

## A

### **AAA Taxi-Cab**

417-624-8294 or 800-829-4222

### **AARP—American Association of Retired Persons**

1-888-687-2277

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

Legal Services Network-888-687-2277

### **AARP—Missouri**

700 W. 47th Street, Suite 110

Kansas City, MO 64112-1805

1-866-389-5627

[moaarp@aarp.org](mailto:moaarp@aarp.org)

### **The Abilities Fund**

307 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 500

Centerville, IA 52544

888-222-8943

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

*Funding and resources for persons with disabilities wanting to start a business.*

### **Ability Transportation**

*Accept Medicaid*

866-269-5927 or 417-234-7073

### **The Access Board**

*Technical Assist. on Accessibility Rules*

800-872-2253 (V) or 800-993-2822 (TTY)

[www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

### **ACCESS USA**

Braille & audio products for independence

1-800-263-2750

[www.access-usa.com](http://www.access-usa.com)

### **ACLU—Am. Civil Liberties Union**

816-756-3113, [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

### **ADA Information Line**

800-514-0301 (V) or 800-514-0383 (TTY)

### **Adult Education and Literacy**

*Joplin Office, 123 N. Main St.*

417-625-5263

**Neosho High School Equivalency**

**Program**, Crowder College

417-455-5553; 417-455-5571

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

[tslinkar@crowder.edu](mailto:tslinkar@crowder.edu)

### **Advanced Health and Rehab**

417-782-2504

*Physical therapy & chiropractic services*

### **Advantage Healthcare**

1009 S. Neosho Blvd., Neosho

417-455-1882

Durable Medical Equipment

### **Agape Christian Counseling**

College Skyline Center

417-782-1443 or 800-624-1054

### **Aging Program Specialist**

Missouri Division of Aging

Department of Social Services

PO Box 1337 - 615 Howerton Court

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1337

(573) 751-6400 or Fax: (573) 751-8493

### **AIDS Project of the Ozarks**

1901 E. Bennett Suite D, Springfield

417-881-1900 or 800-743-5767

### **Air Care Alliance**

888-260-9707, [www.aircareall.org](http://www.aircareall.org)  
Volunteer pilots for health care, patient transport, etc. Free & low-cost flights for surgery for donors and transplant recipients.

**Alliance Rehab & Medical Equip.**  
417-581-5747 or 800-813-1656  
*Specialize in power chairs, stair lifts, and standers*

**The Alliance of SW Missouri**  
1027 S. Main Ste 7 (Lower level),  
Joplin, MO 64801  
417-782-9899 fax 782-4337  
[www.theallianceofswmo.org](http://www.theallianceofswmo.org)

**Allied Mental Health**  
1107 Broadway St., Lamar  
417-682-5757  
*Outpatient mental health services, accept MO HealthNet, Medicare and Private Ins.*

**ALS Association**  
417-886-5003  
*Support groups, equipment loan, home visits, home modifications, assisted communication devices, info & referral.*  
[www.alsa-midwest.org](http://www.alsa-midwest.org)

**Alternative Opportunities (AO)**  
*Vocational Rehabilitation Services*  
**Joplin office** 2709 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
417-659-9911 or 417-624-3077  
**Hispanic Liaison—Laura Piña**  
128 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ste. 10, Lamar  
417-681-0995

**Alzheimer's Association**  
**SW MO Chapter**  
Support Groups, Caregiver Respite  
**Southwest Missouri Chapter:**  
1630 W. Elfindale, Springfield, MO 65807  
417-886-2199 or  
800-272-3900 helpline  
[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

**Amedisys Home Health Care**  
1027 S Main St #106  
Joplin, MO 64801  
417-206-6500

**American Cancer Society**  
417-659-8247  
Springfield Office: 417-881-1670  
800-227-2345 (24-hour Information Line)  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**American Council of the Blind**  
Washington, DC, 1-800-424-8666  
[www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

**American Diabetes Association**  
1-800-232-3472; 1-800-342-2383;  
417-624-8455

**American Heart Association**  
1-800-439-2648

**American Indian Disability  
Technical Assistance Center**  
University of Montana Rural Institute  
<http://aidtac.ruralinstitute.umt.edu>

**American Legion**  
**Webb City**, 417-673-1474  
**Neosho**, 417-455-2650

**American Red Cross**  
[www.redcross-ozarks.org](http://www.redcross-ozarks.org)  
**Joplin**, 410 S. Jackson, 417-624-4411  
866-221-8238

**The Americans with Disabilities  
Act** (information line)  
800-514-0301 (V), 800-514-0383 (TTY)  
[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

**American Organ Transplant  
Association**  
[aotaonline.org](http://aotaonline.org) 713-344-2402

**AmeriCare Assisted Living**

Foxberry Terrace, Webb City: 622-4212  
Silver Creek, Joplin: 622-0134  
Arbors Alzheimer's Unit: 622-0134

### **AmeriCorps Missouri**

314-772-9002  
[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

### **Amputee Coalition of America**

900 E. Hill Avenue, Suite 290  
Knoxville, TN 37915-2568  
865-524-8772

### **Amputee Support Group – Independent Living**

2864 S. Nettleton, Springfield, MO 68507  
417-886-3619

### **Anderson Rural Health Clinic**

PO Box 750, 104 E Main St. Anderson,  
417-845-6984

### **Angel Flight**

Tulsa, OK 918-749-8992  
[www.angelflight.com](http://www.angelflight.com)  
*Provide free medical flights to qualifying  
individuals*

### **Apria Healthcare**

**Home health equipment**  
417-782-6212 or 800-688-4472  
[www.apria.com](http://www.apria.com)

### **ARC of the Ozarks**

1501 E. Pythian, Springfield 65802  
417-864-7887  
Joplin: 417-625-4826  
[www.thearcoftheozarks.org](http://www.thearcoftheozarks.org)  
*Supportive services for people with  
disabilities.*

### **Area Agency on Aging**

*Respite care, information, senior centers,  
senior community service employment.*  
**Region X** (Serving Barton, Jasper, Newton

and McDonald Counties)  
PO Box 3990, 531 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St, Joplin, 64804  
417-781-7562 or 627-0600

**SW MO Office on Aging** (Serving Dade,  
Lawrence, and Barry Counties)  
417-862-0762

**Missouri SORT Program**—preventing  
Medicare & HealthNet Fraud 888-515-6565

### **Area Hearing and Speech Clinic**

2311 Jackson, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-781-2311

### **Arts Tech**

#### **PAN-Educational Institute**

*Computer Redistribution Program*  
1522 Holmes St., Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-461-0201 [www.artstech-kc.org](http://www.artstech-kc.org)

### **ASCENT Recovery Residences**

*Treatment facility for men and women with  
addiction*  
PO BOX 4368 Joplin  
[www.ascentrecovery.org](http://www.ascentrecovery.org)

### **ASPIRE of Southwest Missouri**

*Scholarships for single parent families  
struggling with expenses while going to school*  
417-291-1640  
<http://swmo.aspireus.org>

### **Attorney General**

PO Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102  
1-800-392-8222 or TTY 1-800-729-8668  
[ago.mo.gov](http://ago.mo.gov)

### **Audient—Epic Hearing Healthcare**

*Assist low-income individuals access  
quality hearing care at a low cost.*  
866-956-5400 ext.2  
[www.audientalliance.org](http://www.audientalliance.org)

### **Audio Reader**

*Provides access to printed material via  
electronic media & other technologies.*  
1-800-772-8898 or 785-864-4600  
[www.reader.ku.edu](http://www.reader.ku.edu)

## **Avalon Hospice**

2024 S. Maiden Ln., Joplin, MO 64804  
417-782-6811, 888-782-6811

## **B**

### **Babbitt Mediation and Geriatric Services**

Richele Babbitt, LCSW  
417-434-3399  
[babbittmediation@gmail.com](mailto:babbittmediation@gmail.com)  
Accept Medicare and Anthem Insurance

### **Bank of America Home Loans**

*Low-interest loans for disability-related home & vehicle modifications.*  
800-432-1000 (V), 800-288-4408 (TTY)  
[www.bankofamerica.com/accessiblebanking](http://www.bankofamerica.com/accessiblebanking)

### **Barceda Families**

100 E 11<sup>th</sup> St, Lamar, MO 64759  
417-681-0065 Emergency Assistance  
Serves Dade, Dallas and Polk counties.

### **Barton County Memorial Hospital**

417-681-5100

### **Barry County SB 40 for the Developmentally Disabled**

104 W. Seventh Street, Cassville, MO  
417-847-2832

### **Bell Management**

*Accessible rental housing*  
3609 E. 20<sup>th</sup>, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-624-4144

### **Beltone Hearing Aid Specialists**

500 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Suite 1 Joplin 64804  
417-782-2865

### **Better Business Bureau**

417-862-4222 [swmo.bbb.org](http://swmo.bbb.org)

## **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Jasper and Newton Counties  
3510 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-626-9244

