



Commitment Form
Welcome from Home

A Program for Kentuckians to Connect Virtually With Immigrant Newcomers During the COVID-19 Crisis

Your Organization, Group, or Family Name	
Address	
Contact Person	
Phone	
Email	
Alt Phone	

Select which activities your family or group will conduct:

Checking on well-being	<p>Check on the Family and Refer to KRM for Support Needed The most important thing we ask is that you just check on the family. If they need support that you cannot provide, please refer them back to KRM. We can help with unemployment applications, navigation through calling a doctor or the state COVID hotline if someone is sick, clarification on food stamps or other benefits, accessing food bank services or hygiene items, and many other issues.</p>	
	<p>Financial Support</p> <p>Rent/Utility Assistance Financial support to aid KRM client/family who has lost income due to job loss or significant reduction in hours in need of housing support. (Make your donation of \$500 or more to KRM, noting which family it is for, and we will pay the landlord/utility company directly. The family will know you are the donor unless you choose to remain anonymous).</p> <p>Help Fund Supplies Financial assistance to aid KRM client/family with other emergency needs: to help pay for a temporary supply of food, hygiene items, baby supplies, etc. (Make your donation of up to \$500 to KRM, noting which family it is for, and we will purchase the supplies for the family in your name or anonymously if you prefer).</p>	
In-Kind Support	<p>Order Food and/or Supplies for Family Order groceries and other household items (e.g., toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and laundry detergent.) and have them delivered to the family. Options include but are not limited to Amazon, Kroger, or Walmart.</p>	
	<p>Order a Meal for Family Provide a welcoming meal and support struggling local businesses at the same time! Call or order online directly from a local restaurant. Use GrubHub,</p>	

	UberEats, or DoorDash to have a meal delivered to a family or order takeout and make a no-contact delivery to a family's porch or building. We can help provide restaurant recommendations that your partner family may like best. Bonus idea: order from an immigrant-owned restaurant and enjoy a meal from the same restaurant with your own family at your home.	
Emotional Health, Social Support, and, English Language Practice (if applicable)	Call or Video Chat with Family Remember, social distancing does not mean social isolation. Make a connection and sustain it. Call the KRM client/family. Video chat. Practice English communication together. Smile, have fun, sing songs. You can also pre-record a video of yourself and your family welcoming a KRM client and family. Make welcome signs and tell them all about yourselves and what you like to do. Maybe they will reply to you with one as well. Keep in regular contact with the family to ensure they don't feel alone. Help answer questions about what is happening in the community and how to stay safe (refer to KRM for translated materials and videos if needed).	
	Kid Connections Arrange for your kids of similar ages to connect through supervised video chat. Homework help, friendship, English practice, a shared art project - whatever it may be. Ask the young person to teach your child some of their native language!	
	Pay for Entertainment and Educational Enrichment Activities Order a box of art supplies or games online to be delivered to the KRM client/family. Consider paying for a temporary subscription to Netflix, Hulu, or Disney+. Get creative!	
Other	Other Services and Supports List your ideas here:	

Your Group or Family Members

For You to Complete		For KRM to Complete	
Name	Age and gender (kids only if you want your children to participate)	Background check submitted or completed? (adults 18+ older only)	Orientation complete?

Background check options can be found online at kyrm.org/get-involved/volunteer.

Signatures

We enter into this work thoughtfully and prepared to perform the activities indicated above to the best of our ability. We understand that KRM is ultimately responsible for the provision of services, and that this commitment form is not a legally binding agreement. We commit to participating remotely in a training for our role and know to contact KRM first with our questions or concerns. We understand and agree to rules of confidentiality of client information, including contact information, and will not share client information with anyone other than for the purposes of ordering supplies or food as listed above. We understand that proselytizing or initiating religious activities or discussions with the clients is not allowed under this agreement.

Family or Group Representative Name

KRM Representative Name

Family or Group Representative Signature

KRM Representative Signature

Date

Date

For KRM Lexington, submit to Derek Feldman, Community Engagement Coordinator, at dfeldman@krmllex.org.

For KRM Louisville, submit to Christine Gosney, Communications and Development Manager, at cgosney@kyrm.org.

For KRM to Complete:	
Date of Orientation	
KRM Point of Contact	
Client Match (name of adults)	
Welcome From Home start and end dates (agreed upon by all)	