

New Depot Offices for CPTS Ponca City



Top: The Ponca City Historic 1911 Santa Fe Railway depot has been undergoing renovations in a several years restoration by the City of Ponca City and other partners. The building, reopened now, has 2 tenants, one of which is UCAP's own Cimarron Public Transit (CPTS) Ponca City office.



Bottom left: UCAP/CPTS employees Shannah Gates and Nathan Heintz dispatch and work from their desks for UCAP Cimarron Transit.

Bottom right: UCAP CPTS Transit Director Laura Corff stands at her desk in the new Cimarron Public Transit offices at the Historic Ponca City Santa Fe Depot.



From the Desk of Executive Director Johnny Bryant

UCAP is so pleased with the programs that we offer. Directors, staff, and customers all make our programs what they are. Customers make a difference by sharing needs through our community needs assessments and by offering feedback and suggestions through our customer satisfaction surveys. In addition the effort and work that our staff and directors give means productive change for people's lives. As you look through the fall newsletter, we hope you see in real life what is provided to communities and people through CPTS Transportation, Child Care reimbursements of USDA nutrition, Housing, VITA Tax Preparation, CASA, Head Start/Early Head Start, Family and Community Services, and Outreach. These services surround people throughout the year, even as we wish you a Happy Fall.



Where's CPTS Now?



Essential transportation helps move people to where they need to be. Above, one of 61 vans in UCAP's Cimarron Public Transit (CPTS) fleet provides transportation in Skedee, OK. Near or far, to see about scheduling similar transportation, call 1-800-789-7314 (Creek and Pawnee Co.), 1-580-718-0444 (Kay Co.), 1-918-396-4466 (Osage Co.), and 1-918-336-2233 (Bartlesville).

Operation Blessing Volunteers



UCAP Outreach Worker and Operation Blessing Manager Lou Ann Hunt (center) is joined by volunteers Ryan Wilson (left) and Joy Eby (right). So many volunteers make a difference for UCAP programs and for Operation Blessing located at 803 Market Street, Perry, OK. Many volunteers have worked for years at Operation Blessing, including Joy Eby who turned 91 this fall. Below and on the next page shows a little bit of Joy Eby's history to the town of Perry and the state of Oklahoma when she competed for the title of Miss Oklahoma. Joy Eby graduated from Perry High School in 1953. See another picture of Joy on the next page.



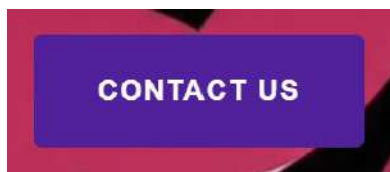
Above: UCAP Operation Blessing Volunteer Joy Eby shown over the years as she competed in competitions, including Miss Oklahoma and Miss Noble County in 1953. Far left shows Joy in the past in Perry, OK.



USPS Food Donations Arrive to Operation Blessing Food Pantry

Lou Ann Hunt, UCAP Outreach Worker and Manager of Operation Blessing in Perry, OK, shows food gathered from the United States Postal Service (USPS) food drive May 9. The Operation Blessing pantry had 871 pounds of food donated and delivered through the U.S. Postal Service food drive to the Operation Blessing location in Perry. For more information on food, clothing or other donations available, call (580) 336-3313.

Right: 91 year old Joy Eby volunteers at the Operation Blessing location in her hometown of Perry, OK. Read more about Joy on the previous page. If you would like more information on how to volunteer in Perry, call (580) 336-3313. To find more UCAP locations, visit the www.ucapinc.org website and use the Contact Us button as shown below.



UCAP at Work



Above left: Board Members Susan Case and James Adams attend a board meeting in September. Executive Director Johnny Bryant is seen in the background.

Above right: Clara Tucker and Taylor Wilson of the Accounting Department pause for a picture in Taylor's office.



Left: Monica Sewell and Crystal Kirkham of UCAP participated in sharing UCAP resources October 1st during an evening hosted by Sooner Success and coordinated by Mental Health Coalition Member Jerri Aubry. The evening was filled with providers presenting program details for individuals, families, and children. The event was held at UCAP's Head Start/Early Head Start in Pawnee, OK.



UCAP Head Start/Early Head Start Celebrates Learning Everyday

Above: Balloons decorate Perry Head Start/Early Head Start to celebrate early childhood learning and teacher appreciation week. The balloons were donated.

