

# KCEOC BI-MONTHLY



*"Creating change since 1964"*

## Community Action Month Edition



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June is designated as **National Homeownership Month** and this year marks the 21st anniversary of the ongoing commitment to helping families and individuals achieve their dream of homeownership. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), continues to focus on its longstanding commitment and central role in providing accessible, affordable, and equitable homeownership opportunities to Americans nationwide.

Homeownership is the primary source of generational wealth for individuals and families in the nation. That's why we are working to address the racial inequities and systematic issues that have made owning a home unattainable for first-time homebuyers, low- and moderate-income households, and communities of color.

To mark the month, HUD is launching "Let's Make Home the Goal," a nationwide, multi-year campaign to generate awareness of the availability and benefits of pre-purchase housing counseling provided by HUD-certified housing counselors.

**KCEOC Community Action Partnership** believes everyone should have the opportunity to experience the security of homeownership. Through KCEOC's Homeownership Program, clients can gain access to sustainable homeownership through housing counseling, sound lending, flexible underwriting, and financial planning. KCEOC is an equal opportunity housing provider. At the core of our mission is the belief that everyone deserves the chance to live with security, dignity, and hope in a place they can call home. This is why we are committed to doing everything we can to address critical housing supply and affordability challenges, while working to advance affordable homeownership opportunities that ultimately serve as a means to unlock generational wealth-building potential.

**KCEOC offers 3 HUD-Certified housing counselors specializing in pre-purchase, post purchase, non-delinquency post-purchase, and rental counseling.**  
**Call 606-546-3152 for more information.**





**NOWHERE ON A RENTAL APPLICATION DOES IT SAY**



**YOU MUST BE A WHITE MAN**

**WITH NO KIDS**



**AND NO DISABILITIES.**

It is against the law to consider race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status in any decision regarding rental, sales or mortgage lending. If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD or your local Fair Housing Center:

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**1-800-669-9777 (voice) 1-800-927-9275 (TTY)**

*Your Choice. Your Right. Your Home.*



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, familial status or disability. For more information, visit [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

**NFHA**  
National Fair Housing Alliance

BEREA COLLEGE

# Special Admissions Initiative

## SPECIAL ADMISSIONS INITIATIVE

### OUR RESPONSE TO FLOODING IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

#### ELIMINATE

We are eliminating the application for admission, removing this barrier for students affected by recent flooding.

#### EXPEDITE

We are expediting the decision review process, granting admission to these students as soon as possible.

#### GUARANTEE

We're guaranteeing acceptance, taking away the wait and worry.

#### How many students can I nominate?

Unlimited. The last thing we want is a number to stand in the way of recognizing deserving students who were impacted by the flooding.

#### What do you mean by "impacted"?

As you are well aware, students have experienced everything from loss of life to significant financial loss such as homes and vehicles. We trust your judgment.

#### CRITERIA:

- **High school seniors impacted by the flooding.**
- **Resident of one of the following counties:**  
Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Whitley, and Wolfe
- **GPA of 3.5 or higher in college prep classes**
- **ACT composite of 21 or higher**
- **Pell Grant eligible or student's household would qualify them for free or reduced lunch**
- **Offers of admission are contingent upon receipt of FAFSA and verified financial status.**

*Nominate:*



[berea.college/SAI](https://berea.college/SAI)

Ensure your students are able to take advantage of our No-Tuition Promise by nominating them as soon as possible.

BEREA COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASSESS STUDENT FIT WITH THE INSTITUTION BEFORE EXTENDING AN OFFER OF ADMISSION.



# 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.

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.protectmykyhome.org).



## Summer Feeding Program

# FREE LUNCH

For all children ages 0-18 years old  
May 24 thru August 15, 2023

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](mailto:BMoses@kceoc.com)  
Or follow us on social media:





