

FAMILY SUPPORT

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Franklin County

#1 Liberty Plaza P.O. Box 930 Union, MO 63084

855-373-4636

Fax 636-583-2916

Description: Provides cash assistance, healthcare coverage, child care assistance, and food stamps to those in need. Program Divisions include: Home, Children, Family Support, Health Care, Youth (see below for some specific services. More information online!

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Driving Directions: From Highway 47, turn west at the Independence Drive intersection. Office is located on the left, approximately 1 mile from the intersection. From Highway 50, turn north at the Independence Drive intersection. Office is located on the right, approximately 1.5 miles from the intersection.

<http://www.dss.mo.gov/>

Washington

Behind Petco and Big Lots Sandee Brown 636 239-6703 X269

Sandee.d.brown@dss.mo.gov

St. Charles County

3737 Harry S. Truman Boulevard Suite 100, St. Charles, MO 63301

Circuit Manager: Val Diebold

636-940-3170

Fax 636-940-3186

Warren County

513 West Booneslick P.O.Box 9, Warrenton, MO 63383

Circuit Manager: Julie Nance

636-456-3307

Fax 636-456-4518

This what The Division of Social Services Provides

Basic Maintenance

*Blind Pensions: Provides cash assistance and Medicaid to persons who meet the state's definition of blindness and financial need.

General Relief

*General Relief Program: Provides benefits to persons unable to work due to mental, physical incapacity and who have no other means of support.

Food Stamps

*Food Stamps Program: Provides monthly benefits to purchase food through an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system; most public assistance recipients are among eligible.

TANF

*Temporary Assistance: Provides benefits to families with needy children (due to death, desertion, mental, physical problems or unemployment).

Medicare

***Medical Assistance:** Provides benefits to elderly, disabled and blind persons to cover medical care, hospitalization, drugs, care in licensed nursing homes, etc.

Medicaid

Missouri Healthnet: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhk/>

Provides healthcare coverage to children, parents and pregnant women.

Medicare

*Qualified Medicare Beneficiary: Pays Medicare premiums and coinsurance and for deductibles for Medicare covered services.

Case Management

*Provides assessment of client's needs and then initiates and monitors appropriate services as needed.

Extended Day Care

*Child Care: Subsidizes child care for low-income families, abused and neglected children based on needs (employment, education, job training or based on Children Treatment services plan).

Adoption

Evaluation/Placement *Provides adoption services, including counseling.

Infant Care Centers

*Subsidized child care for low-income families, abused and neglected children based on needs(employment, education, job training or based on Children Treatment services plan.)

Child Foster Care

*Provides foster family home and residential treatment for children in various group homes and treatment facilities.

Child Abuse Prevention

*Provides preventive services to high-risk families to prevent child abuse and neglect; no income requirements.

Children's Respite Care

*Provides respite care as part of prevention, treatment services for abused, neglected children and their families.

Homemaker Assistance

*Homemaker services provided to abused, neglected children and their families as part of prevention, treatment programs.

JEFFERSON FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ACTION

To empower low income families to reach their highest level of success by integrating community resources. They also provide free weatherization for homeowners who need assistance and for some rental properties. They are the organization that Head Start in Franklin County works through. They provide a one-time per year financial support for heating for low income families. They sometimes provide other financial assistance.

Franklin County Office

1020 Plaza Ct. Suite C St. Clair, MO 63077
636 629- 6193
www.jfcac.org

FOOD PANTRIES, SHELTER AND CHILD CARE**ST. FRANCES BORGIA FOOD PANTRY**

311 W. 2nd St. Washington, MO 63090
636-239-3724
Fax 636-938-3267
Description: Food pantry
Population Served: Franklin County

LOVING HEARTS OUTREACH

700 E. 5th St. PO Box 1054 Washington, MO 63090-3410
636-390-8300
Fax 636-390-8333
Description: Food Pantry distributes USDA products
Population Served: Franklin County

WASHINGTON EMERGENCY RELIEF

Provides one-time financial assistance toward delinquent utility bills, rent or other emergency situations.
636 239-6633

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides person-to-person service to individuals in need.

www.svdpsa.org

Union Immaculate Conception Church

100 N. Washington Union, MO 63084 636
583-5144

Washington Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

1014 Madison Ave. Washington, MO 63090
636 239-3520

St. Charles

2215 Droste Road (Thrift Store) St. Charles, MO 63301
636 946-1700

Wentzville

230 W. 4th St. Wentzville, MO
636 327-8787

COMMUNITY RESPONSE FOR CHILDREN

Assists children in need with school supplies, prescriptions and basic necessities. This service goes through the local public school district's Special Ed. Program.

