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Fair Housing Edition



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KCEOC Community Action Partnership

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Fair Housing Month Spotlight

The LeBleu Family:

In 2015 Lloyd and Tyler LeBleu enrolled in KCEOC's Housing Counseling Program. Unsure if homeownership was the best fit for their lives at the time, they gained confidence after completing several counseling sessions with pre & post purchase educational workshops, and by the completion was well on their way to become homeowners.



In 2018 they watched their dreams and hard work become reality when the family was able to move into their new home. Their daughter Caroline who is also enrolled in KCEOC's Headstart program, and an avid artist is able to grow up and play on the same family land as generations before her did.



In the LeBleu family's own words, "Our family was extremely blessed to have been part of KCEOC's Homeownership Program. Through this we've come to know some of the sweetest people, who genuinely want to help you see your homeownership dreams fulfilled. We are now into our second year of living in a beautiful home that we were able to help design, and got to being hands-on with some of the projects. We are eternally grateful to be able to call it our home, and for KCEOC's help along the way."

Congratulations LeBleu family!



May you have many years of happy memories in your new home.



April is Fair Housing Month! On April 11, 1968 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968; Title VII of that law is known as the Fair Housing Act, as amended, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability and family status.

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing related activities.

The Fair Housing Act Covers most housing in very limited circumstances, the Act exempts owner occupied buildings with no more than four units, single-family houses sold or rented by the owner without the use of an agent, and housing operated by religious organizations and private clubs that limit occupancy to members..

If you feel you have been discriminated against, or have additional questions about the Fair Housing Act visit www.hud.gov to file a complaint.



2020 LIHEAP Spring Subsidy Program

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, KCEOC Community Action Partnership (CAP) is now taking applications for an added spring open enrollment period for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2020, or until designated funds are depleted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The program, which is designed to help low-income households offset home energy costs, has increased income eligibility requirements to 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The benefit amount awarded is based on an individual's income and primary fuel type. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor in the form of a voucher.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at 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 heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are 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.
- To schedule an appointment to apply, please contact LIHEAP staff at 606-595-8062 or 606-546-3152 extension #305. We are offering Curbside Application Assistance!!

KCEOC CAP subcontracts the LIHEAP program through Community Action Kentucky which administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receives the funding as a pass-

Glenn Mason– KY Career Center Jobsight



In 2016 Glenn Mason, a professional truck driver, began having difficulties with his ear and hearing, the difficulties progressed making it necessary to consult an ENT specialist, it was there he discovered the trouble was being caused by a tumor that would require surgery. What was supposed to be a 45 minute procedure turned into an invasive four hour surgery, as the doctor found more damage than anticipated. Glenn's ear drum, incus and malleus bones, all had to be rebuilt, and doing so caused hearing loss more severe than he had previously experienced.

Glenn went on to suffer with severe post-op complications, which would turn out to be life changing. He lost the ability to walk for four weeks; he lost all ability to perform normal daily activities independently he required his wife's assistance for nearly all tasks—even riding in a car was unbear-

able. The plan was to return to work a week after surgery, but Glenn soon received devastating news, the complications had left him unable to pass the DOT physical thus making him unable to continue his career as a truck driver. This was the beginning of a downward spiral, Glenn soon became severely depressed. He had been the sole provider but now he had to rely on the help of his family just to put food on the table. "I couldn't provide for my family anymore. I felt like such a failure at this point. I went from making decent money to absolutely nothing. We were about to lose our cars, we were about to lose everything," said Glenn, "We sold one car to help our situation, and avoid repossession; but that only made it harder on my wife."

His wife could not go back to work yet either, because she was his round-the-clock caretaker for two months, and now they had limited transportation. Glenn said, "I knew I had to do something. I signed up on SNAP benefits, even though that was very hard for me. I never thought I would need to, but I had no other choice, I was always the one people came to for help, but now I was depend on the help of others, it was a terrible feeling- my pride was hurt, but I was determined to not give up."

Glenn was urged to sign up on disability, but he thought that was too much like throwing in the

towel, he was still young and had hope this disability would be temporary. Glenn was referred to the KCEOC Community Action Partnership KY Career Center Jobsight by the local unemployment office. He was unsure of what the agency did, but knew he had to try, he was running out of options and realized he could not do it all on his own. During his visit with the KCEOC Community Action Partnership KY Career Center Jobsight he was paired with Career Advisor Jacqueline Pillay, who helped him enroll in the Community Impact program, which is for individuals who have been laid off and are receiving unemployment benefits. The program provides assistance for participants to complete a two year certificate or degree.

