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Kansas City Resource Directory



This Directory gathers into one place many of the resources and services that are available throughout the Kansas City area. In addition to addresses and phone numbers, we've provided the website address for most of these organizations. Looking at an agency's website will provide more information about the place before you call them or go there.

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Hotlines & Websites

Child Abuse & Neglect

KS Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline:	1-800-922-5330
MO Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline:	1-800-392-3738
Synergy Services 24 Hour Youth Crisis Hotline:	816-741-8700
reStart Inc. 24 Hour Youth Hotline:	816-309-9048
Parents Anonymous of Missouri:	816-765-6600

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

The National Domestic Violence Hotline:	1-800-799-7233
KC Metro Domestic Violence Hotline:	816-468-5463
Safe Haven Domestic Violence Hotline:	816-452-8535
Hope House, Inc. Hotline:	816-461-4673
MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault) Crisis Line:	816-531-0233
Newhouse Shelter for Abused Women Hotline:	816-471-5800
Rose Brooks Center for Domestic Violence Hotline:	816-861-6100
SafeHome Domestic Violence Hotline:	913-262-2868
Synergy Services Domestic Violence Hotline:	816-452-8535

Substance Abuse & Addictive Behaviors

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):	816-471-7229
Narcotics Anonymous (NA):	1-800-561-2250
Kansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline:	1-866-645-8216
ReDiscover Substance Abuse Hotline:	816-966-0900
Norcon Family Counseling Services Hotline:	816-781-2349
Gamblers Anonymous (GA):	855-222-5542
Missouri Toll-Free Problem Gambler Help Line:	1-888-238-7633
National Council on Problem Gambling Hotline:	1-800-522-4700

Elder and Disabled Abuse & Neglect

Elder & Disabled Abuse & Neglect Hotline: **1-800-392-0210**

Health Issues

Shawnee Mission Ask-a-Nurse Hotline: **913-676-7777**

Children's Mercy 24/7 Nurse Advice Line: **816-234-3188**

Children's Mercy Crisis Line: **1-800-279-8188**

Poison Control Center Hotline: **1-800-222-1222**

Homelessness

Homeless Services Coalition of
Greater Kansas City Hotline: **816-474-4599**

reStart Inc. 24 Hour Access Line: **816-472-5664**

Suicide

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-8255**

Wyandotte Mental Health Center Crisis Line: **913-831-1773**

Mental Health Association
of the Heartland Helpline: **913-281-1234**

Mental Health Association of the Heartland
Teen Connection Helpline: **913-281-2299**

Youth Crisis

24 Hour Youth Crisis Hotline: **816-741-8700** or **1-888-233-1639**

Teen Dating Abuse Hotline: **1-866-331-9474**

Youth Information 24 Hour Helpline: **816-531-2665**

Mental Health Association of the Heartland
Teen Connection Helpline: **913-281-2299**

Victims

National Human Trafficking
Resource Center Hotline: **1-888-373-7888**

Kansas Crisis Hotline: **1-888-363-2287**

2-1-1 (Operated by United Way 24/7)

www.211.org Dial **2-1-1** Alternate Number: **1-800-427-4626**

This is one of the most valuable resources available to people experiencing crisis situations. This hotline, operated by the United Way, offers a comprehensive database of agencies, programs, and social services available to people in need. Whether you are looking for counseling, a low-cost health clinic, job training, or a food pantry, this hotline is designed to help give you direction.

Affordable Care Act Health Insurance (Obamacare)

www.HealthCare.gov 24 Hour Hotline: **1-800-318-2596**

Missouri Health Care Marketplace

www.EnrollMissouri.org 24 Hour Hotline: **1-800-318-2596**

Hotline handles consumer questions and starts the enrollment process.

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org **816-221-4377**

Offering a wide range of resources including housing, workforce development, education, support, health, emergency assistance, veteran's services, social re-entry, mental health, disability, adoptions, and senior care.

Violent Crimes Victim Services

Hotline: **816-234-5205**

Program established by the Kansas City Police Department to support and assist victims/families affected by violent crimes. Services include legal assistance, advice on financial compensation, and referrals to other helpful agencies.

Kansas City Care Clinic

816-753-5144

One of the largest community health clinics in the country, formed to promote health and wellness by providing quality care, access, research, and education to the underserved and all people of the community. Services include general medicine, HIV prevention and care, behavioral health, and dentistry.

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline**1-800-392-3738****United Services Community Action Agency****816-358-6868**

Supportive housing and utility services for the low-income, elderly, ill, disabled, and families with young children. Intended to make individuals and families self-sufficient by offering programs and services that improve the quality of their lives and eliminate the causes of poverty.

Kansas City Homeless Hotline**816-474-4599**

Hotline for centralized access to homeless shelters and other housing programs. Some facilities require appointments and/or referral.

WhyHunger Hotline**1-800-548-6479**

This hotline refers people in need to food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meal sites, government nutrition programs and other organizations that help provide access to nutritious foods.

Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

www.medicaid.gov

Provides information about low cost health insurance programs available for families, children, pregnant women, seniors, and people living with disabilities.

Mid-America Regional Council Department of Aging Services

www.marc.org/Community/Aging

816-474-4240

Department dedicated to addressing aging issues on the local level. Responsible for senior center referrals, senior community and health services, and senior advocacy.

National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI)

www.nami.org Nation-wide Suicide Prevention Hotline:

1-800-273-8255

The NAMI website provides resources and information about mental illness.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673

Kansas City Government Website

www.kcmo.gov

Synergy Youth Services

www.synergyservices.org

24 Hour Youth Crisis Hotline

816-741-8700

Street Outreach Services

816-505-4817

Organization that offers young people, and others experiencing family crisis, a wide range of programs and services that help build resiliency and provide the necessary tools to heal and grow into healthy, productive adults.

www.SocialServe.com or 1-877-428-8844

Rental listings at low or subsidized rates.

www.HomelessShelterDirectory.org

A website for shelters and resources across the nation.

Urban League of Greater Kansas City

816-471-0550

Before You Start

Many of the organizations listed here receive grants and federal funds. They are mandated to provide services and assistance, so take your time going through this guide, read the requirements, and make use of what they have to offer.

Affordable Care Act (Often referred to as ObamaCare)

www.HealthCare.gov and www.EnrollMissouri.org

24 Hour Question Hotline:

1-800-318-2596

The Missouri website www.EnrollMissouri.org is essentially a portal for www.HealthCare.gov. There is additional information at the Missouri website, so it might be useful to start here.

