



Connection to Community Resources

February 2026

Newsletter Highlights:

- **NAMI Super Week:** for Parents & Caregivers Feb 2-7
- **Resources for Immigrant Community Members**
- **Resources:** Free Tax-Prep Clinics, Food Support, Energy Assistance, Rent Assistance
- **Summer Youth Activities 2026:** Registration opens!
- **Community Events:** Candyland Trail, Fix It Clinic, Bling It On! Accessory Swap, WinterFestival

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

NAMI Super Week

February 2–7, 2026

A Free Virtual Education Series + In-Person Family Event

Join NAMI Minnesota for **SuperWeek 2026**, a weeklong series of

free virtual classes designed for parents, caregivers, and

professionals who support children and youth. SuperWeek offers practical tools, expert guidance, and supportive community connection—all at no cost.



The week concludes with **Super Saturday Sponsored by Dakota County**, a free in-person family event featuring activities, resources, and opportunities to build stronger mental health together. [Learn More and Register Here](#)

Resources

Refugee and Immigrant Helpline

1-800-814-4806

Helpline navigators value callers' privacy and provide guidance people can trust. Navigators can help connect people with resources and information about jobs, food, health, housing, legal help, English classes and more.

[Immigration Resources](#)

Immigration Legal Help, Basic Needs: Food, Household Goods, Diapers, Rent/Utilities, Mental Health, Health Care and more. Information how to talk to kids, and ways to support.

Give Kids A Smile

February 6 & 7, 2026

Free Dental Care for kids in need.

[Find a participating location](#)

Or call United Way 211- 651-921-0211



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, 2025 and May 31, 2026. 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](#)



Rental & Utility Assistance

Edina Residents needing rental or utility assistance can connect with VEAP by phone, email or visit a case worker in person at Edina Fire Station 2 on Tuesday/Thursdays 9am-12pm. [Learn More](#)



VEAP

On location at:
Edina Fire Station #2
4401 W 76th St
Edina, MN 55435

Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Or call us at
952-888-9616 x147

Get help with...

- Rental assistance
- Utility bills
- Accessing food
- Securing a hygiene kit



As you enter the station, you'll find our office on the left.

Obtenga ayuda con...

- Asistencia de alquiler
- Facturas de servicios públicos
- Los alimentos
- Un kit de higiene



Al entrar a la estación, encontrará nuestra oficina a la izquierda.

9600 Aldrich Ave South, Bloomington Minnesota 55420
952.888.9616 | veap.org

Hearing Screening Appointments- Senior Center

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

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 AM- 12 PM

Appointments Required

952-833-9570



TECH SUPPORT

Drop In Tech Help

Thursday, Feb 13 & 26

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Edina Library - 5280 Grandview Square

no advanced registration needed

TECH Support - At Your Home

Senior Community Services

952-888-5530

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).

[Learn More](#)

TAX CLINICS: Free Tax Prep

PREPARE + PROSPER

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Check for additional appointments on Feb 9

<https://prepareandprosper.org/>

free tax prep assistance:

Individuals: \$40,000 or less

Families: \$70,000 or less

[Do It Yourself Tax Prep](#): ≤ \$89,000 or less



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 20/Mar 20

Richfield: Feb 24, Mar 24

For additional [Food Resources](#)



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. Care Package Delivery also available at this time. 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: 1-2:30pm St Nicks 7227 Penn Ave S, Richfield

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

SUMMER 2026

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 10 8 AM - Feb 23 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](#)).
- [Preschool Summer Scholarship](#)
- [KIDS Club Financial Assistance](#)



Edina Parks & Recreation

Spring/Summer Registration opens:

Noon, Wednesday, February 11 (residents)

Noon, Wednesday, Feb 18 (non-residents)

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

Scholarships: [Connect Card](#)

Call Parks & Rec to register for a program with your Connect Card
Benefits: 952-826-0367



SUMMER PROGRAMS -ALL THE INFO IN ONE PLACE

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

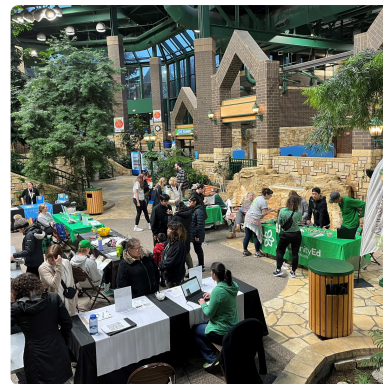
- Athletic Associations in Edina (soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball & more)
- Day Camps
- Youth Programs

- Overnight Camps
- Adaptive Sports/Inclusive Rec
- Scholarships

[Summer Activities Expo -Virtual Spotlight available on Feb 5](#)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES EXPO 2026- Moving Online!

The Summer Expo 2026 is going online! The Summer Activity Expo will move from an in-person event that was scheduled for Feb. 5, to a virtual presentation for you to learn about opportunities and scholarships available to youth this summer.



School Year 2026-27

Early Learning Center

[Registration](#) for 2026-27 Early Learning Center is now open

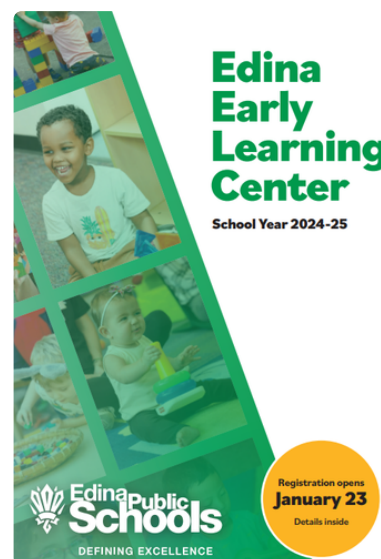
- Full-Day & Half Day Preschool (3 & 4 year old)
- Early Childhood Family Education* (ECFE) (ages 0-5)
- Parent Education
- Little KIDS Club

View a PDF of the [2026-27 Catalog](#)

[Financial Assistance](#)

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

*sliding scale fee tuition



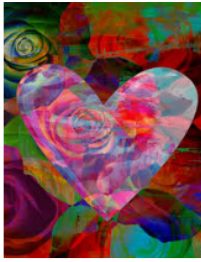
KIDS Club 2026-27

Contract for 2026-27 KIDS Club- before/after school care program will open March 25 at 8am. The contract request window is March 24, 8 am to April 6, 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 2026? 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



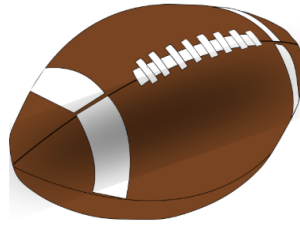
Art Lab: We Heart Art

Saturday, Feb 7

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Edina Art Center

Families stop by between 10-11:15am and will wrap up by noon.



Touchdown Throwdown

Sunday, Feb 8

3:00-5:00 PM

[Edinborough Park](#)



Winter Play Day Festival

Saturday, February 21

11 AM-3:30 PM

[Hyland Lake Park Reserve](#)

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



Fix It Clinic

Saturday, February 14

12:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Edina Community Center

5701 Normandale Road- Door 8

[Learn More](#)



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](#)



Bling It On! Accessory Swap

Saturday, Feb 28

3:00 PM -5:00 PM

Drop off starting at 11 AM

Edina Senior Center

5280 Grandview Square

Donate jewelry Feb 23- 27.

[Learn More](#)

Communiyt Events Calendar

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



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Your connection to community information, services and resources

Connect with us!

952-848-3936

contact@edinaresourcecenter.com

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