

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 2023

TCA Newsletter



Upcoming Events

May 26 - Early Release

May 29 - No School
(Memorial Day)

June 2 - Last Day for
Seniors

June 2 - Early Release

June 8 - HS Graduation

June 9 - Last Day of
School

June 9 - Early Release

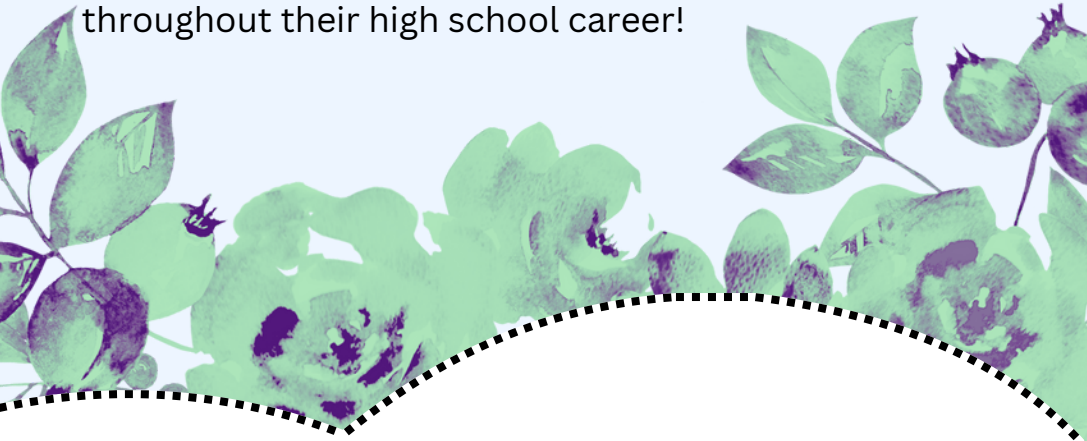
Parents/Guardians:

You can email absences
and attendance updates
to [attendance@
twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:attendance@twincitiesacademy.org)

Happy Friday, TCA!

On May 1st we celebrated "National College Decision Day" in our AVID 12 class.

Check out [this slideshow](#) to see what some of our AVID seniors plan to do next year, and how AVID helped them throughout their high school career!



***All Chromebooks and Chargers
must be turned into Advisory on
June 8th***

If a student will be absent that day then the Chromebook and charger can be turned into the office before June 8th.

Failure to turn in all Chromebooks and chargers, which were checked out to a student, will result in a \$300 replacement fee for each Chromebook and a \$15 replacement fee for the charger.

If you have any questions please contact chromebook@twincitiesacademy.org

JOIN THE FORCE

ACADEMY FORCE FOOTBALL

SUMMER PRACTICE

JUNE 12-29 (MON WED THU) 8-11AM

JULY 10-27 (MON WED THU) 8-11AM

ST. CROIX PREP STADIUM

STILLWATER, MN

For more info, contact Coach Moffitt at
dmoffitt@twincitiesacdaemy.org

7TH -12 GRADE



The image shows a virtual library card for LibraryGo. On the left is the 'library go' logo with a play button icon. To the right, the card is issued by the Saint Paul Public Library and is for Twin Cities Academy. It includes a barcode, an ID number (2209190200), and a PIN field for the user's birthday.

	Get started at LibraryGo.org	TWIN CITIES ACADEMY
BARCODE		
2209190200 • ID Number (4 digits)		
PIN		
Your birthday (MMDDYYYY)		

LibraryGo is a virtual library card to the Saint Paul Public Library. Each student has a free virtual library card. With Library Go, students can check out up to ten physical items.

Online, they can get homework help from a tutor, find primary resources using databases, find a book to read, and download an audiobook.

If you have any questions, you can email library@twincitiesacademy.org



STORIES THROUGH MUSIC

TWIN CITIES ACADEMY
BANDS &
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CONCERT

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YEARBOOK YEARBOOK

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Yearbooks will be \$25 for Middle School, and \$44 for High School.

**Please order using this QR code, or by going to [Balfour.com](https://www.balfour.com).
Yearbooks can also be purchased in Infinite Campus!**



Metro Transit just announced a special offer for students at high schools. For just \$30, students can get a special Summer Student Pass that gives them unlimited rides on buses and light rail all summer long! Perfect for summer jobs, sports leagues and all the other fun that summer brings.

The deadline to apply is May 26th.

The Summer Student Pass is valid from **June 1** through **Sept. 6th**. Students can use it on any bus or train in the metro with a fare up to \$3.25 (for fares high than that amount, like some Northstar commuter rail trips, students will need to add value to their passes.)