Homelessness Services Coalition of Greater Kansas City

3200 Wayne Ave. #209 64109

www.hscgkc.org

816-924-7997

Coalition of service providers, consumers, community leaders, government agencies, and others in the greater Kansas City metro area that have come together to help eradicate homelessness in the local communities.

Kansas City Department of Health

www.kcmo.gov/health

816-513-6008

Kansas State Department of Health and Environment

www.kdheks.gov

785-296-1500

Lifeline Program

www.usac.org/li/

www.fcc.gov/lifeline

Program offering free or discounted cellphone services to qualifying low-income consumers. Visit the USAC site to learn how you can apply or go to the FCC site for additional information.

Missouri Department of Social Services

www.dss.mo.gov

Information and locations for the Missouri Department of Social Services.

How to Contact Agencies and Get Results

Take notes. Have paper and pencil ready when you make a call. Be ready to give a brief but complete account of what you need. Eliminate unrelated information.

Be ready to provide your full name and contact information, including how and where you can be reached or receive messages.

If your inquiry involves an agency that uses an identifying case or file number, be sure to have that ready.

Be sure to record the name and title of people you talk to, and confirm their phone numbers in your notes.

Keep your notes organized by your contacts to each agency so that you can easily supply information when you make follow-up calls.

Take the time to say THANK YOU to those who assist you!

Streetwise Safety Tips

Stay Alert and tuned into your surrounding wherever you are.

Act as if you're calm, confident, and know where you are going.

Don't accept rides from someone you don't know and/or trust.

Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or situation and leave as soon as possible.

Know the neighborhoods where you spend time, including locations of fire and police stations.

Try to walk places with your friends rather than alone.

Stick to well-travelled and brightly-lit streets. Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots, and alleys.

Take the safest route when travelling on foot.

Don't display your cash or valuables, including items such as cell-phones.

Carry your backpack or purse close to your body and keep it closed. If you are carrying your wallet, put it inside your coat or pants pocket, not in your bag. Always keep your I.D. and other important papers safe and close.

If you think you are being followed switch directions or cross the street. If you believe they're still following you, move quickly toward an area with more people. Don't be afraid to yell for help. You could also try walking into a store or other public area.

If someone tries to rob you, give up your property – don't give up your life. Report the crime to the police immediately. Try to describe the attacker as accurately as possible. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

Be alert and report suspicious activity.

Food Programs, Pantries, & Clothing

A referral and photo identification is required by most (but not all) of the food pantries, clothes closets, and shelters provided in this resource guide. Call 2-1-1 or the Community Services Agency for assistance getting a referral (they are also available through churches, schools, and a wide variety of social agencies).

You can apply for emergency or regular food stamps at the locations below and/or any Division of Family Services office in the city or county of Kansas City. For information about the Food Stamps (SNAP) program and free application screening, visit: www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp.

Emergency Food Stamps/SNAP Program

www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp

Info Line: 1-800-221-5689

EBT Customer Service Line: 1-800-997-7777

615 E 13th Street, 64106

4309 E 50th Terrace, 64130

WhyHunger Hotline

www.whyhunger.org

1-800-548-6479

Organization providing an automated list of food pantries by zip code. After answering a few questions you will be directed to the nearest food assistance programs. Have a pen and paper ready. They will give you lots of information.

AFL-CIO Community Services

www.helpmenow.org

1203 N 6th Street, 64502

816-364-1131

This organization provides information and referral to the needy and lower income.

Feeding America

www.FeedingAmerica.org

Network that operates programs that promote self-sufficiency, educate the public about hunger, and advocate for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Provides food and support to families and individuals nationwide.

Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries

<http://www.mlmkc.org>

Community Care programs provide assistance and services in the five county area for families and individuals in emergency situations. The three Community Care locations provide food, clothing, weather relief, utility assistance, and referrals to other crucial services. Pantry hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Midtown	3031 Holmes St, 64109	816-931-0027
Northland	1104 NE Vivion Rd, 64118	816-454-5295
Wyandotte	722 Reynolds Ave, 66101	913-342-8333

Salvation Army of Greater Kansas City

www.salarmymokan.org

Beacon of Hope

3013-19 E. 9th St, 64124 **816-483-8484**

Noonday soup kitchen located at the Bellefontaine Corps Community Center. Available Monday through Friday, 11:30am to 1pm.

Honk ‘n Holler

816-471-4337

Mobile outreach program that travels throughout the community to poverty stricken areas, offering soup, sandwiches, blankets, clothing, and other necessities.

Blue Valley’s Community Dinner

6618 E. Truman Rd, 64126 **816-241-6485**

Monday evenings, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, a community dinner is served to families from around the area. All are welcomed!

WIC (Women, infants, and children) Nutrition Program

www.fns.usda.gov/wic **1-800-392-8209**

Kansas City Local WIC Agency

619 Anne Ave, 66101 **913-573-6720**

A special supplemental nutrition program which provides

services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children younger than the age of 5 based on nutritional risk and income eligibility. The primary services provided are health screening, risk assessment, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion, and referrals to health care. Supplemental food is provided at no cost to participants.

Bishop Sullivan Center

www.bishopsullivan.org

6435 Truman Rd, 64126

816-231-0984

Food pantry and soup kitchen serving over 1000 families each month. Clients receive canned and boxed food, fresh produce, fresh meat, and milk (based on availability). The homeless receive a special food package requiring no preparation. Monthly grocery deliveries available for homebound seniors. Pantry and household assistance is limited to residents of zip codes 64120 and 64129. The pantry is open Monday through Thursday, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

St. James Place

3934 Troost Ave, 64110

816-561-8515

Partner soup kitchen and food pantry of the Bishop Sullivan Center. Pantry is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Hot meals served each weeknight from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

Main Office – 850 Main St, 64105
or Toll-Free 1-800-875-4377

816-221-4377

A network of Catholic parishes and organizations providing emergency assistance services throughout the Kansas City area. Persons in need of food, rent, utility assistance, other social services, or referrals should contact the main office or simply dial 2-1-1 to reach the United Way and receive immediate assistance.

Olathe Catholic Charity Clothing Closet

333 East Poplar St, Olathe, 66061

913-433-2100

Offering a food pantry, clothing shop, and limited utility, rent, and prescription assistance. Food pantry and clothing closet open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

City Union Mission

www.cityunionmission.org

Hotline for the Homeless (Referral Service):

816-474-4599

1100 E. 11th St, 64106

816-474-9380

Christian ministry that has provided warm beds, nutritious food, and a place of safety for thousands of men, women, and children. Via a partnership with The Food Service Department, City Union Mission distributes food to four kitchens, supplying hundreds of meals daily.

