

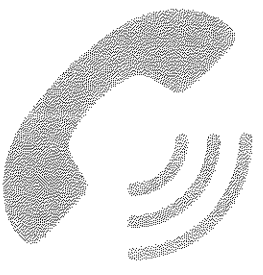
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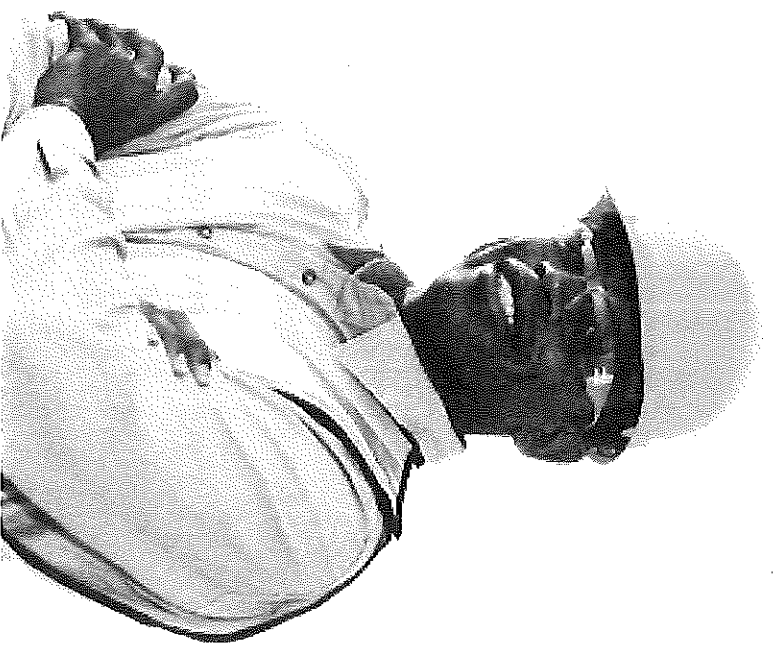
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If you are receiving Cash Assistance or
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may provide you with individualized
services and support.

We are here to help YOU create a plan,
find classes, connect with employers, and
advance in your career.

**Contact us
TODAY!**



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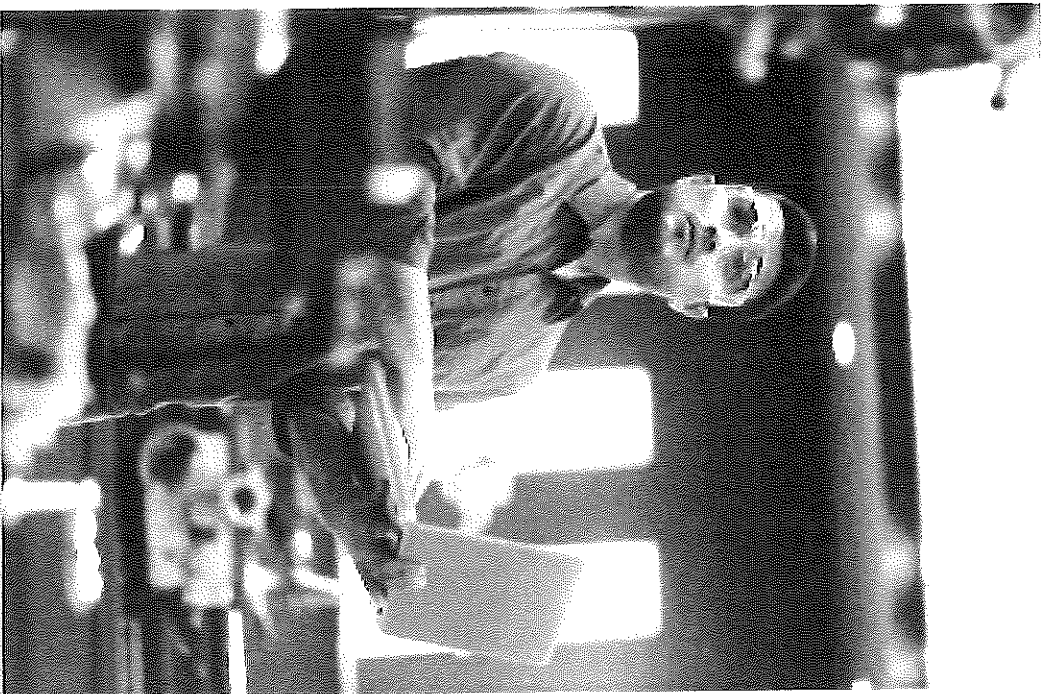
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Advancement





