

# Multnomah County Community Action Program

The Department of County Human Services (DCHS) serves as the Community Action Agency for Multnomah County. Community Action Agencies were created through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Nationally there is a network of more than 1,100 Agencies charged with eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty. DCHS distributes funds through the DCHS Youth and Family Services Division and the Joint Office of Homeless Services. The Multnomah County Commission for Economic Dignity (MCCED) serves as the community action board for federal anti-poverty programs in Multnomah County.