636 231-2006

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE CENTER

Provides lightly used and new toys, clothes, diapers and other necessities for parents in need.

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636 239-1840

CRISIS NURSERY-ST. CHARLES, MO

315 First Capitol Drive St. Charles, MO 63301

636-947-0600

www.crisisnurserykids.com

A temporary shelter for children, birth through age 10, whose families are in crisis. The mission is to prevent child abuse and provide support services to families.

Hours of Operation: Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Population Served: Families experiencing a crisis or needing respite services. Children, birth through age 10 are provided a safe haven.

Driving Directions: Located directly across from the St. Joseph Health Center Emergency Room in St. Charles. From St. Louis: take Highway 70 West to the 5th street exit. Travel north to

First Capitol Drive and turn right. Crisis Nursery St. Charles is located on the right (south) side of the street.

SHEPHERD'S INN

806 S. Hwy 47 Warrenton, MO 63383

636-456-4567

Description: Provides overnight emergency shelter to individuals or families

Hours of Operation: Overnight emergency shelter hours are 6:00pm - 7:00am Monday-Friday

THE SHARING SHED

A small and committed organization which collects and provides household goods to families in need who reside in St. Charles and Warren Counties. Helps provide families who had a fire, were evicted, flood, divorce and other emergency situations.

The only requirement for services is a referral.

636 544-9245

OUR LADY'S INN—ST. CHARLES

3607 Hwy D (Near DD) in Defiance, MO

Located near Busch Wildlife

636 398-5375

636 398-5376 (fax)

bbearuparlant@centurytel.net

www.ourladysinn.org

THE HARVEST TABLE

Invites all to share a free, nourishing meal in a welcoming, safe environment in the Dining Room of St. Peter's United Church of Christ 20 East 5th St. Washington, MO 63090

Please use the back parking lot entrance.

Every Saturday 5 until 6 pm.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-FRANKLIN COUNTY.

PO Box 178 Union, MO 63084

636-583-1020

habitatfc@hotmail.com

<http://www.franklincountyhabitatforhumanity.org/home.htm>

Description: Builds simple, decent houses for qualified, selected families to buy with no interest loans.

Population Served: Low-income

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-ST. CHARLES COUNTY 130 Trade Center Dr. W St. Peters, MO

636-978-5712

www.habitatstcharles.org

CHILD DAY CARE ASSOCIATION (CDCA)

Address: 1360 S. Fifth St. Suite 358 St. Charles, MO 63301

Phone: 636-896-9031

Fax: 636-896-0218

Email: cdcarc@swbell.net

Web Site: <http://www.childcaresstl.org>

TTY: 314-535-6560 Provides child day care resources and referral for children who have special needs or disabilities. Parents receive ongoing assistance and counseling regarding appropriate child care options and resources available. On-site technical assistance is available to child care providers for short-term consultations and child specific training to assist in caring for a child with special needs.

YMCA After School Care and Day Care Scholarships**FOUR RIVERS BRANCH - YMCA**

400 Grand Avenue Washington, MO 63090

636-239-5704

<http://www.ymcastlouis.org/fourrivers>

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday, 5:30am - 10:00pm

Saturday, 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday, 12- 5:00pm

St. Charles County YMCA

3900 Ehlmann Road, St. Peters, MO 63376

Phone 636-928-1928

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF MISSOURI

8631 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63124-1990

314-787-5100

866-326-5327

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

St. Charles:

800-367-2543

2800 West Elm Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

636-949-5522

Franklin Country:

St. Paul Lutheran Church

208 West Springfield Union, MO

*Assists with Domestic, International, Relative, and Independent Adoptions. Provides temporary and emergency foster care, and provides counseling to pregnant and parenting families, also child counseling. Provides disaster relief, mentoring to at-risk children, and advocacy.

