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Stay up to date on information like job listings, scholarships, home ownership education, community events, etc. through the LHA FSS group. This group is open to everyone, not just FSS participants.



A New Way to Find Housing

The Lincoln Housing Authority has a new online "Rental Listing" portal available to tenants. This directory is a free service available to all participants and landlords. Tenants may visit this new portal by visiting the LHA website at www.l-housing.com, select the Rental Assistance tab, scroll to the bottom of the page where you see the Rental Listings icon, click on the building the view.

You may also stop by the main office for a copy of the Voucher Friendly Landlord list which may have additional contacts. The Voucher Friendly Landlord list is generated every Tuesday.

Rental Listings

Access an up-to-date listing of available apartments in our area.

**Please Note: Properties on this directory have NOT been pre-approved by the Lincoln Housing Authority. All units must meet Lincoln Housing Authority program requirements, pass rent reasonableness, and meet Housing Quality Standards before assistance may begin.

Congratulations to the seven participants who graduated the FSS program in Summer 2024 by completing their goals.

Shelly graduated from the FSS program in April. She stated "I recommend this program for anyone struggling. I appreciate the support I had from Courtney – she was always there to help me and pushed me to graduate." Shelly worked on preparing to buy a home and keeping stable employment. We wish her the best in the future!



Stop Unnecessary Spending by ending online shopping

Comfort spending has spiked since the age of online shopping has appeared. But when the pandemic was at its peak, forcing people to be stuck at home, online shopping hit a new level. According to Chain Store Age, 2023 was the highest-spending online retail year ever with a record breaking \$1.3 trillion in online sales with the top online spending categories being grocery/baby/pet, Apparel/accessories, computers and peripherals, consumer electronics, and furniture and appliances. Although there are perks to shopping online, it can cause major issues in your spending habits. Here are some tips on how to stop unnecessary spending by changing your online shopping habits.

Giving yourself a delay on your spending. You can try this on specific categories of spending as a good way to stop overspending. Stop online shopping for things that should be tried on or tested before buying. This will give you a chance to take the time to consider your purchase instead of just adding it to your cart. Trying items on or see how they feel before purchasing will also decrease the chance of having to return them and possibly missing the return window.

Stop paying with a card and start paying with cash. This would also force to you go to the stores physical location to buy items. Forcing yourself to drive to the bank for cash, go into the store, try items on, wait in the checkout line and drive back home might help you realize it isn't worth the trouble.

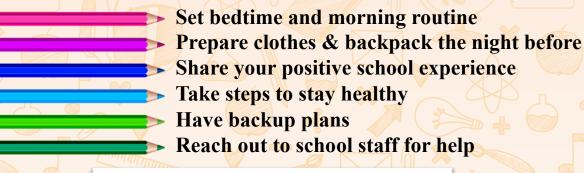
Cancel online shopping apps and emails. Places like Amazon shopping allow consumers to have items at their fingertips in seconds making it that much easier to impulsively overspend. Many online shopping apps also offer "buy now, pay later" options that can catch up with you. Not having the option to impulse spend when you see a sale or overspend when you don't have the money today will help you find healthier spending habits like only spending funds you have in the bank, tracking what you spend, and only buying things you need in that moment.





Back To School Reminders

As your family gets back in the swing of things for the new school year, it's important to teach healthy habits to your children to make the transition a little easier on everyone. Lincoln Public Schools offers a list of items that can help build these good habits.



Lincoln Public Schools STUDENT CALENDAR | 2024-2025

Approved 2/27/24

Lincoln Public Schools is reminding parents of the changes to the 2024-25 school calendar.

- All K-12 students will have the same calendar.
- in No more early release days for students.
- There are six days that students will not have school so staff can plan: Sept. 3, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Jan. 3, Feb. 18, and Apr. 21.
- 🙃 Fall break is moved earlier (Oct. 11-15) to ensure 42 days per quarter.

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LMC Manufacturing Job Board:

https://lincolnmanufacturingcouncil.org/manufacturing-employment-opportunities/jobboard.html

Jobs such as...

Kawasaki- Team Member

Continental ContiTech- Production

Operator

Lincoln Industries- Operations

Li-Cor- Material Handler

TMCO- Powder Coating Technician

ALLO: ALLO has multiple positions available!

https://nelnet.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/MyAlloCommunications

B&R Stores: Current Openings at SuperSaver, Russ's, and B&R Stores, Inc. https://brstores.com/careers/

Bryan health: Search jobs in Support Services, Nursing, Environmental & Food Services and Technical https://careers.bryanhealth.com/

City of Lincoln and Lancaster County is currently hiring for several positions! With excellent benefits and a strong workplace culture, The City of Lincoln is the perfect place to consider applying. To explore these exciting opportunities, visit our website at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lincolnne.

Duncan Aviation - Duncan Aviation is searching for people to join their team in a variety of roles. To apply, visit https://www.duncanaviation.aero/careers/

Home Instead is currently hiring for multiple positions including CAREGivers--- needing individuals who are passionate about serving others and making a daily difference! Check out: https://www.homeinstead.com/location/101/home-care-jobs/

Union Bank and Trust - From competitive salaries and unique benefits to time off, health and wellness benefits, and education assistance, our work environment keeps our employees engaged, challenged, and rewarded. Visit https://www.ubt.com/careers to learn more & apply.

Warhorse Casino in Lincoln is looking for spirited and passionate candidates to fill a variety of positions as its new facility in Lincoln continues to grow and expand. https://www.warhorsecasino.com/careers/career-fair-lincoln/

Universal Pure of Lincoln is currently hiring for a number of positions! With strong benefits and an excellent workplace culture, Universal Pure is the perfect place to consider applying. https://universalpure.com/

^{**}Find up-to-date job listings on our FSS Facebook Group**