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April 2025 Newsletter

Hello,

The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about Gateway Community Action Partnership and our impact in our communities.

Agency Mission And CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP 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.

The 11th Annual Gateway Golf Classic Is June 16, 2025



Gateway Community Action Partnership

2025 GATEWAY GOLF CLASSIC



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m.
BREAKFAST: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
SHOTGUN START:
10:00 a.m.
LUNCH & AWARDS:
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

PREMIER SPONSOR ... \$15,000

- Three foursomes.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed.
- Four hole signs.
- Package also includes (at a future date) round of golf for four and lunch at Little Mill Country Club, a private facility.

EAGLE SPONSOR ... \$7,500

- Two foursomes.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Two hole signs.
- Banner prominently displayed.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed at breakfast.

LUNCH SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- Banner prominently displayed at lunch.

GOLF BALL SPONSOR ... \$5,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo on golf ball.
- Each golfer will receive a sleeve of golf balls.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.

GOLF CART SPONSOR ... \$4,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo displayed on golf carts.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR ... \$4,000

- Company logo with Gateway logo displayed on beverage cart.
- Includes foursome with breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

BIRDIE SPONSOR ... \$3,500

- One foursome.
- Breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.
- One hole sign.

SNACK STAND SPONSOR ... \$2,500

- Company/Family name on signage at Snack Stand.

DRIVING RANGE /

PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR ... \$2,000

- Company/Family name on driving range or putting green.

MULLIGAN SPONSOR ... \$1,000

- Company/Family name on ticket to be redeemed for Mulligans.

HOLE SPONSOR ... \$500

- Company name on hole on course.

GATEWAY PARTNER ... \$250

- Recognition in event program.

GOLF ... \$300 per person

Includes breakfast, lunch and golfer gift.

LUNCH ONLY ... \$100 per person

For more information, contact us:
856.497.6652 • ehilt@gatewaycap.org



Join Us!



Just a few weeks left! Gateway Community Action Partnership Golf Classic Registration and sponsorships - sign up Today! The 11th Annual Gateway Golf Classic is June 16, 2025, at Little Mill Country Club, Marlton, New Jersey 08053.
Visit: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/golf>

Act Now To Save Head Start!

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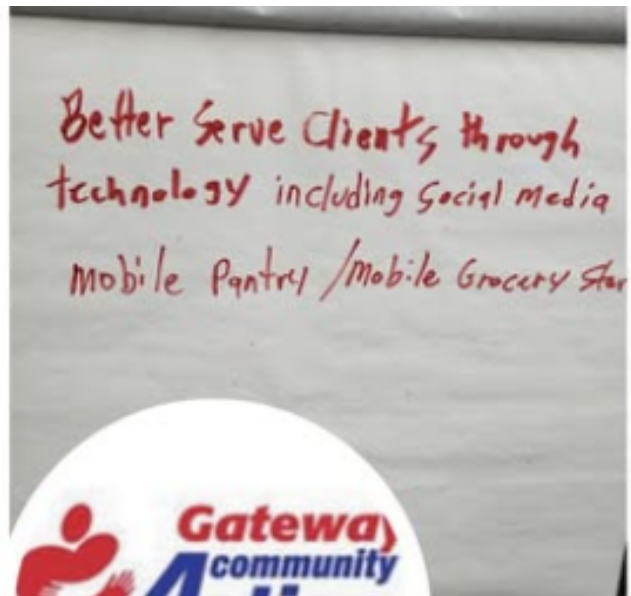
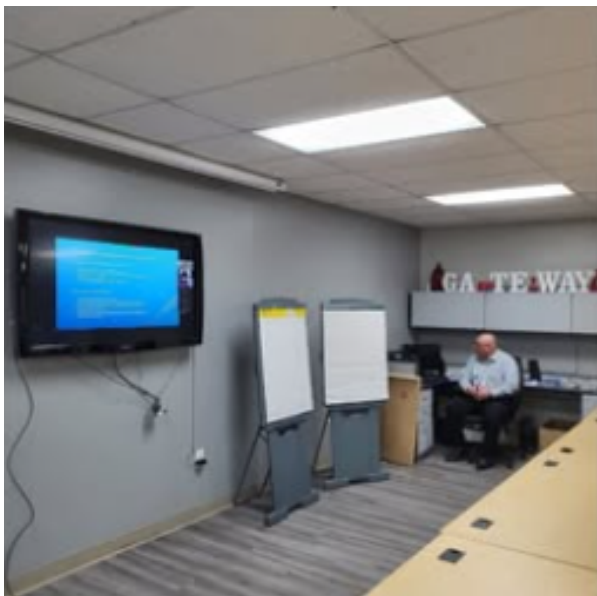
It has been reported that Head Start funding is at risk. Eliminating funding for Head Start would be catastrophic! To children. To families. To communities. You can join us in taking action. Follow the link [Take Action for Head Start](#).