## KCEOC Community Action Partnership's Summer Feeding Program

### Meals schedule for 5/24/23 through 8/15/23

Meals will be available FREE to children 18 years old and younger.  
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**Ages Park** 33 SMITH AVE EVARTS KY (M-F) 3:00 to 3:10 May 30- Aug 10  
**Anna Lee Village** 400 Block of Bridge Street Harlan KY (M-F) 10:50 to 11:00 May 30-Aug 10  
**Appalachian Children's Home** 1909 KY 3439 Barbourville KY (M-S) 12:00 to 1:00 May 23- Aug 10  
**Bailey's Creek Park** 711 Bailey Creek Road Evarts KY (M-F) 12:10 to 12:20 May 30- Aug 10  
**Barbourville City School** 140 School Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 12:15 to 12:30 May 22- Aug 10  
**Barbourville Housing #2** 113 Shelby Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 1:05 to 1:30 May 22- Aug 10  
**Barbourville Housing Residence** Minton Drive Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 2:00 to 2:20 May 22- Aug 10  
**Beacon Baptist Church** 190 Stephen Trace Road Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 6:00 to 7:30 June 14-Aug 9  
**Betty Jane Apartments** 135 Little Drive London KY (M,W,F) 2:10 to 2:30 May 31-Aug 10  
**Black Mountain Park** 139 Post Office Drive Evarts KY (M-F) 1:50 to 2:00 May 30- Aug 10  
**Blood Bought Church** 46 Scoville Road Cotes KY (M-F) 11:10 to 11:20 May 30- Aug 10  
**Briar Hill Apartments** 229 Third Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 1:35 to 1:55 May 22- Aug 10  
**Brittain Creek Church** 45 Rail Lane Evarts KY (M-F) 1:20 to 1:30 May 30- Aug 10  
**Callebs Creek Road** 55 Nan Duff Rd Trailer Park Hinkle KY (M-F) 11:15 to 11:35 May 22- Aug 10  
**Callebs Creek Rd** 2640 Callebs Creek Road Hinkle KY (M,W,F) 10:30 to 11:00 May 22- Aug 10  
**Catron Square Apartments** 200 1st Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 12:35 to 1:05 May 22- Aug 10  
**Central Elementary School** 1000 KY 3439 Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 11:00 to 11:30 June 5-30  
**Cloverlick Heights** 500 Cloverlick Road Cumberland KY (M-F) 1:40 to 2:05 May 30- Aug 10  
**Coles Court Trailer Park** 122 Hammons Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 2:30 to 2:50 May 22- Aug 10  
**Corbin Manor Apartments** 1400 Corbin Manor Corbin KY (M,W,F) 11:35 to 12:05 May 30- Aug 10  
**Cumberland Manor** 201 Mastin Drive Cumberland KY (M-F) 11:30 to 12:10 May 30- Aug 10  
**Dayhoit Trailer Park** 545 Dayhoit Drive Lot #6 Dayhoit KY (M-F) 11:55 to 12:15 May 30- Aug 10  
**Dogwood Hills Apartments** 300 Reams Lane London KY (M,W,F) 10:30 to 11:00 May 31- Aug 10  
**Dovie Thompson Center** 207 2nd Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 2:05 to 2:25 May 22- Aug 10  
**Dripping Springs Bpt Church** 174 Eagle Drive Hinkle KY 6:30 to 7:00 (Wed) May 31-Aug 9  
**Emma Estates** 1515 108 Country Farm Road London KY (M,W,F) 12:30 to 1:00 May 31- Aug 10  
**Escoe's Market** 2950 St Hwy 223 Flatlick KY (M,W,F) 12:45 to 1:00 May 22- Aug 10  
**Evarts High School** 10 Bell Street Evarts KY (M-F) 12:40 to 12:50 May 30- Aug 10  
**Faith Christian Camp** 808 Camp Road Annville KY (M-F) June 5- July 30  
**GR Hampton Elementary** 60 KY 3441 Barbourville KY (M-Th) 11:30 to 12:00 July 3-13  
**Happy Lane Trailer Park** 92 Happy Lane Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 11:05 to 11:25 May 22- Aug 10  
**Harlan Housing Authority** 41 Kelly Street Harlan KY (M-F) 10:20 to 10:30 May 30- Aug 10

