



April 2021

Greetings!

Happy Spring! April brings warmer weather and means it is the end to the cold weather rule, and the end to the suspension of evictions. If you or someone you know is a renter, check out the Renter Resource section for information on new rental assistance coming and legal support for those who may face an eviction. Help is available to keep you in your home.

Keep reading below for resources on COVID vaccines & testing, mental health supports and number of upcoming events. Information on summer activities for children and a number of needs-based financial supports are also included.

Please let me know if you have a resource to share on our community calendar or would like to connect about your individual resource needs.

Have a great day!

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Health & Well-being

COVID 19 Vaccines

Vaccines are now available to all Minnesotans age 16+. Find a Vaccine near you:

MN Vaccine Connector

Register to be contacted with vaccine opportunities.
Register online or call 833-431-2053
<https://vaccineconnector.mn.gov/en-US/>

Contact your Provider (major ones below)

[Allina](#) | [Essentia Health](#) | [HealthPartners/Park Nicollet MyChart](#) | [Fairview MyChart](#) | [M Health MyChart](#) | [Mayo Clinic](#)

Pharmacies: [VaccineSpotter.org/MN](https://vaccineconnector.mn.gov/en-US/)

[CVS](#) | [Hy-Vee](#) | [Thrifty White](#) | [Walgreens](#) | [Walmart](#)

Hennepin County Vaccine Clinic

<http://hennepin.us/vaccineregistration>



COVID-19 TESTING

Anyone who has COVID symptoms should get tested, especially with the new variant spreading in MN. The State recommends bi-weekly testing for students & families.

At-Home Test

Order an at-home test at no cost

[Vault: No-Cost COVID Testing For All Minnesotans](#)

You can check the status of your test kit by logging into the Vault website. Note that shipping and delivery does not happen on Sundays or holidays.

In-Person Testing

[Find Testing Locations](#) for in-person options.



[Register Here](#) for an appointment at Creekside-Bloomington, MSP Airport, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis Convention Center, Roy Wilkin Auditorium.

Project Test the Nest

Available for Edina Students in grades 6-12. Parents must sign the waiver on the Parent Portal. [Learn more](#)

 <p>Mindfulness & Stress Relief Resources for Students</p>	 <p>Support groups for Individuals living with a mental illness and Support groups for Family Members.</p>	 <p>Find the mental health supports available at your Edina School including social workers, counselors, FRASER Therapist and more.</p>
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Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health 25th Annual Children & Adolescent Mental Health Conference April 18-20

Featuring more than 50 workshops and the opportunity to earn up to 18 CEHs, our conference is designed for everyone who works with or cares for infants, children, adolescents and their families.

Many of the webinars from our conference will be recorded, and registered attendees will be able to view them for 30 days following the event.



[Register](#)

Children's Mental Health- Visioning for the the Future

Hennepin County is seeking **Parents, Caregivers, Youth and Young Adults** to talk about children's mental health in Hennepin County. Hennepin County in partnership with Children's Mental Health Collaborative are partnering to create change. Your views will help shape how we improve children's mental health care experiences in the future. \$25 gift card is provided for participating.

May 1, 11:00am-12:00pm - Parents & Caregivers

Open to parents and caregivers with an interest in children's mental health. We strongly encourage participation by parents and caregivers of children of all ages. Experience with related services is not a requirement to participate. [Register](#) for the Zoom Link, space is limited.

May 5, 4:00pm-5:00pm Youth & Young adults

Open to youth ages 16-21. Participate in a group conversation with other young people about children's mental health and the future. [Register](#) for the Zoom Link, space is limited.

Renter Resources

Workshops for Renters

Tenant Organizing Webinar: How to Research your Landlord

April 8, 2021
6:00pm
[Register here](#)

Eviction Prevention and Tenant



COVID19- Rental Assistance

Minnesotans who have fallen behind on their rent or utility bills since the pandemic or fear that could happen may be eligible for up to 15 months of assistance.

Learn more and use the checklist provided to get your materials ready for when applications open soon.

