Thanks to a partnership with Sprint, AMHA is accepting applications from residents with students attending Akron Public Schools interested in borrowing internet hotspots for educational use.

Each hotspot will come with 3GB of free monthly data to be used for web browsing and homework. The hotspots cannot be used for streaming or videos because of the limited 3GB monthly allocation.

If you are interested in applying for one of these hotspots, fill out this quick survey HERE!

Safety Around Water Program Open for Summit Lake Residents!

The world is 71% water and kids are 100% curious! Make sure they're safe around the lake this summer and enroll them in the Safety Around Water program through Summit Metro Parks and the City of Akron. AMHA will pay for residents who wish to participate.

The program includes a water safety curriculum that enables children to be comfortable around water and have the basic skills to remain safe if they happen to fall in to a pool.

Safety Around Water takes place at the Perkins Pool and the Monroe Falls Lake. Pick up and drop off is available at Summit Lake Apartments and each child receives a swimsuit, towel, goggles, bag, and lunches after the program.

To register, call Resident Services at 330-376-9699. Registration is limited! Call ASAP to reserve a spot for your child.

Ryan Becomes a Nursing Assistant While In Service Coordination Program

Goals Become a Reality Thanks to Perseverance

Ryan started the AMHA Service Coordinator-Family program in January of 2019. The Service Coordinator program, which helps individuals set goals and connects them to resources in the community to help achieve them, is open to residents living in public housing.

At the time of his enrollment Ryan’s main goal was to obtain a full-time job as a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA). He and his Service Coordinator, Myia Jeffries, set to work immediately.

As he worked towards his ultimate goal, Ryan secured employment at several factories but always kept his sights on the medical field. He also enrolled in AMHA’s Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program for additional support with his goals. Shortly after enrolling in SC-F, Ryan landed a job as a Home Health Aide and began looking into STNA Programs.

“Ryan always had his eye on the prize,” says Myia. "He knew that he wanted to be a nursing assistant, and he did what he had to do to get there.”

In April, he was offered a full-time position as an STNA but still needed to complete the training program. After that, Ryan was accepted and began classes at Fortis College. On May 31st he was placed on the Ohio Dept of Health’s Nurse Aide Registry as a State Tested Nursing Assistant.

Keep up the great work Ryan! Keep reaching for your dreams!
It's Summer!
See if you Qualify for AMHA to pay for Your Child's Summer Camp Experience!

AMHA is currently sponsoring summer camp registration for children in Public Housing, and for children in Edgewood Village and Eastland Woods.

Public Housing Families
Families in public housing are eligible for the City of Akron Community Center Summer Fun Camps, Specialty Camps, and Tiny Tots Day Camps. These camps offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, field trips, and more.

All campers get a special camp t-shirt. Breakfast and Lunch are provided, except during field trips. Summer Fun Camps are for school age children who have already completed Kindergarten.

How to Apply:
visit akronohio.gov/recreation for 2019 summer camp registration. Submit completed forms to the community center your camper will be attending and indicate that you are an AMHA Public Housing Resident. Community Center staff will then confirm your residency with Resident Services.

Note:
Children must be on the public housing lease to qualify.

Edgewood Village & Eastland Woods
Only families living in Edgewood Village and Eastland Woods are eligible for AMHA to pay for the ARISE Summer Camp. The ARISE camp helps boys and girls go to the next level on and off the field. Register your child for this Football & Cheer/Step camp! Spots are Limited! To learn more about these summer camp options click here.

How to Apply:
Call AMHA Resident Services at 330-376-9699 ASAP to reserve a spot for your camper in one of these four camp options. Once you have registered with Resident Services, you will be contacted by our staff to complete your registration. If we are not able to reach you after three tries, we will move on to an individual on our waiting list.

Free Akron Kidsfest This June
Enjoy a fun day with the whole family at Akron Kidsfest, a free children’s event designed to bring kids, teens and families from across our community to the heart of Akron to grow, inspire, and motivate young minds through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEM) related play.

Saturday, June 15, 2019
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lock 3 Park