

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE ?

Since CAF receives State and Federal funds, you must meet certain income guidelines to receive services. Individuals seeking assistance or services from CAF must have an annual family income which does not exceed 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the CSBG Programs. These current guidelines are as follows:

### INCOME LIMIT

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>CSBG</u>
One	\$10,830
Two	\$14,570
Three	\$18,310
Four	\$22,050

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**For families with more than 4 persons, add \$3,740 (CSBG) for each additional member.**

To apply, bring:

- ◆ Identification with current address
- ◆ Social Security Card
- ◆ Proof of total household income

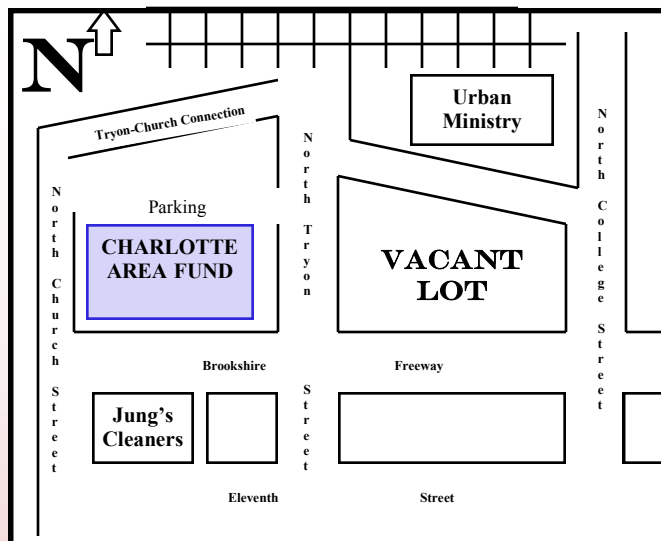
Household includes anyone living with you who is related by birth, marriage, or adoption. Proof of income may include paycheck stubs for the past 90 days or 12 months, award letters for TANF (AFDC), Social Security, SSI or Pension, Statement of Unemployment Benefits, Child Support/Alimony, self employment and any other earned funds.

If you do not have any of these verifications, obtain a statement from your employers telling us how much you were paid in the last 12 months.

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE

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."



## HOW DO I FIND THE CHARLOTTE AREA FUND?

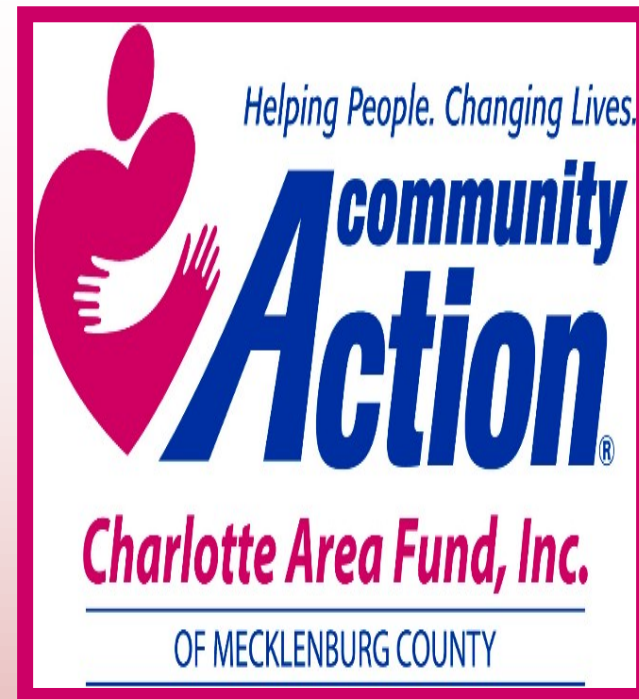
We are located on the north side of Tryon Street past Eleventh Street and adjacent to the Brookshire Freeway in a brick building. The following northbound buses stop at our location:

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| #11 U N. Tryon Street | #11 H N. Tryon Street                         |
| #13 Nevins Road       | #22 Graham Street<br>(N. Tryon & 13th Street) |

The following buses will drop off on Statesville Road:  
#21 Double Oaks      #26 Oaklawn

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**Do You Need Help With...**  
**Employment**  
**Training**  
**Managing Your Money**  
**Health and Nutrition**

**Charlotte Area Fund  
Can Help!**

**Phone: 704-372-3010**

## **ARE YOU IN ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS?**

**HELP!** I've been out of a job and looking for work for quite a long time, but it seems like there aren't enough jobs to go around...

**HELP!** I'm living at the shelter and I really want to work and get a place of my own...

**HELP!** I can't seem to balance my budget each month...

**HELP!** My job was downsized and I need other skills to make myself more marketable...

**HELP!** I finally got a job interview, but I really blew it....

## **WHAT IS THE CHARLOTTE AREA FUND?**

The Charlotte Area Fund (CAF), a non-profit corporation, offer programs that assist low-income citizens in becoming self sufficient. In operation since 1963, CAF is the designated community action agency in Mecklenburg County.

**We Can Help!**

## **CSBG Self Sufficiency Project**

The goal of this project is to provide activities and services that will lead individuals to self sufficiency through increased income as a result of obtaining employment.

- ◆ *Individualized Assistance*
- ◆ *Job Readiness Training*
- ◆ *On-site GED/ABE Instruction*
- ◆ *Free Sponsorship of Specialized Skills Classes*
  - ⇒ Computer Training Classes (Internet and Microsoft Software Applications)
  - ⇒ Short-Term Vocational Training (Less than one year)
  - ⇒ Apprenticeship Training
- ◆ *Job Search Assistance*
- ◆ *Paid Job Retention*
- ◆ *Counseling and Follow-up Assistance*
- ◆ *Money Management Training Sessions*
- ◆ *Paid Budget Counseling Sessions*
- ◆ *Workshops*
- ◆ *Nutrition Assistance*

## **CSBG Nutrition Assistance Project**

CAF will provide emergency food through the CAF Food Pantry to individuals who qualify. Food vouchers may also be available for individuals with restrictive diets to purchase food from local grocers.



**CALL US TODAY!**

**Walk-ins welcome!**