According to Jacqueline, "When Glenn came to the Career Center with his wife and two children he was very nervous and unsure. He was very down and he was leery about going back to school at his age, but I knew that Glenn would be able to succeed from the moment I met him. He had the motivation, he just needed the confidence. There were many people telling him *just to get a job*, but he knew he wanted more than just a job- he knew he wanted to be a respiratory therapist."

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Glenn Mason– KY Career Center Jobsight

When Glenn was approved for the highly competitive respiratory therapy program, he was in disbelief yet ecstatic. “Going back to school at my age was worrisome. I knew I was going to be the oldest person in my classes, but I did it anyway, and I loved it! I knew I was doing something for my family to better their lives.” Glenn was able to do just that, he excelled in his classes and his clinical practicum at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College in Pineville, KY. He received recommendations by many of his professors, and graduated with a 3.7 GPA, he even passed the board exam on his first try. He received the Academic Excellence Award, Outstanding Clinical Performance Award, two Work Ethic awards, and the HOSA Future Health Professionals participation award, and an invitation to the national HOSA conference in Dallas, TX. But he states his biggest accomplishment is that he was the first one in his family to go to college, and has been able to set a good example for his two children.

Soon after graduation he received an offer for a respiratory therapist position at Saint Joseph Hospital in London, KY. “My job makes me feel happy and I’m excited to go to work, best of all I am now back on my feet and am self-sufficient. People always ask why I am smiling at work, and I say when you have had everything taken away

from you, and you get it back again there is no reason not to smile!”

“When driving the truck I was making good money, now I make just as much, but I get to spend more time at home with my family and that is what is most important to me. I am able to provide for my family, I believe God has blessed me, and has shown me there are things to look forward to.”

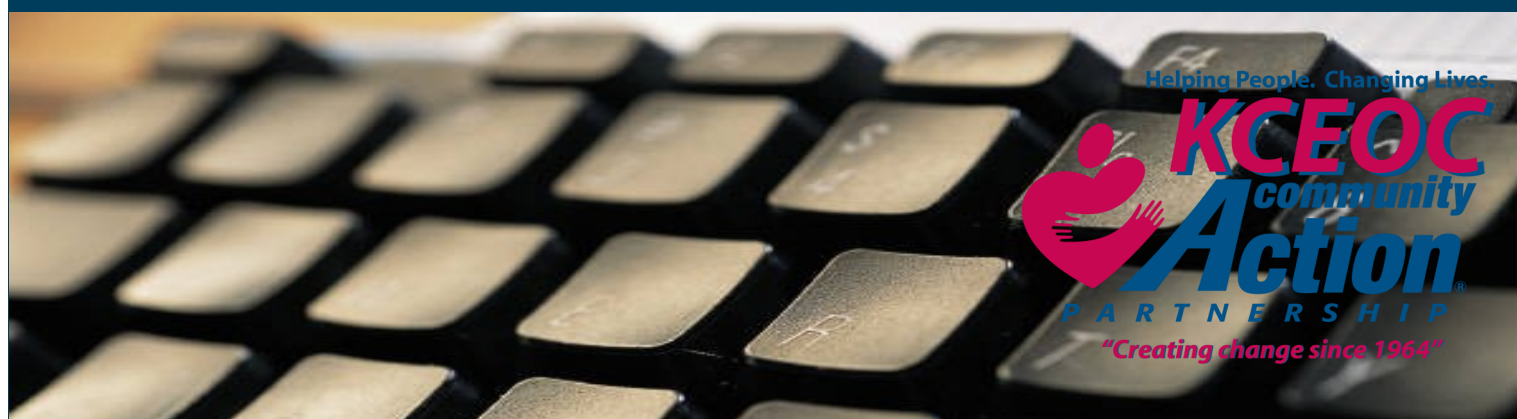
“My overall experience at the KCEOC Community Action Partnership KY Career Center Jobsight was great. One of the best parts of the program was working with Jacqueline. She helped me change my life, and is a great person. I would call her about things I was worried about and she would always be positive and helpful. She always believed in me even when I didn’t believe in myself. I trust I am where I am today because of her help.” Glenn revealed a hidden learning disability, he was able to graduate high school yet was unable to read or spell. He credits his wife for helping him overcome this disability, but it added extra anxiety about attending college. But perhaps the best part was that the program changed my ways of thinking and gave me a positive perspective. If people would take advantage of what the community has to offer them instead of giving up they could see a positive future and be self-sufficient too.”