We focus on YOUR success!

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Employment Services give you the support you need to reach your goals!

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Skills & Interest Assessments

Education & Job Skills Training

Job Search & Placement

Job Retention Services

Career Counseling

Transportation Assistance

Child Care Assistance

Cost of Tuition and Books

License and Certification Fees

Tools and Uniforms

Dentures, Glasses, Personal Care Items

Vehicle Registration and Insurance

Supported Employment

\$50 Work Incentive Payments

\$100 and \$300 Work Retention Payments

Do you qualify for....?

TANF Work Programs:

- ✓ Current TANF recipient

GOALS:

- ✓ Receiving food assistance
- ✓ Child in the home or pregnant woman
- ✓ Between age 18 and 59

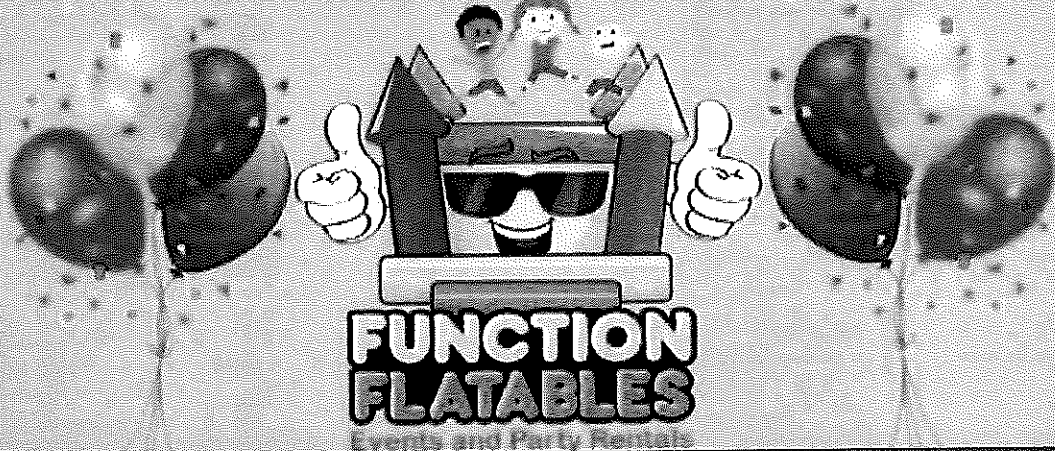
SNAP Employment & Training:

- ✓ Live in Johnson, Sedgewick, Shawnee, or Wyandotte county
- ✓ Age 18 to 49
- ✓ No children in the home
- ✓ Able-bodied

Additional requirements may apply to some programs

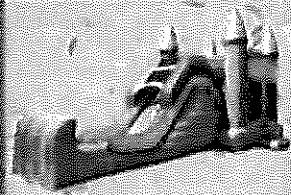


It's That Time Again! Join Us As We Celebrate Our



4th ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Snow Cones - Cotton Candy - Hot Dogs - Popcorn

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1pm - 3pm

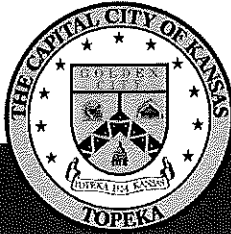


PRIZES

Bouncy Houses - Face Paint - Balloons - Games

PRIZES!

COME AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW INFLATABLES!



