

Erlanger Elsmere Community

Resource GUIDE



Connecting families to resources for a stronger more united community.

Early Childhood Care and Programming

NKADD-----	859-283-8189
Brighton Center-----	859-491-8303 ext:2023
Community Action Council -----	859-291-8607
4C for Children -----	859-781-3511
One Stop Center -----	859-431-7672
First Steps-----	859-655-1195
Bright Future Child Enrichment -----	859-341-3350
Building Block Early Learning Center -----	859-342-7189
Grace Edgett Child Dev't Center -----	859-342-8059
Rainbow Child Care Center -----	859-342-8890
St. Henry Preschool -----	859-342-2551
Sonlight Preschool -----	859-342-2301
Erlanger Baptist Church -----	859-342-2301
TLC Learning Center -----	859-360-2893
The Kidz Club-----	859-727-0700
Home Based – Head Start -----	859-431-4177 ext:32

The Erlanger Elsmere Early Learning Center

Located at Lloyd H.S. 450 Bartlett Ave, 41018 & includes:

~**Children, Inc** -----859-261-2181

Open to 2-5 year old pre-k children of families who reside in Erlanger.

~**Early Head Start** (Open to children 6 weeks to 3 years)----- 859-727-6232

~**Erlanger-Elsmere Preschool** ----- 859-342-2427

Preschool Center at Lloyd H.S. and Arnett Elementary

This preschool serves the entire school district. 3 to 4 year olds who qualify receive free preschool services.

Head Start-----859-727-6232

Elsmere Center, 1021 Capitol Avenue, 41018

Serves children ages 3 to 4 years of age who qualify.

Born Learning Academy

Sessions are offered to any resident and their child. A meal and child care are provided.

Local community schools and organizations host the sessions. Call the Family Resource Coordinator at your child's school for current dates and times.

Toddler School at Arnett Elementary -----859-342-2427

For parents with children ages 12 months to 36 months. Children and their parents are invited to participate in this weekly program lasting an hour. Activities include literacy circle, play time, music and art. Sessions are open to the public; for directions or questions, please call.

My Pre-K United Way ----- mypre-k.org

My Pre-K is for parents, caregivers, and anyone looking for an easy way to find programs and opportunities in their community before entering Kindergarten

Me and My School -----859-342-2427

This fun summer program is for incoming kindergarten students and is invaluable in helping little ones get ready for school. Contact your child's school for additional details.

Find this guide on-line; go to erlanger.kyschools.us and click on Links for Parents

Educational Resources for All Ages

Gateway Certification & Career Opportunities (Minimal to No Cost!)

LIFT the Tristate (free 10 week program)----- **513-482-7292**

Transportation Construction Certificate (96 Hour Program)----- **859-442-1692**

Work Ready Scholarship Program ----- **859-442-4164**

Raise the Floor (Careers in Manufacturing)----- **859-442-1130**

Footsteps 2 Brilliance (English & Spanish)

This early learning app (application) provides interactive reading opportunities and games for children 0-9 years of age. Erlanger-Elsmere residences can go to myf2b.com/register/ to download the program by providing their address. See your child care provider if you are not an EE resident.

Kenton County Library – Erlanger Branch -----**859-962-4000**

Offering a variety of services including homework help, classes to build your technology skills, service learning projects, crochet and knitting clubs and much more. View monthly calendar updates by visiting their website, stopping by or inquire by calling.

Afterschool Programs ----- **www.erlanger.kyschools.us**

Erlanger Elsmere students in grades k-8 can enjoy quality after school programming provided by our community partners.

Lloyd High School also offers opportunities for after school activities and community involvement. Call your child's school or visit the District's web-site for more information.

Kenton County Cooperative Extension Services ----- **kenton.ca.uky.edu**

From sewing to life skills, managing a budget to food preparation, KCCES provides free classes to both adults and children.

On-Line Homework Assistance ----- **www.bjpinchbeck.com**

BJ Pinchbeck's Homework Helper provides assistance for all ages in all subject areas. Parents, teachers and students will find helpful videos, lessons, games and more.

Families in Transition (FiT) ----- **859-342-2427**

Families with students attending EES and living with friends, family members or in temporary housing due to an emergency such as domestic violence, a natural disaster or lack of financial stability, can qualify for a variety of support services. Please contact Shelley Werner to qualify and receive assistance.

Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSC)

These school-based centers are designed to help students attain academic success by connecting students and their family members to resources within the school and community. Please contact your FRYSC Coordinator at your child's school. You can also visit the school-based FRYSC web-page for additional links to area resources.

Volunteer Opportunities

One to One ----- **859-282-9214**

Volunteer to become a literacy or math coach at one of our EE Schools. For more information or to sign up for training opportunities, contact your child's school.

