

Walnut Grove Elementary FCRC



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What is an FCRC?

The FCRC is here to support families and student success. We can help connect families to resources in the community, as well as food, clothing, shoes and other necessities that we have on hand in our resource room. The FCRC is open to all Walnut Grove students and their families. Feel free to drop by!



Cold winter weather has arrived! Appropriate gear like coats, gloves, hats and durable shoes can be expensive. If you need some help obtaining one or more of these items for your child please contact the FCRC. We have a variety of items available to families that will help beat the cold. We also have some limited items in adult sizes as well. So if you are in need of something to keep the family warm this month come in or call the FCRC.

Homeless, couch surfing or staying with family?

If you are sharing housing with friends or family...

staying in a motel/hotel/campground or similar living arrangement...

staying in a shelter or transitional housing....

staying in your car, or public areas

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Many families are facing difficulty finding affordable housing in our area right now. We want to help. VPS has a program called the HOPE program that provides extra resources for families in any of the situations above. To see what resources there are or to see if you qualify please call Mary or Melissa at the HOPE program directly (360-313-1483) or call Amanda in the FCRC (360-313-2964)



Need help with your winter heating bill? Clark Public Utilities has many programs to assist families. Such as:

GOSP

This 12-month program reduces electricity payments to a percentage of monthly household income. Call 360-992-3000 to see if you qualify to participate in GOSP.

LIHEAP

LIHEAP, a federally funded program, helps qualified customers with their home heating costs. Call 1-855-353-HEAT (1-855-353-4328) for automated information or to schedule an appointment.

Operation Warm Heart

This program provides grants to limited-income customers with electric heat who are in financial crisis and don't qualify for other forms of energy assistance. Call 360-992-3000 to see if you qualify.

Call CPU at the # above or check out the website :

www.clarkpublicutilities.com

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