

## Crisis Resource Numbers

### **24 Hour Deaf WarmLine Missouri**

1-800-380-3323 (voice/TTY)

### **24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline**

816-461-HOPE (461-4673)

### **24 Hour Youth Crisis Hotline**

Synergy Services, Inc.

816-741-8700, 1-888-233-1639

### **Adult Abuse Hotline**

1-800-392-0210

### **Blue Springs Police Department Youth Outreach Unit**

816-228-0178

### **Child Abuse Hotline**

1-800-392-3738

### **Covenant House Nineline**

1-800-999-9999

*Services: A free crisis line which provides crisis intervention and referral services for troubled youth and their families throughout the U.S.*

Hours: Monday-Sunday (3:00pm-7:00pm)

### **Drug and Alcohol Hotline NCADD**

816-361-5900

### **Girls and Boys Town National Hotline**

1-800-448-3000

### **Mental Health Crisis Line**

1-888-279-8188

1-800-355-8339 (hearing and speech impaired)

### **MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault)**

1-800-392-3738 (toll-free 24 hour hotline), 816-531-0233, 913-642-0233

*Services: Twenty-four hour crisis line for victims of sexual abuse.*

### **National Hopeline Network**

1-800-Suicide (784-2433)

### **National Runaway Hotline**

1-800-621-4000

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**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

**Rape Hotline**

816-531-0233

**reStart Youth Network 24 Hour Hotline**

816-309-9048

**United Way 2-1-1**

Dial 211

*Services: A referral service for emergency assistance with food, shelter and energy needs.*

## Adult Education

### **Blue Springs Adult Education and Literacy**

Hall-McCarter Education Center

5000 NW Valley View Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-874-3762

Hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am-12:00pm) and Mondays and Thursdays (6:00pm-9:00pm)

Monthly Enrollments: Daytime, nighttime hours available, call for current times.

*Services: Adult classes in reading, writing, math, and High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation.*

\*Classes are free.

### **Independence Adult Education and Literacy**

816-521-5507

### **Literacy KC**

Greater KC Metro

211 W. Armour Boulevard, Third Floor

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-333-9332

[www.literacykc.org/](http://www.literacykc.org/)

*Services: Free one-on-one tutoring, Open Doors Program, CITY program, and computer instruction.*

## Alcohol and Substance Abuse

### **Accent on Recovery**

901 Main Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-228-5455

*Services: Individual and group outpatient addictions counseling, anger management, and drug testing.*

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

816-471-7229  
www.kc-aa.org

**C-STAR**

17421 Medical Center Parkway  
Independence, MO 64057  
816-254-3652, ext. 4025

*Services: Outpatient drug treatment for adolescents (age 12-18).*

**Crittenton Children's Center**

10918 Elm Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64134  
816-765-6600

www.saint-lukes.org

*Services: Intensive individual and group outpatient substance abuse treatment program for adolescents and their families.*

**First Call**

633 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
816-361-5900

www.recoverycentral.org

*Services: A program that offers referrals and information for individuals and families regarding alcohol/drug dependency.*

**Narcotics Anonymous**

1-800-561-2250  
www.kansascityna.org

**Preferred Family Healthcare**

Adolescent Substance Abuse Program  
8333 E. Blue Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64133  
816-474-7677

www.pfh.org

*Services: A full continuum of care from residential and day treatment to intensive outpatient, outpatient, and aftercare.*

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse**

**Re-Discover Substance Abuse Services**

301 E. Armour

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-6500

[www.rediscovermh.org](http://www.rediscovermh.org)

*Services: Counseling and psychiatric services, parenting classes, and clinical case management.*

**Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital**

5121 Raytown Road

Kansas City, MO 64133

816-356-5688

<http://tworivershospital.com/>

*Services: Psychiatric services, dual diagnosis/addiction treatment program, outpatient, and aftercare services.*

**Child Abuse**

**CAPA (Child Abuse Prevention Association)**

503 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Independence, MO 64055

816-252-8388

<http://capacares.org>

*Services: Counseling for children who have been sexually or physically abused, counseling for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, and parent education classes.*

**Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

1-800-392-3738

**MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault)**

3100 Broadway, Suite 400

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-4527

816-531-0233 or 913-642-0233(24 hour crisis line)

[www.mocsa.org/](http://www.mocsa.org/)

*Services: Free counseling for children, families, and individuals who are victims or survivors of sexual abuse or assault, and rape crisis center. Offers twenty-four hour crisis intervention service.*

**The Children's Place**

2 East 59th Street

Kansas City, MO 64113

816-363-1898

[www.tcpkc.org/](http://www.tcpkc.org/)

*Services: Outpatient therapy for children under age 8, who may have experienced trauma.*

**Child Care/Day Care**

**Blue Springs Child Care Association**

816-229-0507

Contact: Cathy Smith

www.bscca.org

*Services: Referral network which assists.*

**Child Care Aware of Missouri**

866-892-3228

<http://mo.childcareaware.org/>

*Services: Provides resources and referrals.*

**Cub Care**

Hall-McCarter Education Center

500 NW Valley View Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-874-3764

Contact: Rhonda Malone

*Services: Daycare for children 6 weeks through pre-school for Blue Springs School District students and employees. Limited spots available for at-risk families who qualify. Accepts state subsidy child care assistance.*

**Department of Social Services- Family Support Division-Child Care Assistance**

201 Partridge

Independence, MO 64055

816-325-5800

[www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/chilf-care.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/chilf-care.htm)

Hours: 8:00am-4:45pm

*Services: Child care assistance.*

Eligibility: Applicants must either be working, in a structured job search, or in school or training and meet income guidelines. Applicant must bring birth certificates of children if they were not born in Missouri, social security cards of all family members, last 4 wage stubs or verification of structured job search or training program.

**Prime Time**

Located at BSSD elementary schools for before and after school care.

Hours: 6:30am-9:15am and 4:00pm-6:00pm

\*Call local BSSD elementary school for contact information.

CHILD CARE  
DAY CARE

**Child Care/Day Care**

**Public Lab Preschool**

Blue Springs High School

2000 NW Ashton Drive

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-874-3400

Contact: Pam Beck

Blue Springs South High School

1200 Adams Dairy Parkway

Blue Springs, MO 64014

816-874-3500

Contact: Susie Hall

*Services: Part-time, low-cost. Preschool for children in their pre-kindergarten year. Taught by high school students with the supervision of a certified teacher.*

Hours: Two half-days per week.