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**Harvest Heights** 120 Russell Drive Cumberland KY (M-F) 12:25 to 12:35 May 30-Aug 10  
**Heritage Hills** 472 Fall Street London KY 5:00 to 5:30 (Tue) June 13- July 11  
**Horizon Health** 935 South Laurel Road London KY (M-F) 11:30 to 1:00 May 30-Aug 15  
**Indian Gap Baptist** 727 Eaton Fork Road Woodbine KY 5:30 to 6:30 (M,T,W,Su) May 28- Aug 13  
**Jackson Manor Apartments** 112 Franklin Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 1:20 to 1:50 May 22- Aug 10  
**Joe Parman Heights** 100 Scott Street London KY (M,W,F) 1:40 to 2:00 May 31- Aug 10  
**KCEOC Central office** 5448 NUS 25E Suite A Gray KY (M-F) 12:00 to 2:00 May 25-Aug 15  
**KCEOC Murrell Mitchell Apts** 1 Oak Place Drive Corbin KY (M,W,F) 2:05 to 3:00 May 24- Aug 10  
**Kennedy Avenue Trailer Park** 371 Kennedy Avenue Corbin KY (M,W,F) 1:25 to 1:55 May 24- Aug 10  
**Kentinia Full Gospel Church** 2911 State Hwy 219 Wallins KY (M-F) 1:35 to 1:45 May 30- Aug 10  
**Kloe's Courtyard** 123 Robert E Cox Road Corbin KY (M,W,F) 12:10 to 12:30 May 31- Aug 10  
**Knox Central High School** 100 Panther Way Barbourville KY (M-F) 12:00 to 12:30 May 31- Aug 11  
**Knox County Extension Pavilion** 230 Treuhaft Blvd Barbourville KY 4:00 to 7:00 (Th) May 25- Aug 10  
**Knox Co Health Department** 261 Hospital Drive Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 10:45 to 11:00 May 22- Aug 10  
**Knox County Public Library** 206 Knox Street Barbourville KY 5:30 to 7:30 (Th) June 22- July 31  
**KY Avenue Vanzant** 1536 Braxton Lane Lily KY (M,W,F) 1:20 to 1:40 May 31- Aug 10  
**Lacy Cox Residence** 19 Patton Lane Hinkle KY (M,W,F) 11:40 to 12:00 May 25- Aug 10  
**Laurel Lake Baptist Camp** 578 Singing Hills Road Corbin KY (M-Su) 4:00 to 5:00 May 28- June 2  
**Louellen Pay Lake** 30 Price Lane Louellen KY (M-F) 10:40 to 10:50 May 30- Aug 10  
**Lynch- Cumberland Manor Apartments** Liberty Street Lynch KY (M-F) 10:40 to 10:50 May 30- Aug 10  
**Marvin Garden** 355 Reams Street Road London KY (M,W,F) 11:05 to 12:15 May 31- Aug 10  
**Mills Street Park** 215 Mills Street Park London KY (M-F) 11:30 to 1:30 June 5- Aug 15  
**Miranda Halcom Residence** 530 Ages Creek Road Evarts KY (M-F) 2:30 to 2:40 May 30- Aug 10  
**Michelle Saylor Residence** 280 Molus Hollow Coldiron KY (M-F) 2:15 to 2:25 May 30- Aug 10  
**Moments with the Master** 384 Helton Branch Road Gray KY (M-F) 12:00 to 1:00 June 11- Aug 4  
**New Harvest Church** 4185 West Kaurek Road London KY 6:00 to 7:00 (W) June 7- Aug 9  
**New Life Worship Center** 60 Alumni Drive London KY 6:00 to 7:00 (W) June 7- July 22  
**One Way Youth Center** 101 North Main Street Barbourville KY 6:00 to 7:00 (W) June 7- Aug 9  
**Pepperhill Apartments** 178 Pepperhill Apartments London KY (M,W,F) 2:50 to 3:05 June 30- Aug 10  
**Pinehill Apartments** 30514 West 16th Street London KY (M,W,F) 1:05 to 1:25 May 31- Aug 10  
**Powell Station/Spider Creek Complex** 45 Claire Dr Corbin KY (M,W,F) 12:10 to 12:40 May 23- Aug 10  
**Pride Terrace/Harvester Hgts** 504 Last Resort Court Cumberland KY (M-F) 1:00 to 1:20 May 30- Aug 10



