

Welcome to Lexington, KY

Also known as the "Horse Capital of the World". Lexington is a great place to live and work, whether or not you are single or raising a family! With a population of more than 322,000 and a metropolitan area of approximately 516,000, it is the second largest city in Kentucky.

We have curated a list of resources to help you settle in so you can get up and running.

General Help:

United Way - Find where and how to receive food, shelter, employment, free healthcare, help with bills and other basic needs. Dial 2-1-2 (to be dialed just like 9-1-1)

- WayPoint Centers
 - 540 East Third Street, Room 202 Lexington KY 40508
 - 498 Georgetown Street Room 104 Lexington KY 40508

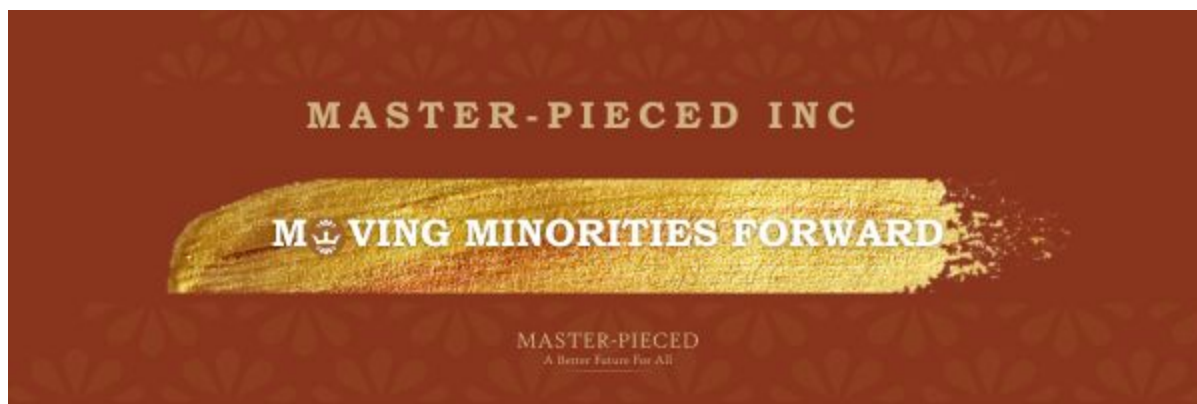
Community Action Council - 859- 233- 4600

- 913 Georgetown St.
- 1169 Winburn Drive
- 1902 Cambridge Dr.
- 520 Toner Street
- Catholic Social Services - help with diapers and laundry soap (859) 253-3339
- Maxwell St. Presbyterian Emergency Assistance - help with bus fare/gas money, electric bills, gas bills, housing payment assistance, personal grooming supplies water bill assistance (859) 233-0723
- The Nest - provides education, counseling and support to children and families in crisis (859) 259-9465 530 N. Limestone Street <https://thenestlexington.org>
- Faith Pharmacy - provides free prescription medications for persons with no health insurance, low income families or undocumented citizens. (859) 272-0219 230 South Martin Luther King Blvd.

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PHONE AND INTERNET ACCESS

Lifeline is a government program that assists qualified low-income customers by paying for their phone service and internet.

- To receive \$5.25 - \$9.25 assistance on your mobile or landline phone bills, apply for Lifeline. You must meet the income-based or program-based eligibility guidelines to qualify. Assistance is available if your income is 135% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines (check <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/> to see if you are eligible).

Applicants must also have ONE of the following to apply:

- o Social security number
- o Tribal ID number
- o Driver's License, Military ID, Passport, Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), or other Government ID

If you do not qualify on your own, you can sign through your child or dependent if they participate in any of the qualifying programs.

https://www.lifelinesupport.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/get-lifeline/LI-SP_Application_NVstates.pdf

For an English application form, go to:

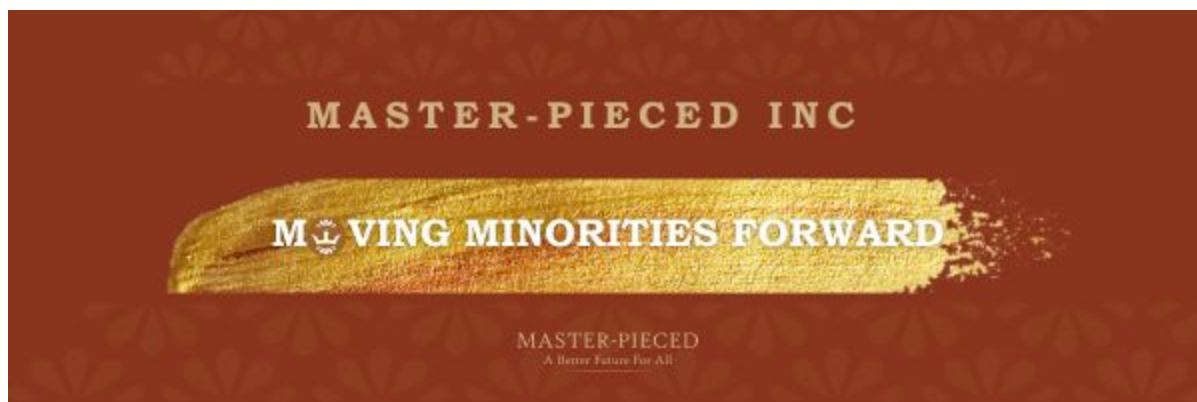
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- If you qualify for Lifeline, you will also qualify for the ACP benefit. ACT (Affordable Connectivity Program) subsidizes an additional \$30 per household for internet services. You must work with an approved local phone provider to obtain this. Local providers include Verizon, Cricket, and AT&T.
- If your household income is more than 135% but equal to or less than 200% the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you will also qualify for the ACT program. To sign up, click

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[sign up for the ACP benefit only](#) . The program is limited to one ACP benefit per household.

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) offers a great deal of support. For information, go to <https://www.fcps.net>.
- If you have a child or children attending FCPS, please contact your child's school Family Resource and Youth Service (FRYSC) for assistance with mental health issues, food, clothes, and other immediate needs. If you do not speak English, you will be provided with an interpreter
- FCPS is offering free lunches for children 18 years and younger at 3 locations during the summer vacation: the Village Branch Library (11:30am - 12:00 pm), the Northside Library (11:30am - 12:00 pm), and Tates Creek (12:00 pm - 12:30 pm). Snacks will be served at 4:00 pm in all locations. For more information, click:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRgYBdj6nSaSkktyv91iYmi4oFKLMbRX/view?usp=share_link
- To schedule an appointment for free care at a school based clinic, please click here:
<https://www.healthfirstlex.com/find-care/healthfirst-bluegrass-school-based-clinics/>

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