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# Seniors urged to take advantage of battery program

Lawrence-Douglas County Health  
Department Communications

Douglas County seniors are encouraged to take advantage of a free smoke detector battery program offered by Lawrence/Douglas County Fire and Medical. The agency received a grant recently and is working in conjunction with Douglas County Senior Services to distribute the batteries around the county.

The batteries are available at the following locations:

- Douglas County Senior Services, 745 Vermont St., Lawrence.
- Babcock Dining Center, 1700 Massachusetts St. Lawrence.
- Baldwin City Senior Center, 1221 Indiana St., Baldwin City.
- Clinton Place Dining Center, 2125 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence.
- Lecompton Dining Center, 353 Elmore, Lecompton.
- Pine Crest II Dining Center, 924 Walnut St., Eudora.

If you need help installing the batteries in your smoke detector, Douglas County Senior Services will do it for you on Jan. 29. To sign up for the free service, call Ashley Schemm at (785) 842-0543. Seniors will be served on a first come, first served basis.