CITY OF TOPEKA

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Topeka, KS 66603

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www.topeka.org

For Immediate Release

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March 3, 2022

Topeka City Council seeks input on determining social services eligibility for ARPA funding

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Topeka City Council’s Policy and Finance Committee will host a public input session on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the City’s Holliday Building located at 620 SE Madison St.

The purpose of the session is to solicit feedback from the community regarding what criteria and qualifications should be met, in order to be eligible to apply for the \$10 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding the Council voted to allocate for social services.

“This will be a deliberative process with decisions made based on input we receive from Topekans,” said Topeka’s Deputy Mayor Spencer Duncan, and the Chair of the Policy and Finance Committee. “This is just one step in a layered process, and we look forward to hearing directly from citizens regarding their expectations of us during this process.”

The Policy and Finance Committee is currently working with City staff on the application and process for social services.

To sign up for public comment, visit <https://www.topeka.org/cityclerk/sign-up-to-speak-at-a-governing-body-meeting/>. The deadline to sign up for public comment is 5:00 p.m. the date of the meeting. Public comment can be made in person or by Zoom. Public comment is limited to four minutes per person. Time extensions will not be granted.

On February 12, the Council voted to approve setting aside \$35,676,831 to be allocated for Capital Improvement Projects (CIP), and \$10 million to be allocated for social services. The City received \$45,676,831 in ARPA funds.



Shawnee County Health Department

Shawnee County Health Department
Teresa Fisher, Director
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www.shawneehealth.org

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03/03/2022

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MEDIA RELEASE

Shawnee County Health Department Launching New Family Planning Program

Topeka, Kan. – Starting today the Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will begin scheduling appointments for its new Family Planning program set to open Monday March 7, 2022. Funding for the program is made available through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Title X Family Planning program; a state/federal partnership program dedicated solely to the provision of reproductive well-being and related preventative health services. For 50 years, Title X Family Planning services have played a critical role in ensuring access to a broad range of family planning and related preventive health services for millions of low-income or uninsured individuals and others across the United States.

Family Planning services will be available at the SCHD - Clinical Services Division, 2115 SW 10th Ave, by appointment only. Services are available to any individual regardless of income, health insurance, sex, or residence. Individuals can call **785.251.5700** to schedule an appointment for the following clinic hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm	Tuesday: 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
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Family Planning includes a broad range of services related to achieving pregnancy, preventing pregnancy, and assisting women, men, and couples with achieving their desired number and spacing of children. Some of the core family planning services provided by all Title X grantees include:

- Discussion with clients about their reproductive life plan
- A broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and services for delaying or preventing pregnancy
- The broad range of family planning services does not include abortion as a method of family planning
- Pregnancy testing and counseling in accordance with the Title X regulations

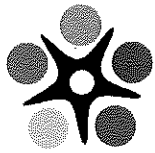
SCHD is planning an official ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new Family Planning program during National Public Health Week; April 4-8, 2022. Additional details to follow.

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Shawnee County Health Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to promote and protect the optimal health of all people by bridging gaps to eliminate health inequities, respecting the diversity of our community, through adaptive and innovative processes.

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Healthy People – Healthy Environment – Healthy Shawnee County



Safe Property Management Training

Real Life Problems. Real Life Solutions.

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Shawnee County Health Department, 2600 SW East Circle Drive

\$50 | Advance Registration Required

Join Safe Streets and our community partners for a training comprised of important, updated information on issues affecting you, as rental property owners, managers and workers.

Presentations will include experts in the following areas: Property Maintenance (Code Enforcement), Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Narcotics Recognition, Animal Control and Legal Issues among others.

Ideal Training for:

- ◆ Apartment/Rental Property Managers
- ◆ Property Maintenance Workers
- ◆ Landlords
- ◆ Those considering becoming landlords

SAFE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Business _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Cost is \$50 per person, only lunch and bottled water provided Amount Enclosed _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

MASKS ARE REQUIRED—SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE SET UP

Registration due by Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Send registration to Safe Streets, 2209 SW 29th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66611-1908.