### **Blind Association**

417-623-5721  
*Low-vision resource center*

### **Blind Pension**

Missouri Department of Social Services  
855-373-4636

### **Blindness Skills Specialist Project**

MSU Holland Building  
417-836-8872 or 800-735-3702

### **Boys and Girls Club of SW MO**

417-623-8072

### **Brain Injury Association of Missouri**

2265 Schuetz Road, St. Louis, MO 63146  
*Support, education and recreation for survivors of brain injury and their families*  
800-444-6443  
[www.biamo.org](http://www.biamo.org) [info@biamo.org](mailto:info@biamo.org)

### **Breast Cancer Fdtn. of the Ozarks**

701 S. Pearl, Joplin  
417-434-2200  
[www.bcfo.org](http://www.bcfo.org)  
*Financial assistance, free mammogram program, education, free lymphedema garments, support groups.*

### **Bright Futures**

Resources for families of Joplin Schools  
417-625-5200 ext. 2229

### **Brookhaven Hospital**

Tulsa hospital specializing in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation and mental health services (faith based)  
888-298-HOPE or 918-438-4257

## **Bureau of Hospital Standards**

573-751-6303

*To file complaints regarding hospital care*

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Cherokee Nation—918-456-0671

Inter-Tribal Council—918-542-4486

Inter-Tribal Council Food Distribution

Program—918-542-3443

# **C**

## **Camp Barnabas**

*Camp for Individuals with Disabilities*

901 Teas Trail 2060, Purdy, MO 65734

417-476-2565, [www.campbarnabas.org](http://www.campbarnabas.org)

Springfield: 417-886-9800

## **Cancer Fund of America**

*Assistance for indigent cancer patients*

800-578-5284, [www.cfoa.org](http://www.cfoa.org)

## **Canine Companions for Independence**

*Dogs for People with Disabilities*

1-800-572-2275 (V/TTY)

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

## **Carpino Ford Mobility**

*Full range of mobility items*

Columbus, Kansas

620-429-2200 or 800-641-3673

## **Carthage Crisis Center**

100 S. Main Carthage, MO 64836

417-358-3533

## **Carthage Medical Rehabilitation**

1901 Buena Vista Ave., 417-358-3440

## **Catholic Charities**

403 E 4<sup>th</sup> St Joplin, MO 64801

(417) 624-3790

*Disaster and community emergency assistance. Homeless prevention case management. Wellness education.*

## **Center for Head Injury Services**

11786 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis

314-983-9230

## **Chamber of Commerce**

### **Joplin**

320 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., 417-624-4150

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

### **Carthage**

402 S. Garrison, 417-358-2373

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

### **Lamar**

102 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 417-682-3595

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

### **Monett**

200 E. Broadway PO Box 47,

Monett, MO

417-235-7919

[www.monett-mo.com](http://www.monett-mo.com)

### **Cassville**

504 Main Street, 417-847-2814

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

### **Neosho**

308 W. Spring St. PO BOX 605

417-451-1925

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

[director@neoshocc.com](mailto:director@neoshocc.com)

## **Charlotte's Angels**

*Specialize in Alzheimer's Care*

417-627-9322

## **Checkers Taxi Service**

*Bill Medicaid for medical transportation*

417-499-8877 Fax 782-3030

## **Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

PO Box 88, Jefferson City, MO 65102

1-800-392-3738

## **Child Care Aware of Southern MO**

417-592-2926, 800-743-8497, 800-424-2246

1910 E. Meadowmere

Springfield, MO 65804

## **Council of Churches of the Ozarks**

800-200-9017 ccochildcare.org

## **Child-Support Enforcement- Family Support Div. Jasper Cty**

866-313-9960 or 417-629-3080

## **Children's Haven**

*Provide emergency residence for children*

701 Picher, Joplin, MO 64801

417-78-CHILD (2-4453) or 866-594-2838

## **Children's Miracle Network**

931 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Joplin, MO 64804

417-347-6639

## **Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake for Stone County**

417-739-3200

*Food pantry and emergency resources*

## **Churches** (help with various items)

First Christian Church, Carl Junction

417-649-7200 (**have a food pantry**)

Mt. Hope Church of Christ, Joplin

417-624-1795 (**food pantry**)

Calvary Baptist Church

417-781-1841

First United Methodist Church, Joplin

417-623-2796

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Joplin

417-623-7090

Joplin Family Worship Center

417-623-6134

Abundant Life Christian Center, Joplin

417-624-7500 (**emergency food**)

We care of the Four states

417-625-1600

Martin Luther School Joplin

417-624-1403 (*emergency services*)

Christ Church, Oronogo

417-673-3945

Forest Park Baptist Church, Joplin

417-623-4606 (**food and clothing**)

Ignite Church, Joplin

417-553-5821

College Heights Christian Church, Joplin  
417-624-6915

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Monett  
417-235-3286

Christ United Methodist Church, Monett  
417-235-3659

First United Methodist Church, Monett  
417-235-7444

First Baptist Church, Cassville  
417-847-2965 (**food pantry**)

Cassville United Methodist Church  
417-847-2328 Food Pantry

Spiritual Streams Fellowship, Cassville  
417-342-9932

Rock Springs Baptist Church, Seligman  
417-342-3720

United Methodist Church, Shell Knob  
417-858-6707 (**food pantry**)

First Christian Church (**home health aid  
loan program**), Carthage  
417-358-4044

Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage  
417-358-4631

Grace Point Carthage  
417-358-8896

Anderson United Methodist Church  
417-845-3405

First Baptist Church, Goodman  
417-364-7266

Church of Christ, Noel  
417-475-3546

United Methodist Church, Pineville  
417-223-4723

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lockwood  
417-232-4642 (**have a food pantry**)

Main Street Baptist Church, Greenfield  
417-637-5335 (**have a food pantry**)

## **City of—**

### **Joplin**

303 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

417-624-0820 (V) or 417-625-4774 (TTY)

*Health*—623-6122 or 623-6123

*Public Information Ctr.*—624-0820 ext. 204

*Community Development—Home Repairs*

417-624-0820 ext. 570

*Tool Lending Library*—120 N. Porter,

625-4718 or 624-0820 ext. 570, 572, or

541

**Carthage**

326 Grant St., 417-237-7035 (Parks Dept.)

**Monett**

217 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 417-235-3763

**Neosho**

203 E. Main, 417-451-8050

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

**Anderson**, 417-845-6463

**Pineville**, 417-223-4368

**Lamar**, 417-682-5554

**Greenfield**, 417-637-2532

**Golden City**, 417-537-4351

**Lanagan**, 417-436-2226

**Lockwood**, 417-232-4221

**Liberal**, 417-843-6025

**Mindenmines**, 417-842-3216

**Goodman**, 417-364-7316

**Noel**, 417-475-3696

**Southwest City (Noel)**, 417-762-3767

**Seneca**, 417-776-2723

**Clark Comm. Mental Health Center**

1701 N. Central, PO Box 100

Monett, MO 65708

417-235-6610

**Clinics**

**See Community Health & Dental Clinics**

**College Skyline**

**Counseling Services**

1230 N. Duquesne, Joplin, MO 64802

417-782-1443 or 800-624-1054

*Have targeted counseling for elderly and disabled (group support, in-home, hospital, or residential sites)*

[cscstaff@cablone.net](mailto:cscstaff@cablone.net)

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**

202-454-6400 [www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org)

**Community Health and Dental Clinics**

**Joplin Community Clinic**

701 Joplin Street, 417-624-5500

**Access Family Care**

530 S. Maiden Ln. Joplin

417-782-6200

**Access Family Dental Clinic**

530 S. Maiden Ln., Joplin

417-782-0080, weekly emergency list

**Access Family Care Pediatrics**

530 S. Maiden Ln., Joplin

417-659-9100

**ACHE Dental Anderson**

508 W. Highway 76, Anderson

417-845-2243

**ACHE Dental Carthage**

215 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Carthage

417-674-2141

**ACHE Dental Neosho**

516 McCord Street, Neosho

417-451-0977

**Dr. Crockett Dental Hygiene Clinic**

MSSU—cleanings and x-rays

417-625-9711

**Anderson Rural Health Clinic**

104 E. Main, 417-845-6984

**Access Family Care**

4016 Main Street, Cassville

417-847-0057

**Access Family Care, Anderson**

927 N. Highway 71, 417-845-8300

*Provide primary health care, prescriptions.*

**Mary Ann Bradley Dental Clinic**

417-845-2273, Anderson

**Jordan Valley Community Health Ctr**

Springfield

417-832-0083, 417-831-0150

**Lockwood Clinic**

723 S. Main, 417-232-5200

**Southwest City Community Clinic**

109 N. Broadway, 417-762-3287

**Pineville Medical Clinic**

PO Box 265

412 Highway 71 Suite J

417-223-4290

**Dade County Family Medical Ctr.**

105 N. Grand, Ste. 2, Greenfield, 65661

417-637-5133

*Accept MO HealthNet, Private Insurance and sliding scale copays.*

**Ozarks Community Hospital**

2828 N. National, Springfield

417-837-4000

**Community Health Ctr. of SE Kansas**

Accept MO HealthNet, provide sliding scale dental assistance.

