

Who we are

Comprehensive Community Action, Inc. was created in 1965 as a result of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty. The agency was designed to mobilize local residents towards the elimination of poverty.

Comprehensive Community Action's federal catchment area includes Cranston, Coventry, Scituate and Foster. However, some of our programs serve residents living in Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Glocester, Burrillville, Providence, Warwick, West Warwick, East Greenwich, Exeter and West Greenwich. Some programs are statewide.

Our philosophy centers on addressing basic human needs – food, shelter and clothing. Beyond that, other needs are addressed by programs and services provided by one of CCAP's four components:

- Family Health Services
- Social Services
- The Doric Center
- Child Development Center

Call 467-9610 for more information about any of our programs and services



Locations

The Providence Skills Center
31 Providence Place
Providence, RI 02903
437-8885

The Warwick Skills Center
CCAP & Westbay Community Action
Buttonwoods Community Center
3027 West Shore Road
Warwick, RI 02886
732-5562

For more information about CCAP's Learn to Earn Program call our Providence or Warwick Programs or visit our web site at www.freegedri.org.

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LEARN TO EARN PROGRAM



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The Learn to Earn Program



Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) Learn to Earn Program is one of the largest and most successful GED and Jobs Training programs in RI.

The goal of the program is to recruit youngsters that have dropped out of school and do not have the academic/social/life skills needed for employment. The program design is built on engaging hard to reach youth by providing them with academic classroom instruction and hands on work experiences using computer-based learning tools that are meaningful and relevant.

This program design allows youth to develop personal and work related competencies and skills.

In addition to acquiring a GED, graduates may have an opportunity to be credentialed by the National Federation of Retailers (NFR) in Customer Service after completing a rigorous NFR six week curriculum.

CCAP is also working with CVS Corporation. CVS provides the necessary staff to train our GED graduates to become Pharmacy Techs. This training includes identification of medications, proper filling of actual prescriptions, interaction with doctor's offices, communication with other pharmacies, real life situations as experienced in their pharmacies and customer care. Our Warwick Skills Center will offer

participants training to certify them in CVS's One Hour Photo.

All participants in the Learn to Earn Program will receive academic enrichment, classroom training and hands on work experiences. Our current success reflects our intensive case management and counseling services not found in similar programs. The overall objectives of the program is to strengthen the participant's academic and career/life skills, identify and remove barriers to employment and promote positive youth development so that he/she is better prepared to enter the workforce or seek additional training.

- Basic Skills Training - a combination of Adult Basic Education skills training, GED preparation and English as a Second Language.
- Work Readiness/ Occupational Skills Training – using curriculum based learning; participants will develop skills in areas such as interviewing, job application/ preservation work relationships, time management, conflict resolution and problem solving.
- Paid & Unpaid Work Experience – based on the participants job readiness skills, they may be placed in either a paid or unpaid work experience with one of the collaborating business partners. Participants will also be encouraged to seek employment in the private sector.
- Case Management and Counseling Services - Clinical and concrete services that are designed to address each participant's supportive service needs outlined in the Individual Service



Strategy. CCAP can provide a substance abuse assessment and treatment, mental health counseling and intensive case management services.

- Youth Development - Through curriculum-based youth development services, young people learn to meet their basic personal and social needs and to build competencies necessary for a successful adolescent and adult life. Services focus on accentuating the youth's competencies, strengths, and developmental needs while developing to address problems and weaknesses.

All programs have income and residency eligibility requirements and you must read at the 9th grade level. For more information about CCAP's Learn to Earn Program call 437-8885.

We pay bus fare, reimburse mileage and offer free parking in the Mall Garage. Sixty of our students will qualify for up to \$1,000 in incentives.

The Learn to Earn Program is located in the Providence Skills Center at Providence Place Mall. In partnership with Westbay Community Action we have opened a second site at the Buttonwoods Community Center in Warwick

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