NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week of
January 30, 2023

North Kent Head Start
(616) 696-3990

Volunteer Opportunities

Watch Dog volunteers wanted. Male involvement program.

At this time
***To volunteer,
YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!***

Calendar of Events

Your teacher will be asking you to schedule your conference during the month of February. Please take time to meet with your teacher to discuss all the progress your child has made so far this year!

NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 20TH
PRESIDENT'S DAY

Dress for the Weather

Please make sure you are sending your child with extra clothing, and in warm layers. This is the time all children need to have all their winter clothing gear as they go outside twice a day regardless of weather conditions and the temperature has to be at 20 degrees or higher.

Attendance

Research shows that something as simple as hand washing can improve attendance.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/hs4kc/events
www.hs4kc.org

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Head Start for Kent County
Connecting Families and Community Resources

Great Start Readiness Program
Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

Attention Parents!

Opportunity to Participate in a Research Study:

Caregiver Supervision of Young Children

We are seeking **parents from Kent County Head Start** to participate in a study testing a program to teach parents strategies to prevent accidental injuries in their preschool children.

Study involvement lasts for 11 weeks and includes between 3-8 **virtual** appointments (lasting 1.5-2 hours), and short weekly phone calls that last 5-10 minutes.

Parents will receive $170-$270 in Meijer gift cards for participating and will receive a pay-as-you-go cell phone to keep.

Participation is completely voluntary. Your decision about whether or not to participate will have no effect on the Head Start services that you are receiving. Eligible families are those who can speak English and who have a child participating in Head Start who does not have a developmental or physical disability (e.g., Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, blindness, or deafness).

If you are interested in learning more, you may call Sophia at 269-350-3143 or email preventinj@gmail.com.

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January-March 2023

Homeownership Education Webinars

Download the free Zoom app to your computer, smartphone or tablet!

January 5	9am-1pm ET	$25*	Nancy Latham lathamn@msu.edu	
January 11	1-5pm ET	$25*	Jinnifer Ortquist ortquisj@msu.edu	
January 17&19	6-8pm ET	$25*	Beth Martinez mart1751@msu.edu	
February 2	9am-1pm ET	$25*	Jinnifer Ortquist ortquisj@msu.edu	
February 16	4-8pm ET	$25*	Beth Martinez mart1751@msu.edu	
February 22	1-5pm ET	$25*	Teagen Lefere leferete@msu.edu	
March 2	9am-1pm ET	$25*	Teagen Lefere leferete@msu.edu	
March 9	1-5pmET	$25*	Jinnifer Ortquist ortquisj@msu.edu	
March 22&23	6-8pm ET	$25*	Brenda Long longbr@msu.edu	
March 29	9am-1pm ET	$25*	Nancy Latham lathamn@msu.edu	

Webinar Pre-Registration is required. Click on the date link in the table above **or** go to mimoneyhealth.org under Online Classes, find the complete events calendar!

*Thanks to sponsorship from TCF Bank, income-based scholarships are available to waive the $25 course fee **before registration** by contacting the class instructor with your annual income, county of residence and household size.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact three weeks prior to the start of the event by email. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.

Prefer a self-paced online class? Go to www.ehomeamerica.org/msue and choose the Homebuyer Education Course. It is available in English or Spanish and has a $99 fee. The coupon code for $10 off is MSUE10. It provides a certificate of completion when finished. Income-based full scholarships are available by emailing a staff member.

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