



TCAP NEWS

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TCAP Douglas HRDC Host Simos Job Fair

TCAP Human Resource Development Center in Douglas County is hosting a Simos Job Fair at our office located at 6287 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA, on October 28 & 29, 2015 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Those interested must bring identification validating eligibility to work in the US.

Careers at Tallatoona CAP, Inc.

Tallatoona CAP, Inc. has numerous career opportunities available. If you are looking for a family friendly job opportunity in a rewarding position serving others, visit our career page at www.tallatoonacap.org for instructions on how to apply.

Self Assessment

Head Start staff, parents & Policy Council will begin the annual self assessment November 3, 2015. Volunteers are needed. If interested call Sonya Smith @ (678) 721-9391 ext. 112

Tallatoona Awarded \$150,000 by Public Service Commission to Help Seniors

Tallatoona is happy to announce that our work in 2014/2015 providing nearly 30 seniors with new and/or repaired heating systems in Northwest Georgia has led to the Public Service Commission awarding us additional funds to help seniors with their home heating needs.

The average cost to install a new system is \$3,500 and Tallatoona contracts with local contractors to perform the work. Each home is also provided a thorough energy audit by Tallatoona Weatherization staff to make sure that the entire home is performing at its best heating and cooling efficiency. Tallatoona also receives additional Weatherization funds if the home needs additional upgrades.

To qualify for this program a senior must be at least 65 years of age, own and be living in the home, reside in the service area (Bartow, Cobb, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding and Polk Counties) and meet the income requirements. You must also be an Atlanta Gas Light customer or purchase gas from one of the following gas marketers: Walton EMC, Stream Energy, Scana Energy, Infinite Energy, Georgia Natural Gas, Gas South, Fireside Natural Gas, True Natural Gas, Coweta-Fayette Natural Gas, Constellation Energy, Commerce Energy or Kratos Gas & Power. We Can quickly let you know if you qualify when we come to your home to conduct the initial energy audit. There is no fee for the homeowner. If you qualify and/or know someone that qualifies please don't hesitate to call our Weatherization department at 770-382-5388 X106.



Mission: To assist low-income individuals and families to acquire useful skills and knowledge, to gain new opportunities and to achieve self-sufficiency.

Jackson House Learning Center & TCAP Partner

The Jackson House Learning Center and TCAP is proud to announce their partnership to make self-sufficiency services more accessible to North Bartow residents. On October 26, 2015, (9:30am-3:30pm) Tallatoona will be on site at the Jackson House Learning Center located at 203 N. Main Street (Old US 41) in Adairsville to complete applications and qualify residents for it's Pathway to Empowerment program. To inquire about future dates that TCAP will be available at the Jackson House Learning Center please call 770-382-4222. The Pathways to Empowerment program provides services and support to individuals and families that help them reach their highest potential by setting and achieving goals focused on education, career pathways, job training and life skills. The Jackson House Learning Center provides basic reading, basic mathematics and preparation for the General Education (GED) test. Together the partners will have a greater impact on helping Bartow families achieve economic independence.

Delayed Start for Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The start date for this year's Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which is administered by the Georgia Division of Family & Children's Services will be delayed by one month according to their press release issued on September 22, 2015. The program will begin December 1, 2015 for senior households 65 and older and home bound individuals and January 1, 2016 for the general public.



LIHEAP is a program that Tallatoona provides to all qualifying low-income families, disabled individuals and elderly in our eight county service delivery area. The LIHEAP funds can assist with starting new heating services, paying tank rentals and/or delivery, and to stop the disconnect of heating services. The funds can also assist in situations where the account is current as long as the household applies, qualifies, and is approved.

To qualify, a family's annual income must be less than or equal to 60 percent of the median income for a Georgia family. For households of one, the income threshold is \$21,029; the income threshold for a household of five is \$46,912.

Tallatoona offers the program in Bartow, Cobb, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding and Polk Counties. If you wish to apply for energy assistance please watch for the **book now** button to appear on our website or call our call center at (770) 817-4666 or toll free at (770) 773-7730 for 706 area codes. Both options will be available when the program kicks off December 1, 2015 for senior households 65 and older/homebound individuals and January 1, 2016 for the general public.

For more information on the LIHEAP program, to view the press release from the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services concerning the delayed start date or for more information on other Tallatoona programs please visit our website at www.tallatoonacap.org.