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**Regina Owens Residence** Campground Court Apt. #17 Corbin KY (M,W,F) 10:30 to 11:00 May 24– Aug 10  
**Restoration Ministries** 420 Lily School Road Lily KY (M-F) 12:00 to 1:00 May 30– July 28  
**Rio Vista: Edna Bailey** 114 2nd Street Rio Vista Loyal KY (M-F) 11:25 to 11:35 May 30– Aug 10  
**Rosspoint Trailer Park** 90 Bank Drive Circle Baxter KY (M-F) 2:45 to 2:55 May 30– Aug 10  
**S&R Apartment** 101664 Barbourville Road London KY (M-F) 2:10 to 2:30 May 31– Aug 10  
**Sapling Center** 460 Court Square Barbourville KY 12:00 to 1:00 (M-Th) May 30– Aug 15  
**Sawbriar Trailer Park** 244 Longton Road Wallins KY (M-F) 12:35 to 12:45 May 30– Aug 10  
**Schoolhouse Apartments** 29 Damon Circle Corbin KY (M,W,F) 12:45 to 1:15 May 24– Aug 10  
**Spider Creek Complex** Alumni Drive 60 Sydner Circle Corbin KY (M,W,F) 11:35 to 12:05 May 24– Aug 10  
**Spider Creek Trailer Park** 536 Spider Creek Road Corbin KY (M,W,F) 11:10 to 11:30 May 24– Aug 10  
**Springfield Baptist Church** 132 KY 1304 Bimble KY (W) 6:00 to 8:00 June 14– Aug 9  
**St Paul Baptist Church** 4545 Old 25 E Barbourville KY (W) 6:00 to 7:00 June 7– Aug 9  
**St. James Trailer Park** 219 Palamino Drive Corbin KY (M,W,F) 10:30 to 11:30 May 31– Aug 10  
**Sunrise Baptist Church** 632 Perkins Hill Road Harlan KY (M-F) 3:15 to 3:25 May 30– Aug 10  
**Thompson RV Park** 125 Old S Main Street Barbourville KY (M,W,F) 2:35 to 3:00 May 22– Aug 10  
**Tom Coal Monument** 301 Tom Coal Rd Evarts KY (M-F) 11:40 to 11:50 May 30– Aug 10  
**Tri County Mobile Home Park** 5058 Laurel Road London KY (M,W,F) 1:45 to 2:05 May 31– Aug 10  
**Turkey Creek Baptist Church** 1 Fortney Branch Road Flatlick KY 6:00 to 7:00 (M-F) May 24– Aug 9  
**Union Mission Baptist Church** 1749 Morris Creek Road Dewitt KY 6:30 to 7:00 (W) May 31– Aug 9  
**Verda Bottom: Kim Huff** 15 Cherry Lane Evarts KY (M-F) 3:25 to 3:35 May 30– Aug 10  
**Village Mobile Estates** 129 Lindsay Lane Corbin KY (M,W,F) 12:35 to 1:05 May 31– Aug 10  
**Walker Baptist Church** 2708 State Hwy 718 Walker KY 6:30 to 7:00 (W) May 31– Aug 9  
**Wallins Post Office** 854 Hwy 219 Wallins KY (M-F) 1:05 to 1:15 May 30– Aug 10  
**Wellness Park TLC Lane** London KY (M-F) 11:30 to 1:00 June 8– Aug 15  
**Wildwood Apartments** 1114 Wildwood Apartments London KY (M,W,F) 2:40 to 3:00 May 31– Aug 10





# Summer Feeding Program

## USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Online Form, (AD-3027) found online at How to file a Complaint, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form.

To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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# LOOKING TO GET YOUR CAREER ON TRACK?

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### 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.

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KCEOC JobSight  
location today:**

**606-546-2639**

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KCEOCKYCareerCenter](https://facebook.com/KCEOCKYCareerCenter)



# Nathan's Story

Barbourville native Nathan Siler and Prosper Appalachia youth was placed with KCEOC Community Action Partnership's Housing Department throughout this summer.

The Prosper Appalachia Program is in place to help young adults learn valuable skills, job training, and earn a paycheck through the summer.

KCEOC Housing Department Supervisor Steve Partin said, "Nathan has one of the best attitudes of anyone I have ever worked with, he is very eager to learn, has a great work ethic, and has developed a lot of new skills. He has learned how to operate equipment, power & hand tools, learned carpentry skills, and blueprint layouts. We hope he can use these skills in the future, and use this experience to land his dream career, and maybe even own his own construction company in the future. We are thankful for Nathan, we were happy to have the opportunity to teach him skills and more importantly we thank him for braving the heat this summer and help us help our housing clients!"



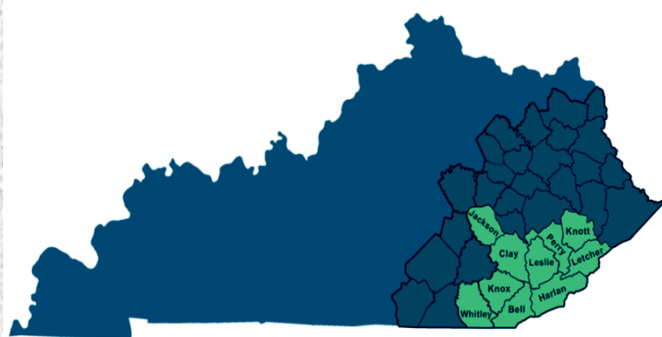
**Nathan is a current student of the University of the Cumberlands, and has a bright future ahead of him; we wish him all the best!**



## About Prosper Appalachia

Prosper Appalachia exists as a consortium of core stakeholders and place-based partners. This consortium was created to address some of the most pressing issues facing Appalachia today, namely the region's economic transition and workforce participation for 16 -24 year old Appalachians.