## Clothing

**City Union Mission Inc. Community Assistance Center**

1700 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

Kansas City, MO 64106



816-483-7685

[www.cityunionmission.org/](http://www.cityunionmission.org/)

*Services: Assistance with food, clothing, and shelter for needy and homeless families.*

*Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (1:00pm-3:00pm)*

*Bring ID, Social Security Number for everyone in household, and proof of address (if any).*

### **Community Service League**

200 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Blue Springs, MO 64050

816-229-0033

[www.cslcares.org](http://www.cslcares.org)

*Services: Clothing, food, and utility assistance.*

*Hours: Monday, Wednesday-9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm and Friday-9:00am-12:00*

*\*Need a picture id, proof of income for 30 days, and proof of residency.*

### **St. Mary's Outreach**

600 N. Liberty

Independence, MO 64050

816-252-8649

*Services: Assistance with food, clothing, furniture, and household items.*

*\*Services are only available to Independence residents.*

*Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays (9:00 am-3:00pm)*

### **The Closet**

Hall McCarter Education Center/Valley View High School

5000 NW Valley View Rd. (West side of the building next to the View)

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-874-3345

Contact Person: Carman Duvall

*Services: Clothing closet (Families will receive clothing for each child two times a year).*

*Hours: Thursday (8:30am-1:30pm) The Closet will not be open any day school is not in session.*

*\*Free to BSSD families.*

*Carmanduvall@gmail.com*

## Clothing

**Woods Chapel Methodist Church**

**Grace Place**

4725 NE Lakewood

Lee's Summit, MO 64064

816-795-8848, ext. 349

<http://www.woods chapelchurch.org/>

Contact: Amy Hoiland

*Services: Food assistance, children's clothing, utility assistance.*

*Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday-9:00am-3:00pm*

## Disaster

### **American Red Cross**

211 W. Armour Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-8400

[www.kcredcross.org](http://www.kcredcross.org)

*Services: Twenty-four hour service line. Provides three nights lodging, food and clothing, casework to victims of disaster.*

### **Salvation Army**

14700 E. Truman Road

Independence, MO 64055

816-252-3200

[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

Services: Food, utility and rent assistance.

### **United Way 2-1-1**

Dial 211 for 24 hour information and referral to resources in your community.

## Domestic Violence Abuse

### **National Domestic Violence Shelter Hotline**

1-800-491-1114

### **Hope House**

P.O. Box 520409

Independence, MO 64052

816-461-4673

[www.hopehouse.net](http://www.hopehouse.net)

*Services: Emergency housing, outreach therapy, hospital-based advocacy, and a safe visitation center to victims of domestic violence.*

### **New House**

P.O. Box 240019

Kansas City, MO 64124

816-471-5800

[www.newhouseshelter.org/](http://www.newhouseshelter.org/)

*Services: Emergency housing, counseling, legal advocacy, 24-hour hotline, case management, job training, child care and parenting classes to victims of domestic violence.*

### **Rose Brooks**

P.O. Box 320599

Kansas City, MO 64132

816-861-6100

<http://rosebrooks.org/>

*Services: Emergency housing, individual, group, and family counseling, case management, substance abuse counseling, and housing and job assistance to victims of domestic violence.*

### **Safe Haven**

Kansas City, MO

816-321-7050

<http://synergyservices.org/>

*Services: Emergency housing, assistance with legal matters, and individual and group counseling to victims of domestic violence.*

## Early Childhood

### **Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)**

Healthy Family Connections  
503 E. 23rd Street  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-252-8388  
[www.capacares.org](http://www.capacares.org)

*Services: A case management program for parents of children birth to three years old.*

### **First Steps**

4230 Phelps Road, Suite H  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-363-1078  
<http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/>

*Services: Early intervention for children (birth to 3) with developmental delays.*

### **Jackson County Health Department**

313 S. Liberty  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-404-6415  
[www.jacohd.org/](http://www.jacohd.org/)

*Services: Provides immunizations and daycare inspections.*

### **Parents as Teachers**

3575 SW Liggett Road  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-874-3680

*Services: A free early learning program for parents and young children, birth to 5 years old. Provides home visits, group meetings, screenings, and referrals.*

### **W.I.C. (Women Infant and Children)**

#### Blue Springs Location

1511 SW State Route 7  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-404-3650

#### Independence office

529 E. 24 Highway  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-404-6460

#### Lee's Summit Location

7900 Lee's Summit Road  
Kansas City, MO 64139  
816-404-9740

<http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/index.php>

*Services: An income based supplemental food program for pregnant women and their children (newborn to 5 years old).*

## Employment

### **Blue River Community College**

Student and Community Employment Services

816-604-6576

[www.mcckc.edu/jobs](http://www.mcckc.edu/jobs)

*Services: Assistance with cover letters, resumes, mock interviews, and use of [www.projecthire.net](http://www.projecthire.net) database.*

*\*Call for additional information.*

### **Full Employment Council and Missouri Career Center**

Independence Office

15301 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Independence, MO 64055

816-521-5700

[www.feckc.org](http://www.feckc.org)

*Service: A resource room available to the public to assist with employment opportunities. Access to computers, phones, copiers and fax machines. Offers resume writing and interview workshops. Job search on [www.missouricareersource.com](http://www.missouricareersource.com).*

### **KCTV 5 Job Connection**

[www.kctv5.com/jobconnection/index.html](http://www.kctv5.com/jobconnection/index.html)

*Services: A list of current job opening in and around the Kansas City Metro area. Website offers detailed information looking to hire qualified employees.*

### **United Services Community Action Agency**

6323 Manchester

Kansas City, MO 64133

816-358-6262

[www.caagkc.org](http://www.caagkc.org)

*Services: Family support case management for assistance with goals of education, housing, or employment.*

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

615 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Room G3

Kansas City, MO 64106

816-889-2581

*Services: Job placement, college tuition, guidance and counseling, vocational training, and assistance for persons with disabilities who want to be employed.*