Don Bosco Community Centers

www.donbosco.org

526 Campbell St, 64106

816-421-3160

535 Garfield Ave, 64124

816-691-2900

1444 E. 8th St, 64106

816-300-2700

The Family Support Center offers emergency assistance with food, clothing, and rent/utility aid primarily through a coordination of community services. The Center is a resource for people facing homelessness, child and spousal abuse, job loss, and substance addictions. The Center also helps low income seniors bridge their inadequate income through food and clothing banks. Lunch is provided Monday through Friday from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

Meals on Wheels

www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org

Organization that serves homebound seniors by delivering nutritious meals and making safety checks on at-risk members of the community.

Northland

2800 Clay Edwards Dr, 64116

816-691-5322

Independence

409 N Liberty St, Independence, 64050 **816-254-9566**

Liberty

1600 S Withers Rd, Liberty, 64068 **816-439-4398**

Lee's Summit

P.O. Box 1393, Lee's Summit, 64063 **816-524-1486**

Mid-America Regional Council Department of Aging Services

www.marc.org/Community/Aging

600 Broadway, Suite 200, 64105 **816-474-4240**

Department dedicated to addressing aging issues on the local level. Responsible for senior center referrals, senior community and health services, and senior advocacy. Also offers home-delivered and group setting meals.

Harvesters – The Community Food Network

www.harvesters.org

3801 Topping Ave, 64129 **816-929-3000**

A regional food bank serving 26 counties in the northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas areas. Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, community kitchens, homeless shelters, and children's homes.

Hope Faith Ministries

www.hopefaithministries.org

705 Virginia Ave, 64106 **816-471-4673**

A Christian ministry whose purpose is to alleviate homelessness in Kansas City by providing basic necessities and assistance to empower the homeless to move from dependence to independence. Offerings include nutritious meals, clothing, telephone and mail services, a computer lab, bathing facility, laundry services, and medical care. Essential services are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:30am to 3:00pm, and Thursday from 6:30am to 1:00pm.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor

www.n2ninc.org

500 W. 40th St, 64111

816-931-1150

Provide various services to foster a supportive community among homeless and near-homeless person in the metro Kansas City area. Current services include meals, clothing, health care, legal help, employment readiness, and emergency assistance. Breakfast and hot lunches available Monday through Saturday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Hot dinners available from 6:30pm to 7:30pm Monday through Thursday and every third Friday of the month. Sack lunches are available Sundays from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. The thrift store is open Tuesday through Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Meet the Need Assistance Center

www.meettheneedinc.com

1302 N. Jesse James Rd, Excelsior Springs, 64024

816-630-5221

A volunteer organization founded to help the working poor through crisis situations in life. Offering a food pantry, thrift shop, a work assistance program, crisis care program, household setup & assistance, educational assistance, and community events. Flea market and thrift store hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. The assistance center is open on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Dress for Success

www.kansascity.dressforsuccess.org

3120 Troost Ave, 64109

816-561-5115

Worldwide organization established to help enable women to break the cycle of poverty. They provide female clients with professional attire to secure employment, while also offering the support and assistance necessary to build long-lasting confidence in the workplace. They also offer job training and other career related programs. Please call ahead to receive a program referral. Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Village Church

9960 Mission Rd, Overland Park, 66207

913-671-2315

The Village Church food pantry and clothes closet serves those in Jackson, Johnson, and Wyandotte counties. Groceries available include canned and fresh produce, proteins, baked goods, household items, and toiletries. Seasonal men's, women's, and children's clothing is available in the clothes closet shopping area. In order to apply you must call 913-671-2315 between 9:30 am and noon on Friday mornings.

Clay County Clothes Closet

www.clothescloset.org

3939 North Cleveland, 64117

816-454-3960

Children and families with referrals are provided with adequate clothing. Individuals experiencing emergency situations, such as fires, sudden loss of jobs, etc., are also welcome. Hours are Tuesday morning by appointment only and you must be referred by your child's school counselor, through a church, or by a social services agency.

St. Mary Outreach Center

600 N Liberty St, Independence, 64050

816-252-8649

Offers assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and medication. The center is open to the public who need assistance on Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 9am-3pm. It is best to call ahead and make an appointment. Utility assistance is on Tuesdays by appointment only.

Birchwood Mission Center

3884 Blue Ridge Blvd, Independence, 64052

816-353-4445

Mission center providing coats, clothes, shoes, linens, and blankets for local families in need of assistance. Hours are limited to the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am to noon.

Center of Grace

520 S Harrison St, Olathe, 66061

913-764-1353

Ministries include free community dinners, clothing closet, new shoes, a school supply program, and rental/utilities assistance. Community dinner is served daily between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Clothing closet is open Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm, and Saturdays from 9am to 11am.

Good Samaritan Center

108 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs, 64024 **816-630-2718**

Families and individuals are helped with food, shelter, utilities, transportation, household, and medical needs. Caseworkers are also available to help clients work their way through distress. Food pantry hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Emergency assistance counseling is available by appointment during normal pantry hours.

Pettis County Community Partnership

1400 S Limit Ave, Sedalia, 65301

660-827-0560

Offer information and referrals to community resources in the greater Kansas City region. Shelters, homelessness prevention, clothing, household goods, and more are offered.

Good Shepherd Thrift Shop & Food Bank

304 E 4th Street, Tonganoxie, 66086

913-845-3964

Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00am to noon.

Whatsoever Community Center

1201 Ewing Ave, 64126

816-231-0227

Programs include GED classes, youth services, clothing, and food assistance. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30am to 6:30pm and Tuesday, Thursday 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

Trinity Family Midtown Church of Nazarene

www.trinityfamilyonline.com

301 W Armour Blvd, 64111

913-938-6770

Location runs a community clothing closet for lower income and struggling residents in their service area. They also offer a small amount of free toiletries and personal products. Clothing closet hours are Monday through Saturday 10am to 5pm (other times available by appointment).

Seton Center

www.setonkc.org

2816 E 23rd Street, 64127

816-231-3955

This agency provides a food pantry, thrift store, rent/utility assistance, dental services, aging adult assistance, legal services, and wellness programs. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:15pm.

