# KCEOC BI-MONTHLY



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## **Holiday Giving Edition**



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# Barbourville Save-A-Lot Donates to KCEOC Community Action Partnership's Emergency Support Center

Thank you to Save a Lot of Barbourville KY for the continued support of KCEOC Community Action Partnership and the Emergency Support Center. Every year Save a Lot of Barbourville hosts a holiday food drive to benefit people being affected by homelessness and food insecurity in their community by selling pre-made food bags. These food bags and the profit from the sales are donated to KCEOC CAP. General Manager Steve Sergent, said, "We are so grateful that there is an organization like KCEOC in our community, they help so many people here, we're glad that we can support them and glad that Save a Lot is the type of company that also wants to support local communities."

## The ESC always needs donations for the following Items:

Towels/Washcloths Fitted Sheets (Twin Size) Pillows and Pillow Cases Blankets/Comforters **Assorted Juices Bottled Water** Sandwich Meat Bread **Frozen Meats** Frozen Vegetables and Fruits Diapers (Size 3 & Up) **Baby Bottles** Shampoos, Lotions, Soap/Body Washes Undergarments (Male & Female) Feminine Hygiene Products Hair Brushes



For more information or ways to support, KCEOC's Emergency Support Center, Please contact Shawn Bingham at 606-546-3152 Ext. 0303.

Donations are accepted Monday through Sunday from 8 am till 5 pm.



Toys for Tots, Marine Corps Reserve, a long term supporter of KCEOC's Emergency Support Center with a little help from Santa delivered gifts consisting of dolls, cars, games, books, & puzzles to the children who spent their Christmas at KCEOC's Homeless Shelter.

Thank you Toys for Tots!



Toys for Tots, an over 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to disadvantaged children during each Christmas holiday season. The toys, books and other gifts collected and distributed by the Marines offer these children recognition, confidence and a positive memory for a lifetime. It is such experiences that help children become responsible citizens and caring members of their community. Last year the Marine Corps fulfilled the holiday hopes and dreams of 7 million less fortunate children in 792 communities nationwide. Since 1947 over 244 million children have been assisted. For more information, visit www.toysfortots.org.

**KCEOC Community** Action Partnership received a much needed donation dedicated to the operations of the Knox County Senior Citizen Center from the Knox County Fiscal Court. The impact of this gift will be felt by the many senior citizens that receive services provided by the center and is greatly appreciated-Thank you!



For many homebound seniors this center is a

lifeline to the outside world, many depend on the center to meet their basic needs such as receiving home delivered meals, receiving personal care, and transportation. For those able to come into the center it offers a sense of community and belonging, a place to congregate and share a meal with peers, a place for learning and wellbeing. The center provides meals 224 days out of the year and would like to expand services but funding limitations prevent this.

Last year the Knox County Senior Center served provided:

\*5,064 Congregate Meals

\*2,261 Hours of Homemaking Services

\*147 Hours of Chore Services

\*82 Hours of Health Promotion

\*4.612 Home Delivered Meals

\*396 Hours of Personal Care Services

\*306 Hours of Nutrition Education

\*371 Units of Transportation

\*41 Units of Telephone Reassurance

The Knox County Senior Center is vital to the health and support of local senior citizens. Yet, there is a continual need for additional funding. Each month the reimbursement rates are about \$3,500 less than what is needed to operate the center and provide services. Paul Dole, President/CEO stated "We would like to see more businesses, organizations, groups and individuals decide to get involved to help the elder population, with community support we can maintain the services and look to serving more seniors in the community."

For more information about donating to the Senior Center or other projects contact Jessi Montgomery, Director of Development at 606-546-3152 or ilmontgomery@kceoc.com







# KCEOC Community Action Partnership, would like to thank Walmart of Barbourville for their generous clothing donation.

Walmart of Barbourville is a continuous supporter of KCEOC Community Action Partnership and their local community. This December they decided to generously donate over \$4,000.00 worth of goods, including shoes and clothing to KCEOC. These items will be used to assist children, families, and other clients experiencing hardship, facing poverty, and the Eastern KY flood victims.

