



Monthly Newsletter

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DCCAA & Community Reminders

May 6	MG Burno Transition - 12:30
May 6	St. Joseph Transition - 12:30
May 7	Butler Transition - 12:30
May 7	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
May 13	<u>DCSD Board Meeting at 6:00</u>
May 14	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
May 21	<u>First Steps Diva Den at 3:30</u>
May 22	Policy Council Mtg. at 5:30
May 23	DCCAA Board Mtg. at 5:30

Head Start Health and Safety: Please remember to hold your child's hand upon arrival and departure.

Access your agency email [here!](#) Contact Q for help!
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SCCAP/SCSHSA Spring Conference!

The South Carolina Community Action Partnership & South Carolina State Head Start Association 2019 Statewide Spring Training Conference was held at Kingston Resorts Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC from April 22 through April 26.

This year's theme was "Helping People Climb the Ladder to Opportunity!" Staff members attended the conference and brought back much needed information so DCCAA can continue to climb that ladder. Two of our agency award winners we recognized as state winners: Mr. Don Hall received the Thelma Brown Leadership Award and Mr. Christopher Smith received the Support Staff of the Year award.

Ms. Pamela Stevenson, Outreach Worker



Christopher Smith, Support Staff of the Year



Don Hall, Thelma Brown Leadership Award



Tameeka Jackson (top left) - Teacher of the Year, Albert Wingate (bottom left) - Staff of the Year, and Joseph Ham (right) - Leadership Award (DCCAA Award Recipients).





Parent Awards!

Amongst submitting awards for the staff at the Spring Conference, two parents were nominated for Parent Awards. Ms. Carolyn McCall, Butler Head Start parent (pictured left with her great-granddaughter Miracle) was awarded the Against All Odds Award. Mr. Willie Black, St. Joseph Head Start parent, (pictured bottom right with son Jagger) was awarded Father of the Year. Please congratulate Ms. McCall and Mr. Black when you see them in a center or around town!



Darlington County Community Action Agency staff at awards banquet at conference.



“Community Action Week!”

Community Action Week will be celebrated May 13 through May 18. Join us as we show support for our Community Services Department!

Monday – “Wellness Monday”



Tuesday – “Popcorn Tuesday”

Wednesday – “Customer Appreciation”



Thursday – “T-Shirt Logo Day”

Friday – “Community Action T-Shirt Day”



Rechelle Jones, Acting Program Director

Teacher Grants Available!!



Teacher Grant Applications are now available for Darlington County Educators. Two teachers will be awarded \$500 each for use in their classroom based on need. Applications are available now and are due by July 1st! Visit <http://www.womensleagueofhartsville.com> to complete your application!

Save the date!

2nd Annual People Golfing Against Poverty Golf Tournament

Join Us!

Community Action Day!

Sat., May 18, 2019

10 am - 2 pm

904 S. 4th St., Hartsville, SC

Sat., April 11, 2020

Free Food! Games! Vendors!



Harvest Hope Food Bank

The mission of Harvest Hope Food Bank is to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education. If you are in need or know someone in need of food assistance, please have Harvest Hope at 843-661-0826 or find assistance with local partners by clicking [here](#).



DARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CELEBRATES

NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

FEATURING

“FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY!”

WHEN

Saturday, May 18, 2019
10:00am – 2:00pm

WHERE

Darlington County
Community Action Agency's Parking Lot
904 South 4th ST Hartsville, SC 29550
(Across from Dollar General)
(843) 332-1135

**Free Food · Vendors · Games · Face
Painting · and Much More**



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COMMUNITY ACTION**
Community Action
changes people's
lives, embodies the
spirit of hope,
improves
communities, and
makes America a
better place to live.

We care about the
entire community
and we are
dedicated to
helping people
help themselves and
each other.





Making mathematical ideas “real” by using words, pictures, symbols and objects is an important block in a child’s foundation.



Science teaches children about the world around them and how to relate to real-life situations.



Remember our children should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day!



Music and movement helps develop and refine social skills in children.

Staff Celebrations

May Birthdays

Rosalynn Bess, MG Burno

26

May Employment Anniversaries

La’Quantia Goodman,
Central Office (1 year)

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Thank you for your dedication and years of service to DCCAA!

Wellness Corner

May is Employee Health and Fitness Month!



Focus on Your Health!

- *Make a commitment to exercise.*
- *Schedule annual wellness visits.*
- *Get an accountability partner.*
- *Learn and practice relaxation techniques.*
- *Eat healthy, well-balanced meals.*



Thank you for your newsletter contributions! Please remember to get your submissions in by the 20th of the month. If you have any ideas, articles, suggestions or contributions, please feel free to email Q at lgoodman@dccaa.net. We will make sure your input is acknowledged. Our newsletter is only as good as we make it so don’t hesitate to let your voice be heard!

