

## Head Start Centers

Baker County 139 Roosevelt Street Newton 39870 (229) 734-5564	Mitchell County 111 S Perry Street Camilla 31730 (229) 522-9995
Calhoun County 18904 Morgan Road Arlington 39813 (229) 725-3442	Moultrie Road 111 Moultrie Road Albany 31705 (229) 435-6580
Colquitt County 570 Jonah Tillman Road Moultrie 31788 (229) 985-7400	Mt. Zion 209 Slater King Drive Albany 31701 (229) 436-6234
CRK 2103 E Broad Avenue Albany 31705 (229) 432-5440	Seminole County 710 E MLK Drive Donalsonville 39845 (229) 524-6060
Decatur/Grady 215 School Road Climax 39834 (229) 246-6458	Sumter County 300 Cherokee Street Americus 31709 (229) 924-7666
Dougherty Admin Office 317 W First Avenue Albany 31701 (229) 436-9022	Terrell County 2526 Albany Highway Dawson 39842 (229) 995-3473
Early County 5050 Freeman Road Blakely 39823 (229) 723-6814	Thomas County 915 Lester Street Thomasville 31792 (229) 226-2595
Harvey Road 2423 Harvey Road Albany 31701 (229) 446-4959	Tift 622 W Tift Avenue Albany 31701 (229) 434-7338
Lee County 145 Groover Street Leesburg 31763 (229) 759-2559	Tri-County 116 Rogers Street Buena Vista 31803 (229) 649-3389
Leslie 264 Leslie Highway Leesburg 31763 (229) 759-1800	Whitney 1129 W Whitney Avenue Albany 31701 (229) 436-2055
Lippitt 819 Lippitt Drive Albany 31701 (229) 420-7331	Worth County 504 E Price Street Sylvester 31791 (229) 776-5081
Miller County 739 N 4th Street Colquitt 39837 (229) 758-3860	

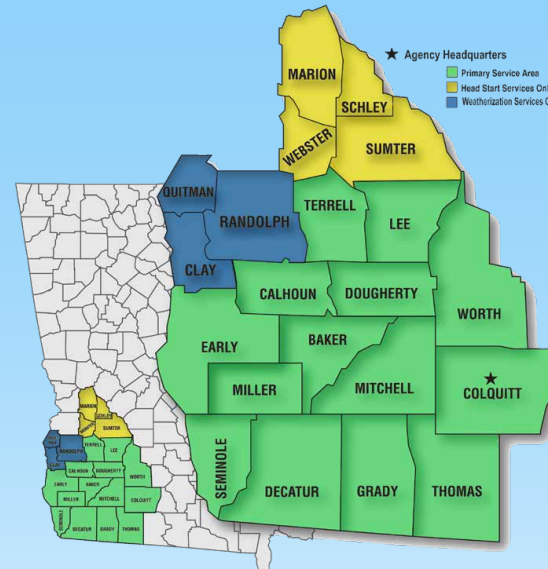
## Neighborhood Service Centers

*A network of 11 Neighborhood Service Centers is maintained. These offices are located within the 14-county primary service area and serve as the local offices where clients can apply for all services other than Head Start/Early Head Start.*

Baker County 165 W Circle Drive Camilla 31730 (229) 336-5797	Lee County 317 W First Avenue Albany 31701 (229) 883-1365
Calhoun County 104 Maxwell Street Arlington 39813 (229) 725-1325	Miller County 360 S 4th Street Colquitt 39837 (229) 758-2848
Colquitt County 912 First Avenue SE Moultrie 31768 (229) 985-3610	Mitchell County 165 W Circle Drive Camilla 31730 (229) 336-5797
Decatur County 1732 Bethel Road Bainbridge 39817 (229) 246-3119	Seminole County 360 S 4th Street Colquitt 39837 (229) 758-2848
Dougherty County 317 W First Avenue Albany 31701 (229) 883-1365	Terrell County 771 Roundtree Drive SW Dawson 39842 (229) 995-4121
Early County 1241 S Main Street Blakely 39823 (229) 723-3190	Thomas County 127A/B Smith Avenue Thomasville 31792 (229) 228-1162
Grady County 260 Second Avenue SE Cairo 39828 (229) 377-3213	Worth County 504 E Price Street Sylvester 31791 (229) 776-4851



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# The Organization

As a result of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. (CAC) was chartered in September of 1965 as a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit corporation to develop and administer programs designed to provide families opportunities to obtain and maintain economic and social independence.

