

KCEOC BI-MONTHLY



"Creating change since 1964"

New Year Edition



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KCEOC Community Action Partnership was recently selected as one of the 2022 *Best Nonprofits to Work For*. *The NonProfit Times*, the leading national business publication for nonprofit managers, has partnered with Best Companies Group to identify nonprofit organizations where leaders have excelled in creating quality workplaces.

This survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in the nonprofit industry, benefiting the industry's economy, workforce and businesses. The list is made up of only 50 non-profit organizations nationwide.

Nonprofits from across the United States entered the two-part survey process to determine *Best Nonprofits to Work For*. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated organization's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation.

The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top nonprofits and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process, analyzed the data and determined the ranking.

Paul D. Dole President/CEO KCEOC CAP states, "I am very proud to have KCEOC Community Action Partnership recognized as one of the best nonprofits to work for nationally, I am even prouder that it was our employees that voted us as a Best Nonprofit to Work For. It is through their hard work, belief in the agency and what the agency does to serve the community that makes us an agency of excellence. I truly believe we are the Best Nonprofit to Work For because we have the best people working for KCEOC CAP. It has always been a part of our culture to act as one family and I have never been let down by our collective spirit to abide by our Community Action Promise, to help people help themselves and each other."



Homeless Americans also qualify for an Economic Impact Payment. If they normally don't file taxes, they need to sign up at IRS.gov.



IRS www.irs.gov/nonfilereip

Tax Tips for People Experiencing Homelessness:

Filing taxes can be a complicated process, especially if you are experiencing housing instability or homelessness. If you have lost your tax documents, don't know where to file your taxes, or don't know how to receive your refund, here are some guidelines to help prepare you to file your taxes.

Should I file taxes if I don't have to?

Even if you aren't required to file a tax return, you may still qualify for tax credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit. These credits reduce the amount of taxes you owe and may provide a refund at tax time. To claim the credits, all you need to do is file your taxes.

How do I file taxes without a permanent address?

Shelters and other service providers, such as health care clinics and drop-in day centers, may allow you to use their address for tax purposes. Other agencies that offer homeless prevention services like a Community Action Agency or Salvation Army are also options. If you are not staying in a shelter or cannot find a service provider nearby, you can also use a relative's or friend's address.

**KCEOC Community Action Partnership is a certified VITA Tax Site,
call 606-546-3152 to schedule your appointment!**

Tax Tips for People Experiencing Homelessness Continued:

How do I file taxes if I've lost my tax forms?

To file taxes, you will need Forms W-2 or 1099, provided by your employer. If you did not receive these forms or misplaced them, you can still file taxes and claim tax credits by obtaining a copy of these documents from your employer.

If you cannot get a copy, you can fill out Form 4852, Substitute for Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc. These forms will request information about your wages and taxes that are withheld, so it would be helpful if you have documentation, such as a final pay stub, to complete it. If you do not have a final pay stub, you may still be able to fill out the form by estimating your earnings.

If you are unable to estimate your earnings, you can request a wage and income transcript from the IRS for free. This transcript includes data for Forms W-2, 1099, and 1098.

You have two options to receive the transcript.

Online: Register for Get Online Transcript, to instantly view, print, or download your transcript. Online transcripts are redacted and mask some of your personal information to help reduce identity theft.

To use Get Online Transcript, you will need to sign in with your existing IRS username or create a new account with ID.me. To create a new account, you will need to have photo identification, such as a driver's license, state ID, or passport. You will also need to take a selfie with a smart phone or a computer with a webcam.

Mail: Use Get Transcript by Mail or call the automated phone transcript service at 800-908-9946 to get your transcript by mail. You will need your mailing address from your most recent tax return. The IRS will mail un-redacted transcripts with all your personal information visible to the last address they have on record for you. It will take 5 to 10 calendar days from the time the IRS receives your request.

If your address has changed from the one used on your most recent tax return, you will need to file Form 8822, Change of Address, to update your mailing address to the one you will use to file your tax return before requesting a transcript by mail. Transcripts cannot be faxed.

If neither of those options work, you can submit Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, to get tax return information.

If your state requires you to file a state return, contact your state's department of revenue or tax office to get info on any state tax withheld.

Where do I find free tax help?

If you (and your spouse if filing jointly) earn less than \$57,000, you could qualify for free tax preparation in your community. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax-Aide sites offer free and reliable tax filing services. To find a site, visit the IRS' site locator tool.

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Information sourced from IRS.GOV

Spring Cleaning Time!

Get an Early Start on Spring Cleaning & Help Your Community!!!

