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Get **SET...Support, Educate, Train for Success!**

The **mission** of KY-SPIN, Inc. is to link families and individuals with disabilities to valuable resources that will enable them to live productive, fulfilling lives.

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Join KY-SPIN in some of these fun activities  
when you are with friends and family!

**KY-SPIN's friends need your help**  
**Let's help Charlie Cheetah with his first eye exam!**

## KY-SPIN's Friends Need Help



Charlie Cheetah is having his first eye exam and is going to need glasses. Help him and his friends pick out the pair of glasses that will fit him and give him a great new look.

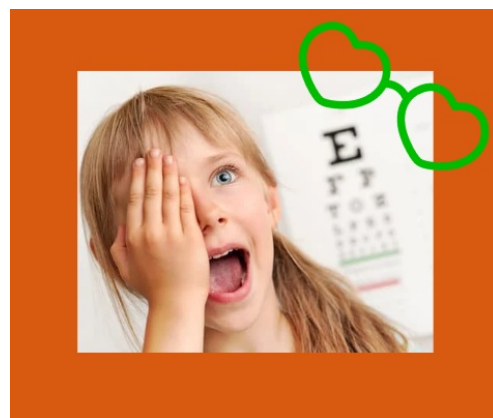


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## Family Activities

### *Make some memories & bring awareness!*

- Play a guess the object game, describe what an item looks like or the texture of the object and let them guess what it is
- Schedule an appointment with an eye doctor to ensure vision health and encourage your child to ask questions about eye safety
- Go to the library and check out books about eyes and eye safety
- Play games like Pin the Tail on the Donkey to demonstrate how much we rely on our vision



### *Eye Awareness & Safety Month*

[Learn More Here](#)

# P-EBT Applications Open Today for Most Eligible Students

**Public and private school students can apply Aug. 7;  
Homeschool and virtual students can apply Sept. 4**

P-EBT provides a reimbursement to households with students that attended school in-person, virtually or through homeschool and had any COVID-19 related school absences between Sept. 1, 2022, and May 11, 2023. This reimbursement is meant to cover the cost of at-home food purchases made because the student was unable to participate in school learning due to a COVID-19 related reason.

The benefit amount varies for each approved student due to the number of days missed. The daily amount for each school day missed is \$8.18.

The application will roll out in phases. The first application phase begins Aug. 7: Beginning Aug. 7, public and private school students who received free or reduced price meals at school AND were absent from school one or more days due to COVID, may apply for P-EBT for the days missed. The applicant will need the student's State Student Identification Number (SSID), dates of school days missed for COVID-related reasons for Sept 1, 2022, through May 11, 2023, and other personal identifying information for the student.



Beginning Sept. 4, homeschool students and students who attended school virtually may apply for benefits. The applicant will need the student's personal identifying information and, if a benefit recipient, the household's case number. Applicants may also need household financial information to complete the application for homeschool and virtual students.

Parents must apply at <https://kypebt.ky.gov> to determine if their child is eligible for a reimbursement.

## Summer P-EBT

Enrollment in Summer P-EBT is automatic for public and private school students who received free/reduced-price meals during May 2023.

SNAP recipients under age 6 (aka Child Care P-EBT), homeschool, and virtual students are not eligible due to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023.

For more information on P-EBT, call 1-833-501-5297.

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AND FAMILY SERVICES



## In-depth training for Parents/Families

- Building Partnerships
- Overview of Section 504, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) & Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 2004
- Overview of Special Education Process (IDEA Part B: ages 3-21) –Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- IDEA Procedural Safeguards
- Dispute Resolution
- IEP A Closer Look
- 504 Plan
- Individual Health Plan (IHP)

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**Jefferson County  
Southwest  
Regional Library**  
9725 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY, 40272  
September  
11 & 12, 2023  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm (ET)

**Lisa Rice  
Public Library++**  
1225 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY,  
42101  
September  
19 & 20, 2023  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm (CT)

**Robinson  
Community Center**  
54 Back Street  
Jackson, KY, 41339  
October  
10 & 11, 2023  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm (ET)

**Pulaski Co.  
Extension Office**  
28 Parkway Drive  
Somerset, KY, 42503  
October  
10 & 11, 2023  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm (ET)

**Virtually through Zoom:**  
November 4 & 5, 2023  
9:30am-3:30pm (ET)

**Lexington North Branch  
Public Library**  
1733 Russell Cave Rd,  
Lexington, KY 40505  
November 8 & 9, 2023  
10am-4pm (ET)