### **Women's Employment Network**

920 Main Street, Suite 100

Kansas City, MO 64105

816-822-8083

[www.kcwen.org/](http://www.kcwen.org/)

*Services: Job-search training and resources, individualized coaching, and professional case management.*

## Financial Assistance (Emergency Assistance)

### Community Services League

#### Independence Office

404 N. Noland Road  
Independence, MO 64052  
816-254-4100

*Services: Emergency assistance with food, clothing, and medical prescriptions. IRAP (Independence Rate Assistance Program), Housing, Work Express Employment Program & Financial opportunity center.*

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm); Food Pantry hours: Monday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-12:00 & 1:00pm-3:00pm, Tuesday 10:00am-12:00 & 1:00pm-4:00pm and Wednesday 1:00pm-5:00pm

#### Blue Springs Office

200 SW. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-229-0033

*Services: Emergency assistance with food, utilities, and clothing.*

Hours: Monday and Wednesday (9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm and Friday (9:00 am- 12:00)

### Consumer Credit Counseling Services

#### Apprisen Financial Advocates

3737 S. Elizabeth Street Suite #204  
Independence, MO 64057  
816-753-0535, 1-800-355-2227 (appointment line)  
www.apprisen.com

*Services: Debt management plan for people having difficulty meeting obligations to creditors.*

### Gateway Church of Blue Springs: Mercy Ministry

5600 SW Woods Chapel Road  
Blue Springs, 64015  
816-795-1025

[www.gatewaymercyministry.org/](http://www.gatewaymercyministry.org/)

*Services: Mercy Ministry is a relational ministry of the church that facilitates and provides relief, within a covenant relationship, to those who find themselves in a season of need.*

### Lee's Summit Social Services

108 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
816-525-4357

[www.lsocialservices.com](http://www.lsocialservices.com)

*Services: Utility assistance, rent or small home repairs, prescriptions, budget counseling, school supplies, toiletry items, baby formula/food, Christmas assistance, and a Community Store.*

\*Only available to Lee's Summit residents.

## Financial Assistance (Emergency Assistance)

### **Salvation Army**

14700 E. Truman Road  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-252-3200

*Services: Emergency assistance with food, utilities, rent, deposit, and diaper assistance.*

### **St. John LaLande Parish**

805 NW R.D. Mize Road  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-229-3378  
<http://stjohnlalande.com/>

\*Ask for help line and leave a message.

### **St. Mark's Catholic Church**

St. Vincent DePaul Society  
3736 S. Lee's Summit Road  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-373-2600

*Services: Food assistance and assistance with emergency housing.*

\*Only available to Independence residents.

### **United Services Community Action Agency**

#### Main Office

6323 Manchester  
Kansas City, MO 64133  
816- 358-6868

#### Eastern Jackson County Office

16995 E. Dover Lane (located at Hawthorne Apartments)  
Independence, MO 64056  
816-994-2100

[www.caagkc.org](http://www.caagkc.org)

*Services: Family support case management for assistance with goals of education, housing, or employment; utility assistance; LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance program); and housing programs.*

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00am-4:30pm)

### **United Way Assistance Line**

Dial 211

*Services: A referral service for emergency assistance with food, shelter, and energy needs.*



## Financial Assistance (Government Assistance)

### **Department of Social Services – Family Support Division**

201 E. Partridge

Independence, MO 64055

816-325-5800

[www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm)

*Services: Food Stamps, MO HealthNet for kids and pregnant women, day care assistance, cash assistance (TANF), programs for elderly and disabled persons.*

### **Social Security**

3520 S. Noland Road

Independence, MO 64055

800-722-1213

*Services: Retirement benefits, survivor benefits, disability or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits.*

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816-404-3650

Independence office

529 E. 24 Highway

Independence, MO 64050

816-404-6460

Lee's Summit office

7900 Lee's Summit Road

Kansas City, MO 64139

816-404-9740

*Services: An income-based supplemental food program for pregnant women and their children (newborn to 5 years old).*

## Food

### **Abundant Life Baptist Church**

414 SW Persels

Lee's Summit, MO 64081

816-554-8181

[www.abundantlifels.com/food-pantry](http://www.abundantlifels.com/food-pantry)

*Services: Food pantry available to residents of Lee's Summit.*

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 3:30pm-6:00pm and every Wednesday 2:30pm-5:30pm

\*Must bring driver's license and utility bill with Lee's Summit address matching name on the license or attend Abundant Life Church to use pantry.

### **City Union Mission Inc. Family Center and Family Shelter**

1310 Wabash

Kansas City, MO 64127

816-483-7685, 816-474-9380 ext. 1444

[www.cityunionmission.org/](http://www.cityunionmission.org/)

*Services: Assistance with food, clothing, and shelter for needy and homeless families.*

### **Community Service League**

200 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-229-0033

*Services: Food pantry and clothing closet.*

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm)

\*Need a picture id, proof of income for 30 days, and proof of residency.

### **Cornerstone Church of Blue Springs**

301 SE AA Highway

Blue Springs, MO 64086

816-896-6101

<http://cornerstonelife.org/index.php>

*Services: Food assistance.*

Hours: First Thursday of every month (3:00pm-6:00pm)

\*Call to schedule food pantry appointment.

### **Department of Social Services – Family Support Division**

201 Partridge

Independence, MO 64055

816-325-5800

[www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm)

*Services: Food stamps, Medicaid for kids and pregnant women, day care assistance, cash assistance (TANF), and programs for elderly and disabled persons.*

## Food

### **First Baptist Church Blue Springs: IMPACT Family Resource Center**

1710 W. Main Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-229-8030

[www.fbcbluesprings.org/293130.ihtml](http://www.fbcbluesprings.org/293130.ihtml)

*Services: Food pantry*

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-11:30am, Wednesday 5:00 pm-6:00 pm and Thursday 12:00-1:00 pm

### **Gateway Church of Blue Springs: Mercy Ministry**

5600 SW Woods Chapel Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-795-1025

<http://gatewaymercyministry.org/>

*Services: Provides food, financial coaching, case management, transportation assistance.*

\*Call to make an appointment

### **Harvesters – The Community Food Network**

3801 Topping Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64129

816-929-3003

[www.Harvesters.org](http://www.Harvesters.org)

*Services: Assistance with finding food pantries.*

### **Salvation Army**

Independence Corps

14700 E. Truman Road

Independence, MO 64050

816-252-3200

*Services: Food pantry.*

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-3:00pm (proof of address, income, ID for all in house) Monday–Friday 1:00pm -2:30pm bread line (no documentation required for bread line)

### **St. John Lalande Catholic Church**

805 Northwest R D Mize Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-229-3378

<http://stjohnlalande.com/>

*Services: Food and utility assistance.*

\*Call to schedule an appointment and ask for the help line.