Help a family or individual get back on their feet by donating gently used home goods & furniture.

Donations will support clients in the Rapid Re-Housing Program, a program offered to people experiencing homelessness, and/or clients of the Emergency Support Center, & Ryan's Place Youth Crisis Center.



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*Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

KCEOC Community Action Partnership Awarded Kentucky Association of Health Plan's "Healthy Together through Vaccinations" Community Grant.

KAHP's initiative that aims to mobilize and empower organizations throughout the Commonwealth to help address vaccine hesitancy and increase vaccinations.



Lexington, Ky. (Dec. 20, 2021) –Kentucky Association of Health Plans (KAHP), the trade association representing all carriers offering health coverage in Kentucky, today announced 27 grant award winners for the organization's "Healthy Together Through Vaccinations" community grant program. The initiative aims to increase COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and

access by empowering organizations across KY with grants of up to \$25,000 to pursue efforts toward improving vaccination rates through outreach, communication, education, training, transportation, and/or support. "For many months now, we have been partnering with various groups across the Commonwealth and have had a lot of success in our vaccination efforts," said Tom Stephens, executive director of KAHP. "We applied some of what we learned in that programming to launch a broader grant initiative that we think is quite impactful because we are really leveraging local organizations who know their communities best. It's great to see so many different populations served. We certainly aren't letting up because vaccines are the best defense against hospitalization and death."



"KCEOC CAP's President/CEO Paul Dole stated, "When you work in community action, you have to be prepared to serve on the front lines no matter what- we won't ever stop serving our community, and we certainly didn't let the Covid-19 pandemic stop us although we had to pivot and re-pivot our service delivery many times to ensure our clients and staff remained safe. When Covid-19 hit, we were quick to action, and have remained constant in our response,

because we knew it was affecting our clients disproportionately. The entire team at KCEOC is dedicated to eradicating poverty in all of its forms, we stand by our Community Action Promise to help others help themselves and each other, and we accomplish this by removing barriers. We are grateful for this grant so that we can begin our "Healthy Together Initiative" to continue removing barriers, our clients that want to receive the vaccine are facing, we will be addressing lack of access and availability in remote areas, transportation barriers, and sharing fact-based information."





GET YOUR VACCINE!



03.22.22

KCEOC CAP

5448 N US HWY25E GRAY KY

MODERNA™ VACCINES WILL BE PROVIDED BY AND
ADMINISTERED BY THE KNOX CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE HEALTHY TOGETHER
THROUGH VACCINES GRANT PROVIDED BY
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH PLANS (KAHP).

*INCENTIVES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
AND ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

KCEOC Child Development Head Start & Early Head Start Classrooms Celebrating Valentines Day





TEAM KENTUCKY



Homeowner Assistance Fund

OVERVIEW

The Team Kentucky Homeowner Assistance Fund keeps Kentucky homeowners safe and healthy in their homes and protects them from foreclosure due to delinquent mortgage, tax, insurance and utility payments and homeowner's association fees due to financial distress caused by COVID-19.

For detailed information, visit www.protectmykyhome.org; to fill out an application, visit <https://teamkyhaf.ky.gov/>.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Kentucky received \$85.4 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds to help prevent foreclosure for homeowners who have been impacted economically by COVID-19. After working with the U.S. Treasury for six months, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) the agency administering these federal funds, received approval for its program plan in late December.

Qualifying homeowners may receive up to \$35,000 in assistance to repay delinquent mortgage bills, utility payments, insurance premiums, property taxes and homeowner's association fees. Payments will be made directly to the agencies owed.

DETAILS

- The Homeowner Assistance Fund portal will open at 8 a.m. Monday, February 7, 2022.
- Funds will be available until fully expended or September 30, 2025, whichever comes first.
- Homeowners must meet certain income guidelines. An income calculator is available at <https://teamkyhaf.ky.gov>.
- Applicants must be living in the home, and were living in it during the pandemic hardship, for which they are applying for assistance.
- To qualify, homeowners must work with a participating HAF housing counselor, who will walk them through the process.
- Homeowners must provide verification of income and an assessment of their home and property.
- All documents will be electronically signed.
- The date of the qualifying hardship has to have occurred on or after January 21, 2020.
- Lump sum, direct payments will be made to the services, utility companies, insurance companies, county tax administrators and homeowner's associations.
- A complete list of requirements is available at www.protectmykyhome.org.

