

# Massive Children's Consignment Sale in Elizabethtown draws families from Green County, state, March 19-21

Local families looking to save big on children's clothing, toys, and baby gear will soon have the opportunity to shop one of the largest consignment sales in Kentucky as the Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale returns to Elizabethtown this spring.

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 —Samantha Gaddie

sale team organizes everything by size and category inside the large venue. The result is a store-like shopping experience where families can easily browse thousands of items in one location.

"My daughter was 3 weeks old the first time I shopped the sell and I baby-wore her the whole time I shopped!"

For one week, the Bluegrass Sportsplex will be transformed into a huge pop-up children's store featuring tens of thousands of items being sold by over 1,000 local families across Central Kentucky. Shoppers will find everything from infant clothing to tween sizes, as well as shoes, toys, books, baby equipment, outdoor play items, sports gear, nursery furniture, and more.

cal families, prices are typically 50-90% below retail, making the sale a destination shopping event for many parents, grandparents, and caregivers who travel from surrounding counties to take advantage of the savings and selection.

"I like that it's a single way to get rid of all the clothes, toys, and equipment that my kids have outgrown," Gaddie said. "I don't have to worry about shipping items or meeting up with buyers from online sales. Any items that don't sell I'm able to donate."

**Public Shopping Hours**

Thursday, March 19 – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

Friday, March 20 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET

Saturday, March 21 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (many remaining items half price)

"Kids grow quickly, and many of their items are still in excellent condition when they outgrow them," said event owner Jennifer Upton, who operates the sale with her husband Paul Upton. "Our goal is to connect families who are ready to pass those items along with families who can use them next. It's a great way to save money while keeping quality items in use."

Many shoppers treat the event as a seasonal shopping trip, purchasing clothing and essentials for the upcoming months at a fraction of the cost of buying new.

Admission is free during public shopping hours and no ticket is required.

Green County High School teacher Samantha Gaddie looks forward to the sale each spring.

What sets the event apart from yard sales or online marketplaces is the scale and organization. Sellers prepare and price their items at home using an online system, and the

"I stock up on clothes and shoes for the upcoming season," Gaddie said. "I also like the books and toys. Baby equipment was a big draw for me when my children were smaller."

Shoppers should note that purses, diaper bags, and backpacks larger than an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper are not permitted inside the sale. Empty tote bags may be brought for shopping.

"I love the great deals I can find!" Samantha Gaddie said. "I can normally spend a few hundred dollars and have all the clothes my children will need for the upcoming season. This is a fraction of what I would pay if I bought the clothes at a retail store."

Because the items are consigned by lo-

The sale makes shopping fun. "I make it a social event—I go with friends and we make it a moms' night out," Gaddie said, of the upcoming event.

More details about the event can be found at [www.KentuckyKidsSale.com](http://www.KentuckyKidsSale.com) or by following Kentucky Kids Consignment Sales on Facebook and Instagram.



Green County High School teacher Samantha Gaddie shows off her largest haul at the Ky. Kids Consignment Sale. Gaddie is a seller, but looks forward to the sale to stock up on clothes and shoes for her children. She also enjoys purchasing books and toys and baby equipment was always a big draw.

Photos submitted



All items for sale follow strict guidelines before entry and are a fraction of the cost if purchased new.

The Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale began in Elizabethtown in 2004 with just a few dozen sellers and has grown into one of the region's largest seasonal children's consignment events, attracting sellers and shoppers from across Central Kentucky and surrounding areas.



One of the largest consignment sales in Kentucky is in Elizabethtown March 19-21 as the Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale returns.



Clothing for children of all ages is available for the upcoming season, along with toys, games, gear, furniture, and much more.

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