

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

Open Paint Time-July 30th 5:30pm. Register online at

<https://shelbyvilletn.recdesk.com>

Sweet Summer Social- August 4th at 4pm. 834 Union St. Shelbyville, TN.

Cruise in on the Square- July 26th 6-8pm. 1 Public Square E #200.

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

Coffee

Coffee County Fair- August 30th-September 7th. 99 Lakeview Dr. Manchester, TN 37355

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

Giles

Friday Morning Storytime- August 9th 10am. Ages 0-5 at Giles County Public Library. 122 S 2nd St. Pulaski, TN 38478

Story Time Water Day- August 2nd 10am. At First National Bank Pavilion.

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

Upcoming CGP Events

July 19

Bowling in Bedford!
Lightening Lanes in Bedford from 12-2. We will be having food & lots of fun!!

July 27

Back to school bash! From 10am-2pm at David Crockett park in Lawrenceburg. There will be water games, food, and lots of fun to be had!

August 10

Back to school bash! From 10am-4pm at HV Griffith Park in Shelbyville. There will be water games, food, and lots of fun to be had!

Family Events

- Keep an eye out for more upcoming family events!

Hickman

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

Lawrence

Sun & Fun Fest- July 27th 11am-4pm. 25A Public Sq. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

David Crockett Days- August 23-25th. David Crockett State Park.

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

SRP 2024: Sundown Cinema- July 27th 7:30pm, 15 Kyle Ave. Hohenwald, TN 38462

101st South Central Are Fair- September 11th-September 14th. 115 Smith Ave Hohenwald, TN 38462.

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

Lincoln

Lincoln County Fair- September 14th-21st. 2720 Huntsville Hwy, Fayetteville, TN 37334

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

Marshall

Back to School Bowling Bash- July 31st 6-8pm. Lewisburg Lanes, 804 W Commerce.

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

Perry County Cars & Coffee- August 3rd 9-11am. 217 E School St. Linden, TN 37096.

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

Wayne

Free Backpacks For Wayne County Students- August 5th 9am. First come first served, 419 S Main St. Waynesboro, TN.

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

Important Announcements:

- Starting August 1st, children 2 years and younger that are on TennCare or Cover Kids (chip) will now be eligible to receive 100 free diapers per month through participating pharmacies! To learn more visit: TN.gov/TennCare/diapers
- School is starting back soon! Come to one of TCFD's back to school bashes and get some supplies and clothes for school! It is free of cost, we will have food and water games!! August 17th at David Crockett State Park 10-2 and August 10th at Bedford County Parks and Rec 10-2. We hope to see you there!

