



# News for the KCHA Community



## Resources and Information

This month's newsletter includes information about rent policy updates, internet service, how to register to vote, the AgeWise newsletter for seniors and older adults, preparing for colder weather, and education resources for adults.

KCHA also sent separate Back-to-School newsletters to families with children, with information about learning, attendance, and after-school programs.

All previous newsletters are available on our [website](#) under "Residents."

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



# Register to Vote



Register to vote **online**, by **mail**, or **in person**. The deadline to register online or by mail is October 28.

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.

[Register to Vote](#)

# Internet Service

There are two options for low-cost or free internet service for KCHA households.

**Xfinity Internet Essentials** provides internet packages as low as \$9.95 per month and access to discounted computers. Households must apply online or at a Xfinity store to receive the discounted rate. Call the Internet Essentials Hotline at 1-844-963-0272 to learn more!

**T-Mobile Project 10 Million** provides a free hotspot with 100GB data each year, for five years, to families with school-age children. Families can learn more about eligibility criteria, and apply online, on the Project 10 Million website.

# AgeWise King County



Visit [AgeWiseKingCounty.org](https://www.AgeWiseKingCounty.org) to see the AgeWise monthly **newsletter dedicated to seniors**, older adults, and elders.

The newsletter has ideas for staying healthy, local events, and much more.

Age Wise Newsletter

## Showing up for School



When **children and teens regularly attend school in person**, they're more likely to develop their whole selves—personally, socially, academically, and emotionally—so they can be ready for the next adventure.

Being at school is a chance to connect with friends and adults, collaborate and problem-solve, make decisions, think critically, be creative, and engage in hands-on learning.

Support your student's social, emotional, and academic growth by helping them **avoid absences and show up for school as often as possible**.

## Be Prepared



The weather is changing!

**Check your emergency supplies in case of power outages** that often come with wind and cold weather.

Be prepared by making sure your flashlights work, replacing batteries, and stocking up on non-perishable food. If you have a smartphone, make sure you keep it charged.

If the power goes out, remember that you should never use barbecues, propane stoves, grills, or heaters inside because they produce carbon monoxide--a gas that has no smell but can be harmful or even fatal.

Click the button below for more information on being prepared for power outages from Ready.gov

Ready.gov

## Rent Policy Study



KCHA is evaluating its rent policies.

There are no changes right now and **you do not have to do anything differently.**

The policies may be updated in the future, and **we will tell you before any changes are made.**

KCHA's current rent policies were developed 15 years ago. The rent policy for work-able households is called WIN rent. The rent policy for households with fixed incomes is called EASY rent.

KCHA is evaluating these rent policies now to learn more about their impact, understandability, efficiency, and costs.

We are partnering with a consultant called Abt Global to gather feedback from residents. A small number of randomly selected public housing residents and HCV participants will receive an invitation to participate in an interview about their experiences. Residents who participate in an interview will be paid for their time.

## 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](#)

## Reasonable Accommodations



KCHA provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities to address disability-related housing needs.

You can request reasonable accommodations using the [forms on our website](#).

You can also email [ras@kcha.org](mailto:ras@kcha.org), or make a request in any way that works for you.



## **King County Housing Authority**

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