Looking at his future Glenn says he sees himself earning Bachelor’s degree. He wants to pursue teaching and advance in the respiratory therapy field. He wants inspire others to show them they can achieve whatever they put their minds to. “I had a second chance, and I want to help others get one too.”



Glenn has since become a hometown hero, working the frontlines and caring for COVID-19 Patients.

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KY Career Center Jobsight Programs

Our Kentucky Career Center Jobsight helps people find jobs and upgrade their skills to qualify for better jobs. Jobsight services adults looking for work, workers of any age who have been dislocated from their jobs through closings or layoffs, and economically disadvantaged young people who need help to get education, training, and a good start into the working world. KCEOC is the area job sight link for employees looking for employment and employers looking for qualified employees.

Programs Include:

Opportunity Youth Program

Serves 18 - 24 year olds who are not attending school and have a past criminal record or other barrier to employment. Participants are assisted with career planning, obtaining employment and/or training opportunities. Must meet federal guidelines. Paid services based on funding available. Contact WIOA office to help determine eligibility.

Dislocated Worker Program

Serves those who are age 18 or older who have been laid off and are eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits. Participants are assisted with career planning, employment services, job searching, tuition assistance for training, and supportive services (supplies/uniforms required for training or employment). Must meet federal guidelines. Paid services based on funding available. Contact WIOA office to help determine eligibility.

Mining Program

Serves those who are age 18 or older who have been laid off from a Mining position and are eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits. Participants are assisted with career planning, employment services, job searching, tuition assistance for training, and supportive services (supplies/uniforms required for training or employment). Must meet federal guidelines. Paid services based on funding available. Contact WIOA office to help determine eligibility.

Adult Program

Serves those who are age 18 or older who are unemployed or are considered underemployed based on their wages. Participants are assisted with career planning, employment services, job searching, tuition assistance for training, and supportive services (supplies/uniforms required for training or employment). Must meet federal guidelines. Paid services based on funding available. Contact WIOA office to help determine eligibility.

Employer Services

Employer services is designed to assist area employers find and prepare workers to fit their needs. Services including on-the-job training, work experience, and job fairs. Our goal is to match up employers with qualified skilled workers. Serves those who are age 18 or older who are unemployed or are considered underemployed based on their wages.

Our KCEOC KY Career Center Jobsight is located at 464 Court Square in Barbourville, KY.

For more information contact 606-546-2639.

May is Community Action Month

This is a time to learn about the role of community action agencies and celebrate with KCEOC, Community Action Partnership through various platforms and activities. Follow KCEOC on social media for information about the impact of community action, contests, videos, and interactive opportunities for the whole family– beginning with our “Huggy Heart” Coloring Page.

In support of Community Action color the sheet on the next page and write, “What Community Action means to you.” Send the coloring sheet back to Kayla Sergent at PO Box 490, Barbourville, KY 40906.



