



Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) helps individuals and families in crisis meet their immediate basic need for housing, food and clothing, as well as offers long-term guidance to resolve barriers and improve lives.

A range of services are available to meet individual needs:

- Provide housing, food, clothing and furnishings
- Serve as mediator between landlord and tenant to assist both sides
- Help individuals and families at risk for eviction and those who are homeless
- Find emergency or transitional housing, if necessary
- Provide permanent housing for individuals with disabilities
- Link customers to other community resources such as legal aid, transportation, health care, HEAP, employment services
- Help customers work through problems or challenges they may be having with public assistance and other social service benefits
- Provide financial assistance for rent and utility arrears, security deposits, ongoing rent and utility payments, transportation or moving expenses.
- Free tax preparation by an IRS-Certified Volunteer Tax Preparer, available from November-April.

SCAP provides ongoing case management that helps our customers work through and resolve the problems and barriers that may prohibit their success.

SCAP's Family Resource Center helps families stay connected with professional assistance so they can achieve their goals.

Our customers greatly benefit from the strong community partnerships SCAP fosters.

Meeting the Need!

95 percent of families monitored maintain housing for a full year.

Tenants and landlords come together to work out issues.

Customers gain dignity, self-confidence and self-sufficiency.

Cuts costs associated with criminal justice, domestic violence, health care, education, subsidized housing and more.

Offers stability for individuals and families.

Provides positive change that affects the whole family.

Breaks the cycle of poverty for future generations.