One of approximately 1000 community action agencies nationwide, CAC is empowered to receive federal, state, local, and private funds to provide services. The Agency serves a total of twenty-one (21) counties including: Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Marion, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Webster, and Worth.

A Board of Directors comprised of representatives from the public, private, and low-income sectors of the community employs a Chief Executive Officer who is responsible for the administration and supervision of all Agency programs and services.

The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. These meetings are open to the public and are held at Council Headquarters located at 912 First Avenue SE in Moultrie, Georgia.

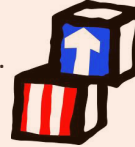
Input is solicited from all segments of the community in the identification of needs, the development of services to meet these needs, the mobilization of resources, and the development of program priorities. Advocacy for socioeconomically disadvantaged populations is also a vital role of the Agency.

# Primary Services • Helping People. Changing Lives. Building Communities.

*Program participants must meet income and/or program criteria set by the funding source before deemed eligible.*

## Head Start/Early Head Start

A comprehensive preschool program that serves children prenatal to age five. Head Start is provided in 18 counties to families with children ages 3 & 4. Early Head Start serves children prenatal to age 3, pregnant women, and their families. Funded by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).



## Emergency Services

Services designed to provide assistance in the provision of shelter, payment of utility bills, and procurement of food in situations that avert homelessness, prevent cutoffs, and minimize malnutrition. Funded by multiple federal, state, and local sources.

## Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

A federally funded service whereby income eligible households may receive assistance once each winter to offset the cost of winter heating bills. A portion of funding is set aside for cooling assistance to offset summer utility bills. Priority is given to home bound persons, individuals age 65 and above, and those with life threatening medical conditions.



## Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Similar to LIHEAP, income eligible households may receive assistance to offset the cost of water bills. The household water supplier must be a participating vendor.

## Housing & Energy

Programs designed to provide housing repairs with a focus on energy conservation, safety, and accessibility. The primary objective is to reduce energy loss through measures such as weather-stripping, insulation, sealing, caulking, and minor home repairs. Funded by Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. Programs funded by other sources assist with repair of deteriorating housing conditions, including major renovation of homes.



## Our Mission

To collaborate with community partners to provide low-income individuals comprehensive services that promote life-long economic security and self-sufficiency.

## Case Management

A service designed to determine each applicant's level of self-sufficiency and to help each applicant identify and understand ways to improve their level of self-sufficiency. Services may be provided by CAC and/or through services, training, or activities provided by other sources.

## Disaster Assistance

We stand ready in times of natural disasters such as tornados and hurricanes to provide assistance ranging from major home repairs to necessities such as utility and rent deposits, toiletries, food, and clothing vouchers.

## Senior Nutrition

A program designed to meet nutritional needs of senior citizens through the provision of hot, nutritious lunches. Activities such as arts and crafts, recreation, and educational lectures are an integral part of this activity. Home delivery is available for those who are home bound. Funded by Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), United Way, and other local donations.

## Transportation

A limited service designed to provide transportation for persons age sixty and older to nutrition sites, medical appointments, drug stores, and other necessity services. Low-income persons of any age in need of assistance in securing necessity services such as work-related training or medical appointments may also utilize the service. Funded by CSBG.

## Youth Enrichment Summit (YES!)

A summer day camp experience for youth ages 12-14. A variety of recreational, character building, and educational activities is provided utilizing the STEAM curriculum focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts & agriculture, and math. Educational field trips and community service projects are also incorporated into the schedule of activities. Funded primarily through local donations.

## Community Partnerships

We enjoy partnering with other community organizations and worthy causes to sponsor events and help people connect to the benefits and resources they need! Examples include community resource fairs such as health fairs and job fairs, Toys for Tots drives, and collaborative housing ventures.