

## Vocabulary List for Community Resource Book

Word	Definition
Acquiring	To get or gain (something, such as an object, trait, or ability)
Activities	something that is done as work or for a particular purpose
Adult Education	educational programs or courses for adults who are out of school or college
Affordable	to be able to pay for (something)
After school care	A program that takes care of children providing recreation and tutoring after the traditional school day while their parents are at work
Agriculture	the science or occupation of till and prepare the land and growing crops and livestock; farming;
Apply	make a formal request.
Assistance	the act of helping someone
At-Risk	in a dangerous situation : in a situation in which something bad or harmful could happen
Basic	forming or relating to the most important part of something
Basic Needs	something important that a person must have
Birth Certificate	an official document that gives information about a person's birth (such as the person's name, the names of the parents, and the time and place where the birth occurred)
Broader	containing or giving large amounts of something
Camper	a young person who goes to a camp during the summer to do different activities
Childcare	the things that are done to take care of children especially when their parents are away or at work
Children's Resources	aid, support, or interaction to help children
Clothing	Formal way of saying clothes
Community	a group of people who live in the same area (such as a city, town, or neighborhood)
Community Service Program	Program which is a service that is performed for the benefit of the public or its institutions
Compassion	a feeling of wanting to help someone who is sick, hungry, in trouble, etc.
Comprehensive	complete; including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.
Costs	the price of something
Council	a group of people who provide information or guidance on something
Crisis assistance	Helping someone who is experiencing a disruption or breakdown in their or their family's normal or usual pattern of functioning.
Cultural	of or relating to a particular group of people and their habits, beliefs, traditions, etc.
Distribution	the act of giving or delivering something to people, store or business
Domestic Violence Shelter	A women's shelter is a place of temporary refuge and support for women escaping violent or abusive situations
Durable	Staying strong and in good condition over a long period of time

Early-Childhood Education	Refers to educational programs and methods (way of doing something) geared toward children from birth to the age of eight.
Education	the action or process of teaching someone especially in a school, college, or university
Employment	jobs that are available for workers
Equipment	supplies or tools needed for a special purpose
Facilitate	to make (something) easier
Fee	an amount of money that must be paid
Financial Assistance	official help given to a person or organization in the form of money, loans, reduced taxes, etc.
Fitness	the condition of being physically fit and healthy.
Free	not costing any money
Full	maximum (as much or as many as possible)
Funded	providing money for
Grant	an amount of money that is given to someone by a government, a company, etc., to be used for a particular purpose
Guide	a book, magazine, etc., that provides information about a particular subject
Handicap	a physical or mental condition that may limit what a person can do : a physical or mental disability ***(Some people consider the word handicap offensive in this sense and prefer the word disability)***
Health	not suffering from any illness and is feeling well.
Heating assistance	
Home-based	business or program that operates from the business owner's home
Housing	the houses, apartments, etc., in which people live
Identity	who someone is : the name of a person
Immunization	to give (someone) a vaccine to prevent infection by a disease
Income guidelines	
Increase	go up, growth
Individual	relating to, or existing as just one member
Information	knowledge that you get about someone or something : facts or details about a subject
Intake	procedure by which information is collected to determine eligibility for a program or services.
Interpersonal Conflict	a disagreement between two individuals or subgroups of an organization involving significant resentment (a feeling of anger or displeasure about someone or something unfair )and discontent(a feeling of unhappiness or disapproval).
Job Interview	process in which a potential employee is evaluated by an employer for prospective employment in their company, organization, or firm.
Kindergarten	a school or class for very young children ◊In the U.S., children in kindergarten are usually about five years old.
Lends	to give (something) to (someone) to be used for a period of time and then returned
Library Card	a card certifying the bearer's right to use the library
Literacy	the ability to read and write
Low-income	Of or relating to individuals or households supported by an income that is below average

Maternity Clothing	clothing worn by women in some cultures as an adaptation to changes in body size during pregnancy.
Medical Supplies	Any item that is essential for treating illness or injury.
Meet Income requirements	highest amount of money one earn and it is set by an agency to qualify of its assistance
Membership	being a part of a group or an organization
Migrant	a person who goes from one place to another especially to find work
Monthly Stipend	Monthly payment, especially a scholarship or fellowship (the position of a person at a university or college) allowance granted to a student.
Necessary	so important that you must do it or have it : absolutely needed
Newborn	a person or animal that has recently been born
Non-perishable	able to be stored for a long time before being eaten or used
Not-for-profit	not established for the purpose of making a profit
Nutrition	the process of taking food into the body and absorbing the nutrients in those foods.
Obstetrics	a branch of medicine that deals with the birth of children and with the care of women before, during, and after they give birth to children
Obtain	to gain or get (something) usually by effort
Online	done over the Internet
Opportunities	an amount of time or a situation in which something can be done
Ownership	the state or fact of owning something
Parental Involvement	parents taking part in their child's education and development from birth to adulthood
Parenting Education	to organized, planned efforts designed to enhance understanding of and performance in the parental role.
Parenting Resources	
Participation	to be involved with others in doing something
Pharmacy	a store or part of a store in which drugs and medicines are prepared and sold
Potential	capable of becoming real
Preschool	the time in a child's life when the child is old enough to talk and walk but is not ready to go to school
Primary education	also known as elementary education and is designed to for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. It helps give students a basic understanding of various subjects and is meant to prepare students for a secondary education.
Process	a series of actions that produce something or that lead to a particular result
Proof of Residency	Documentation which states your name and address
Provide	to supply what is wanted or needed for (something or someone)
Purpose	the reason why something is done or used
Quality	how good or bad something is
Radiology	a branch of medicine that uses some forms of radiation (such as X-rays) to diagnose and treat diseases
Readiness	the state of being prepared for something
Record	written document that gives proof of something or tells about past events

Recreation	something people do to relax or have fun : activities done for enjoyment
Referral	sending someone to another person or place for treatment, help, advice, etc.
Registration	the act or process of entering information about something in a book or system of public records
Residence	living in a particular place
Resource	a person, place or thing that provides something useful
Science	knowledge about or study of the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and the act of watching and listening
Secondary Education	the second stage traditionally found in formal education, beginning about age 11 to 13 and ending usually at age 15 to 18.
Selected	to choose (someone or something) from a group
Seniors' Resources	aid, support, or interaction to help seniors
Sliding Scale Fee	adjustable costs for products, services, or taxes based on one's ability to pay
Social Services	government services provided for the benefit of the community, such as education, medical care, and housing.
Sport	a contest or game in which people do certain physical activities according to a specific set of rules and compete against each other
Struggling	working hard or striving to overcome like poverty or financial difficulties
Student	a person who studies something
Summer Program	programs held generally between the months of early June and late August
Support	to give help or assistance to (someone or something)
Technical	having special knowledge especially of how machines work
Transportation	a way of traveling from one place to another place
Tutoring	giving additional lessons on a subject, often privately
U.S Citizenship Test	is a test that a permanent resident must take before becoming a legal resident of the United States.
U.S. citizens	is a status that entails specific rights, privileges, and duties of someone native born or naturalized in the United States
Unemployment Insurance	A source of income for workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own.
Uninsured	not having insurance : not insured
Vaccine	a substance that is usually injected into a person or animal to protect against a particular disease
Variety	having or including many different things
Verification	to prove, show, find out, or state that (something) is true or correct
Vocational	relating to the special skills and training needed to do a particular job or activity
Volunteer	a person who does work without getting paid to do it
Yoga	a system of exercises for mental and physical health
Youth	the time of life when someone is young

