

Newsroom

Helping People, Changing Lives...
For every stage of Life



September 2023 Edition



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A Message from the CEO

It is an extraordinary honor to be a part of this organization and I am extremely proud of the successes we are achieving here, and how we've continued to enhance and enrich the lives of so many Peoria County children, families, and individuals. It's a privilege to work with an amazing staff and a dedicated board of directors. We are all deeply committed to the PCCEO mission of strengthening communities and seeking to end and prevent poverty by stabilizing, sustaining, and empowering people in need. Also, I am extremely appreciative of our partners, our volunteers, our parents, and so many other contributing sources, as without each of you, our efforts would be ineffective. There is a great need in this world and we are blessed to be part of the resolution. We here at PCCEO look forward to continuing to help and advocate for the less fortunate, as well as proceed with our commitment to bridge the gaps that hinder self-sufficiency. Collectively, we will all rise to the challenge and perform the necessary tasks to help address the concerns of our community.

-Segun Babalola



Program Spotlight

Head Start



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
PREGNANT Women & Children
Birth to Age 5

Give Your Child A Head Start To Early Education

Program Services	Items Needed To Apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Program • Family Engagement • Health & Disability Services • Nutritious Meal • Fatherhood / Male Initiative • Employment Opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Birth Certificate • Proof of Income • Proof of Residency • Physical (less than 6 months old) • Immunizations, Lead, T.B., Hemoglobin • Medical or Insurance card

We Encourage Parents of Children With Disabilities and Foster Families to Apply!

Transportation is Provided On A Limited Basis.
 TANF, SSI, & SNAP recipients are categorically eligible for Head Start, no income required only proof of benefits.

Accepting on-line applications at
 PCCEO.org or at Head Start Facebook or Instagram page
 Head Start - (309) 671-3960
 Early Head Start / Prevention Initiative - (309) 495-5254
 Funded in Part by Prevention Initiative



September Hunger Action Month

Bridge lighting hosted by Midwest Food Bank and Peoria Area Food Bank, PCCEO on Friday September 1st in Honor of Hunger Action Month



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