



Community Resource Fairs

Bringing services through community partnerships to our patrons at the library

M&CRAKEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



McCracken County Public Library Mission and Values:

The McCracken County Public Library empowers everyone to discover, grow, learn and play through our programs, services and resources. We enrich our community by providing innovative programs, a diverse materials collection, access to technology and exceptional customer service.

Core values:

We are welcoming to **all**.

We are helpful and professional.

We are innovative.

We are responsible stewards of public resources.

We treat our patrons and each other with respect, dignity and kindness.

More info at www.mclib.net/policies

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT HOUSING PROFILE



DISTRICT-LEVEL RENTER STATISTICS

	Total Renter Households	Severely Burdened Households*	% with Severe Burden		Affordable and Available Rental Units Per 100	Surplus/ (Deficit) of Affordable and Available Rental Units
Income at or below 30% of AMI	22,310	15,001	67%	Income at or below 30% of AMI	38	-13,785
Income between 31% and 50% of AMI	16,158	3,840	24%	Income at or below 50% of AMI	71	-11,205
Income between 51% and 80% of AMI	17,934	738	4%	Income at or below 80% of AMI	100	-226
All Renter Households	86,679	19,612	23%			

Renters make up 31% of all households in the District

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2013-2017 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data

STATE-LEVEL RENTER STATISTICS

	Total Renter Households	Severely Burdened Households*	% with Severe Burden		Affordable and Available Rental Units Per 100	Surplus/ (Deficit) of Affordable and Available Rental Units
Income at or below 30%** of AMI	167,110	103,632	62%	Income at or below 30%** of AMI	54	-77,701
Income between 31%** and 50% of AM	91,072	15,778	17%	Income at or below 50% of AMI	81	-49,074
Income between 51% and 80% of AMI	113,563	3,557	3%	Income at or below 80% of AMI	107	24,486
All Renter Households	574,492	123,040	21%			

Renters make up 33% of all households in the state

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

Community Resource Fair

Come to the library to find out about resources for housing, food, employment and wellbeing in our community.

The Third Mondays of the Month from 4 to 6 pm
In the 2nd Floor Meeting Room

June 20th

July 18th

August 15th

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st



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Are
You
Over
45?

Ask me why this is important.

Healthy
Living Support
Group 5:30pm
1st Tues. each month
upstairs @ library
Free
Adult Focus
July topic
Sun Safety and
skin cancer

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Anthem
Medicaid

Save Your Skin



Anthem
Medicaid



Focus Career for job seekers

- Browse available jobs
- Match your skills to job opportunities
- Create an effective resume
- Update your employment profile to generate additional job matches

Kentucky
Career Center
Career

Postsecondary

Opportunities

- Job marketability analysis
- Career exploration and interviewing workshops
- Networking and hiring events
- Job search assistance for military veterans
- Information on high-demand careers and job training grants
- Customized services and assistive technology for individuals with special needs

Kentucky
Career Center
Training

kentuckycareercenter.com

Focus Talent for employers

- Post your job openings at no charge
- Perform customized matches to identify qualified candidates
- Contact job seekers confidentially
- Receive applicant pre-screening assistance through a local career center

Kentucky
Career Center
Employer

focus.talent.ky.gov



Kentucky
Career Center

Community Partners that have participated

Four Rivers Behavioral Health

Anthem, Kentucky Medicaid Operations

Purchase District Health Department

Turning Point Recovery Services

KentuckyCare Health Clinic

Paducah/McCracken County Senior Center

Kentucky Career Center

Merryman House Domestic Violence Shelter

Housing Authority of Paducah

Kentucky Legal Aid

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

Lotus Sexual Assault Center

Wise Staffing

TempsPlus

The Zone Teen & Young Adult Drop-In Center

Western Kentucky Community & Technical College

LivWell Community Health Advocacy for the treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases

JobCorps

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY, INC.
827 Joe Clifton Drive
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 443-4838
Food Pantry. Can also provide clothing, health services and personal care items.

SALVATION ARMY
2990 Trimble Street
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 442-2198
Food, clothing, limited transportation assistance, rent and utility assistance, emergency medication assistance (non-narcotic), FEMA dollars available for rental evictions, furniture and household assistance with emergency referral letter, temporary shelter during natural disasters.

WEST KY ALLIED SERVICES, INC.
709 S 22nd, Street #9
Paducah, KY 42003
Phone: (270) 534-4422
Emergency Food and Energy Assistance, Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), Health Benefit Assistants: Provides consumer marketplace and health insurance marketplace and Medicaid to obtain health coverage for uninsured Kentuckians. Home Care: Provides in-home services to increase the independence of those who are home-bound or at high risk of nursing home placement

LOTUS
1605 North Friendship Road
Paducah, KY 42001
24 Hour Helpline: 1-800-928-7273
Lotus is Kentucky's regional children's advocacy and sexual assault center serving all 8 counties and the Purchase Area. They are committed to serving all survivors and do not discriminate

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
2025 Cairo Road
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 442-9351
Hours: Tues - Thurs 10 AM - 1 PM
Sat 9 AM - 1 PM
Assistance with clothing, food, and bills Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. No appointment necessary.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN
1237 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 575-3400
Business Hours: 9 am - 3 pm
Social Services: Tues/Thurs: 10:30 AM - 1 pm.
Hot meals served 11 AM - 1 PM Monday to Friday.
Laundry and shower services available.

