

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCE MENU



I ThrYve, You ThrYve, We ThrYve



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www.wethryve.org

Supported by the Youth Violence Prevention Center-Kansas City (YVPC-KC)

Our Vision

Empowered Youth Thriving and Prospering in a Safe Community.

Our Mission

To empower youth to be hopeful and thrive by connecting youth and families to opportunities that foster resiliency and success through coordinated systems and engaged communities of support.

What are community programs?

Community programs are activities, events, opportunities, and services that bring about positive community changes, services and supports.

What are community resources?

Community resources are valuable tools in our community (such as people, organizations, and funds) used to improve the quality of life within our community.

What age groups do the listed programs serve?

Community programs in this guide serve youth between the ages of 12-18.

What is the ThrYve Systems Advisory Board?

The ThrYve Systems Advisory Board brings together community partners from different sectors to collectively address factors that prevent and reduce youth violence.

What is the Youth Violence Prevention Center-Kansas City (YVPC-KC)?

Designated as one of five YVPCs in the country, YVPC-KC is an academic-community collaboration that advances the science and practice of youth violence prevention. Through local partnerships, the YVPC-KC develops, implements, and evaluates innovative strategies to prevent violence and create safer, healthier family and community environments for youth.

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Youth Entrepreneur Exchange

The Youth Entrepreneur Exchange program exists to promote youth entrepreneurial skills, leadership development, and business creation potential through innovation, creativity and participation in the local marketplace.
Free for all ThrYve Participants

ThrYve Youth Advisory Board

Our Youth Advisory Board is for ThrYve participants who want to impact their community and gain leadership skills. There are YAB members from each school site we serve. Being part of our ThrYve Youth Leadership team can positively impact your community and its future, contribute to the success of the program, make positive impact on peers, serve your community, expand your network and meet people and leaders with similar interests and goals.

Learn more about these programs contact

(913) 897-8543
thryve@ku.edu
wethryve.org

Featured Partners from the ThrYve Systems Advisory Board

All ages

Avenue of Life

Anytime Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street Trfy
Kansas City, KS, 66101

Happy Bottom Diaper Distribution. Help Distribute Diapers to people in need in the KCK area

We gather diaper orders on Wednesday evening from 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street Trfy
Kansas City, KS, 66101

Teach a Class

Classes take place twice a week, Wednesday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and Saturday morning from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street Trfy
Kansas City, KS, 66101

And Many More Opportunities Here:



Ages 11-18

YOUNG WOMEN
ON THE MOVE
mind • body • spirit



DESIGN AND BUILD

Camp will be held Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 - 3:00 pm
Young Women On The Move,

3148 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS
66104

Meals will be provided.

Camp is for middle schoolers and high schoolers.

LEARN MORE HERE:



Ages 5-16



KC United! Youth Sports & Education Initiative
2400 North 20th Street, Kansas City, KS
66104
Kcunitedsports10@gmail.com | 913-999-8181

READING

KC United! provides basic reading supports for all participants who need it and desire it! Sessions will be 1:1 with a qualified instructor whose whole purpose is to help the student gradually make progress (in partnership with the local school district) from where they are (based on current reading grade) to where they can be.

MATH

KCU! provides age appropriate math programs (in partnership with the local school district) for all participants who need it and desire it. Sessions will be 1:1 with a qualified instructor whose whole purpose is to help the student gradually make progress from where they are (based on current reading grades) to where they can be.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Ages
9-14



DREAM BIG!

MARY ANN FLUNDER/KCU!

6TH ANNUAL SUMMER S.T.E.A.M. SPORTS & ARTS CAMP!

HyVee Arena, KCMO



second/third week in June

Activities

- ✓ S.T.E.A.M.
- ✓ YOUTH LEADERSHIP!
- ✓ SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SKILLS!
- ✓ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY!
- ✓ WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS!

**KC UNITED! / MARY ANN
FLUNDER SUMMER S.T.E.A.M.
SPORTS & ARTS CAMP**

REGISTER NOW! SPACES ARE LIMITED!

MENTALLYDREAMING@GMAIL.COM

More Information...

www.kcunited.org

Scan for more information here:





YOUTH *Ambassadors*

SUMMER PROGRAM JUNE 24TH-AUG 1ST, 2024 9AM-1PM AGES 14-18 YEARS OLD



Where

Youth will meet Monday- Thursday from 9 am-1 pm. Starting June 24th and ending Aug 1st. We have Sites in the Missouri and KCK



What

Youth Ambassadors provides teenagers with paid specialized training in various areas, including Health & Wellness, Youth Entrepreneurship, Community Development, Life & Job Skills, and Creative Expression. Moreover, the program establishes connections for youth to access additional opportunities and resources, fostering the development of lifelong skills and ensuring their path to success.



