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Education for Everyone

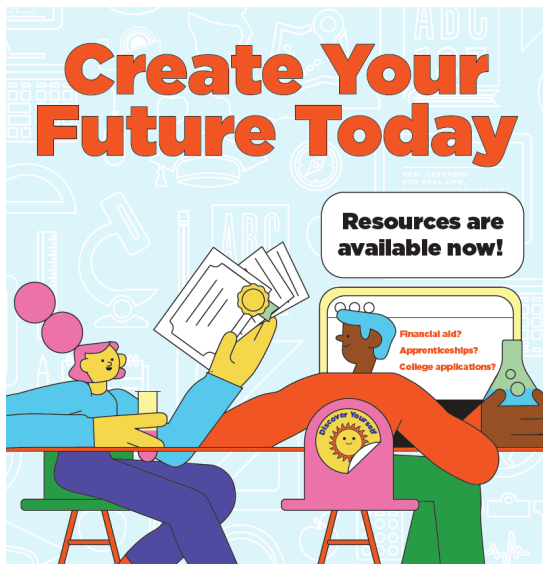
From pre-k to college, technical training, career readiness, and ongoing adult education, find opportunities and resources to continue learning and prepare for the upcoming school year in this month's newsletter.

Scroll to the bottom for voter registration information, and maintenance and security updates.

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more resources and information for all of our communities.



Plan for High School & Beyond



[ReadyWA.org](https://www.readywa.org) has lots of information and resources for students, parents and families, and educators.

Help prepare students for successful futures!

Explore future job opportunities, college options, and resources to support students today.

[ReadyWA - Learn More](#)

College Bound Scholarship



Yes, you can afford college!

This state-funded scholarship covers tuition for up to 4 years at a Washington college or university.

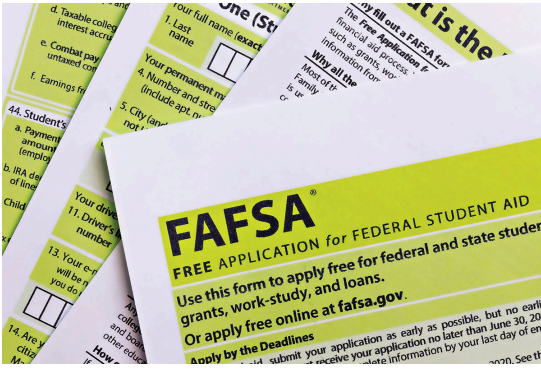
Students are automatically enrolled if they are either:

(1) in public school and eligible for free/reduced price lunch in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade,

OR, (2) in state foster care or a dependent of the state between 7th grade and high school graduation.

[College Bound - Learn More](#)

FAFSA - Federal Student Aid

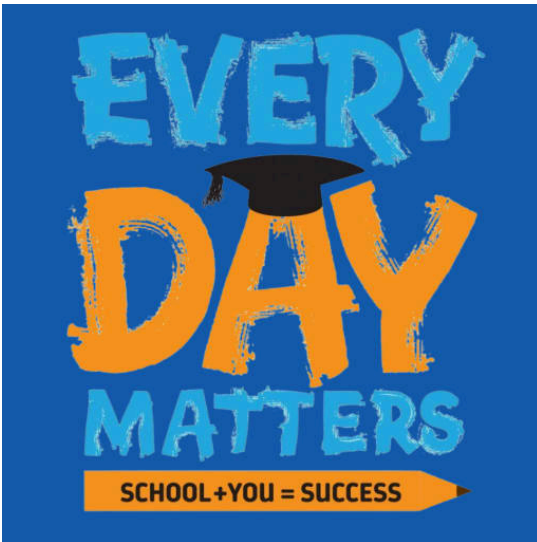


FAFSA helps students find money to pay for college and continuing education at any age.

You will need your social security number and information about family income to apply.

[FAFSA - Learn More](#)

Attendance is Important



Students are more likely to achieve academic success if they attend school every day.

Attendance is especially important in elementary school.

Set good habits now, and increase the chances that your students will graduate and go on to reach their dreams.

After School Programs

After school programs can help students develop academic and social skills, build positive relationships, and do better in school. With community partners, KCHA offers after school programs at no cost to residents at many of our communities.

- **Auburn**, Burndale Homes & Firwood Circle, with [Neighborhood House](#)
- **Bellevue**, Hidden Village, Eastside Terrace, Spiritwood Manor, with [Boys and Girls Club of Bellevue](#)
- **Burien**, Woodridge Park & Arbor Heights, with [Southwest Youth and Family Services](#)

- **Kent**, Cascade Homes, Valli Kee, Birch Creek, with [YMCA](#) and [Kent Youth and Family Services](#)
- **SeaTac**, Windsor Heights, with [Southwest Youth and Family Services](#)
- **Shoreline**, Ballinger Homes, with the [Center for Human Services](#)
- **White Center**, Greenbridge with [Southwest Boys and Girls Club](#), and Seola Gardens with [Neighborhood House](#)

To sign up or learn more, please speak with the on-site program staff or check with your property manager.

Youth Summit

KCHA held our first Youth Leadership Summit at Birch Creek in Kent over the summer, bringing together students from 8th to 11th grade, with a workshop on community-led safety. Watch the video!



Early Learning for age Birth-5



Find playful and interesting activities that help young children learn and support parents in having fun with young children.

- [Fun activities for young children](#)

Education for Adults



Find career training, GED support, English language learning, citizenship, digital skills and more with these programs:

- [Hopelink Adult Education](#)
- [King County Library Adult Learning](#)

Register to Vote



Register to vote online, by mail, or in person.

You must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. If you have moved since the last election, you must update your registration with your new address.

Learn more in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#) or [Vietnamese](#).

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Maintenance Updates

- The KCHA Maintenance team is making **parking and access** improvements at several communities, including: Ballinger Homes, Bellevue House Three, Birch Creek, Campus Court II, Cedar Grove I II & III, Cascade Homes, Eastridge House, Forest Glen, Forest Grove, Glenview Heights, Greenleaf, Hillsvie, Houghton, Patricia Harris, Plaza Seventeen, Shoreham, Spiritwood, Vantage Point, and Valli Kee.

- To keep our communities vibrant and inviting, we are refreshing some building exteriors with **new paint**, including at Seola Gardens and Riverton Family. Please mind the signs and keep an eye out for wet paint.
- Look for **upgrades in laundry rooms and offices** across King County to better serve you. Some of these improvements include an office remodel at Greenleaf, an improved laundry space for Westminster, and a new kitchen space in the community room for Mardi Gras. More to come!
- Older **fire alarm systems** are being upgraded at 25 properties. The upgrade switches the fire communication system from telephone lines to radio to improve reliability and safety.

Security Updates

- A FAQ about KCHA's security contractor, **Allied Universal**, was distributed to Property Management and Resident Services teams to post at housing communities.
- **New security cameras** are being installed at Cascade Homes and Valli Kee. Seven more properties, including Ballinger Homes, Birch Creek, Briarwood, Burndale Homes, Firwood Circle, Mardi Gras, and Riverton Terrace are scheduled for new security cameras by the end of 2024.
- **12 mobile security trailers** have been deployed to provide extra lighting and security camera coverage when and where it is needed.
- **New key card readers** will be installed for additional security in accessing laundry rooms and community rooms.



King County Housing Authority

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