Kendra Boggs of Walmart states, "We're so glad that the merchandise was able to benefit our community, we know there's people that need help and we're excited to partner with an organization like KCEOC that helps people every day."

As one of the original 23 Community Action Agencies formed in 1964 after President Lyndon Johnson declared a "War on Poverty," KCEOC Community Action Partnership has been helping others help themselves for over 56 years. This help has come in many forms, from early childhood education, to housing and food assistance, to weatherizing homes, to providing emergency services. The agency has served thousands of area residents in need and is constantly developing new programming to meet the continuing needs of the people we serve, by adhering to our community action promise of helping people help themselves and each other.

Walmart of Barbourville's donation will be used to give KCEOC clients that are experiencing hardship a hand up as on their journey to independence.

For more information about supporting KCEOC CAP, please contact: Jessi L Montgomery, Director of Development at 606-546-3152 ext 0213 or by email jlmontgomery@kceoc.com.

# **Eastern Kentucky** Flooding Relief **Donation Opportunity**

**Drop Off Location:** 



**KCEOC Community Action Partnership** 5448 N US HWY 25E Gray, KY 40734 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm



#### **Items Needed:**

- Generators
- Gas for their generators
- Paper products (plates, towels, toilet paper, etc.)
- **Storage Totes**
- Well pumps
- Squeegees
- **Chain Saws**
- **Bottled Water**

- Cleaning Supplies
- **5 Gallon Buckets**
- Mops, sponges, Wash Cloths
- **Water Hoses**
- Clorox/Bleach
- Soap
- Detergent
- Disinfectants
- Disinfectant wipes
- Personal Hygiene (or similar):
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- **Feminine Hygiene Products**
- Shaving kits: Razors, Shaving Cream
- Mosquito spray
- **First Aid Kits**
- Gift cards to local stores.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

"Creating change since 1964"



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 deductable as allowed by law.



## 2022-2023 LIHEAP Fall Subsidy Program

KCEOC CAP Inc. is now accepting applications for the new Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fall Subsidy Component. Applications will be accepted from Nov 7th through Dec 16, 2022 or until designated funds are depleted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The program is designed to help offset the cost of a household's heating expense.

Income eligibility for the program is up to and including 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Benefits are paid directly to the heating vendor.

The Fall Subsidy Component provides households one-time benefit ranging from \$34 to \$206 depending on income levels, housing category, and heating fuel type.

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

#### Basic Eligibility Requirements:

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 utility service bill including account number and name on account statement from your landlord if utility service expenses are included in your rent statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Program.

For further application details and eligibility requirements or to make an appointment, please contact LIHEAP staff at (606)-595-8062 or (606)-546-3152, Ext. 0305. Electronic applications may be requested by emailing: liheap@kceoc.com

# **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

Follow us on Facebook for announcements and job leads:

facebook.com/ **KCEOCKYCareerCenter** 









Find out more online at jobsight.org



## 7 Things You Can Do For Local Youths Experiencing Homelessness

Article sourced from DoSomething.org; Original content writer Jackie Menjivar

## 1. Donate needed clothing (like jeans)

One of the most commonly requested items in homeless shelters is a pair of jeans. Why? Jeans are comfortable in any season and can be worn multiple times between washes. Plus, for a teenager without many belongings, wearing a pair of jeans can provide a sense of normalcy.

## 2. Help provide meals in your community

People navigating homelessness often struggle to find enough to eat, and this is especially true when it comes to young people, who often have a harder time accessing proper nutrition. One study found that one-third of un-housed and runaway teens experience food insecurity each month.

## 3. Support Your Local Youth Homeless Centers

Homeless and transitional shelters are so vital to getting young people the help that they need. Not only can they provide a safe place to sleep, they often also work to connect youths with other outside resources.

