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Community Resource Guide

Ballard County

Education Resources

Ballard County Adult Education & GED Programs

Address: 110 Broadway, La Center, KY 42056 (*Ballard Co. Extension Office*)

Phone: (270) 472-2373

Email: elizabeth.howell@wkec.org

Website: <https://www.mywestkyged.com/o/wkaes/page/ballard>

- ▶ Offers GED classes, online ESL classes, ASVAB prep, College Navigation Services, and Career Navigation Services.
- ▶ Must either call, text, or email to set up an appointment at their local connection point.

Ballard-Carlisle County Public Library

Address: 257 North 4th Street, Wickliffe, KY 42087

Hours: Friday; 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Phone: (270) 335-5059

Email: bclibrary@brtc.net

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/balcarlibrary>

- ▶ Visit the Facebook page for new info, programs, and events, as it's updated regularly.

Ballard County Board of Education

Address: 11 Vocational School Road, Barlow, KY 42024

Phone: (270) 665-8400

Website: <https://www.ballard.kyschools.us/school-board>

Ballard County Cooperative Extension Office

Address: 110 Broadway, La Center, KY 42056

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Phone: (270) 665-9118

Email: ballard.ext@uky.edu

Website: <https://ballard.mgcafe.uky.edu/>

- Agriculture and Natural Resource, Family and Consumer Sciences Classes

Ballard County Early Head Start & Preschool

Address: 2780 Moscow Avenue, Hickman, KY. 42050

Hours: Monday – Friday; 6:30AM – 4:00PM (*Early Headstart Hours*)
Monday – Friday; 7:30AM – 3:00PM (*Preschool & Headstart Hours*)

Phone: (270) 236-3923 (*ext. 5006 – Early Headstart*)
(*ext. 5007 – Preschool*)
(*ext. 5015 – Headstart*)

Website: <https://www.fulton.kyschools.us/our-schools/fulton-county-early-head-start>

- Focuses on early childhood development, health, and family support for children ages 3 – 4, with eligibility based on income.
- Services also available to eligible, local pregnant women (*birth – 3 years old*).

Ballard County Elementary School

Address: 3383 Paducah Road, Barlow, KY 42024

Phone: (270) 665-8400 (ext. 2200)

Website: <https://ballard.kyschools.us/ballard-county-elementary-school>

Ballard County Middle School

Address: 3565 Paducah Rd, Barlow, KY 42024

Phone: (270) 665-8400 (ext. 2300)

Website: <https://ballard.kyschools.us/ballard-county-middle-school>

Ballard County High School

Address: 3561 Paducah Rd, Barlow, KY 42024

Phone: (270) 665-8400 (ext. 2500)

Website: <https://ballard.kyschools.us/ballard-memorial-high-school>

West Kentucky Community & Technical College

Address: P.O. Box 1380, 4810 Alben Barkley Drive, Paducah, KY 42001

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Monday – Thursday; 8:00AM – 5:30PM (*Summer Hours; May 15 - July 31*)

Phone: (270) 554-9200

Website: <https://westkentucky.kctcs.edu/>

- ▶ Offers certification courses to Associate Degrees in a variety of fields.
- ▶ Resources and Support for enrolled students
- ▶ Adult GED Courses (*McCracken County Residents only*)