



BUFFALO COUNTY
community partners

Date: _____

Family Point of Contact: _____

Family Address: _____

Family Phone: _____ Family Email: _____

Are Community Response Forms Complete? ___ Yes ___ No

A coach from Families Care, COMPASS, or the SAFE Center will call you to schedule a time to meet.

The Buffalo County Community Partners Coaching Program is a free, participation-based service that helps individuals and families get the support they need. Coaches work with participants to set goals and meet regularly — in person, by phone, or virtually — to move toward sufficiency.

To keep receiving help and resources, participants must stay engaged by responding to calls or texts and letting their coach know if plans change. If contact cannot be made after several attempts, services will close, and support will end. The program is built on teamwork, with the coach and participant taking one step at a time toward a more stable future.

Reason for Referral:

Assistance in the following areas: ___ Education ___ Employment ___ Housing ___ Finances ___ Life Skills
___ Physical Health ___ Mental Health ___ Substance Abuse ___ Dentist ___ Parenting ___ Transportation ___ Legal
___ Supportive Relationships ___ Childcare ___ Other: _____

Preferred Agency:

Please select the agency you would prefer out of the three we contract with to provide coaching services. These agencies do provide other services, but if you are contacted by them, it is for coaching.

_____ Families Care _____ Safe Center _____ Compass _____ No Preference

*Coaching services are free and voluntary. If you have been referred for coaching from an agency after seeking financial assistance from community resources, **the coaching agency will not fulfill the financial request.** Your coach may be able to help access resources from other sources, **but the contracted coaching agency will not directly pay for a financial need.***

As a participant, I will: (Please initial in the blank next to each statement to show your agreement)

- Treat my coach with respect. _____
- Meet regularly for up to three months, in person when possible. _____
- Respond to calls, texts, or emails promptly. _____
- Share my needs openly and be willing to try suggestions. _____
- Communicate with my coach if I need to reschedule. _____
- Complete surveys and final steps when my goals are met. _____

Name of Person

Signature of Person

Date

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Community Partners Response Intake Form

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FULL LEGAL NAME	
First Name	Middle Name
Last Name	Preferred Name (if different)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? (SELECT ONLY ONE)	
☐ Doctor / Medical Provider ☐ Therapist / Mental Health Provider ☐ Case Manager – Child Welfare ☐ Case Manager – Medicaid / Insurance ☐ Case Manager – SNAP or Other Economic Benefits ☐ 211 NE Warmline	☐ Internet Search ☐ Family Member/Friend ☐ Teacher/School Staff ☐ Childcare Provider ☐ Lawyer/Legal Services ☐ Non-Profit Social Services Provider / Church ☐ Police/Law Enforcement
Other	

WHAT IS YOUR URGENT NEED? Check all that apply:	
☐ Daily Living (clothing, hygiene, phone) ☐ General Life Skills ☐ Parenting Assistance ☐ Supportive Relationships ☐ Education ☐ Employment ☐ Finances ☐ Housing	☐ Utilities ☐ Transportation ☐ Physical Health (doctor) ☐ Dentist ☐ Mental Health (therapist, psychologist, etc.) ☐ Substance Use ☐ Legal Help ☐ Food
Other	

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Phone Number _____-_____-_____	Email Address		
Birth Date ____/____/____	Street Address (if you do not have stable housing, please only enter your zip code)		
City	State	County	Zip Code

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DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS	
Sex	
☐ Female ☐ Male	☐ Prefer Not to Say ☐ Prefer to Self Identify: _____
RACE / ETHNICITY (please check all that apply)	
☐ Native American or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Middle Eastern or North African	☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Prefer Not to Say ☐ Prefer to Self Identify: _____

PLEASE ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	
Number of Adults in the Home: _____	Number of Children Under 19 Years in the Home: _____
NAME OF EACH CHILD UNDER 19 YEARS OLD	CHILD'S BIRTH DATE
Are you currently pregnant or expecting a child? (Mother or Father):	☐ Yes ☐ No
Based on the people in your household, is your income below 200% of the poverty level? (1 person is \$31,300; then add \$11,000 for each additional family member):	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you currently have any health insurance?	
☐ Yes, Private/ACA ☐ Yes, Medicaid ☐ Yes, Medicare ☐ Medicaid application in progress ☐ No	

You authorize Buffalo County Community Partners, and Community Response Team member agencies to share information to verify eligibility and coordinate services. All information will remain confidential. To help connect you to services, information you share will be entered into a safe, secure system called findhelp. This allows trusted providers to work together and better support your needs. At a minimum, we will record that you received assistance. Some questions are required, while others are optional, for optional questions you do not want to answer, you may select "Prefer not to respond." Please note that sharing less information may limit the referrals or resources we are able to connect you with. Participant, Parent or Guardian Consent to participate in the evaluation: By saying "yes," you agree that the information you provide through our prevention system can be used by our evaluation team and evaluation partners to understand how the program is working. Information will only be reported in group form - your name or any identifying details will never appear in reports. Participation is voluntary and does not affect eligibility for services. If you say "no," your information will not be included in the evaluation.

