



# The Beacon Youth Services Center

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## What is a Youth Services Center?

Youth Services Centers were created to remove non-academic barriers to education as a part of the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA). Centers increase the ability of students to succeed in school by assisting students and families to meet needs that affect the educational process. This is achieved by providing direct services in the center or by referring families to agencies in the community.

## Hours of Operation?

The Beacon Youth Services Center hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Or by appointment.

## What resources/services/programs are provided by FRYSC?

- School Supplies
- Hygiene & Personal Care Items
- Clothing & Shoes
- Medical / Dental / Vision Referrals
- Counseling Referrals
- Backpack Kids Food Assistance
- College & Career Exploration
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Tobacco & Vaping Prevention
- Red Ribbon Week
- Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
- Housing Assistance
- Holiday Assistance
- Emergency Direct Financial Assistance
- Suicide Prevention & Bullying Prevention
- Social Emotional Learning
- Mentoring
- Other items upon request and availability

The **Youth Services Center mission** is to enhance students' abilities to succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote:

- Academic achievement and well-being
- Graduation and transition into adult life

## Core Components

- Referrals to Health & Social Services
- Career Exploration & Development
- Substance Abuse Education & Counseling
- Family Crisis & Mental Health Counseling

## How can you help?

### Serve on an Advisory Council

Each Family Resource Youth Services Center has an advisory council that encouraged involvement from various sectors of the community including:

- Parents
- School Staff
- School Students
- Community Representatives
- Human Agency Personnel

### Mentoring

You can become a mentor in our school community by spending 10 minutes to an hour with an individual student.

### Donations

We welcome all donations!

- Monetary
- Clothing
- School Supplies
- Hygiene Items
- Shoes
- Food

### Schools Served

- John W. Bate Middle School
- Danville High School
- Anchor Academy
- Sunrise Children Services