**Pittsburg Dental Clinic:**

924 N. Broadway. Pittsburg, Kansas  
620-231-6788 or 866-396-6788

**Pittsburg Dental and Medical Clinic:** 3011 N. Michigan

**Baxter Health & Dental Clinic:**  
2990 Military Ave., Baxter Springs  
Kansas  
620-856-2900

**Community Action Centers:**

**OACAC-Neighborhood Center**

150 S Main St, Greenfield, MO 65661  
417-637-2701

[www.oacac-cao.org](http://www.oacac-cao.org)

Dade County – Neighborhood Center-  
OACAC 150 S Main Greenfield, MO 65661  
417-637-2701

**Community Support Services**

2312 Annie Baxter, Joplin, MO 64804  
417-624-4515

Assist people with developmental disabilities. Training for basic living skills and economic skills. [www.cssmo.org](http://www.cssmo.org)

**Compassionate Care Senior Services**

624 South Main, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-623-2447

Arrange for adult day care, elder law assistance, minor home repairs, counseling. Minimal fee for service.

**Connections Case Management**

2000 Maiden Lane, Joplin  
417-206-2886

**Consumer Advocacy Program—**

**CAP** (Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services) 1-800-392-8667

**Consumer Credit Counseling**

3130 Wisconsin, Joplin, MO 64804  
417-782-6830

Non-profit credit counseling

**Contractors/Handymen**

**Walker and Son Construction**

411 N. Ball, Webb City  
417-673-3183

**Four-State Handyman Services**

417-623-2447 or 434-8700

[jlcole@cablone.net](mailto:jlcole@cablone.net)

**Eric Polley**

417-540-4697

**Lloyd Leibee Construction**

417-499-7080 [lleibee22@yahoo.com](mailto:lleibee22@yahoo.com)

**Bill Uselmann**

417-499-2521

**William Lambright, Barton County**

417-884-5187

**Convoy of Hope**

417-466-5406

**Country Home Elevator & Stair Lift**

1549 E. 559<sup>th</sup> Rd., Brighton, MO 65617  
Toll Free 1-800-898-5090

[www.countryhomeelevator.com](http://www.countryhomeelevator.com) Offers residential elevators, stairway lifts. Serves all of Southwest Missouri..

**County of—**

**Jasper**

Courthouse, 1-800-404-0421

**Barton**

417-682-5554, 682-0421

**Newton**

417-451-8258 (assessor)

**Dade**

417-637-2271

**McDonald**

417-223-4662 (courthouse)

417-223-4318 (911 Center)

**County Commissioners**

Jasper: 417-358-0421



Newton: 417-451-8223  
Barton: 417-682-4110  
Dade: 417-637-5322  
McDonald: 417-223-7516

### **Cox-Monett Hospital**

801 N. Lincoln Ave. Monett, MO 65708  
417-235-3144  
**Home Health** Kelly Klassen 354-1418

### **Cox Walnut Lawn Physical Rehab**

1000 E. Walnut Lawn, Springfield  
417-269-9800

### **Critical Signal Technologies**

*Personal Emergency Response Provider*  
*Fee for Service*  
888-557-4462

### **Crosslines** *(will take referrals for*

*clothing and household item*

*vouchers, just need to call)*

Carthage—600 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
417-358-1577

Joplin *(Emergency food pantry and tornado relief)*—2<sup>nd</sup> and High  
417-782-8384

Neosho—308 E. Spring Street  
417-451-0157

#### **Homeless Shelter**

415 N. High Street  
455-9393

Monett—510 Cleveland  
417-235-6666

### **Crowder College**

601 Laclede Ave. Neosho, MO 64850  
417-451-3223  
417-455-5560, Dr. Sonya Pearson—Dean  
for Students with Disabilities  
417-455-5624, Amy Frieling—Director,  
Academic Resource Center  
Lori Burch—Career Services—455-5618  
Rosalea O'Leary—Educational  
Opportunities Ctr—417-455-1362

### **Cassville Campus**

417-847-1706

### **Crowder College Family Literacy**

601 Laclede, Neosho, MO 64850  
417-451-4943

*Provides literacy programs to families in  
Neosho, Anderson, Noel, Granby & Monett*

## **D**

### **Dade County Family Medical Ctr.**

105 N. Grand Ste. 2, Greenfield, 65661  
417-637-5133

### **Deaf and Multicultural Support Services—MO DMH**

573-522-3074  
TTY 573-658-9004  
[deafservices@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:deafservices@dmh.mo.gov)

### **Deaf Expressions**

**Sign lang. classes, interpreters, KS/MO  
ADA law support, workshops**  
913-268-DEAF (3323)

### **Dental Clinics**

**See Community Health & Dental Clinics**

### **Dep. of Health & Senior Services**

*Senior Services Information &  
Referral—800-235-5503*

#### **Barton and Jasper County**

417-629-3085 (out of Joplin office)

#### **Bates County**

660-679-3174 (F) 660-679-3894

#### **Barry County**

417-847-4761 (F) 417-847-5334

#### **Dade County**

417-637-5326 (F) 417-637-5113

#### **Jasper County**

417-629-3085 (F) 417-629-3088

#### **Lawrence County**

417-678-4138 (F) 417-678-5721

#### **McDonald County**

417-845-6951 (F) 417-845-6088

### **Newton County**

417-455-5100 (F) 417-455-5152

### **Dept of Health & Senior Services- MO Seniors Help Line**

Office of Community Independence  
800-235-5503

### **Department of Health and Senior Services**

1110 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 12 Joplin, MO 64801  
417-629-3085

#### **SHCN Family Partnership**

800-451-0669 (V) 800-735-2966 (TTY)

### **Dept. of Health & Human Services**

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-877-696-6775

### **Described and Captioned Media**

1-800-237-6213 (V/TTY) [www.dcmp.org](http://www.dcmp.org)

### **Developmental Center (CP Center)**

1401 West Austin, Webb City, MO  
417-673-4940

*Childcare and early intervention for  
children with special needs birth-age 6.*

### **Digital Federal Credit Union**

[www.dcu.org/loans\\_visa/index.html](http://www.dcu.org/loans_visa/index.html)

Provide low interest loans for mobility  
vehicles and access.

### **Disabled American Veterans**

417-623-0620

### **Disaster Mgmt. Info. Line—ILRU**

866-203-5111

*To assist CILs and SILCs in disasters.*

### **Division of Senior and Disability Services**

Toll Free 1-866-835-3505. To report Elder  
Abuse, call Toll Free 1-800-392-0210

### **Domestic Violence Hotline**

800-799-7233 (National)

800-831-6863 (Springfield Area)

800-416-1772 (Joplin Area)

782-1772 (Lafayette House)

800-398-4271 (Barton and Dade Counties)

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

### **Donated Dental Services**

*Charitable Arm of the Am. Dental Assoc.*

1-888-471-6334 [www.nfdh.org](http://www.nfdh.org)

*Provide donated dental services through  
network of providers nationwide for “the  
disabled, medically-compromised or aged  
people who are indigent”*

## **E**

### **Easy Living**

110 N. Rangeline Rd. Suite 202 Joplin,  
626-2600

205 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Webb City, 673-8110

*Group homes for people with  
developmental disabilities*

### **Economic Security Corporation Area Community Action Organization**

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

*Weatherization, housing, head-start,  
women’s healthcare, energy assistance.*

#### **Joplin—main office**

302 Joplin, Joplin, MO 64801

417-781-0352, 417-781-1234 (fax)

**Project Help**—assists people 55+ or  
disabled w/electric bills w/shut-off notice

### **Elder Care Accounting**

**Hardy and Associates**

2430 Jackson Ave, Joplin, 417-782-4919

### **Elder Care Resource Center**

*Nationwide service that connects older  
Americans and their caregivers to  
information and resources on senior  
services.*

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)  
800-677-1116

**Elder Law Center, Chris Dumm**  
4000 S. Rangeline Joplin, MO 64801  
417-623-2062 or 888-616-2062  
*Assist the elderly and disabled in planning for the future.*

**Elderly Abuse and Neglect Hotline**  
800-392-0210

**Elks Mobile Dental Program**  
816-404-6904

**Empire District Electric Company**  
Empire's Action to Support the Elderly (EASE), Provides late fee and deposit waivers for elderly and disabled.  
417-625-5100 or 1-800-206-2300

**Envision Employment**  
316-682-4646 or 866-319-4646  
[www.envisionus.com](http://www.envisionus.com)  
*Employment opportunities for individuals who are blind or low-vision*

**Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas** St. Louis Office 314-962-3900;  
800-264-6970 [www.stl-epil.org](http://www.stl-epil.org)  
Kansas City Office [www.efha.org](http://www.efha.org)  
816-444-2800 or 800-972-5163

**Equal Emp. Opportunity Comm.**  
400 St. Ave. Suite 905 KC, KS 66101  
913-551-5655 or 1-800-669-4000 (voice)  
913-551-5657 or 1-800-669-6820 (TTY)  
[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

**Experience Works Senior Workforce Solutions**  
800-368-7569 or 417-206-3000  
[www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org)

**Express Psych**  
2727 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 9

Joplin, MO 64804  
417-781-7200

**Eye Care America**  
*Provides referrals for individuals over 65 who cannot afford to see an ophthalmologist.*  
800-222-3937

## **E**

**Fair Housing KC Regional Office**  
*US Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
913-551-6958, 800-743-5323  
TTY 303-672-5248  
[Complaints\\_office\\_07@hud.gov](mailto:Complaints_office_07@hud.gov)

**Families USA**  
Washington DC  
202-628-3030, [info@familiesusa.org](mailto:info@familiesusa.org)  
*Works to promote high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans*

**Family Care Safety Registry**  
1-866-422-6872 or 1-573-522-6981 (fax)

**Family Caregiver Alliance**  
[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

**Family Literacy Council**  
706 Orchard, Carthage, MO 417-358-5926  
GED Prgm. 506 S Main, Carthage, MO  
417-359-7016

**Family Support Division**  
**Barton County**  
417-682-3531 (F) 417-682-6669  
**Bates County**  
660-679-3174 (F) 660-679-3894  
**Barry County**  
417-847-4761 (F) 417-847-5335  
**Dade County**  
417-637-5326 (F) 417-637-5113  
**Jasper County**  
417-629-3050 (F) 417-629-3209

**Lawrence County**

417-678-4138 (F) 417-678-5721

**McDonald County**

417-845-6951 (F) 417-845-6088

**Newton County**

417-455-5100 (F) 417-455-5152

**Family Support Div.—Jeff City Office**

573-751-3221 (Voice) 800-735-2966 (TTY)

**Fannie Mae Lending Company**

**Home Choice Program**

1-800-732-6643

*Low interest rate home loans for the disabled.*

**Home Improvement Loan Program**

800-611-9566

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

**Federal Protection Agency—  
Formerly E-Watch**

1227 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ste. 9, Joplin, MO 64804

417-625-4200 800-299-5400

*Have emergency devices for home use.*

**Fire Marshal—Joplin Area**

417-623-0403

*Provide free smoke alarms, fire safety and extinguisher training.*

**First Choice Healthcare**

Home Health Equipment

1107 S. Madison, Webb City, MO 64870

417-673-8090, 417-673-8222 (fax)

**Focus on Independence**

*Provide free Lasik corrective eye surgery to people who are quadriplegic.*

1-877-EYESIGHT

[focus@maloneyvision.com](mailto:focus@maloneyvision.com)

Joplin Area—Joplin Eye Laser Center

417-621-0202 (Annie)

**Food Stamp Hunger Line – Family Support System**

800-392-1261 [www.dss.mo.gov](http://www.dss.mo.gov)

**Four-State Handyman Services**

417-623-2447

*Provide minor handyman services to elderly & disabled 4-State residents at a minimum charge.*

**Franklin Technical Center**

417-659-4400

**Freedom Service Dogs**

303-922-6231

*Service dogs for various disabilities.*

**Freeman Hospital Joplin**

1102 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> (Freeman West)

Joplin, MO 64804

417-347-1111 or 782-4076

932 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Freeman East)

**Cancer Institute**—347-4000

**Center for Geriatric Medicine**—931 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St., 347-4374

**Senior Serenity**—Program for Aging 347-7000

**Senior Outpatient Clinic & Services**—347-3082

**Freeman Rehabilitation**—347-3089

**Freeman Home Care**—417-347-6000

**Freeman Hospital Neosho**

113 W. Hickory, 417-451-1234

**G**

**Governor's Council on Disability**

1-800-877-8249 (V/TTY)

[www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov](http://www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov)

**Great Plains ADA/IT Center**

800-949-4232 [www.adaproject.org](http://www.adaproject.org)

*Provide ADA and IT Services and Info. for Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa*

## **Greenfield Medical Center**

123 Wetzel St., Greenfield, MO 65661  
417-637-0129

## **Guide Dogs for the Blind**

1-800-295-4050 or 816-333-1313  
[www.guidedogs.com](http://www.guidedogs.com)

# **H**

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Joplin Area—417-782-6533  
[www.joplinhabitat.org](http://www.joplinhabitat.org)  
ReStore—building material shop 782-7467

## **Handicap Conversions, Inc.**

8200 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Terrace, KC, MO 64153  
1-800-809-LIFT or 816-471-0305

## **Harris Communications**

Adaptive Eqipt. for Hearing Impairment  
800-825-6758 (V) or 800-825-9187(TTY)

## **Head Start**

North Joplin—781-4497  
South Joplin—781-5728  
Carl Junction—649-6755  
Anderson—845-6644  
Lamar—682-5744  
Neosho—451-5709  
Noel—475-6450  
Seneca—776-3755  
Webb City—673-5967  
Carthage—359-5598, 358-7273  
Granby—472-7118  
Sarcoxie—548-7325

## **Healing the Family Center**

508 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (Southside Center)  
417-624-8333

## **Health Care Transit**

**Contract through NEMT**—to schedule  
Medicaid rides to medical appts.  
throughout the state. HCT local number—

850-4140

## **Health Clinics**

**See Community Health & Dental Clinics**

## **Health Department**

Barry County—417-847-2114 or 847-2115  
Jasper County—800-735-2466 (TTY)  
417-358-3111 (Voice)  
Environmental Health 417-358-0481  
Lead Program 417-358-0480  
Newton County—417-451-3743  
[www.newtoncohealth.org](http://www.newtoncohealth.org)  
Barton County—417-682-3363, 682-3364,  
682-5547, Has homemaker services  
Joplin City Health Dept.—321 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
417-623-6122, WIC 623-1928  
McDonald County—417-223-4351, 4355  
Dade County—417-637-2345, 637-2345  
877-637-2345

## **Health Essentials**

### **Home health aids**

1130 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64804  
417-623-0166, 1-800-437-4471

## **HEAR-MORE**

*Products for persons who are deaf or hard  
of hearing.*  
1-800-881-4327 [www.hearmore.com](http://www.hearmore.com)

## **Hearts & Hammers**

417-621-1719 Scott Clayton  
[www.heartsandhammers-joplin.org](http://www.heartsandhammers-joplin.org)

## **The HELP Center**

**Newton County Food Pantry and  
Emergency Supplies**

417-451-0884  
Open 9-3, Tues, Wed, and Thurs. Mondays  
for Emergencies

## **Home Medical Supply**

417-882-9441  
*Home-delivered incontinent supplies,  
accepts Medicaid with approval from*

Medicaid

### **Homebound Services**

2423 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin  
417-624-3577

*Outreach service of Saint Paul's UMC  
Grocery shopping, medical transportation,  
and light safety repair work. Must be over  
60 or disabled with no family in the area.*

### **Homebuilders Association**

417-623-5205

### **Home Medical Equipment Services**

#### **Formerly Arthritis Association**

*Health Equip Rental, Support Groups*  
819 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-782-6752, 417-782-6753 (fax)

### **Hope Cottages**

*Low-to-moderate income single family  
housing (MHDC) in Joplin*  
417-887-6682

### **Hospice Compassus**

2650 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Suite 100 Joplin, MO  
417-623-8272

### **House of Hope**

417-624-4833  
*Services for youth in crisis  
Narcotics Anonymous Mtgs. For teens  
3405 S Hammons Blvd. (Victory Ministry)*  
417-624-4833

### **Housing Authority**

*Joplin Housing Authority*  
417-624-4514

#### **McDonald County, Anderson**

PO Box 396, Anderson, MO 64831  
417-845-6351

#### **Newton County, Neosho**

321 S. Hamilton, 417-451-5303

**Noel**, PO Box 305, 417-475-3195

**Southwest City**, 417-762-3487

**Webb City**, 417-673-2288

### **HUD-Fair Housing Hotline**

*Housing Discrimination Hotline*  
800-669-9777 (Voice), 800-927-9275(TDD)  
*Fair Housing Questions*, 1-888-341-7781  
[www.fairhousingfirst.org](http://www.fairhousingfirst.org)

## **I**

### **Immigration & Naturalization (INS)**

1-800-375-5283

### **The Independent Living Center**

2639 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Joplin, MO 64804  
417-659-8086 or 1-800-346-8951  
417-659-8702 (TTY)

*Services for people with disabilities or  
chronic health problems. Services include:*

- *Advocacy/Peer Support*
- *Attendant Care/In-Home Care*
- *Adaptive Equipment/Medical*
- *Information and Referral*
- *IL Skills Training/Education*

### **Independent Living Resource Ctr.**

*Jefferson City area CIL*  
573-556-0400 (V/TTY)

### **Internal Revenue Service**

*ADA Incentives Tax Code Line*  
800-829-1040 (V) or 800-829-4059 (TTY)  
[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

