

NKy Parent Pathways

TOOLKIT



This Toolkit is designed to offer families with a menu of opportunities to engage in programs that will **support your path as a parent involved in your child's education.**



Parents and families have the most direct and lasting impact on their children's learning and development. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to:

- Adapt well to school
- Attend school more regularly
- Complete homework more consistently
- Earn higher grades and test scores
- Graduate and go on to college
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Have better relationships with their parents
- Have higher self-esteem

We also know that students oftentimes perform better in school if their fathers as well as their mothers are involved, regardless of whether the father lives with the student or not. The programs listed in this toolkit are opportunities for engagement in addition to your relationship with your child's teacher/s.



For more information, contact **NKYEC at 859.282.9214** or visit our website **www.nkyec.org**.

Available regional programs and activities that provide opportunities for you as a parent to participate in your child's learning, birth to graduation.

NKYEC Action Teams

Teams of engaged education, business and community leaders who work to achieve established regional education goals through measurable strategies. Goals include: reducing barriers to learning, college and career readiness, educator excellence, education accessibility and lifelong learning, business engagement, and advocacy.

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All Pro Dads

All Pro Dad's Day provides an opportunity for fathers, grandfathers, father-figures and other male role models to spend quality time with their children. This time will strengthen your relationship, as well as benefit the child's school and the entire community. Experience the impact of positive affirmation and character building curriculum.

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Every Child Succeeds (ECS)

Home visitation for first time parents in Campbell, Boone, and Grant Counties, in which families receive weekly home visits, eventually transitioning to bi-weekly and then monthly. During the home visit, the Family Support Worker takes curriculum material that correlates to the age of the child and is designed to ensure an optimal start for children both physically and emotionally. The age-appropriate activities serve as a way to model positive play with parents. Parents can enter the program prenatally or before the baby turns 3 months old and remain until the child's third birthday.

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Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

Home visiting services for Boone, Campbell, Grant, and Kenton County families with children ages 3-5 that focus on helping parents prepare their preschool children for success in school. Home Visitors help parents mingle learning and play throughout the structured 30-week HIPPY curriculum for 3 and 4 years olds. There is also a 15 week curriculum for 5 year olds.

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Leadership Scholars Parent Academy

The purpose of Leadership Scholars is to empower parents with the resources, tools, and strategies to support their students in school, in life, and on their paths to college. The parent engagement services include comprehensive district professional development, as well as the 7 week Parent Academy. The program is research-based, with strong metrics that show changes in parent beliefs, knowledge, and behaviors. District application required.

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My Pre-K Public Awareness Campaign

My Pre-K is for parents, caregivers, and anyone looking for an easy way to find programs and opportunities in their community before entering Kindergarten. Visit www.mypre-k.com to learn more.

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NKY Parent Leadership Basecamp 101 & 201

NKY Parent Leadership Basecamp 101 is a first step for parents and community leaders interested in taking active roles in public education in Kentucky – for their own children and all children. Basecamp 201 is the follow-up to Basecamp 101 and will build on what parents learned from their first Basecamp experience, re-engage GCIPL Fellows, or provide a fresh look at opportunities for parent engagement and leadership for those parents already involved in schools. Parent Leadership Basecamp is available in the following counties: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton and Pendleton. Basecamp 101 & 201 are free one day training sessions.

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Parents as Partners

Increase confidence in practicing reading at home with your child in 1st- 3rd grade that is enrolled in One to One. You will be provided with the tools to increase motivation for reading at home and receive books that children keep for their personal library. Parents/guardians commit to attending 4 training sessions (8 hours total).

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Play and Learn

The Play & Learn program gives children who are not enrolled in preschool or child care a chance to interact with other children and opportunities to learn and explore through play. Parents and caregivers join in the fun by participating in activities that promote healthy development and learning. They also have the opportunity to connect, share information and ideas, and get support.

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Parent Café

Meetings for parents led by parents. They create opportunities for parents to connect, share and learn from each other, so that they are able to better meet the needs of their families – it's the perfect venue to build families and support the protective factors at the same time! ALL families need support and opportunities to strengthen the family unit and community.

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