Founding partners in Prosper Appalachia include organizations from within higher education, workforce development, and the nonprofit sector, all coming together with a common purpose to develop and connect opportunities with our next generation.





# COMMUNITY ACTION RECOGNIZES MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

**1 in 5 U.S. adults experience  
mental illness each year**



**1 in 20 U.S. adults  
experience serious  
mental illness  
each year**

**1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17  
experience a mental  
health disorder each year**



**You are not alone. Millions of people are impacted by  
mental health each year.**

Providing and promoting equitable access to mental health services is crucial to addressing the causes and conditions of poverty. People living with low-incomes are not only disproportionately exposed to conditions that lead to poor mental health outcomes, but they also face greater barriers to care, including cost, access, and stigma. The pandemic exacerbated these challenges by both expanding the causes of mental illness and simultaneously straining an already underfunded health delivery system, escalating inequities in the process. Consistent access to quality mental health services can help people improve their lives by finding a job, securing stable housing, or removing obstacles to receiving other services. Community Action Agencies are trusted providers in their communities, making them crucial access points for connecting people with the mental health services they need.

The National Community Action Partnership (NCAP) and KCEOC Community Action Partnership recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month, supports universal access to mental health and substance use services, and celebrates the work being done throughout the Network to increase access to these vital resources.





## LIHEAP Spring Cooling Subsidy

### Electricity Only

KCEOC CAP Inc. will be accepting applications for LIHEAP Spring Cooling beginning April 17th to assist eligible households with their electric cost. Call 606-595-8062 to schedule an appointment or if you have questions. Applications will be accepted through June 2, 2023, or until funds are depleted.

Applications will be accepted during the enrollment period, or until designated funds are depleted on a first come, first-serve basis. Income eligibility for the program is up to and including 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Benefits are paid directly to the electric vendor. Individuals should inquire and apply through their local Community Action Agency office.

The Spring Subsidy Cooling Component provides households one-time benefit ranging from \$38 to \$200 depending on income levels and housing category.

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 electric bill, statement from your landlord if electric is included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
- The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.
- Assistance received during previous LIHEAP components does not affect a household's eligibility.

KCEOC CAP and CAK administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.





**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 [bsmaynes@kceoc.com](mailto:bsmaynes@kceoc.com)**



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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.

For more information, please contact:

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at [bdmason@kceoc.com](mailto:bdmason@kceoc.com)



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# Healthcare Career Pathways in Eastern Kentucky

> KCEOC  
Kentucky  
Career Center  
JobSight



## Step onto a path to a rewarding career

Healthcare careers are in demand, especially in nursing. EKCEP and JobSight are partnering with healthcare organizations to help Eastern Kentuckians train for and fill open jobs in nursing career pathways, including nurse aides, medical assistants, and registered nurses.

Program enrollees can gain access to financial support to help alleviate barriers to employment. You may also be eligible for critical supportive services that can cover the cost of materials needed to successfully complete a training or begin working.

### We can help with:

- Tuition assistance
- Uniforms for work/training
- Books/educational materials



To get started, contact the KCEOC Kentucky Career Center JobSight at 606-546-2639 or in person at 464 Court Square in Barbourville.

EASTERN KENTUCKY  
**EKCEP**  
CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, INC.

AmericanJobCenter





**FREE** regional basketball skills camps conducted by former University of Kentucky four-time All-SEC Academic Team member **Jarrod Polson**.

**All camps  
4-7 pm**

**Tuesday, June 6 - Floyd Central High School**  
**Thursday, June 8 - Lee County High School**  
**Tuesday, June 13 - Lawrence County High School**  
**Thursday, June 14 - Wayne County Middle School**  
**Tuesday, June 20 - Laurel-London Optimist Club**  
**Thursday, June 22 - Garrard County Middle School**

- All school-age youth invited to participate.
- All youth receive free T-shirt and signature basketball.
- Water and food provided.
- Participants entered into a drawing for 2 basketball goals given away at the conclusion of each camp.
- No pre-registration required.

