

Hi Lake Braddock Families,

Take a moment to review the resources below for this week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-Lake Braddock School Planning Council (SPC)- We are looking for parents and guardians who want to be involved with helping provide feedback to Lake Braddock. The purpose of the SPC is to bring together our community to share progress and seek feedback on the direction of Lake Braddock. Providing an excellent education and safe learning environment for all our students is our primary goal and we recognize the role our community plays. This year, the SPC will focus on our School Improvement and Innovation Plan (SIIP) goals. We will meet once in the Fall to share our goals and seek feedback about strategies for implementation. We will reconvene in the Spring to share our progress and review feedback. This is also a great space to make connections in the community and learn more about what LBSS has to offer. **The council will meet in person twice during the school year (11/16/23 and 4/11/24) from 6:00PM-7:30PM. If you are interested in participating, please complete [this form](#) by November 10th.** Returning SPC members should still complete the form to continue their service on the committee.

-November is National Family Engagement Month! The Family and School Partnerships Office has provided a calendar of activities for families and schools to celebrate Family Engagement month together. The calendar is available in [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Arabic](#), [Korean](#), [Chinese](#), and [Urdu](#)!

-Fairfax County Public Schools is requesting parent/family input on the recent changes made to FCPS' [Student Rights and Responsibilities \(SR&R\)](#) document. It is crucial to gather feedback from those who are directly impacted by the SR&R changes to ensure that FCPS policies align with our mission and values. This insight will also help identify any specific considerations that need to be addressed for the upcoming school year.

A listening session will take place on **November 10, 2023, from 11:00AM-12:00 PM**. Interested families should register at: https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PmY1HIQcTi-OKkDqTZoRjg

-Family Resource Center

<https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/family-engagement/family-resource-center/register-free-workshops-family-resource>

Below are the links to register to November's events:

[Sibshops: An Exciting, In-Person Workshop for Brothers and Sisters of Children with Special Needs, Monday, November 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at Providence Community Center.](#)

[SibTeen: An Exciting, In-Person Workshop for Brothers and Sisters of Children with Special Needs, Monday, November 6, 1-4 p.m., at Providence Community Center.](#)

[Moving on to Life in the Community Resource Fair](#), Thursday, November 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at [Annandale High School \(Cafeteria\)](#).

[Coping Strategies for Anxiety, Depression, and Stress: Part Two \(Virtual\)](#), Friday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Parenting Programs and Workshops

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>

Military Families Resources

<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/military-families>

Check out the Library Events:

Burke Centre

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

Kings Park

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

-The [Future of Leadership Youth Conference](#) will be held on **Saturday, November 11**. High school Juniors and Seniors are invited for a day of skill-building, self-awareness, public speaking, and mentorship.

<https://www.leadershipfairfax.org/event-5374153>

-**1st Stage YES Pass for Fairfax County High School Students**: Free subscription to theatre company's award-winning productions for all high school students who live in Fairfax County or attend ta Fairfax County High School. In addition, they will receive invitations to SLICE IT UP, a pre-show acting workshop led by theatre professional. <https://r2.dotdigital-pages.com/p/731X-43M/thank-you?pfredir=3>

JOB READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) Open Hire Event- will take place on November 18th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Refer to the updated [flyer](#) for additional information.

Neighborhood & Community Services OPEN HIRE EVENT

Saturdays: September 9 • October 21 • November 18 • January 13 | 10 a.m. – noon

Gerry Hyland Government Center – Suite 505

8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309

Apply and interview on the spot for different positions. Qualified applicants may fill positions at other locations. Please bring multiple copies of your resume to the event.

NCS is hiring for the following positions:

Community-based Programs and Services*

If you are unable to attend the open hire, please submit your resume to NCSCRCCRegion1@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-704-6700 for more information.

Activity Facilitator

Recreation Leader II (Part-Time, Non-Merit, up to \$17.00 per hour)

Recreation Leader III (Part-Time, Non-Merit, up to \$19.00 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares, and leads community center activities. Provides leadership and ensures the safety of all center participants. Assists in marketing of programs and outreach to the community. Work 17 hours a week; must be available to work days, nights and weekend schedules as needed.

Minimum Qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to high school graduation or GED. Experience working with youth, teens, adults, seniors and/or families. Must be 18 years of age; and 21 years of age for positions working with teens.

Preferred Qualifications: Previous experience working with community recreational programs serving youth, teens, adults, seniors and/or families. Ability to drive a 14-passenger (non-CDL) bus. Bilingual in English and a second language.

School Age Child Care Program (SACC)*

If you are unable to attend the open hire, please submit your resume to Lee.An@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-449-1414 for more information.

Day Care Center Teacher 1 (Part-Time, Benefits Eligible, \$20.91 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares and carries out activities and projects for groups of elementary school-age children enrolled in a before and after-school program. Provides leadership and ensures the safety of the children enrolled in the center. Work mornings, afternoons and evenings, 30 hours per week, Monday thru Friday for 40 weeks.