Who

Provided by Youth Ambassadors
Youth are paid \$40 a day!!!

QUESTIONS



P.O. Box 22867 Kansas City, MO 64113



816-793-3833



www.youthambassadorskc.org

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Interest Form





BOYS 2 MEN CAMPING TRIP



Embark on an unforgettable journey with ThrYve's Boys 2 Men camping trip! An adventure filled with bonding, outdoor skills, and lifelong memories!



June 6-8, 2024



Location: Basswood
Resort



15880 Interurban Rd,
Platte City, MO 64079

Questions: Steven James
thryve@ku.edu



(913) 897-8543



wethryve.org

**OAK RIDGE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL
Summer School**

Enrollment for the 2024 Summer Enrichment Program has ended. All classrooms have been filled. Please check back next March for 2025 summer enrollment or consider our “Lift Them Up” tutoring program.

You do not need to be a member of ORMBC nor live in KCK to enroll.



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Learn more about programs offered at Oak Ridge here:





CAMP FURY 20 REGISTRATION FURY 24 NOW OPEN!

June 10th - 14th, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OPEN TO GIRLS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED 9TH-12TH GRADE

Develop resilience and grow leadership skills by taking a dive into the boots of first responders!

This week-long camp includes:

- > Rappelling down a building
- > Climbing a 100+ foot aerial fire truck ladder
- > Verbal judo (de-escalation techniques)
- > Paramedic skills training
- > Extinguishing a car fire
- > CSI investigative training

LEARN MORE & REGISTER



<https://bit.ly/fury24>

Limited need based scholarships available. Please contact campfurykc@yahoo.com.

Camp Fury is in partnership with local police and fire departments and gives girls a chance to experience led by elite local female Police Officers and Fire Fighters.

Our mission is to passionately empower youth to improve their lives by accepting personal accountability and striving to achieve their full potential, "one degree" at a time.



HEARTLAND 180 SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

- ✓ Self-Awareness
- ✓ Self-Development
- ✓ Social Awareness & Responsibility

All groups start 1st week of June

YMCA - KCK
Monday & Wednesday
1pm-3pm



June 3rd

Full Throttle Gym
Tuesday & Thursday
10am-11:30am



June 4th

Growing Into Manhood
Wednesday
4pm-6pm
@Kinship Cafe



June 5th

Interested or Want More information? 913-521-3311



H180Program@Heartland180.org



www.Heartland180.org



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Ages 5-12

Ages 13-18

ATOMIC BLAST!

Kids ages 5 - 12 learn math and science skills through fun activities and nurture a love of learning through reading comprehension and writing exercises.

Our 9-week program runs June 3, 2024 - August 2, 2024, Monday - Friday, 7am to 6pm.

Affordable with low to no program fees. Call 816-361-3600 for details.

MONEY MATTERS

The financial decisions that young people make today will impact their future. That's why Boys & Girls Clubs pair youth with supportive Club mentors and volunteers to develop the financial skills that can lead to workplace readiness, lifelong financial stability and overall success.

CAREER LAUNCH

CareerLaunch encourages Club members ages 13 to 18 to assess their skills and interests, explore careers, make sound educational decisions and prepare to join our nation's work force.

Ages 13-18



All of these programs and more at bgc-gkc.org

Scan the QR code to learn more



K-12 INITIATIVE SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Medical and Sciences Academy is an intensive 5-week health pipeline experience. Interactive learning and career exploration are integrated through four learning modules: Bioethics, Physiology, Risk Factors, and Math. Students present research projects to medical and community stakeholders at the closing ceremony in mid-July. Students will be paid at the end for their participation!
For 2024, the camp is from June 10th-July 19th. The camp is held on Mondays through Fridays from 9am-3pm.

Residential Camp Students participate in an immersive residential experience in which they in college campus dormitories with their fellow student colleagues and learn about college, receive hands-on academic activities, and workshops.