## **J**

### **Jasper County Emergency Services Board**

417-358-7000

### **Jasper County Public Housing**

*Economic Security Corp*, 417-781-0352

### **Jasper County SB 40**

2000 Maiden Lane, Joplin  
(417) 206-7373

## **Jay Hatfield Mobility**

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

417-626-7277 800-545-4227

*Portable ramps, power mobility aids,  
service & repair, rent accessible vans.*

## **Job Accommodation Network**

800-526-7234 (V) or 877-781-9403 (TTY)

<http://askjan.org/>

*Information about job accommodations and  
employment for individuals with disabilities*

## **Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity**

5201 N Main St, Joplin, MO 64801

417-782-6533 [www.joplinhabitat.org](http://www.joplinhabitat.org)

## **Joplin Association of the Blind Low-Vision Enhancement Center**

311 S Schifferdecker Ave

Joplin, MO 417-623-5721

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

## **Joplin Fraternal Order of Police**

*Various services, including program for  
helping victims of emergencies.*

417-623-3131

## **Joplin NALA**

(Neighborhood Adult Literacy Action)

123 S. Main, Joplin, MO

417-782-2646 [www.joplinnala.org](http://www.joplinnala.org)

## **Joplin Public Schools**

(417) 625-5200

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

## **Joplin Regional Center**

3600 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801

417-629-3020

**MRDD State Director:** 573-751-8678

## **Joplin Service Club for the Blind**

311 Schifferdecker, Joplin

417-623-5721

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

## **Joplin Trolley**

417-625-4793

Several fare and pass options available

## **Joplin Shrine Club**

1040 S. Joplin, Joplin, MO 64801

417-624-2677 (fax only)

## **Joplin Workshop**

417-781-2862 501 S. School Ave.

## **Judevine Autism Project**

800-420-7410 or 417-781-3616

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

# **K**

## **Kansas School for the Visually Impaired**

Kansas City, Kansas 1-913-281-3308

## **Kansas State School for the Blind**

1100 State Ave

Kansas City, KS 66102

800-572-5463 [www.kssb.net](http://www.kssb.net)

## **The Kitchen**

1630 N. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65803

417-837-1504

*Services for low-income or homeless  
individuals in the Springfield area.*

## **Kiwanis**

Joplin secretary's home phone—627-9434

Monett—417-235-5637

# **L**

## **Lafayette House**

*Drug, alcohol & domestic violence ctr.*  
1809 Connor, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-782-1772  
Second Chances Thrift Store—626-7022

## **Lamar Good Samaritan**

*Food pantry, clothes, utility assistance.*  
1301 Parry, 417-682-5396

## **LEAD Institute—Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf**

573-445-5005 (V/TTY)

## **Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri**

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

## **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**

302 S. Joplin, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-782-1650, 1-800-492-7095  
[www.lawmo.org](http://www.lawmo.org)

## **Legal Services of Eastern MO**

(Publishes Senior Citizens Handbook)  
4232 Forest Park Ave  
St. Louis MO 63108 314-534-4200  
800-444-0514

## **Legal Information**

### **Chuck Brown (fee for service)**

430 Pearl Ave Joplin, MO 64802  
417-624-3818

### **Chris Dumm (fee for service)**

888-616-2062 or 417-623-2062  
*Assist the elderly & disabled in planning for the future, arranging finances, and developing long-term care plans.*

### **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**

417-782-1650, 1-800-492-7095

### **Missouri Seniors' Legal Helpline**

1-800-235-5503 [www.moaging.com/legalhelp](http://www.moaging.com/legalhelp)

## **Libraries**

### **Joplin Public Library**

300 S. Main 417-623-7953 (Voice)

417-624-5465 (TTY)

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

### **Carthage Public Library**

612 S. Garrison Ave 417-237-7040

### **Newton County Library**

201 W. Spring, 417-451-4231

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

### **Barton County Library**

300 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lamar, MO 64759

417-682-5355

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

### **McDonald County Library**

808 Bailey Road, Pineville, MO

417-223-4313

### **Noel Community Library**

626 Johnson Drive, 417-475-3223

## **Life Care Planning, Inc.**

*Non-profit that assists families with long-term planning for persons with disabilities*  
Kansas City, 816-931-1313

## **Life Choices**

*Parenting classes, baby "boutique", etc.*

531 E. 7<sup>th</sup>, Joplin, MO 64801

417-624-8030 or 800-638-1023

[www.lifechoices4states.org](http://www.lifechoices4states.org)

## **Lifeline Telephone Services (SBC)**

1-800-585-7928 general information

Must complete eligibility form and mail it to:

PO Box 1535, Rm 802, Topeka, KS 66601

Or fax to: 800-859-0018

## **Lighthouse for the Blind**

St. Louis, MO

314-423-4333 [www.lhbindustries.com](http://www.lhbindustries.com)



## **Lighthouse International**

*Resource on vision impairment*  
800-829-0500 (V) 212-821-9713 (TTY)  
[www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

## **Limbs for Life Foundation**

888-235-5462 [www.limbsforlife.org](http://www.limbsforlife.org)  
*Assist people in acquiring prostheses.*

## **Lion's Club**

1827 S.Wall Joplin—417-623-6129  
618 Lyon St. Carthage—417-358-6175  
Neosho—417-455-1230

## **Loving Grace**

*A Christian shelter serving young women in transition & for homeless women age 18-24.* 417-540-8640  
[www.lovin-grace.org](http://www.lovin-grace.org)

# **M**

## **Mail Preference Service (MPS)**

212-768-7277 extension 1888  
[www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org)  
*Assistance with getting off mailing and phone lists as well as mail fraud.*

## **MAPS** (transportation)

303 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-626-8607 Reservation Line  
417-626-8609 Dispatch  
*\$4 fares, half-price fares available for 60+, people with disabilities and Medicare recipients*

## **March of Dimes**

1820 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St. 417-781-5443

## **Masons or Eastern Star (Missouri)**

573-474-8561 [www.momason.org](http://www.momason.org)  
*Help w/medications, equipment & other medical expenses for members.*

## **Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury**

507-255-5109

## **MC+ Information Line**

1-888-275-5908

## **McCune Brooks Hospital**

3125 Dr. Russell Smith Way Carthage, MO 64836  
417-359-2432  
417-358-8121 (Home Health)  
**Senior Life Solutions** 417-359-1830  
**Golden Reflections Senior Community Service Program**—417-359-2452  
[www.mccune-brooks.org](http://www.mccune-brooks.org)

## **McDonald County Volunteers**

417-845-3328, *Clothing & other resources*

## **Meals on Wheels**

531 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
417-781-7562 or 417-483-2528  
(or call area Senior Center)

## **Medicare 24 hr. helpline**

1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)  
TTY- 4-877-486-2048  
[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

## **Medical Supplies Network**

Rotary District 6110 Foundation  
918-481-6110 918-832-7968  
*Provide new medical equipment for distribution by social service agencies.*

## **Medicare Information**

1-800-633-4227

## **Mended Hearts**

*Support for heart patients and their families*  
417-625-2033 (St. John's)  
417-347-3533 (Freeman)

## **Mercy Lifeline (St. John's)**

Provide sliding scale for Lifeline Service  
417-820-5550 or 800-595-7167

## **METS Medical Transit Van**

417-623-3347

**Midwest Leadership Advocacy for the Deaf (LEAD)**

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

**Midwest Special Needs Trust**

*Trust program for persons with disabilities, administered by a board*

573-882-3388 or 888-671-1069

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

**Ministerial Alliance**

*Miscellaneous assistance*

Joplin—Dan King, 417-623-6134

[team@joplinalliance.org](mailto:team@joplinalliance.org)

Carthage—Dustin Ledford, 417-358-4265  
Church of the Nazarene

Neosho—417-451-1958 Craig Kirby-Grove  
First Christian Church of Neosho

Noel—United Methodist Church  
417-475-3814

Lockwood—Immanuel Lutheran Church  
417-232-4642

Greenfield—Main St. Baptist Church  
417-637-5335

**The Miracle League of Joplin**

*Accessible baseball league for children with disabilities*

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

**Missouri Advocates for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (MOAIDD)**

573-751-4054 (V), 573-751-8217 (TTY)

**Missouri Aging Info. Center**

[www.moaging.com](http://www.moaging.com) 1-800-497-0822

*Resource website from the Missouri Alliance of Area Agencies on Aging*

**Missouri AgrAbility Project**

*Assists people who have disabilities adapt their homes and farms so they can continue to work in agriculture.*

573-882-2731 or 1-800-995-8503

**Missouri Apartment Association**

888-859-5192 or 913-248-0355

**Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA)**

573-634-2969

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

**Missouri Assistive Technology**

1501 Northwest Jefferson St.

Blue Springs MO 64015-7242

1-800-647-8557 or 816-373-5193

Swap-n-Shop, [www.at.mo.gov](http://www.at.mo.gov)