Wish Head Start A Happy Birthday



Sign Head Start's 60th Birthday Card and share with your network.
Log in or make an account to receive your unique code and track shares.
Follow the link: [60th Anniversary of Head Start](#).

Gateway CAP Convenes For Strategic Planning



Gene Vernacchio, CCAP, Gateway's Vice President of Grants Development, brought together members of the board of directors, Gateway's administration and leadership, the Planning Department staff, and volunteers/community contributors to craft a new strategic plan for Gateway CAP. The plan will guide the agency's activities through the next planning cycle, until the next one begins in 2030.

Gateway thanks all who contributed and embraces the challenges and triumphs to come.

OceanFirst Donates Easter Baskets



Albert B. Kelly, President and CEO of Gateway CAP (pictured on the right in the top left photo), along with Gene Vernacchio, VP of Grant Development (on the left in the same photo), helped Michelle E. Hellick, Assistant Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager I at OceanFirst Bank, with carting Easter baskets that OceanFirst donated to Gateway's Head Start and Family Success Center. Seventeen children received these baskets.

Joining Hellick and Kelly in the right photo are Ed Bethea, Executive Vice President and COO (on the left), and Gloria M. Andritsopoulos, Head Start's Family Partnership Manager (second from the right).

Gateway CAP thanks OceanFirst for their generous donation.

Partner Of The Month Spotlight



**Our Partner of the Month for April 2025 is PNC Bank
We thank PNC Bank for all its generous contributions to
Gateway CAP.**

Gateway Community Action Partnership (CAP) appreciates PNC Bank's generous support. Their commitment to corporate social responsibility is commendable and sets a strong example for other organizations. Philanthropic efforts like these are essential for improving society, and their support will significantly enhance our initiatives. We sincerely thank them for their exceptional assistance and extraordinary kindness.

Nutrition Education At Twin Rivers Head Start



Gateway Twin Rivers gets a visit from Miss Cate Diamond, a Nutrition Educator from the SNAP program at Rutgers University. For 30 minutes every Wednesday, she engages the children in discussions about healthy eating, reads them stories related to the topic, and leads movement activities. Additionally, the children can try various foods, including fruits and vegetables. The program began on February 19 and will end the last week of April.

Twin Rivers NYC Fashion Show



To wrap up the "Building Study" and kick off the "Clothes Study," Staff at Twin Rivers hosted a "Fashion Show in NYC" for the children. They crafted a mini NYC scene (complete with skyscrapers) using cardboard boxes and recycled items. The children had the chance to showcase their outfits and discuss the colors and textures during circle time in the classroom.

Gateway Head Start Holds Job Fair



Gateway's Head Start/Early Head Start hosted job fairs across Mercer County on March 21, 2025. The event provided positions for floating teachers, teachers, substitutes, and facilities associates. These photos were taken during the job fair held at the Colonial Fire House for the Hamilton Head Start program. In the bottom left photo, Carolyn Robinson, Community Services Manager at Gateway CAP, is accepting applications for recruiting, and is joined by

Jessica Medina, HR-Central North Payroll Associate, who shared information about Gateway and the available job opportunities.

City Of Bridgeton Cleanup



Bridgeton held a citywide clean-up on March 22, 2025. Gateway expresses gratitude to Esaul Martin, South East Gateway (SEG) Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator (Left- bottom left photo), for his consistent efforts in organizing the cleanup team to achieve this goal.

United Way of Delaware's Salem County Award Announcement Breakfast



Gateway CAP has been selected to receive an investment from United Way of Delaware to support the Salem Family Success Center project. Representatives from Gateway attended the United Way of Delaware's Salem County Award Announcement Breakfast on Monday, April 21, 2025, at Atlantic City Electric, located at 5 Collins Drive, Carney's Point, NJ. Dr. Michelle Taylor, the President and CEO of United Way of Delaware (photo on the left), spoke to the investment recipients, encouraging collaboration during these uncertain economic times. Daffonie Moore, Family Partner I for Gateway's Family Success Center in Salem (third from the left in the second photo), was present to represent Gateway. To her left is Deborah Armstrong, Senior Director of Philanthropy and Engagement at United Way.