Camps are held at the University of Kansas Medical Center and Kansas City Kansas Community College. Depending on summer, students travel to various locations throughout Greater Kansas City to gain valuable hands-on experiences. Transportation is provided for students. Residential has previously been held at the University of Kansas, Avila University, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

AGES 16-18

The University of Kansas Cancer Center Accelerate Cancer Education (ACE) Summer Research Experience Program



The University of Kansas Cancer Center's ACE program provides students:

- ☐ A rewarding, immersive, in-person research experience
- ☐ Development in leadership and interpersonal skills
- ☐ One-on-one mentoring
- ☐ Transportation and lunch
- ☐ \$2,600 stipend

Students must:

- Be at least 16 years of age as of June 1, 2024.
- Currently be a junior or senior at a high school located in Wyandotte County, KS.
- Be available to work June 10 -July 19, 9 a.m. -4 p.m., Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Friday.
- Participate in a multi-cultural program 12 -3 p.m. on Fridays.
- Be legally eligible to work in the U.S.
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA.

**APPLY
HERE:**



Students who are underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply. The following racial and ethnic groups have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

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Kids on Campus is a summer camp program offered at Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) for school-aged children with weekly fun-filled themed programming and a field trip at the end of the week. Campers will divide into small groups by age, participating in age-appropriate activities. Breakfast and snack is provided by Catholic Charities and lunch is served by the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools (KCKPS - USD 500) through the Kansas Summer Food Service Program, an equal opportunity provider.

Campers must wear comfortable appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes to participate in various camp activities and field trips. Campers must be signed in at drop-off between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. and signed out at pick-up between 3:20 and 3:30 p.m. at KCKCC's Field House. Adults must present their ID at pick-up and campers will only be released to those listed on the authorized pick-up list added to the registration. Water bottles are provided to campers and drinking is encouraged by camp counselors throughout the day. Sunscreen is available in the staff's first aid kits and campers are asked to re-apply multiple times a day during sun exposure. Kids on campus will promote physical movement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity.

KCKCC KIDS ON CAMPUS CAMPS:

- Week One: Multicultural Camp June 17-20, 2024
- Week Two: Stem Camp June 24-27, 2024
- Week Three: Nature Go Green July 8-11, 2024
- Week Four: Art Camp July 15-18, 2024
- Week Five Performance Camp: July 22-25, 2024

Enroll by June 10th, 2024
\$125.00 Per week of camp

REGISTER HERE:





HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY

✓ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING INTO A STEM OR HEALTH CAREER?

✓ DO YOU ENJOY LABS AND DISSECTIONS?

\$750 STIPEND PROVIDED

WHO

USD 500 students entering 9th-12th grades in Fall 2024

Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA

WHEN

Mondays-Fridays from June 17th- July 19th

9am-3pm on Mondays-Thursdays
9am-4pm on Fridays

WHERE

University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas City Kansas Community College

Apply online at: www.kcksaturdayacademy.org
Application deadline: May 14th at 11:59pm

● Mija Jones 📞 913-627-4357 📧 m758j955@kumc.edu



Ages 13-18

Apply here:





SUMMER ACADEMY AT KU

JULY 29-31, 2024

Three-day college campus visit affords LEAD UP Achievers the opportunity to receive academic and college prep training, experience resident life by residing in the dorm and eating in the cafeteria, and receive guidance and coaching from KU LEAD UP Advisory Board Members who are college staff, faculty, or students. In the Summer Academy, youth participate in sessions and gain insight from experts who work in student advising, admissions, financial aid, student support services, student money management, Trio programs, athletics, and many other departments. Youth also participate in recreational activities both on and off campus.



Community Programs

Ages 14 -18

PRO X

A program connecting students to professional experiences that prepare them for whatever comes

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR POTENTIAL?

THE PRO X JOURNEY

A few reasons to join:

Build skills

Build essential skills needed for life after high school.

Cash

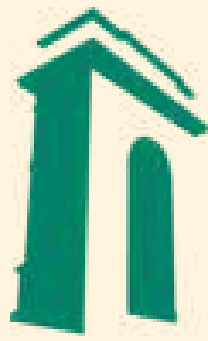
Get paid \$1,250 for your hard work.

Options

Explore your passions and career options through real world experiences.

APPLY AND LEARN MORE HERE:





ROSEDALE
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Ages
5-13



Rainbow Summer Program

June 10 - August 2, 2024

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



In 2024 Rainbow Summer Program is teaming up with Camp Fire Heartland for an even more exciting program! This will enable us to offer extended program hours and dates, and for parents to sign up for the weeks that work best for their families.

Scholars will need to register with Camp Fire Heartland to indicate which weeks they want to attend. If you have NOT previously been a part of Rainbow Summer Program, the cost is \$225/week.

**Ages
14-18**

Summer Youth Employment

by Armourdale Renewal Association

This 6-week program for youth ages 14-18 will provide valuable workforce development with a paycheck. Limited Space available.