## Food

### **St. Mary's Church**

600 N. Liberty  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-252-8649

*Services: Food assistance, clothing, furniture, and household items. Services are only available to Independence residents.*

### **St. Robert Bellarmine Church**

4313 SW State Route 7  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-229-5168  
<http://robertbellarmine.org/>

*Services: Food pantry*

*Hours: First and third Wednesday of the month (9:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-2:30pm)*

*\*Bring proof of residency.*

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Independence, MO 64050  
816-404-6460

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7900 Lee's Summit Road  
Kansas City, MO 64139  
816-404-9740

[www.dhss.mop.gov/wic](http://www.dhss.mop.gov/wic)

*Services: An income-based supplemental food program for pregnant women and their children (newborn to 5 years old).*

### **Woods Chapel Methodist Church**

4725 NE Lakewood  
Lee's Summit, MO  
816-795-8848  
[www.woods chapelchurch.org/](http://www.woods chapelchurch.org/)

Contact: Amy Hoiland

*Services: Food pantry Tuesday 10:00am-12:00 and Thursday 12:30pm-2:30pm.*

*Call to request assistance with children's clothing.*

## Homeless Services for Youth

### reStart Youth Network Youth Emergency Shelter

918 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-472-5664  
816-309-9048 (24 Hour Hotline)  
www.restartinc.org

*Services: Transitional Living Program for youth ages 16-21 who have no safe home to return to.*

### Steppingstone

5100 S. Noland Road  
Kansas City, MO 64133  
816-356-0187  
<http://everychildshope.org/kansas-city-steppingstone/>

*Services: A transitional living program for young men and women, ages 16 to 21. Living arrangements include group living, structured apartments, and community apartments. Average length of stay is 6 months in each of the living arrangements.*

### Synergy Services, Inc.

Synergy House  
2005 NE Parvin Road  
Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-741-8700, 1-888-233-1639 (24 Hour Youth Crisis Hotline)  
*Services: Provides shelter and counseling to youth.*

#### Youth Resiliency Center/Street Outreach

2001 NE Parvin Road  
Kansas City, MO 64116  
816-505-4840  
Transitional Living Program  
816-505-4814  
816-4192411 cell

Contact: Allison Willman  
*Services: Transitional housing for young adults, ages 16-21.*

#### Counseling/Administration Center

400 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Parkville, MO 64152  
816-587-4100  
[www.synergyservices.org](http://www.synergyservices.org)

### Street Outreach

816-204-6747  
Service: Street outreach team help homeless youth up to age 22. The team provides basic necessities such as food, water, clothing, blankets, and hygiene products. Transportation and case management/referral services are also provided to youth as needed.

## Homeless Services for Youth

Fosteradoptconnect-Community Connections Youth Project

816-350-0215 ext. 335

For more information contact Nathan Ross, Youth Programs Supervisor, [nathan@fosteradopt.org](mailto:nathan@fosteradopt.org)

[www.fosteradopt.org](http://www.fosteradopt.org)

Services: Targets current and former foster youth ages 17-26, as they transition from foster care to independence as adults, connecting them to community based resources.

HOMELESS  
SERVICES (YOUTH)

## Homeless Shelters

### **Homeless Hotline**

816-474-4599

*Services: Hotline that provides information about shelter openings.*

### **City Union Mission**

Forest Avenue Family Shelter

1310 Wabash

Kansas City, MO 64127

816-474-4599

[www.cityunionmission.org](http://www.cityunionmission.org)

*Services: Temporary housing for families, women, and children.*

### **Crossroads Family Shelter-Salvation Army**

14704 E. Truman Road

Independence, MO 64050

816-252-3200 (Ask for Crossroads)

[www.salarmy-mokan.org](http://www.salarmy-mokan.org)

*Services: Emergency shelter for families.*

### **Forest Avenue Family Shelter**

4300 Forest Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64110

816-753-4753

[www.forestavenuefamilyshelter.org](http://www.forestavenuefamilyshelter.org)

*Services: Emergency shelter for women and children only.*

### **reStart Family Emergency Shelter**

918 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, MO 64106

816-472-5664

[www.restartinc.org/pgms\\_family\\_emergency\\_shelter.htm](http://www.restartinc.org/pgms_family_emergency_shelter.htm)

*Services: Overnight shelter for single men and women, youth shelter for kids age 12 to 18, emergency shelter for families, and transitional housing for singles and families.*

## Homeless Transitional Housing

### **Community LINC**

4012 Troost

Kansas City, MO 64110

816-531-3727, 816-595-5549 (intake)

[www.communitylinc.org](http://www.communitylinc.org)

*Services: Transitional housing program for homeless families for up to a year. Family must come from a homeless shelter and be working on goals of employment and debt reduction. Provides case management and follow up services. No walk-ins; Referrals only (from other agencies)*

### **Hillcrest Ministries**

Independence Location

401 North Spring Street

Independence, MO 64051

816-461-0468

Lee's Summit Location

503B SW Mission Road

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816-600-2681

[www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org/](http://www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org/)

*Services: A 90-Day Transitional Housing Program. Applicant must be employed full time, complete application online, and call desired location daily to check availability.*

### **River of Refuge**

5151 Raytown Road

Kansas City, MO 64133

816-678-7640

[www.riverofrefuge.com](http://www.riverofrefuge.com)

Contact: Craig White

*Services: Transitional housing program for homeless families.*

### **Salvation Army**

6723 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

913-232-5400

*Services: Transitional housing program for singles or families for up to 2 years, offers employment assistance and life skill classes. Veteran's only, No Children*

### **Salvation Army Supportive Housing Program**

101 W. Linwood Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-756-2769

816-285-2496 Program Secretary

*Services: Transitional housing program for single women and families. Must have a Disability to receive services for program.*