Questions? Call 266.4606 or email jwilson@safestreets.org

Registration will not be refunded if cancelled 5 or fewer days before program.

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you need accommodations, please call 266.4606 for arrangements.

East Topeka Senior Center
Presents
Topeka's Top Silver Chefs
Dinner and Silent Auction

Its Back!!!

Here is your opportunity to compete in our
3rd contest *Topeka's Top Silver Chef*.
We are looking for all of you cooks over 55
who claim to be the best



You may enter in the following categories.
(Appetizer, Side, Main Dish, Bread & Dessert)

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5pm

Rice Community Center

432 SE Norwood Topeka, KS 66607

*Call 785-232-7765 or email execdir@eattopekaseniors.org for a
registration form*

2022 Get Down and Get Dirty

KEEP AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL
TOPEKA-SHAWNEE COUNTY
EARTH DAY CLEANUP

With Keep America Beautiful – Topeka/Shawnee County

HUNDREDS WILL COME!!!

Friends, schools, clubs, civic groups, corporations,
citizens of Topeka and Shawnee County . . .

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY

the opportunity to be a part of the this community Earth Day cleanup.

Join us Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 10 a.m. – noon.

Free lunch, free t-shirts* and prizes, prizes, prizes provided to volunteers at Noon.

For more information: kab@kabtopsh.org – or - call 785.224.0446

(*while supplies last.)

TEAMS ARE FORMING NOW!

Get Down and Get Dirty



In Executive Partnership with Shawnee County

Keep America Beautiful-Topeka/Shawnee County Volunteer Release

As a volunteer to help **Keep America Beautiful-Topeka/Shawnee County** and all its partners and volunteers (KAB), and **Shawnee County**, to help improve and beautify in Topeka and Shawnee County to wit: _____, the undersigned hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, release, acquit, and forever discharge **KAB, Shawnee County**, and any other volunteers, partners, officers, employees, elected officials as well as the owners of any private property which I clean up, from any and all causes, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses, compensation, court costs, and attorney fees whatsoever, including those which in any way grow out of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen damages or injuries and the consequences thereof, resulting in or in any way directly or indirectly connected with my participation as a volunteer with KAB.

I hereby covenant and undertake to forever refrain and desist from prosecuting or asserting against **KAB, Shawnee County**, and any other volunteers, partners, officers, employees, elected officials or owners of private property I am on to improve, any claim, demand, action, or suit of whatever kind or nature, either directly or indirectly, for claims at law or equity alleged to have resulted from my participation as a volunteer with **KAB**, and hereby expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless **KAB, Shawnee County**, and any other volunteers, partners, officers, employees, or elected officials and any private property owners whose property I help clean from any damages, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of **KAB, Shawnee County** and any other volunteers, partners, officers, employees, or elected officials.

• **CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

Signature of Volunteer

Print Name

Date Signed

Witness



Volunteers under 18 years of age must have Parent or Guardian Consent

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

We Take Pride In Our Community!



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Updated 03.01.22

Maria Anderson

From: Rachelle Vega-Retana
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:04 PM
Subject: Hi-Crest Adult & Youth Easter Egg Hunts - April 8 & 9
Attachments: Hi-Crest Children's egg hunt poster EnglishSpanish.pdf; Hi-Crest Adult Egg Hunt Poster (EnglishSpanish).pdf; Hi-Crest Egg Hunt (EnglishSpanish) handout.pdf; Hi-Crest Adult Egg Hunt (EnglishSpanish) Handout.pdf

The Hi-Crest Adult & Kids Easter Egg Hunts are back in 2022!

Adult Hunt

We kick things off with our Adult Hunt On April 8, 2022 at 7:00pm we will start gathering in the back parking lot of Fellowship Hi-Crest.
Come play games with us and eat some free snacks before we start hunting eggs.

We'll have 5 Prize Eggs totaling \$1,000 in cash and prizes!