SLIDE BULLETS

- Starting February 7, 2022, Kentucky will launch the Homeowner Assistance Fund, a statewide effort to prevent foreclosures.
- Not all homeowners will qualify. They must meet income requirements as well as produce certain documents showing their financial distress from COVID.
- Assistance is available for delinquent mortgage payments, utility bills, insurance premiums, property taxes and homeowner's association fees.
- Utilities include electric, water, sewer and gas. Qualifying homeowners must be at least 90 days past due to receive utility assistance.
- Approved homeowners may receive up to \$35,000 in assistance. Homeowners may only receive assistance one time.
- Payments will be made directly to the entities owed – mortgage servicers, utility companies, etc.
- Each applicant will work with a housing counselor, who will guide them through the process.
- For more information, visit www.protectmykyhome.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicants must apply online at <https://teamkyhaf.ky.gov/>.



KENTUCKY HOMEOWNERSHIP
PROTECTION CENTER

TEAM
KENTUCKY

Avoid Foreclosure!

Kentucky is launching a new federally-funded program to protect homeowners impacted by COVID-19.

Homeowner Assistance Fund (HOAF) Program

\$85.4 M

Total assistance from
the U.S. Treasury.

\$35 K

Maximum support a
Household can receive.

**Jan. 1,
2020**

Must have experienced
hardship after this date.

**Sept. 30,
2025**

Program ends on
this date.



www.protectmykyhome.org



The Team Kentucky Homeowner
Assistance Fund will pay:

- Mortgage payments (up to 6 months of past due payments)
- Mortgage-related expenses
- Liens
- Homeowner's association fees, condominium association fees
- Property taxes
- Insurance
- Utilities (must be at least 90 days past due)

To qualify, homeowners must:

- Sign a document explaining their COVID hardship
 - Loss of income*
 - Increase in expenses*
- Have an income less than 150% of the area median income

Payments will be made:

- Up to \$35,000 per household
- Directly to those owed
 - Servicers
 - HOAs
 - Insurance companies
 - Tax assessors
 - Utility providers (electric, gas, water, sewer)

*The threshold for qualification is a hardship of 15% or greater - 15% or greater reduction in income or 15% or greater increase in household expenses. Applying for assistance and signing the affidavit of hardship is not a guarantee of approval for HOAF funds.

To learn more about eligibility requirements and to see if you qualify, visit www.protectmykyhome.org.



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Receive up to \$3,600 per child
by filing your tax returns



The Child Tax Credit is a fully refundable tax credit for families with qualifying children. The American Rescue Plan expanded the Child Tax Credit for 2021 to get more help to more families. The credit increased from \$2,000 per child in 2020 to \$3,600 in 2021 for each child under age 6. Similarly, for each child age 6 to 16, it's increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. It also provides the \$3,000 credit for 17 year-olds. Under the American Rescue Plan, the IRS disbursed half of the 2021 Child Tax Credit in monthly payments during the second half of 2021.

The advance Child Tax Credit payments disbursed by the IRS from July through December of 2021 were early payments from the IRS of 50 percent of the amount of the Child Tax Credit that the IRS estimated you may properly claim on your 2021 tax return during the 2022 tax filing season.

You don't need to have income
or a permanent address to claim this tax credit if you're eligible.



KCEOC CAP is now accepting applications for the new Low Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Crisis Component. Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2022, or until designated funds are depleted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Crisis Component can assist households, up to and including 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, who are experiencing a water and/or wastewater crisis. Applicants must provide at least one of the following: a disconnect/past due notice, disconnection notice, or an eviction notice for non-payment of rent (if water service cost is included in your rent). Benefits are paid directly to household's water service vendor.

Benefits offered through the Crisis component are limited to the minimum to alleviate the crisis **not** to exceed \$800. Households can reapply each time they experience a crisis until they have reached their maximum benefits.

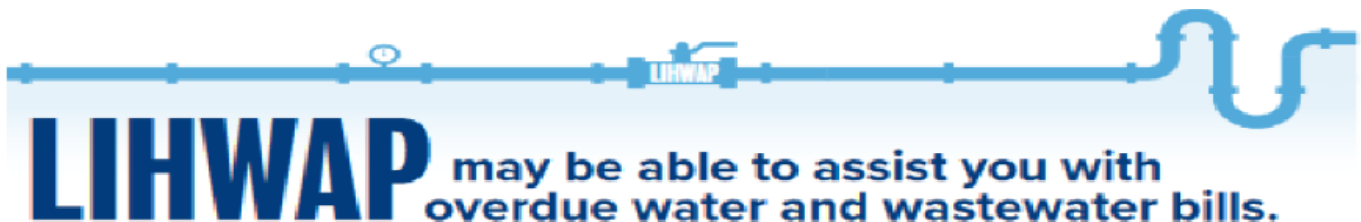
All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at the time of application:

- Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
- Proof of all household's (all members) income from the preceding month.