# 7 Things You Can Do For Local Youths Experiencing Homelessness Continued...



## 4. Challenge your assumptions & educate others

There are a lot of misconceptions out there about youth homelessness, and its lack of visibility accounts for a lot of the misunderstanding. We need to get introspective about our biases, learn the actual facts, and then help educate others.

### 5. Share crucial resources

For a lot of people, homelessness is a totally unexpected experience triggered by a sudden, destabilizing event (like job loss or a family tragedy), so people may not know exactly where to seek help. It's hard enough navigating different programs and services in general, much less as a teenager, but you can make it easier for young people in your community to find the help they need, by referring them to: **Ryan's Place Youth Crisis Center 606-595-3785**.

## 6. Advocate for policies that address youth homelessness

One of the most impactful things you can do for youth experiencing homelessness is creating systemic change. Support policies that provide assistance and opportunity for currently un-housed individuals. Then go a step further and become an advocate for things like affordable housing, access to health care, livable wages, and criminal justice reform.

Plus, make sure you're register to vote so that you can elect representatives who are committed to addressing homelessness in your community.

## 7. Just listen

Whether it's a classmate who's currently un-housed, a person you just met at a shelter, or someone sharing their story of homelessness online, it's important that you listen to the people who are directly impacted by these issues. They know firsthand the problems they've faced and the help that they need, so let them communicate that to you. And sometimes just listening is enough. In fact, the National Center for Health Research reports that youth experiencing homelessness often find it beneficial when people are "there for them" just by listening to them without trying to solve all of their problems.



## About Ryan's Place:

Ryan's Place is dedicated to providing crisis housing and supportive services to youth between the ages of 18 and 24 in an encouraging environment; this allows program participants opportunities to grow and learn the skills they need to mature and become self-reliant. Ryan's Place is the only homeless transitional housing program dedicated to unprotected youth, serving a five county area in Southeastern Kentucky. It was made apparent that a youth homeless crisis center was needed in the area after KCEOC identified 35 homeless

individuals in targeted service area during an annual nationwide homeless count. In addition, there were 219 youth served within a KCEOC program that served the general homeless population, yet did not focus on the specific, unique needs of homeless youth. Ryan's Place follows KCEOC's core principles of offering clients a hand up not a hand out. The goal of Ryan's Place is for all the residents to be able to become self-sufficient. Beginning with day one of admission; participants establish goals to obtain permanent housing. Ryan's Place offers an on-site case manager, employment services, life skills, and basic "adulting" lesson to youths that are transitioning into adulthood. Youth Voice meetings are encouraged at Ryan's Place, providing clients an opportunity to give feedback and input on program operations and services. These meetings have also been critical with the development of local leadership initiatives developed by the youth to help dispel stereotypes of the homeless youth population.

Ryan's Place is named in memory of Ryan White, a young man who found himself homeless several times in his short lifetime, he later became an

advocate for other homeless youth. Ryan served on the Youth Action board throughout the grant proposal process, he designed the logo and he helped implemented Kentucky Housing Corporation's Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.

Sadly Ryan passed away in a car accident just days after his 18th birthday, and just months before the youth shelter was opened.

Ryan's Place is named in honor of both Ryan's memory and his passion for all homeless youth.

Contact Ellen Henson at 606-595-3785 or eghenson@kceoc.com.

Funding for Ryan's place is provided by HUD and operates as an equal housing opportunity for youths 18-24.





## **Election Day is November 8, 2022**

On Election Day, polls will be open between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. local time. Remember, if you are in line at 6 p.m. you will be allowed to vote! You'll need to bring a valid form of identification with you to cast your ballot.

## Volunteers Needed!



Knox Co. Seniors Need Your Help. Sign Up Today to Provide essential services to vulnerable local seniors.