Do you give permission for us to give some of your information to the Nebraska Children & Families Foundation Research and Evaluation team and their partners?	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Participant Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Signature Date

Lawful Presence in the United States Attestation

I attest as follows (*this will not affect your eligibility for Buffalo County Community Partners' support*):

____ I am a citizen of the United States.

— OR —

____ I am a qualified immigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act. In addition to this Form, I have included a current and legible copy of the front and back of one or more of the available USCIS forms, (listed below), required for verification.

- ____ I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- ____ I-551 (Permanent Resident Card)
- ____ I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- ____ I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- ____ Certificate of Citizenship
- ____ Naturalization Certificate
- ____ Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language) Temporary
- ____ I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)
- ____ I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record)
- ____ Unexpired Foreign Passport (must include an I-94)
- ____ I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non immigrant (F-1) Student Status)
- ____ DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)

I hereby attest that my response and the information provided on this form are true, complete, and accurate and I understand that this information may be used to verify my lawful presence in the United States.

Print Name _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Signature _____

Date _____

Community Partners Response Participant Information

I am currently receiving the following services and supports (check all that apply):	☐ Education Services ☐ Employment Services ☐ Food Services ☐ Housing Services ☐ Legal Services ☐ Medical Services		☐ Mental Health Services ☐ Substance Use Services ☐ Transportation Services ☐ Other Specify: _____ ☐ NA/None ☐ Prefer Not to Answer	
	☐ Aid to Dependent Children/TANF ☐ Childcare subsidy/Title XX ☐ Food Stamps (SNAP) ☐ Housing Voucher/Section 8 ☐ Medicaid ☐ Unemployment		☐ Utilities Assist/LIHEAP ☐ WIC ☐ Other: _____ ☐ NA/None ☐ Prefer Not to Answer	
What is your current housing status?	☐ Homeless ☐ At-risk of homelessness	☐ At-risk of losing housing ☐ Fleeing Violence	☐ Stably Housed	
Are you a veteran or have active-duty military status?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
What is your highest level of school completed?	☐ Less than high school ☐ High school diploma or GED ☐ Some college, no college ☐ Certificate or trade credential		☐ Associate degree ☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Graduate or professional degree ☐ Prefer not to answer	
Are you a domestic violence survivor?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
If yes, when did the experience occur?	☐ Within past three months ☐ 6 to 12 months		☐ Three to six months ☐ More than a year ago	
If yes, are you currently fleeing?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
Do you struggle with any of the following?	☐ Injured Brain ☐ Language Barriers ☐ Emotional Neglect ☐ Behavioral/Mental Health ☐ Chronic Health Issues		☐ Alcohol Use ☐ Substance Use ☐ Both Alcohol/Substance Use ☐ HIV/AIDS ☐ Physical Mobility ☐ Developmental	
Is there someone who doesn't live with you we can contact if we can't reach you?				
☐ Yes, please list below		☐ No		☐ Unsure
☐ Prefer not to say				
Name	Relationship to you		Phone	
Do any of your children have a disability?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
Do you or your children QUALIFY for Medicaid, Title XX, and/or free and reduced lunch, even if you don't receive any of them?	☐ Yes		☐ No	
Do you currently have an open case with the DHHS Child Welfare system (this will not affect your eligibility):	☐ Yes		☐ No	
			☐ If yes, how many: _____ ☐ Unsure ☐ Prefer Not to Say	

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Community Partners Response Participant Employment Information

Please complete all of the following information:

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time

☐ No, but searching for a job

☐ No, not searching for a job. Why? _____

How many jobs do you currently have?

How many hours per week do you work?

What is your estimated monthly income?

Who is your current employer(s)?

If you have a personal need, are you comfortable approaching your employer about any of the following:

☐ Childcare ☐ Daily Living ☐ Dentist ☐ Education ☐ Employment ☐ Finances ☐ General Life Skills ☐ Housing ☐ Legal Help

☐ Mental Health ☐ Parenting ☐ Physical Health ☐ Relationships ☐ Substance Abuse ☐ Transportation ☐ Utilities

Are you interested in receiving one on one support (parenting, budgeting, mentoring, etc.)?

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving support

☐ No, I am not interested in receiving support

What other assistance do you need to meet your basic needs?

Do you give permission for Buffalo County Community Partners to contact your employer to follow-up with them regarding the information listed on this form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What resources has your employer offered you that have been most helpful to you and your family?

What do you wish your community or employer knew about your hopes for your family?

By signing below, you agree that all the information on this page is accurate, and give permission for Buffalo County Community Partners to contact other partnering agencies regarding your request.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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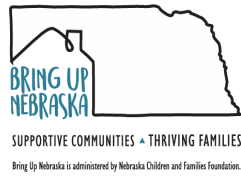
Community Partner Response Pre Survey

INSTRUCTIONS: All parts of the Participant Information Survey should be completed at the start of participation in Community Response or the Connected Youth Initiative.