Most current water service bill (water and/or wastewater), including account number and name on account, statement from your landlord if water service expenses are included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Program.

LIHWAP Subsidy Component enrollment period begins January 10, 2022. Eligible households can apply for a one-time water service benefit ranging from \$300 to \$400 depending on income level, housing category, and water service benefit type. Participation in LIHWAP Crisis will not affect a household's eligibility. Households must meet eligibility requirements, including income guidelines.

For further application details and eligibility requirements or to make an appointment, please contact LIHWAP staff at (606)-595-8062 or (606)-546-3152, Ext. 0305



YOU CAN HELP

DONATE
TO YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY ACTION
AGENCY

Helping People. Changing Lives.



For more information or ways to donate
Contact Jessi L Montgomery at
JLMontgomery@KCEOC or
606-546-3152 ext. 0213

We're in this together

KCEOC Community Action Partnership serves on the frontlines in the war on poverty; we take our promise to recognize human potential, improve communities, and create opportunities for change very seriously. We believe lending a hand up and not hand out empowers people to create a better life for themselves and their families. That's why your donation is so meaningful; it impacts families not just once- but for generations! As always 100% of your donation will go to directly support those living in poverty.

*All Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Remembering Overdose Victims

**HONOR a LOVED ONE
LOST TO ADDICTION**

ON

BLACK BALLOON DAY

March 6, 2022

at 2:00 pm

Knox County Extension Pavilion

215 Treuhart Boulevard

Barbourville, KY 40906-7361

- ◆ Guest speakers will give testimonies
- ◆ Information from local rehabs will be available.

NEED HELP? GET HELP NOW!

For more information call (606) 627-8191

*Too many have died from addiction.
It only takes one time . . . don't be the next.*

LOOKING TO GET YOUR CAREER ON TRACK?

WE CAN HELP!

**Enroll for services with
Kentucky Career Center
JobSight today**

KCEOC Kentucky Career Center JobSight can provide services to help you get to work. And all of our services are FREE of charge to eligible

With assistance from JobSight, you can:



Retrain for a new career

Opportunities include apprenticeships, on-the-job training, and tuition assistance.



Gain access to a network of employers

We're working with employers in our region to highlight new training and job opportunities.



Receive expert one-on-one career advising

Our career advisors work to ensure your career plan is best suited to get you back to work.

**Contact your local
KCEOC JobSight
location today:**

606-546-2639

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Financial Literacy Series

Live @12:00 on the
KCEOC KY Career Center Jobsight Facebook Page

09/22/21 - Budgets

10/20/21 - FAFSA / Student Loans

11/17/21 - Loans / Payday Advances

12/15/21 - Bank Accounts / Reconciliation

01/19/22 - Taxes

02/16/22 - Debt Reduction Methods

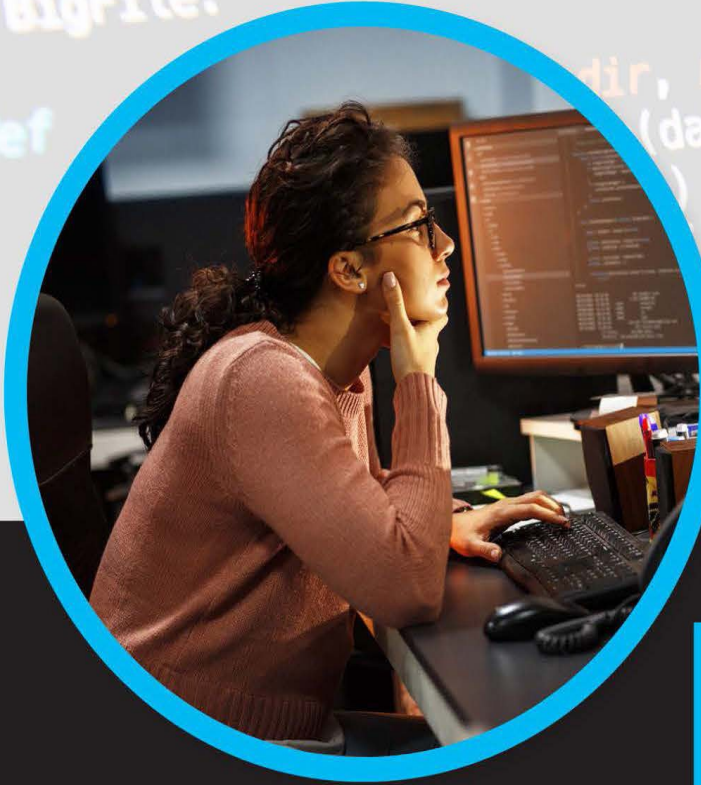
03/16/22 - When to Splurge

04/20/22 - Credit Reports

05/18/22 - Credit Cards

06/15/22 - Financial Resources





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CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH
CODE KENTUCKY

Get prepared to start your career in tech

Code Kentucky prepares you for a career in the tech industry. No previous experience required. Encouraging those that have an interest in technology to apply!