**Program starts on Tuesday, May 28th
730 Osage Ave, Kansas City, KS 66105**



YOUTH WILL BE EXPOSED TO

- Job readiness training
- Life Skills activities
- Financial Education
- Fun, Safe and productive way to spend part of summer

**CONTACT US FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**



913.371.5696
ara@armourdale.org
www.armourdale.org

YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

Ages 11-18

YVC SUMMER OF SERVICE

Youth ages can make a difference in their community this summer through service projects that are rewarding, fun and educational through the Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City's Summer of Service program.

For more information, contact Danielle Small, 816.384.3822 or kansascity@yvc.org.

CAMP WOOD YMCA OVER NIGHT CAMP

Ages 7-17

Tucked within the beautiful Flint Hills of Kansas, Camp Wood YMCA gives youth an opportunity to participate in life-changing, outdoor experiences that foster healthy decision-making, lasting friendships, skill development, and strengthened values in a safe, friendly environment. Traditional and teen camps are available all summer, as well as specialty camps centered on the culinary arts, construction, leadership and outdoor activities like horseback riding.

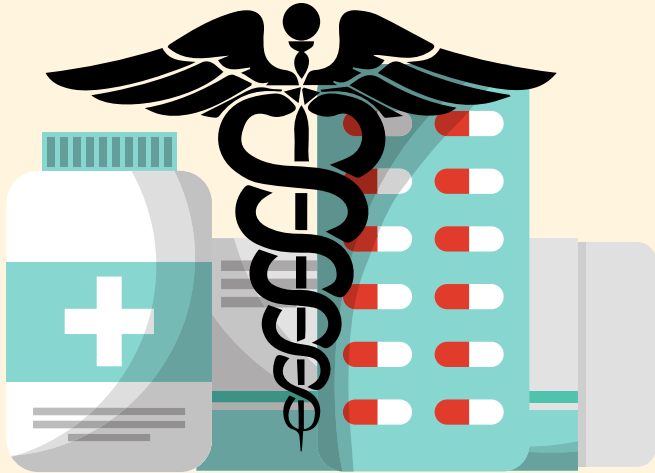
Weekly starting June 9th - August 4th

ALL THAT AND MORE FROM THE YMCA



**Scan here to
register and
learn more**

Ages 14-18



Pharmacy Camp

Engage with current faculty and practicing pharmacists, view experiments in the lab and interact with current students to find out what it's like to be a pharmacy student at UMKC.

June 23rd at UMKC Downtown health Sciences
District Campus

Cost - \$40 per camper.

Camper costs include lunch, t-shirt, compounding
experience, and incidentals.

Register:



Questions? Contact us by phone at 816-235-1613 or
pharmacy@umkc.edu.



Cybersecurity Summer Camp for High School Students

July 22-26 or July 29-August 2, 2024, UMKC Volker Campus

Website: <https://umkc.theopenscholar.com/dxu/gencyber-camps>

Email: dxu@umkc.edu

- ★ Free
- ★ In-person, hands-on
- ★ Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and parking
- ★ No prior cybersecurity knowledge is required
- ★ Simple application

[Apply now!](#)

Why Cybersecurity?

- Learning cybersecurity will keep you safe from hackers and cyber criminals
- Cybersecurity is an exciting career prospect
- Cybersecurity's real impacts extend beyond the digital world

Camp Staff

Dr. Dianxiang Xu, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC

Dr. Yugyung Lee, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC

Dr. Farid Nait-Abdesselam, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC

Mrs. Deanna Soukup, Computer Science teacher, Lee's Summit R-7 School District, MO

Several teaching assistants

All Ages



Strength and Condition Training Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm



**1801 White Ave
Kansas City, MO 64127**

Learn More Here:



Ages 13-17

Teen camp (June 13-21st) is an opportunity for those ages **13-17** to gather and build friendships with like-minded young people in a Christ-centered environment. Together we will engage in fun outdoor activities while also learning how we can create a ripple effect and positively influence the world around us.



The scripture focus is found in John 7:38 and fits with this summer's camp theme "Making Waves".



Teens will be given the opportunity to participate in activities such as swimming, rock wall, archery, dance, art, and more. Come ready to learn, get messy, and have a great time!



**Learn More
Here:**



Ages 15-18

Free Driving Courses

**800 N. 5th Street
Kansas City, KS
66101**



Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for ages individuals **15 to 18** in Kansas. Despite this sobering statistic, Driver's Education was removed from the schools in the 1990's due to budgetary cuts. At PAL, students learn smart driving skills directly from police officers through this course that is certified by the state of Kansas. Officers teach the students the basic class and road courses, and students are required to successfully pass both. Safe drivers mean safe roads for us all! To date, nearly 100 students have already successfully completed this vital course. (Kansas Residents Only).