BYOB! – Bring Your Own BASKET!!!
Kids Hunt

Then on April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM we will start our second annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids birth through middle school.
This year the Egg Hunt will happen during the April Hi-Crest Market.

- Come check out the market that begins at 9:00 AM.

EVENT DETAILS:
Market Starts at 9:00AM
Live DJ
Market Food, Vendors, and Resources

EGG HUNT DETAILS:
Hunting Starts at 10:00 AM
8,000 Easter Eggs
Over \$700 in prizes!

BYOB! – Bring Your Own BASKET!!!

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Jill Rice

Hi-Crest Campus Director of Ministries
Office:(785) 431-0404
Mobile: (785) 422-8408
jrice@fellowshiphicrest.com

Fellowship Hi-Crest
455 SE Golf Park Blvd., Topeka, KS 66605

Hi-Crest Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

10:00 AM

8000 EGGS
LOTS OF PRIZES
BRING YOUR BASKETS!

HUNTS FOR AGES
BIRTH - MIDDLE
SCHOOL

During the
Hi-Crest Market
9-11am

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SÁBADO, 9 DE ABRIL, 2022

10:00 AM

**8000 Huevos Para
Encontrar
Muchos Premios
Traigan sus Cestas**

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NACIMIENTO-ESCUELA
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**DURANTE EL
HI-CREST MERCADO
9-11AM**

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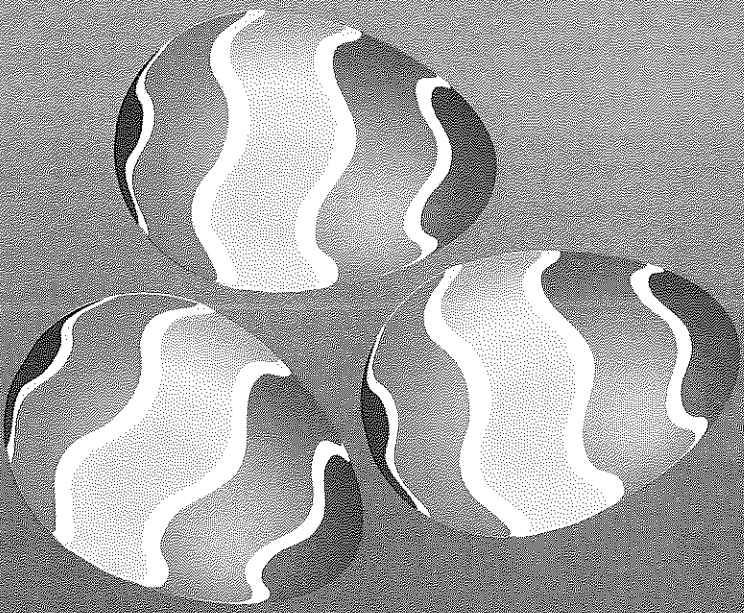
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PARA MUJERES

VIERNES, 8 DE ABRIL
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Open Position – Papan’s Landing Senior Center Director

Responsibilities

The Senior Center Director is directly responsible for leading the operations within the center. Serves in a public relations/marketing capacity to promote the Center. Develop and maintain strong relationships with government agencies, public and private organizations, businesses, and groups. Supervises volunteers and program staff.

Complete reports to funders and governing board.

The right person for this position will love to serve seniors in a compassionate, caring, and supportive environment. Must possess the ability to write grants to secure funding for a senior center and have a solid working knowledge of all funding sources. Current grants include the Kansas Department of Aging, Shawnee County, City of Topeka, JAAA, and KDOT. Incumbent relies on Papan’s policies, instructions, and guidelines to perform the functions of the job. Some local travel is required. This position reports to the Board of Directors.

Requirements

A bachelor’s degree in Gerontology, Social Work, or related human service field, and/or four years of employment experience in this field is required. Experience may be substituted for education as determined by Papan’s. Supervisory experience, event planning, fundraising, grant writing, and general knowledge of community resources are expectations of this position. Accounting or business management experience and working with a governing board is desirable. A high energy positive person that leads and promotes the center as a valuable service to our seniors in this community. This position requires long periods of computer use throughout the day in the office environment.

