

KCEOC BI-MONTHLY



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LIHEAP Action Month Edition



LIHEAP ACTION MONTH

LIHEAP helps families afford their
home energy bills.



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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

Contact Jennifer Smith at 606-546-3152



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.



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We're so glad that KCEOC's Annual Ken-Ducky Derby was able to be back in action on June 18, 2022!

This marked the second year it was held at Thompson Park in downtown Barbourville, with the "duck drop" taking place in the Cumberland River.

With help from the City of Barbourville, Barbourville Tourism, Local Sponsors, and many Volunteers KCEOC's Ken-Ducky Derby was a full day of family fun!

From Kentucky's largest inflatable water slide, the park's splash pad, the National Guard Armory's inflatable obstacle course, to KCEOC volunteers doing face painting, temporary tattoo booths, arts and crafts tables, ducky games, and providing free food; it was a day of all smiles. The event was free to attend, and **2368** duck tickets were sold, with all proceeds going towards KCEOC's many programs that benefit the whole community. KCEOC Community Action Partnership operates 26 programs that address poverty in all forms, including food insecurity, homelessness, a career center, weatherization, LIHEAP, and homeowner programs just to name a few.

To offer further support to KCEOC please go to www.KCEOC.org/donate.

Congratulations 2022 Ken-DUCKY Derby Winners



1. Brayden Sherrill
Manchester KY

2. Melissa Taylor
Corbin KY

3. Irvin Jackson
Russell Springs KY

4. Eddie Preston
Georgetown KY

5. Betty Johnson
Evarts KY

6. Rhonda Martin
Bimble KY

7. Dominique Johnson
London KY

8. Karen May
London KY

9. Mikayla Burns
London KY

10. Bill Powell
Levelland TX



Last Duck: Makaela Smith Corbin Ky



YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

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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.

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.



Summer Feeding Program

FREE LUNCH

For all children ages 0-18 years old
May 23 thru August 9 2022

Meals must be consumed onsite and will be provided on a first come first served basis.
KCEOC is an equal opportunity provider.

For more information please contact Brendia Moses at
KCEOC Community Action Partnership At 606-546-3152
or by email BMoses@kceoc.com
Or follow us on social media:



KCEOC Community Action Partnership's Summer Feeding Program Meals schedule for 5/23/22 through 8/9/22

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Meals must be consumed onsite and will be provided on a first come first served basis.
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Ages Park: 33 Smith Ave Evarts KY 2:10 to 2:30 (M-F) June 1- Aug 9
Anna Lee Village: 400 Block of Bridge Street Harlan KY 10:40 to 11:00 (M-F) June 1- Aug 9
Appalachian Children's Home 1909 KY 3439 Barbourville KY 7:30 to 8:30 (T-F) June 21 -24
 and 12:00 to 1:00 M-F June 20-24
Apple Grove Baptist Church 14 Campbell Street Barbourville KY 6:00 to 8:00pm (Sun-W) June 5-8
Artemus Baptist Church 3085 KY 225 Artemus KY 6:00-8:00pm (Sun-Th) June 26-30
Bailey's Creek Park 711 Bailey Creek Road Evarts KY 12:10 to 12:30 (M-F) June 1- Aug 9
Barbourville City School 140 School Street Barbourville KY 12:00 to 12:30 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Barbourville Housing #2 113 Shelby Street Barbourville KY 1:10 to 1:30 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Barbourville Manor Apartments Whitesburg Hollow Barbourville KY 1:50 to 2:10 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Betty Jane Apartments 135 Little Drive London KY 2:10 to 2:30 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Black Mountain Park 139 Post Office Drive Evarts KY 1:45 to 1:55 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Blood Bought Church 46 Scoville Road Cotes KY 11:10 to 11:30 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Briar Hill Apartments 229 Third Street Barbourville KY 1:35 to 1:55 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Brittain Creek Church 45 Rail Lane Evarts KY 1:10 to 1:30 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Callebs Creek Road 55 Nan Duff Road Hinkle KY 11:20 to 12:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Callens Creek Rd 2640 Callebs Creek Road Hinkle KY 10:30 to 11:15 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Catron Square Apartments 200 1st Street Barbourville KY 12:35 to 1:05 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Central Christian Academy 34 School Street Gray KY 8:00-9:00 & 12:00-12:30 (M-Th) May 31-July 28
Chapel Grove Bpt Church 13378 KY 6 Corbin KY 6:00-8:00pm (Sun-W) June 12-15
Cloverlick Heights 500 Cloverlick Road Cumberland KY 1:25 to 2:05 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Coles Court Trailer Park 122 Hammons Street Barbourville KY 2:30 to 2:50 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
College Height Apartments 691 N Allison Avenue Barbourville KY 2:00 to 2:20 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Corbin Manor Apartments 1400 Corbin Manor Corbin KY 11:35 to 12:05 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Corinth Baptist Church 1671 Old Whitley Road London KY 6:00-7:00pm (Sun-W)
Cumberland Manor/Popular Hgts 201 Mastin Drive Cumberland KY 11:10 to 12:10 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Dayhoit Trailer Park 545 Dayhoit Drive Lot #6 Dayhoit KY 11:35 to 11:55 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Dogwood Hills Apartments 300 Reams Lane London KY 10:30 to 11:30 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Dovie Thompson Center 207 2nd Street Barbourville KY 2:15 to 2:35 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Emma Estates 1515 108 Country Farm Road London KY 12:30 to 12:50 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Escoe's Market 2950 St Hwy 223 Flatlick KY 12:30 to 1:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
East Barbourville Baptist Church 279 Old 25 E Barbourville KY 6:00-8:00pm (Sun-W) June 19-23

