

## Help us win \$100k

**Vote before Aug. 26 to help the Center win!**

The Center has been selected as a finalist in The Big Give—Union Bank and Trust's philanthropic initiative to donate \$100,000 to 10 local nonprofits. To win one of the 10 awards, we need your vote!

**Please visit [cfpin.org/big-give](https://cfpin.org/big-give) before Aug. 26**

**and vote for the Center for People in Need in the large category.**

Then vote for any other nonprofits in the small and medium categories.

To vote, you'll only need a valid email address to receive a verification code, which is required to submit your ballot.

The Big Give allows one vote per email address, so tell everyone you know to vote for us, too!



## EduTech continues enrolling students interested in tech careers

EduTech, a **FREE** educational program focused on preparing students for a career in the well-paid tech industry, is accepting applications.

EduTech, which uses curriculum developed by Google, will enroll 40 participants each year for 4 to 6 months of part-time learning. Certifications are available in:

- › Data Analytics
- › IT Support
- › Project Management
- › User Experience (UX) Design

Participants will have access to supports like food and diaper distributions, gas vouchers, childcare vouchers, interview clothing stipends, etc. to ensure success! **If you're interested in starting a stable, well-paid career in technology, complete your application at [cfpin.org/edutech](https://cfpin.org/edutech).**

## POP scholarships also accepting new students

Education is the key to improving your life! The Center's POP scholarship program allows individuals to attend Southeast Community College tuition-free while receiving additional services to help you succeed. **Need more info or help getting started? Call 402.476.4357 or email [pop@cfpin.org](mailto:pop@cfpin.org).**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, Aug. 26**

Last day of The Big Give  
Visit [cfpin.org/big-give](https://cfpin.org/big-give) to vote!

**Sep. 1-30**

Hunger Action Month

**Monday, Sep. 5**

Center Closed

Labor Day

No distribution, offices closed.

**Saturday, Sep. 17**

Latino Festival 2022

2-7 p.m. at Antelope Park

Visit our table at the event!

**Sep. 26-Oct. 2**

National Diaper Need  
Awareness Week

## OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

## FOOD & DIAPER

### DISTRIBUTION HOURS

MON 10 AM-1 PM

TUE 10 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM

WED-FRI 10 AM-1 PM

### CARE ROOM HOURS

MON 1:30-3:30 PM

WED 1:30-3:30 PM

THU 1:30-3:30 PM

## Nebraska Homeowner Assistance Fund

Funds are now available to assist pandemic-impacted homeowners. The NHAFF is available to help Nebraska homeowners who have experienced or continue to experience financial hardship associated with the COVID-19 pandemic after January 21, 2020. The fund was established to prevent mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures and displacements.

Income restrictions apply and documentation/verifications will be required. For more information, visit [NebraskaHAF.com](http://NebraskaHAF.com) or call 1.844.565.7146.

## SNAP and WIC food assistance programs

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) could be the key to keeping your family fed. In 2021, income eligibility for SNAP increased from 130% Federal Poverty Level to 165% FPL. If you haven't checked your qualification since then, you should! Call the Center at 402.476.4357 for assistance.

## Women Infants and Children nutrition assistance

WIC is a special nutrition program specifically for pregnant and breastfeeding women and families with children younger than 5 years old. Visit [dhhs.ne.gov/pages/wic-about.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/wic-about.aspx) or call Family Service WIC at 402.441.8655 or Lincoln Lancaster County WIC at 402.441.8000.

## Don't forget you can double your food dollars.

Get free fresh fruits and vegetables with your EBT card with Double Up Food Bucks. For details, visit [doubleupnebraska.org](http://doubleupnebraska.org)!

## Self-paced, FREE English language classes

Learn English at your own pace! The Center offers **free English language classes** Monday through Friday, 9-11 a.m. New students are evaluated and then enrolled in the appropriate level class. Our instructors are highly skilled and dedicated to teaching English and basic American culture, with an emphasis on obtaining employment. For more information or to sign-up, contact 402.476.4357 or [info@cfpin.org](mailto:info@cfpin.org).

## TRADE is now Opening Doors

The Center's community reentry program has been renamed "Opening Doors." Individuals on parole or within 18 months of their release date from a State of Nebraska Department of Correctional Services facility may be eligible to participate. **Opening Doors provides practical and hands-on training to develop new and existing skills for reentry.** Call 402.476.4357 x246 or email [openingdoors@cfpin.org](mailto:openingdoors@cfpin.org) for more information.

## Feel the Love heating/cooling system giveaway

John Henry's Plumbing, Heating, and Air is working with Lennox to provide a free heating/cooling system to a local unsung hero who cannot otherwise update their heating/cooling equipment. Nominate a deserving individual or family at [feelthelove.com](http://feelthelove.com) before August 31, 2022.

## Affordable Connectivity Program

ACP makes broadband access affordable for all. Families struggling to pay for internet service may be eligible for a **\$30 per month discount on broadband** internet service. Qualifying households must meet specific criteria. Visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit) or [acpbenefit.org](http://acpbenefit.org) for more info.



## Care Room open

Families may shop in the Care Room once per month for a limited number of clothing and household items, including baby accessories, kitchen goods, and more! Hours are 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Do you have gently-used items you no longer use?** Donate them to the Center and let another family benefit! Gently-used items in good working order can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 402.476.4357 for more info.



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