To learn more or to volunteer please contact: Victor Jordan at 606-546-5191 Or Shawn Bingham at 606-545-2896

# NATIONAL NAT

heritage month



Native American Heritage Month, also known as American Indian or Indigenous American month, is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate Native Americans' rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and stories. Community Action Agencies provide services addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, emergency assistance, substance use, energy, and healthcare services to low-income Native American elders, adults, families, adolescents, and young children.

This month we celebrate Native American Heritage Month by recommitting ourselves to tribal sovereignty and lifting up Indigenous history, culture, and achievement.



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:

Brittany Maynes @606-546-3152, ext 0102 or by email at <u>bsmaynes@kceoc.com</u>



**KCEOC** is an Equal Housing Provider

## **HOUSED PEOPLE** ARE NOT HOMELESS





Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) ends homelessness for families and individuals.

## RRH HELPS

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) is a set of strategies developed in coordination with an individual or family, to help them quickly move out of homelessness and into permanent housing. It is offered without preconditions (e.g., employment, income, absence of criminal record, or sobriety) and the resources and services provided are typically tailored to the unique needs of the household.

KCEOC Community Action Partnership will accept individuals and families into the ESG Rapid Re-Housing program who fall under HUD guidelines for homelessness and meet ESG criteria for services; participation in the RRH program is voluntary.

RRH does <u>not</u> have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry, the program is extremely low-barrier for those wishing to participate.

The <u>only</u> requirements for the program are:

- Participants must fall under HUD's Category 1 (street/shelter homeless) definition
- (OR) Participants must fall under HUD's Category 4 (domestic violence) definition for homelessness to be eligible for assistance.

For more information, please contact:

Bonita Mason @606-546-3152, ext 0302 or by email at bdmason@kceoc.com



## KCEOC is an Equal Housing Provider



This project development is being financed in part by the Kentucky Housing Corporation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.



#### **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 <a href="https://www.protectmykyhome.org">www.protectmykyhome.org</a>.

#### 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/.





## 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, Program ends on 2025 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 that 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 slowing the affidavit of hardship is not a quarantee of approval for HOAF funds.

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

## Ready to Join the Action??

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

- \* Crisis Center Coordinator
- \* Caregiver Assistant
- \* Family Child Advocate (Knox Co)
- \* Parent Child Educator (Laurel)
- \* Parent Child Educator (Jackson Co)
- \* Home Based Teacher (Harlan)

- \* Weatherization HVAC Technician
- \* Motorpool Assistant
- \* Infant/Toddler Pre-K Specialist
- \* Senior Services Aid
- \* Cook (Knox)
- \* Teacher's Aid

\*\*\* & More Opportunities Listed Online!