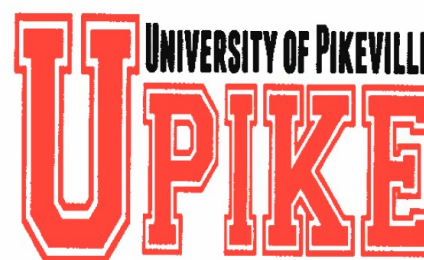


# Watcha doin' this summer?

## CAMP UNITE 2023

### July 11-14

- A **FREE**, 4-day, 3-night interactive program for more than 100 youth who are in 6th, 7th or 8th grades during the current (2022-23) school year.
- Food and lodging on the University of Pikeville campus.
- Multiple special interest activity tracks, talent show, motivational speakers, community service projects, swimming, and much more!
- Participants receive Camp T-shirt.
- Campers are placed in small groups under the guidance of more than **40 volunteer Team Mentors** - high school seniors and college students - supervised by adult UNITE staff.
- Each camp utilizes the services of **100+ community volunteers**.



Download forms to be a Camper, Team Mentor, Volunteer, or Sponsor.

## OperationUNITE.org





## FREE New or Existing Unit listing opportunity!

Kentucky Housing Corporation is excited to announce our recent partnership with an innovative web-based property search engine, Padmission!

### What Is Padmission?



Padmission is a web-based platform designed for landlord engagement and housing search assistance. The platform is geared toward assisting public housing authorities and homeless services organizations that manage landlord relationships, assist voucher holders in their housing search and publicize landlord's available properties in real time, for free.

KHC's goal is to provide our partners this user-friendly platform for landlord and property management companies to list vacant units for easy accessibility, communication with potential renters and quick unit occupancy. All KHC voucher holders (across our numerous rent assistance programs) and program case managers are provided access to Padmission to conduct housing searches across the state.

### Benefits for Property Owners

- Advertise and list available properties for FREE
- Manage your vacancies in real time
- Add photos and amenities for your properties
- Fill your vacancies fast, reducing marketing costs
- Access to strong pipeline of housing programs and tenant pool across the state
- Let Applicants and Tenants know which KHC rental programs you accept
- Access to vital information about each rental program KHC and our partners offer
- Expand your portfolio of partners
- Consistent streamlined communication with tenants, case managers, programs and KHC throughout the lease-up process

To get started, email the following information to [kyhousing@mail.padmission.com](mailto:kyhousing@mail.padmission.com) or scan the QR Code to enter your contact information:

- Company/Owner name
- Email
- Phone number



Upon receipt of the above information a welcome email (check your junk folder) will be sent to the email provided. Please follow the prompts to load your units and information and voila, your units are available for KHC's applicants/tenant to view.



### Kentucky Housing Corporation

1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-564-7630; 800-633-8896 (KY only); TTY 711  
[www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org)



# 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**





# KCEOC Community Action Partnership Childhood Development Program Head Start & Early Head Start



Now taking applications for pregnant women and children ages birth to 5 years old.

**Child Age as determined  
by August 1, 2023**

Head Start is a federal early childhood education program that promotes the school readiness of children from at-risk backgrounds, prenatal to age five, by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start recognizes the parents roles as their child's first and life-long educator and engages parents as equal partners.

- \* Parents/Guardians of children with special needs are encouraged to apply
- \* Children and families who are homeless, in foster care, or receiving TANF/SSI are given priority.
- \* KCEOC Child Development Program does not discriminate against race, sex, creed, color, national origin, or disability.

## Contact Information:

Paces Creek: 606-598-6096  
Island Creek: 606-598-3659  
Grays's Knob: 606-573-6543  
Verda: 606-837-3314  
Tri-Cities: 606-589-5522  
EHS/Only Jackson County: 606-287-5236  
Knox County: 606-545-9076  
Laurel County: 606-528-9531  
EHS/Only Rockcastle County: 606-256-8022





## KCEOC Community Action Partnership Childhood Development Program Head Start/K4



**Now taking applications for children  
ages 3 to 5 years old.**

Head Start/K4 is an early childhood education program that promotes the school readiness of children from at-risk backgrounds by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start/K4 recognizes the parent's role as their child's first and life-long educator and engages parents as equal partners.

\* Parents/Guardians of children with special needs are encouraged to apply

\*KCEOC Child Development Program does not discriminate against race, sex, creed, color, national origin, or disability.