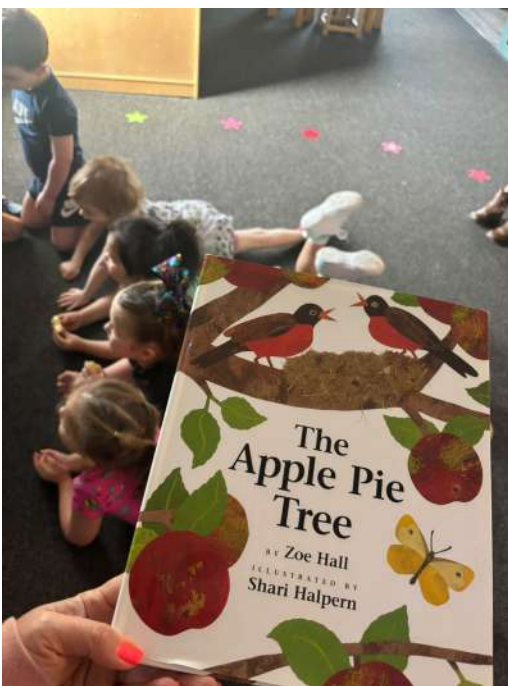


UCAP Perry Head Start Center Director Beverly Johnson (right) enjoys the popcorn snack bar along with Jordan McCullough (left) in celebration of teacher appreciation week. Perry Head Start/Early Head Start is located at 1201 N 4th Street, Perry, OK. For more information about services for early childhood learning in Perry, call (580) 336-4373

Jump into Fall with UCAP Head Start/Early Head Start



Above: UCAP Blackwell Head Start/Early Head Start had a fun visit from Blackwell High School Cheerleaders to celebrate the upcoming Blackwell Homecoming. Blackwell Head Start/Early Head Start is located at 624 W. Lincoln in Blackwell, OK, Kay County. (580) 363-5566.



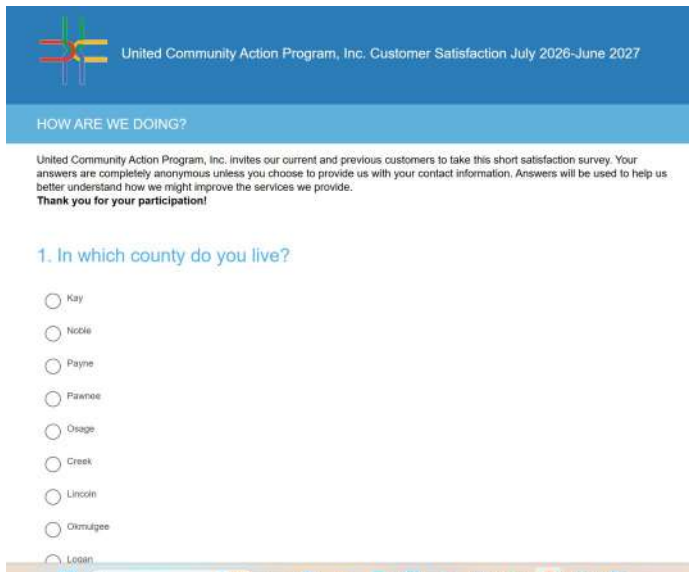
Left and Right: UCAP Henryetta Head Start enjoys fall apples through reading and tasting! For more information about Henryetta Head Start, call (918) 652-8092. Henryetta is in Okmulgee County.



UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

Customer Satisfaction Survey Open Year Round

Give feedback on our programs and services by taking a short customer satisfaction survey! Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2BGMLX> or request a printed version from 918-762-3041.



The screenshot shows the top of a survey titled "United Community Action Program, Inc. Customer Satisfaction July 2026-June 2027". Below the title is a section "HOW ARE WE DOING?". A paragraph explains that the survey is anonymous and that responses will be used to improve services. The first question is "1. In which county do you live?". Below this question are radio button options for: Kay, Noche, Payne, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Lincoln, Okmulgee, and Logan.

Below: Can you match the logos with the UCAP Programs that are listed at the top right?



UCAP PROGRAMS

CACFP- CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM
CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocates
CPTS- CIMARRON PUBLIC TRANSIT
HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START
HOUSING
VITA- VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES- Services at

Associated Charities, 212 E. Bridge Ave, Blackwell, OK 580-363-1290
Operation Blessing, 803 Market Street, Perry, OK 580-336-3313
UCAP Headquarters, 501 6th Street, Pawnee, OK 918 762-3041

UCAP CAREER JOB OPENINGS are posted on UCAP's website at www.ucapinc.org under the tab

CURRENT CAREER OPENINGS

UCAP is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Correction Note: VITA Volunteer Connie Adaire's name was incorrect in a few copies of the Spring 2026 Newsletter and corrected for all others.

UCAP Mission: To improve people's lives, embody the spirit of hope, and in partnership with communities, help low-income people lift themselves out of poverty by providing services and opportunities for increased self sufficiency and greater participation in the community.