OTHER FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA UNITED WAY

301 W. Front St. P.O. Box 3 Washington, MO 63091

HOTLINE: 211 636-239-1018

Fax 636-390-0294

unitedway_fa@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.franklincountyunitedway.org>

The United Way provides support to 40 area agencies and programs in the Franklin County area.

Population Served: All populations are served through our 40 agencies and programs.

MEDWISE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Toll free 800-710-2758

Hours of Operation: Toll free line is open 24 hours a day. Provides financial assistance for prescriptions.

Population Served: Working people, unemployed, seniors, students, families, single people.

HARMONY HOUSE

416 Market Street Washington, MO 63090

636-239-2778

Description: Harmony Thrift Shop has discount items available

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm;

Thrift store is open 10:00am - 3:00pm; Monday –Friday

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1275 N. Hwy 47 Union, MO 63084

Toll free 800-772-1213

Description: Administers all phases of the Social Security Act, including retirement, disability, survivors and medicare benefits, SSI and SSA

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Population Served: Serves employees, their families and the self-employed.

GRACE'S PLACE

This facility is a child crisis center accepting children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age, for five days, at no cost to the parent. If a parent needs to go through an inpatients/outpatients care for behavior/drug rehab. they will take the child/children so the parent can get the help they need.. They also provide the parents with parenting classes. Also, they will take children in the event the electric has been turned off in either extreme heat or cold, until the parent can make the arrangements to get the electric back on.

3 rd and Lafayette St. Washington, MO

Suzette Monda - Shannon Crandall

636-432-1313

sogracesplace@yahoo.com

OATS

519 E. Independence Drive Union, MO 63084

636-583-1630

Toll Free 800-373-1631

<http://www.oatstransit.org>

Description: Provides reliable transportation to disadvantaged Missourians.

Notes: Call or visit website for bus schedules.

KIDS IN THE MIDDLE, INC.

121 West Monroe Avenue, St.Louis, MO 63112

314-909-9922

Fax 314-909-1831

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

Divorce Counseling

Counseling for children of Divorce: Provides group, individual and family counseling for children of separated, divorced and remarried families. Also, provides training and consulting for professionals, school and community.-Parenting Workshops Parenting together after divorce workshops.

WINGS PROGRAM**ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

888 252-4663

www.stlouischildrens.org (search Wings Program)

A Pediatric Palliative Care Program for children with a life-limiting illness. Wings provides hospice care and extraordinary support for parents.

SIBSHOPS - ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

314 454-5415

Geri Blake

www.stlouischildrens.org/content/sibshops.htm

A free program for siblings of children with long-term or life-threatening medical needs. For siblings ages 7-11 years. Sibshops are exciting events that offer support and information in a recreational setting for siblings. Held at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

SALVATION ARMY

If funds are available, the Salvation Army helps pay utility bills, certain towns have food pantries and clothing stores. If families qualify, families can get vouchers for clothing. Drug and alcohol abuse programs are also available. Some organizations provide after school care. St. Louis Headquarters: 314 646 3000

FREE INCOME TAX SERVICES

St. Louis Tax Assistance Program offers Free Electronic Income Tax Return Preparation and tax information for a family with income under \$50,000.

Washington, MO

Washington High School
600 Blue Jay Drive Washington, MO
www.stlouistap.org

For dates and a list of what to bring, please e-mail.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS (Putting Kids First)

Mental health, Family Wellness, Developmental Issues, Domestic Violence
636-239-8935

CAR SEAT ASSISTANCE "Safe Kids Program"

Free car seats, (possible small fee) for all families., also car seat safety inspection and how to install the car seat.

Call for an appointment.

Car seat assistance available once a month.

Pregnancy Assistance Center

310 International Avenue Washington, MO
636 239-1840

EMPLOYMENT: WESTSIDE PERSONNEL

A Temporary Work Agency
140 W. St. Louis, St Pacific, MO 63069-1409
636 271-7322

LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Heating and/or Cooling Assistance

<http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/liheap.htm>

Missouri Department of Social Services