### **Contact Information:**

Please ask for the Family Child Advocate at these locations:

**Black Mountain K4 606-837-3314**

**Cawood K4 606-573-6543**

**Cumberland K4 606-589-5522**

**Evarts K4 606-837-3314**

**Green Hills K4 606-573-6543**

**Jaces K4 606-573-6543**

**Wallins K4 606-573-6543**

**Rosspoint K4 606-589-5522**





# Ready to Join the Action??

Visit [www.KCEOC.org](http://www.KCEOC.org) for the full list of employment opportunities, job descriptions & instructions on how to apply

- \* WIOA Career Advisor
- \* SFSP Data Entry Clerk
- \* Preschool Teacher (Corbin)
- \* K4 Teacher (Harlan)
- \* EHS Caregiver (Clay Co)
- \* Family Child Advocate (Knox Co)
- \* Weatherization Crew Member
- \* Motorpool Assistant
- \* EHS/HS Substitute Teacher
- \* Classroom Assistants
- \* Cook (Jackson Co)
- \* Teacher's Aid

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



Helping People. Changing Lives.

**KCEOC**  
community  
**Action**  
PARTNERSHIP

"Creating change since 1964"

Best Places to Work  
2021 WINNER

**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

# KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## May 2023 Program Activity Report

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		662	315
Current Enrollment		569	253
Year to Date Enrollment		696	386
Income Eligible Children (current)		282	126
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		165	79
Children within 101-130% eligible		56	18
Over Income Children (current)		63	22
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	3
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		72%	69%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	6
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		361	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		11,251.50	
Projected Annual 2023 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$7,279,937		63.31%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$4,105,320		53.58%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20 ) \$90,393		33.99%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$67,106		20.5%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$2,805,347.00		Year to Date \$1,956,066.67	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		90%	85%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		91%	80%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		95%	92%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		95%	92%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings		86%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed		0	0
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD		0	0
NUTRITION			
Number of Breakfast Served		2,719	
Number of Lunch Served		2,762	
Number of Snack Served		2,548	
TOTAL		8,029	
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)		46	24
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	0
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		3 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)	17%	143	25
Developmental Delay- 60 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0 Hearing Impaired- 1 Vision- 0 Speech- 103 Autism-4 Other Health Impaired - 0			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed



# KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## June 2023 Program Activity Report

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		662	315
Current Enrollment		567	267
Year to Date Enrollment		696	401
Income Eligible Children (current)		282	137
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		165	87
Children within 101-130% eligible		56	17
Over Income Children (current)		62	25
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	1
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		73%	69%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	14
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		158	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		6,365	
Projected Annual 2023 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$7,279,937		70.57%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$4,105,320		60.22%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20 ) \$90,393		46.77%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$67,106		37.90%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$2,805,347.00		Year to Date \$2,122,340.35	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		0%	89%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		0%	74%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		0%	98%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		0%	98%
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		683	
Number of Lunch Served		725	
Number of Snack Served		655	
TOTAL		2,063	
PARENT EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED		0	2
Number complete High School or GED		0	0
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	23
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		0	0
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		3 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)		76	29
10.7%			
Developmental Delay- 49 Multiple Disabilities - 0 Orthopedic Impairment - 0			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed
Hearing Impaired- 1 Vision- 0 Speech- 52 Autism- 3 Other Health Impaired -			

# KCEOC Birthdays

HARRIS, CHARLENE F	May 1	BROWN, JENNIFER LEE	June 3
BLEVINS, RUTH	May 5	DEAN, SAMANTHA	June 4
GRAY, BRITTNEY	May 5	MCCLURE, LINDA	June 4
HOSKINS, SHRI	May 6	BROWN, ANGELA DENISE	June 4
LOCKARD, LONNIE	May 6	JORDAN, REBECCA LYNN	June 5
DAVIS, ANNE	May 9	GIBSON, FLOSSIE	June 5
DEATON, MELISSA GAIL	May 9	WEBB, MAGGIE	June 5
LAMBDIN, KARLA	May 9	COCHRAN, CARRIE MICHAEL-JO	June 6
WILLIAMS, RACHEL	May 10	SAWYERS, TANYA	June 10
STURDIVANT, PAMELA	May 11	ROSS, MELISSA	June 13
BOLES, ROBERT	May 12	MILLER, KAYLA	June 18
HENSLEY, BONNIE	May 12	BROCK, NOAH	June 19
JOHNSON, RENAE	May 13	RIGGLEMAN, LENORA	June 21
MCMURRAY, FREEDOM	May 14	MAYNES, BRITTANY	June 21
AKINS, REBECCA	May 15	LEE, JACK	June 21
PATTERSON, LILLIAN KATE	May 15	FOLEY, ABIGAIL FRANCES	June 22
BARNETT, KATERA DORTHEA	May 16	WYATT, SHEILA	June 22
ROARK, TAMERA	May 20	DUNBAR, DEANA	June 23
BOURQUE, TRACY	May 21	ADKINS, SHARON GAYE	June 24
BOGGS, CODY	May 24	GOINS, NANCY LEE	June 26
COCHRAN, LESLIE	May 24	SCOTT, LISA	June 26
MURPHY, JACKIE APRIL	May 24	CARNES, KIM	June 28
BAKER, MELISSA S	May 29	JOHNSON, MICHELLE	June 28
LEWIS, KATHLEEN	May 29	CASSIDY-LANKFORD, REBECCA	June 28
		PERKINS, JAMARION I	June 28
		PHIPPS, ALEXANDER	June 29