Minimum Qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of two years of study and training at an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in early childhood or elementary education, nursing, recreation or a related field plus one year of related work experience.

Preferred Qualifications: Major course work in early childhood education. Experience working with groups of children. Bilingual ability.

Day Care Center Assistant Teacher (Part-Time, Non-Merit, \$18.15 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares, and carries out activities and projects for groups of elementary school-age children enrolled in a before and after-school program. Ensures the safety of the children enrolled in the center. Must be available to work 4 days per week including Mondays and Fridays from 2:15 - 6:15 p.m. Morning hours are also available between 7 - 9:30 a.m. Occasional flexible work hours and full days required. Required to travel to various locations within Fairfax County using own transportation.

Minimum Qualifications: Reliable and enthusiastic about working with children.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience working with school age children in a child care program, camp, recreation, or similar setting.

*Necessary Special Requirements:

Appointees to these positions will be required to complete a criminal background check and a check of the Child Protective Services Registry; and as required based on the position, a driver's license check to the satisfaction of the employer.



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-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET)

Visit this website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/employment-and-training/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-employment-and-training>

Or watch the youtube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Q0XOd3Km8wc>



Need help finding a job?



Employment & Training

If you receive SNAP, you can
receive employment services
through SNAP E&T!

To sign up, contact your SNAP worker.

WATCH OUR VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/Q0XOd3Km8wc>



EMAIL (PREFERRED)

DFSNAPET@fairfaxcounty.gov

CALL

703-324-7712

SNAP E&T* INCLUDES:

- Help completing the GED or a high school diploma
- Career planning
- Job training
- Resume and interview preparation
- Assistance with childcare, transportation, work clothes
- And more!

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training

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Reasonable accommodations provided upon request, call 703-324-7500.



-Financial Empowerment Center at South County


<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/>

Upcoming events: <https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/pageservices/>



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<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/pageservices/>

We offer our services virtually, via video or phone!

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To request reasonable ADA accommodations, please contact FEC at 703-704-6101



OTHER RESOURCES

-**The health department** has introduced extended hours next week and in November at various clinics, specifically tailored for school-age children to catch up on their essential, school-required immunizations.

[Link to the Health Department website](#) with information about new clinic location dates.

Appointments are available during [regular clinic hours](#). **Extended hours are now also being offered for school-age children to catch up on their school-required vaccines.** Please call ahead, appointments are required. Schedule your appointment by calling **703-246-7100**.

-**Energy Assistance- Get help with heating or cooling.** [English flyer](#)

<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/>

ENERGY ASSISTANCE GET HELP WITH HEATING OR COOLING

FUEL ASSISTANCE

helps with home heating costs during the coldest months of the year.

Open application period: the **second Tuesday in October through the second Friday in November**.

Approved applicants will be notified of their benefit amount in late December. Payments begin in January and continue through April or until the benefit has been exhausted.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE

helps households that have no heat or are in imminent danger of being without heat.

Open application period: **November 1 through March 15** for heating equipment repair/purchase/maintenance and a one-time-only heat security deposit.

Open application period: the **first business day in January through March 15** for purchase of home heating fuel and payment of a heat utility bill.

COOLING ASSISTANCE

helps with cooling costs during the hottest months of the year for households with individuals who are age 60 or older, or under the age of 6, or that include someone with a disability.

Open application period: **June 15 through August 15** for payment of electric utility bill, cooling equipment repair/purchase and/or a one-time only electric security deposit.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE ARE ACCEPTED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

ONLINE

CommonHelp.Virginia.gov

PHONE

Enterprise Customer Service Center
833-522-5582

IN PERSON

paper applications are available at all four DFS office locations.

PAPER APPLICATION

Mail: 12011 Government Center Parkway,
Suite 232,
Fairfax, VA 22035


Fax: **703-653-1355**

Email: DFSmycase@FairfaxCounty.gov

In person: drop off at one of the four DFS office locations.


Learn more about Energy Assistance and other benefits, services and resources, and how to apply:


VISIT ONLINE
Public Assistance and Employment Services (PAES)



OR CALL **703-324-7500**,
Monday through Friday,
between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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 FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

-Resource Fair at Centreville High School on Wednesday November 8, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.




**RESOURCE
FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH 2023
6 PM - 8 PM**

WHERE : CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

**Everyone is welcome: Learn about
community groups and
organizations that provide services
and resources.**



ENGLISH CLASSES


-English Empowerment Center: Conversation Class and Continued Learning Between Semesters <https://englishempowermentcenter.org/free-conversation-class-and-continued-learning-between-semesters/>

Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

-Fellowship Baptist Church:

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>

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Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM
(September–May)

Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 AM
(All Year)

Call 703-569-5151

Fellowship Baptist Church
5936 Rolling Road
www.FellowshipBaptistVA.org