



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Public Benefits and Basic Needs Support

LIHEAP and LIHWAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provide heating, cooling, and water bill assistance for income eligible households. Administered through Louisville Metro Office of Social Services.

Medicaid and KCHIP

Provides free or low-cost health insurance for low-income adults and children. Applications are available through Benefind.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Provides monthly funds for groceries for eligible low-income individuals and families. Applications are handled through Kentucky Benefind.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Program)

Provides nutrition assistance, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods for pregnant people, new parents, infants, and children under five. Managed through the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness.

Housing and Rent Assistance

Association of Community Ministries

Association of Community Ministries is a network of local ministries that offer rent and mortgage assistance, utility help, and emergency financial aid. Coverage depends on neighborhood service areas.

Emergency Rent Assistance

Louisville Metro Office of Social Services provides limited rent and utility assistance for residents facing eviction or utility shutoff. Programs vary by season and funding cycle.

Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA)

LMHA manages income-based housing and Housing Choice vouchers.

Neighborhood Place

Neighborhood Place offers rent and utility assistance for qualifying households along with case management and referrals.

St. Vincent de Paul Louisville

St. Vincent de Paul provides rent, utility, and basic needs assistance for families in crisis.

Food Assistance

Dare to Care Food Bank

Dare to Care operates a network of food pantries, community kitchens, school food programs, and mobile distributions throughout Louisville.

School Meal Programs (JCPS)

All JCPS schools offer free breakfast and lunch to all students regardless of income.



Financial Literacy and Coaching

Bank On Louisville

Bank on Louisville helps residents open safe, low fee accounts and build financial stability through budgeting and credit education.

Louisville Asset Building Coalition (LABC)

LABC provides free tax preparation, credit building support, and financial coaching.

Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL)

LFPL offers free financial literacy classes, personal finance workshops, and access to online financial education resources.

Louisville Urban League

Louisville Urban League offers financial empowerment workshops, homeownership programs, and credit rebuilding support.

LHOME

LHOME provides fair lending products, home repair loans, and credit counseling through a community development financial institution model.

Jewish Family and Career Services (JFCS)

JFCS provides financial coaching, budgeting support, and specialized help for immigrants and refugees.



Employment and Income Growth Support

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky provides job readiness training, financial education, and supportive employment services.

KentuckianaWorks

Kentuckiana Works offers job training, career coaching, apprenticeship connections, and supportive services for job seekers.

Kentucky Career Center

Kentucky Career Center provides job listings, unemployment assistance, and training programs.

Live in Lou Job Board

Live in Lou maintains an extensive and up-to-date job board listing more than 16,000 jobs across multiple industries in the greater Louisville area.

