

# COMMUNITY COMPASS

November 2025

Happy November and Welcome to beginning of Holiday Support. We hope this newsletter is able to provide you with support, but if you need additional holiday support then please reach out!

## MCKINNEY-VENTO

If you or your student have been displaced due to financial hardship unforeseen circumstances, unhoused, in temporary housing then you may qualify for the McKinney-Vento program

**Click here to learn more or reach out to Ms. Brooks**

## Job Resources

### Dress for Success

919-286-2128

1812 Tillery Place

Offers Professional clothing, Career Coaching, and professional skills

### NCWorks

919-715-0111

1830-B Tillery Place

Offers job listings, career assessment, and resume preparation

### NC NextGen

919-615-1919

1800-H Tillery Place

Offers professional and skill development, Career Coaching, and apprenticeships

Check out the Phillips High School - Social Work Website to stay up to date on job resources.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV

4

TEACHER WORK DAY

NOV

6

REALITY OF MONEY EVENT

NOV

14

Q1 HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

NOV

26

START OF  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

## MENTAL HEALTH 365

Taking care of your mental health is important YEAR-LONG.

Take the time this month to reflect on how you practice self-care and start building these positive habits early-on.

If you want to learn more about what this looks like, reach out to your counselor or to Mr. Hudson (jHUDSON2@wcpss.net)

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## WARMTH FOR WAKE

Wake County Health & Human Services is providing firewood and space heaters to families from October through March. Reach out to the social work staff for a referral or self-refer by emailing

**WarmthforWake@wake.gov or call 919-212-7083**

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### **Catholic Parish Outreach**

919-873-0245

2013 Raleigh Blvd

M, W-F 9am-12pm

### **Durham Community Food Pantry**

919-286-1965

2020 Chapel Hill Rd. Suite 30

W 10am-1pm & 5pm-7pm,

Th 10am-1pm

### **Urban Ministries Food Pantry**

919-836-1642

1863 Capital Blvd

M-F 9am-1pm

### **The Point Food Pantries**

919-467-9159

1402 E. Williams St

1503 Walnut St

3700 Lake Wheeler

Saturday 11am-12pm

Additional services can be found by clicking [here](#).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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MARY E PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

# Food Pantry

OPEN DURING  
SCHOOL HOURS  
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

1923 Milburnie Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

Canned food, fresh produce, staple goods, and toiletries (shampoo, soap, detergent, etc) available each day with new deliveries the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

### Questions?

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## END OF QUARTER 1

Quarter 1 ends October 31 and the Academic Recovery Period has begun.

Students have until **November 18** to turn in assignments and bring failing grades up to a **60**.

If you have any questions,  
**reach out to your student's teachers.**

## THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

If your family is in need of assistance for Thanksgiving, reach out to **Ms. Brooks (rbrooks@wcpss.net)** or **Mr. Hudson (jhudson2@wcpss.net)** to acquire more information about the annual Turkey Drive



Utilize the Interactive Calming Corner by clicking on the different objects like the mat, dog, and book.

Schedule a meeting with the School Counselors, School Social Worker, or School Psychologist by clicking on their character.