Kids Assistive Technology Grant Program  
Show Me Loans for Assistive Tech

**Missouri Association of Public Administrators (MAPA)**

*Information about Guardianship and Conservatorship*

843 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802  
(417) 868-4022

**Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral**

573-635-4128 or 800-829-4128

**Missouri Career Center/MO Works**

730 S. Wall, Joplin, MO 64801

417-629-3000

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

**Monett Office**

511 South Kyler St., Monett, MO 65708

417-235-7877

**Lamar Office**

128 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Suite 10, 417-681-0995

**Missouri Coalition for Quality Care**

P.O. Box 7165, Jefferson City, MO 65102

[www.mcqc.com](http://www.mcqc.com) Toll free 1-888-262-5644

For residents in long term care facilities

**Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

1500 Southridge Drive - Suite 201  
Jefferson City, 65109  
573-526-5205 [www.mcdhh.mo.gov](http://www.mcdhh.mo.gov)

**Missouri Consumer Hotline**

1-800-392-8222

**Missouri Council of the Blind**

1-800-342-5632 or 314-832-7172  
[www.missouricounciloftheblind.org](http://www.missouricounciloftheblind.org)

**Missouri Dept. of Conservation**

417-629-3423 (Jasper County)  
417-385-8224  
451-4158 (Newton County)  
847-5949 (Barry County)

**Missouri Department of Elem. and Sec. Education (DESE)**

[www.dese.mo.gov](http://www.dese.mo.gov) 573-751-4212

**Missouri Dept. of Health and Sr. Services Special Health Care Needs**

[www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN)  
1-800-451-0669

**Missouri Dept. of Insurance**

573-751-4126 (consumer affairs)  
1-800-726-7390 (consumer hot-line)  
[www.insurance.mo.gov/consumers/](http://www.insurance.mo.gov/consumers/)

**Missouri Department of Revenue**

1110 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400, Joplin  
417-629-3027  
*Provides Tax Preparation Assistance*

**Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center (MODDRC)**

[www.moddrc.org](http://www.moddrc.org) 800-444-0821

**Missouri Family to Family**

1-800-444-0821

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

**Missouri Foundation for Health**

1-800-655-5560 314-345-5500

**Missouri Head Injury Adv. Council**

573-751-6400  
[www.dhss.mo.gov/HIA-Council/](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/HIA-Council/)

**Missouri (MO) HealthNet (Medicaid)**

615 Howerton Court, PO Box 6500  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500  
573-751-3425 or 800-735-2966 (TTY)  
Recipient Services: 800-392-2161  
Provider Assistance: 573-751-2896 or  
573-635-8908  
Fax: 573-751-6564  
[ask.mhd@dss.mo.gov](mailto:ask.mhd@dss.mo.gov)

**MO HealthNet Medical Transportation (Logisticare)**

1-866-269-5927 or 1-866-269-5942

**Missouri Human Rights Comm.**

PO Box 1129, Jefferson City, MO 65102  
877-781-4236 or 573-751-3325 (Voice)  
573-340-7590 (TTY)

**Missouri Juvenile Justice Association**

[www.mjja.org](http://www.mjja.org) 573-636-6101

**Missouri Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

(Wolfner Library) 1-800-392-2614

**Missouri Lions Eye Clinic**

*Programs in eye & sight conservation, eyeglasses for the needy and blind services. Located in Columbia.*  
573-443-1657

**Missouri Lions Eye Research Fdtn.**

404 Portland St, Columbia, MO 65201  
800-753-2265 [www.mlerrf.org](http://www.mlerrf.org)

**Missouri National Service  
Disability Inclusion Project**

[www.anyonecanservemo.org](http://www.anyonecanservemo.org)  
1-800-773-8652

**Missouri OB/GYN Associates**

*Accessible OB/GYN clinic*  
1-573-499-6084

**Missouri Ombudsman—MO Dept.  
of Soc. Services**

1-800-309-3282 (V) 1-800-735-2966 (TTY)

**Missouri Pro Vote Coalition**

1219 E Commercial, Springfield MO 65803  
417-873-9943, [www.missouriprovote.org](http://www.missouriprovote.org)

**Missouri Protection & Advocacy**

816-756-1001 (KC) 833-2925 (Springfield)  
800-392-8667, [www.moadvocacy.org](http://www.moadvocacy.org)

**Missouri Rehabilitation Center**

600 North Main Street  
Mount Vernon, MO 65712  
(417) 466-3711  
Inpatient Admissions: 800-437-1554 [http://  
www.muhealth.org/mrc rehab](http://www.muhealth.org/mrc rehab)  
1-866-667-3430 Outpatient Therapy  
Social Work (417) 461-5780  
Manager Rehabilitation Services Mike  
Powell (417) 461-5223

**Missouri Relay (VCO, TTY, HCO)**

711  
800-735-2966 (TTY/ASCII/VCO/HCO)  
800-735-2466 (V) 800-520-7309 (Spanish)  
[sprintrelayonline.com](http://sprintrelayonline.com) (Internet Relay)  
[sprintvrs.com](http://sprintvrs.com) (Video Relay Service)

**Missouri School for the Deaf**

505 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Fulton, MO 65251  
573-592-4000

**Missouri School for the Blind**

3815 Magnolia Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

314-776-4320

**Missouri Seniors Legal Help Line**  
800-235-5503

**Missouri Southern State Univ.**

3950 E. Newman Rd, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-625-9300 or 800-606-MSSC  
[www.mssu.edu](http://www.mssu.edu)

**Learning Center & Disability Services,**  
659-3725 or 625-9516

**Dr. Crockett Dental Clinic**  
417-625-9379

**Missouri State Rehab. Council**

573-751-3251 (V) 573-751-0881 (TTY)

**Missouri Veteran's Commission**

417-629-3538 or 573-751-3779

**Modest Needs**

[www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org)  
(212) 463-7042

Assist low-income families with a variety of  
needs through individualized grants

**MPACT—Missouri Parents Act**

800-743-7634 or 877-743-7634  
8301 State Line Rd. Ste. 204  
Kansas City, MO 64114  
[www.ptimpact.com](http://www.ptimpact.com)

**MS Association of America**

Mid South Regional Office  
1515 N. Town E Blvd, Suite 138, Box 320  
Mesquite, TX 75150  
800-532-7667, ext. 153 (Adam Roberts)

**MS Society**

SW MO Office, 1675 E. Seminole  
Springfield, MO  
1-417-882-8128 or 1-800-745-4148  
**Mid-America Chapter**—PO Box 140128,  
KC, MO 64114, 913-432-3926

**Mt. Carmel Medical Center**

Pittsburg, 620-232-0134

Social Services—620-235-3579

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

825 S. Rangeline Rd #B Joplin  
417-781-8600 or 417-866-7045

## **N**

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

417-866-7392 (Springfield Contact)

### **NAMI Joplin**

417-781-NAMI (6264)  
2701 S. Davis Blvd. Joplin, MO 64804

### **National Braille Press**

617-266-6160, [www.nbp.org](http://www.nbp.org)

### **National Brain Injury Information Center**

St. Louis, MO 63132  
800-444-6443

### **Nat'l Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research**

800-266-1832, [www.ncddr.org](http://www.ncddr.org)

### **National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)**

202-207-0334 (V), 202-207-0340 (TTY)  
[www.ncil.org](http://www.ncil.org)

### **National Federation of the Blind of Missouri**

*Provide low-interest loans for adaptive equipment*

3910 Tropical Ln. Columbia, MO 65203  
573-874-1774 [www.nfbmo.org](http://www.nfbmo.org)

### **Nat'l Senior Citizens Law Center**

1101 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW #400, Washington DC 20006  
202-289-6976

### **Neighborhood Adult Literacy Action (NALA)**

417-782-2646 [www.joplinnala.org](http://www.joplinnala.org)

### **Neighborhood Life House**

516 N. Wall Ave Joplin, MO 64801  
417-413-1880

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

*Christian based youth services and after school programs.*

### **New Visions Group Homes**

13700 Jay Drive, PO Box 70

Neosho, MO 64850

417-451-8951

*Group Homes for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*

### **North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model System**

University of Texas Medical Center, Dallas  
214-648-3111

## **O**

### **OATS, Inc.** (transportation)

701 Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801  
800-770-6287

### **OACAC—Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation**

*Barry, Lawrence and Dade County*

417-862-4314 (V) 417-864-3495 (TTY)

Housing Assistance—417-862-4314

Weatherization—417-864-3460

[www.oacac-cao.org](http://www.oacac-cao.org)

### **OACAC-Neighborhood Center**

150 S Main St, Greenfield, MO 65661

417-637-2701

[www.oacac-cao.org](http://www.oacac-cao.org)

### **Older Blind Services**

149 Park Central Squ. Springfield, 65806  
417-895-6386 or 1-800-592-6004

### **Omega Health Care**

Hospice & emergency response systems  
211 S Main Street, Suite 203, Joplin  
417-553-4377

### **On My Own (OMO)**

Nevada Area Center for Independent Living, 417-667-7007

### **Oral Deaf Education**

*Provide free educational products for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.*

877-672-5332 or [www.oraldeafed.org](http://www.oraldeafed.org)

