

Goochland Community Action Newsletter



We Asked, You Answered, We Listened!

Goochland residents have stated that affordable housing is a top concern. In response, the GCAP Board raised the rent and mortgage assistance limits. With a previous maximum of \$600 per household per year, income-eligible applicants can now receive up to the

HUD fair market rent value, **based on available funds.** This value is based on the number of bedrooms in the home and more than doubles the previous impact! We will continue to use your feedback to shape our programs.



Did You Know?

Goochland Community Action is federally funded through the Community Services Block Grant. It is one of 31 Community Action Agencies in Virginia.



Bus Driver Info Session

Are you curious about becoming a school bus driver? Interested in working the same hours that your child is in school? GCAP is partnering with the Goochland Public Schools to host an information session on the process. Stay tuned for an announcement on the day and time!

Please call our number below with any questions regarding the event.



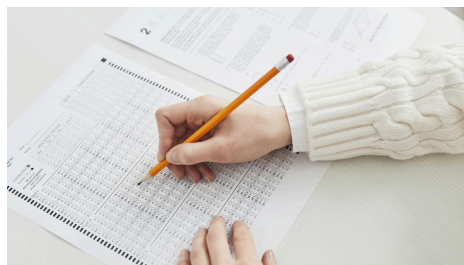
Board Member Spotlight

Shirley Christian serves as the Chair of the GCAP Board. As a lifetime resident of Hadensville, she is involved with various organizations, including The Goochland Christmas Mother, Habitat for Humanity, and County Line Baptist Church. Her church runs the Brown Bag program, which provides students with weekend meals and is funded with a GCAP grant. Ms. Christian shares, "This Board offers services to the community when none other is available. It gives me an opportunity to really be connected with the community." We are grateful for Ms. Christian's leadership on the GCAP Board!



In-Home Day Care Info Session

Thank you to everyone who came to our in-home child care information sessions! With representatives of the Department of Education and ChildSavers, there was great conversation and information shared. If you missed the sessions and are interested in opening a family day home, please call our office for more information.



Community Needs Assessment

94 Goochland County residents completed the survey and the two gift card raffle winners have been notified. Thank you to all who shared their voice to help shape Goochland Community Action! We will continue to use this data to inform our programs.