



FACT SHEET

2022

Delivering Hope to Our Communities...

For over 49 years the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies (TAHRA) has been providing social services to communities throughout the state. Every day we help more Tennesseans become self-sufficient through the effective delivery of financial support, job training, transportation, nutritional services, and many other important services for our friends and neighbors in need. Our proven track record delivering a broad selection of programs, our strong and experienced network of employees and volunteers, and our cost-effective administrative structure make us your best choice to deliver hope to your community.

...By Providing Exceptional Services

Each of the nine HRA agencies operate under the guidance of a governing board and continuously assess the needs specific of their area and planning services best suited for their region. Accordingly, a broad array of services are provided across the state through the association including:

Children & Youth Services:

- Head Start **(1,311 children served)**
- Summer Food & Child Care and At-Risk Food Programs **(3,182,324 meals served)**
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Education & Employment:

- Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Career Readiness Certificate
- American Job Centers
- Alcohol/Drug Education (DUI School)
- Senior Community Service Employment

Elderly & Disability Services:

- Family Caregiver Support
- Ombudsman
- Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
- Legal Services
- Representative Payee (SSA & VA)
- Collaborative Response to Elderly & Vulnerable Adult Abuse (CREAVAA)

Community Services:

- Home buyer education
- Community development & housing for special needs
- Emergency food & shelter
- Information & Referrals

Nutrition:

- Commodities **(47,220 food boxes distributed)**
- Summer Food & At-Risk Child Food Program
- Congregate and home delivered meals for elderly **(1,464,433 meals served)**

Transportation

- Rural Public Transit **(1,251,416 trips provided)**
- **728** Handicapped Accessible Vans/Buses
- Job access reverse commute
- Driver's Education

Community Intervention:

- Community Corrections and Misdemeanor Probation **Over 19,000 individuals served in FY'22**
- Drug Court
- Juvenile Community Intervention Services

Healthcare:

- In-Home Aide
- Social Workers/Case Management
- Medication/Dental/Vision Assistance

Housing:

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance **(38,787 households assisted)**
- Weatherization
- Water Assistance
- Section 8 Rental Assistance
- Emergency Rent/Utility Assistance