhalation valves or vents**
-  **Masks made from materials that are hard to breathe through** (such as plastic or leather)
-  **Wearing a scarf/ski mask as a mask**

### Need help getting a mask?

Residents can pick up a free mask from partner sites across the state, including most local MDHHS offices and Community Action Agencies. Find a distribution site or call the COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-535-6136.



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## Weatherization Assistance Program

Services may include: wall attic, basement/crawl space insulation; smoke detectors & CO monitors; CFL/LED replacement light bulbs; Air-sealing – spray foam, caulking, weather-stripping; furnace, water heater & refrigerators; and other energy-saving measures.

### Required Documents:

- Proof of Income for ALL Household members
  - Employment – check stubs for the last 3 months
  - Social Security/Disability/Retirement/Pension – current year benefit letter(s)
  - Unemployment – UIA determination letter
  - Cash/Food Assistance – MDHHS determination letter

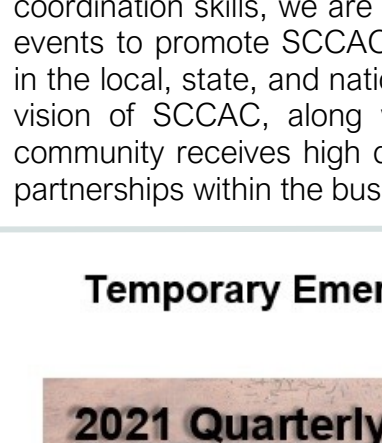
*\*Income must fall at or below the 200% Federal Poverty Guideline.*
- Proof of Identity for ALL Household members
  - Photo Identification/Social Security cards/Birthdates
- Proof of Homeownership/Rental
  - Deed/Property Tax Assessment
  - Landlord Agreement (*tenants must request prior to applying*)
- Most Recent Utility Bill
  - Consumers Energy/DTE/LP providers etc.

2020 Income Poverty Guidelines (200%)								
Family Size Annual Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$25,520	\$34,480	\$43,440	\$52,400	\$61,360	\$70,320	\$79,280	\$88,240

For more information on how to apply, please call Rosetta at 989-753-7741 ext. 212.

## WHAT'S TO COME

Help all of us here at SCCAC welcome new Executive Director, Hurley J. Coleman, III. We are excited to see where he leads us.



*Hurley J. Coleman, III* was born in Saginaw, MI and raised in Detroit, MI where he graduated from Communications Media Arts High school in 2001. Hurley brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to SCCAC. For his undergrad studies, he attended Bowling Green State

University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in August of 2006. In the fall of 2007, Hurley went on to pursue his master's degree at Central Michigan University

where he earned his degree in Administration May of 2009. Throughout an extended career of working in various training and integration departments, he has shown great understanding across business development and team building skills. In various capacities, Hurley has worked to create and maintain a positive work environment while focusing on increasing business efficiency.

With his organizational planning and development skills, Hurley will help identify and implement cost-effective ways to deliver state-of-the-art programs to clients. Through his community outreach programming and coordination skills, we are positive that Hurley will do well at hosting special events to promote SCCAC's mission and make close network connections in the local, state, and national government. Hurley will lead the mission and vision of SCCAC, along with the board of directors, to make sure the community receives high quality service. He looks forward to creating new partnerships within the business, educational, and faith-based community.

## Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

### 2021 Quarterly Food Distribution Schedule

#### Senior Citizens (60 and up)

#### Wednesdays

**March 24, 2021**

**June 23, 2021**

**September 22, 2021**

**December 15, 2021**

#### General Public (59 and Under)

#### Thursdays

**March 25, 2021**

**June 24, 2021**

**September 23, 2021**

**December 16, 2021**

**Time: 10 am to 2 pm**

*"This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider."*

TEFAP is a federally funded program which helps supplement the diets of low-income families by providing them with emergency food assistance. USDA products are distributed quarterly through food distribution sites located throughout Saginaw County. Please contact Saginaw County Community Action Center at the telephone listed above for more information. Income eligible families will receive food at no cost.



## Friends of CAC





















*From all of us at SCCAC, we want to thank you for showing up time and time again to give of yourself to help us service the community. Even in a pandemic, you all have shown yourselves to be selfless and we truly appreciate you for your service!*

### SCCAC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**LaShonda Green,**  
Communications/Administrative Coordinator  
1 Year of Service

*LaShonda is grateful to be in position to help get information out to individuals and families in need. She enjoys having the freedom to be creative in her work.*

MAY YOUR TROUBLES  
BE LESS  
and your  
Blessings  
be MORE  
AND NOTHING BUT  
HAPPINESS  
come through your  
door  
IRISH BLESSING



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## Elderly & Disabled Home Repair Program



Repairs may include, but are not limited to: roofing, gutters/downs, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, window/door replacement, flooring, drywall, and handicap accessibility.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Residents age 60 and/or older, or between 55 and 59 for Disabled residents.
- Reside within the Cathedral or Houghton Jones district.
- Taxes and Homeowners Insurance must be current.
- Income must be less than 80% of the Area Median Income.

FY 2020 Income Limit Category	
Family Size 1	Area Median Income \$35,800
2	\$40,900
3	\$46,000
4	\$51,000
5	\$55,200
6	\$59,300
7	\$63,000
8	\$67,500



### Required Documents

- Photo Identification for all household members
- Social Security card for all household members
- Disability/Pension/Social Security – current benefits letter
- Deed – applicant's name must be listed
- Property Tax assessment letter
- Homeowner's Insurance – declaration page
- Most recent Utility Bill

For more information, please call Debra at 989-753-7741 ext. 226.

### SCCAC Program List

#### Dream Catchers for Life

#### Emergency Support Services

#### Community Food and Nutrition

#### Case Management Services

#### Weatherization Assistance

#### \*Keep It Moving Senior Fitness

#### \*Hall Rental

#### Neighborhood Enhancement Program

#### Minority Senior Outreach and Advocacy

#### Urban Gardening

#### Elderly and Disabled Home Repair

#### Minor Home Repair

#### \*Senior and Technology (New Tricks)

#### TEFAP—The Emergency Food Assistance Program

#### Community Housing Development Organization

\* - Programs are not available due to COVID-19.

*If you would like more information regarding the many services we offer, please feel free to contact us at 989-753-7741. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please email us at [info@saginawcac.org](mailto:info@saginawcac.org) with the subject of Add to Email Distribution List.*