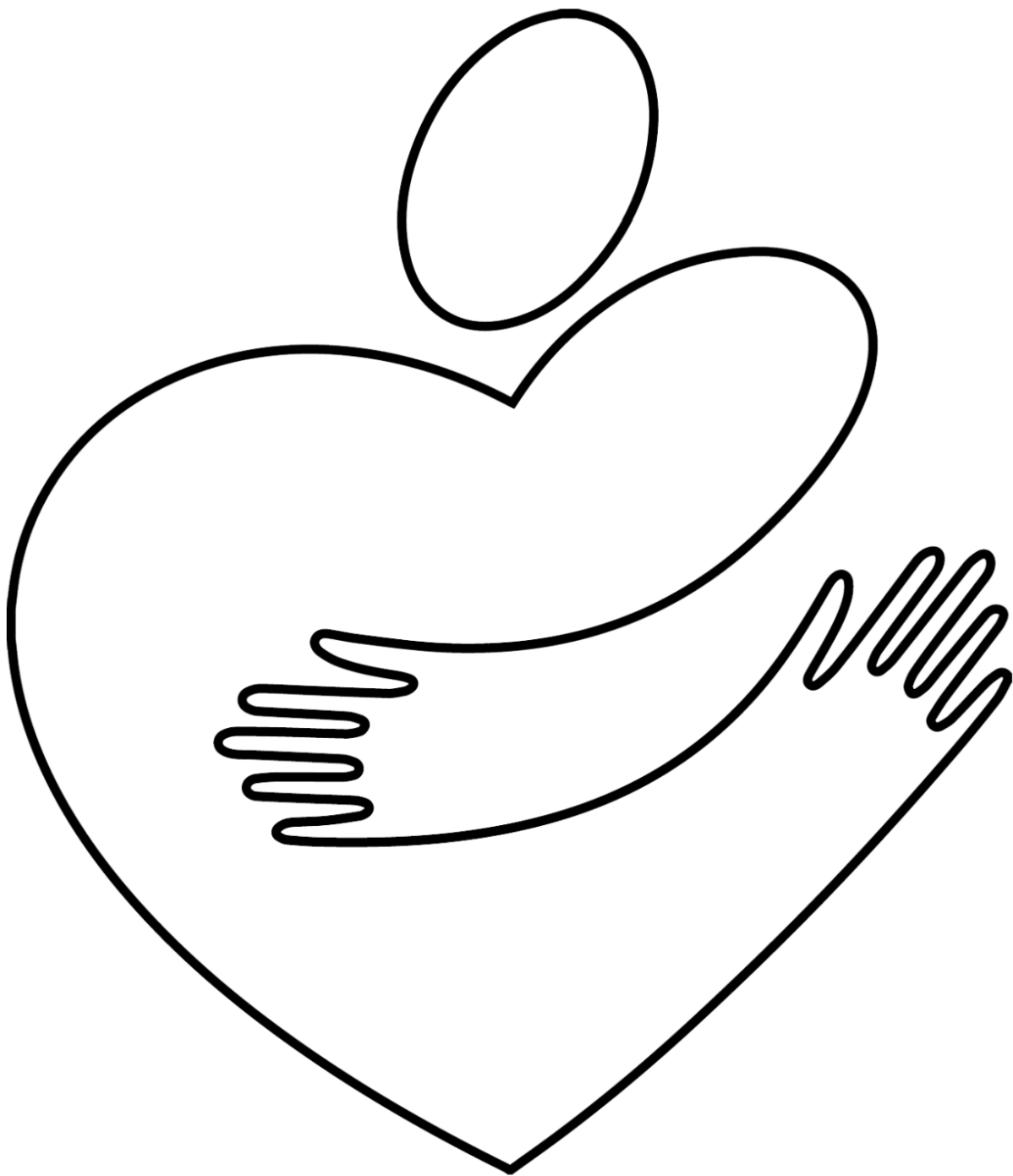
Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn more about KCEOC and Community Action.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Community Action Promise

Community Action changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

COLOR
THE HUGGY HEART



#WeR1000Strong

Community Action Employees during the COVID-19 Pandemic

We walk into the office every morning like nothing has changed although in all of our hearts we know that things have most definitely changed. It was not long ago that walking into a co-worker's office, going out for lunch together, or simply gathering in the hallway for a brief laugh was part of a normal day, and now we realize how different our new normal is.

Through the years the hallways of this Community Action Agency have been filled with laughter, celebration, and even joyous shouting when our clients or co-workers succeed in their goals. There have been many tears shed for clients and co-workers when hardships and difficult times fall upon them. As an agency we celebrate together and we mourn together as a team.

The Community Action Promise states that we “change people’s lives, embody the spirit of hope, and improve our communities”. To all of us at KCEOC this is not an empty promise it is our calling and our call to action. We want to embody the spirit of hope for our community more than ever during this pandemic, and that’s why we are still here.

Serving our community is ESSENTIAL!

In trying times Community Action stands on the frontlines to adapt, process, and deliver critical services to people in need. We have joined with many community partners, expanded services and we are committed to remain strong for the people we serve.

As KCEOC employees we stand united (although 6 feet apart) and true to our mission to serve our community and “help people help themselves and each other.” When this pandemic has ended and life as we knew it returns to normal, we will be here to celebrate as the fear and uncertainty slowly fades from memory.



Community Action Employees during the COVID-19 Pandemic



Let your voice be heard: Don't forget to register to vote!

Due to COVID-19 the primary election date has been moved to June 23 . With the added precaution of expanded mail-in absentee ballots, to registered voters.

The final day to register to vote in the primary election is May 26th.

Click the link below to update your voter information or complete a new registration!

