



Edina Resource Center

Your connection to community information and resources.

February 2025

Newsletter Highlights:

- **Parenting Course:** Parenting with Less Conflict, Feb 4
- **Summer Activities Expo 2025:** Feb 6
- **Summer Youth Activities 2025**
- **Resources:** Free Tax-Prep Clinics, Food Support, Energy Assistance, Climate Action Fund
- **Community Events** Ed Fund Cake Off, Winter Play Day Festival, Candyland Trial, Clothing Swap

If you would like to discuss other resources for your situation or if you have a resource to share, please connect with us at 952-848-3936 or email krista.phillips@edinaschools.org.

Opportunities

Parenting with Less Conflict

Parents and caregivers: do you experience conflicts with your child around devices, homework, meals and bedtimes? Do you feel that you work harder at solving these problems than your child does? Come learn new ways of being together that help your child develop the **self-discipline** to make good choices without relying on extrinsic rewards and punishments.

Tuesday, Feb 4 | 6:30-8:00pm | Edina Community Center, Enter Door 3

\$10

[Learn more and register here.](#)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES EXPO 2025

Summer Activities Expo 2025

Thursday, February 6

4:00-6:30 PM

Edinborough Park, 7700 York Ave S, Edina

Make the Summer Activities Expo your first stop to plan your summer. Meet with more than a dozen organizations to learn about opportunities and scholarships available to youth this summer.



Kids play free at Edinborough indoor play park. Food is available for purchase. [Learn More](#)

Connecting with Kids Nominations Due Feb 3

Connecting With Kids Leadership Awards

Each spring we recognize a group of adults and students who have served, uplifted, or empowered the youth in our community or in communities in need. Nominations for the 2025 awards are now open!

[Nominate a Student](#) . [Nominate an Adult](#)



A Matter of Balance

February 6-25 Tues/Thurs 1:00-3:00PM

Matter of Balance is an evidence-based program designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among older adults living at home. You will learn to view falling as controllable, gain flexibility and make changes to reduce your risk of falling. Class and workbook are offer free but registration is required. Questions contact carrie@normandalecenter.org

[Register](#) - Normandale Center for Healing and Wholeness/Juniper



SUMMER 2025

Edina Community Ed

Youth Summer [Registration](#) Opens 8 AM, Tuesday, February 11
[Preview the Catalog](#), arriving in homes early February

KIDS Club Summer: Lottery Registration window: Feb 11 8 AM -Feb 24 11:59 PM

Adults summer offerings Registration will open on April 22 and 8 AM

Scholarships:

- [Summer Go Time Scholarships](#) available for incoming K-12 ([Forma de Registro 2025](#))
- [Preschool Summer Scholarship](#)
- [KIDS Club Financial Assistance](#)



Edina Park & Rec

Summer Registration opens:
Noon, Wednesday, February 12 (residents)
Noon, Wednesday, Feb 19 (non-residents)

Search for offerings for all ages using [online catalog](#) or download a PDF of the Catalog EdinaMN.gov/ActivitiesDirectory.

Winter/Spring Class Registration now open



SUMMER PROGRAMS -ALL THE INFO IN ONE PLACE

[Find all of the dates and registrations links for summer youth programs in one place](#)

- Athletic Associations in Edina (soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball & more)
- Day Camps
- Youth Programs
- Overnight Camps
- Adaptive Sports/Inclusive Rec
- Scholarships

[Meet with these groups at the Summer Activities Expo Feb 6](#)

Resources

Energy Assistance

Applications for Energy Assistance are now available. Renters and home owners who are needing assistance paying their energy bills (gas, electric) can complete an application between October 1, 2024 and May 31, 2025. Eligible applicants may receive a grant paid directly to their utility provider to reduce utility expenses. Applications are available in multiple languages and formats including: [online](#), paper, and by mail. [Learn More](#)



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Climate Action Fund Applications

Edina Residents: Submit applications for reimbursements or cost-shares for sustainable home projects and equipment such as insulation, heat pumps, water heaters, solar systems, induction stoves, e-bikes and outdoor electric equipment. Businesses and multi-unit owners are also eligible. [Learn More](#)

Normandale Community College

Admissions and Financial Aid Completion Workshop

Tuesday, Feb 25

4:00-7:00 PM

Learn about applying to Normandale, what to expect as a students and options for paying for college. Sessions presented in both English & Spanish.

[RSVP](#)



NORMANDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hearing Screening Appointments- Senior Center

Bloomington Public Health will offer Hearing Screening Appointments once a quarter at the Edina Senior Center.

Wednesday, March 12

9:30 AM- 12 PM

[Appointments Required](#)

952-833-9570



TECH SUPPORT

Drop In Tech Help

Thursday, Feb 13 & 27

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Edina Library - 5280 Grandview Square

no advanced registration needed

TECH Support

Edina Senior Center

Every Friday- Registration Required

[Online registration available](#)

952-833-9570

This option is best for step-by-step coaching to learn or troubleshoot a specific task or function using your personal device (smartphone, tablet, or laptop). For In-home assistance (\$ fee applied), call Senior Community Services at 952-888-5530. [Learn More](#)

TAX CLINICS: Free Tax Prep



Prepare + Prosper

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Appointment Scheduling now open:

<https://prepareandprosper.org/>

free tax prep assistance:

Individuals: \$40,000 or less

Families: \$70,000 or less

Do It Yourself: \$85,000 or less

New in 2025: Renters Credit filing is now part of state funds

CAP-HC Free Tax Prep

Scheduling opens Feb 3 until appointments are filled.