Blessings Abound Thrift Store

www.blessingsaboundkc.org

9622 Nall Ave, Overland Park, 66207

913-648-0700

Not for profit organization that offers low cost furniture, clothing, footwear, linens, and household goods in their thrift store. Proceeds from the store benefit other social services geared towards providing for those who are in need. Blessings Abound also distributes "Feed the Needy" bags to clients who qualify. Store hours are 10:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday and Saturdays 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Bridge of Hope Community Church

www.bridgeofhopekc.org

1925 North 11th St, 66104

913-499-6741

Clothing pantry and monthly family dinners. Clothing pantry open by appointment only Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Please call for more information.

Central Avenue Center of Hope

www.centralavecenterofhope.org

11 N 15th St, 66102

913-233-2511

Location offers a food kitchen, clothing closet, thrift store, and bathing facilities. Kitchen hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am.

Shelters, Transitional Housing, & Housing Resources

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City Union Mission

www.cityunionmission.org

Hotline for the Homeless (Referral Service):

816-474-4599

1100 E. 11th St, 64106

816-474-9380

Families and single women at the Mission's Family Shelter can enter the 4 to 8 month **New Life Program** that offers rehabilitation to whole families. Members attend bible study, local churches, and regular counseling sessions. Life skills courses will guide you toward a healthier lifestyle. Families live in the shelter while parents and children alike stabilize and prepare to move into permanent housing.

Transitional housing is a 6 to 9 month follow-up program that helps graduates and their families adjust to independent living. In transitional living apartments, clients pay a program fee each month, must be employed, can attend school and live as independently as possible in a nominally supervised setting, before moving into their own home.

El Centro, Inc.

www.elcentroinc.com

650 Minnesota Ave, 66101

913-677-0100

NeighborWorks' Home Ownership Center

A one-stop shop for homeownership. Learn all you need to know about the home buying process through classes offered in Spanish and English. Meet one-on-one with a counselor to review your credit, find a loan that's right for you, and close on the home of your dreams.

Asset Development

Instruction and individual counseling on credit and financial issues increases financial literacy by providing consumers with life-long money management skills. Programs include Individual Development Accounts, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) application, and Volunteer Individual Tax Assistance Site (VITA) during tax season for qualified individuals.

Steppingstone

www.steppingstonekc.org

5100 Noland Rd, 64133

816-356-0187

Steppingstone provides a safe place to live, educational assistance, life skills training, job placement coaching assistance, medical care, individual therapy, and case management for young men and women, ages 16 to 21, who are homeless or at-risk. This unique program offers a continuum of care and supervision to young adults as they progress from living in group care to living in the community.

Hillcrest Ministries

www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org

Transitional housing focusing on moving families from homelessness to self-sufficiency within 90 days by addressing the total life situation. In exchange for rent/utility-free housing, residents are required by written agreement to work full time, obey program guidelines and attend volunteer-taught classes in life skills, employment, community living, and budgeting. Hillcrest also provides the following through a network of community support groups: auto repair/donation, food pantry, medical assistance, dental work, GED classes, haircuts, glasses, school clothes, work uniforms, etc.

738 N 31st, 66102

913-400-2573

St. Joseph Housing Site

3000 Parkway A, #7, St. Joseph, 64504 **816-689-1383**

Independence Housing Site

401 N Spring St, Independence, 64051 **816-461-0468**

Lee's Summit Housing Site

503-B SW Mission Rd, Lee's Summit, 64063 **816-600-2681**

Kansas City North/Parkville Housing Site

5609 N Northwood, #1, 64151 **816-587-9037**

Platte City Housing Site

220 N 2nd St, Platte City, 64079 **816-431-6914**

Kansas City, KS – Family/Adult Housing Site

738 N 31st St, Kansas City, KS 66102 **913-400-2573**

Kansas City, KS – Youth Housing Site

3101 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102 **913-827-8462**

Kansas City North/Parkville Thrift Store

6520 NW Prairie View Rd, 64151 **816-505-0200**

Platte City Thrift Store

1305 Branch St, Platte City, 64079 **816-858-7717**

Lee's Summit Thrift Store

936 E 3rd St, Lee's Summit, 64064 **816-694-7849**

Salvation Army of Greater Kansas City

www.salarmymokan.org

Linwood Center

101 W. Linwood Blvd, 64111 **816-756-2769**

Provides up to 24 months of shelter, comprehensive case management and follow-up services for homeless families and women. The program offers individualized action plans that

promote goal attainment, leading to increased self-sufficiency, improved independent living skills, and an increased ability to secure and maintain permanent housing.

Access House

101 W. Linwood Blvd, 64111

816-756-2769

This transitional program provides safe housing with supportive services for mentally ill homeless adults. Instruction on daily living skills, employment training and other counseling/services are designed to help the process be successful and decrease the likelihood of further incidents of homelessness and/or psychiatric hospitalization.

Crossroads Shelter

14704 E. Truman Rd, Independence, 64051

816-252-3200

This 50 bed shelter is open to individuals and families 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Residents are allowed up to a 60 day stay in which they also have the opportunity to take life skills classes and participate in a required support group. Crossroads also offers an outreach program for low income and near homeless individuals and families.

Johnson County Family Lodge

402 E. Santa Fe St, Olathe, 66061

913-829-0578

44-bed facility offers programming in life skills while the residents work to become independent. Transitional housing, which includes scattered and on-site units, is also offered to residents from the shelter as a long term housing option.

Harbor Light recovery Program

6723 State Ave, 66102

913-232-5400

A 16 bed emergency facility to accommodate families and single women in need of shelter. It features a child's play therapy room and an out-patient counseling center for those with addiction issues. As an extension of its homeless services, The Salvation Army also operates a transitional living program which can accommodate individuals and families for up to two years.

Harbor Light Village also features a transitional living facility for homeless veterans dealing with addiction issues.

Synergy Services

www.synergyservices.org

400 East 6th St, Parkville, 64152

816-587-4100

Safe Haven of Clay County

PO Box 14286, Parkville, 64152

816-452-8910

Shelter providing safety and sanctuary to battered women and their children. Residents are provided with food, personal care products, access to public transportation, assistance from Synergy's community education programs such as Court Services, and the EXCEL employment skills program. Residents are required to participate in counseling and education programs. School aged children of attending families are also required to attend public school. The program includes recreational opportunities, parent education, and peer support.

Children's Center

2001 NE Parvin Rd, 64116

816-777-0356

The Children's Center is an emergency placement shelter that provides a safe and therapeutic environment. Children who are in the state's custody may come into the program through the Children's Division. This is typically a 30 day stay until the child's caseworker finds a more permanent placement. Parents/guardians may also bring their children into the program through Crisis Care. This may include, but is not limited to, homelessness, domestic violence, incarceration, or unexpected hospitalization. Therapy and referrals for other services are provided for the children and their families.

