



**Dekalb Public Services**

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**Q1 REPORT**

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**2026**



**Dekalb Public Services**

# INTRODUCTION

DeKalb Public Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving individuals, families, and youth across DeKalb County. This report covers January through March 2026 — a quarter defined by meaningful program delivery, community partnerships, and continued growth across our education, outreach, and support services. From youth financial literacy workshops to community celebrations, DPS remained focused on showing up where it matters most.



This report includes an overview of our Q1 programs, financial activity, and goals for the quarter ahead. Our work spans youth education, benefits guidance, immigration support, and community engagement — built around the real needs of DeKalb County residents.

## Motivation



**Every program we run is rooted in one belief: access to information and opportunity should not depend on your zip code, income, or background.**





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# Q1 IMPACT INSIGHTS

## Q1 Impact Summary



178 Community Members Services



4 TOTAL Programs

10

Upcoming events

## Q1 Highlights



5

Total Events



32

Students



79

Families



5

Health education sessions





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# LEARNU

### Money Mindset for Teens

**32  
Students**

Financial literacy workshop held Feb 7 at ICNA Relief Decatur. 32 students attended across ages 12-19, exceeding registration by 14%.

### Social Media Safety

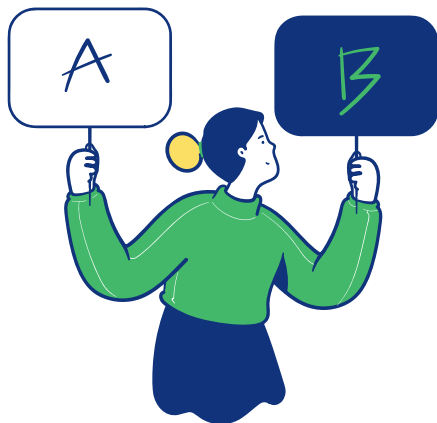
**eCourse  
Available**

One course for ages 10-15 — family-friendly, age-appropriate, and a necessary reminder in today's digital world.

### Upcoming: Q2 Launch

**How  
to Start a Business  
FOR TEENS**

From naming your business to understanding who you're selling to — this course gives teens the real building blocks of entrepreneurship



LearnU is DPS's youth education program delivering in-person workshops and self-paced eCourses on real-world topics. In Q1 2026, we completed our **second workshop** and launched **2 active courses**, with a third on the way. Rather than continuing to recruit students independently — which is **costly and resource-intensive for a small team** — our focus is on **partnering with schools, churches, and community programs** where students already exist. Building our own student base remains a **long-term goal** as we grow.





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# EVENTS

### Health Education

**5  
Events**

5 in-person health coverage education sessions held across our community in partnership with trusted community organizations and high-traffic locations.

### Toy Drive

**125  
Kids**

DPS brought 125 children from 46 registered families to an Eid celebration in Clarkston organized by the Najam Institute and Rohingya Education and Community Center. 600+ toys served total.

### Community Survey

**12  
Events**

Ongoing tabling outreach across DeKalb County collecting community input to shape future programs, partnerships, and resources. In-progress through Q2.

#### Health Education

Educational sessions covering Medicaid, ACA Marketplace, and employer-sponsored coverage. We walked attendees through eligibility basics and connected them with resources like Georgia Access.

In Q1, DPS hosted and participated in events spanning **youth education, community distributions, and health outreach**. Looking ahead, we are planning a **free community barber** event and additional programming to continue showing up for our Community.





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# **LOOKING AHEAD**

**April  
2026**

Community Needs Survey tabling continues across DeKalb County at high-traffic locations including Sprouts, Dick's Sporting Goods, and shopping centers in Stone Mountain, Tucker, Clarkston, and Decatur — meeting residents where they already are.

**May  
2026**

Wrapping up the Community Needs Survey tabling campaign. Planning underway for a free barbering event serving 10 kids in our community — bringing a simple but meaningful service directly to the families we serve

**June  
2026**

Release of Community Needs Survey data collected throughout Q2. LearnU program partnerships with local organizations in active planning — locations and dates to be confirmed.

**July  
2026**

Community Needs Survey winner announced July 1st. Continuing fundraising efforts and adapting programs to current funding levels. Early August Q2 review — with a primary goal of achieving public charity status by that time.





# FUTURE PLANS

## Food Pantry

DPS is launching its community food pantry in May 2026. While we work toward Atlanta Community Food Bank partnership eligibility — which requires six months of active operations — we will bridge the gap through community food drives and direct sourcing to keep a steady flow of resources reaching our neighbors.

## Free Clinic

DPS plans to launch a free clinic by Q4 2026, offering weekly 2–3 hour sessions facilitated by local healthcare providers volunteering their time. The goal is to bring basic health services directly to the families we serve — reducing barriers to care and expanding our impact beyond food and education.

## Workforce Development

DPS is connecting our community with employment opportunities through partnerships with local recruitment agencies. With our first partnership targeted by end of Q3 2026, our long-term goal is to become a full recruitment resource — where businesses find talent and community members find careers.

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