# KCEOC Anniversaries

ALLEN, TIFFANY	7 years	HILL, ALICIA	11 years
CARROLL, TAMMY LYNN	3 years	MCPHERRON, MARSHA	2 years
COCHRAN, BRITTANY	6 years	MINIARD	6 years
COX, TIFFANY LYNN	1 year	PARTIN, STEVEN	7 years
DANIELS, DARBY JOANN	2 years	PHIPPS, ALEXANDER	3 years
DEATON, ROGER	6 years	RIGGLEMAN, LENORA	7 years
DOLE, PAUL	49 years	SAYLOR, CHASSIDY NICOLE	5 years
FRAZIER, LEE	5 years	SMITH, JENNIFER B	26 years
FRYE, NICHOLAS	2 years	SMITH, SCOTTIE	13 years
FUSON, BRANDY LYNN	4 years	STREHLE, DUANE MICHAEL	4 years
FUSON, JACOB LEE	3 years	SWAFFORD, MICHAEL	19 years
GARLAND, TRAVIS LEE	3 years	TROSPER, CRISTAL LYNN	1 year
GRUBB, JOHN	1 year	WYATT, SHEILA	1 year





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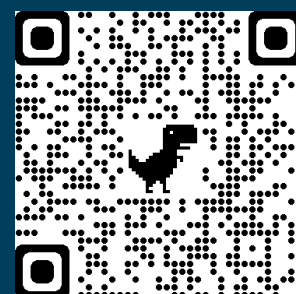
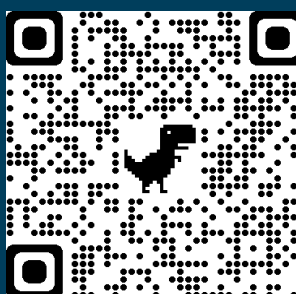
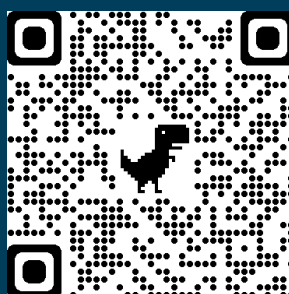
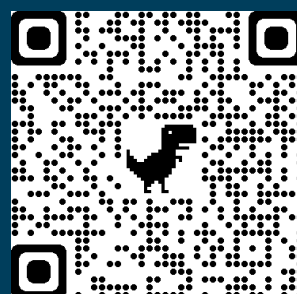
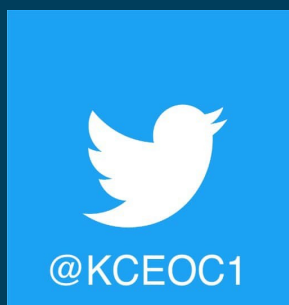
**Instagram:** KCEOC Community Action Partnership or @KCEOC

## Upcoming Events

- \* Summer Feeding Program May 24– Aug 15, 2023
- \* KCEOC's 25th Annual Ken-DUCKY Derby June 17, 2023
- \* Board of Directors Meeting June 20, 2023
- \* Party at the Park– July 21, 2023

\*For questions about supporting KCEOC contact Jessi Montgomery @ JLMontgomery@KCEOC.COM or 606-564-3152 ext: 0213.  
Donations can be made anytime at KCEOC.ORG. All donations are greatly appreciated!

## Stay in Touch:



\*\*\*Hold your Smartphone camera to the QR codes to be directed to the sites.

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