[952-697-1414](tel:952-697-1414).

To be eligible for the VITA Program, applicants must:

- Live in Hennepin County.
- Be a single-filing household with annual income of \$40,000 or less.
- Be a joint-filing household (a family with dependents) with annual income of \$60,000 or less.
- Be a person with a disability.
- Be a limited English-speaking taxpayer.

Appointments are in-person and must be scheduled in advance



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FOOD RESOURCES



FARE FOR ALL

Fare For All is open to everyone. They offer meat packs or \$25 for \$11 (no pork) and produce pack (\$10). For a local pick-up location, date & time check out the [Fare For All Schedule](#).

Bloomington: Feb 21/Mar 21

Richfield: Feb 25, Mar 25

St Louis Park: Feb 19/Mar 19



LOAVES & FISHES

Free Community Meals. Some locations offer To Go and other sites offer Dining In options. No registration needed. Open to all [Locations and hours](#).

Nearby locations:

- Christ the King Lutheran Church, Mon-Fri 5:00-6:00pm To Go/In-Person
- Hope Presbyterian Church, Mon-Fri 5:00-6:00pm To Go
- Woodlake Lutheran Church, Sat/Sun 5:30-6:30pm To Go



VEAP

Food Pantry: Everyone welcome, No income requirements. Visitors are welcome twice a month. Call **952-888-9616** for an appointment
Para hablar con alguien en español, llame al 952.888.9616 x 1
Other languages available. veap.org

VEAP's Mobile Pantry is open to all.
Fridays: 12-2pm, Dar Al Farooq, 8201 Park Avenue South, Bloomington
Saturdays: 1-3pm St Nicks 7227 Penn Ave S, Richfield

VEAP Social Services Team may be able to assist with rent, security deposit or utility bill.

School Year 2025-26

Early Learning Center

[Registration](#) for 2025-26 Early Learning Center is now open

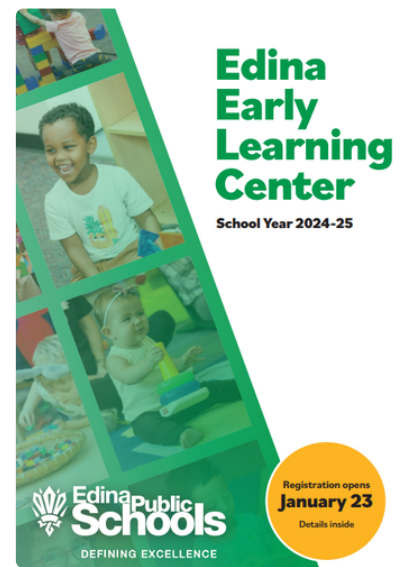
- Full-Day & Half Day Preschool (3 & 4 year old)
- Early Childhood Family Education* (ECFE) (ages 0-5)
- Parent Education

View a PDF of the [2025-26 Catalog](#)

[Financial Assistance](#)

Scholarships available for qualifying families participating in non-ECFE component classes.

*sliding scale fee tuition



KIDS Club 2025-26

Contract for 2025-26 KIDS Club- before/after school care program will open March 25 at 8am. The contract request window is March 25, 8 am to April 14, 11:59 pm. Contract requests will be accepted during this two-week window. If more contracts are requested than available at a specific site, a random computerized lottery will be held. [Learn More](#)

Early Childhood Screening

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten starting in the fall [2025-26]? All incoming Kindergartners are required by the State of Minnesota to have a screening before the start of Kindergarten. Screening is FREE and take about an hour. Screening is open to children starting at age 3. [Schedule](#) your appointment today. Screening early (age 3) can help provide your child early access to additional supports to prepare for Kindergarten. [Learn More](#)

Community Events



Edina Cake Off

Friday, Feb 7

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St Patrick's Church of Edina

[Register](#)



Summer Activities Expo

Thursday, Feb 6

4:00-6:30 PM

[Edinborough Park](#)



Winter Play Day Festival

Saturday, February 22

11 AM-3:30 PM

[Hyland Lake Park Reserve](#)

Free outdoor activities and adventures designed for kids—and kids at heart.



Discovery Theatre: Milo Imagines the World

Saturday, February 8

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Edina Library

5280 Grandview Square

[Open to Grades 1-3](#)



Candyland Trail

Friday, February 14

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Edinborough Park, 7700 York Ave S

No registration required.

Included in park admission.

[Learn More](#)



Clothing Swap

Saturday, Feb 23

12:00-2:00 PM

Drop off starting at 11 AM

[Edina High School Commons](#)

Donate clothing items and/or
shop other's closets
kids-teens-adults welcome

SAVE THE DATE

March 4: State of the Community

March 7: Connecting with Kids Awards

March 1-Apr 6: VEAP MN FoodShare Drive

April 25: Edina Give and Go Annual Event

Common Resources

[Bloomington Public Health](#), 952-563-8900, *WIC, immunizations*

[City of Edina](#), 952-927-8861

[Edina Community Ed](#), 952-848-3952

[Edina Senior Center](#), 952-833-9570

[Family Response](#), 612-979-9511, *immediate in-person support & stabilization for families*

[Mental Health Crisis Services](#), *call or text 988, 24/7*

[Normandale Center for Healing](#), 952-929-1698, *caregiver support, education, resources*

[Senior Community Services](#), 952-541-1019 *caregiver support, household & outdoor maintenance,*

[VEAP](#), 952-888-9616, *food pantry, social services*

EdinaResourceCenter.com- NEW Website!



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Your connection to community information, services and resources

Connect with us!

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