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## Government Shutdown Disrupts Programs

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**NCCAA NEWSLETTER**

The government shutdown has disrupted critical programs that families, seniors, and low-income households depend on—including housing, nutrition, energy assistance, workforce development, and early childhood education. NCCAA is working closely with state and local partners to manage the disruptions and keep our communities informed.



### Letter from NCCAA Executive Director, Sharon Goodson

**Subject:** Standing Strong Through the Federal Government Shutdown

Dear Community Action Colleagues,

Across our state and indeed across the nation the federal government shutdown has brought about a wave of uncertainty and hardship. For North Carolina's Community Action Agencies, the effects are immediate and deeply personal. **Many of our agencies are being forced to make impossible choices: furloughing staff, suspending vital services, and halting work with local partners and contractors who share our mission.** This is more than a budgetary impasse; it is a disruption of hope for the thousands of families who rely on us every day.

Community Action has always been more than a set of programs. It is **a promise to stand beside North Carolinians who are striving for stability, dignity, and opportunity.** We serve working families with low incomes who are fighting to make ends meet, seniors who depend on home energy and nutrition support, veterans rebuilding their lives, children who deserve early education and care, and individuals with disabilities who need access not barriers to success.

Even in this moment of challenge, let us remember the enormous value we bring to our communities. Collectively, North Carolina's Community Action Agencies **infuse tens of millions of dollars** into the state's economy each year. We **employ thousands** of dedicated professionals and contract with local businesses, childcare providers, and housing contractors—**stimulating economic activity all 100 counties.** For every federal