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

## KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**November 2022 Program Activity Report** 

| November 2022 Progra ENROLLMENT                           | Head Start              | Farky Hand Start        |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Funded Enrollment   | 662                     | Early Head Start<br>315 |  |  |
| Current Enrollment  | 593                     | 245                     |  |  |
| Year to Date Enrollment                                   | 640                     | 308                     |  |  |
| Income Eligible Children (current)                        | 304                     | 147                     |  |  |
| Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public | 162                     | 50                      |  |  |
| assistance, active military)(current)                     | 102                     | 30                      |  |  |
| Children within 101-130% eligible                         | 58                      | 19                      |  |  |
| Over Income Children (current)                            | 69                      | 28                      |  |  |
| Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled                       | NA NA                   | 17                      |  |  |
| Average Daily Attendance (All program options)            | 71 %                    | 71 %                    |  |  |
| Number of Children Transitioned for month                 | 11                      | 6                       |  |  |
| PARENT INVOLVEMENT  |                         |                         |  |  |
| Number of Parent Volunteers                               |                         | 387                     |  |  |
| Number of Parent Volunteer Hours                          |                         | 13,260.5                |  |  |
| Projected Annual 2023 Funding Level                       |                         | Date % Spent            |  |  |
| HS (P.A.22) \$6,874,695                                   |                         | ate % Spent<br>10 %     |  |  |
| EHS (P.A.25) \$4,189,193                                  |                         | .64 %                   |  |  |
|   |                         |                         |  |  |
| HS T/TA (P.A. 20 ) \$90,393                               |                         | 15 %                    |  |  |
| EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$67,106                               | 3.                      | .59 %                   |  |  |
| INKIND  |                         |                         |  |  |
| Amount Required \$2,805,347.00                            | Year to Date \$230,784  |                         |  |  |
| HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH                                      | Head Start Ea           | arly Head Start         |  |  |
| Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations         | 93%                     | 85%                     |  |  |
| Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals              | 93%                     | 79%                     |  |  |
| Children with Up-to-date Hearing                          | 96%                     | 89%                     |  |  |
| Children with Up-to-date Vision                           | 96%                     | 89%                     |  |  |
| Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings           | 80%                     | NA                      |  |  |
| Mental Health Observations Completed                      | 11 6                    |                         |  |  |
| Mental Health Observations Completed YTD                  | 16                      | 7                       |  |  |
| NUTRITION   |                         |                         |  |  |
| Number of Breakfast Served                                | 4,69                    |                         |  |  |
| Number of Lunch Served                                    |                         | 4,980                   |  |  |
| Number of Snack Served                                    |                         | 4,741                   |  |  |
| TOTAL   |                         | 14,583                  |  |  |
| PARENT EDUCATION  | Head Start              | Early Head Start        |  |  |
| Number enrolled in High School or GED                     | 2                       | 0                       |  |  |
| Number complete High School or GED                        | 0                       | 0                       |  |  |
| Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)  | 41                      | 6                       |  |  |
| Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)    | 0                       | 0                       |  |  |
| STAFF EDUCATION   | Head Start              | Early Head Start        |  |  |
| Teachers with Masters                                     | 4 Center / 0 HB         | 2 Center / 0 HB         |  |  |
| Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters                       | 1                       | 0                       |  |  |
| Teachers with Bachelors                                   | 19 Center / 6 HB        | 8 Center / 16 HB        |  |  |
| Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors                     | 1                       | 1                       |  |  |
| Teachers with AA  | 13Center / 0 HB         | 3 Center / 2 HB         |  |  |
| Teachers enrolled to obtain AA                            | 0                       | 0                       |  |  |
| DISABILITIES  | Head Start              | Early Head Start        |  |  |
| Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)                    | 85                      | 16                      |  |  |
|   | opedic Impairment -     | All EHS Diagnosed are   |  |  |
| Hearing Impaired- Vision- Speech- Autism-                 | Other Health Impaired - | Developmentally Delayed |  |  |
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|--|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Funded Enrollment  |         | 662                         |                      | 315                    |  |
| Current Enrollment   |         | 589                         |                      | 239                    |  |
| Year to Date Enrollment  |         | 647                         |                      | 322                    |  |
| Income Eligible Children (current)                             |         | 298                         |                      | 141                    |  |
| Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, pu          | blic    | 163                         |                      | 50                     |  |
| assistance, active military)(current)                          |         |                             |                      |                        |  |
| Children within 101-130% eligible                              |         | 59                          |                      | 19                     |  |
| Over Income Children (current)                                 |         | 69                          |                      | 28                     |  |
| Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled                            |         | NA                          |                      | 3                      |  |
| Average Daily Attendance (All program options)                 |         | 70%                         |                      | 57%                    |  |
| Number of Children Transitioned for month                      |         | 3                           |                      | 7                      |  |
| PARENT INVOLVEMENT   |         |                             |                      |                        |  |
| Number of Parent Volunteers                                    |         |                             | 359                  |                        |  |
| Number of Parent Volunteer Hours                               |         | 9,729.25                    |                      |                        |  |
| Projected Annual 2023 Funding Level                            |         | Year                        | Year to Date % Spent |                        |  |
| HS (P.A.22) \$7,279,937  |         |                             | 10.2%                |                        |  |
| EHS (P.A.25) \$4,105,320                                       |         |                             | 5.27%                |                        |  |
| HS T/TA (P.A. 20 ) \$90,393                                    |         |                             | 5.43%                |                        |  |
| EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$67,106                                    |         |                             | 6.45%                |                        |  |
| INKIND   |         |                             | 01.12 / 0            |                        |  |
| Amount Required \$2,805,347.00                                 |         | Year to Date \$45           | 2 932 84             |                        |  |
| HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH   |         | Head Start                  |                      | Head Start             |  |
| Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations              |         | 94%                         | Early                | 86%                    |  |
| Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals                   |         |                             |                      | 80%                    |  |
| Children with Up-to-date Hearing                               |         | 93%                         |                      | 89%                    |  |
| Children with Up-to-date Vision                                |         | 93%<br>93%                  |                      | 89%                    |  |
| Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings                |         | 77%                         |                      | NA                     |  |
| Mental Health Observations Completed                           |         | 0                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| Mental Health Observations Completed YTD                       |         | 7                           |                      | 7                      |  |
| NUTRITION  |         | <u> </u>                    |                      |                        |  |
| Number of Breakfast Served                                     |         |                             | 2,639                |                        |  |
| Number of Lunch Served  Number of Lunch Served                 |         | 2,667                       |                      |                        |  |
| Number of Snack Served   |         | 2,461                       |                      |                        |  |
| TOTAL  |         | 7,767                       |                      |                        |  |
| PARENT EDUCATION   |         | Head Start                  |                      | arly Head Start        |  |
| Number enrolled in High School or GED                          |         | 2                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| Number complete High School or GED                             |         | 0                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)       |         | 45                          |                      | 11                     |  |
| Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)         |         | 0                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| STAFF EDUCATION  | ionege/ | Head Star                   | t E                  | arly Head Start        |  |
| Teachers with Masters  |         | 4 Center / 0 I              |                      | 2 Center / 0 HB        |  |
| Teachers with Masters  Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters     |         | 1                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| Teachers with Bachelors  |         | 19 Center / 6               | HR                   | 8 Center / 16 HB       |  |
| Teachers with Bachelors  Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors |         | 1                           |                      | 1                      |  |
| Teachers with AA   |         | 13Center / 0 1              | HB                   | 3 Center / 2 HB        |  |
| Teachers enrolled to obtain AA                                 |         | 0                           |                      | 0                      |  |
| DISABILITIES   |         | Head Star                   | t                    | Early Head Start       |  |
| Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)                         | 12%     | 107                         |                      | 15                     |  |
| Developmental Delay- 41 Multiple Disabilities -                |         | pedic Impairment - <b>0</b> | Al                   | l EHS Diagnosed are    |  |
| , , , , , ,  |         | Other Health Impaire        |                      | evelopmentally Delayed |  |
|  |         | •                           |                      |                        |  |