## Homeless Transitional Housing

### **Sheffield Place**

6604 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, MO 64126

816-483-9927

[www.sheffieldplace.org](http://www.sheffieldplace.org)

*Services: Transitional housing for homeless women with children under 12 for up to 24 months.*

### **United Services Supportive Housing Program**

6323 Manchester Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64133

816-358-6868, ext. 3

816-358-6868, ext. 1 (For Emergency Bill Assistance)

[www.choose-hope.org](http://www.choose-hope.org)

*Services: Housing program that assists homeless and low-income families become self-sufficient.*

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00am-4:30pm)

### **Mercy Ministries Housing**

Gateway Church

5600 SW Woods Chapel Road

Blue Springs, Mo 64015

816-229-6454

[www.gwcb.com](http://www.gwcb.com)

*Services: Transitional housing with case management, financial coaching, assistance with rent, utilities. Referrals made through school district, and other churches.*

## Legal Resources

### **Adult and Child Filings Abuse Office**

415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-881-3499

### **Easter Jackson County**

(Blue Springs, Independence, Lee's Summit, Raytown, etc.)  
308 W. Kansas  
Independence, Mo 64050  
816-881-4555  
Services: Assistance with filing order of protection

### **Domestic Docketing**

415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-881-6428 or 816-881-889-3920  
[www.selfrepresent.mo.gov](http://www.selfrepresent.mo.gov) –Family law forms  
Services: Assistance with child support, custody, visitation, paternity, and name change services.

### **Family Court**

625 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-474-3606

### **Jackson County Prosecutors Office Victim Services Program**

415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-881-3555

### **Legal Aid of Western Missouri, Inc**

4001 Blue Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
816-474-6750  
Services: Free legal service to low-income persons in Jackson, Platte and Clay counties. Assist with cases involving housing, consumer, governmental benefits, family, nursing homes, and guardianship problems. Grandparents and relative guardianship assistance.

### **Women's Advocate**

1-800-527-1460

## Low-Income Housing

### **Ashbrooke Apartments**

524 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816-524-4493

*Services: Apartments that offer on-site application for income-based housing.*

### **Cardinal Ridge Apartments**

14220 E. 49<sup>th</sup> Terrance

Kansas City, MO 64136

816-350-0038

*Services: Apartments that offer public housing and tax credit units.*

### **Hawthorne Place**

101-2707 N. Concord Circle

Independence, MO 64056

816-257-2335

*Services: Apartments that offer public housing and accept Section 8.*

### **Housing Authority**

Independence office

210 S. Pleasant

Independence, Mo 64050

816-836-9200

Lee's Summit office

111 S. Grand

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816-524-1100

Kansas City office

920 Main Street, Fourth Floor

Kansas City, MO 64105

816-968-4100

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

*Services: Subsidized rental housing through Section 8 and Public Housing for families who qualify.*

### **Housing Information Center**

3200 Wayne Avenue, Room # 222

Kansas City, MO 64109

816-931-0443

[www.greaterkchousinginformationcenter.org](http://www.greaterkchousinginformationcenter.org)

*Services: Helps individuals and families living in Jackson County retain their homes or find safe, sanitary, decent and affordable housing. Assists people when delinquent with rent, utilities, or mortgage and provides budget counseling.*

## Low-Income Housing

### **HUD Multi-Family Housing**

913-551-6812

[www.hud.gov/apps/section8/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/apps/section8/index.cfm)

*Services: Low rent apartments.*

\*Must go to individual apartment to apply.

### **Sage Crossing Apartments**

600 NE Howard

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816-524-1394

*Services: Apartments that offer on-site application for income based housing.*

### **Villas Autumn Bend**

1620 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-229-1106

*Services: Apartments that offer on-site application for income based housing and accept Section 8.*

## Medical (Health)

### **Centerpoint Medical Center**

19600 E. 39<sup>th</sup> Street

Independence, MO 64057

816-698-7000

[www.centerpointmedical.com](http://www.centerpointmedical.com)

\*Offers a twenty-four hour service line.

### **Children Mercy Hospital Pediatric Care**

2401 Gillham Road

Kansas City, MO 64108

816-234-3430 (emergency number)

816-960-3080 (pediatric care clinic-for children under age 13)

816-234-3050 (adolescent care)

816-234-3188 (24 hour daily nurse information line)

816-234-1633(SCAN Clinic)

[www.childrensmercy.org](http://www.childrensmercy.org)

### **Jackson County Health Department**

313 S. Liberty

Independence, MO 64050

816-404-6415

[www.jacohd.org/](http://www.jacohd.org/)

### **Kansas City Free Health Clinic**

#### Dental Care

2340 Meyer Blvd., Suite 200

Kansas City, MO 64132

816-777-2790

#### Midtown Location

3515 Broadway

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-753-5144

[www.kcfree.org](http://www.kcfree.org)

*Services: Free health care for uninsured persons age 15 and above.*

### **Planned Parenthood of Mid-Missouri and Kansas**

815 N. Noland, Suite 6

Independence, MO 64050

816-252-3800

[www.ppkm.org](http://www.ppkm.org)

\*Based on sliding scale according to income.

## Medical (Health)

### **Rachels House**

815 Noland Road  
Independence, Mo 64050  
816-921-5050

### **St. Mary's Medical Center**

201 NW R.D. Mize Road  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-228-5900  
<http://www.stmaryskc.com/>

### **Swope Health Services**

3801 Blue Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
816-923-5800  
[www.swopehealth.org](http://www.swopehealth.org)  
*Services: Dentistry services and family healthcare services.*

### **TMC Lakewood Hospital**

7900 Lee's Summit Road  
Kansas City, MO 64139  
816-404-7000  
[www.trumed.org/truweb/lw/LW.aspx](http://www.trumed.org/truweb/lw/LW.aspx)

### **Truman Medical Centers**

2301 Holmes Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-404-1000  
[www.trumed.org/truweb/](http://www.trumed.org/truweb/)

## Medical (Vision and Dental)

### **Saving Sight**

10100 N. Ambassador Drive, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
816-454-5454, 1-800-753-2265 ext. 8518  
[www.saving-sight.org](http://www.saving-sight.org)  
*Services: Eye care assistance.*