**Learn more and get
involved Here:**



KCKPD Youth Academy

July 15-19, 2024
Hosted at East Patrol
849 N 47th St.
9 AM to 2 PM Daily



Topics covered: patrol procedures, evidence collection, criminal investigations, conflict resolution, interrogations, CPR, tactical team & more!

This one-week summer program for youth ages 12-15, is a fun, interactive learning experience designed to:

- familiarize youth with the many aspects of police work
- promote greater understanding between youth and law enforcement
- promote safety skills & tools needed to peacefully deal with conflict

**Applications are available at South, East and West Patrol or by calling/emailing (913) 573-6120
RBOSTON@KCKPD.ORG**

Para espanol (913) 573-6277

FARMERS ON THE RISE

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



KCFARM
SCHOOL
AT GIBBS ROAD

Ages 13-18

Farmers on the Rise

Apprenticeship program

Farmers on the Rise program is from June 4th - July 26th, 2024. Get paid \$15/hour bi-weekly. The apprenticeship is guided by farmers of KC FARM SCHOOL. Farmers on the Rise are involved in all aspects of farm operation developing hands-on-skills!

LEARN MORE



Job Description QR code!



Application QR code!



**SAFETY FIRST
COURTESY ALWAYS**

Ages 16-18

Summer Job Program

This teen program is designed to be a initial stepping stone toward a career in public service. These juveniles are expected to be a community role model and exemplify the high ethical and moral standards set by the police department while participating in law enforcement observations and supporting sworn and non-sworn members of the KCKPD. This program is limited to High School students in good standing.

Point of Contact: Officer Elaine Moore (913) 573-8720
edmoore@kckpd.org

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader Program

Ages 5-10



Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader Program- This initiative was designed to engage with children and inspire them to learn. Once a month, COPPS and MPS officers respond to Parker Elementary School and read from selected books to the Kindergarten, First and Second grade students. The selected reading always supported whatever character trait the school was teaching for that month. These sessions usually last about ½ hour, and always end with a question and answer session.

Point of Contact: Officer Elaine Moore (913) 573-8720
edmoore@kckpd.org



Ages
5-13

Learn More Here:

5601 Wyandotte, Kansas
City, MO 64113

Ph: (816) 531-4022

**For more information,
scan the QR code**



KCYA Art Sampler Camps **June 3rd - August 3rd, 2024**

Ages
11-14



AileyCamp is about growing up strong, healthy, and ready to take on the world, appreciation of the cultural and recreational resources in Kansas and Missouri and making use of them, hard work, having fun, developing self-discipline of the body and the mind, learning new things about one's self, learning about others, and learning about our world.

Campers meet Monday- Friday

7:30am-2:45pm

June 5-July 16, 2024

**More Information to be
announced here:**



Ages 5-17



Camp Hope is a traditional summer camp experience for youth who have, or have had, cancer. It has been held yearly since 1983. Unique in its ability to assist campers' needs through a fully functional, on-site medical team, Camp Hope campers are able to enjoy traditional summer camp activities including, but not limited to, swimming, bowling, miniature golf, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, and more. It is a time for them to be around peers who have, or have had, similar life-altering illnesses and to be in a setting that lets them forget about their diagnosis while they have one of the best weeks of their lives.

Camp Hope is held the third full week of June each summer. Most years it starts on Father's Day.

Camp hope is **FREE** for attendies

Learn more here:



**urban
scholastic
center**
FROM HERE FOR HERE

All
Ages

Summer Enrichment

The summer equivalent of Life Enrichment where students participate in bible study, fun games, exercise, science projects, book studies, and field trips.

The Urban Scholastic Center
2900 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

LEARN MORE



Community Resources

Food Pantries in Wyandotte County

Catholic Charities Wyandotte County

600 Minnesota Ave,
Kansas City, KS 66101

Wednesday through
Thursday 9AM- 4PM

(913) 621-3445



Bridge of Hope Community Church Food Pantry

1925 N 11th St, Kansas
City, KS 66104

Monday through Friday
10AM-12PM

(913) 499-6741



MCRC Food Pantry 1130 Troup Ave, Kansas City, KS 66104

Monday through Friday
10AM-5PM

(913) 621-4111



Giving Hope Food Pantry

6640 State Ave, Kansas
City, KS 66102

Tuesday: 6-7:30 PM
Saturday: 9AM-1 PM

(913) 291-9031



VIBRANT HEALTH



Vibrant Health Wyandotte
21 N 12th St 300
Kansas City Kansas 66102

Make an Appointment:

913-342-2552

appointments@vibranthealthkc.org



Equitable access to healthcare is a human right

The patient is at the core of everything we do

We offer respect, support, and empathy toward everyone

There is great power in our combined efforts

We celebrate the differences in who we are, what we've experienced, and how we think

We embrace innovation and change, striving to be better every day



Unused monthly food benefits will remain on your Kansas Benefits Card account for 9 months.

