

Connecting Generations Program

Introducing the Connecting Generations Program, a **Families First Community Grant** created as an additional method to invest Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds in ways to provide long-term benefits to caregiver families of minor children. Our mission is to empower caregivers and strengthen families. We are excited to provide care through support groups, home visits, and practical assistance.

We understand the importance of strong familial bonds and sense of community and that is why we are committed to creating a supportive society that understands and values the role of caregivers.

Thank you to all of our families that have allowed us into your lives, you are important to us and we are excited and look forward to what the future brings.

Activities & Resources

Bedford

R.C Cola Moon Pie Festival- June 15th, 7am-5pm. Downtown Bellbuckle, TN.

Bedford County Fair- July 15-20th, 2119 Midland Rd, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Wheel Community Food Pantry- Last Friday of every month. 2547 Highway 64 West Shelbyville.

Coffee

Storehouse Food Pantry- Monday & Tuesday 10-1, and Thursday 10-12. 607 Hickerson St. Manchester, TN 37355.

Giles

Lynnville Blackberry Festival- July 20th, 1-8pm. Downtown Lynnville.

Giles County Help Center- 314 N 1st St. Pulaski, TN 38478. Monday-Thursday 10-2pm.

Hickman

Agrana Fruit's Boom on the Duck Celebration- July 4th, 5-9pm. 142 N Central Ave, Centerville, TN 37033.



Upcoming CGP Events

June 25

Family Lunch and Fun Day at the Columbia office 11:30-2pm

July 27

Back to school bash! From 10am-2pm at David Crockett park. More details to come.

August 10

Back to school bash! From 10am-2pm at Bedford County Parks and Rec.

August 17

Back to school bash! From 10am-2pm in Coffee County. More details to come.

Family Lunches

- Bedford County luncheon: May 17
- Coffee County luncheon: May 15
- Keep an eye out for more upcoming family lunches!

Hickman Cares- 123 Church St. Centerville, TN 37033. 3rd Thursday & 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:30-12:30.

Lawrence

Blessing Box- (1) Summertown Quick Mart- 9170 New Lawrenceburg Hwy. Summertown, TN 38483. (2) Leoma Post Office- 3 Rabbit Trail Rd. Leoma, TN 38468. (3) McMasters Home Gallery- 311 N Military St. Loretto, TN 38469.

Lewis

Friday Night Block Party- Every 2nd Friday of the month, May-September 7:30-9:30pm. City parking lot.

Lewis County Foodbank- 131 Hankins Ln. Hohenwald, TN 38462. Monday 10-3, Wednesday-Friday 10-3, and Saturday 10-2.

Lincoln

Free family events every week during summer- Fayetteville-Lincoln County Public Library, 306 Elk Ave N. Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Hands of Mercy Center- 101 Easy St. Fayetteville, TN 37334. Tuesday & Thursday 9-3.

Marshall

1st Annual Marshall County Pro Rodeo- June 14th & 15th at 6pm. 1200 N 5th Ave. Lewisburg, TN 37091.

Seeds of Hope- 1041 S Ellington Pkwy. Lewisburg, TN 37091. By appointment only.

Moore

Lynchburg First Methodist Church Food Distribution Center- 65 Mechanic St N. Lynchburg, TN 37352.

Perry

Music on Main Street- May 4th, June 1st and 29th at 7pm. 121 E Main St. Linden, TN 37096.

First Baptist Church Family Life Center- 111 Brooklyn Ave. Linden, TN 37096. 8-1. Call to set up consultation.

Wayne

Collinwood City Pool Complex- 123 South Oak Dr. Colinwood, TN 38450. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10-5. Tuesday and Thursday 10-10. Opens Memorial Day weekend and closes the 2nd weekend in August.

Sharing Is Caring Pantry- 108 East Pillow St. Clifton, TN 38425. Every 2nd Saturday 12-4.



Schools in the district doing free lunch for summer:

- **Bedford:** Cascade Elementary, Community Elementary, Eakin, East Side.
- **Coffee:** New Brockton High and Zion Chapel.
- **Giles:** Bridgeforth Middle School, Giles County High School.
- **Hickman:** Centerville Intermediate School and East Hickman Intermediate School.
- **Lawrence:** Lawrence County High School, Ingram Sowell Elementary, and E. O. Coffman Middle
- **Lewis:** NC Lewis County Elementary
- **Lincoln:** Lincoln County High School
- **Marshall:** Liberty
- **Moore:** Cradles to Crayons Daycare
- **Perry:** Linden Elementary Summer School
- **Wayne:** Waynesboro Elementary and Waynesboro Middle