### **School of Dentistry**

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
650 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-235-2100  
[http://dentistry.umkc.edu/Patient\\_Information/index.shtml](http://dentistry.umkc.edu/Patient_Information/index.shtml)  
*Services: Dentistry services on a sliding fee scale.*

### **StandUp Blue Springs**

PO Box 614  
Blue Springs, MO 64013  
816-478-4500  
Fax: 816-478-4502  
Contact: Monica Meeks, Executive Director  
Email: [info@standupbluesprings.org](mailto:info@standupbluesprings.org)  
[www.standupbluesprings.org/](http://www.standupbluesprings.org/)  
*Services: Free dental care for uninsured children who reside in BSSD boundaries. The children must meet the financial criteria of 200% or below the poverty level. Need a third party referral.*

### **Swope Health Services**

3801 Blue Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
816- 923-5800  
[www.swopehealth.org](http://www.swopehealth.org)  
*Services: Dentistry services and family healthcare services.*

## Medical (Vision and Dental)

### **TMC Lakewood Hospital**

7900 Lee's Summit Road

Kansas City, MO 64139

816-404-6885 (dental)

816-404-6965 (vision)

*Services: Dentistry and vision services for children and adults.*

\*Accepts Medicaid

### **Vision Service Plan**

Sight for Students

P.O. Box 997100

Sacramento, CA 95899

888-290-4964

*Services: Provides eye exam and glasses to qualifying children who attend school in the Blue Springs School District.*

\*Contact school nurse for referral.

### **Wal-Mart Vision Center**

#### Blue Springs Location

600 NE Coronado

Blue Springs, MO 64014

816-224-3838

#### Independence Location

4000 S. Bolger Road

Independence, MO 64055

816-478-3699

\*Accepts MO HealthNet



## Mental Health

### **Care NET Clinic of Research Psychiatric Center**

4731 S. Cochise, #206

Independence, MO 64055

816-373-6400

*Services: Adolescent intensive outpatient program and individual, family, and group therapy.*

### **Child Abuse Prevention Association**

503 E. 23rd Street

Independence, MO 64055

816.252.8388

[www.childabuseprevention.org](http://www.childabuseprevention.org)

*Services: Counseling for children who have been sexually or physically abused, counseling for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, and parent education classes.*

### **Children's Mercy Developmental and Behavioral Clinic**

2401 Gillham Road

Kansas City, MO 64108

816-234-3674

[www.childrensmercy.org/Content/view.aspx?id=128](http://www.childrensmercy.org/Content/view.aspx?id=128)

*Services: Behavioral therapy, family therapy, inpatient and outpatient consultation services, developmental evaluation, medication management, pain management, play therapy, psychoeducational assessment, psychological/psychiatric evaluation, and autism parent training.*

### **Children's Therapeutic Learning Center**

3101 Main Street

Kansas City, MO 66102

816-756-0780

[www.childrenstlc.org/](http://www.childrenstlc.org/)

*Services: Early intervention services for preschool age children, outpatient counseling and aquatic services for preschool age.*

### **Comprehensive Mental Health**

17844 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Independence, MO 64052

816-254-3652

<http://www.thecmhs.com/>

*Services: Individual and group counseling, case management, and psychiatric and medication management.*

## Mental Health

### **Crittenton Children's Center**

10918 Elm Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64134

816-765-6600

[www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/location/crittenton-childrens-center](http://www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/location/crittenton-childrens-center)

*Services: Inpatient, outpatient, and residential mental health services.*

### **Family Conservancy**

3737 S. Elizabeth, Suite 100

Independence, MO 64057

913-742-4357

[www.thefamilyconservancy.org/](http://www.thefamilyconservancy.org/)

*Services: Individual, family and couples counseling, play therapy, day care referrals, eldercare, and anger management groups.*

*\*Offers sliding fee scale.*

### **Kansas City Psychiatric and Psychological Services LLC**

4731 Cochise, Suite 206

Independence, MO 64055

816-373-6433

*Services: Psychiatric services and individual and group counseling services.*

### **Lilac Center**

1029 Pennsylvania Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64105

816-221-0305

[www.lilaccenter.org/](http://www.lilaccenter.org/)

*Services: Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) for people diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) and support groups for family members of those diagnosed with BPD.*

### **Mental Health America of the Heartland**

739 Minnesota Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66101

913-281-2221

[www.mhah.org](http://www.mhah.org)

*Services: Dedicated to promoting the mental health of the community and improving the lives of persons with mental illness through advocacy, education and support. Offers free workshops.*

### **MOCSA**

3100 Broadway, Suite 400

Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-4527

[www.mocsa.org/](http://www.mocsa.org/)

*Services: Individual and group counseling for survivors of abuse and their family members.*

## Mental Health

### **NAMI of Greater Kansas City (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**

406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 506  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-931-0030  
[www.namikc.org](http://www.namikc.org)

*Services: Support groups and additional resources for individuals and their families with mental illness.*

### **Rediscover**

301 E. Armour  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-246-8000, 816-966-0900 (intake and 24 hour crisis line)  
<http://rediscovermh.org/>

*Services: Individual and group counseling, psychiatric and medication management, crisis intervention, school based services, home based services, and transitional living for young adults.*

### **Samuel Rogers Community Health Center**

825 Euclid Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64124  
816-474-4920  
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

*Services: Outpatient individual, group and family therapy, health services, and substance abuse treatment services. SURHC has partnered with Blue Springs School District in order to provide behavioral health services to those students and families in need. **Please contact your child(s) counselor in order to obtain additional information about how to access services.***

### **Signature Behavioral Healthcare**

206 NW Mock Ave, Suite 101  
Blue Springs, Mo 64014  
816-795-1445 option 1 to schedule intake  
By appointment only, day and evening available  
Assessments are always free  
Ages 12 and older  
[www.signaturebehavioralhealthcare.net](http://www.signaturebehavioralhealthcare.net)

outpatient services, assessment and medication management, take most insurance plans

### **Solace House**

8012 State Line Road, Suite 202  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66208  
913-341-0318  
<http://solacehouse.org/>

*Services: Counseling for grieving children and their families.*

## Mental Health

### **The Children's Place**

2 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-363-1898  
[www.tcpkc.org/](http://www.tcpkc.org/)

