

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CAA opens Hudson office to serve WIC clients

By Daily Telegram staff

HUDSON — The Community Action Agency of Adrian has announced it will be opening a satellite office at 771 N. Maple Grove Ave., Hudson, to make services of its WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program more accessible to clients. The office opens Friday, Sept. 4, according to a news release.

The new office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Friday every month and offer the same services available at the CAA in Adrian: lactation consultant, healthy food benefits, nutrition education, and referrals in the community.

“The opening of the Hudson location was prompted when clients who live in Hudson shared they could no longer make it to Adrian to stay on the WIC program, said Tami Gilbert, WIC coordinator.

In the news release, Gilbert also said that many people are not aware that it is not necessary to have Medicaid eligibility or food stamps to qualify for WIC services. Clients must reside in Michigan but do not have to live in Lenawee County to access services at either the Adrian or Hudson office.

Food packages for participating women and children include milk, cheese, eggs, whole grain bread, juice, peanut butter or beans/lentils, cereal, and fruits/vegetables. Mothers who breastfeed can receive food benefits until their child’s first birthday. Packages can also be adjusted for those with food allergies.

For more information about the WIC program call 263-7861 to make an appointment.