



### ***Our Vision***

*We envision communities whose members feel secure and are self-sufficient*

### ***Our Mission***

*CAABCI serves as a catalyst to reduce poverty and its symptoms through:*

-  *Providing quality services*
-  *Empowering individuals*
-  *Developing resources*
-  *Collaborating with others*
-  *Advocating on behalf of the economically and socially disadvantaged*
-  *Improving the conditions in which people live, learn and work*



## **Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.**



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### ***CAA Departments:***

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Esplanade House Department  
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Food & Nutrition Department  
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Housing & Community Development  
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*“This agency is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.”*

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*The Community Action Agency is a non-profit organization providing multiple services to low-income and elderly residents throughout Butte County since 1967.*

## *Food and Nutrition Program*

The Senior Nutrition program serves over 250 well-balanced, noontime meals daily to all persons 60 years of age and older. At the Community Centers there is no fee to participate. Home Delivered meals are available to those who are ill or disabled. The North State Food Bank distributes one million pounds of food each year.



### Do you know:

- Only 9% of poor adult diets are considered good.
- The cost of one day in the hospital equals a years worth of meals for a senior.
- 30% of elderly (and 50% of women) over age 75 live alone.

## *Esplanade House*

The Esplanade House is a Transitional Housing Program designed to provide shelter and essential services for homeless families. The facility houses up to 60 families who reside in individual units with full kitchens, full baths, and large living areas. The program offers comprehensive case management, skill building, employment readiness classes, workshops, groups and individual counseling and services for children.

### Do you know:

- 1-in-5 Butte County residents are poor including children.
- 40% of Esplanade House families have employment.
- 86% of Esplanade House families move to permanent housing.
- Over half of Butte County residents with poverty incomes also work.



## *Home Energy Improvement*



The home energy saving programs are federal and utility company funded, and provide services to eligible low-income clients. The Agency has provided weatherization services since 1979 to more than 30,000 homes.

### Do you know:

- Weatherization reduces monthly heating bills by 31%.
- Weatherization for low-income homes in America saves 15 million barrels of oil annually.
- One solar water heater saves 50 tons of carbon dioxide emission over a 20 year life.