

**Family Resource and Youth Service Center
Newport Primary School Family Resource Center
Molly Wesley, Coordinator (December 8, 2025 - January 20, 2026)**

Support to Students/Families (the following were provided during this reporting period):

- Christmas: 22 organizations/individuals sponsored Christmas gifts and/or food to 428 children (170 families). Molly did 26 home visits to deliver items.
- 22 home visits to deliver Care Closet diapers (Brighton Center staff member, Martha Sterling, went on 11 home visits with Molly on 12/29, to talk about Play with Purpose group)
- 2 referrals to the Care Closet were filled and delivered prior to this report
- FRC provided a backpack to 1 student
- 93 students receive PowerPacks of food to take home for the weekend
- One NPS student is matched with a Lunch Buddy (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati). They meet weekly during the student's lunch (plus 15 minutes).
- 36 babies associated with the NPS community received diapers through Care Closet
- 54 clothing items dispensed from the FRC clothing closet
- Currently, 11 students meet weekly with One-to-One readers.
- 1 referral to Stock the Kitchen, and referrals to utility assistance
- Assisted with 2 students' attendance through text messages after the office was unable to reach a caregiver.
- Provided cupcakes for 19 students whose birthdays fall during December, through a donation from a personal family friend of Molly's
- Adopt a Class visits: St. Elizabeth to Mrs. Weaver's 1st grade on December 9 and January 12, St. Elizabeth to Mrs. Bihl's 1st grade on January 16, St. Elizabeth to Mrs. Johnson's 1st grade on December 17, PriceWaterhouseCoopers to Ms. Bravo and Ms. Chalfant's 2nd grade on December 18, Brighton Center to Ms. Staude's Kindergarten on December 19, St. Elizabeth to Ms. Underwood's 1st grade on January 15

Donations since the last reporting period:

12/11/25 - St. Paul's Church in Newport donated winter gloves, winter hats, underwear, socks and leggings

1/6/26 - Freestore Foodbank delivered 360 PowerPacks

1/14/26 - Dollar General donated about 20 boxes of items that didn't sell from the Delhi location

1/14/26 - Queen City Book Bank donated hand-selected books for all K-2nd grade students to take home

1/15/26 - Campbell County libraries donated underwear and socks to the FRYSCs located in Campbell County

1/16/26 - Salvation Army donated new clothing items that were not distributed as part of Christmas

Social media posts since last reporting period: Santa Claus visit to Newport Kroger on 12/11; Esperanza giving flu shots on 12/11; sock donation to FRC from community member; Christ's Chapel celebrating at Buena Vista Park on 12/23; recycling information about Holiday "trash"; Newport Preschool has openings; Footsteps 2 Brilliance app information; Well-being in Early Childhood Education resource navigator support from Brighton Center; FRYSC Services Survey link; Travelin' Tom's Coffee; LIHEAP Winter utility assistance, Newport Church of God program to assist with hygiene products/cleaning supplies/ and pantry food

Meetings/Events:

- 12/9/25 and 1/12/26 - An Adopt a Class team from St. E came to Mrs. Weaver's 1st grade class
- 12/9/25 - A Brighton Center staff, who is yoga certified, facilitated a yoga session for the NPS ambassadors

- 12/9/25 - Molly assisted with the EL Family Movie Night and provided hats, gloves, and underwear for the attendees. Also, Molly arranged for the Care Closet to be open during the event.
- 12/10/25 - NPS attendance committee meeting
- 12/10/25 - The NPS/FRC Advisory Council met
- 12/12/25 and 1/9/26 - Student Support Team Meeting
- 12/13/25 - Molly distributed some Christmas gifts from the Newport City Church of God
- 12/16/25 - KPMG volunteers mentored in 2nd grade classrooms, using “Nigel and the Moon” book and donating the book to each classroom
- 12/17/25 - An Adopt a Class team from St. E came to Mrs. Johnson’s 1st grade class
- 12/18/25 - An Adopt a Class team from PricewaterhouseCoopers came to Mrs. Bravo’s and also to Ms. Chalfant’s 2nd grade classrooms
- 12/19/25 - An Adopt a Class team from Brighton Center came to Ms. Staude’s Kindergarten class
- 12/30/25 - Molly met with Brighton Center VP, Melissa Hall-Sommer, about Early Childhood collaboration
- 1/6/26 - An Adopt a Class team from St. E came to Ms. Bihl’s 1st grade class
- 1/6/26 - Molly attended the HIPPY Advisory Council meeting as a member
- 1/7/26 - 3:30-4:30pm - Read Ready Newport Planning Committee meeting
- 1/9/26 - The FRC sponsored cupcakes (through Sadlon Farm Friends & Family) for 19 students with November birthdays
- 1/12/26 - Molly played the Grinch during the Monday Meeting, in a skit about the new Wildcat Way Rule
- 1/13/26 - KPMG volunteers mentored in 2nd grade classrooms, using “The Brand New, Never Used, Perfect Crayons” book and donating the book to each classroom
- 1/13/26 - Molly met with Sandy Woodall (EC Learn) about Free Little Libraries and myPreK
- 1/14/26 - noon-3:15 - Molly attended a virtual training called “Reclaim your personal energy: real-time nervous system resilience for workforce retention”
- 1/15/26 - met with Katie Lucas about a NPS Volunteer Orientation
- 1/16/26 - Molly and Nikki met with Jenny Watson for a Read Ready update
- Continuing to work on the FRC Continuation Program Plan

FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following: keeping books stocked in the Little Libraries by the NPS flagpole and the Preschool entrance; keep staff coffee bar stocked; assist in communicating between Adopt a Class partners and classroom teachers; assist in communicating between Queen City Book Bank and teachers regarding ordering books; assist in communication between KPMG and 2nd grade classrooms in which their volunteers mentor monthly; assist in communicating between One-to-One Readers and classroom teachers about students in the program; assist with referrals to Care Closet; accept and sort donations and send donation receipts; routine review and assessment of FRC budget balance, needs and expenditures; monthly reports to Freestore Foodbank about PowerPack distributions; monthly reports to Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati about distribution of fleece pants, underwear, and hygiene items; Advisory Council meeting planning; serve on committee to plan Family Engagement events; collecting and delivering hard-to-recycle items (to the Cincinnati Recycle and Reuse Hub) such as eyeglasses, light bulbs, batteries, headphones, cords/cables, paktech, ink cartridges, and styrofoam; communicate with community member and volunteer, Fernando Ramirez, who volunteers 4 mornings a week at NPS.

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center
Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

Newport High School Youth Services Center
Donna Watts, Coordinator (December 9, 2025 – January 20, 2026)

Support to Students/Families (the following were provided during this reporting period):

- YSC Coordinator made 26 Attendance home visits
- YSC Coordinator made 3 Well Care home visits
- 62 students visited the YSC office for Fueling for Success Snacks
- 18 students visited the YSC clothing closet – 4 funded by NKOA
- 15 students visited the YSC hygiene closet
- 458 students received school supplies from the YSC office
- 8 students visited the YSC office regarding employment
- 10 students visited the YSC office to sign up for the New York City tour
- 20 students visited the YSC office regarding volunteer hours
- 4 students visited the YSC office for TANK bus tokens
- 5 family referrals to Stock the Kitchen
- 23 NHS & 3 NSOI students meet with Young Life Group every Monday
- 42 NHS & 4 NSOI students meet with Legacy 7 Hills Youth group every Wednesday
- 35 members of Student Council meet, at least, twice a Month o All members have received their shirts
- Referred 3 families to Mentoring Plus
- 32 Reported being accepted to a university, 25 to a college and 4 placements in a career
- Registered 17 girls for Cinderella's Closet (13 spots remain)
- Registered 11 students to volunteer for the NKU MLK Day of service – 4 participated
- 5 students and 3 parents met with Montanna McClain – KHEAA representative in the YSC office
- Registered 15 students to attend NKCES Youth Mental Health Roundtable
- Registered 25 students to tour NKU's College of Informatics, Media and Communications Dept
- Registered 20 students to tour Mount St. Joseph University

Social media posts since last reporting period: Stock the Kitchen food giveaway, Cam Care library collection of underwear and socks, City of Newport Holiday Market on Monmouth, S.M.I.L.E. Blanket Drive, New Hope Christmas Extravaganza, City of Newport Pictures with Santa, City of Newport's Pictures with the Grinch, City of Newport's Tree Lighting, Newport Schools Winter Coat Giveaway, Brighton Center Used Toy Sale, NHS Christmas It's a Wonderful Life Musical/Play, Reaching Others Intentionally at Newport City Church of God, Alpha Kappa Alpha Youth Leadership Institute registration, Dr. MLK Day of Services events, Read Ready Newport - Readers Today-Leaders Tomorrow flyer.