Synergy House

2005 NE Parvin Rd, 64116

816-741-8700

Synergy House provides short-term emergency shelter for youth in crisis, including homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth ages 12 to 18. Synergy House youth participate in individual and group counseling, center-based schooling, recreational activities, and vocational education utilizing Synergy's own EXCEL program. Family counseling is also provided when appropriate.

Transitional Living Program

816-505-4814

Synergy's Transitional Living Program provides an independent living environment, individualized skills assessment and training, as well as support services for homeless youth age 16 to 21. The main goal of the Transitional Living Program is to support youth in achieving self-sufficiency and realization of personal goals.

United Services Community Action Agency

Family Intake, Assessment & Referral (FIAR)

FIAR is the initial assessment used to determine eligibility for USCAA programs and services. The purpose of the system is to look at ALL of the potential needs of each family coming in for service – to explore beyond their presented needs and address any underlying problems preventing long-term success.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Missouri State LIHEAP Contact:

573-751-6789

LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer through programs that reduce the risk of health and safety problems that arise from unsafe heating and cooling practices. The program provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization, and energy-related minor home repairs.

Missouri Asset Development Project

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) are special savings accounts for low-income people that enable them to attain a “lasting asset” (e.g. home ownership; micro-enterprise development; post-secondary education). Attainment of these “assets” has proven to enable families to make a permanent move out of poverty. The program provides a 2:1 match for participants; for every \$1 a participant saves, MBA will match it with \$2 (up to \$4,000).

Supportive Housing

In this program, USCAA encourages self-sufficiency by subsidizing a family's housing payment for up to 2 years. The amount gradually decreases as the family demonstrates increased capabilities, all while a case manager works one-on-one with the family offering continual support.

Central Office

6323 Manchester Ave, 64133

816-358-6868**Eastern**

16995 E Dover Ln, Independence, 64056

816-994-2100**Clay County**108 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs, 64024 **816-630-0037**

1900 NE Englewood Rd, 64118

816-459-9615**Platte County**

412 Aller Ave, Tracy, 64079

816-858-5153**The Housing Authority of Kansas City**www.hakc.org**Section 8 Housing**

301 E Armour Blvd, 64111

816-968-4100

Section 8 rental assistance program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is designed to assist low-income families rent apartments, condominiums, or homes in the private market. Families that meet income guidelines established by HUD will receive a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV). Utilizing their HCV, the family pays approximately 30% to 40% of their income toward rent and utilities and HAKC pays the difference.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

299 Paseo Blvd, 64106

816-777-2901

Voluntary program for participants in the Section 8 program. The purpose is to assist individuals in improving their economic status by reducing their dependence on public assistance. Benefits include career planning/job training, diploma or GED attainment, homeownership counseling, and referrals to other supportive services.

Section 8 Homeownership Program

299 Paseo Blvd, 64106

816-777-2901

Program that helps section 8 voucher holders by paying part of their monthly mortgage payment. This payment is paid by the Housing Authority to the mortgage lender instead of to the landlord. The voucher holder is responsible for a portion of the mortgage payment as well. This program helps with credit recovery, financial education, case management, homeownership education, and managing lenders and realtors.

Health Care

Affordable Care Act (Often referred to as ObamaCare)

www.HealthCare.gov and www.EnrollMissouri.org

24 Hour Question Hotline:

1-800-318-2596

The Missouri website www.EnrollMissouri.org is essentially a portal for www.HealthCare.gov. There is additional information at the Missouri website, so it might be useful to start here.

Kansas City Department of Health

www.kcmo.gov/health

816-513-6008

Kansas State Department of Health and Environment

www.kdheks.gov

785-296-1500

Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

www.medicaid.gov

Provides information about low cost health insurance programs available for families, children, pregnant women, seniors, and people living with disabilities.

Mid-America Regional Council Department of Aging Services

www.marc.org/Community/Aging

816-474-4240

Department dedicated to addressing aging issues on the local level. Responsible for senior center referrals, senior community and health services, and senior advocacy.

National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI)

www.nami.org Nation-wide Suicide Prevention Hotline:

1-800-273-8255

The NAMI website provides resources and information about mental illness.

HealthNet (Missouri)

www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/

1-888-275-5908

Health insurance program for uninsured children of low-income families who do not have access to affordable health insurance. Uninsured children, age birth to 19, whose gross family income is up to 300% of the federal poverty level are eligible. Children will receive all medically-necessary services including: primary care, acute and preventative care, hospital care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, dental, home and community based services such as nursing and personal care, medical equipment and supplies, pharmacy, vision care, lab and x-ray, and behavioral services such as outpatient counseling and inpatient psychiatric treatment.

HealthWave (Kansas)

1-800-792-4884

Part of the State Children's Insurance Program (SCHIP) created for uninsured children ages birth to 19 living households with income levels at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. HealthWave provides a one-page application allowing families with children the opportunity to apply and see which program they may qualify for. The application process is easy and there is no cost to apply.

KC Link for Care

www.linkforcare.org

A shared electronic information network that connects participating organizations to a central database where authorized users can access KC Link for Care medical applications using a web browser to share a uniform set of individual patient information (name, contact information, insurance, medical record number, etc.). KC CareLink provides a 24/7 resource to safety net clinics, hospitals and health departments in our bi-state metropolitan region.

Children’s Mercy Family Health Partners

24/7 Call Center:

816-234-3700

Low-cost or no-cost health care coverage provided through contracts with the State of Missouri HealthNet program and the State of Kansas HealthWave program.

Pediatric Care Center

2401 Gillham Rd, 64108

816-234-3080

Pediatric medical expertise at Children’s Mercy ranges from primary care to the complete array of 37 pediatric medical and surgical subspecialties. Focus on assisting underserved patients, however, care is available to all clients and most major health plans are accepted.

Teen Clinic

4605 Paseo Blvd, 64110

816-234-3050

Clinic provides cost-effective primary and specialty care for youth ages 12 to 21, emphasizing wellness and prevention. The staff, including specialists double board-certified in pediatrics and adolescent medicine, diagnose and treat a wide range of mental and physical conditions and provide preventative services that address high-risk behaviors. A full-time social worker, exclusively dedicated to the adolescent population, provides case management and helps teens and families access community resources. Services include adolescent gynecology, alcohol and other drug use evaluations, pap/pelvic exams, annual physical exams, birth control, colposcopy, school and family issue consultation, counseling, cryosurgery, adolescent wellness education, family planning, immunizations, menstrual suppression, nutritional counseling, pregnancy testing, sports physicals, and urgent care.

