



# TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

*Still Here & Still Working*

*Helping People.*

*Changing Lives.*

*Improving Communities.*

## The Need for Community Action

Louisiana is the second poorest state in the nation, with 18% of our population at or below the poverty line. Louisiana also has the second-highest rate of childhood poverty, with 26.8% of our children living at or below the Poverty line.

# 26.74%

of residents in Orleans Parish live in poverty

# 57%

of children live in households below the ALICE threshold

# \$45,594

Median household income in Orleans Parish

# 4%

Orleans Parish Unemployment Rate

## Total Community Action's Reach

The TCA motto is "still here and still working." Over the past 36 months, since the pandemic was declared, TCA has closed its doors for a total of 36 days, (excluding holidays) including post Hurricane Ida.

In FY 2022, TCA served

# 19,459

Low-income individuals



# 1,844

Children & Youth

# 2,057

Seniors



# 13,033

Households



# Our Impact

As a member of the National Community Action Partnership, TCA embodies the spirit of hope, changes people's lives and improves our community. We promote workable solutions that connect families to opportunity and makes America, and New Orleans a better place to live.

## In Fiscal Year 2022, TCA:

- Provided individuals and families with 4,238 food bags/boxes.
- Provided 3,810 individuals and families with energy assistance.
- Provided 887 infants, toddlers and pregnant moms with highest quality early childhood education, and supports.
- Prepared 1,573 Tax returns (VITA) generating \$929,115 EITC and \$2,992,286 in tax returns.
- Provided 28 individuals with credential training and employment.
- Expanded and continued partnerships and collaborations that promote community wide solutions to:
  - Safety and Justice
  - Ethnic and racial Disparity
  - Environmental Justice (Water, air, and soil)
  - Unemployment and Underemployment
  - FIP Recidivism
  - Homelessness

## OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### PROGRAM CATEGORIES

- Community Services
- Utility Assistance
- Food Pantry
- Opportunity Center
- Financial Futures
- Early Childhood

### SERVICES

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Parent Engagement
- Stationary Food Pantry
- Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution
- Information and Referral
- Employment Job Counseling
- Employment Skills Training
- Job Placement/Development
- Life and Job Readiness Skills Training
- Summer Youth Employment
- Youth Empowerment Camps
- Emergency Assistance Utility & Water
- Homeless Prevention
- Household Financial Counseling
- Senior Services
- Parent Empowerment & Leadership Training
- Community Leadership Institute
- Community Advocacy
- Juvenile Justice Program
- Household Financial Counseling
- Income Tax Preparation Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Counseling and Location
- Food Assistance
- Senior Independent Living & Disabled Individuals



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