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Evarts High School 10 Bell Street Evarts KY 12:35 to 12:55 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
First United Methodist Church 301 West 5th Street London KY 6:00 to 7:00 Fri June 3-29
Happy Lane Trailer Park 92 Happy Lane Barbourville KY 11:05 to 11:25 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Harlan Housing Authority 41 Kelly Street Harlan KY 10:10 to 10:30 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Harvest Heights 120 Russell Drive Cumberland KY 12:15 to 12:35 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Horizon Health 935 South Laurel Rd London KY 9:00-10:30 & 11:30-12:30 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Jackson Manor Apartments 112 Franklin Street Barbourville KY 1:20 to 1:40 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Jan's Mobile Home Park 27 Jan's Lane Barbourville KY 11:30 to 11:50 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Joe Parman Heights 100 Scott Street London KY 1:35 to 1:55 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
KCEOC Central office 5448 NUS 25E Suite A Gray KY 8:00-10:00 & 12 -2 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
KCEOC Murrell Mitchell Apts 1 Oak Place Drive Corbin KY 2:05 to 3:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Keck Baptist Church 334 Keck Rd Gray KY 5:30 to 8:00 (Sat-Th) June 4-9
Kennedy Avenue Trailer Park 371 Kennedy Avenue Corbin KY 1:25 to 1:55 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Kentinia Full Gospel Church 2911 State Hwy 219 Wallins KY 1:05 to 1:15 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Kloe's Courtyard 123 Robert E Cox Road Corbin KY 12:10 to 12:30 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Knox Central High School 100 Panther Way Barbourville KY 8:30-9:30 & 11:30-12 (M-F) July 25-Aug 5
Knox County Extension Pavilion 230 Treuhaft Blvd Barbourville KY 4:00 to 6:30pm (Th) May 26-Aug 4
Knox County Health Department 261 Hospital Drive Barbourville KY 10:30 to 11:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Knox County Public Library 206 Knox St Barbourville KY 3:00 to 7:30 (Tue & Th) June 14-July 21
KY Avenue Vanzant 1536 Braxton Lane Lily KY 1:20 to 1:40 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Laurel Lake Baptist Camp 578 Singing Hills Rd Corbin KY 9-10am & 5-6pm (M-F) May 30- June 2
Liberty Miss Baptist (Corbin) 76 Youngs Creek Rd Corbin KY 6:45-8pm (M-F) July 25-29
Lily Holiness Church 435 Old HWY 25 E Lily KY 5:30-7pm (M-F) May 30- June 3
Louellen Pay Lake 30 Price Lane Louellen KY 10:30 to 10:50 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Lynch- Cumberland Manor Apartments Liberty Street Lynch KY 10:30 to 10:50 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Marvin Garden 355 Reams Street Road London KY 11:05 to 12:15 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Mill Street Park 215 Mill Street Park London KY 12:00 to 1:00 (M-F) June 6-Aug 9
Molus Michelle Saylor Residence 280 Molus Hollow Coldiron KY 1:30 to 1:50 (M-F) June 1 -Aug 9
Moments with the Master 384 Helton Branch Rd Gray KY 10-10:30 & 12-1 (M-S) May 26-Aug 9
Newborn & Kids Health Center 215 Treuhaft Blvd Barbourville KY 10-3 (Th) June 30
Pinehill Apartments 30514 West 16th Street London KY 1:00 to 1:20 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Powell Station: Spider Creek Complex 45 Claire Drive Corbin KY 12:10 to 12:40 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9