Contact Student Community
Coordinator Jacqueline Pillay
for more info: (606) 546-2639



APPLY TODAY!

codekentucky.org

Individuals within the EKCEP service area are eligible to apply. Counties include: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe.



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<Spotlight>

Bobby Hoskins (35), lives with his wife Lori in the small town of West Liberty located in Eastern Kentucky. Bobby graduated from Morehead State University with a BA in Communications and a MA in Teaching.

“For the last few years, I’ve been studying web development with the hopes of starting a career in the technology industry in the near future. I decided to attend Code Kentucky as a bit of a happy accident. I’ve always wanted to pursue a career in technology, but always felt intimidated to do so when I was in college. Late last summer, I decided to pursue a Coding Boot Camp and thanks to my Google search history and Facebook’s advertising algorithms, I came across the Code Kentucky program and decided to apply to give it a shot. My future plans are to obtain a job working as a front-end developer and then hopefully a full-stack developer. I want to build web applications and web pages that are fun, interactive, dynamic, and helps others solve problems. I want to continue to learn and grow and be a real asset to future employers and my peers.”

“I would recommend Code Kentucky to those who have a real passion for technology and want to pursue a life-changing career. The resources and assistance provided through the program are greatly beneficial. The people at Code Kentucky really want you to succeed and they go out of their way to help you in anyway they can. The mentorship and job coaching are top-notch and will give you the knowledge and confidence to be successful. It may not be easy at times, but if someone like myself (who is physically limited and disabled) can do it, anyone can.”

**Learn to code for free- Apply for the Code Kentucky program today
www.codekentucky.org next enrollment begins in May!**

Story submitted by Jacqueline Pillay

Covid-19 Vaccine FAQ:

How Viral Vector COVID-19 Vaccines Work

Understanding the virus that causes COVID-19.

Coronaviruses, like the one that causes COVID-19, are named for the crown-like spikes on their surface, called **spike proteins**. These **spike proteins** are ideal targets for vaccines.

What is a viral vector vaccine?

A viral vector vaccine uses a harmless version of a different virus, called a "vector," to deliver information to the body that helps it protect you.

How does the vaccine work?

The vaccine teaches your body how to make copies of the **spike proteins**. If you are exposed to the real virus later, your body will recognize it and know how to fight it off.

The vaccine **DOES NOT** contain the virus that causes COVID-19 and cannot give you COVID-19. It also cannot make you sick from the virus that is used as the vector. It cannot change your DNA in any way.

When your body responds to the vaccine, it can sometimes cause tiredness, headache, muscle pain, nausea, or mild fever. These are normal signs the vaccine is working.

Antibody

Community Action
• Gets Vaccinated •

GETTING VACCINATED?

For information about COVID-19 vaccine, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)



KCEOC reminds you to stay safe because you're essential!



KCEOC Community Action Partnership now has funding available for Homeless Prevention Services. Households must live in Bell, Harlan, Knox, or Whitley Co. Households must also be below 50% of area median income, & must not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or other location.

Applicants must meet one of the following “At-Risk” Factors:

- Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
- Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;
- Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance;
- Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals;
- Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;
- Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as health-care facility, mental health care facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or
- Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient’s approved consolidated plan

For more information, please contact:

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KCEOC is an Equal Housing Provider





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HIS COUNTRY
AND FOUGHT
FOR FREEDOM.

SHOULDN'T HE BE
FREE TO CHOOSE
WHERE HE LIVES?



Visit

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

or call the HUD Hotline

1-800-669-9777 (voice)

1-800-927-9275 (TTY)

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS ILLEGAL

If you're looking for an apartment and you can't get in – because of barriers like steps, steep slopes and lack of curb cuts – or if you find the kitchen or bathroom is not accessible, please call. The Fair Housing Act requires most multi-family dwellings built since March 13, 1991, to be accessible to people with disabilities.

We will investigate to make sure the building complies with federal law.



A public service message from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the National Fair Housing Alliance. The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status or disability. For more information, visit www.hud.gov/fairhousing.

NFHA
National Fair Housing Alliance

SPRING
INTO GIVING

SAVE
LIVES

DONATE BLOOD



Save the Date!

