

# Beef up Your Education



*Welcome to a great opportunity!*

Beef up Your Education is a grant program, for 18-24 year olds not in school and holding no diploma or GED, through the Bluegrass Area Development District, Mercer County Adult Education/KEDC and the Workforce Investment Act. **This program will support you educationally and financially based upon your commitment to achieving your education and the grant guidelines! For more information, call 859-734-4195 or email [Amy.Matthews@mercerc.kyschools.us](mailto:Amy.Matthews@mercerc.kyschools.us)**

**NOTE: Bonuses are exempt from rent calculation for Public Housing and hours count towards community service.**

## **Requirements:**

- Attend an Orientation Meeting
- Provide a copy of your birth certificate and social security card
- Provide information on last school attended
- If you are a parent we need copies of your child's Social Security Card
- TABE Assess in Reading and Math
- You will have to be certified through the Bluegrass Area Development District (interview at MCAE)
- Attend scheduled classes to work towards GED achievement at an Adult Education Center Mercer or Boyle)
- Attend monthly meetings focusing on Leadership, College, and Career
- Represent your Beef it Up team in a statewide competition, Steps to Success
- Males 18+ must show proof of Selective Service Registration

## **Incentives:**

Re-assess in TABE Reading and Math and achieve an educational gain and receive a bonus (\*100.00)

Attend all monthly meetings receive a bonus (\$100.00)\*

Achieve your GED by June 30, 2016 receive a bonus (\$150.00)\*

Field trip to High Ropes Challenge Course –Wilmore, KY

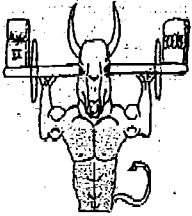
Attend Steps to Success receive a bonus (\$100.00)\*

Enjoy a paid internship to learn about a potential career (5 weeks/20 hours/ \$7.25)

Enroll in college or get a job if unemployed receive a bonus (\$100.00)\*

**\*Bonuses are based upon grant enrollment and may be higher or lower due to grant funds**

**\* Requests for bonuses will be sent monthly to KEDC and may take up to 2 months to be received by the MCAE office. WE DO NOT GIVE YOU CASH ON THE SPOT!**



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## Documentation Required for Grant Participation:

### Monthly Earnings: (choose one)

K-TAP letter

Food Stamp Letter

One month of Paystubs

### Proof of Age/Birth Date: (choose one)

Birth Certificate

Driver's license

U.S. Passport

### Citizenship Status: (choose one)

U.S. Birth Certificate

U.S. Passport

Hospital record of birth

Public Assistance Document

Valid Driver's license and Social Security Card

### Selective Service Status: Males 18 + years old

Data base registration number

### Parenting Youth:

Birth certificate of your child/children