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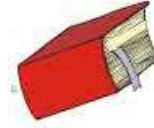
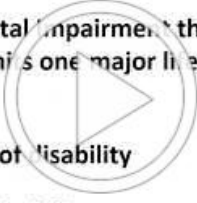
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Individuals with Disabilities Webinar Recording**



## 504 & ADA Definition of Disability

- Physical or Mental Impairment that substantially limits one major life activity
- Record/History of Disability
- Perceived as a disability



<https://youtu.be/47XdA-TGT2o>

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR

### KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ADVISORY BOARD



APPLICATION DEADLINE  
AUGUST 30, 2023



**KDE: Members being  
sought for Kentucky  
School for the Deaf  
Advisory Board**

Learn more and apply [Here](#)

## Early Childhood

### CDC's Developmental Milestones [Learn the Signs. Act Early.](#)

Help your child grow and thrive



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Learn When  
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CDC's milestones and parent tips online at  
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>


## How does 988 work in Kentucky?

After dialing 988,


**1 Callers choose a network:**




**Veteran's  
Line**



**Spanish  
Line**



**LGBTQIA+  
Line**



**General  
Line**

**Subnetwork calls** go to a national call center to provide the most specialized support

**General calls** go to a local center based on the caller's area code and first three digits of their phone number (callers with 606, 859, 502, 270 area codes)

988 does NOT use geolocation

**2 General calls go to 1 of 13 Kentucky centers**

if a KY center can't answer, a backup center does

**3 Callers speak with a crisis counselor, who will:**

- listen
- provide support
- help callers become calm and grounded
- deescalate the situation
- provide additional assistance via mobile crisis, quick response, or emergency services, as needed.

in KY, only 1.1% of all KY 988 contacts resulted in an emergency rescue by emergency services and only 1.7% of contacts resulted in a Mobile Crisis Team being sent to the individual in crisis

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## If you need someone to talk to....

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Crisis Line: 988 (talk or text)  
Website: <https://988.ky.gov>
- KY Crisis Text Line: Text KY to 741741 to reach a volunteer Crisis Counselor
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Kentucky [Community Mental Health Centers \(CMHCs\)](#) 24-Hour Crisis Numbers
- Disaster Distress Helpline Crisis line: 1-800-985-5990 (also available for Voice Phone-VP); Spanish-speakers can press "2" for 24/7 bilingual services. Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/ddh>

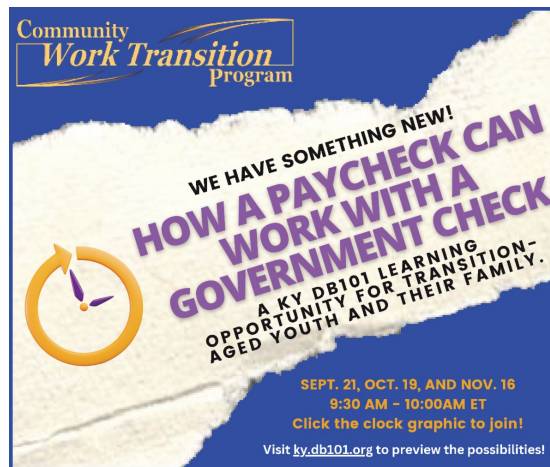
## Youth Connect:

## KY-SPIN's Successful Employee Worksheet Video



<https://youtu.be/4lQlhNnHKGM>

## KY-SPIN's How I can be a Successful Employee Worksheet



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**FIND HOW WORKING CAN IMPACT YOUR BENEFITS**

**CONTACT YOUR KENTUCKY WIPA PROGRAMS**

**WHAT IS A WIPA PROGRAM?** Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) programs help people with disabilities understand how working can impact their Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** People from 14 years old to full retirement age who have a disability and currently receive SSI and/or Title II (or another Title II case benefit) and who are working, or interested in going to work, or increasing their work hours.

**WHO PROVIDES THE HELP?** Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) are trained to help people with disabilities who receive Social Security benefits learn how work can impact their benefits and find resources to help reach their employment goals.

**WHAT KIND OF HELP?**

- Personal counseling on how work can impact benefits.
- Information on federal or state Work Incentives Programs.
- Working together with federal, state, private agencies, and non-profit organizations that serve SSI and SSDI recipients.
- Contacting a WIPA is a first step for those who choose to work.

\*NOTE: WIPAs cannot help you apply for benefits.

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