

WHAT TO EXPECT

Once you have qualified for the McKinney-Vento program and agreed to participate in the Impact program, you will receive a call from a navigator at Life In Full Transformation, Inc. to set up a meeting time. **All appointments will occur at Blue Hills Church, 10306 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64134.** Your first appointment will last approximately 1½ hours and will include program orientation, an assessment of your needs, and you will be scheduled to attend Impact Tuesday.

For your appointment, you will need to **bring: ID, Birth Certificates for all family members, Social Security Cards for all family members, and Proof of Income (i.e. Paystubs, Food Stamps letters, Social Security letters, etc.)**

IMPACT TUESDAY PROCESS

Impact Tuesday Experience

This is a semester long process.

If you keep scheduled appointments, you may be able to complete the process in less time.

Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm first and third Tuesday of each month, based on the school calendar. Closed June and July.

You will meet with partnering agencies based on your needs:

- Bare Essentials Home Care, Inc.
- Catholic Charities
- Community Assistance Council
- DCS – Child Support
- DFS – Family Support
- Everygy
- Faith-Based Organization
- First Call
- The Grooming Project
- Hillcrest Transitional Housing
- KC Public Health Department -CYSHCN
- Mother's Bridge, LLC
- Parents as Teachers
- ReDiscover
- Salvation Army
- Swope Health Services
- United Way 211
- Unity Village

You will be required to complete 4 classes:

- Finance 101
- Employment 101
- Healthcare 101
- Housing 101

Empowerment Experience:

This is a year-long process beginning after the Impact Tuesday Experience is complete.

This includes:

- Face-to-face meetings once a month with your navigator
- Support from navigator
- Budgeting/Financial planning
- Community Connections
- Parenting/Relationship skills
- Food preparation/education
- Housing weatherization
- Organizational skills
- 5-Year Plan, Goals
- Family Pictures
- Graduation
- Other assistance as available/needed

Fall 2020 Impact Tuesday Schedule

August 10 – September 14: By Appointment
Orientation and Arizona Assessment

September 15: Impact Tuesday with Agencies
Meet with Agencies
Meet with Navigator
Lunch

October 6: Impact Tuesday with Agencies,
Meet with Navigator, Lunch

October 20: Impact Tuesday Classes
Food Pantry
Finance 101 Class
Employment 101 Class
Lunch
Hygiene items
Clothing closet

November 10: Impact Tuesday with Agencies,
Meet with Navigator, Lunch

November 24: Impact Tuesday Classes
(Food pantry, Class, Lunch)
Healthcare 101 and Housing 101

December 1: Impact Tuesday with Agencies,
Meet with Navigator, Lunch

December 15: Impact Tuesday Classes
(Food pantry, Classes, Lunch)
Finance 101, Employment 101

Impact is a one-stop-shop approach to enable families to accomplish in one day what may otherwise take three or more months on their own.

WHAT IS IMPACT HICKMAN MILLS?

We believe that no student should worry about where they lay their head each night. That is why we have made it our mission to end student homelessness in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District (HMC-1), where just under 500 students were classified as homeless during the 2017-2018 school year. Impact Hickman Mills was created to end homelessness in the district and allow students to focus on their academic studies and education.

Impact Hickman Mills is a collective impact project between the Hickman Mills C-1 School District, Avenue of Life, and Life in Full Transformation (LIFT).

LIFT is a 501(c)3 organization located at Blue Hills Church and the backbone of the project.

Families of students referred through the district McKinney-Vento liaison will be able to meet with multiple agencies in one place on a regular basis regarding:

- Housing
- IDs/Birth certificates
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Mental health
- Childcare
- Emergency relief

Other services include:

- Hygiene items
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Food pantry

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Impact services are provided only to families qualified to participate in the McKinney-Vento program and referred through the Hickman Mills C-1 School District McKinney-Vento Liaison.

To see if your child qualifies for the McKinney-Vento program, talk to the Family School Liaison (FSL) in your child's school.

If your child qualifies, you will be given an opportunity to enroll in the Impact Tuesday program where you will meet with partner agencies who will assist you in securing and maintaining affordable and dignified housing.

CONTACT

To find the Family School Liaison (FSL) at your school, go online to www.hickmanmills.org, Our Schools, select your school from the dropdown menu, find the Staff Directory under About Us, and look for the FSL name and email address. Or you can call the school directly and ask to speak to the FSL.

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Hickman Mills C-1 School District
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Information for Prospective Families