Children Inc. -----**859-431-2075, ext 120**

Interested in assisting EE preschools in the classroom? Contact Children Inc to provide the volunteer coordinator with your contact information. Be sure to include that you are interested in helping students in the Erlanger Elsmere area.

Clothing, Furniture & Food Assistance

(Call for specific details and offerings)

Brighton Center-----	859-491-8303
Be Concerned -----	859-291-1340
Community Action Council -----	859-291-8607
Faith Christian Center -----	859-491-2850
Food Pantries located at Arnett & Tichenor-----	859-727-2009
Saint Vincent DePaul-----	859-341-3219
United Christian Volunteers -----	859-727-4417
United Ministries -----	859-727-0300
The Isaiah Project (furniture only)-----	859-371-0444

Erlanger Elsmere Summer Food Assistance ----- 859-342-4690

During the summer months, all children ages 1-18 living in Erlanger Elsmere are invited to stop by for breakfast and lunch free of charge. Adults, 19 or older will be charged a small fee. Contact Food Service for additional details.

During the school year, students and family members can stay after school to enjoy a meal at participating locations. Please contact your child's school for information and details.

Mary Rose Soup Kitchen -----859-292-0300

272 Main Street, Florence, KY 41042

Serving hot meals every day, 4-5:30pm. All are welcome, just drop in or call.

Family Support Groups

Catholic Charities-----	859-581-8974
Children's Home of Northern KY-----	859-292-4140
Counseling and Diagnostic Center -----	859-282-0119
Family Nurturing Center (prevention and treatment) -----	859-525-3200
Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health -----	859-291-1121
Kinship Care Support Hotline-----	877-565-5608
Mebs & Associates -----	859-835-2573
Necco -----	859-594-4510
North Key -----	859-331-3292
Positive Pathways -----	859-746-9272
SUN Behavioral Health -----	859-429-5188
Therapeutic Collaborative-----	859-572-0400

Grief Support Services

Creatively Speaking for Children -----	859-441-6332
Fernside -----	513-246-9140
Partner Loss Support Group-----	859-301-4611
Peace-----	859-356-3265
St. Elizabeth STARS for KIDS -----	859-301-4611



Federal Government Assistance Programs

While contacting the organizations in this section will help you to receive assistance, you are encouraged to visit their web sites in order to access on-line applications and view helpful check-lists of items needed before applying. If you do not have Internet access, Kenton County Library provides public access to computers when you sign up for a library card.

Kentucky benefits, including: KTAP (cash assistance for basic needs), SNAP (food assistance), CCAP (childcare assistance) and Medicaid can be applied for on-line at **BENEFIND.KY.GOV**

You may also apply in person at our local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) Family Support Centers----- 855-306-8959

Covington Office: 130W 43rd. Street, 41015

Florence Office: 8311 US Hwy 42, 1st Floor, 41042

Housing Vouchers ----- 859-292-2188

Kenton Co. Health Dept./WIC ----- 859-431-3345

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ----- 800-772-1213

Kentucky Public Housing Authority ----- 859-491-5311

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services including Child Care Assistance, Reporting abuse and neglect ----- 859-292-6550

US Department of Immigration: ----- us-immigration.com

Veterans Affairs (VA) ----- www.veterans.ky.gov

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass----- 859-431-8200

National Hotlines

Child Find/Missing Children ----- 800-431-5005

Crisis Text Line (Free 24/7 support for those in crisis)----- Text 741741

Trained therapist respond to any type of crisis, anytime of day and anywhere in U.S.