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Pride Terrace/Harvester HGTS 504 Last Resort Court Cumberland KY 12:40 to 1:20 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Regina Owens Residence Campground Court Apt. #17 Corbin KY 10:30 to 11:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Restoration Ministries 420 Lily school Rd Lily KY 8-9 & 12:00-1:00 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Rio Vista: Edna Bailey 114 2nd Street Rio Vista Loyal KY 11:05 to 11:25 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Roadside Baptist Church 151 Noahville Lane Barbourville KY 6-7pm (Sun-Th) June 12-16
Rosspoint Trailer Park 90 Bank Drive Circle Baxter KY 2:35 to 2:55 (M-F) June 1 -Aug 9
S&R Apartment 101664 Barbourville Road London KY 2:15 to 2:35 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Salt Gum Church 13587 KY 223 Scalf KY 6:30-8pm (Sun-Th) June 4-9
Sapling Center 460 Court Square Barbourville KY 10:00 to 11:00 & 12:00 to 2:00 (M-Th) May 23-Aug 9
Sawbriar Trailer Park 244 Longton Road Wallins KY 12:00 to 12:20 (M-F) June 1 -Aug 9
Schoolhouse Apartments: Spider Creek Complex 29 Damon Circle Corbin KY 12:45 to 1:15 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Sinking Creek Baptist Church 3720 Sinking Creek Road London KY 6-7pm (W) June 1-9
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church 8947 US 25E Barbourville KY 7-8pm (M-F) June 6-10
Spider Creek Complex Alumni Drive 60 Sydner Circle Corbin KY 11:35 to 12:05 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Spider Creek Trailer Park 536 Spider Creek Road Corbin KY 11:10 to 11:30 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Springfield Baptist Church 132 KY 1304 Bimble KY 10-12 (Sun) June 5-Aug 7 & 6-8pm (Sun-F) June 1-Aug 7
St Paul Baptist Church 4545 Old 25E Barbourville KY 9:30-11am (Sun) June 1- Aug 3 & 6-7pm (Sun-F) June 1 -Aug 7
St. James Trailer Park 219 Palamino Drive Corbin KY 10:30 to 11:30 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Sunrise Baptist Church 632 Perkins Hill Road Harlan KY 2:15 to 2:35 (M-F) June 1- Aug 9
Thompson RV Park 125 Old South Main Street Barbourville KY 2:40 to 3:00 (M-F) May 23-Aug 9
Tom Coal Monument 301 Tom Coal Road Evarts KY 11:40 to 12:00 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9
Tri County Mobile Home Park 5058 Laurel Road London KY 1:45 to 2:05 (M-F) May 27 -Aug 9
Turkey Creek Baptist Church 1 Fortney Branch Road Flatlick 9:45-11 (Sun) June 5- Aug 7 & 7-8pm (Sun-F) June 1- Aug 3
Union College Athletic Field 310 College Street Barbourville KY 6:00 to 7:30pm (M-Th) July 11-14
Verda Bottom: Kim Huff 15 Cherry Lane Evarts KY 2:50 to 3:10 (M-F) June 1 -Aug 9
Village Mobile Estates 129 Lindsay Lane Corbin KY 12:35 to 1:05 (M-F) May 27-Aug 9
Wallins Post Office 854 Hwy 219 Wallins KY 12:25 to 12:45 (M-F) June 1 -Aug 9
Wellness Park TLC Lane London KY 12:00 to 1:00 (M-F) June 6-July 31
Wildwood Apartments 1114 Wildwood Apartments London KY 2:40 to 3:00 (M-F) June 1-Aug 9

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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LIHEAP ACTION MONTH

For more than 40 years, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been assisting families with energy costs.