Kansas City Care Clinic

www.kccareclinic.org

One of the largest community health clinics in the country, formed to promote health and wellness by providing quality care, access, research, and education to the underserved and all people of the community. Services include general medicine, HIV prevention and care, behavioral health, and dentistry.

Midtown

3515 Broadway St, Suite 100, 64111

816-753-5144

Prospect

6400 Prospect, Suite 200, 64132

816-753-5144

Truman Medical Centers

Hospital Hill

2301 Holmes, 64108

816-404-1000

Provides a full range of services with specialties in chronic disease management, high risk pregnancy, and sleep disorders. This location also has a state of the art cancer center.

Behavioral Health

300 W 19th Terrace, 64108

816-404-5700

Mental health services aimed at assisting clients in managing the symptoms of illness and improving functioning in their day-to-day lives. Delivered through community outreach clinics and at their main location in the Crossroads Art District.

TMC Lakewood

7900 Lee's Summit Rd, 64139

816-404-7000

A wide spectrum of outpatient services designed to meet the needs of families. A comprehensive joint surgery program and geriatric services program are also offered.

Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care Clinic

www.swbfhc.org

340 SW Boulevard, 66103

913-722-3100

Family Health Care is a safety net clinic providing health care and supportive services with an emphasis on continuity of medical services and on caring for pregnant women, chronic diseases such as HIV, hepatitis C, diabetes, dental, minor emergencies, and preventative care for those living in the neighborhood. Family Health Care is a non-profit safety net clinic with services provided on a sliding scale for those who do not have insurance.

Swope Health Services

www.swopehealth.org

3801 Blue Pkwy, 64130

816-922-7645

Provides many medical services including adult medicine, dental services, OB/GYN, optometry, pediatrics, and mental health. Other services include pharmacy, laboratory, an optical shop, and radiology.

Turner House Children's Clinic

www.thcckc.org

21 N 12th St, Suite 300, 66102

913-342-2552

Dedicated to providing comprehensive healthcare in a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate manner to the medically uninsured and underserved children of Kansas City, Kansas, and its surrounding communities. Turner House Children's Clinic provides primary healthcare and health counseling services. These services include well-baby and well-child examinations, non-emergency acute and chronic care, community health education and outreach, hearing and vision screenings, immunizations, laboratory testing, over-the-counter and prescription medications, referrals to medical specialists, and assistance with Medicaid applications.

Wyandotte County Health Department

www.wycokck.org/health

619 Ann Ave, 66101

913-321-4803

Provides health screenings, school entry assessments, sports physicals, day care health assessments, head start health assessments, well-child assessments, and limited care available for non-emergency illness. Assessments may include: growth measurements, developmental screening, physical exams, and laboratory testing at age-appropriate times.

Jackson County Health Department

www.jacohd.org

313 S Liberty, Independence

816-404-6415

The Jackson County Health Department offers childhood immunizations, well-child care, lead testing, and day care screening. Also operates many outreach clinics for both childhood immunizations and well-child care. For outreach locations, please contact the Jackson County Health Department, or visit the website.

Samuel U. Rodger's Health Center

www.rodgershealth.org

816-474-4920

Cabot Westside Medical and Dental

2121 Summit St, 64108

816-471-0900

Provides bi-lingual medical and dental services for the whole family. Services include OB/GYN, children's health, senior and adult health care, physical examinations, treatment of non-emergency illness and minor injuries, chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. A full array of dental services are also available for patients of every age. Although some walk-in appointments are available, it is advised to call ahead.

Downtown Campus

825 Euclid Ave, 64124

816-474-4920

Services provided at this location include primary health care services for children, adolescents and adults, including specialty women's health services (OB/GYN and mammography screenings), podiatry, mental health, a full range of dental health services for children and adults, pharmacy services, digital imaging, lab services, community outreach services, and language interpreters on-site to translate in many languages. Although some same-day appointments are available, it is best to call ahead. Accepts most major insurance coverage, including Medicare, Missouri Medicaid and all MO HealthNet plans. Also accept cash, checks or major credit cards. There is a fee discount based on household income, to those who qualify.

Clay County Family Medicine & Dental Services

800 Haines Dr, Liberty, 64068

816-413-0662

Lafayette Family Medicine, Dental, & WIC Services

811 A South 13 Hwy, Lexington, 64067

660-259-3823

Therapeutic Intervention Center

2701 E 31st St, 64128

816-861-7070

Provides counseling and substance abuse services through an intensive outpatient program. Counseling and psychiatric services for adults, children (5 years & older), adolescents, groups, and families.

J.A. Rogers Family Dental

6400 E 23rd St, 64129

816-231-5746

Services include dental exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, fillings, oral surgery and extractions, root canal therapy, crowns, bridges, partials, and dentures. Accepts most major insurance coverage, cash, checks, and major credit cards. Fee discounts are available based on household income to those who qualify.

Caritas Clinics

www.caritasclinics.org

Clinics for very low-income people who have no insurance and live in Leavenworth and Wyndotte counties. Often referred to as “safety-net” clinics, both locations provide the same services as most family doctors. Offers primary health care, laboratory and radiology services, chronic disease management, preventative care, medication assistance, specialty care, and referral services. To qualify for these clinics, patients must have no insurance, not even Medicaid or Medicare, be a resident in the serving county, and have a household income of, at most, 175% of the poverty level.

Duchesne Clinic

636 Tauomee Ave, 66101

913-321-2626

Saint Vincent Clinic

818 N 7th St, Leavenworth, 66048

913-651-8860

JayDoc Free Health Clinic

300 Southwest Blvd, 66103

913-735-3447

JayDoc is a free, student-run clinic that provides non-emergency urgent and preventative care to the uninsured and underinsured populations of Greater Kansas City. Mondays and Wednesdays are general clinic nights. The clinic opens at 5 PM, but before patients are seen by a provider, they must undergo a triage process. In certain instances, JayDoc may not have the necessary volunteers or resources needed to treat a patient, and in this case the patient may be referred to a JayDoc specialty night or another clinic. Tuesday evenings are specialty nights where services include: women's health care, dental care, diabetes care, ophthalmology services, and radiology services. To attend a specialty night, a patient must receive a referral after attending JayDoc general clinic; however, Dental Night is an exception. JayDoc patients do not need a referral to attend dental night; the patients who need dental care undergo a triage process similar the process that occurs on general clinic nights.

