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Waterville 859-1500 ■ Skowhegan 474-8487 ■ Augusta: 622-4761

Childcare - Early Head Start - Head Start - Family Child Care

Home Visiting 859-1652

Family Child Care (Home Start) 491-3976

Educare Central Maine 680-7200

Skowhegan Early Head Start 858-1450

RSU #54 Preschool (Canaan, Norridgewock, Skowhegan) 314-8774

RSU #49 Preschool (Fairfield, Clinton & Albion) 509-5019

RSU #74 Preschool (Anson, Solon) 314-0780

RSU #19 Somerset Preschool (Hartland) 938-4770

Community Initiatives

Resource Navigator/KENSOM Coordinator (Somerset County) 859-2545

Resource Navigator (Kennebec County) 859-1547

South End Teen Center 873-5621

Energy & Housing Services

Energy & Fuel Assistance 1-800-542-8227

Home Repair 859-1544

Homebuyer Education 859-1637

Financial Counseling/Education 859-1604

Real Estate Development/Cony Village 859-1554

Social Services

Family Enrichment Council (Kennebec County) 859-1514 or 859-1588

Family Enrichment Council (Somerset County) 859-2520 or 859-2521

Maine Families Home Visiting 859-2537 or 859-8503

Transportation Services

All locations 1-800-542-8227 or 859-1500



2020 Community Impact



Kennebec Valley Community Action Program

Children & Youth

Head Start, Early Head Start, Preschool, and Child Care halted in-person learning in mid-March, along with our public school partners. Services shifted to e-learning and other creative ways to remain engaged with children and their families.

All locations resumed in-person learning by September.

600 children (birth–5) increased their **readiness for school success**.

450 families received food boxes, hygiene items, and/or health supplies.

325 families received **education packets**.



The **South End Teen Center** closed its physical space in March, quickly switching to a virtual “teen time,” keeping members connected

with staff and their peers. It reopened in July.

78 teens attended the SETC last year.

Teens participate in community service projects, music lessons, cooking classes, homework and tutoring, and other enriching activities.

Over **5,000 meals** were distributed in the South End neighborhood, in partnership with the Alford Youth & Community Center and Waterville Public Schools.

Transportation

Throughout the pandemic, **KV Van and Volunteer Drivers** continued to bring people to and from medical and other health-related appointments.

102,729 trips provided, driving over **3M miles**.



For the safety of all riders and drivers, the **Kennebec & Somerset Explorer** public bus system stopped using fixed routes, changing to a demand response model in March.

People rode the bus **44,077 times** throughout the year.

For Families

Maine Families Home Visiting partners with expecting or new parents to ensure safe home environments and promote healthy growth and development.

229 families participated in the program.

959 in-home visits were conducted. Beginning last spring staff provided **811 virtual visits** and **411 phone visits**.



The **Family Enrichment Councils** work to **prevent child abuse & neglect** in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

Since March, they provided over **31,000 free diapers** to families in need.

For the Home

7,971 homes were warmer last winter.

When the pandemic began, our **fuel assistance program** switched to completing all applications by phone,



Special grant dollars and local donations allowed us to help **318 people financially affected by Covid-19**. Essential needs included food and hygiene items, fuel, utility expenses, cell phone and internet services, car payments and insurance,

In partnership with Maine Housing, we implemented the **Rental Relief Program** assisting nearly **1,600 households** with their rent payments between April and September.

After a Covid-related hiatus, **weatherization** projects resumed, providing **20 households** with services that help **reduce energy costs**.

121 people participated in on-line **homebuyer education classes**.



\$1.2 million was paid directly to landlords, helping people stay safely housed and able to social distance.