Resource Summary
Integrated Care Rounds: Concrete Economic Supports Pt.2
June 8, 2023

Document purpose:

This document is a companion to the Integrated Care Rounds on Concrete Economic Supports (Pt.2) from June 8th, 2023. If you would like to learn more about the resources shared, please refer to the shared slide deck or a member of the integration consultant team.

We want your thoughts! This document has been created to respond to feedback received requesting a separate format for resources. If you have any feedback on this document or ideas as to how to best present this information, please reach out to Josie Hatley (anna.hatley@duke.edu).

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Food and Nutrition

For more information on please see the NC InCK Food and Nutrition Support guide and ICR.

Summer Meals

To find summer meal locations:

1. Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304 to receive a text with the three drive-thru or pickup sites with meals for kids closest to you
2. Use the NC Site Finder Map, from the NC Department of Public Instruction, to find summer meal sites across the state
3. Check your local school district's website, social media, and other communications for the most up-to-date information

SNAP

Make a direct referral to More in My Basket for enrollment support:
https://www.morefood.org/using-snap/connect-with-snap/

WIC

Eligibility: WIC can be used by all Medicaid recipience that are pregnant/postpartum parents with children 0-5 years old.
To Apply: Use DHHS direct enrollment form: ncdhhs.gov/ncwicreferral
Be sure to: Follow up with family and fax child's medical records to local WIC clinic

Summer P-EBT

No application is necessary, but please check eligibility.
Eligibility: Students are eligible if they attended in-person school, and as of May 31st:

- are enrolled in free or reduced-price lunch at school, OR
- attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school, OR
- are listed on an active SNAP/NC FNS case

For a Summer 2023 P-EBT eligibility quiz: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/summer-2023-p-ebt-eligibility-quiz
Problems with Summer P-EBT? Call 1-866-719-0141, Press Option 2 to speak to a P-EBT representative.

Early Childhood and Education

Explore what programs the child qualifies for using the InCK Early Childhood Guide
For support finding childcare, connect families to Childcare Services Association.
For more information: NC InCK Early Childhood ICR and InCK Early Childhood Flyer

Housing

For more information on Housing supports please refer to the January, 2023 Housing ICR and the NC InCK Housing Guide

Tax-Related

Tax Preparation Support

Connect the family to SimplifyCT's team of certified tax professionals who provide free tax preparation support in English and Spanish
To connect to support: Call the support hotline at 1-877-907-0937 or go online at https://www.getyourrefund.org/en

Miscellaneous

Clothing, Furniture, and Transportation

Supports shared on Jamboard at this link

Utilities

For more information on Utility assistance programs please refer to the January, 2023 Housing ICR and the NC InCK Housing Guide

Phone and Internet Subsidies: Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and Lifeline

Eligibility: Medicaid recipients are automatically eligible
To apply: Apply online at getinternet.gov/apply

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

For more information: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap

Crisis Intervention program (CIP)

For more information: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance/crisis-intervention-program

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

For more information: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-household-water-assistance-program-lihwap

Legal Aid

For more information see the Legal Aid of NC Guide or the legal aid website at https://legalaidnc.org/

Income-Related

Work First (NC's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Provides:

- families with short-term training and other services to help parents with at least one child <18 years old (under 19 if still in high school) become employed and move toward self-sufficiency (find additional eligibility in ICR PowerPoint)
- monthly cash assistance benefits (see appendix of ICR PowerPoint for amounts based on family size)

Max benefit for a family of 4: $297/month
To apply: Contact local DSS or use NC ePASS.

Unemployment Benefits

Eligibility: Citizens, Non-citizens, or Nationals who are actively seeking work, physically able and available for work.
To apply: Apply online at https://www.des.nc.gov/need-help/online-account-help-individuals or by phone (1-888-737-0259)
Documents needed to file will vary based on citizenship status and former employment type.

Economic & Concrete Supports

Food and Nutrition
- WIC
- SNAP/EBT
- School Lunches

Housing
- Rental Assistance
- Legal Support
- Home Repairs or Modification

Miscellaneous
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Food Banks

Legal Aid
- Legal Support and Consultation

Income-related
- Direct Cash Transfer programs
- Work First (NC's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Unemployment Benefits
- Employment
- Social Security Benefit

Early Childhood & Education
- Childcare vouchers
- Early Head Start/ Head Start
- Pre-K
- Afterschool
- Summer Camps
- Extracurricular Activities

Tax-related
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Child Tax Credit

Utilities
- Water
- Electricity/Heat
- Internet subsidy
- Phone

Physical Health
- Medicaid/CHIP (Medicaid Expansion)
- Rx assistance

Concrete and economic supports are goods and services that address a family's needs and can serve as protective factors for families, offsetting the impact of poverty.