

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.

Upcoming CGP Events

Please reach out to your Family Service Worker for any details on upcoming events and support groups.

Activities & Resources

Bedford

Morning Storytime- Every Wednesday 10:30-1:30. Shelbyville Public Library, 220 S Jefferson St, Shelbyville, TN 37160. (Ages 0-6)

Coffee

Toddler Time- Every Thursday 10-11am. Coffee County-Manchester Public Library, 1005 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester, TN. (Ages 0-3)

Story Time- Every Wednesday 10-12pm. Coffee County-Manchester Public Library, 1005 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester, TN. (Ages 3-5)

Franklin

Kids art club- January 28th at 5pm. Register by January 27th. FABS Studio, 187 Raspberry Dr, Winchester, TN.

Giles

Story Time- Every Friday 10am. Giles County Public Library, 122 S 2nd St, Pulaski, TN 38478.

Food resources in your area:

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

Hickman: 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.

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

Hickman

Family Game Night- 1st Thursday of the month 3:30-5:30. Hickman County Public Library, 120 W Swan St, Centerville, TN 37033. Also at the East Hickman Library, 5009 Hwy 100, Lyles, TN 37098. Every 3rd Thursday of the month 4-6pm.

Lawrence

Toddler Time- Every Thursday at 10am. Lawrenceburg Public Library, 519 E Gaines St, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. (Ages 18 months-3 years) Also, every Tuesday at 10, Loretto Public Library, 102 E Main St, Loretto, TN 38469.

Story Time- Every Tuesday at 3pm. Loretto Public Library, 102 E Main St, Loretto, TN 38469. (K-3rd Grade)

Lewis

Preschool Story Time- Every Tuesday 10-10:30. Lewis County Public Library, 15 Kyle Ave, Hohenwald, TN 38462.

Lincoln

Tiny Tales Storytime- Every Wednesday at 10. Fayetteville-Lincoln County Library, 306 Elk Ave N, Fayetteville, TN 37334. Sign up in advanced by calling 931-433-3286

Marshall

Story Time- Every Friday at 10. Marshall County Memorial Library Chapel Hill Branch, 2202 Unionville Rd, Chapel Hill, TN 37034

Family Story Time- Tuesday & Thursdays at 10. Marshall County Memorial Library, 310 Old Farmington Rd, Lewisburg, TN 37091

Maury

First Fridays- 1st Friday of every month from 4-8. Columbia Downtown square.

Storytime- 10am Monday-Friday at Maury County Public Library, 211 W 8th St, Columbia, TN 38401. Thursdays 10:15am at the Mount Pleasant Library, 200 Hay Long Ave, Mount Pleasant, TN 38474.

Perry

Blooming Arts Festival- March 22-23, 200 E Main St, Linden, TN 37096

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

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

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