Date:	
Full Name:	

Concrete Supports					
In the past month, were you unable to pay for any of the following? Select all that apply					
☐ Rent or Mortgage ☐ Utilities or bills (electricity, gas, phone, etc.) ☐ Groceries/food (including baby formula, diapers) ☐ Childcare/daycare ☐ Medicine, medical expenses, or co-pays ☐ Basic household or personal hygiene items ☐ Transportation (gas, bus passes, shared rides) ☐ I was able to pay for all of these					
In the past year, have you experienced any of the following? Select all that apply					
☐ Delayed or did not receive medical or dental care ☐ Evicted from home or apartment ☐ Lived in a shelter, hotel/motel, abandoned building, or vehicle ☐ Moved in with others due to inability to afford rent/mortgage/bills ☐ Lost access to regular transportation (e.g., vehicle totals or repossessed) ☐ Unemployed when you needed and wanted a job ☐ None of these apply to me					
I have people I trust to ask for advice about: Select all that apply.					
☐ Housing, rental, or utilities assistance ☐ Finding a job ☐ Finding quality medical or dental care ☐ Transportation Assistance ☐ Mental health support or resources ☐ Money, bills, or budgeting ☐ Money, bills, or budgeting ☐ Relationships and/or my love life ☐ Stress, anxiety, and/or depression ☐ Parenting or my kids ☐ Food/Nutrition ☐ None of above					
How often do you experience the following?					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
I have trouble affording what I need each month.					
I am able to afford the food I want to feed my family.					
I feel connected to my community.					
I feel safe in my neighborhood.					
Someone in my family threatens to harm me.					
Additional stress due to your own or family member's alcohol or drug use.					
Additional stress due to your own or a family member's health status.					

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How often in the last 30 days did you:				
	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
Review and evaluate your spending habits?				
Track down where money was spent?				
Estimate your monthly household income and expenses?				
Identify your own financial goals for the future?				
Pay your bills on time?				
Follow your financial goals?				
Follow a weekly or monthly budget?				
Make payments toward your debt?				
Use a bank account?				
Pay more than the interest on your loans, credit, etc.?				

Hope Scale						
Please select the one that best describes YOU for each statement.						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can think of many ways in life to get the things that are most important to me.						
Even when others get discouraged, I know I can find a way to solve the problem.						
I've been pretty successful in life.						
I meet the goals I set for myself.						

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Resilience Scale					
Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement.					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times.					
I have a hard time making it through stressful events.					
It does not take me long to recover from a stressful event.					
It is hard for me to snap back when something bad happens.					
I usually come through difficult times with little trouble.					
I tend to take a long time to get over setbacks in my life.					

Protective Factors					
For each statement, select the option that best describes your experience.					
<i>Only complete this section if you are a parent/guardian.</i>					
	Not at all like my life	Not much like my life	Somewhat like my life	Quite a lot like my life	Just like my life
The future looks good for our family.					
In my family, we take time to listen to each other.					
There are things we do as a family that are special just to us.					
My child misbehaves just to upset me.					
I feel like I'm always telling my kids "no" or "stop".					
I have frequent power struggles with my kids.					
How I respond to my child depends on how I'm feeling.					
I have people who believe in me.					
I have someone in my life who gives me advice, even when it's hard to hear.					
When I am trying to achieve a goal, I have friends who will support me.					
When I need someone to look after my kids on short notice, I can find someone I trust.					

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Community Partner Response Flex Fund Form

Please attach or send any leases, bills, and documents with this form.

Please complete all of the following information:	
Date:	
Full Name:	
How can we help? What is your need? About how much does it cost? Please include as many details as you can.	
Where should we send the payment? – will be required to complete a W9	
Vendor Name	
Vendor Contact Name	
Vendor Phone Number	
Vendor Address	

Please indicate any support you have received from the following agencies, if any, in the blanks below:			
Community Action: _____	Jubilee Center: _____	DHHS: _____	S.A.F.E. Center: _____
Salvation Army: _____	NE ERA Program: _____	Other: (Agency: _____ Amount: _____)	
Total Amount Requested from Flex Funds			
Are you willing to meet with a coach to support your goals?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, please explain:			

IN OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date of Payment:		Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card	
		☐ Gift Card ☐ Other: _____	
Housing Amount:	Detailed need:	Employment Amount:	Detailed need:
Utilities Amount:	Detailed need:	Physical/Dental amount:	Detailed need:
Daily Living Amount:	Detailed need:	Mental Health Amount:	Detailed need:
Education Amount:	Detailed need:	Parenting Amount:	Detailed need:
Transportation Amount:	Detailed need:	Other/Coaching Amount:	Detailed need: