



*HRA Links  
Local impact to the  
world at large*

*Summer Newsletter  
July-August-September 2018*

## **JULY: SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

Back in business this summer starting July 16 - exciting news because we had to cancel the program last year without a state budget.

Over 100 high school juniors and seniors in New Britain and Bristol will begin career planning & work in subsidized summer jobs.

Employers who have hired the students include Avery's Beverages, CCSU, CVS Pharmacy, Marshall's, New Britain City Hall, Stew Leonard's, Stop & Shop, Subway, T.J. Maxx and other local businesses. [Learn More](#)



*Summer Youth work at  
CCSU.*

*\*Fatherhood Program to hold its 2nd annual Comedy Night Live Fundraiser on July 12.*  
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## **AUGUST: PANTRY PROMOTES FRESH**

The New Britain Food & Resource Center's new display refrigerator & shelving creates more space for fresh fruits & vegetables.

Foodshare awarded HRA funding for the refrigerator as part of their initiative to promote healthy food choices. More than 1/3 of the food that Foodshare distributes is fresh produce. HRA supports this initiative and our consumers love it!

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*\*Energy Assistance applications begin in August.*  
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## **SEPTEMBER: KINDERGARTEN-READY**

All of HRA's Early Childhood Education "graduates" are scheduled to start kindergarten in September. 233 Head Start, School Readiness and Preschool children successfully completed their preparation and are kindergarten-ready.

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*\*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) starts volunteer recruitment in September for tax year 2018.*

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*Our mission is to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve economic and social potential; responding to the causes and conditions of poverty; and building stronger individuals, families and communities in the greater New Britain area.*

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