Students can go to metrotransit.org/summer-student-pass to get more details about the pass and order one online with a credit card or purchase a pass with cash or a credit card at [Metro Transit Service Centers](#).

Eligibility

To purchase a pass, the student must provide your school's name and their student ID number. Metro Transit will deny purchases without this information. Seniors may purchase a Summer Student Pass if they were enrolled in a participating school in 2023.

Return Your Extra Chromebooks and Chargers

Your student should only have **one** Chromebook and **one** charger in their possession. If they forget their Chromebook or charger at home, they are given one to borrow for the day, but they should be returned to the Front Desk before they leave the school building. *Please take a moment to check to see that your student only has one Chromebook and one charger in their possession and return any extras you might find.*

Each Chromebook, even the ones which they are lent for the day, are checked out to your student and you are financially responsible for them. It is a win-win when extras are returned: You don't have to pay for an extra Chromebook which might get lost and we have extras available for students who need to borrow one.



And Remember: Check Your Chromebook Cords

Please take a moment to check Chromebook charger cords. If there is *any* damage to the cord or separation between the parts then they should be turned into the front office and we will happily give you a replacement.

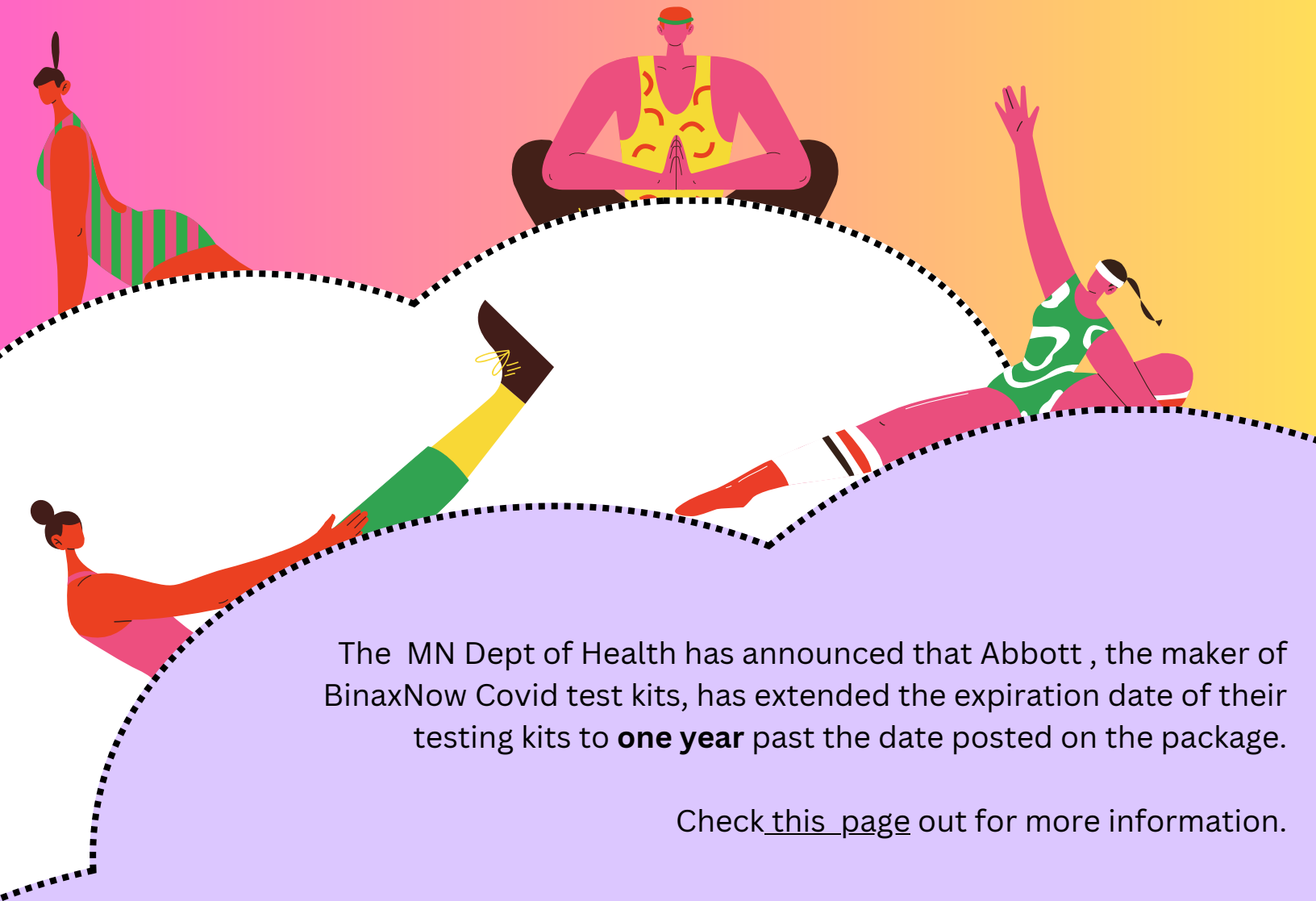
Remember to grab the plug itself to unplug from the wall. Pulling on the cord can cause damage and create a safety hazard.