Score 1 for Health

816-654-7960

This program is a community outreach effort provided by Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. A staff of registered nurses, nutrition experts, support staff, and KCU medical students administer free, comprehensive health screenings to children in local schools. Screenings include assessments of blood pressure, dental, hearing, height and weight, vision, and a physical.

Local Investment Commission

www.kclinc.org

3100 Broadway, Suite 1100, 64111

816-889-5050

School Based Health Clinic

Health care resources (physicians, clinics and hospitals) often are not located where many families live. LINC responded by forming partnerships with health care providers; these collaborations established neighborhood health clinics funded in part by Caring Communities and located within Caring Communities school sites.

Dental Clinics

Caring Communities-supported dental clinics serve children and families of participating schools and their surrounding neighborhoods.

Operation Breakthrough – St. Vincent’s Family Service Center

www.operationbreakthrough.org

3039 Troost Ave, 64109

816-756-3511

Children’s Mercy Clinic

A nurse practitioner and other health care professionals diagnose and treat children, perform well-child checkups and developmental screenings and offer health education for parents in an on-site clinic, operated in partnership with Children’s Mercy Hospital.

Immunizations

The Kansas City Health Department conducts blood screening and twice-monthly immunization clinics at Operation Breakthrough, which has resulted in a near 100% immunization rate at our center.

Dental Clinic

Volunteer dental professionals offer free cleanings, x-rays and corrective care for children in our on-site, full-service dental clinic

Therapy

Licensed clinical therapists provide individual and group play therapy for children who have experienced loss, abuse, or witnessed violence and traumatic events. Operation Breakthrough also has a licensed clinical therapist on staff to support parents and families struggling with stress and any other mental health issues.

Education

Kansas City Public Library

www.kclibrary.org

14 W 10th St, 64105

816-701-3400

Kansas City, Missouri Public School District

www.kcpublicschools.org

1211 McGee St, 64106

816-418-7000

Provides information, updates and news to students, parents, teachers, and the community.

Adult Education and Literacy

www.kcpublicschools.org/ael

1215 E Truman Rd, 3rd Floor, 64106

816-418-7150

The Kansas City, MO School District's Adult Education and Literacy program serves older youth and adults who need basic skills to get a job, enter a training program, or pass the GED examination. Each year, more than 6,000 students enroll in day and evening classes designed to teach basic academic skills and prepare for the workplace. Services offered include English as a second language courses, high school equivalency preparation, and the Missouri Option program.

Literacy Kansas City

www.literacykc.org

211 W Armour Blvd, 3rd Floor, 64111

816-333-9332

A non-profit organization providing no-cost, individualized tutoring services to adults in the greater Kansas City area.

Ticket to Read Program

New students attend an orientation and undergo an assessment to identify a "best-fit" within the offered course structure. Students receive a balanced literacy curriculum including phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, computer-based learning, and critical thinking.

Family Reading Program

Program designed to combat the inter-generational problem of illiteracy in underserved communities. This program engages adult learners in functional literacy, computer literacy, and family literacy by using a combination of software, cohort learning, and individualized tutoring. While adults are in class, children will spend time with librarians and volunteers in age-appropriate literacy activities.

North Kansas Adult Education & Literacy

3100 NE 83rd St, Suite 2450, 64119

816-413-5480

This program offers preparation classes for adults who want to take the Missouri high school equivalency exam. Students must be 17 years or older and not enrolled in school. All classes are free, however, students are required to make a commitment to consistent attendance and effort. Services include group classes with certified instructors, additional tutoring during open lab hours, and pre-testing solutions.

Blue Springs School District Adult Education & Literacy

1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, 64015

816-224-1300

Various programs geared towards assisting adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency. English as a second language and transitional programs are also available.

Independence Adult & Community Education

201 N Forest Ave, Independence, 64050

816-521-5507

Offering programs in adult education and literacy, high school equivalency preparation, English as a second language, and community education.

Education Opportunity Center

www.mcckc.edu/eoc

3100 Main St, Suite 100, 64111 816-604-4400

Administered by the Metropolitan Community College, this program assists low-income individuals enroll in post-secondary education programs. Services offered at no-cost include academic counseling, resume assistance, high school

equivalency referral and placement, college planning and selection, admission applications, financial aid applications, financial counselling, scholarship search assistance, career counseling, and loan counseling.

Central Exchange

www.centralexchange.org

1020 Central St, Suite 100, 64105 **816-471-7560**

6201 College Blvd, Overland Park, 66211 **913-253-0900**

Organization offering educational programs that promote the personal and professional growth and development of women.

The Upper Room

www.upperroomprogram.org

5930 Swope Parkway, 64130 **816-363-3819**

A neighborhood-based non-profit organization providing high-quality programs to low-income families in the urban core of Kansas City. Multiple programs available designed to fight poverty and escalate the standard of living for those in the underserved urban environment. Services include a GED program, summer academic program, and child development center.

Whatsoever Community Center

www.whatsoevercc.org

1201 Ewing Ave, 64126 **816-231-0227**

Community services organization that offers classes for GED, English as a second language, Spanish, and college preparation. The center also offers a career services program. Programs offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30am to 6:30pm and Tuesday and Thursday 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Call or stop by to make an appointment.

Employment & Training

Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

615 E 13th St, Suite G-3, 64106 **816-889-2586**

243 NW Executive Way, Lee's Summit, 64063 **816-251-0600**

8030 N Oak Trafficway, 64118 **816-467-7900**

Program to help individuals with disabilities acquire and keep employment. To be eligible you must have a physical or mental impairment that causes problems with working and maintaining employment. Individuals who are eligible will receive guidance and counseling on job-seeking skills, assistance being placed in a job, and additional vocational training when needed.

AmeriCorps

www.nationalservice.gov **1-800-942-2677**

Program that places young adults into intensive service positions where they learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop and appreciation for citizenship.

Job Corps

www.jobcorps.gov

701 St. Louis Ave, Excelsior Springs, 64024 **816-629-3111**

Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through vocational and academic training. Programs are designed to guide and support students as they learn the value of long-term employment and the skills necessary to achieve it.

Bishop Sullivan Center

www.bishopsullivan.org

6435 Truman Rd, 64126 **816-231-0984**

Provides free pre-employment counseling services to low-income people seeking employment to ensure clients are work-ready. Program assesses work-readiness and trains in skills that ensure success in the workplace, including vocational ability, attitude, dependability, honesty, and ability to work as team.