KCEOC
is hosting a
Blood Drive
April 4, 2022



kybloodcenter.org 800.775.2522 Please bring photo I.D.

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Drive details subject to change. Please check kybloodcenter.org prior to donating. Donors with appointments will be notified of changes.

Ready to Join the Action??

Visit www.KCEOC.org for the full list of employment opportunities, job descriptions & instructions on how to apply.

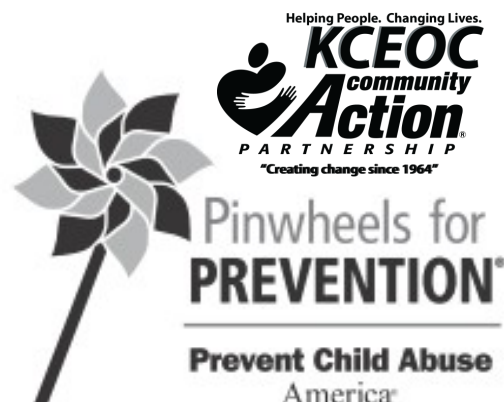
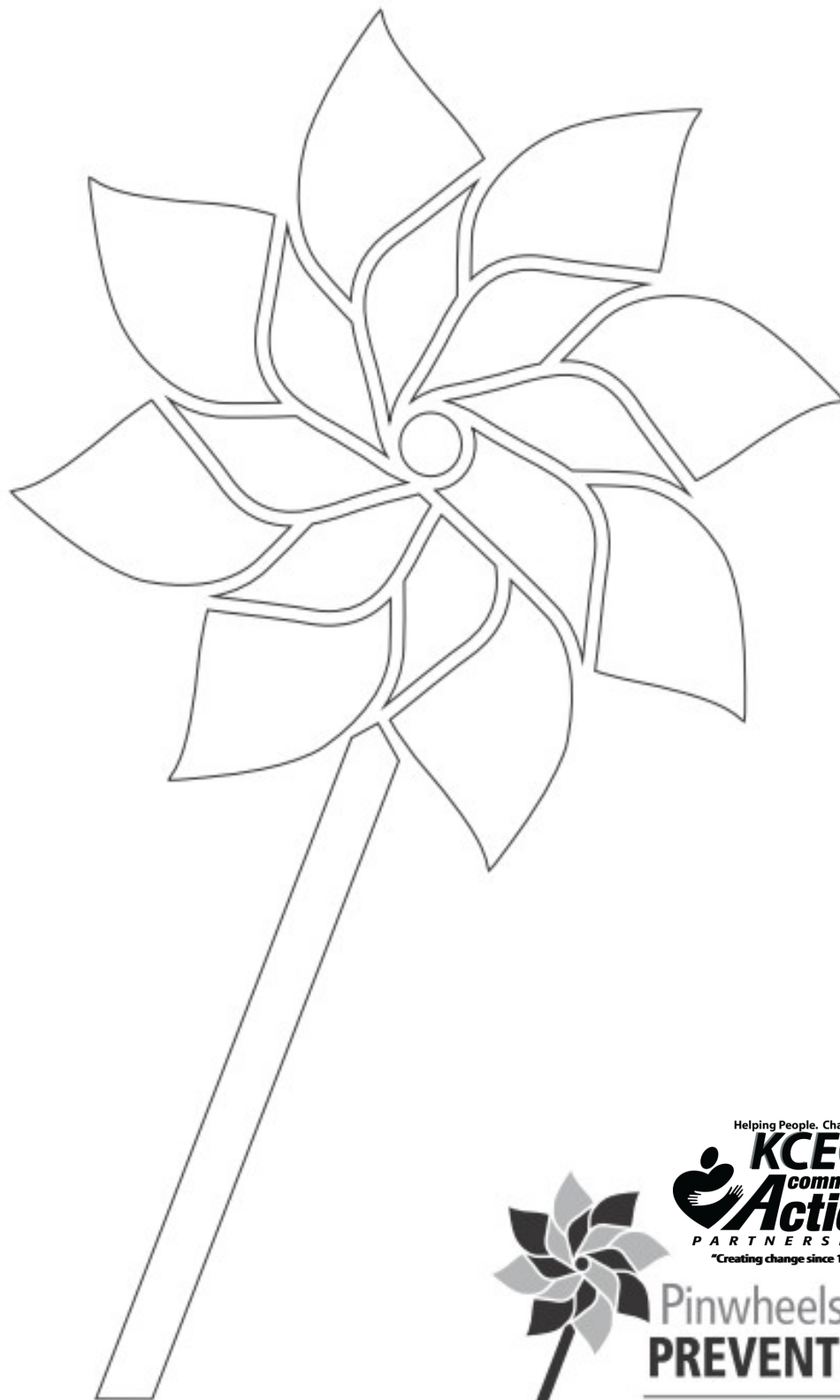
- * Community Engagement Specialist
 - * Care-Givers Assistant
 - * Family Child Advocate (Knox Co)
 - * Parent Child Educator (Harlan)
 - * Parent Child Educator (Jackson Co)
 - * Community Engagement Specialist
 - * Teacher's Aid/Bus Driver
 - * Weatherization Crew Member
 - * Motorpool Assistant
 - * Shelter Operations
 - * Senior Services Aid
 - * Summer Food Services
 - * Custodian (Full Time)
- *** & More Opportunities Listed Online!



