



Emergency Assistance/Resources During COVID-19

Energy Assistance

Community Action Council has funding right now for energy assistance.

It was recently announced that LIHEAP funding has been extended. In light of the public health crisis, LIHEAP applications are being taken by-phone only, and arrangements will be made during the call for our staff to receive verification documentation and a signature.

This is important. We know that most utility companies in our service area will not be disconnecting utilities during the threat of COVID-19. **But households need to know that even though their utility won't be disconnected, that doesn't mean the bill is being waived.**

If you already have a late notice or a disconnect notice, funding is available now to help pay down the bill.

Households in our core service area (Bourbon, Fayette, Harrison, and Nicholas) that already received either a late notice or a disconnect notice should call 859-233-4600 for an appointment. Households will be transferred to their county or given the direct line to make an appointment.

Accessing Healthcare Coverage

Community Action Council has Health Benefit Assisters that can help you apply for Medicaid.

Please call staff in the county you reside in:

In Fayette County, Jacqueline Ringo at 859-361-9585

In Fayette or Bourbon County, Joseph Yunker at 859-629-5032

In Harrison County, Carla Conner at 859-629-5114

In Nicholas County, Shawna Hatton at 859-469-1984

All applications will be conducted over the phone.

God's Pantry Food Bank/Food Bank Referral

Community Action Council is continuing to operate its God's Pantry Food Bank location at 1902 Cambridge Drive, in Lexington. To receive a referral and an appointment day, please call 859-259-2308 or 859-233-4600.

Distribution of Baby Care/Personal Care Items

Community Action Council has begun distributing diapers, baby wipes, baby formula and feminine hygiene products to households impacted by the global pandemic,

This emergency initiative will operate as long as supplies are available in four counties—Fayette, Harrison, Madison and Nicholas.

Staff at each of the distribution sites have set up a hotline for individuals and families in need to call, Monday through Friday, to make a request for specific items. All community members will receive individual appointments to pick up the requested items.

FAYETTE COUNTY

913 Georgetown Street in Lexington

Hotline open: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

For English (859) 699-3198

Distribution Days: Tuesday & Thursday; pick-up hours (by appointment): 1pm, 3pm

HARRISON COUNTY

216 Old Lair Road in Cynthiana

Hotline: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm; (859) 234-2121

Distribution Days: Tuesday & Thursday; pick-up hours: 11:00am-3:00pm

NICHOLAS COUNTY

2323 Concrete Road, Suite A, in Carlisle

Hotline: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm; (859) 289-7172

Distribution Days: Tuesday & Thursday; pick-up hours: 10:30am-2pm

MADISON COUNTY

1095 Kim Kent Drive in Richmond

Hotline: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm; (859) 353-8269

Distribution Day: Thursday; pick-up hours (by appointment) 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm.

Head Start/Early Head Start/Migrant Head Start Enrollment for 2020-2021

All of our Head Start faculty are staying engaged with all Head Start students and families using telecommunications and virtual learning.

If you need to speak with one of our Head Start staff or if you are interested in enrollment for the upcoming program year, use the phone numbers below:

Prep Academy at Russell School Community Services--859-233-4600, then press 4016

Prep Academy at BCTC--859-233-4600, then press 2108

Prep Academy at Arbor Court--859-233-4600, then press 2107

Prep Academy at Bourbon County--859-233-4600, then press 3100

To reach the Prep Academy at the Chrysalis House, dial 859-967-8835

To reach the Prep Academy at Winburn, dial 859-967-8835

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An application for enrollment for the upcoming program year will be available on our website/social media very soon. Please look for it and then use it to begin the enrollment process.