How Soon Can I Get Help?

If you have little or no income and need help quickly, tell your local DCF Service Center. You may be able to get assistance in seven days. Otherwise, your application will be processed within 30 days.

Are There Any Other Food Assistance Programs Available?

Yes. DCF has a food commodity program. For more information about where to pick up commodity food in your county, call your local DCF Service Center.

What Other Help Can I Get?

If you are eligible for food assistance, you may also be eligible for cash and child care assistance. Check with your local DCF Service Center for more information.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call or visit your local DCF Service Center, call toll-free 1-888-369-4777, or visit us online at www.dcf.ks.gov.

TO REPORT FRAUD, CALL
1-800-432-3913
ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL



GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTAIN LIFELONG SUCCESS

Need help finding a JOB?

If you're receiving food assistance, the program may provide you with the training and support you need to get a job with a company that cares about your success.

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OUT THERE.

Get started today.

1-888-369-4777

Contact your County Extension Office for free classes on how to:

- Stretch your food dollar
- Choose healthy food for your family
- Cook easy meals in a hurry
- Keep your food safe

To locate a County Extension Office nearest you, visit www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html or call 1-855-476-2733.



The State of Kansas is an equal opportunity provider.



Economic and Employment Services

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KANSAS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



What is the Kansas Food Assistance Program?

The Food Assistance Program (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) helps people with little or no income. It provides benefits to eligible individuals and families to buy nutritious food, even vegetable plants and seeds, from local grocery stores.

Who Is Eligible for the Program?

- Persons who work but have a low income and those who do not work may be eligible.
- You and anyone who lives in your household and eats with you. Household members do not have to be related to be considered part of the household.
- Able-bodied persons, age 18-49, without children, who work or attend an approved training program 30 hours per week, or qualify for an exemption from work activity.
- Persons age 60 and older and persons with disabilities. Disabled persons include those receiving Supplemental Security Income, Social Security disability payments, certain veterans disability payments, disability retirement benefits for a permanent disability, and railroad disability.

How Do I Purchase Food with My Benefits?

Monthly benefits are provided on a Kansas Benefits Card, or EBT card, that looks and acts like a debit card. Simply swipe your card at

the store when purchasing food, and the cost is electronically subtracted from the card account. You can now also use your EBT card to purchase groceries online at Amazon and Walmart.

How Many Resources Can I Have and Still Receive Food Assistance?

You can have up to \$2,750 in resources. If one person in your household is age 60 or older or disabled, you can have up to \$4,250 in resources. Resources include cash and checking/savings account balances. Certain resources like your home and car are not counted.

Do I Need to be a U.S. Citizen to Receive Food Assistance?

U.S. citizens and certain legal non-citizens are eligible for food assistance benefits when other eligibility requirements are met. If you are not eligible due to immigration status, your legal resident or citizen children may still qualify. Citizenship verification or non-citizen documentation is required for the individuals for whom you are applying.

How Do I Apply?

Applying for assistance is easy. Applications are available at your local DCF Service Center or Access Point, or they can be requested by calling toll-free 1-888-369-4777. Online applications are available at www.dcf.ks.gov. You can leave parts of the application blank if you do not understand how to complete them. Return your application to DCF and someone will contact you to set up an interview. You may request that your interview be held in the office or over the phone.

What Information Do I Need to Give DCF to Apply for Food Assistance?

You may need to provide the following:

- Identification, such as a birth certificate or driver's license
- Non-citizen documentation, if you are not a United States citizen
- Social Security number for you and any household members who are applying for food assistance
- Proof of earned and unearned income
- Proof of assets, such as checking and savings account balances

If I am Eligible, How Much Can I Get?

Benefit amounts are based on household size and income after deductions. If eligible, you will receive a Kansas Benefits Card to purchase groceries.

How Long Can I Have Assistance?

There are no time limits, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements.



Los beneficios alimentarios mensuales no utilizados permanecerán en su Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas por un período de 9 meses.

¿Cuán rápido puedo obtener ayuda?