Each year, hundreds of Community Action Agencies across the country ensure that people experiencing low incomes – including seniors, children, and people with disabilities – have access to utilities through this critical program. August is LIHEAP Action Month, a way to recognize and celebrate the ways Community Action Agencies connect communities to energy assistance and advocate to protect this crucial lifeline.

Program Highlights:

- An estimated \$2.877 billion for heating assistance was provided last year nationally.
- An estimated \$564 million for cooling assistance was provided in 23 states & D.C.
- An estimated \$1.272 billion for crisis assistance was provided in 48 states & D.C.
- An estimated \$516 million in assistance for low-cost residential weatherization or other energy-related home repair was provided in 48 states & D.C.
- An estimated 4.9 million households received assistance with heating costs through LIHEAP last year nationally.



Need help paying your **HEATING BILLS?**

You may be eligible for
LIHEAP assistance.

WHAT IS LIHEAP?

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps individuals and families maintain safe and healthy indoor temperatures by helping people pay home heating bills, preventing energy shutoffs, reconnecting services, and making homes more energy efficient.

LIHEAP can help you and your family stay warm this winter. Apply for support today!

To see if you're eligible & apply



Visit: www.energyhelp.us



Call: National Energy Assistance Referral Hotline
866-674-6327

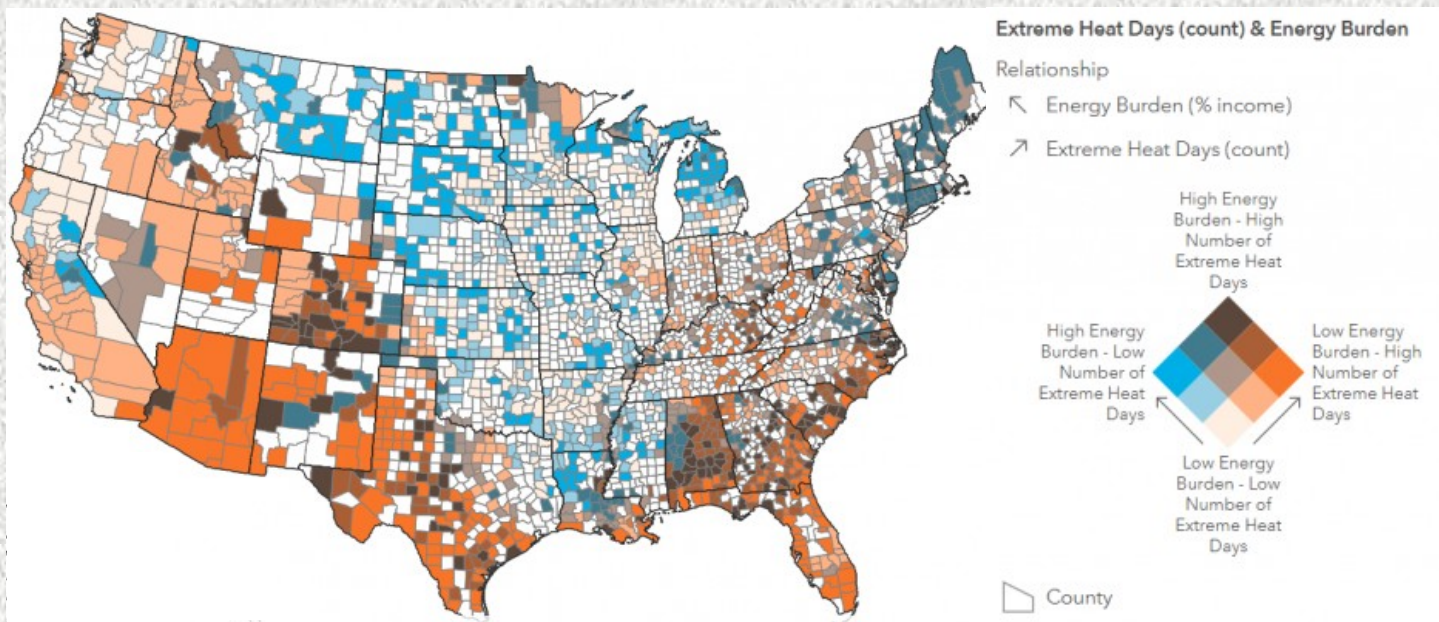


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ADMINISTRATION FOR
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 **LIHEAP**



During this past week, more than 100 million people across the country—almost one-third of the U.S. population—were under excessive heat warnings or heat advisories. The climate crisis is making heat waves more intense and frequent, endangering communities and vulnerable households across the country. Communities of color and low-income households disproportionately feel the threat of extreme weather as they are more likely to live in “urban heat islands” and are often unable to afford adequate air conditioning due to economic factors.