Education Workshop

April 21, 2021 from
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Virtual Workshop
Email rentercounseling@caphennepin.org

Renter's Rights Workshop

April 22, 2021
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Virtual Workshop
Email renterrights@caphennepin.org

COVID19 Rental Issues Webinar Recordings (HOMELine)

Renters

Landlords

HOME LINE

HOME Line tenant hotline provides renters throughout Minnesota with free, confidential legal information regarding their rights as tenants.

homelinemn.org

English: 612-728-5767
Para Espanol: 612-255-8870
Af- Soomaali wac 612-255-8860
Hai lus Hmoob, Hub 612-255-7104
[Email an Attorney](#)

Executive Orders on Evictions & COVID19

The suspension of evictions and landlord-initiated lease terminations currently remains in place until April 14, 2021.

MN Cold Weather Rule Ends April 15

Energy Assistance Program (Renters & Homeowners)

If you need help paying your energy bills and want to prevent a shut off.....

The Energy Assistance Program can help you pay energy costs-- such as a heating bill-- between Oct 1 and May 30 each year. If you qualify, you could receive a grant to cover some of your energy expenses. This grant is paid directly to your energy provider, to reduce your energy bill.

Renters and home owners may be eligible. If you live in Hennepin County, Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County can assist you with your application.

[Click here to Apply & for more Info](#) OR call 952-930-3541 for an application.

2020-21 Energy Assistance Program Income Guidelines

Based on your 3 most recent months of income

Household Size	3 Month Max Income*	Yearly Income
1	\$7,066	\$28,266
2	\$9,240	\$36,963
3	\$11,415	\$45,660
4	\$13,589	\$54,357
5	\$15,763	\$63,054
6	\$17,937	\$71,751
7	\$18,345	\$73,382
8	\$18,753	\$75,013
9	\$19,160	\$76,643
10	\$19,568	\$78,274

Summer Activities



Edina Community Ed Camps & Classes

Half day in-person and online options for ages 2+
[Register here](#)

Edina KIDS Club

All-day care for incoming K-outgoing 5th graders. choose 3-4-5 days a week. [Learn More](#)

Edina Parks & Rec

Financial Support

Needs-based assistance is available to participate in various youth programs in Edina.

Summer Go Time Scholarship

Camps & Classes with Edina Community Ed for students entering grades K-12 this fall.

Edina Connect Card

Edina Parks & Rec Camps & Classes and various Athletic Associations

Half day and full day options for ages 3+

[Register Here](#)

Three Rivers Park District

Summer camps, recreation options for Ages 3+

[Register Here](#)

For other options visit our [website](#).

Edina Give & Go

Athletics, Arts or Academic activities of your choosing.

Financial Supports

Upcoming Events

TOWN HALL: 2021 Technology Levy & Bond Issue

League of Women Voters Edina Town Hall discussion about the 2021 Technology Levy and Bond Issue. Video presentation followed by a Q&A with Superintendent, John Schultz and Director of Media & Technology Services, Steve Buettner. Submit questions to the LWVEdina email lwvedina@gmail.com. The League will collect your questions and use them during the Q&A portion of the evening.



Wednesday, April 7

7:00pm

View on Edina TV, EdinaMN.gov/EdinaTV. Comcast cable channels 813 and 16.

Presentation: THE "JUST DEEDS" PROJECT

Edina Neighbors for Affordable Housing presents The JUST Deeds Project. The Just Deeds project seeks to educate by bringing to light some of the racist practices that led to the disparities in housing and wealth generation that persist today. The Just Deeds project helps homeowners remove racial covenants from their deeds. Edina has many of these covenants. FREE



Thursday, April 8, 2021

6:30pm-7:30pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Edina Give and Go: Virtual Annual Event

Help unlock opportunities for Edina Students.



Thursday, April 15, 2021

6:30pm

[Register Today](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

Connecting with Kids Leadership Breakfast

Friday, May 7, 2021

[Learn More](#)



VOTE: May 11

2021 Technology Levy & Bond Issue

[Learn More](#)



TAX DUE: MAY 17, 2021

The IRS has extended the deadline to file Federal and State Taxes to Monday, May 17, 2021.

If you need assistance filing your taxes, contact:

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County Tax Clinic

Call 952-697-1414 or email taxassistance@caphennepin.org.



Prepare + Prosper

Free 30 minute Webinar to learn how to prepare your own taxes (English & Spanish)

[Register here](#)

Edina Resource Center

Your Connection to Community Resources, Services and Information

Free, confidential service for anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina

952-848-3936

Contact@EdinaResourceCenter.com

Visit our Website