<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky>

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Summer Feeding Routes

If your children need breakfast and lunch, KCEOC CAP will serve grab-n-go meals at the following location and times Monday -Friday until further notice. Meals served for Saturday and Friday will be delivered on Friday. Meals will available FREE to children 18 years old and younger. Meals schedule for 4/27/2020- 6/30/2020

ROUTE 1

KCEOC Murrell Mitchell Apartments: 1 Oak Place Drive Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/Lunch: 10:00 am- 11:00 am (Monday-Friday)

Spider Creek Trailer Park: 536 Spider Creek Road Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/Lunch: 11:10 am- 11:30 am (Monday- Friday)

Powell Station-Spider Creek Complex: 45 Claire Drive Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/Lunch: 11:35 am- 12:05 pm (Monday- Friday)

Schoolhouse Apts.- Spider Creek Complex: 29 Dammon Circle Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:10 pm- 1:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Kennedy Avenue: 371 Kennedy Avenue Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:05 pm- 1:35 pm (Monday- Friday)

ROUTE 2

Apple Grove Apartment Complex: 42 Saddle Brook Lane Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:00 am- 10:20 am (Monday-Friday)

St James Trailer Park: 219 Palamino Drive Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:35 am- 11:45 am (Monday- Friday)

Kloe's Courtyard: 123 Robert E. Cox Road Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:50 am- 12:50 pm (Monday- Friday)

Village Mobile Estates: 129 Lindsay Lane Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:55 pm- 1:25 pm (Monday- Friday)

Corbin Manor Apartments: 1400 Corbin Manor Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm (Monday- Friday)

ROUTE 3

Escoe's Market: 2950 St Hwy 223 Flatlick, KY 40935 Breakfast/Lunch: 10:00 am-10:20 am (Monday- Friday)

Salem Baptist Church: 36 Buckeye Branch Road Flatlick, KY 40935 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:40 am- 11:20 am (Monday- Friday)

Courtney Bain, Messer Trailer Park: 72 Julie Mills Cemetery Rd Walker, KY 40997 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:35 am- 11:55 am (Monday- Friday)

D&D Grocery: 15317 Hwy 223 Scalf, KY 40982 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:10 pm- 12:40 pm (Monday- Friday)

Bingham Grocery: 12112 Hwy 223 Flatlick, KY 40935 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:50 pm- 1:50 pm (Monday- Friday)

L&R Grocery: 9667 Hwy 233 Flatlick, KY 40935 Breakfast/ Lunch: 2:05 pm- 2:25 pm (Monday- Friday)

Concord Baptist Church: 1411 KY 3085 Flatlick, KY 40935 Breakfast/ Lunch: 2:40 pm- 3:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Route 4

Knox County Health Dept: 261 Hospital Drive Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast: 10:00 am- 10:30 am / Lunch: 1:30 pm- 1:55 pm (Monday- Friday)

Barbourville Manor : Whitesburg Hollow Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:35 am- 10:55 am (Monday- Friday)

Jackson Manor Apt: 112 Franklin Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast: 11:00 am- 11:30 am / Lunch: 2:00 pm- 2:15 pm (Monday- Friday)

Sharon Lounder Residence: 57 Dayview Lane Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:35 am- 12:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Bige Warren Trailer Park : 113 Gregory Lane Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:10 pm- 12:30 pm (Monday- Friday)

Charlene Hughes Residence : 76 Hurricane Lane Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:35 pm- 12:55 pm (Monday- Friday)

Happy Lane Trailer Park : 92 Happy Lane Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:00 pm- 1:20 pm (Monday- Friday)

Sharon Huff Circle: 99 Colorado Road Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Routes Cont on next page...

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ROUTE 5

Hope Smallwood Residence: 91 Charlottes Drive Bimble, KY 40915 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:00 am- 10:20 am (Monday- Friday)

Sandy Woolum Residence Bradley Martin Lane: 42 Organ Dr. Barbourville, KY Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:25 am- 10:45 am (Monday- Friday)

Stephen Trace Apartments : Circlewood Lane Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:55 pm- 11:15 am (Monday- Friday)

Coles Court Trailer Park: 122 Hammons Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:25 am -11:45 am (Monday- Friday)

Barbourville Housing Authority: 105 Lake Avenue Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:55 am- 12:15 pm (Monday- Friday)

Briar Hill Apts.: 229 Third Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:20 pm- 12:40 pm (Monday- Friday)

Dovie Thompson Center: 207 2nd Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:45 pm- 1:05 pm (Monday- Friday)

KCEOC Old Nursing Home: 117 Shelby Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Lunch: 1:10 pm- 1:30 pm (Monday- Friday)

Joyce Hoskins Residential: 204 Jarvis Street Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:35 pm- 1:55 pm (Monday- Friday)

Catron Square Apartment: 200 1 st Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 2:00 pm- 2:30 pm (Monday- Friday)