Economic Opportunity Foundation

www.eofkck.org

1542 Minnesota Ave, 66102

913-371-7800

Offers an employment services program designed to assist individuals with every step of the employment process.

Education Opportunity Center

www.mcckc.edu/eoc

3100 Main St, Suite 100, 64111

816-604-4400

Administered by the Metropolitan Community College, this program assists low-income individuals enroll in post-secondary education programs. Services offered at no-cost include academic counseling, resume assistance, high school equivalency referral and placement, college planning and selection, admission applications, financial aid applications, financial counselling, scholarship search assistance, career counseling, and loan counseling.

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Community LINC

www.communitylinc.org

4012-14 Troost Ave, 64110

816-531-3727

Provides job-related assistance to non-resident homeless and at-risk families through outreach programs, Career LINC, and Project Care. Services include skills assessment and career planning, educational and/or technical training planning, job-readiness training, job placement and retention, workplace skills training, transportation assistance, budget training, and post placement follow-up and support.

Full Employment Council

www.feckc.org

1740 Paseo Blvd, 34108

816-471-2330

A non-profit corporation whose mission is to obtain employment for the unemployed and underemployed residents of the Greater Kansas City area. The council works in collaboration with local businesses, governments, educational institutions, labor unions, and community organizations. There are many locations across the Greater Kansas City area. Please call or visit their website for more details.

Jewish Vocational Services

www.jvskc.org

1608 Baltimore, 64108

816-471-2808

Programs assist individuals in learning how to find and keep a job. Service will help you develop a resume and cover letter, teach you about job applications, practice your interviewing skills, and work with you to find appropriate employment opportunities. Clients must be referred by the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or the Veterans Administration.

Women's Employment Network

www.kcwen.org

920 Main St, Suite 100, 64105

816-822-8083

Non-profit organization dedicated to providing women with the skills and confidence to help them achieve economic independence for themselves and their families. Provides comprehensive employment preparation and career transition programs, workshops, and services to women throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Career Centers

Northland Career Center

www.northlandcareercenter.com

1801 Branch St, Platte City, 64079

816-858-5505

FEC Career Center

www.feckc.org

1740 Paseo Blvd, 64108 **816-471-2330**

1722 E 17th Terrace, 64108 **816-471-2330**

3100 NE 83rd St, Suite 2100, 64119 **816-468-8767**

15301 E 23rd St, Independence, 64055 **816-521-5700**

11724 NW Plaza Circle, Suite 500, 64153 **816-464-4620**

103 E North Main St, Richmond, 64085 **816-776-3920**

109 Congress, Belton, 64012 **816-318-3922**

Independence Career Center

15301 E 23rd St, Independence, 64055 **816-521-5700**

Temporary Employment Agencies

Allied Staffing

www.alliedstaffing.com

418 Armour Rd, 64116 **816-254-8844**

10901 W 84th Terrace, Suite 100, Lenexa **913-253-7000**

745 New Hampshire, Suite 2, 66044 **785-842-6200**

Stiver Staffing Services

www.stivers.com

2 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd, 64112 **816-756-3377**

Manpower

www.manpower.com

9300 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, 66212 **913-649-6960**

Randstad Staffing

www.us.randstad.com

233 S 42nd St, 66106 **913-281-7724**

Aerotek Staffing

www.aerotek.com

7900 College Blvd, Suite 200, 66210

913-905-3000

Miscellaneous

State ID and Birth Certificates

Health Department 2400 Troost Ave, 64108 **816-513-6008**

The director of health issues certified copies of birth certificates. You may apply in person or by mail. Cost: \$15.00. Be prepared to provide as many forms of identification as possible.

Missouri Department of Revenue

www.dor.mo.gov

This website will provide you information about getting a state ID from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Once you have the necessary documents you can visit any of the local DMV locations to apply for photo identification.

615 E 13th St, Suite 111, 64106 **816-842-4100**

5493 Antioch Rd, 64118 **816-455-5100**

6138 Raytown Trafficway, 64133 **816-737-1100**

521 S Sterling Ave, Independence, 64054 **816-836-9191**

CSL Plasma Donation Centers

www.cslplasma.com

They will pay for donations. Call or check the website for requirements.

3715 Broadway St, 64111 **816-561-6224**

6000 Independence Ave, 64125 **816-241-2749**

Emergency Food Stamps/SNAP Program

www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp

Info Line: 1-800-221-5689
Line: 1-800-997-7777

EBT Customer Service

615 E 13th Street, 64106
64130

4309 E 50th Terrace,

National Runaway Crisis Safeline

www.1800runaway.org

1-800-786-2929

Missouri Drug Card – Prescription Assistance Program (PAP)

www.missouridrugcard.com

Portal to participate in Missouri’s statewide Prescription Assistance Program. Through a “lowest Rx price logic” you can save on brand and generic medications. There are no enrollment forms, age or income requirements, waiting periods, or limits.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City

www.bbbs.org

1709 Walnut Ave, 64108

816-561-5269

Mentorship program designed to help at-risk youth realize their potential and build their futures. Children can be enrolled to receive a mentor while adults can volunteer.

Department of Veterans’ Affairs

www.kansascity.va.gov

Veterans Crisis Line: **1-800-273-8255**

4800 Main St, Suite 107, 64112

816-753-1866

The VA interview homeless veterans for service-connected disability or pension benefits when eligible. Job referrals service is also available through the Missouri State Employment Service.

Quit Smoking

www.quitnow.net/missouri

Quitline: **1-800-784-8669**

Free Government Cell Phones

Lifeline Program

www.fcc.gov/lifeline

Program offering free or discounted cellphone services to qualifying low-income consumers.

GED Hotline

www.gedtestingservice.com

The GED test is now only offered online.

Parent Link

www.education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink

This website has many resource for parents including answers and options regarding parenting concerns and support for incarcerated parents.

Planned Parenthood

www.plannedparenthood.org

1001 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd, 64110

816-756-2277

4401 W 109th St, Suite 200, 66211

913-312-5100

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1-800-230-7526. Offers a wide range of health care services and testing.

Social Security

www.socialsecurity.gov

6320 Euclid Ave, 64132

1-800-772-1213

STD Testing Centers

www.stdtestingkansascity.com

1-866-747-6513

Same day testing for the 8 most common sexually transmitted diseases. Located throughout the Greater Kansas City metro region. This phone number provides information about locations and the testing process.