**WE'RE
HIRING**

KCEOC COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
SECTION 3, VETERANS, MINORITIES, WOMEN, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

Name:



Color this Pinwheel and tag us on Facebook @KCEOC1 to be entered to win a Prize! Prize Drawing April 29th! Open to Kids under 18 only.

KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT**January 2022 Program Activity Report**

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		662	315
Year to Date Enrollment		659	375
Income Eligible Children (current)		383	160
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		71	35
Children within 101-130% eligible		68	26
Over Income Children (current)		42	31
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	12
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		70%	59%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	2
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		364	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		9,734.5	
Projected Annual 2021 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$11,491,059		23.71%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$6,419,800		23.61%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20) \$127,634		20.17%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$142,273		12.72%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$1,364,573.00		Year to Date \$607,573.60	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		80%	66%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		90%	72%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		89%	84%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		89%	84%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings		68%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed		6	3
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD		23	11
NUTRITION			
Number of Breakfast Served		2,555	
Number of Lunch Served		2,593	
Number of Snack Served		2,374	
TOTAL		7,522	
PARENT EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED		0	1
Number complete High School or GED		0	0
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		34	12
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		1	1
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		3	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters		1	0
Teachers with Bachelors		29	8
Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors		1	1
Teachers with AA		8	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain AA		0	0
DISABILITIES		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)		73	22
Developmental Delay- 32 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed
Hearing Impaired- 0 Vision-0 Speech- 32 Autism- 8 Other Health Impaired - 1			

KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT**February 2022 Program Activity Report**

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		662	315
Year to Date Enrollment		675	389
Income Eligible Children (current)		378	155
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		74	33
Children within 101-130% eligible		67	26
Over Income Children (current)		43	31
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	11
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		69%	67%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	0
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		409	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		11,878.25	
Projected Annual 2021 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$11,491,059		31.91%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$6,419,800		31.48%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20) \$127,634		30.27%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$142,273		13.00%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$1,364,573.00		Year to Date \$836,751.69	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		80%	66%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		90%	72%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		89%	84%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		89%	84%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings		68%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed		2	0
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD		25	11
NUTRITION			
Number of Breakfast Served		4,012	
Number of Lunch Served		4,074	
Number of Snack Served		3,9080	
TOTAL		11,994	
PARENT EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED		1	0
Number complete High School or GED		0	0
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		37	12
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	1
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		3	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters		1	0
Teachers with Bachelors		29	8
Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors		1	1
Teachers with AA		8	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain AA		0	0
DISABILITIES		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)		76	24
Developmental Delay- 54 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed
Hearing Impaired- 0 Vision- 0 Speech- 37 Autism- 9 Other Health Impaired - 0			