Salary Negotiable. Based on experience.

Hours 30 per week. Center open hours are 8am-1pm.

Resumes are accepted by email and mail. For any questions regarding the position, please contact Kay Grey. Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Kay Grey
Board Chair
2447 NW 62nd Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Phone: (785) 633-0020
Email: kaygrey@cox.net

We are an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination in employment on any basis including race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin.

Papan's Landing Senior Center

JOB DISCRIPTION

TITLE: Activity Coordinator

Monday- Friday 8-1pm.

\$ 10.00 per hour

DUTIES:

Develop and implement new activities to generate interest and participation.

Develop a monthly activity calendar and hand out to seniors at center as well as send calendar out through email.

Develop daily activities, such as games, parties, bingo, pot lucks, schedule trips, schedule speakers.

Driving center's vehicle when needed.

Greet seniors daily, with a pleasant and respectful tone at all times.

Set up, as well as clean up, for daily activities, such as making coffee and setting up snacks, special parties and or pot lucks.

Schedule special activities with partners.

Make contact with partners that provide service to center, such as Hospice groups.

Develop, decorate and schedule special activities for Holiday Parties.

Post information on board

Make copies of calendars and other information to be given to seniors.

Keep record of activities and participants. (This is done on computer)

Long in and out daily mail (computer)

Check on supplies that are needed for activities.

Assist on unloading supplies and putting away.

Report to Director and other staff when concern for a client.

Report to Director and staff when change in activities.

Assist were needed.

Qualifications:

Ability to work with little supervision to complete task.

Must be observant as to safety and well being of all especially seniors and handicapped.

Must have valid driver license and good driving record.

Must produce drivers license and driving record as well as social security card.

Must have computer skills. Word and excel

Must have KDOT training to drive vehicles

Must be clean and neat in personal appearance and dress appropriately.

Please send resumes with cover letter to

Abbie@PapansLanding.org

For more info you may call our office at 785-232-1968



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 2, 2022

Contact: Kade Han
Communications Coordinator
Community Care Network of Kansas
khan@communitycareks.org

New Income-Based Special Enrollment Period for Health Insurance Marketplace

TOPEKA, KS — Kansans may have a new way to sign up for Marketplace coverage in 2022. New information released on income-based special enrollment.

There is a new Special Enrollment Period (SEP) now available on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) for people with lower incomes. Those eligible for this SEP can enroll in a plan or switch plans *at any time during the year*, without having to experience a qualifying life event.

Eligibility for the new SEP is based on a person's household income. Their annual income must be between 100-150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), which is \$12,880 - \$19,320/year for a household of 1, and \$26,500 - \$39,750/year for a household of 4. A full chart of FPL guidelines for larger family sizes can be found here.

Starting around March 18th, people whose income is between 100-150% FPL will automatically get the SEP when they submit a [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) application, **but Cover Kansas Navigators can assist prior to this date.**