Gateway extends its gratitude to United Way of Delaware for their collaboration, which strengthens the collective impact in Salem County.

Donations For Millville Fire Victims



21 E. Main St Rear Suite
Millville, NJ 08332

856-765-0205

Gateway's Holly City Family Success Center is serving as a drop-off location for families affected by the tragic fire in Millville on April 9, 2025. The Center will accept donations until the families inform us they are no longer in need.

Please consider helping!

We ask that all items be new and in their original packaging.

Before dropping off your donations, please call our office at 856-765-0205. Donations can be made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 AM to 4 PM, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 5 PM.

The drop-off location is at 21 E Main Street, Rear Suite, Millville.

Thank you for supporting!

PLEASE DO NOT leave any donations at our doorstep or the building surroundings
Items Desired: Air mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Toiletries, Towels, Hygiene products for males and females, Dental hygiene products, Gift cards to Walmart and ShopRite, Gift cards to Dollar Tree or Dollar General.

Baby supplies: diapers, bottles, blankets, body wash, and clothing (6 to 12 months) for a baby boy.

Thank you for your generosity.

Gateway Scholars Program



Gateway Scholars

Pathway to Success

YEAR-ROUND TRAINING

This program offers you year-round training for your future.

- Paid self-development classes (up to 4 hours per week)
- Six- Eight weeks of paid summer internship

Focus Areas

- Job Training
- Career Development
- College Readiness Training
- Summer Employment & Other Employment Opportunities
- SAT/ACT Preparation, along with one Paid Test Fee
- Paid College Tour
- Life Skills
- Mentoring

Requirements:

- Must meet income guidelines
- Must be in 10th and 11th Grade during school year
- Parental Involvement Mandatory
- **MUST COMPLETE SELF DEVELOPMENT CLASSES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

To be considered for our limited number of slots:

- Submit application and a 50 word essay about future plans after graduation, including community and school activities
- Letter of Recommendation from Guidance Counselor
- Participate in interview with parent(s) or guardian



Submit information to:
Gateway Community Action
Partnership c/o Carole Green
cgreen@gatewaycap.org
110 Cohansey Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856.451.6330

For more information, please contact ► ► ►

Bring Your Child To Work Day



Gateway CAP's "Bring your child to work day" was April 24,2025. Thank you everyone for participating, and we hope that you all had a rewarding and productive experience.

Philadelphia Head Start

Welcome to Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Amanda Narcisi - EHS Education Coach

Clarissa Soto - Sub Teacher Assistant

Jarisse Boiter-Hidalgo - Domestic Violence Intervention Specialist

Johanna Rodriguez - EHS Teacher

Karen Martinez - Floating Teacher

Michelle Jordan - Food Service Worker

Rashida Williams - Peer Recovery Support Specialist

Sarah Randolph - Sub Teacher Assistant

Sharmaine Elam - EHS Teacher



April is almost at an end!

April showers bring May flowers, leading to blooming flowers, singing birds, and the approach of summer.

Are you looking forward to getting outside and enjoying everything the season has to offer? Don't forget that Cinco de Mayo is one of the first celebrations in May, providing a great opportunity to have fun!

Additionally, there's still time to do some gardening and prepare for Memorial Day, which marks the unofficial start of summer.



This Is An AMAYzing Month!

National Community Action Month

The Promise of Community Action

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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.



May is National Community Action month

Cumberland County Library Book Sale



Are you interested in reading and expanding your repertoire? The Friends of the Cumberland County Library are hosting a book sale! There is still time to get in on what's available at the sale. It has officially started and continues through Saturday, April 26.

