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**INFORMATION SESSIONS and INTERVIEWS FOR MYCAP'S  
EMPLOYMENT SKILLS and TRAINING PROGRAM PLANNED March 20-March 29  
MYCAP SEEKS INDIVIDUALS FOR NEXT FREE SKILLS TRAINING CLASS  
(Next Class to Begin April 2, 2018)**

The Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership (MYCAP), 1325 Fifth Avenue Youngstown at the corner of Broadway and Fifth in Youngstown, has scheduled the dates and times of their information sessions for their next Employment Skills and Training Program of 2018. They are:

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018- 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Wednesday, March 21, 2018- 9:00am-11:00 am and 1:00pm.-3:00pm.**  
**Thursday, March 22, 2018- 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.**  
**Monday, March 26, 2018- 9:00am.-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.**  
**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.**  
**Wednesday, March 28, 2018- 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Thursday, March 29, 2018- 9:00am-11:00am. and 1:00pm-3:00pm**

The information sessions give an outline of what is covered in the class, details of the program and what is expected from each participant. Candidates interested in the next free Training Class of 2018 scheduled to begin **April 2 must attend only one of the informational sessions**. Class space is limited.

The Employment Skills & Training is a free program that helps residents in Mahoning County learn the basic work related skills that can be used in any position they are seeking. **The program is designed to assist individuals to overcome work-related barriers. This training is a win-win situation for the employee and employer.** This includes motivational training, interviewing techniques, computer literacy, financial literacy, how to write and format a resume, mock job interviews, placement assistance and other several useful job related topics and life skills.

**\*The six-week class runs through **May 10, 2018** at MYCAP, 1325 Fifth Ave. Potential candidates must be a Mahoning County resident 18 years of age or older, graduated with a high school diploma or working towards completion of a G. E.D. **Veterans, long-term unemployed and individuals with legal problems are encouraged to attend.** All chosen participants will receive a free portfolio, flash drives, interview clothing, job placement assistance and possible financial assistance to overcome employment related barriers **regardless of criminal or financial backgrounds.****

In addition, all participants must be income eligible at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, which are listed below.

**Federal Poverty Guidelines – 125%**

<u>Size of Family</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$15,075
2	\$20,300
3	\$25,525
4	\$30,750
5	\$35,975
6	\$41,200
7	\$46,425
8	\$51,650

For families with more than 8 people in the household, add \$4,180 per person.

The Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership will strive to alleviate and prevent the causes of poverty. They plan and implement quality services designed to educate and empower eligible residents of Mahoning County with a goal of moving toward self-sufficiency.

**For more information about the program call Roger A. Beltz at MYCAP's Youngstown office at 330-747-7921 ext. 1724. The office is open Mondays-Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.**