Meetings and Events

December 2025 – National Write A Business Plan Month

10 Lunch and Learn - Army National Guard

10 Intro to College Family Night
11 CTE Advisory Meeting
11 Student Council Meeting
12 Student Support Team Meeting
13 Pictures with The Grinch – 4 NHS students volunteered
13 New Hope Christmas Extravaganza
18 Lunch and Learn US Army
January 2026 – Native American Heritage Celebration Month
7 KHEAA meeting with students, parents/guardian
9 Student Support Team Meeting
12 Trailblazing Presentation for Southern Elementary Gifted and Talented students
13 KHEAA meeting with students & parents
13 Lunch and Learn with US Navy
14 Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting
14 BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program -
15 NHS Advisory Council Meeting - CPP Signatures
16 Cam Care Donation Pick Up
16 NHS Student Council Meeting
17 NKU MLK Day of Service Project at Campbell County YMCA – 4 students volunteered
19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Luncheon at Newport Syndicate

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Katie Lucas, NSTEP/Family Engagement

January: 115 (107)

Doubled Up: 73

Hotel: 7

Shelter/Trans. Housing: 23

Unsheltered/Inadequate: 12

Unaccompanied Youth: 20

School Totals:

NHS: 44 (38) NIS: 29 (29) NPS: 41 (39) NSOI: 1 NRS: 1

Transportation To Date:

Van: 6

Gas Card: 2 (1 CC)

Bus Pass: 4 (1 of which→Erlanger)

Shared transportation cost, for & set up by another district: 2 (CPS) (Cancelled as of Jan. 2026)

Transportation assistance from another district: 3 (CISD)

Programming/Supports:

Grant objective 1: Physical welfare, Grant objective 2: Chronic Absenteeism, &

Grant objective 3: Academic Success

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) 15 students

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) 8 students

Diversity Wildcats (NHS) 9 students

Continued participation/support of NHS, NIS, NPS Attendance Committee meetings

NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council (every other month)

Stock the Kitchen (Katie): serves 60-80 unduplicated families (400+- individuals) (2x a month)

Donor provides a raffle each month- 1 family wins from drawing

Stock the Kitchen received many donations of food items due to SNAP benefits scare

Go Pantry: Go Bags, in place of Power Packs @ NIS and now serving high school students- 75 bags distributed on Fridays, and bulk items provided on as needed basis for NHS & NIS

NSTEP staff continue to pick up 220 Go Bags(NIS) and Bulk snack items (NHS) monthly

2 new freezers purchased for STK- thanks to donor

Grant awarded from Be Concerned and partners- \$3000 to be spent for STK

Grant objective 7: Engagement and School Connectedness

Social Media posts (Katie): NSTEP Facebook page, promotion of all school and community events-ongoing

Dance Fitness (as part of Parent's Stronger Together group- began Oct. 30

Volunteers/Engagement (Katie):

District Calendar/Google Calendar: 3rd quarter events posted in collaboration with all schools

Family Night: Wildcat Wonder moved to February (STEAM related family activities)

Student/Community Supports:

Lunch buddy/mentoring (Katie) at NIS- 5 students

Holiday assistance- 15 students

Thank you to Jeff Ruby restaurants, Hillary Keller family, McClinton family

Thank you to donor in supporting a former Newport graduate continue attending college

Lice Treatments: 4 students (10 students to date)

NHS students (4) volunteering in STK

Holiday Posters (Katie) promote family engagement- 25 participated

21st Century Afterschool Program

Zach Rechtin, Coordinator

Torrie Watkins, NHS

Aubrey New, NIS

Carla Oetinger, NPS

- Programming stays consistent. Registrations available but some grades are on waiting lists.
- Hired a Senior student from NHS as an programming Activity Assistant at NPS
- Saturday Futsal/Soccer Clinics will return in February at NIS (Saturdays from 9a-12p)
- Plans for Summer Programming has begun
- NHS beginning a Dungeons & Dragons Club starting this month as well as a Spanish Club
- Youth Leadership Development through Brighton Center will start their Magnified Giving Project where they pick a local non-profit to bring awareness to and raise money for.
- NIS data:
 - 72% of students in the after-school program increased by at least 1 point on their most recent Reading iReady test
 - 75% of our students increased by at least 1 point on their Math iReady test
 - On average, students went up 14 points in reading and 8 points in math, even though we had some students who improved by 60 points
- Entire OST Team Selected by Partners for Change to present at the Statewide Conference for Out-of-School-Time Professionals in February

- Zach presents on: 'Our Most Valuable Resource - Sharing my opinion and discussing yours'
- Carla, Aubrey and Torrie present on: 'Beyond the Bell: Academics, Enrichment and Transition Readiness in Newport's After-School Model'