Get Physical

Spring and summer are a great time to make sure your students get in for their check ups!

When they return to school in September, they should be up to date on their physical assessments and vaccinations, so take a moment this month to set up an appointment for your child, as it is often a month or so before you are able to get in to see a doctor.

Thank you for your attention to this important means of keeping your family, and extended community, healthy!



The MN Dept of Health has announced that Abbott , the maker of BinaxNow Covid test kits, has extended the expiration date of their testing kits to **one year** past the date posted on the package.

Check [this page](#) out for more information.

Summer Meals

Hunger Impact Partners targets schools, community organizations and others so together we can increase participation in this important nutrition program for kids. They've made this easy by including the information below on a mobile app called Free Meals for Kids.

Please note that although these tools are being updated daily, they will not be totally up-to-date until the school year ends. Many sites are still working to finalize their schedules so don't worry -- the app will be fully operational in time for summer break!

Here is a link to information flyers with several translations:

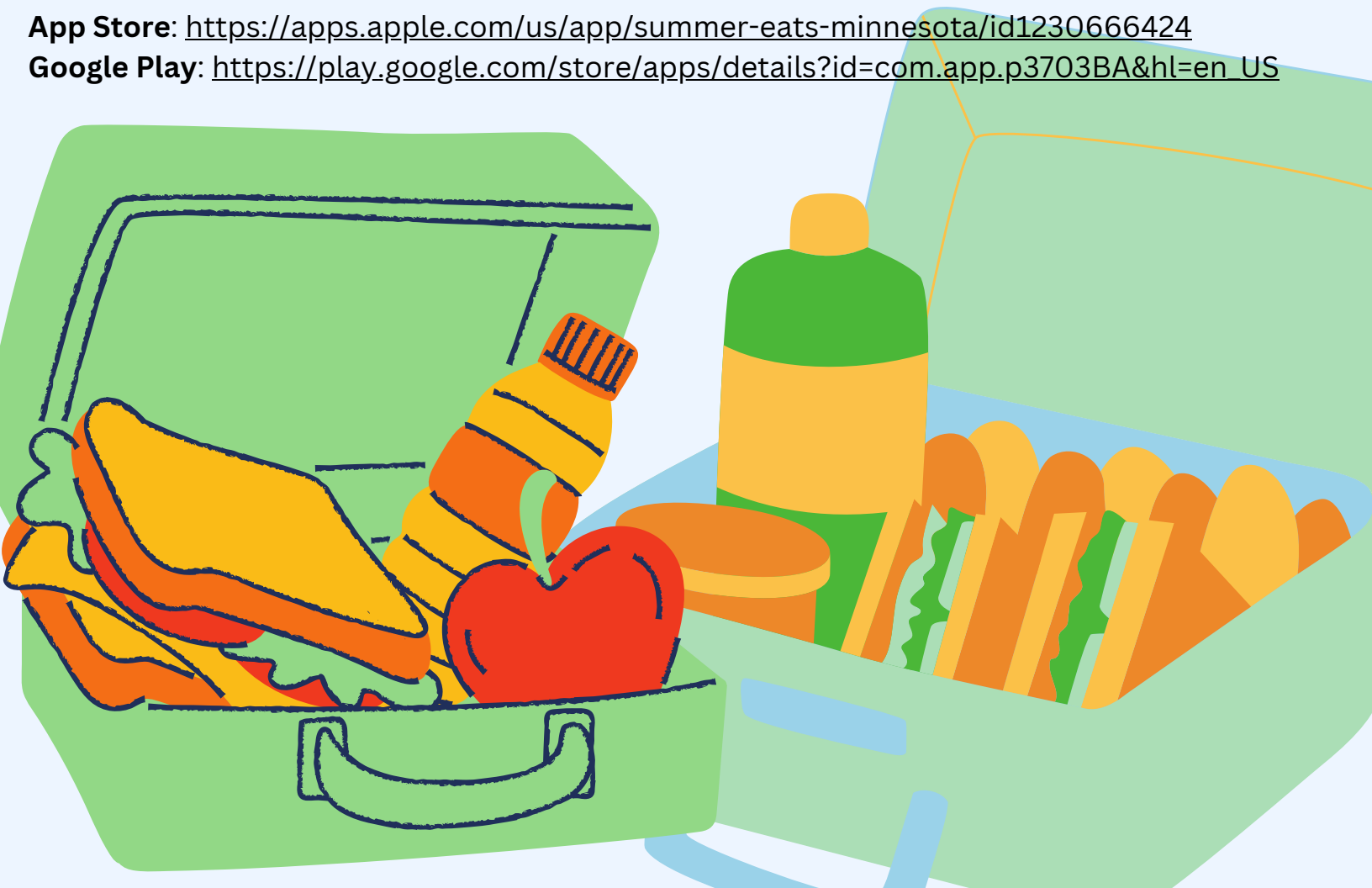
<https://hungerimpactpartners.org/meals-for-kids/mobile-app/>