Free Computer Classes At The Cumberland County Library

May 2025

Cumberland County Library
800 E. Commerce Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
(856) 453-2210 x26100

FREE Computer Classes - Available to County & Non County residents

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lab & Class hours are subject to change without notice Registration required due to limited seating Walk-ins welcomed but registrations is preferred				¹ Outreach	² Outreach Alms Center 11:00am—3:30pm	³
⁴	⁵	⁶ Outreach Cumberland mall 11am—3pm	⁷ One-on-one training Call to Schedule an appointment	⁸ Outreach	⁹ Alternative Approach to Pain Management 10:00 AM	¹⁰
¹¹ 	¹² How to save files to a Flash drive 10:00am-11:30am	¹³ DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	¹⁴ G-mail 2:00pm—3:30-pm	¹⁵ Outreach	¹⁶ Google Drive 10:00am-11:30am	¹⁷
¹⁸	¹⁹ Computer Basics 10:00am-11:30am	²⁰ Learn to Type 10:00aa-11:30am Internet Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	²¹ Excel Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	²² Outreach	²³ 	²⁴ One-on-one training Call to Schedule an appointment
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Date	Class	Description
May 7	One-on-one training	Please call to schedule an appointment.
May 9 10:00am	Alternative Approach to Pain Management	Discover a fresh approach to pain management! Join us for an engaging presentation led by experts who will explore alternative methods to relieve pain and enhance well-being. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about innovative solutions that could make a difference in your life!
May 12 10:00am-11:30am	Learn to save files to your Flash drive	Learn how to save your files from your computer to your flash drive and from your flash drive to your computer, we will create folders on the flash drive and move files vs copying files.
May 14 2:00pm-3:30pm	G-mail	Learn how to send, receive, attach documents, save to the cloud, delete items from cloud, spell check, add a signature, schedule a message, and format your email. Learn how to delete and block emails. Must have a G-mail account & password or call & make an appointment to create one before class.
May 16 10:00am-11:30am	Google Drive	Learn easy ways to keep your Google Drive tidy and manage your storage effectively. Discover tips to organize your files and ensure you always find what you need without clutter.
May 19 10:00am-11:30am	Computer Basics	Learn basic features: hardware, software, mouse, keyboard, Windows 11 desktop, taskbar, start menu, how to sign on/off with user account, using search features, file explorer. How to open a file, folder, and programs. How to save your files and different ways to find them.
May 20 10:00am-11:30am	Learn to Type	Learn to type or just improve your skills.
May 20 2:00pm-3:30pm	Internet Basics	Learn basics of Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, how to use the main screen, learn the difference between the address bar and searching, how to change your home page, how to open and separate tabs, what are hyperlinks and how to navigate websites.
May 21 2:00pm-3:30pm	Excel Basics	Learn the basic features of excel, reviewing the main screen. How to enter data and create a simple spreadsheet, how to save a workbook, the different types of cursors and what each cursor does and more.
May 24	One-on-one Training	Please call to schedule an appointment.
May 28 2:00pm-3:30pm	Learn to save files to your Flash drive	Learn how to save your files from your computer to your flash drive and from your flash drive to your computer, we will create folders on the flash drive and move files vs copying files.
May 30 2:00pm-3:30pm	Computer Basics	Learn basic features: hardware, software, mouse, keyboard, Windows 11 desktop, taskbar, start menu, how to sign on/off with user account, using search features, file explorer. How to open a file, folder, and programs. How to save your files and different ways to find them.



Alternative Approach to Pain Management

Date: May 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

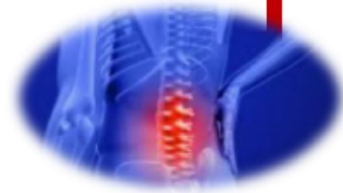
Location: Cumberland County Library
800 E. Commerce St
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Contact: (856) 453-2210 ext. x26107 or 26104

Venue: Library Meeting Room (Downstairs)

Event Registration Required:

Call today to register and secure your spot!



Cumberland County Library • 800 E. Commerce Street, Bridgeton NJ 08302 • (856) 453-2210 x26100

If you are interested in managing your pain , the Southwest Council Inc. is offering a class on an Alternative Approach to Pain Management, at the Cumberland County Library, on May 9, 2025. It convenes at 10 am, but pre-registration is required. Call (856) 453 2210, Ext 26100 to reserve your spot

Practical Tips For Household Use



**Are you spending money on cleaning solutions but not achieving great results?
Here are some everyday things around the house that can accomplish daily chores without
using harsh chemicals
Click the link to [Practical Tips](#)**

Upcoming Notable Dates In May

National Day of Prayer - May 1

Cinco de Mayo - May 5

Mother's Day - May 11

International Day of Families - May 15

Armed Forces Day - May 17

Memorial Day - May 26 (Agency Closed in Recognition)

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