National Runaway Hotline----- 800-621-4000

Poison and Drug Information Center ----- 800-762-0727

National Youth Emergency----- 800-972-6004

Information for Parents about Drug and Alcohol Abuse----- 800-282-9254

Heroin Abuse Helpline----- 800-736-9805

Affordable Housing

Four Seasons----- 859-727-2444

***Mayfair (*Accepts Housing Vouchers) ----- 859-727-0777**

***Ashwood ----- 859-727-2256**

Watson's Landing & Town & Country ----- 859-342-8922

Greenfield----- 859-727-9639

***Sundance----- 859-515-5436**

Willow Glenn----- 859-342-5509

***Eagle Ridge ----- 859-342-8564**



Emergency Shelters & Supported Housing

Brighton Center Homeward Bound (17 & under) -----	859-581-1111
13-15 East 20 th , Covington, KY 41011	
City Gospel Mission (Men) -----	513-241-5525
1419 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 45202	
Catholic Charities (Serving families with disabilities) -----	859-581-8974
3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015	
Emergency Shelter of NKY -----	859-291-4555
634 Scott Street, Covington, KY 41011	
Fairhaven (MEN ONLY) -----	859-491-1027
260 Pike Street, Covington, KY 41011	
Family Promise -----	859-360-0905
336 W. 9 th Street, Newport, KY 41071	
Lincoln Grant Scholar House -----	859-360-0335
N. Kentucky Scholar House -----	859-581-2533
(Housing single parents pursuing a college degree). To apply, please call	
Madonna House -----	859-344-1191
(Single pregnant & new moms over the age of 18) 25 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017	
Transitions – Droege House (Residential Treatment for Men) -----	859-291-1045
WRAP (Residential Treatment for Women)	
Welcome House -----	859-431-8717
(Women with Children, Men & Young Adults 18-24) Walk-ins welcome Mon - Thurs 9am to 12pm, and 2 to 4pm 205 W. Pike Street, Covington, KY 41011 Intake Service Specialist available by phone 9:30am-4:30pm Mon-Friday	
Women's Crisis Center (Domestic Violence) -----	859-491-3335
835 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011	

Home Ownership Assistance

Catholic Social Services -----	859-581-8974
Habitat for Humanity (KY & OH) -----	513-942-9211
Housing Opportunities of NKY -----	859-581-4665
To apply for assistance in owning your home, go to HONKhomes.org	
Kentucky Housing Corporation -----	800-633-8896
NorthKey (adults with mental health needs) -----	859-431-1888
People Working Cooperatively (home repairs) -----	859-331-1991

Utility and Rent Assistance

Brighton Center (Family Center) -----	859-491-8303 ext. 2300
Community Action Council -----	859-291-8607
St. Vincent DePaul -----	859-341-3219
United Christian Volunteers -----	859-727-4417
United Ministries -----	859-727-0300

Adult Learning & Employment Assistance

BAWAC (Serving adults with disabilities) -----	859-371-4410
Brighton Center-----	859-491-8303
Covington Adult High School -----	859-292-5864
Kenton County Erlanger Library -----	859-962-4000
Kenton Co-op Extension -----	859-356-3155
Kenton Co Adult Education-----	859-442-1619
Life Learning Center -----	859-431-0100
New Perceptions -----	859-344-9322
One Stop-----	859-371-0808
The Point-----	859-491-9191
United Ministries (GED Classes)-----	859-727-0300
Urban Learning Center -----	859-442-1609

(Also, see Gateway Resource on page 2 of this guide)

Health Services

Erlanger Elsmere Schools Health Center Dental-Physical-Mental Health & Vision Screening -----	
	859-342-2411
CareNet Pregnancy Services of NKY-----	859-282-9878
Dr. Stephen Kees Pediatric Dentistry * -----	859-331-4449
Dr. Steinbeck, Oral Surgeon-----	859-781-0500
Dr. Wallace, Dentist* (offers evening hours) -----	859-283-1986
Health Point Family Center & Outreach Coordinator -----	859-655-6192
<small>(Call Health Point to apply for and check on status of medical insurance)</small>	
Pike Street Homeless Clinic* -----	859-655-6100 ext 6923
NKY Eye Care Center* -----	859-781-2000
NKY Health Dept-----	859-341-4264
OPTIONS (free dental care for those without dental insurance) -----	513-621-2517
Weaver Dental Care* -----	859-372-6300

* Accepts Medicaid

Transportation to Health Appointments

Kentucky Medicaid -----	888-941-7433
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Prescription Assistance

Brighton Center-----	859-491-8303
Community Action Agency -----	859-586-9250
Main St. Care Mission -----	859-694-1222
Partnership for Prescription Assistance -----	888-477-2669
St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy -----	859-426-7837

Speakers of Languages Other than English

Services not dependent on immigration status

Su Casa -----	513-761-1588
Brighton Center-----	859-491-8303
NKY Health Department-----	859-363-2060 x 2319
Kenton County ESL-----	859-982-9375
Centro de Amistad-----	859-538-1175

Civic Involvement

For a calendar of community events and ways to get involved while creating a brighter future for all residents, please visit the following web sites:

City of Elsmere----- www.cityofelsmere.com
City of Erlanger ----- www.cierlanger.ky.us

Spiritual Support

Elsmere and Erlanger have a rich history of supporting community members through faith-based initiatives and activities. Regardless of your religious beliefs, various programs and resources can be found in all our places of worship.

Additional Assistance for Resources

Mental Health America

For a listing of various mental health services, please visit mentalhealthamerica.net

Safety Net Alliance

Please visit nkysafetynet.org/resource/links.aspx for hundreds of links to resources as well as “How To” guides to receive needed assistance.

United Way

Call 211 for a complete up-to-date listing of resources in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region.

Contact your child’s Family Resource Center or Youth Service Center for further assistance

Lloyd Memorial H.S.----- 859-342-5480
Tichenor Middle School----- 859-342-2426
Miles Elementary ----- 859-342-5201
Arnett, Howell & Lindeman ----- 859-342-2351
Families in Transition ----- 859-342-2427
(Serving families experiencing homelessness)

