



## PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

**WHEREAS,** Provider Appreciation Day was started in 1996 by a group of volunteers who wanted to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for the children of working parents; and

**WHEREAS,** Fayette County has over 19,000 children under age 5, and a total of 167 licensed child care centers; and

**WHEREAS,** a person's brain undergoes its most rapid development in the first 5 years of life, and interactions from nurturing caregivers are critical to childhood development; and

**WHEREAS,** our community's future depends on the quality of early childhood experiences provided to young children and their families today life; and

**WHEREAS,** highly trained and skilled early child care professionals support educational systems, strengthen our local workforce economy, and help enhance Lexington's quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, LINDA GORTON, MAYOR OF LEXINGTON,  
DO HEREBY DECLARE MAY 10, 2019,  
PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN LEXINGTON.**

*Linda Gorton*  
MAYOR



Mayor Linda Gorton and the Urban County Council welcome local child care representatives to receive a proclamation during Council Work Session.

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Chris Ford, *Commissioner  
Department of Social Services*

## 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR INTERN PROGRAM



In early June, LFUCG hosted a class of 40 Senior Interns. The annual program is designed for residents, who are at least 50 years of age, to learn more about the inner-working and operations of local government. The program was originated in the mid-1980s by then Councilmembers Bob Babbage and Chuck Ellinger, Sr.

This year, Councilmember Chuck Ellinger II helped lead and organize the week-long session, along with Aging & Disability Services Director Kristy Stambaugh, and a volunteer team of Senior Intern Program alumni. We salute PNC Bank and AARP Kentucky, our long-time corporate sponsors, and the many government leaders who again participated in this great tradition of civic engagement.







## CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2019!

Congratulations to Class of 2019 graduates at the Audrey Grevious Center and Family Care Center! Well deserved!! Our partnership with Fayette County Public Schools offers the Day Treatment and Parent Education Programs as viable learning options for local families.



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# Extended Social Resource Grants Fiscal Year 2020

**\$3 Million Competitively Awarded to 35 Grantees in 4 Priority Areas**



**Community Wellness  
& Safety:**  
\$1.2 Million



**Childhood & Youth  
Development:**  
\$600,000



**Food Insecurity  
& Nutritional Access:**  
\$450,000



**Overnight Emergency  
Shelter:**  
\$750,000

## 70 Organizations Submitted Proposals



**8  
FIRST-TIME  
GRANTEES**

Central KY Youth Orchestra  
Lexington Hearing & Speech Center  
Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network  
Natalie's Sisters  
The Nathaniel Mission  
Refuge Clinic  
Shepherd's House  
UK Research Foundation



**5  
TOP-RATED  
PROPOSALS**

BY PRIORITY AREA:

AVOL & Chrysalis House (tie)  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
Seedleaf  
GreenHouse17



**8  
MULTI-AWARD  
GRANTEES**

Arbor Youth Services  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
Community Action Council  
GreenHouse17  
Lexington Rescue Mission  
The Nathaniel Mission  
The Nest  
The Salvation Army

**\$7.28 Million in Total Funding Requests**

Agency	Priority Area(s)	Award
AIDS Volunteers Inc	Community Wellness & Safety	\$100,000
Arbor Youth Services*	Community Wellness; Overnight Emergency Shelter	\$237,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters*	Childhood & Youth Dev; Community Wellness	\$118,000
Bluegrass Community Action Partnership	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$18,000
Carnegie Center for Literacy & Learning	Childhood & Youth Development	\$78,000
Central KY Youth Orchestra Society	Childhood & Youth Development	\$20,000
Childrens' Advocacy Center	Community Wellness & Safety	\$120,000
Children's Law Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$33,000
Chrysalis House	Community Wellness & Safety	\$140,000
Common Good	Childhood & Youth Development	\$55,000
Community Action Council*	Food Insecurity; Overnight Emergency Shelter	\$163,000
FoodChain	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$40,000
GleanKY	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$12,000
God's Pantry Food Bank	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$195,000
GreenHouse17*	Food Insecurity; Overnight Emergency Shelter	\$190,000
Kidney Health Alliance	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$10,000
Lexington Children's Theatre	Community Wellness & Safety	\$20,000
Lexington Hearing & Speech Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$60,000
Lexington Leadership Foundation	Community Wellness & Safety	\$70,000
Lexington Rescue Mission*	Community Wellness; Food Insecurity	\$67,000
Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$30,000
Living Arts & Science Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$50,000
Moveable Feast	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$35,000
NAMI Lexington	Community Wellness & Safety	\$73,000
Natalie's Sisters	Community Wellness & Safety	\$25,000
Nursing Home Ombudsman	Community Wellness & Safety	\$40,000
Refuge Clinic	Community Wellness & Safety	\$60,000
Seedleaf	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$30,000
Shepherd's House	Community Wellness & Safety	\$90,000
The Methodist Home	Community Wellness & Safety	\$95,000
The Nathaniel Mission*	Childhood & Youth Dev; Food Insecurity	\$70,000
The Nest*	Community Wellness; Childhood & Youth Dev	\$130,000
The Salvation Army*	Childhood & Youth Dev; Overnight Emergency Shelter	\$320,000
UK Research Foundation	Community Wellness & Safety	\$150,000
Visually Impaired Preschool Services	Childhood & Youth Development	\$56,000

*\* indicates multiple awards*

**ESR Funding Total:**

**\$3,000,000**





# LEXINGTON

## *Social Services*

### **SERVICES FROM CRADLE TO ROCKING CHAIR!**

Lexington Department of Social Services is a **network** of resources and expertise which service the **unmet** basic needs of **multi-generational** constituencies

#### **MISSION**

To provide and support an easily accessible system of human services for Fayette County

#### **VISION**

We empower our vulnerable and underserved residents with high quality direct services, effective programming, and viable resources

#### **VALUES**

Compassion Compliance Coordination Consistency

#### **CLIENT-BASED SERVICES:**

Family Services  
Youth Services  
Adult & Tenant Services  
Aging & Disability Services

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention  
Partners for Youth  
Substance Abuse Intervention  
COACH Fellowship

#### **CENTRAL PROGRAM SITES:**

**Harry Sykes Campus (Red Mile):**  
Family Care & Audrey Grevious Centers

**West End**  
Black & Williams Center

**Tates Creek Campus**  
Gainesway Community Center

**Idle Hour Park**  
Lexington Senior Center

**East End**  
Charles Young Center

**Downtown**  
Bell House

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