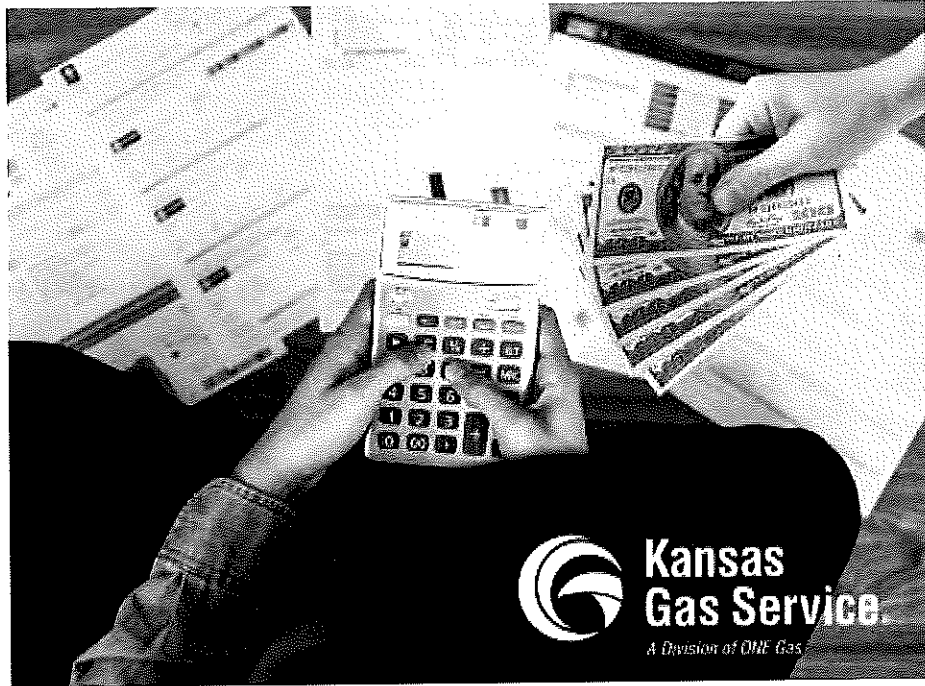
To discuss your eligibility, please visit [GetCoveredKansas.org](https://www.getcoveredkansas.org) or call toll-free **866-826-8375**. Navigators are available for free year-round and are unbiased, certified professionals.

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Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Application Assistance Event with Kansas Gas Service



The Community Resource Council will be partnering with Kansas Gas Service to provide LIEAP application assistance*

March 3, 11:30 am - 3 pm

1020 NE Forest Ave.
Topeka, KS 66605



Scan the QR Code here for more information, dates, and eligibility requirements.

Please bring the following items:

- Copies of all proof of income for all permanent individuals in the home who are 18 years or older
- Copies of utility bills (gas, electric, propane, wood, etc.)

*This application assistance outreach is to assist all Kansas customers who may be eligible for federal funds. You do not need to be a Kansas Gas Service customer to attend and receive assistance in completing your application. Clients are required to have at least \$80 in payments within the last 90 days.

2022 LIEAP Income

Number in the Household	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,610
2	\$2,178
3	\$2,745
4	\$3,313
5	\$3,880
6	\$4,448
7	\$5,015

Add \$568 for each additional person

Eligibility Guidelines

For more information, please call: 785-233-1365
Visit www.KansasGasService.com/LIEAP to learn more.

**PAR-TEE FOR HEALTH
ANNUAL GOLF FUNDRAISER FOR THE
PINE RIDGE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Friday, April 22, 2022
Tee-off @ 12:30 pm
Registration and lunch begins @ 11:00 am**

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS \$1,000

Team of 4 entry. Recognition on printed materials, invitation and tournament banner, signage at one hole and recognition as a lunch sponsor.

TEAM SPONSORS \$700

Team of 4 entry. Recognition on printed material and invitation and signage at one hole.

HOLE SPONSORS \$300

Signage at hole. Recognition on printed material and invitation.

CONTEST SPONSORS \$300

\$300 donation or gift value. Recognition at award presentation.

For more information or to purchase a sponsorship,
Contact Aubrey Coufal at acoufal@tha.gov or 785.670.5855



Topeka Housing Authority



Inc.

Invites you to join our

4th Annual Golf Fundraiser
Pine Ridge Family Health Center
Par-Tee for HEALTH

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2022

Lake Shawnee Golf Course

11:00AM REGISTRATION & LUNCH - 12:30PM TEE-OFF

\$1,000 Tournament Sponsor

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\$300 Hole Sponsor

\$300 Contest Sponsor

Contact Aubrey Coufal to purchase your sponsorship!

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All proceeds go to the benefit of the Pine Ridge Family Health Center. The Pine Ridge Family Health Center is a Nurse Practitioner led urgent and primary care center located in the Pine Ridge Community and is available to anyone in the Topeka community!