

Announcement on Head Start grant

Delaney: HHS Head Start Grant to Garrett County Community Action Good News for County

WASHINGTON – Today the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) awarded the Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC) with a \$1,696,669 grant for Head Start. Head Start is a federal program that promotes school readiness for children under 5 from low-income households.

“Today’s announcement of the HHS Head Start grant for Garrett County Community Action is good news for my constituents in Maryland’s westernmost county. Head Start is one of our most important federal programs because supporting early education clearly benefits both individual children and our society as a whole,” said Congressman John K. Delaney (MD-6). “Every child in America deserves a world-class education and an opportunity to pursue the American Dream. I have been impressed by the work done by The Garrett County Community Action Committee, which is a tremendous on-the-ground resource for the people of Garrett County in implementing federal programs and helping people in need. Partnerships that combine federal resources with local expertise can often produce better results, especially with a dedicated staff such as the one at the GCCAC.”

Founded in 1965, the Garrett County Community Action Committee is a private non-profit corporation that provides services to Garrett County residents. The GCCAC is governed by a 15-member board of directors composed of community leaders from across Garrett County. Congressman Delaney toured Garrett County Community Action’s headquarters in Oakland earlier this year and met with Duane Yoder, President, to discuss the organization’s needs and priorities.