No registration or prior sign-up is necessary for most sites. The sites which require prior registration are clearly marked on the site information. There are also free serving sites across the state at schools, parks, recreation centers, community centers, and libraries. All kids up to age 18 can locate the nearest site, show up at the right time, and eat.

Download the free app via the app store on your smartphone, simply search "Free Meals for Kids"

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/summer-eats-minnesota/id1230666424>

Google Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p3703BA&hl=en_US



Additional Summer Food Resources

Check out the following resources for anybody who will need extra assistance during the summer break. Reach out to Ms. Yolanda with any questions!



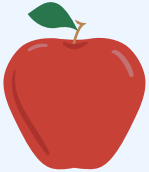
The [Ramsey County Food Resources](#) page provides helpful links and guides for meal assistance.



[Every Meal](#) is a program committed to providing food that is nutritious, delicious, and relevant for children and families.



[Today's Harvest](#) is a free market that provides fresh produce, meat, dairy, and bakery items rescued each day from local grocery stores, farms, and other partners.



[St. Paul Parks and Recreation](#) has partnered with SPPS and offers breakfast and lunches at a number of different rec centers throughout St. Paul. Plus SPPS has a summer food truck traveling around to various locations.

Recursos adicionales de alimentos de verano

Consulte los siguientes recursos para cualquier persona que necesite asistencia adicional durante las vacaciones de verano. ¡Comuníquese con la Sra. Yolanda si tiene alguna pregunta!

[La página de recursos alimentarios del condado de Ramsey](#) proporciona enlaces y guías útiles para la asistencia alimentaria.



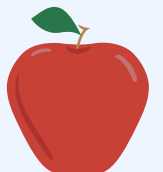
[Every Meal](#) es un programa comprometido a proporcionar alimentos nutritivos, deliciosos y relevantes para los niños y las familias.



[Today's Harvest](#) es un mercado libre que ofrece productos frescos, carne, productos lácteos y productos de panadería rescatados cada día de las tiendas de comestibles locales, granjas y otros socios.



[St. Paul Parks and Recreation](#) se ha asociado con SPPS y ofrece desayunos y almuerzos en varios centros recreativos diferentes en St. Paul. Además, SPPS tiene un camión de comida de verano que viaja a varios lugares.



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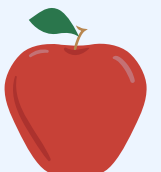
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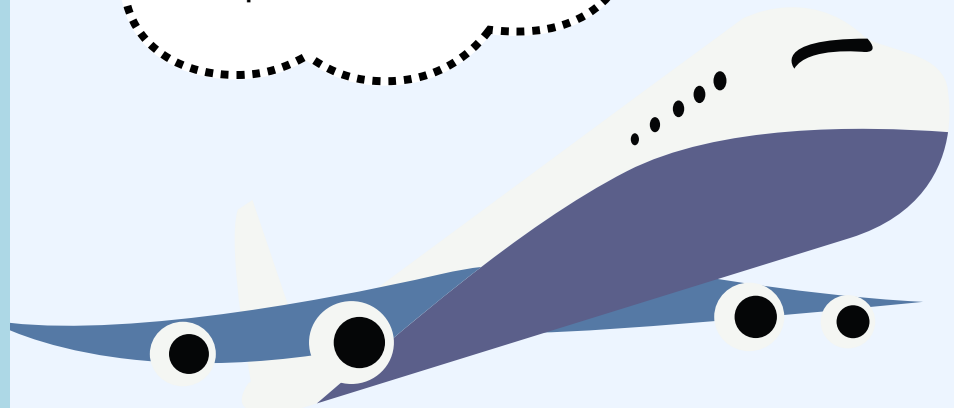
Great News!

