

# Northern Kentucky Scholar House

“Paving The Way for a Brighter Future.”

The ultimate goal of Northern Kentucky Scholar House is a two-generational approach that results in children receiving critical early childhood educational experiences that contribute to lifelong success and educational goal achievement leading to stable employment and long-term self-sufficiency.



Northern Kentucky Scholar House officially welcomed the first set of residents in September 2015.

## Services

- Northern Kentucky Scholar House Affordable Housing
- Early Scholars Child Development Center
- Educational & Economic Supports



The graduation rate for participants in any of Kentucky's Scholar House programs is 2x the local graduation rate resulting in employment and self-sufficiency.

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*All impact statements are for Fiscal Year 2016 (7/1/2015 through 6/30/2016)*



OUR MISSION:

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment, and leadership.



## NORTHERN KENTUCKY SCHOLAR HOUSE

Northern Kentucky Scholar House is a part of a comprehensive statewide, two-generational self-sufficiency program for single parent families that provides affordable housing, child development services, and case management support as they pursue a degree in higher education. Northern Kentucky Scholar House is a partnership between Brighton Center and Neighborhood Foundations. The newly constructed 48 apartments and the Early Scholars Child Development Center are located at the corner of West Sixth Street and Patterson in Newport, KY.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Individuals at least 18 years of age
- A single parent with primary custody of their child/children
- A full-time student or have been admitted for full-time enrollment in an approved post-secondary institution (MOUs with Northern Kentucky University, Gateway Community & Technical College & Cincinnati State)
- Monthly life skills workshops and meetings to partner with parents to achieve their educational goals resulting in self-sufficiency
- Children under the age of 5 must be enrolled in Early Scholars Child Development Center
- Must be eligible for Section 8 subsidized housing
- Interested in achieving long-term self-sufficiency



## EARLY SCHOLARS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located in the West End neighborhood of Newport, Early Scholars is a quality child development center in which children receive individualized classroom instruction to prepare them for success in school. Emphasis is on quality of interactions among staff and children. The Center utilizes developmentally appropriate, research based curriculum, high standards of health and safety practices, highly qualified staff, and provides an enriching learning and physical environment, individualized classroom instruction, and parent involvement activities.

- All Teachers are Qualified for an Early Childhood Education setting
- Interactive and Spacious Classroom Environment with Individualized Learning
- Childcare Assistance Available
- On-Going Developmental Assessments
- Parent Involvement Activities
- Developmentally appropriate, researched based curriculum aligned with Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards



## EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORTS

Housing and child care barriers are removed so single parents can focus on obtaining a post-secondary degree. Wrap around activities and services are provided to contribute to lifelong success and educational goal achievement leading to stable employment and long-term self-sufficiency.