Si tiene un ingreso mínimo o no tiene ingresos y necesita ayuda de forma rápida, infórmelo en el Centro de Servicios de DCF local. Es posible que pueda obtener asistencia en siete días. De lo contrario, su solicitud se procesará dentro de los 30 días.

¿Existe algún otro programa de asistencia alimentaria disponible?

Sí. DCF tiene un programa de productos básicos alimenticios. Para obtener más información acerca de dónde recoger los productos básicos, llame a su Centro de Servicios de DCF local.

¿Qué otro tipo de ayuda puedo obtener?

Si califica para la asistencia alimentaria, es posible que también califique para asistencia financiera y de cuidado infantil. Consulte con su Centro de Beneficios de DCF para obtener más información.

¿Tiene preguntas?

Si tiene preguntas, llame o visita su Centro de Beneficios de DCF local, llame a la línea gratuita 1-888-369-4777, o visítenos en línea en www.dcf.ks.gov.

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GENERAR OPORTUNIDADES PARA TENER ÉXITO A LO LARGO DE LA VIDA

¿Necesita ayuda para encontrar un empleo?

Si está recibiendo asistencia alimentaria, el programa puede brindarle la capacitación y el soporte que necesita para obtener un empleo con una empresa a la cual le importe su éxito.

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Empiece hoy.

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Contacte a la Oficina de Extensión del Condado para obtener clases gratuitas sobre:

- Cómo aprovechar mejor sus dólares destinados a la alimentación
- Seleccionar alimentos saludables para su familia
- Cocinar comidas fáciles de manera rápida
- Mantener sus alimentos de forma segura

Para encontrar la Oficina de Extensión local más cercana, visite www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html o llame al 1-855-476-2733.



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PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA ALIMENTARIA DE KANSAS



¿Qué es el Programa de Asistencia Alimentaria de Kansas?



El Programa de Asistencia Alimentaria (antes conocido como Programa de Cupones para Alimentos) ayuda a las personas con bajo ingresos o sin ingresos. Brinda beneficios a personas y familias elegibles para comprar alimentos nutritivos, semillas y plantas de vegetales, de tiendas locales.

¿Quién es elegible para el Programa?

- Pueden calificar personas que trabajan, pero tienen un ingreso bajo o aquellos que no trabajan.
- Usted y cualquiera que viva en su hogar y coma con usted. Los miembros del hogar no tienen que estar relacionados para ser considerados como parte del hogar.
- Personas físicamente capaces de 18 a 49 años, sin hijos, que trabajan o asisten a un programa de capacitación autorizado 30 horas a la semana, o califican para una exención de la actividad laboral.
- Personas mayores de 60 años y personas con discapacidades. Personas con discapacidades incluye aquellas que reciben Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario, pagos por discapacidad del Seguro Social, ciertos pagos por discapacidad de los veteranos de guerra, beneficios por retiro por discapacidad permanente y discapacidad ferroviaria.

¿Cómo compro alimentos con mis beneficios?

Los beneficios mensuales se brindan a través de la Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas, o la tarjeta de EBT, que se ve y funciona como una tarjeta de débito. Simplemente deslice su tarjeta en la tienda al

comprar alimentos, y el costo se debitará automáticamente de la cuenta de su tarjeta. Ahora también puede usar la tarjeta de EBT para comprar alimentos en línea, en Amazon y Walmart.

¿Cuántos recursos puedo tener e igual así recibir la asistencia alimentaria?

Puede tener hasta \$2750 en recursos. Si una persona en su hogar tiene 60 años o más o es discapacitada, puede tener hasta \$4250 en recursos. Los recursos incluyen dinero en efectivo y saldos de cuentas corrientes/de ahorro. Ciertos recursos como su vivienda y automóvil no cuentan.

¿Es necesario ser ciudadano estadounidense para recibir asistencia alimentaria?

Los ciudadanos estadounidenses y ciertos no ciudadanos legales califican para recibir beneficios de asistencia alimentaria cuando se cumplen otros requisitos de elegibilidad. Si no califica debido a su estado de inmigración, es posible que sus hijos ciudadanos o residentes legales sí lo hagan. Se requiere verificación de ciudadanía o documentación de no ciudadanía para las personas que están presentando la solicitud.

¿Cómo presento una solicitud?

Solicitar asistencia es fácil. Los formularios de solicitud se encuentran disponibles en su Centro de Servicios de DCF o Punto de Acceso local, o pueden solicitarse llamando de forma gratuita al 1-888-369-4777. Las solicitudes en línea se encuentran disponibles en www.dcf.ks.gov. Puede dejar partes de la solicitud en blanco si no comprende cómo completarla. Entregue su solicitud a DCF y alguien lo contactará para programar una entrevista. Puede solicitar que su entrevista sea en la oficina o por teléfono.

¿Qué información debo brindarle a DCF para solicitar asistencia alimentaria?

Es posible que deba proporcionar la siguiente información:

- Identificación, como un certificado de nacimiento o licencia de conducir.
- Documentación de no ciudadanía, si no es ciudadano estadounidense.
- Número de seguro social suyo y de los miembros de su familia que solicitan asistencia alimentaria.
- Prueba de ingresos o falta de ingresos.
- Prueba de activos, como saldos de cuentas de ahorro o cuentas corrientes.

Si califico, ¿cuánto puedo obtener?

Los montos de los beneficios se basan en el tamaño del núcleo familiar y el ingreso después de las deducciones. Si califica, recibirá una Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas para comprar alimentos.

¿Por cuánto tiempo puedo tener asistencia?

No hay límite de tiempo, siempre que cumpla con los requisitos de elegibilidad.



**KCFARM
SCHOOL**
AT GIBBS ROAD

Learn More Here:



We provide plant starts, seeds, compost, supplies, mentorship, community, and solidarity. Through Let's Grow Wyandotte, we help people grow food; and by growing together, we create tomorrow better than today.

KC Farm School provides information on selecting your garden site, planning your garden space, deciding what to grow when and how, how to start your own seeds, how to harvest, how to save seeds, and how to prepare food from the garden.

We also host hands-on opportunities to learn how to build a compost pile, care for bees, tend chickens, and even grow native plants from local experts.

Launched in 2020 in response to the pandemic, we've worked with 400 households to grow food in backyards, front yards, in pots, on patios, in straw bales, and climbing up fences across Wyandotte County, all increasing food sovereignty in our community.

This year, our team has planned multiple on-farm workshops, a garden tour, volunteer opportunities in the greenhouse a community-wide Fall workshop, shared meals, and several informal gatherings.

The program is FREE to all Wyandotte County residents.

If you're a resident of another county and want to join, let us know! We can arrange a pay-what-you're-able sliding scale.

Let's
GROW
Wyandotte!

Vamos a
CULTIVAR
Wyandotte!

Become A Lifeguard at Parkwood Pool

Parkwood is always looking for amazing lifeguards to assist at Parkwood Pool. Swimmers must be a minimum of 15 years old with the ability to pass a pre-course swimming skills test to qualify.

Apply Here:



Ages 15+



PARKWOOD POOL

950 Quindaro Blvd 913-551-0402

Find More Information Here:



Pool Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Saturday: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Admission- \$1.00

\$1.00 for groups of 20 or more

Parkwood Pool Partnership Programs

Kansas City, Kansas Public School (KCKPS) Free Lunch Program

KCKPS Nutritional Services will be serving **free** lunch and a snack Tuesday through Friday at Parkwood Pool. The lunches will begin on Tuesday, June 7 and end Friday, July 29.

Learn To Swim Program

The YMCA of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City Kansas Public Schools and the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas are launching a Learn to Swim program. The program, funded by a grant from Warner Media, will provide swim lessons at no cost to students in the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Schools.

Swimming Lessons at Parkwood Pool: YMCA/ GEHA

Through a partnership with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City, 200 Wyandotte County youth will be receiving swimming lessons at Parkwood Pool from May 31st- July 15th, through a generous sponsorship from GEHA.

More information about these partnership programs will be available at Parkwood Pool.



FREE SPRAY PARKS

Heathwood
Park:
11th and
Parallel
Parkway, KCK

Eisenhower
Park:
2901 North 72nd
Street, KCK

Pierson Park:
1800 South
55th Street,
KCK

9AM - 9PM

(913) 573-8327

Children of all ages and abilities are able to enjoy sprays of water from brightly colored towers, loops and hoops with activators that are low enough for all to reach. Zero depth entry will allow for handicap accessibility. Water is controlled by a computer, so when no one is around the water is shut off. When touched, the water begins to flow.

The ThrYve System Advisory Board

The Systems Advisory Board meeting is open to youth and their parents. It is made up of many organizations throughout the city. Find out what's happening in our community. You have a voice! We meet virtually from 3:00-4:30 PM. Contact ThrYve for a meeting link if you are interested in attending
Look Forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Virtual Dates: June 5th, Sept. 4th and Dec. 4th

ThrYve youth, Let us know what summer activity you choose to join!

email: thryve@ku.edu

Call: 913-897-8543

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