ROUTE 6

Caleb's Creek Rd- Elm Creek Drive : 2640 Caleb's Crk Road Hinkle, KY 40953 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:30 am- 10:50 am (Monday - Friday)

Caleb's Creek Rd- Nan Duff Road : 55 Nan Duff Road Hinkle, KY 40953 Breakfast/ Lunch: 10:55 am- 11:35 am (Monday- Friday)

Charlotte's Drive : 91 Charlottes Drive Bimble, KY 40915 Breakfast/ Lunch: 11:55 am- 12:15 pm (Monday- Friday)

Tyler Jones Mobile Home Park : 209 Jones Hollow Road Hinkle, KY 40953 Breakfast/ Lunch: 12:35 pm- 1:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Pawnee Mobile Home Park : 14 Pawnee Drive Cannon, KY 40923 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:15 pm- 1:35 pm (Monday- Friday)

Bob Smith Apartments : 573 South KY Hwy Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast/ Lunch: 1:45 pm- 2:05 pm (Monday- Friday)

Old Time Missionary Baptist Church : 38 Old Missionary Church Rd Barbourville, KY Breakfast/ Lunch: 2:15 pm- 2:40 pm (Monday- Friday)

Pickup Destinations

Sapling Center: 460 Court Square Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast: 10:30 am- 12:00 pm / Lunch: 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm (Monday- Thursday)

Upper Room Revival: 109 E. 6th Street Corbin, KY 40701 Breakfast: 9:00 am-10:30 am / Supper: 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

Gray Pentecostal Church: 161 Farris Hill Road Gray, KY 40734 Breakfast: 9:00 am- 10:00 am (Friday)/ Supper 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm (Wednesday)

Henderson Chapel: Mayhew Cemetery Road Barbourville, KY 40906 Breakfast: 10:00 am-12:00 pm (Friday)/ Supper: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Friday)

If you would like to receive a meal or need more information contact KCEOC Central Office at

546-3152 or email bmoses@kceoc.com, Helping People. Changing Lives.

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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.

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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.

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2020 Census

THE 2020 CENSUS

- Conducted **every 10 years** by the U.S. government
- Counts **every person** living in the USA
- Includes **10 questions**, takes **10 minutes** to complete
 - Name, relationship to householder, phone number, size of household, age, sex, race, Hispanic, if temporary living situation
 - Census forms are available online in **59 languages**, over the phone in 13 languages, or on paper in English or Spanish

CENSUS DAY is April 1, 2020 but you can fill out the Census anytime between March 12 and July 24 via one of these methods:



ONLINE



BY PHONE



ON PAPER



IN PERSON

Households will receive a letter in the mail beginning in March with instructions to complete the Census.



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EVERYONE COUNTS!

CENSUS DATA DETERMINES:

- Your state's number of seats in the House of Representatives
- Legislative districts
- Federal funding for local programs like:
 - LIHEAP
 - Head Start
 - Section 8 vouchers
 - TANF
 - WIOA activities
 - Programs for the Aging, Title III and more!

Federal funding to state programs is about **\$2,000 PER YEAR FOR 10 YEARS** per person counted in the Census.

Missing just 100 people in our area could mean we miss out on \$200,000 per year, or **\$20 MILLION over 10 years!**

THE CENSUS IS SAFE

Records are kept confidential by law for 72 years. The U.S. Census Bureau is prohibited from sharing respondents' personal details with other government agencies. Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information.

Senior Citizen Center Donation



KCEOC Community Action Partnership received a much needed donation dedicated to the operations of the Knox County Senior Citizen Center from Locust Grove Baptist Church. For many home bound seniors this center is a life line 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 (pre-Covid restrictions) 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 prevents this, 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 Locust Grove Baptist Church!

For more information about donating to the Senior Center or other projects contact:

Jessi Montgomery, at 606-546-3152 or jlmontgomery@kceoc.com.