## **KCEOC Birthdays**

| SHAW, MELISSA       | November 2  | BALL, ASHLEY NICOLE   | December 3         |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| MASON, JERICHO      |             | BINGHAM, SHAWN        | December 3         |
| ADAM                | November 3  | COX, HALEY            | December 4         |
| SIMPSON, NIKITA     |             | DOLE, PAUL            | December 5         |
| NICOLE              | November 5  | HUBBARD, KATHY D.     | December 6         |
| MCCARTHY, ROBERT    | November 11 | BURTON, AMANDA SUE    | December 7         |
| SMITH, LINDA        | November 11 | MASON, BONITA         | December 8         |
| DANIELS, ABBYGAIL   |             | ISOM, BEVERLY         | December 10        |
| BRE-ANN             | November 14 | MIRACLE, ELICE MARIE  | <b>December 12</b> |
| SESTER, JENNIFER    | November 14 | FRAZIER, LEE          | December 13        |
| HOSKINS, TRACY      | November 16 | HELTON, PEGGY         | December 13        |
| LEE, ELAINA BROOKE  | November 16 | MILLS, KRISTIN TAYLOR | December 13        |
| LUNSFORD, DRUESILLA | November 17 | PEACE, REBECCA LYNN   | December 13        |
| PILLAY, JACQUELINE  | November 19 | WILSON, BETHANY JO    | December 13        |
| BROWN, TONYA RENEE  | November 22 | CRAFT, ELIZABETH      | December 17        |
| CURRY, PERLINA      | November 22 | CASTEEL, REBECCA      | December 18        |
| MADDEN, ASHLEY      |             | LONG, EMILY RAYNE     | December 18        |
| LEANN               | November 22 | MYERS, BRENDA         | December 22        |
| SAYLOR, CHASSIDY    |             | THOMPSON, DONNA       | December 23        |
| NICOLE              | November 27 | BRUMBALOW, SOPHIA     | December 26        |
| LEWIS, LUCINDA      |             | DEAN, CHERYL          | December 27        |
| SALLEE              | November 28 | WHITEHEAD, LISA       | December 27        |
| CASSIDY, VICTORIA   | November 29 | OWENS, TABITHA LEEANN |                    |
| COX, JESSICA MARIE  | November 29 | ROARK, ELLA           | December 29        |
| FUSON, JACOB LEE    | November 30 | JORDAN, NICK          | December 30        |
|                     |             |                       |                    |



## **KCEOC** Anniversaries

| BLANKENSHIP, CAROLYN   | 21 years |                       | 27          |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BROCK, TYLER JESSICA   | 5 years  | BLACK, KATHY          | 37 years    |
| CARTER, CAMDEN         | 1 year   | BROWN, JENNIFER LEE   | 2 years     |
| COCHRAN, LESLIE        | 14 years | CASTEEL, REBECCA      | 5 years     |
| DEAN, CHERYL           | 12 years |                       | - <b>J</b>  |
| FISHER, TRACY          | 11 years | COCHRAN, CARRIE       | 1 year      |
| GIBSON, FLOSSIE        | 38 years | FILLIPPINIE, DISA     | 3 years     |
| HENSON, ELLEN GWEN     | 4 years  |                       |             |
| HENSON, HEATHER        | 10 years | HAMMONS, JON SCOTT    | 5 years     |
| HODGE, MISTY GAIL      | 2 years  | ISOM, BEVERLY         | 16 years    |
| LAMBDIN, KARLA         | 13 years | LACUSON DIANN         | Q TIOQUIG   |
| MASON, BONITA          | 3 years  | JACKSON, DIANN        | 8 years     |
| MINIARD, KYLA          | 7 years  | LEDFORD, JAMES        | 27 years    |
| MOSES, BRENDIA         | 22 years | LUNSFORD, DRUESILLA   | 18 years    |
| OSBORNE, JOANNE LOU    | 11 years |                       | i y i i i i |
| OWENS, KAREN DENISE    | 3 years  | MADDEN, ASHLEY LEANN  | 4 years     |
| SCOTT, LISA            | 25 years | OSBORNE, TERRY        | 1 year      |
| SCOTT, RAYMOND         | 2 years  | 07 17211DD D 01111D   |             |
| SIMPSON, NIKITA NICOLE | 4 years  | SLUSHER, RONNIE       | 20 years    |
| SMITH, CANDACE NICOLE  | 10 years | STEWART, LAURA        | 3 years     |
| SMITH, GEORGE          | 22 years | WOTIER, TAMMY         | 7 years     |
| SWAFFORD, CARRIE       | 11 years |                       |             |
| WILSON, LAURA JANE     | 1 year   | WYNN, REBECCA MARY JO | 1 year      |



## **Upcoming Events**

- \* LIHEAP Fall Subsidy begins November 7, 2022
- \* Offices Closed Nov 24-25, 2022 for Thanksgiving
- \* Offices Closed Dec 23 & 26, 2022 For Christmas
- \* VITA Tax Service Program Begins Jan 2023

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