### **Oxford Healthcare**

417-782-0111

### **Ozark Center** (psychiatric services)

530 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64804

417-347-7600

**Neosho Clinic** 417-451-1051

**Crisis Center**, 800-247-0661

**New Directions**—Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
417-781-7420

**Ozark Center for Autism**

**Senior Serenity**—347-7000

**Turnaround Ranch**—347-7860

### **Ozark Center “Talk About It”**

Free texting counseling service. Sign up  
At [www.freemanhealth.com/talkaboutit](http://www.freemanhealth.com/talkaboutit)

### **Ozark Center for Autism**

Classes for teens and adults with autism—  
347-7850

### **Ozark Christian College**

1111 N. Main, Joplin, MO 64801

417-626-1234

Mary Alice Gardner, Deaf Communications  
Ext. 2402 (V/TTY)

Matt Proctor—President

### **Ozark Prosthetics and Orthotics**

811 Dairy Street, Monett, MO 65708

417-235-2253

### **Ozark Tri-County Health Care Consortium**

927 N. Highway 71, Anderson, MO 64831

417-845-2273

530 S. Maiden Ln. Joplin

### **Ozarks Charitable Fund**

Freeman Foundation

417-347-6557

### **Ozarks Food Harvest**

417-865-3411

## **P**

### **P & J All-Run Taxicab**

417-451-3767

24-hour service, 12-passenger van with lift

Will go within 100 miles of Joplin, special  
funding for people with disabilities

### **Partnership in Policymaking**

[www.mpcdd.com](http://www.mpcdd.com) 1-800-500-7878

### **PAWS with a Cause**

*Provide assistance dogs nationally to  
people with a variety of needs.*

(800) 253-7297 [www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org)

### **People First of Missouri**

*Provide peer support, advocacy & training  
for individuals with disabilities.*

1-800-444-0821 (Central Office in KC)

800-558-8652

TTY (800) 452-1185

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

**Joplin Area People First**—291-7359 (Tim  
Graybill [japfsec2006@yahoo.com](mailto:japfsec2006@yahoo.com))

### **Preferred Family Healthcare**

Adolescent Behavioral Health, autism  
services, developmental disabilities  
services, employment

New Residential Facility-Wildwood Ranch

5620 W. Wildwood Pkwy.  
Joplin, MO 64804  
417-623-1990  
[www.pfh.org](http://www.pfh.org)

### **Pet Therapy Dogs (Joplin)**

417-781-7246  
Peggy Potter [spritowl@socket.net](mailto:spritowl@socket.net)

### **Planned Parenthood**

710 Illinois Ave. Joplin 417-781-6500  
or 1-800-230-PLAN

### **Pleasant Day Adult Day Center**

1231 S. Porter Ave., Joplin, MO 64801  
417-206-4064

### **Poison Control**

417-625-2305

### **Portable Ramps by Dean Gokie**

*Aluminum portable ramps*  
1128 S. Garrison, Carthage  
417-310-2458 or 417-358-8776

### **Prescription Assistance**

#### **CLAIM**

1-800-390-3330

#### **The Medicine Program**

573-996-7300

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

#### **Missouri Senior Rx**

866-556-9316 [www.morx.mo.gov](http://www.morx.mo.gov)

#### **PhRMA**

800-762-4636 [www.PhRMA.org](http://www.PhRMA.org)

#### **Needy Meds**

215-625-9609 [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

#### **RxAssist**

401-729-3284 [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

### **President of the US Comment Line**

202-456-1111 (Voice/TTY)

### **Project Access**

*Accessibility for Persons with Autism*  
866-481-3841 (Springfield office toll-free)

### **Project Action**

*Dept. of Transportation Accessibility Info*  
800-659-6428

## **Q**

## **R**

### **Random House Audio Books**

[www.randomhouse.com/audio](http://www.randomhouse.com/audio)  
800-753-3000

### **Recorded Periodicals**

*Associated Services for the Blind*  
215-627-0600 ext. 208 [www.asb.org](http://www.asb.org)

### **Region V Council on Developmental Disabilities**

417-781-3750 or 888-549-6634

### **Regional Hospice**

1710 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Ste. E1, Joplin  
800-280-5139 or 623-8663

### **Rehabilitation Institute**

3011 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-751-7900

**Memory Clinic**—816-751-7970

**Driving Training/Eval**—816-751-7783

**Adult Medical Rehab**—816-751-7783

**Pediatric Rehab**—816-751-7867

**Neuropsychology**—816-751-7732

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

### **Rehabilitation Serv. for the Blind**

149 Park Central Square #640  
Springfield, MO 65806  
417-895-6386 or 1-800-592-6004

[www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/](http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/)

**ZeZe Miller**—Rehab. equipment specialist  
573-751-8903

**Randy Custer**—SW MO Coordinator

### **Research and Training Center on**

## **Independent Living**

University of Kansas  
785-864-4095 (V) 785-864-0706 (TTY)  
Martha Hodgsmith. [marthah@ku.edu](mailto:marthah@ku.edu)

## **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

*Volunteer opportunities for seniors*  
417-659-8086 (Shelly Goerz)  
800-346-8951

## **Rivendale Institute of Learning**

*Educating students with learning disabilities and autism, part of the ARC of the Ozarks*  
2431 Rangeline Suite D, Joplin  
417-782-0994

## **Ronald McDonald House**

3402 S. Jackson Ave. Joplin, MO 64804  
417-624-CARE [www.rmhjoplin.org](http://www.rmhjoplin.org)

## **Rural Development**

**Carthage**—417-358-8198 ext. 4  
416 East Airport Drive, Carthage  
**Neosho**—417-451-1007 ext. 4  
**Springfield**—417-862-7930  
*Home Ownership & Home Mod. loans to low-income individuals in rural areas.*

## **Rusk Rehabilitation Center**

Columbia, MO  
(573) 817-2703  
(573) 884-0033 (patient consults)

### **Clinics available:**

*Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spasticity Clinic, Stroke Clinic, Muscular Dystrophy Clinic, CP Clinic, etc.*

## **S**

## **S & S Security Systems**

Medical Alert Systems, monthly fee  
417-626-8234

## **SafeLink**

*Free wireless services for individuals who are low-income, cell phone version of the LifeLine telephone program*  
[www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)  
800-SAFELINK

## **Salvation Army**

*Utility assistance, emergency housing, disaster assistance*  
320 E. 8th Street, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-624-4528 (main office)  
417-624-2033 (thrift store)

### **Disaster Case Mgmt: 627-9449**

### **Carthage Office**

125 East Fairview, Carthage  
417-358-2262

### **Lamar Office**

807 Gulf Street, 417-682-5396

## **Second Act Resources**

(must have a voucher, food pantry)  
Cassville Area 417-847-3481

## **Seneca Food Pantry**

417-776-4650

## **Senior Citizens Centers** (most have home-delivered meals)

### **Joplin Senior Citizens Center**

2201 Jackson, 417-781-9353

### **Barry County Senior Center**

1111 Fair Street, Cassville, MO  
417-847-4510

### **Barton County**

306 W. 11th Street, Lamar 64759  
417-682-3881

### **Dade County**

58 North Allison St. Greenfield  
417-637-2626 Fax: 417-637-5417

### **Webb City Senior Citizens Center**

210 N. Pennsylvania  
417-673-1876

### **The Center—Carl Junction**

303 N Main, 417-649-6437

### **Carthage C.A.N. D.O. Senior Ctr.**

404 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 417-358-4741



**Newton Cty Center for Seniors**

1017 E. Carl Sweeney Pkwy,  
Neosho, MO 64850  
417-451-0981

**Southwest City Senior Center**

PO Box 252, 417-762-3652

**McDonald County Senior Center**

624 Johnson Dr, Noel 417-475-3559

**Central Crossing Senior Center****Shell Knob**

417-858-6952

**Noel Senior Center and Nutrition**

417-475-3195

**Monett Senior Center**

405 Dairy St Monett, MO 65708

417-235-3285

**Senior Insurance Specialists**

204 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin

417-624-6464

**Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program (SHARP)**

816-333-8300

[infosertoma@sertoma.org](mailto:infosertoma@sertoma.org)

*Provide hearing aids for low-income*

**Sharing Our Strength**

*Statewide mentoring program for families and people with disabilities.*

800-444-0821 (V) or 800-452-1185 (TTY)

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

**Shriner's Hospital**

2001 S. Lindberg Blvd St. Louis, 63131

314-432-3600

**Sign Language Interpreters**

*Stacey Wiseheart (5)—from Springfield*

417-725-5286, 417-234-6398

*Mary Alice Gardner (5)—Joplin area*

417-483-7438

*Kevin Babin (5)—from Nixa*

417-848-7054 [kmbabin@tmail.com](mailto:kmbabin@tmail.com)

*Associates in Sign Language, LLC*

Nixa, 417-889-TERP (8377)

[asl@mchsi.com](mailto:asl@mchsi.com)

*Mary Zustiak (5)*

417-624-7544 (529-1593)

