Acerca del FRC:

El Centro de Recursos para la Familia (FRC) de las Escuelas del Condado de Knox está disponible para ayudar a las escuelas y las familias, proporcionando información, capacitación y otros recursos escolares y comunitarios. El FRC trabaja para establecer canales de comunicación sólidos entre el hogar y la escuela para que las familias tengan acceso no sólo a los recursos básicos, sino que también recibirán apoyo en el desarrollo de habilidades educativas y parentales necesarias para ayudar a sus hijos a lograr éxito académico.

Servicios y Programas de FRC Para más información visite knoxschools.org/frc

La mayor parte de la información disponible en la página web está disponible solamente en inglés

- Programas de Útiles Escolares para Estudiantes
- Clases Aprobadas por la Corte sobre la Crianza de sus Hijos "¡Ayuda! ¡Yo soy el Padre de un Adolecente!
- Recursos e Información del Distrito Escolar
- "Biblioteca" de Libros para Familias/ Empleados
- Recursos de Ayuda con la Tarea
- Recursos ELL
 - Guía de Recursos de la Comunidad
 - Equipo de Interpretación para las Escuelas

Dates to Remember

KCS Calendar for 2016-17

August 8: First Day for Students (1/2 day)

September 5: Labor Day-Schools Closed

October 7: End of First 9-weeks Grading Period

October 10-14: Fall Break

November 8: Student Holiday

November 23-25: Thanksgiving Holidays

December 22: End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (1/2 day for students)

December 23-January 5: Winter Holidays

January 6: Student Holiday

January 9: First Day for Students

January 16: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Schools Closed)

February 20: Student Holiday

March 9: End First 9-weeks Grading Period (Third 9-weeks Grading Period)

March 10: Student Holiday

March 13-17: Spring Break

April 14: Good Friday - Schools Closed

May 23: Last Day for Students (1/2 day)
End Second 9-weeks Grading Period
(Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period)

For additional events

visit our website at

knoxschools.org/frc

Contact Us

Knox County Schools Family Resource Center 912 S. Gay St., M-107A Knoxville, TN 37901 Family Resource Center (865) 594-1192

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An Introduction to Knox County Schools Family Resource Center

FRC

Families, Schools, and the Community Working Together to Ensure "Excellence for Every Child"

About the FRC:

The Knox County Schools Family
Resource Center (FRC) is available to
assist schools and families by
providing information, training and
other school and community
resources. The FRC works to establish
strong lines of communication
between home and school so families
can access not only basic resources, but
also receive support in developing
educational and parental skills
necessary to help their children
achieve academic success.

Goals:

- Build each school's individual capacity to respond to the needs of families through FRC facilitated or school- to- family direct services.
- Assist parents/caregivers with developing and building the foundational skills necessary to support children's learning, including academic and parenting skills.
- In conjunction with the FCE
 Department, collaborate with all
 schools to assist in planning family
 engagement activities.
- Provide information and referrals, as needed, to facilitate families use of school and community resources.
- Network with social service agencies, educational institutions, and community organizations to facilitate efficient service delivery for families without duplication of efforts.
- Emphasize family literacy at all KCS schools and provide literacy material through the Lending Library.
- Collaborate with Knox County
 Schools social workers and school counselors to serve families efficiently and effectively.

FRC Services and Programs

- Community Resources Information
- Student School Supplies Program
- Court Approved Parenting Classes:
 - o "Help! I'm a Parent of A Teen!"
- KCS Resources and Information
- "Lending Library" Books for Families/Staff
- Homework Assistance Resources
- ELL Resources
 - o Community Resource Guide in Spanish
 - ELL Interpretation Equipment for Schools



FRC Advisory Council

• The Knox County Schools Family Resource Center Advisory Council is a group of parents, district representatives, and community representatives who provide direct support to the FRC by contributing expertise, giving ongoing guidance, suggesting networking opportunities, and by advocating for the FRC. Advisory Council members work with the FRC Director to establish and implement goals and objectives. The Advisory Council meets four times during the academic year.

Community Resources

Visit knoxschools.org/frc

for a **list** of community resources for the following areas of need:

Clothing, Employment, Food, Housing, Medical, Transportation, and Utilities

Examples of Community Resources

FOOD

CAC/Food Programs

Phone: 865-546-3500 2247 Western Avenue, 37921

The Commodity Program distributes USDA surplus food

to low income families in Knox County.

Hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:45PM

Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM)

Phone: 865-673-6540 418 N. Broadway Street, 37927 Website: www.KARM.org Services & Hours: Meals: Breakfast served @ 6:15AM Lunch served @ 11:30PM Dinner served @ 4:00PM

CLOTHING

Knox County School Clothing Center

Phone: 865-594-3791 1000 Central Avenue, 37917 Only for Knox County School Students Hours: M,Th,F- 8:30AM-3:00PM (September-April)

Salvation Army

Phone: 865-525-9401 409 Broadway Street, 37917 Hours: M-F 9:00AM- 5:30PM

OTHER

KUB (Knoxville Utilities Board)

Phone: 865-524-2911 445 South Gay Street, 37902 Website: www.kub.org Service:

KUB works with agencies and customers to coordinate assistance on utility bills. The Customer Counselors also work with agencies and their clients in an educational setting to promote affordable utility bills and housing. Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00AM – 5:00PM