Extreme Heat’s Impact on Health and Safety

Warmer temperatures increase the risk of a diverse range of negative health outcomes. When people are exposed to extreme heat, they can suffer from potentially fatal illnesses. Health risks include dehydration which can lead to blood pressure issues and kidney injury; heat exhaustion which can lead to heat stroke if not treated; and worsening asthma and chronic pulmonary disease.

We know that extreme heat kills more Americans than any other weather-related event, with approximately 700 deaths and 9,200 hospitalizations each year because of extreme heat. Populations that face more significant health risks from extreme heat include people of color, people who are elderly and live alone, have existing health conditions, have poor access to healthcare, live in rural areas, work outdoors, have low incomes, live in deficient housing, and live in urban areas without adequate tree cover. Children are also particularly vulnerable to heat-related illness and death, as their bodies are less able to adapt to heat than adults, and they must rely on others to help keep them safe.



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





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

APPLY TODAY!

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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.



Have you been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19?

If you have tested
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
and have **SYMPTOMS**:

Isolate for



DAYS from the
date symptoms began.

- If symptoms fully resolve, isolation may be shortened and end after day 5 on the first day without symptoms.
- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 10 full days since the start of symptoms. Isolation should not be shortened if a mask cannot be worn properly and consistently.

If you have tested
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
and have
NEVER HAD SYMPTOMS:

Isolate for



DAYS from the
date you had your test done.

- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 5 additional days.
- Isolation should be extended to 10 days if a mask cannot be worn properly and consistently.

If you have been in
CLOSE CONTACT
with someone diagnosed with
COVID-19 :

Monitor Symptoms for



DAYS from
your last exposure.

- You do not need to quarantine if you do not have symptoms.
- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 10 days from your last exposure when in public places.
- Stay home and get a test if symptoms develop.
- Get a test 5 or more days after exposure.

The best protection against COVID-19 is to stay up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

To find a COVID-19 vaccine or booster near you: Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), text your ZIP code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233.



July 27, 2022
KYCOVID19.KY.GOV





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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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 not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry, the program is extremely low-barrier for those wishing to participate.

The **only** 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.

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Bluegrass Care Navigators

A ONE-DAY CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CAMP

to help children and their caregivers who have experienced the death of loved one in the last two years. Camp provides an opportunity for participants to express their grief and develop effective coping strategies in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Date:
Saturday, September 24, 2022

Cost:
Free

Participants:
**Children ages 6–17
and their caregivers**

Location:
**Kentucky Mountain Mission,
Beattyville, KY**



Register by Friday, September 9, 2022: bgcarenav.org/camp-hope

Our camp protocols for COVID-19 will be determined according to community spread of cases at that time.

For more information: 855.492.0182

We are grateful for support from the Berea College Appalachian Fund and Partners for Youth.
Special thanks to the Lexington Police Department for their assistance in transporting our campers to the venue.



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
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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

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KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

July 2022 Program Activity Report

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		662	315
Year to Date Enrollment		0	553
Income Eligible Children (current)		0	111
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		0	21
Children within 101-130% eligible		0	18
Over Income Children (current)		0	29
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	3
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		0%	56%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	0
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		136	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		5,081.5	
Projected Annual 2021 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$11,491,059		79.8%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$6,419,800		74.95%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20) \$127,634		108.69%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$142,273		70.11%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$2,729,145.00		Year to Date \$1,906,009.84	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		0%	82%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		0%	72%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		0%	90%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		0%	90%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings		0%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed		0	0
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD		0	0
NUTRITION			
Number of Breakfast Served		583	
Number of Lunch Served		599	
Number of Snack Served		527	
TOTAL		1,709	
PARENT EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED		0	0
Number complete High School or GED		0	0
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	13
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	0
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		4	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters		1	0
Teachers with Bachelors		25	8
Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors		1	1
Teachers with AA		13	3
Teachers enrolled to obtain AA		0	0
DISABILITIES		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)		120	18
Developmental Delay- 60 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0 Hearing Impaired- 1 Vision- 0 Speech- 67 Autism- 9 Other Health Impaired - 1			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed

KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

August 2022 Program Activity Report

August 2022 Program Activity Report		
ENROLLMENT	Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment	662	315
Current Enrollment	496	204
Year to Date Enrollment	496	204
Income Eligible Children (current)	273	123
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)	119	32
Children within 101-130% eligible	47	18
Over Income Children (current)	57	30
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled	NA	2
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)	86%	62%
Number of Children Transitioned for month	0	0
PARENT INVOLVEMENT		
Number of Parent Volunteers	423	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours	7,919	
Projected Annual 2022 Funding Level	Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$7,279,937	90.30%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$4,105,320	82.92%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20) \$90,393	99.03%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$67,106	91.23%	
INKIND		
Amount Required \$2,729,145.00	Year to Date \$2,061,935.76	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH	Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations	93%	85%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals	56%	71%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing	56%	81%
Children with Up-to-date Vision	56%	81%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings	46%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed	0	0
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD	0	0
NUTRITION		
Number of Breakfast Served	2,398	
Number of Lunch Served	2,412	
Number of Snack Served	2,167	
TOTAL	6,977	
PARENT EDUCATION	Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED	1	0
Number complete High School or GED	3	0
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)	46	9
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)	1	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	13 Center/0 HB	3 Center/2 HB
Teachers enrolled to obtain AA	0	0
DISABILITIES	Head Start	Early Head Start
Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)	41	13
Developmental Delay- 29 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0		All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed
Hearing Impaired- 0 Vision-0 Speech- 23 Autism- 2 Other Health Impaired - 0		

KCEOC Birthdays

ISON, CLAUDIA	July 1	FOLMAR, HEATHER MARIE	August 2
ENGLE, CALEB GENE	July 3	ISOM, AUTUMN PAIGE	August 2
NAPIER, SHERRY NICOLE	July 3	SMALLWOOD, BRITTANY LEEANN	August 2
OWENS, REGINA JEAN	July 3	SPURLOCK, TASHA	August 2
WOTIER, TAMMY	July 5	FREDERICK, SHELBY ELIZABETH	August 5
MASON, IDA	July 7	HALL, SHASTYN FAITH	August 5
HENSON, HEATHER	July 8	PARKER, KRISTEN LAGAIL	August 6
HUGHES, TERESA	July 10	TROSPER, CHRISTAL LYNN	August 6
COX, ASHLEY	July 12	HAMMONS, JON SCOTT	August 7
OROURKE, JACK FRANKLIN	July 12	TURNER, JENNIFER MICHELLE	August 7
SHORT, JESSICA	July 13	MABES, JONATHAN A	August 9
SLUSHER, RONNIE	July 13	BAKER, LORETTA	August 10
PACE, MAKALA	July 14	COCHRAN, BRITTANY	August 10
ESTES, MILES	July 15	JONES, JERYL R	August 10
BLACK, KATHY	July 17	NANTZ, CASANDRA MARIE	August 11
DUNN, JAMES	July 17	PALMER, MIRANDA	August 11
SPURLOCK, JILLIAN DENISE	July 18	DUNN, DESTINY AMBER	August 13
COLLINS, COURTNEY CHANTAL	July 19	SCOTT, RAYMOND	August 13
DANIELS, SHANNON	July 21	BIXLER, KIM	August 14
TALLCHIEF, KENNETH	July 23	BOLINGER, TILMON ANGELO	August 17
FISHER, TRACY	July 24	AKIN, CALLIE ELIZABETH	August 18
BROWN, SARAH LILLIAN	July 25	HALL, SHERRY	August 19
HOUSE, REGENIA	July 25	SMITH, GEORGE	August 19
SARGENT, AUTUMN BROOKE	July 26	CARROLL, TAMMY LYNN	August 20
SHEPPARD, CANDIE LYNN	July 27	HARP, JESSICA LEEANN	August 20
GOSHEN, KATIE LYNN	July 29	PACE, ELIZABETH ELLEN	August 20
		CALDWELL, ALLISON MICHELLE	August 21
		DAVIDSON, WHITNEY LYNN	August 22
		JONES, JUDY	August 22
		JARVIS, ANGELA NICOLE	August 26
		BURTON, KYLEE AMBER	August 28
		NAPIER, PATSY ANN	August 29
		WATKINS, ANTHONY FLOYD	August 30