*Sharlene Williams (4)—Springfield area*

417-833-5172

*Joyce Booher (3)*

417-649-6194

*Melissa Smith (4)—Joplin area*

702-622-3824 [aslmelissa@gmail.com](mailto:aslmelissa@gmail.com)

*Bethany Winebaugh—Webb City*

573-528-5636

*Tara Mavis—727-871-7474 (Springfield)*

*Monica Geraci (4)—Springfield*

417-631-2973

**Silver Haired Legislature**

*Promote legislative issues for Missouri*

*Senior Citizens 573-526-8534*

**Skills Unlimited**

4215 Kentucky, Joplin, MO 64804

417-624-3620

*Supported living, day habilitation, skills training for developmentally dis. adults.*

**Snider & Assoc. Mental Health**

Elaine Childs, Psychologist

2650 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Ste. 221, Joplin

417-623-1381

**Social Security Administration**

4102 S. Arizona Ave., Joplin, MO 64804

417-623-8314 or 866-964-7421

National TDD/TTY: 800-325-0778

800-269-0271 (fraud line)

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

**Soroptimists International**

Joplin—417-624-4150

Carthage—417-358-2222 (Karen Williams)

Neosho—417-455-9673

**Souls Harbor**

*Emergency Housing and Food*

817 S. Main St Joplin MO 64801

417-623-7927

**South Barry County Hospital**  
94 Main Street, Cassville, MO  
417-847-6000

**Southern Bus & Mobility**  
Based out of Eldon, Missouri  
866-327-1600 or 573-964-1600  
[www.southernbusandmobility.com](http://www.southernbusandmobility.com)

**Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL)**  
2864 Nettleton Ave, Springfield, MO 65807  
800-676-7245, 417-886-1188

**Southwest Missouri Friendship Council of the Blind**  
Contact Cathy Broner 417-781-1188

**Southwest Missouri Univ. (SMU)**  
417-836-5000  
*Disability Rights Coor.*—K. Stager-Wilson  
**Morris Center for Continuing Education**  
417-836-6929  
**American Sign Language Program**  
417-836-6660  
[www.missouristate.edu](http://www.missouristate.edu)

**Special Education Cooperative of Barton, Dade and Jasper Cts.**  
*Oversee special education services in*  
417-232-4562

**Special Health Care Needs Family Partnership**  
[health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/family-partnership](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/family-partnership) 1-866-809-2400 ext.308

**Special Needs Alliance**  
**General Information**—877-572-8472  
[www.specialneedsalliance.com](http://www.specialneedsalliance.com)  
Kansas City Office, 816-756-2100  
Craig Reaves, certified Elder Law Attorney  
[elderlaw@kc.net](mailto:elderlaw@kc.net)  
Jefferson City Office, 573-634-2910  
Reg Turnbull, certified Elder Law la

[ribull@aol.com](mailto:ribull@aol.com)  
*Assist with public benefits, taxes, Special Needs Trusts, MO HealthNet/Medicare benefit resolutions, etc.*

**Spinal Cord Injury Info. Center**  
713-797-5971

**Spring River Christian Village**  
417-623-4313  
*Offer various levels of assisted living.*

**Springfield Regional Center**  
417-895-7400

**Starkey Hearing Foundation**  
**Reconditioned hearing aids**  
6700 Washington Ave. South  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
866-354-3254  
[www.sotheworldmayhear.org](http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org)

**State Dept. of Mental Health**  
888-549-6635 (ask for support services)

**St. John's Hospital (Mercy)**  
Joplin Information—417-781-2727  
Home Care—417-625-2116/1-800-638-7073  
Neosho—417-451-2060  
South Barry Cty. Hospital—417-847-6000  
Carthage Mercy Clinic—417-359-8803  
Lockwood Clinic—417-232-4560  
Lifeline Emergency Response System—  
800-595-7167

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**A service of St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
512 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Joplin  
417-625-1085  
*Provide emergency food and occasional utility and rental assistance. Open Thursdays from 8-11 and the second Saturday of each month from 9-11.*

**The Standing Company**  
Stand-Up Wheelchairs

800-STANDING  
[www.thestandingcompany.com](http://www.thestandingcompany.com)

**State School for the Severely Handicapped**

1101 Goetz Blvd., Joplin, MO 64801  
417-629-3044

**Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

3024 Dupont Circle Jeff City 65109  
1-877-222-8963 (V) 573-751-0881 (TTY)

## T

**TAP for Telephone**

1-800-647-8557—Stacy Brady (V/TTY)

**TAP for Internet**

1-816-350-5282—Rosalie

**Tax Exempt Information**

877-829-5500

**Telephone Reader**

800-722-8898  
*24 hour free news/media service for people who have difficulty reading print media. Can apply online at [www.reader.ku.edu](http://www.reader.ku.edu)*

**Tel-Link**

800-835-5465  
*Link for health services for MO families*

**Teltex** (Service TAP Phones)

1081 W Innovation Dr. Kearney, MO 64060  
888-515-8120 (V/TTY)

**Through the Looking Glass**

*Parenting resources for parents and children with disabilities*  
800-644-2666 [www.lookingglass.org](http://www.lookingglass.org)

**Transplant Recipients Int'l**

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

800-TRIO-386 or 202-293-0980

**Traveling Pedicures & Manicures**

*Shirley & Lynette w/Bare Necessities offer in-home manicures for \$15 and pedicures for \$25 417-206-6517*

**Truman Area Transportation Services—Lamar Area Transit**

1104 Broadway, Lamar, 417-682-5554

## U

**United Access**

877-503-9399 or 417-890-1043  
[www.unitedaccess.com](http://www.unitedaccess.com)  
*Accessible vehicles and modifications*

**United Seating and Mobility**

417-883-2125, 800-899-7184  
2414 W. Battlefield, Springfield, MO  
[www.unitedseating.com](http://www.unitedseating.com)

**United Way**

*Carthage Area—417-358-2948  
Joplin Area—417-624-0153  
211 Information Center—Dial 211 or  
800-427-4626 for state-wide Info & Referral*

**University of Missouri Extension**

**Jasper County**

Courthouse Basement, Carthage  
417-358-2158

**Barton County**

207 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Lamar, MO  
417-682-3579

**McDonald County**

Pineville, 417-223-4775

**Barry County**

417-682-3579

**Show-Me Nutrition Line**

888-515-0016

**US Dept. of Transportation Hotline**

**Travelers with Disabilities Hotline**  
800-778-4838 (V) or 800-455-9880 (TTY)

417-629-3067, 417-629-3148 (fax)

## **V**

**Variable Benefit Solutions (VBS)**  
800-918-2177 (Michael Howell)  
135 Inglenook Court, St. Charles, MO

**Vatterot College**  
5898 N. Main, Joplin, MO 64801  
417-781-5633 or 866-314-6454

**Veterans Affairs—**  
For information on Veteran's Benefits  
877-222-VETS (8387)

**Veterans Commission**  
417-629-3538

**Veterans Outpatient Clinic**  
600 N. Main St., Mt. Vernon  
417-466-0108

**Veterans Service Commission**  
417-895-6532

**VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars)**  
Joplin—417-623-5174  
Carthage—417-358-1657  
Neosho—417-451-9700  
Anderson—417-845-6772  
Lamar—682-2615; 398-2550

**Vocational Rehabilitation**  
**Central Office—1-877-222-8963**  
3024 Dupont Circle  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
[www.vr.dese.mo.gov](http://www.vr.dese.mo.gov)  
**Springfield Dist. Office—877-222-8967**  
1735 W. Catalpa, Suite C  
Springfield, MO 65807  
**Counselor for the Deaf—**Leslie  
Turner, TTY 417-895-7935  
**Joplin VR Office**  
801 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Joplin, MO 64801

## **W**

**Watered Gardens**  
*Emergency food, clothing, services, hot meals Friday noon and Sunday morning*  
531 Kentucky St., Joplin, MO 64801  
417-623-6030 [www.wateredgardens.org](http://www.wateredgardens.org)

**We Care of the 4 States**  
Abundant Life Christian Center  
6863 Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801  
417-625-1600  
[www.wecareofthe4states.org](http://www.wecareofthe4states.org)

**Wells Fargo Special Needs Trusts**  
800-288-6680 or 417-883-6680  
Teddy Heaton, Financial Advisor

**White Cane Instruments for the Blind**  
22080 Farm Rd 2080  
Jenkins, MO 65605  
417-574-6368

**Wonderland Camp**  
*A camp for adults with disabilities*  
573-392-1000  
Rocky Mount, Missouri  
[www.wonderlandcamp.org](http://www.wonderlandcamp.org)

**Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
1-800-392-2614, [www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/](http://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/)

**Workforce Investment Board**  
417-206-1717

## **X**

## **Y**

## **YMCA—Family Y**

Carthage—417-358-1070

Joplin Family Y (Downtown)—623-4597

Joplin Family Y (South) 417-623-4597

Neosho—417-455-1001, 455-9999

Monett—417-235-8213

Nevada—417-667-9622

Pittsburg, KS— 620-231-1100

[www.ymca.net/index.jsp](http://www.ymca.net/index.jsp)