



# COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER

We look forward to opening our Early Childhood Care Hub this Spring!  
This newsletter includes resources and events to help weather the winter.  
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## Resources and Events

### WARM HEARTS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Apply for up to \$400 of utility assistance through the Ballard Center, the Salvation Army, the Senior Resource Center, Catholic Charities, or EKAN.

### LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP)

Once a year assistance paying a portion of energy bill. Application requires proof of income and heating energy bill.

**Application deadline: March 31st.**

### WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Improve energy efficiency and lower utility bills by ensuring your home holds in heat and air conditioning. **Free audit and upgrade.** Application requires proof of income and Landlord Permission form.

### **FREE GROCERIES**

**Thursdays from 3-5PM** at Lawrence Transit Central Station (2315 Bob Billings Parkway). Served by routes 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Everyone is welcome!

### **FREE MEALS**

**5-7PM** at Sunrise Project (1501 Learnard Ave) Wednesday, **February 5th & 19th.**

**12PM** at Salvation Army (1202 E. 23rd St) every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.**

## Family Resource Center

### GROW AND GO PLAYGROUP

Children 0-5 and their caregivers, come **play & learn** every **Thursday 10-11AM** at Kennedy Early Childhood Center!

### CLOTHING CLOSET APPOINTMENT

If you care for a child aged 0-5 or are pregnant, **shop for free** once a month! We have books, clothes, toys, and supplies. No documentation required.

## Lawrence Public Library

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE CLINIC

Meet with social service agencies every **third Tuesday from 3-5PM.** This month's clinic is February 18th.

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30PM**

Connect with parents and resources in this free, weekly support group for parents of children aged 0-5.

## Volunteer with us!

Join us in our Early Childhood Closet to make a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of children in our community!

- To get started, contact [rae.oliver@communitychildrens.org](mailto:rae.oliver@communitychildrens.org)

