



The Fairfax County  
**COMMUNITY ACTION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

**Community Services  
Block Grant Programs  
FY 2017 – FY 2018**

Child Care • Education  
Emergency Services • Employment  
Housing

Fairfax County receives federal and state funds through the Community Services Block Grant program to provide services to individuals and families with incomes of less than 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The grants, along with matching funds from Fairfax County, are used to support community and neighborhood-based initiatives identified through the county's Consolidated Community Funding Pool competitive grant process. The Fairfax County Community Action Advisory Board (CAAB) is responsible for administering the CSBG funds. For the 2017-2018 fiscal years, the CAAB has designated five priority areas for which these funds should be used: child care, housing, emergency services, employment/employment support services, and education. This brochure describes projects in Fairfax County that are receiving full or partial CSBG funding in FY 2017 and FY 2018.

## CHILD CARE



**United Community Ministries  
Early Learning Center**

[www.ucmagency.org](http://www.ucmagency.org)

Provides childcare services to children ages 6 weeks to 5 years from low income families. The program implements the High Scope Curriculum and administers multiple screenings to determine the children's developmental level of functioning and progress.

## EDUCATION



**Alternative House  
Springfield Safe Youth Program**

[www.thealternativehouse.org](http://www.thealternativehouse.org)

Provides at-risk, low-income elementary school students with a safe place to go after school. Activities include supervised recreation, homework assistance, tutoring, and character building workshops.

**United Community Ministries  
Forward Steps**

[www.ucmagency.org](http://www.ucmagency.org)

Provides students in first through twelfth grade with tutoring, social skills development, as well as parent education for their caregivers.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES



**Food for Others  
Power Pack Program**

[www.foodforothers.org](http://www.foodforothers.org)

Provides supplemental weekend food, in the form of power packs, to elementary school students in Fairfax County who are at risk of food insecurity over the weekend when breakfast and lunch meals are not provided by the school.

**Koinonia Foundation, Inc.  
Emergency Relief Services**

[www.koinoniacares.org](http://www.koinoniacares.org)

Provides short-term emergency assistance and self-sufficiency services to at-risk families and individuals. Case management services to promote education, economic self-sufficiency and positive change through counseling and resource referrals is also provided.

## EMPLOYMENT



### Computer CORE's Job Skills Training Computer Literacy

[www.computercore.org](http://www.computercore.org)

Helps low-income adults acquire the technological and life skills to enable them to pursue career aspirations. The program includes training in Microsoft Office, keyboarding, job search assistance (resume development & interview preparation), tutoring and skills building workshops.

### United Community Ministries Progreso Center for Literacy & Citizenship

[www.ucmagency.org/](http://www.ucmagency.org/)

Provides English as a second language instruction and legal assistance to low-income immigrants and refugees to improve English proficiency and their ability to become US citizens.

### Infant and Toddler Day Care's Family Child Care Educator Training & Workforce Development

[www.infanttoddler.com](http://www.infanttoddler.com)

Provides comprehensive training and support services to low and moderate income individuals and/or immigrants, empowering them to establish a child care business or career. The program creates a path toward sustainable economic self-sufficiency for the participants, while also offering a high quality child care option within the community.

### Shelter House Employment Services Program

[www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org)

Provides employment-related services such as counseling, training, resume development and job search support to individuals who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

## HOUSING



### Alternative House Assisting Young Mothers

[www.thealternativehouse.org](http://www.thealternativehouse.org)

Provides counseling and support for pregnant and parenting teens through residential and community-based programs. Young women receive counseling, shelter, life skills training, parenting education, and job readiness training to help them become nurturing parents and successful members of the community.

### Shelter House Community Case Management

[www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org)

Prevents vulnerable individuals and families from becoming homeless. Provides case management services including financial assistance, budget counseling and linkages with needed community resources.

### Shelter House Domestic Violence Supportive Housing

[www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org)

Provides intensive case management to victims of domestic violence experiencing homelessness, including housing planning and location assistance and safety planning.

### United Community Ministries Housing

[www.ucmagency.org](http://www.ucmagency.org)

Provides case management for victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse, including safe suitable housing, safety planning, employment, childcare and basic needs assistance, mental health counseling, financial literacy counseling and referrals to community resources.

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