KCEOC Anniversaries

BARNETT, KATERA DORTHEA	4 years	BAYS, DEBRA	6 years
BINGHAM, SHAWN	25 years	BRAY, JIMMIE	12 years
BOURQUE, TRACY	6 years	BROCK, LULA	12 years
BRUMBALOW, SOPHIA	6 years	BROWN, TONYA RENEE	2 years
BURTON, KYLEE AMBER	1 year	BURTON, AMANDA	2 years
CHESNUT, LYNN	17 years	CUPP, SHIRLEY	5 years
CRAFT, ELIZABETH	10 years	DANIELS, SHANNON	27 years
DANIELS, ABBYGAIL BRE-ANN	3 years	DAVIDSON, WHITNEY LYNN	1 year
DAY, MICHELLE	3 years	DINSMORE, CAITLIN	6 years
DEAN, SAMANTHA	10 years	DINSMORE, APRIL	21 years
FEE, DENISE	18 years	ELLISON, DANIELLE	1 year
FROST, KENDRA	5 years	FOLMAR, COURTNEY	5 years
GOSHEN, KATIE LYNN	4 years	FOLMAR, HEATHER	4 years
HUBBARD, KATHY D.	22 years	FREEMAN, RHODA	30 years
LANGDON, WANDA	5 years	GLADSON, KRISTIE DAWN	4 years
MCCLURE, LINDA	16 years	HARP, JESSICA LEEANN	4 years
MESSER, AMY	5 years	HOUSE, REGENIA	23 years
MESSER, SHARON GAYE	3 years	ISOM, JAMES	13 years
OROURKE, JACK FRANKLIN	3 years	JACKSON, AMY ROSE	1 year
PALMER, MIRANDA	6 years	MASON, IDA	16 years
SESTER, KRISTIE	5 years	MASON, BONITA	3 years
SPURLOCK, JILLIAN	4 years	MAY, ANGELA	18 years
TURNER, AMY	18 years	MAYNES, BRITTANY	2 years
WILLIAMS, PAMELA	1 year	MCCARTHY, ROBERT	3 years
		NOE, MEGAN	8 years
		PACE, ELIZABETH ELLEN	4 years
		PACE, MAKALA	5 years
		PILLAY, JACQUELINE	7 years
		ROARK, ELLA	25 years
		ROARK, BRANDI JO	1 year
		SEARS, TINA MARIE	7 years
		SESTER, JENNIFER	12 years





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Upcoming Events

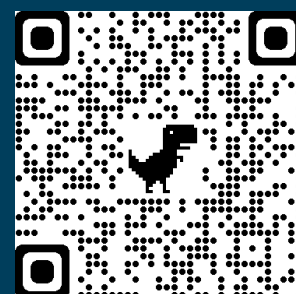
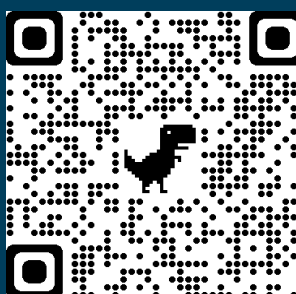
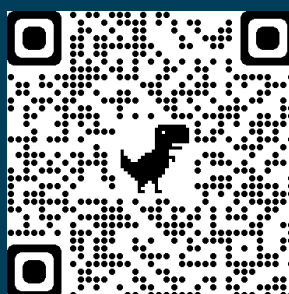
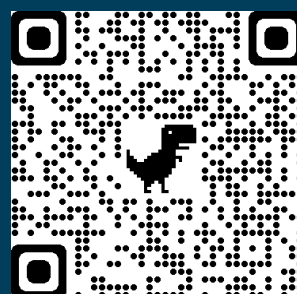
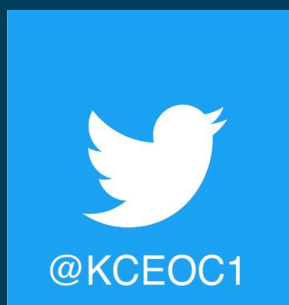
- * Party in the Party July 1, 2022
- * Senior Health and Wellness Fair Sept 16, 2022
- * Go Gold for Childhood Cancer Balloon Release Sept 29, 2022

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