



Edina Resource Center Newsletter

February 2021

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RESOURCES

2020-21 P-EBT - Deadline Feb 28

Families who qualify for Free & Reduced Meals by Feb 28 are eligible for P-EBT benefits in 2021. A new application is required each school year. Contact your school district for an application.

Edina Public Schools: edinaschools.org/Page/5598



If you are already on MFIP or SNAP you will automatically received P-EBT benefits. Benefits begin in March 2021 and are retroactive to Sept 2020 depending if you students was in distance or hybrid learning during the school year.

Learn more about P-EBT: mn.gov/dhs/p-ebt/

TAX PREP CLINICS

Tax season begins Feb 12, 2021. Deadline to file April 15, 2021

Prepare + Prosper

prepareandprosper.org/free-tax-preparation/

AARP Tax Aide

In-person assistance for low to moderate income, especially 50+. Different sites will operate in-person or drop-off tax prep services

secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action

Bloomington: Cross Point Church will be a drop-off location (Feb 15-April 15). Appointments are required and spots are limited. Call 612-284-1916 to make an appointment.



CAP-HC provides free tax assistance to income-eligible individuals and

families at locations throughout Hennepin County. IRS-certified volunteers prepare and e-file federal, state, and property taxes. To learn more about our tax program, please email: taxassistance@caphennepin.org.

MyFreeTaxes

Free online filing for individuals and families with household incomes of \$72,000 or less in 2020. MyFreeTaxes offers free English and Spanish telephone, email, and online chat support from IRS-certified specialists. The online software uses a simple step-by-step process.

unitedway.org/myfreetaxes/ 866-698-9435

For other free file options: apps.irs.gov/app/freeFile/

ASSISTANCE PAYING ENERGY BILLS

With the extreme cold weather, heating bills will be higher. Renters and home owners who are unable to pay energy bills should apply now for Energy Assistance. Eligibility is based on your gross income for the last 3 months.



Households approved for Energy Assistance may also be able to get help with emergency repairs or replacement.

Apply online: caphennepin.org/what-we-do/
or call 952-930-3541 for an application to be mailed to your home.

COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINES

Testing

- [COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS IN MN](#)
- [HOME SCREENING TOOL](#) for COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (Schools/Child Care settings)
- [DECISION TREE for COVID-19 SYMPTOMS](#) (Schools/Child Care settings)
- [SHOULD I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?](#)

STAY SAFE MN
Get Tested for COVID-19



Vaccines

- [Vaccine Phases and Planning](#)
- [Eligibility](#)
- [Vaccine locator](#) (Pharmacy and Health Provider locations)

Free Webinars & Resources

[U of M Extension Program:](#)

- Finding Balance Webinar Series
- Disaster Preparedness Webinar Series

[Minnesota Association for Children Mental Health:](#)

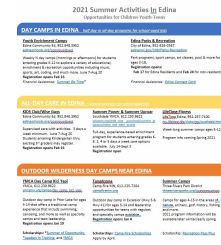
- Resources for Families to Discuss the Insurrection at the United States Capital
- Resources to support discussions with children on racism, anti-Semitism and ending white supremacy

SUMMER 2021: Register for Youth Opportunities

SUMMER 2021- OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Explore a list of camps, sports and care options available in Edina for children & youth.

[Summer 2021: List of Activities in Edina](#)



SUMMER FUN: 2021

Edina Community Ed Youth Enrichment Camps & Classes

Choose from over 350 camps and classes available for youth throughout the summer, June 7-Aug 20.

[Edina Community Education](#)

Registration opens Feb 16 @ 8:00 a.m.



[Financial assistance](#) is available.

EDINA PARKS & RECREATION

Register for spring and summer programs and classes with Edina Parks & Rec.

[Edina Parks and Recreation](#)

Registration opens online:

Feb 17 @ noon (residents)

Feb 24 @ noon (non-residents)

[Connect Card](#) holders call 952-826-0367 to register.



SUMMER 2021- FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

A number of different needs-based scholarships are available for youth to participate in summer programs.

Information and links to applications can be found at:

edinaresourcecenter.com/summer

Most common financial supports for Edina Students

- [Edina Give & Go](#)
- [Edina Connect Card](#)
- [YMCA KICI YAPI](#)



EVENTS (VIRTUAL)

Beyond Political Polarization: Finding Common Ground Across Differences

Edina Women League of Voters is hosting Speaker - William Doherty, Ph.D., Professor, University of Minnesota; co-founder, Braver Angels.

Register: wvedina.org/event/evening-event-beyond-political-polarization-finding-common-ground-across-differences/

Tuesday, February 16

7:00pm-8:30pm

LETS TALK ABOUT IT: CASE MANAGEMENT

Children's Mental Health Case Management is not always clear to families. There are lots of questions: Does having a Case Manager help? What do Case Managers do? Can I ask for a Case Manager for my child/youth? Does my child or youth qualify? Join other Hennepin County Parents for this opportunity to learn and bring your questions! Hosted by [PCLG](#).

Register: eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-about-case-management-tickets-139857079289?keep_tld=1 T

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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FORMUM PRESENTS

Leadership Conference by Any Means Necessary - Exploring Collectivism, Innovation, and Activation. Virtual Conference February 25-27.

Register: secure.everyaction.com/CzrWK8nCqkaB29omP8FaxQ2

February 25-27, 2021

COMMON RESOURCES SERVING EDINA

[Bloomington Public Health](#)
[Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County](#)
[City of Edina](#)
[Conflict Resolution Center \(mediation\)](#)
[Edina Community Education](#)
[Edina Public Schools](#)
[Hennepin County Services](#)
[Senior Community Services\(aging support/resources\)](#)
[Transit Link \(Dial-a-ride\)](#)
[United Way - Twin Cities 2-1-1](#)
[VEAP\(food\)](#)



For a full list of common resources click [here](#).

The Edina Resource Center is your connection to community resources, services and information. Our services are free and confidential. We serve anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina. To learn more about the Edina Resource Center visit our [website](#) or call 952-848-3936. We are open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm to help connect you to the resources you need.

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[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