HOUSING CASE MANAGEMENT

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PADUCAH
2330 Ohio Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42003
Phone: (270) 443-3634
The Housing Authority of Paducah is committed to providing subsidized housing opportunities for all types to low and moderate income families, and assists residents by developing and offering programs to help them achieve self-sufficiency through education and employment.

PURCHASE AREA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

1000 Medical Dr
Northfield, KY 42688
Phone: (270) 442-7777
For tenants for rent, rent deposit, and/or utility deposits for persons who meet the HUD definition of homeless and who have a source of income. Offered to those in the Paducah Area.

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

FOUR RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
1000 Medical Dr
Northfield, KY 42688
Phone: (270) 442-7222 or 1-866-442-7222
Crisis line: 1-800-592-3960
Some of our services include: Purchase, Region, Community Mental Health Center, Mental Health Assessment, Coordinated Therapy, Service Coordination, Crisis Stabilization, Specialized Children's Services, Psychiatric Services and Service Referrals.

TURNING POINT
Phone: (270) 444-3621
Substance abuse treatment and meetings available through Turning Point Recovery Center. Next door to Four Rivers Behavioral Health at 415 Broadway.

EASTER STAIRS OF WESTERN KY
811 N. 29th St.
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 444-9687
Offers a variety of services for people with disabilities and special needs

EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

MERRYMAN HOUSE
P.O. Box 98
Paducah, KY 42002
Phone: (270) 447-MHDC
MHDC is the program with which you can contact for information on

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HEALTHCARE SERVICES

LIVWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
1903 Broadway St
Paducah, KY 42003
Phone: (270) 444-8183 or 1-(877) 444-8183
(Formerly Heartland Care) Non-profit providing comprehensive health and support services, education, and advocacy, as related to HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and viral hepatitis. Free testing.

KENTUCKY CARE
125 S 20th St, Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 408-1584
Pharmacy: (270) 575-3247
Offers medical services in South Western Kentucky for every member of your family. Committed to health for all, and providing the most effective, compassionate care possible to reflect this commitment daily. Offers a range of services, including behavioral health, women's health, and primary care, regardless of your ability to pay.

FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY, INC.
827 Joe Clifton Drive
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: (270) 443-4838
Assistance with dental crisis needs, dentures, prescription medications and eyeglasses.

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Warming Center Collaborations

Community Warming Center open for the the season. Washington Street Baptist Church Warming Center opens 5:30 pm- 8:30 am when forecasted low is below 40 degrees.

McCracken County Public Library provides a safe and warm haven by day.

Salvation Army Paducah will also have a by-day, drop-in warming shelter during operating hours at its Irvin Cobb Drive location on the southside. Salvation Army will also pick up warming center guests in the morning, if they would like to spend time at its day drop-in shelter after the overnight stay.

For Immediate Release

Contact:

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United Way of Western Kentucky Regional Impact Manager
anne@unitedwaywky.org, 270.442.1691

Community Partners Provide Safe, Warming Shelter

Beginning tonight (Friday night) at 5:30 PM, people needing shelter from the cold will have a place to stay in Paducah-McCracken County.

For the second year in a row, Washington Street Baptist Church hosts a seasonal warming center through March 2023. The church will house any person on nights when the low temperature is 40° or below at 739 Washington Street, a property next door to its main building. Those who need shelter can arrive between 5:30-10:00 PM on a first come, first serve basis. The Purchase Area District Health Department and Paducah Fire Department recommend a 20 person capacity. Individuals, those caring for children and unaccompanied youth are invited.

When checking in, guests can expect to give their basic information. The church encourages those who stay at the center to bring a photo ID for registration, but it is not required. Paducah Police Officers review registrations remotely to ensure public safety. Upon entry, the health department tests all guests for COVID-19. Thanks to community partner collaboration, those who test positive for the virus will have alternative shelter options and resources needed to recover.

Warming center volunteers provide guests with dinner and breakfast, shower and laundry facilities, and free Wi-Fi. Those who stay depart the warming center anytime from 6:30-8:30 AM.

The warming center depends upon volunteers and donations to run safely. Volunteers may contact the church at info@washingtonstreetbaptist.org or by calling 270.442.8033. Operating the center will increase the church's utility and security costs, as well. Those who wish to give financially may also contact the church.

Donated items can be dropped off at the McCracken County Public Library. Due to limited storage space, the warming center requests trial size products:

- Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)

The library also accepts cleaning products on behalf of the warming center:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Lysol Spray

LEARN ABOUT

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RESOURCES

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR 4-6 PM

AT THE LIBRARY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Contact Me!

I'd love to chat about library programs and services.

Lea Wentworth

Adult Services Manager

McCracken County Public library

lwentworth@mclib.net

270-442-2510 x120

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