

Crosswalk Community Action Agency Grants

Program Name: Crosswalk Coats for Kids
Grant Offered By: Crosswalk Community Action Agency
How Often Offered: August – November 30 each year
Contact Person: Linda Polete, Secretary to Regional Supt.
Special Projects Coordinator, 618/687-7289
Schools Entitled to Money: Jackson County School Children



This grant through Crosswalk Community Action Agency is offered each year to students in Jackson County Schools. The main criterion is financial need. The application is lengthy in that it requires some personal and financial information on every member of the family. The following is a brief outline of the steps involved:

- Paperwork is distributed from the Regional Office of Education to the Jackson County schools.
- Teachers are asked to identify students in need and send applications home to parents.
- Applications are then returned to the ROE to be checked and approved for shopping.
- Application is sent back to school with approval to shop. School contacts ROE for a credit card to use in purchasing clothing items for each child approved. Children must shop with school official not a parent.
- Upon completion of shopping, final paperwork signed by the student is sent back with the credit card to the ROE.

Poshard CFK

Program Name: Poshard Coats for Kids (Winter Program)
Grant Offered by: Funds through ROE #21 (Franklin-Williamson)
How Often Offered: Yearly (After November)
Contact Person: Chris Emery-618/687-7293
Linda Polete-618/687-7289



Schools Entitled to Money: Jackson/Perry County School Children (K-12)

The funding for this program comes from a grant from the Franklin-Williamson ROE and is offered to students in both Jackson and Perry county schools. Financial need is a priority. The following will give you an idea of the steps to receive this financial assistance.

- The paperwork is distributed through Regional Office of Education #30 for Jackson and Perry Counties;
- Teachers are asked to identify students in need and send applications home to parents;
- Applications are then returned to the ROE to be checked and approved for shopping;
- Application is sent back to school with approval to shop. School contacts ROE for a credit card to use in purchasing clothing items for each child approved to shop. Child must shop with school official not a parent;
- Upon completion of shopping, final paperwork signed by the student is sent back with the credit card to the ROE.