Ryan's Place Donation

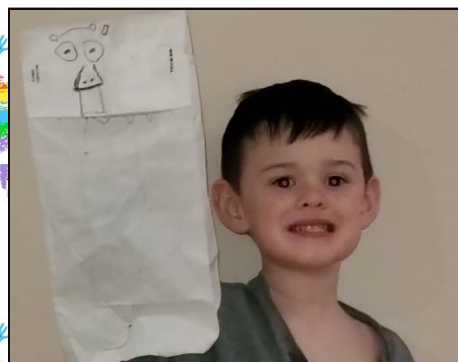
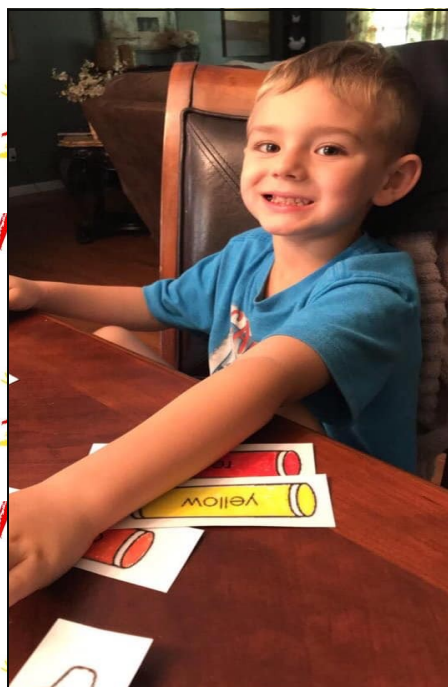
Ryan's Place is a crisis center for youth ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness, offering supportive services to assist clients with self sufficiency reach future goals and met housing needs.



Even though Elizabeth and Maddy Terrell have faced so many obstacles in their own lives, they still believe in the importance of giving back to the community. Maddy has a rare disease that impairs her functional abilities, and makes most days difficult, and Elizabeth 's husband is currently battling cancer, yet this mother and daughter team do not hesitate to spread good will to others. Maddy enjoys couponing and finding different ways to get items needed at local homeless shelters. They believe there is more joy in giving than receiving, and with that belief they eagerly made a much needed donation to Ryan 's Place. Elizabeth also regularly visits clients at Ryan 's Place and offers kind encouragement to help the clients reach their goals and to believe in the good in other people and in themselves.

Thank you Elizabeth & Maddy!

Head Start At Home Activities



Head Start Closure Update

Per governmental restrictions, all KCEOC Head Start/Preschool classrooms will remain closed through the end of this school year. All Early Head Start classrooms will remain closed, and Home Based services will be cancelled until further notice.

Meal delivery and pickup services will continue until further notice.

Scholarship Opportunity

KCEOC Community Action Partnership is currently taking applications for the James J. Davenport Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Education Scholarship. Recipients of the scholarships will receive \$500 toward their college education. There are 4 scholarships available (number may vary depending on the number of applicants). Interested applicants must complete all application requirements, including being a current Knox County resident, having a minimum 2.5 GPA, and meeting CSBG income guidelines.

Scholarships will go toward providing formal education in an accredited Kentucky educational institution. Education made possible through the scholarships include either general education to achieve short-term training (2 years or less) in growth occupation skills, or general post-secondary education. This is a scholarship based on merit, not solely on financial need. For more information, please contact Jennifer Smith at 606-546-3152, extension 300 or email jsmith@kceoc.com. Scholarship applications are due by 5/15/2020.

Working from Home Training

KCEOC Community Action Partnership is providing informative training remotely.

We are continuing to bring educational opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you Malcolm J Ratchford, M.S., CCAP



KCEOC Community Action Partnership has been practicing social distancing and other Covid-19 measures.

Here are Head Start staff having some fun social distancing in the parking lot at the KCEOC main office.

(photo taken pre mask regulations)

KCEOC CHILD DEVELOPMENT

March 2020 Program Activity Report

ENROLLMENT		Head Start	Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment		737	291
Year to Date Enrollment		854	470
Income Eligible Children (current)		454	191
Categorically Eligible Children (homeless, foster, public assistance, active military)(current)		118	39
Children within 101-130% eligible		71	28
Over Income Children (current)		94	29
Pregnant Mothers currently enrolled		NA	13
Average Daily Attendance (All program options)		77%	73%
Number of Children Transitioned for month		0	0
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
Number of Parent Volunteers		583	
Number of Parent Volunteer Hours		11,673.50	
Projected Annual 2019 Funding Level		Year to Date % Spent	
HS (P.A.22) \$5,512,588		41.14%	
EHS (P.A.25) \$3,591,603		38.02%	
HS T/TA (P.A. 20) \$70,152		44.77%	
EHS T/TA (P.A. 21) \$81,086		22.37%	
INKIND			
Amount Required \$2,615,000.00		Year to Date \$1,227931.17	
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH		Head Start	Early Head Start
Percent of Children with up to date Immunizations		84%	72%
Number of Children with Up-to-Date Physicals		94%	78%
Children with Up-to-date Hearing		96%	88%
Children with Up-to-date Vision		96%	88%
Children with Completed Dental Exams/screenings		86%	NA
Mental Health Observations Completed		0	0
Mental Health Observations Completed YTD		34	9
NUTRITION			
Number of Breakfast Served		5,873	
Number of Lunch Served		5,990	
Number of Snack Served		5,835	
TOTAL		17,698	
PARENT EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number enrolled in High School or GED		3	1
Number complete High School or GED		0	1
Number Enrolled in Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		41	13
Number Completed Secondary Education (Voc. Or College)		2	0
STAFF EDUCATION		Head Start	Early Head Start
Teachers with Masters		2	2
Teachers enrolled to obtain Masters		1	0
Teachers with Bachelors		24	9
Teachers enrolled to obtain Bachelors		1	1
Teachers with AA		15	1
Teachers enrolled to obtain AA		0	0
DISABILITIES		Head Start	Early Head Start
Number of Diagnosed Children (Current)		152	18
Developmental Delay- 62 Multiple Disabilities - 1 Orthopedic Impairment - 0 Hearing Impaired- 1 Vision- 2 Speech- 84 Autism- 2 Other Health Impaired - 0			All EHS Diagnosed are Developmentally Delayed

KCEOC Birthdays

CUPP, KASSIDY SAVANNAH	05/01	STURDIVANT, PAMELA	05/11
MILLS, ANGELISA GLADYS	05/01	HENSLEY, BONNIE	05/12
TURNER, CARISSA DANIELLE	05/01	HUFF, JAMIE LEEANNE	05/12
SMITH-SARGENT, AMANDA MARI-LYNN	05/03	JOHNSON, RENAE	05/13
COLLINS, MICHELLE	05/04	AKINS, REBECCA	05/15
GRAY, BRITTNEY	05/05	BARGER, BETTY	05/15
WILKINSON, CHRISTY MICHELLE	05/05	BARNETT, KATERA DORTHEA	05/16
HOSKINS, SHRI	05/06	NOLAN, WILLIAM HOUSTON	05/18
LOCKARD, LONNIE	05/06	ROARK, TAMERA	05/20
SERGEANT, KAYLA	05/06	STIDHAM, GLENDA	05/20
FINLEY, TYRA LEANN	05/07	MILES, BRIANA	05/23
GOODMAN, KATHRYN ELIZABETH	05/07	COCHRAN, LESLIE	05/24
DAVIS, ANNE	05/09	HOSKINS, JOYCE LORENA	05/26
LAMBDIN, KARLA	05/09	ROARK, AMY MICHELLE	05/27
WILLIAMS, RACHEL	05/10	MARTIN, TABITHA	05/28
NOE, MEGAN	05/11	LEWIS, KATHLEEN	05/29
SHORT, HALIE MARIE	06/01	PARKER, ALIZABETH JEANELL	06/19
BROWN, ANGELA DENISE	06/04	BROWN, AMBER GRACE	06/20
DEAN, SAMANTHA	06/04	POWELL, CHASITY SUE	06/20
MCCLURE, LINDA	06/04	LEE, JACK	06/21
GIBSON, FLOSSIE	06/05	RIGGLEMAN, LENORA	06/21
PENDLETON, CASSIDY MARIAH	06/08	MILLER, REBECCA	06/24
SAWYERS, TANYA	06/10	HENSLEY, SANDRA	06/25
BRAY, JOHNNY	06/11	GOINS, NANCY LEE	06/26
ROSS, MELISSA	06/13	MESSER, SHARON GAYE	06/26
STEPHENSON, DELORA LYNN	06/14	NIDAY, PATTI SUE	06/26
HELTON, JENNIFER	06/15	SCOTT, LISA	06/26
MILLS, HELEN	06/18	WAGERS, ALEXANDRA DUCRET	06/26
STEWART, KAYLA	06/18	CARNES, KIMBERLY	06/28
BROCK, NOAH	06/19	CASSIDY-LANKFORD, REBECCA IVY	06/28
PARKER, ALIZABETH JEANELL	06/19	JOHNSON, MICHELLE	06/28
BROWN, AMBER GRACE	06/20		

KCEOC Anniversaries

Tiffany Allen	4 years	Chassidy Saylor	2 years
Roger Deaton	3 years	Scottie Smith	10 years
James Humfleet	3 years	Duane Strehle	1 year
William Lewis	1 year	Rita Swafford	3 years
Becky Miller	19 years	Larissa Tribble	1 year
Georgia Miniard	3 years	Hassah Woods	1 year
Steven Partin	4 years		



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KY Gives Day– May 12, 2020*

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