



April 2023

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April's Connection to Community Resources features:

- Renewals for MNCare and Medicaid
- Free Eye Clinic & glasses
- Tax Prep Assistance
- Financial Wellness Workshops
- Upcoming Events: Give and Go Fundraiser, VEAP Food Drive,

If you have a resource you would like featured in an upcoming newsletter or would like to connect regarding your specific situation, please let me know.

Happy Spring! May warmer weather arrive soon!

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HEALTH & WELL-BEING

MN CARE & MEDICAID RENEWALS ARE STARTING SOON! DON'T MISS YOUR NOTIFICATION & LOSE YOUR BENEFITS.

Report your address change

If you've moved in the past three years, have not updated your information to your country, or if you will be moving soon it is important to update your information to be notified when it's time to renew your health insurance. Pandemic Autorenewal ended 3/31/23. Everyone on MNCare or Medicaid in MN will need to renew/reapply and you will be notified when you renewal time begins.

Provide the following details on a document for all household members and upload to [MNBenefits](#).

- Case number
- Date of birth
- First and last name
- Social security number
- New address
- Date you moved
- Phone number
- Email

Hennepin County residents may also update their information on InfoKeep: [Sign in or create an InfoKeep account | InfoKeep \(hennepin.us\)](#) or send as an attachment to hhsews@hennepin.us

To apply for benefits: [MNBenefits](#)

VISION FOR ALL MINNESOTA-- FREE EYE APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, April 16th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 pm
Insight Vision Care, 7731 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Free Eye Exam, frames and lenses. Donated by 141 and Cherry Optical, Green Bay WI

If you do not have insurance and would benefit from eye glasses make an appointment by emailing visionforallmn@gmail.com or calling [\(952\) 486-7858](tel:(952)486-7858). Please make sure they let them know it's the free clinic from Vision For All.

TAX PREP CLINICS

TAXES Due April 18, 2023

Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, October 16, 2023, to file.



Community Action
Partnership of Hennepin County

Free Tax Prep

CAP-HC's VITA Program provides free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals and families, including:

- Single households with annual income of \$35,000 or less
- Families with dependents annual income of \$58,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

All applicants must live in Hennepin County.

TO APPLY

Email taxassistance@caphennepin.org or

Call [952-697-1414](tel:952-697-1414) for application forms and additional required documentation.

VITA Tax Clinics are in-person and by appointment only.

**PREPARE
PROSPER +**

Free Tax Prep

Prepare + Prosper provides free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals and families, including

- Single households with annual income of \$35,000 or less
- Families with dependents annual income of \$60,000 or less
- Self-employed, no employees, earning \$6,000-\$50,000 (
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

prepareandprosper.org/free-tax-preparation/

651-281-0187

FREE Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Tax Prep service, available to those who make \$73,000 or less!

FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is offering a free financial wellness workshops for community members

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLASS

This class uses the FDIC Money Smart curriculum, and includes topics in budgeting basics, money management, how to access and understand your credit report, how to manage your credit history and debt, and how to protect your identity and assets. Registration required.

April 24 & 25 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 2-day class- online

April 29 | 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM online

Learn More and Register for the Free CAP-HC Workshops at caphennepin.org/what-we-do/financial-services.html

SUMMER 2023- YOUTH REGISTRATIONS



[Summer Activities- Registration Now](#)

List of Youth Sports & Activities in Edina [view here](#)

Edina Community Ed Enrichment Camps & Classes [Register Here](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUMMER

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



Edina Community Ed
Enrichment Financial Aid
Application for 2022-23 School Year

****Summer Go Time scholarship with Edina Give and Go**
***Limited Funds Remain. Register now*



Edina Give & Go
Up to \$1000 during the school year for Edina K-12 students to participate in Athletics, Arts or Academic offerings.

Plus an additional \$500 during the summer months.



Edina Connect Card
Access financial supports with Edina Parks & Rec Camps & Classes and various Athletic Associations. Cards must be renewed every 2 years.

IN THE COMMUNITY

District VEAP Food Drive April 3-7, 2023

Donate food and funds to any Edina Public School and donations will be brought to VEAP to support local families.

If food is a barrier for you, contact VEAP for an appointment to access the food pantry. In-person shopping is available Mon/Tues/Wed and Drive-thru options available Thurs/Fri.

952-888-9616 Mon-Fri 9am-4:30 PM



Most Needed Items

Non-perishables + unopened, unexpired items.
No bottled water, please.



Good Morning Monday: April 3
Oatmeal, whole grain cereals (Shredded Wheat, Kashi, bran cereals, Chex), breakfast bars



Toilet Paper Tuesday: April 4
Toilet paper, tissues, baby wipes, disposable diapers, paper towels and other paper products.



Wash-up Wednesday: April 5
Laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and other hygiene items.



Baking Time Thursday: April 6
Flour, cooking oil, sugar, spices, baking powder and other baking essentials



Anything Goes Friday: April 7
Hearty canned soups, gluten-free items (brown rice, wild rice, quinoa, cornmeal; nut flours and butters; rice crackers, GF snacks), birthday party items (frosting, cake mix, bubbles, candles)

Note: VEAP will take ANY item ANY day! Thank you!

Safe Swap Spot

Edina Police Department lobby at 4801 W. 50th St. is officially a "Safe Swap Spot" for in-person exchanges such as online purchases, child custody swaps or any exchange where meeting in a public location will improve personal safety

[Learn more](#)



Edina Reads Writing Contest - due April 10

Submit a short story or poem in the Edina Community Foundation annual Edina Reads Writing Contest. Open to grades K-12; 18+ Winning entries will be read on May 15 at South View.

[Learn more](#)



World of Wonder Galleria Floral Event March 26-April 9

This year's Galleria Floral Experience, with flowers by Bachman's, features a fantastical take on the natural world. . Bring your curiosity as you explore both the miniature and larger-than-life elements of spring. Guests can visit the gardens any time the shopping center is open.

[Learn More](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8: Rabbits and Raindrops: ECFE Pop-up at the Edina Library

Edina Early Learning Center & Edina Library

9:30 Play & Connect 10:00 Story & Songs 10:30 Play & Connect

Edina Library- Grandview Square

April 20: Community Clothing Swap

4 PM- 8PM

Braemar Arena's Backyard Rink, 7501 Ikola Way

[Learn More](#)

April 27: Unlock Opportunity, Edina Give and Go Fundraiser

6:00 PM -8:00 PM

Braemar Golfcourse

[Register Here](#)

April 24: Arbor Day Tree Planting

Rosland Park

[Learn More](#)

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

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