*Services: Day treatment and outpatient services for children under eight years old. Parenting support services as well.*

### **Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health**

300 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Terrance  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-404-5700  
<http://www.trumed.org/truweb/>

*Services: Counseling services as well as the Physicians Assistance Program.*

### **Truman Lakewood-Lakewood Counseling Services**

300 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
816-404-6170  
[www.trumed.org/truweb/bh/services/lw\\_counseling\\_service.aspx](http://www.trumed.org/truweb/bh/services/lw_counseling_service.aspx)

*Services: Individual, group, and family counseling, substance abuse treatment, medication managements, and child psychiatry.*

### **Youth Outreach Unit**

205 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-228-0178

*Services: Youth assessment services, outpatient counseling, case management, drug testing, and mentoring.*

## Parenting

### **Child Abuse Prevention Association**

503 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Independence, MO 64055

816-252-8388

[www.childabuseprevention.org](http://www.childabuseprevention.org)

*Services: Parenting groups, age-appropriate groups for children, case management, in-home services, PACT (Parents and Children Together) support group, Love and Logic parenting classes, and Healthy Family Connections (for parents of newborn).*

### **Love and Logic Parenting Classes**

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)

816-252-8388, ext. 0

[www.childabuseprevention.org/content/programs-and-services/education](http://www.childabuseprevention.org/content/programs-and-services/education)

*Services: Offers monthly classes at various sites in and around Independence.*

\*Childcare is not available. Cost \$50 per person, \$75 per couple.

Lee's Summit Cares

816-347-3259

[www.lscare.org/love&logic.htm](http://www.lscare.org/love&logic.htm)

Contact: Bev Hatley

\*Childcare is available at some locations. Cost \$42 per person.

St. Mark's Catholic Church

3736 South Lee's Summit Road

Independence, Missouri 64055

816-373-2600, ext. 233

[www.stmarksparish.com/ministries/love\\_logic.aspx](http://www.stmarksparish.com/ministries/love_logic.aspx)

Contact: Joyce Arthur

*Services: Offered twice a year in October/November and January/February.*

\*Childcare is available. Cost \$25 per couple.

### **Parents as Teachers**

3575 SW Liggett Rd.

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-874-3680

*Services: A free early learning program for parents and young children, birth to 5 years old. Provides home visits, group meetings, screenings, and referrals.*

### **Parent Link**

1-800-552-8522

*Services: Phone service to ask parenting questions.*

### **Youth Outreach Unit**

205 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-228-0178

*Services: Counseling, crime prevention unit, and parenting classes.*

## Prescription Drug Assistance

### **Canada Drug**

151 S Whittier

Wichita, KS 67207

816-795-5208

Contact: candadr352@sbcglobal.net

*Services: Prescription drug assistance.*

### **Community Action Program**

1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1210

Washington, DC 20036

1-732-946-2585

Contact: Mary Pabst, actnow4healthrx@aol.com

[www.caprprogram.org/actnow](http://www.caprprogram.org/actnow)

*Services: Outreach program that distributes discount prescription drug cards free to anyone who needs this benefit.*

### **Missouri HealthNet for Kids**

201 E. Partridge Ave.

Independence, MO 64055

816-325-5800

[www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm)

*Services: Healthcare coverage for children under 19 years of age whose family's income falls within certain guidelines.*

### **Needy Meds**

PO Box 219

800-503-6897

Gloucester, MA 01931

Contact: [info@needymeds.org](mailto:info@needymeds.org)

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

*Services: Prescription drug assistance, co-pays and premiums assistance, and other medicine related expenses.*

## Psychiatric Hospitals

### **Center for Behavioral Medicine**

1000 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-512-7000  
<http://dmh.mo.gov/cbm/>  
*Services: Long-term inpatient services for adults.*

### **CommCare ACI Mental Health Crisis Line**

1-888-279-8188

### **Crittenton Children's Center**

10918 Elm Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64134  
816-765-6600  
[www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/location/crittenton-childrens-center](http://www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/location/crittenton-childrens-center)  
*\*Serves children 4-18 years old.*

### **Marillac Hospital**

8000 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
913-951-4300  
[www.marillac.org/](http://www.marillac.org/)  
*\*Serves children 3-17 years old.*

### **Research Psychiatric Center**

2323 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
816-444-8161  
[www.researchpsychiatriccenter.com/](http://www.researchpsychiatriccenter.com/)  
*\*Serves children and adults 12 years old and older.*

### **Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital**

5121 Raytown Road  
Kansas City, MO 64133  
816-382-6300  
<http://tworivershospital.com/>  
*\*Serves children and adults 5 years and older.*

## Recreational Activities

### **Blue Springs Family YMCA**

1300 SE Adams Dairy Parkway  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-224-9622

### **Blue Springs Parks and Recreation**

903 West Main Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-228-0137  
[www.bluespringsgov.com/index.aspx?NID=240](http://www.bluespringsgov.com/index.aspx?NID=240)

### **Burr Oak Woods Nature Center**

1401 NW Park Road  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-228-3766  
[www.mdc.mo.gov/regions/kansas-city/burr-oak-woods-nature-center](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/regions/kansas-city/burr-oak-woods-nature-center)

### **Camps for Kids**

8014 State Line Road Suite 103  
Leawood, Ks 66208  
816-839-6494  
[www.campsforkids.org](http://www.campsforkids.org)

*Services: Camps for Kids raises funds to send underprivileged and special needs kids to camp. They offer a list of residential, day, and specialty camps for children ages 5 to 17 where financial assistance may be available.*

### **Independence Parks and Recreation**

416 West Maple Ave  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-325-7843  
<http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/parksandrec/>

### **Jackson County Parks and Recreation**

22807 Woods Chapel Road  
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015  
816-503-4800  
<http://mo-jacksoncountyparks.civicplus.com/>

### **Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation**

220 SE Green  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
816-969-1500  
<http://cityofls.net/Parks.aspx>



## Recreational Activities

### **Mid-Continent Public Library**

#### Blue Springs North Branch

850 NW Hunter Drive  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-224-8772

#### Blue Springs South Branch

2220 SW 7 Highway  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-229-3571

#### Colbern Road Branch

1000 N.E. Colbern Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
816-525-9924

#### South Independence Branch

13700 E. 35th Street  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-461-2050  
[www.mymcpl.org/](http://www.mymcpl.org/)

### **The Blue**

Blue Springs Centennial Pool-Plex  
2401 NW Ashton Drive  
Blue Springs, MO 65015  
816-228-0188

*Services: Red Cross swimming lessons, aqua aerobics, diving boards, lap swimming, private party rental, and therapeutic lessons.*

### **Young Olympians**

Daniel Young Elementary School  
505 SE Shamrock Lane  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
913-438-8883

*Services: Cheerleading and karate for boys and girls ages 4-16. Classes are \$6.*

## Special Needs/Disability

### **Able Hands Interpreting Services**

PO Box 659

Liberty, MO 64069

816-838-4263

[www.ablehands.net](http://www.ablehands.net)

Contact: Info@ablehands.net

*Services: Sign language interpreter services.*

\*24 hour services available

### **Bureau of Special Health Care Needs**

3717 S. Whitney Avenue

Independence, MO 64055

816-350-5433

<http://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/index.php>

*Services: Adult Brain Injury Program, Children and Youth with SHCN Program, Family Partnership, Healthy Children and Youth Program, and Medically Fragile Adult Waiver Program.*

### **MidAmerica Alliance for Access**

311 Delaware St. #102 #A

Kansas City, Mo 64105

866-201-3829 (Kansas), 816-822-7432 (Missouri)

<http://www.weloveaccess.org/>

*Services: Provides information and referrals, independent living skills training, peer support, community integration, and advocacy.*

### **Deaf Expressions**

913-268-DEAF (3323)

[www.deafexpression.com](http://www.deafexpression.com)

*Services: Interpreter services.*

\*24 hour services available. Can request online.

### **Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City**

5960 Dearborn St. Suite 100

Mission, KS 66202

913-384-4848

[www.kcdsg.org](http://www.kcdsg.org)

*Services: Provide support and resources, Smart Start Program, hosts seminars and workshops, and Parent to Parent Network.*

### **EFFECT (Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together)**

P.O. Box 2345

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816-537-5951

*Services: Provides information and resources to parents with children with disabilities.*

## Special Needs/Disability

### **First Hand Foundation of the Cerner Corporation**

2800 Rock Creek Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64117  
816-201-3009  
www.firsthandfoundation.org  
Contact: Mary Nelson

### **First Steps**

4230 Phelps Road, Suite H  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-363-1078  
<http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/>  
*Services: Early intervention for children (birth to 3) with developmental delays.*

### **The Joshua Center**

400 E. Bannister Road, Suite A  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
816-763-7605  
www.joshuacenter.com  
*Services: Provides services and support for the social, emotional, medical and educational needs of neurologically impaired children and their families. Offers a variety of programs, including clinical care, counseling, social skills training, life skills training, school support, summer camp and education for parents and teachers.*

### **Kansas City Regional Center**

821 E. Admiral Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-889-3400  
*Services: Provides services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.*

### **Missouri Assistive Technology**

1501 NW Jefferson Street  
Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-655-6700  
[www.at.mo.gov/bkgrnd\\_mission.html](http://www.at.mo.gov/bkgrnd_mission.html)  
*Services: To assist individuals with disabilities access to assistive technology.*

### **Missouri Family to Family Resource Center**

UMKC Hospital Hill Campus  
215 W. Pershing Road, 6th floor  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-235-1763  
<http://mofamilytofamily.org/>  
*Services: Provides information on disabilities, parent-to-parent/peer support, and volunteer information.*

## Special Needs/Disability

### **Rainbow Center**

900 NW Woods Chapel Road, #2

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-229-3869

[www.rainbow-center.org/](http://www.rainbow-center.org/)

*Services: Offers help for those with developmental disabilities who need a more intensive therapy program within an academic environment.*

### **Social Security**

3520 S. Noland Rd. Suite C

Independence, MO 64055

1-800-772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

*Services: Retirement and Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits.*

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

615 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, MO 64106

816-889-2581

*Services: Serves people with disabilities who want to be employed. Helps clients with job placement, college tuition, guidance and counseling, and vocational training.*

## Teen Pregnancy

### **L.I.G.H.T. House**

P.O. box 22553  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-916-4434 (24 hour Crisis Line)  
816-931-2664  
[www.lighthousekc.org/](http://www.lighthousekc.org/)

*Services: Adoption and parenting counseling, housing for pregnant teenagers, and adoption services.*

### **Mother's Refuge**

11004 E. 40 Highway, Suite 132  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-353-8070 (Office)  
816-356-4797, ext. 2 (Admissions)  
Home Address:

3721 Delridge  
Independence, MO 64052  
[www.mothersrefuge.org/](http://www.mothersrefuge.org/)

*Services: Adoption counseling, housing for pregnant teenagers and mother and child for up to a year after birth, food pantry for clients, and counseling related to parenting.*

### **Planned Parenthood of Mid-Missouri and Kansas**

815 N. Noland, Suite 6  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-252-3800  
[www.ppkm.org](http://www.ppkm.org)  
\*Sliding fee scale according to income

### **Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Center**

320 NE Tudor Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
816-921-5050  
[www.rachelhouse.org](http://www.rachelhouse.org)  
*Services: Free pregnancy tests, full term OB medical care, and abortion alternatives education.*  
*Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm*  
Independence Office  
*815 Noland Rd.*  
*Independence, Mo 64050*  
*816-921-5050*  
*Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm.*

## Transportation

### **Blue Springs School District: Transportation Center**

200 SE US 40 Hwy.  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
816-874-3799

### **Logisticare of Missouri Registrations**

1-866-269-5927

[www.member.logisticare.com](http://www.member.logisticare.com)

*Services: Non-emergency medical transportation provider for MO HealthNet covered appointments or gas reimbursement if you, a family member or a friend provide transportation to your appointment.*

Reservation hours: Monday – Friday (8:00am-5:00pm)

\*Reservations must be made 5 days prior to appointment for transportation.

### **Metro**

816-221-0660

<http://www.kcata.org/>

*Services: Bus service. The website shows routes and stops for the Metro.*

### **OATS**

800-480-6287

816-380-7433

*Services: Transports people to medical appointments. \$3 dollars each way.*

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:00am-2:00pm).