We are restarting our 7th and 8th grade **Washington DC** trip next year!

Grades: **7th** and **8th** graders
Dates: **April 1-4, 2024** (spring break)

We will be holding a family interest meetings in **September 2023** (Dates to Come).

Reach out to Ms. Stripe, Mr. Bew, or Mrs. Bew with questions!



Does your child have health insurance?

If not, help may be available.

Minnesota Health Care Programs have free and low-cost health insurance for children and families who qualify.

Your child may qualify if your household income is below:

Family size	Monthly income	Yearly income
2	^{\$} \$4,519	^{\$} \$54,230
3	\$5,697	\$68,365
4	\$6,875	\$82,500
5	\$8,052	\$96,635

Income is one factor for qualifying. Other rules and limits apply. For more information, call your county office or visit <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>. These income limits are valid until June 30, 2024.

To get a MNsure application for health coverage and help paying costs (DHS-6696):

- Print one from <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>
- Call 877-KIDS-NOW toll free
- Call

Attention. If you need free help interpreting this document, ask your worker or call the number below for your language.

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請注意，如果您需要免費協助傳譯這份文件，請告訴您的工作人員或撥打1-844-217-3564。

Attention. Si vous avez besoin d'une aide gratuite pour interpréter le présent document, demandez à votre agent chargé du traitement de cas ou appelez le 1-844-217-3548.

Thov ua twb zoo nyeem. Yog hais tias koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus rau tsab ntaub ntawv no pub dawb, ces nug koj tus neeg lis dej num los sis hu rau 1-888-486-8377.

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Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в устном переводе данного документа, обратитесь к своему социальному работнику или позвоните по телефону 1-888-562-5877.

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For accessible formats of this information or assistance with additional equal access to human services, write to DHS.info@state.mn.us, call 651-582-8200, or use your preferred relay service.



FROGTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION'S

Frogtown Forum

Please join us for our May Frogtown Forum. This month we would like to brainstorm ideas for summer community activities. Please come with your ideas and an appetite, dinner will be served.

Tuesday May 23rd 6pm-8pm

@ the Black Youth Healing Arts Center

643 Virginia Ave

www.frogtownmn.org



Frogtown Community Resources



Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington

Low-income support programs, call to see if you qualify or apply online: 651-645-6445, <https://caprw.org/>

For help paying your energy bill: 651-645-6470

Free Repair or Replacement of furnace and boiler: 651-645-6470

Food Support, through SNAP: 651-603-5883

Energy Conservation: 651-482-8260

Low Interest Car Loans up to \$6,000: 651-603-5880

Car Repair Grant: 651-603-5880 and select "5"

Affordable Housing Referral: 651-603-5880, if you are currently unhoused, please call 211

Free Tax Clinic: 651-603-5880

Minnesota Social Service Assistance Programs

Assistance with energy costs, telecommunication services, insurance coverage, and banking

<https://mn.gov/portal/residents/social-services.jsp>

Lead Window Replacement Program

NeighborWorks Home Partners: 651-292-8710, <http://nwhomepartners.org/fix-your-home-loan/lead/>

East Side Neighborhood Development Program: 651-771-1152

House Down Payment Assistance/Fix Your Home/Stay in your Home

NeighborWorks Home Partners: 651-292-8710, <http://nwhomepartners.org/fix-your-home-loan/>

Car Repair

For low-cost auto repairs, free per-purchase car inspections and honest advice: 612-866-5840 or

<https://www.theliftgarage.org/> 2401 E Lake St, Minneapolis, MN 55406

Animal Humane Society

For low-cost vet services, free pet food, spray/neuter/vaccine clinics: 763-489-7729 or

<https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/> 1159 University Ave. W., St Paul, MN 55104

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Royal: 800-341-9911; <https://www.rcu.org/> 1020 Rice St, 55117

NSP: 651-228-7668; <https://mynspcu.org/> 852 Rice St, 55117

Hiway: 651-291-1515; <https://www.hiway.org/> 111 Empire Dr, 55103

City and County: 651-225-2700; <https://www.cccu.com/> 144 E 11th St, 55101