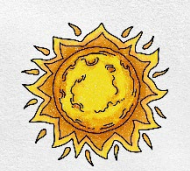

Family Empowerment Services Report

Our Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)

Our Family Empowerment Intake Specialists, Teresa Webb, Teresa Fruth, and our RPM staff are eager to help. They are processing close to 100 applications a week. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication to helping our clients keep their utilities on in the hot Texas weather.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Our Family Empowerment Team continues to strive to help families Transition Out of Poverty. Kari Furnish, our Family Empowerment Coordinator, works daily with our Family Empowerment Case Manager, David Johnston, and our Family Empowerment Advocates who are now on each of our school campuses to help our families reach their goals of being above the poverty level.

Tenant Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)

The TBRA Case Manager, Clay Hunter, is moving the families that are signed up towards self-sufficiency. He has also teamed up with our Empowerment Team to offer rental assistance to our Tops Clients.

Small but Makes a Difference Food Pantry

Our food pantry in the Mount Pleasant office needs donations of non-perishable food items. The shelves are becoming bare! We would also like to add hygiene bags for clients. Imagine not being able to wash your hair for weeks, and you come in and get a hygiene bag that has everything you need. imagine how nice you would feel after that shower or bath.

Most of us don't worry about what we are going to eat or if we can brush our teeth or wash our hair. However, the people we serve worry every day.

The pantry is run totally on donations. **WE NEED DONATIONS** of food items, bath items, and household items

If you would like to donate, please contact Amy-903-717-7301 or email amy.perales@csntexas.org – Kari- 903-717-7305 email Kari.Furnish@csntexas.org

Items Needed – Non-perishable food – canned fruits and vegetables – cereals- shelf-stable items – canned meats (Spam, Vienna sausage, Tuna, Chicken)
Travel size – body wash- shampoo- conditioner-lotion – mouth wash- combs- wash cloths – tooth brushes – toothpaste – small bars of soap -floss – toilet paper
We also need a lot of water because of the heat.