KCEOC Birthdays

BUNCH, TIRAH LENA E	January 3	WALTERS, AMANDA	February 2
SWAFFORD, KRISTY DAWN	January 4	SAMMONS, WILLIAM ANDREW	February 3
FORD, MARY	January 5	LANDRUM, SARAH KATHLEEN	February 4
ISOM, JAMES	January 7	YATES, JENNIFER	February 6
BAKER, JOHN	January 8	BROWN, KRISTIN MARY DENISE	February 7
HONEYCUTT, MARIAH BETH	January 8	HOWARD, TAYLOR LYNN	February 7
HUBBARD, JESSE WAYNE	January 10	JACKSON, DIANN	February 8
MCPHERRON, MARSHA	January 10	SASSER, BEVERLY	February 10
SMITH, LUCY JANE	January 11	DEATON, ROGER	February 12
SMALLWOOD, KENDRA	January 12	FRYE, NICHOLAS	February 14
BROCK, NATASHA SHONTA	January 14	STANIFER, JANA	February 15
PARTIN, STEVEN	January 14	SWAFFORD, MICHAEL	February 15
JACKSON, AMY ROSE	January 15	JORDAN, JACQUELINE	February 17
MILLS, JOANNIE	January 16	MESSER, AMY	February 17
DINSMORE, APRIL	January 17	BROWN, ANGELA JOY	February 20
BROCK, LULA	January 18	DAVIS, EMILY MICHELLE	February 21
SENTERS, ASHLYNN PAIGE	January 18	FUSON, BRANDY LYNN	February 21
SMITH, SCOTTIE	January 18	BAYS, DEBRA	February 23
ALLEN, TIFFANY	January 22	POYNTER, SARA TAYLOR	February 24
BINGHAM, JAMIE CAMILLE	January 23	GRIMES, TIFFANY	February 25
FOLMAR, COURTNEY	January 24	OWENS, VERONICA	February 25
WILSON, LAURA JANE	January 24	BROWN, JOSIAH STEPHEN	February 27
EDWARDS, JANET	January 25	BARGO, KENNEDY KARY	February 28
LEDFORD, JAMES	January 27		
ZIRAY, LORYNNE JAN	January 30		
GARLAND, TRAVIS LEE	January 31		



KCEOC Anniversaries

BAKER, JOHN	20 years	BROWN, MAKAYLA BETH	2 years
BALL, ASHELY NICOLE	2 years	BROWN, STEPHANIE ANNE	2 years
BIXLER, KIM	12 years	BROWN, SARAH LILLIAN	1 year
GRAY, BRITTNEY	8 years	COX, HALEY	5 years
JOHNSON, PAYTON KELSY	2 years	GOINS, NANCY LEE	2 years
JOHNSON, CHEYENNE KARR	4 years	HELTON, BRITTANY LYNN	2 years
LEWIS, KATHLEEN	7 years	HENSON, AUNDREYANNA NICOLE	3 years
MILLIGAN, PAMELA	12 years	JOHNSON, RENAE	6 years
MUNCY, KRISTY	11 years	JORDAN, VICTOR	3 years
MYERS, BRENDA	14 years	JORDAN, NICK	6 years
PAYNE, MICHELLE	7 years	JORDAN, JACQUELINE	24 years
POYNTER, SARA TAYLOR	2 years	MONTGOMERY, JESSI L	2 years
SHEPHERD, CATINA	20 years	PENNINGTON, CAROLYN	10 years
SILER, JAMES MICHAEL	3 years	POLSON, VANESSA	10 years
SMITH, SHERRY	11 years	ROARK, TAMERA	14 years
STURDIVANT, PAMELA	19 years	SAMMONS, WILLIAM ANDREW	1 year
THOMPSON, DONNA	10 years	SASSER, BEVERLY	12 years
WOMBLES, CECILIA	16 years	SESTER, SUSAN	9 years
		SMITH, DUSTIN	11 years
		WAGERS, ALEXANDRA DUCRET	2 years
		WILLIAMS, RACHEL	13 years
		WILSON, HORTENSE	5 years





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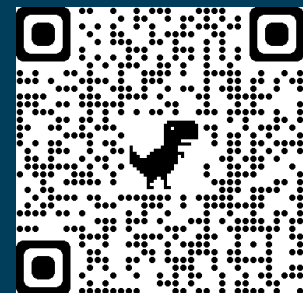
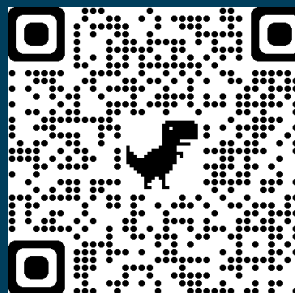
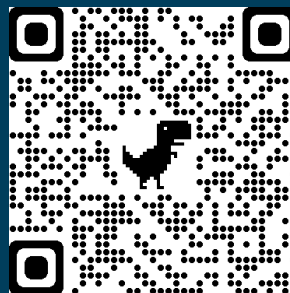
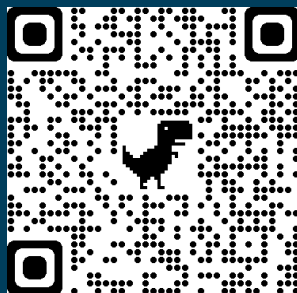
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Upcoming Events

- * Martin Luther King Jr Day Jan 17, 2022
- * KAHP Vaccine Clinic/Main Office Feb 1, & March 22 2022
- * Board of Directors Meeting Feb 22, 2022
- * Read Across America Month: March 2022
- * Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month: April 2022
- * Blood Drive/KCEOC Main Office April 4, 2022

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