

The Ray Way: August 8th, 2022 – August 14th, 2022



“We are so much more than just a city called Raytown. We are a group of citizens, individuals, families, government, organizations, and businesses that together make up this place we call Raytown.” Mayor Mike McDonough

Special Announcements:

- ☼ ON AUGUST 11TH FROM 5-8 P.M., THE RAYTOWN POLICE ARE HAVING A SAFETY FAIR AT KENAGY PARK. ALL ARE WELCOME AND CAN SEE RPD VEHICLES, RFD VEHICLES, LEE’S SUMMIT BOMB SQUAD, MO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, AND MORE! FREE POPSICLES!
- ☼ ON AUGUST 15TH AT 5:30 P.M., THERE WILL BE A MEET AND GREET WITH THE NEW RAYTOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DR. PENELOPE MARTIN-KNOX. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO GO UNTIL 7:30 P.M. THIS WILL BE AT THE RAYTOWN SCHOOLS EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT: 10750 E. STATE RTE 350, RAYTOWN 64138.
- ☼ ON AUGUST 9TH FROM 5:30-7 P.M., THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY MEETING WITH THE JACKSON COUNTY ASSESSOR’S OFFICE TO BETTER HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, NOTICES, AND MORE. THIS WILL BE AT REAP LOCATED AT: 9300 E. 75TH, RAYTOWN 64138.
- ☼ REMINDER THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT EXTEND THE WAIVERS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR IN REGARDS TO SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS! PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WILL NEED TO AGAIN QUALIFY IN ORDER FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO HAVE FREE AND REDUCED MEALS AT SCHOOL. YOU CAN APPLY AT: raytownschools.org.
- ☼ RAYTOWN HAS BROUGHT BACK THEIR FARMERS MARKET!!! THIS WILL BE ON EVERY THIRD THURSDAY FROM 4-7 P.M. AND RUN FROM APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER. THE LOCATION IS 62ND STREET IN RAYTOWN BETWEEN RAYTOWN ROAD AND BLUE RIDGE BLVD. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE GREENSPACE. FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL: josephc@raytown.mo.us
- ☼ RAYTOWN SUMMER FAMILY CONCERT SERIES IS RETURNING! THIS WILL BE ON AUGUST 13TH AND SEPTEMBER 10TH. THE TIMES WILL BE FROM 7-9 PM EXCEPT FOR IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT WILL RUN FROM 6-8 P.M. THIS WILL BE ON THE GREENSPACE AND IS FREE. FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE PRESENT TO PURCHASE FOOD BUT THE CONCERT IS FREE! FOR MORE INFO PLEASE GO TO: www.Raytown.Live

BABY ITEMS/CLOTHING (CHILD AND ADULT)

- Baby Grace: 816-787-5936; multiple resources for diapers, wipes, clothing, classes, etc. Call for more info
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints is having its annual community clothing giveaway on September 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is open to everyone! The address is: 5609 S. Norfleet Rd., KCMO 64133.
- Connection Point Church: 816-353-1994
- Curbside Closet Boutique will be the 4th Sundays of the month at 4232 Troost Ave., KCMO 64110. This is for parents of toddlers or birthing persons seeking gently used clothing and/or baby equipment. It is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!! Please call 816-541-3718 for an appointment.
- Don Bosco Family Center: 816-691-2900
- Dress for Success Kansas City is an organization devoted to helping women achieve economic independence through support, development, and professional clothing. For more information please go to: <https://kansascity.dressforsuccess.org>
- Easterseals Midwest serves Jackson and other counties and providing in-home services ranging from prenatal to 3 years old! For more information, please contact the Program Manager who is Amy Gorton at: 816-335-4572. You may also visit: promise1000.org
- Frugals Family Thrift: 816-478-9200 (ask about the available vouchers for clothing, furniture, & household goods). You may also ask about diaper and food banks (dependent upon availability). The address is still: 4804 S. Noland Rd., KCMO, 64133. They have however moved further down the strip mall into the location that was formerly, a night club. More room for more bargains!
- Hope Network: 816-778-1105
- Journey Impact Center is located at: 463 SW Ward Rd., Lees Summit. By appointment only, you may get assistance such as food and clothing. For more information and/or to schedule an appointment, please go to: <https://www.take-the-journey.cc/journey-impact-center>
- Justice Center has a clothing closet but you MUST make an appointment by calling KiKi at: 816-682-5230. The Justice Center is at: 3114 Paseo Blvd., KCMO
- KC Women's Ministry can help mothers, about to be mothers, and more with education, support, clothing, etc. The phone number is: 816-320-4800. Their website is: <https://kcwomensministry.org>. You may also email at: contact@kcwomensministry.org.
- Mom's Empowerment Program covers from pregnancy to parenting. You must be a Missouri resident, currently pregnant, available for monthly meetings to receive education and support, and if you qualify for WIC or Medicaid, you will probably qualify for this! The program provides support, education, and some financial assistance. For more information, please call: 816-659-8285 or email: cf@ccharities.com
- Mt. Washington Baptist Church is having a food pantry and clothing distribution on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to Noon. This is located at 9623 E. Independence Ave., Independence. For questions or more information, please call: 816-254-5777.
- Nurture KC is an organization dedicated to reducing infant mortality and improving maternal health. For more information please go to: <https://nurturekc.org>
- Raytown Chapel Church: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm; 5413 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Raytown. If you need clothing, the clothing closet, Grace Place is now open but you must complete the form on the website and then make an appointment to come in for clothing. Infant through adult clothing is available. The website is: www.raytownchapelchurch.org. The phone is: 816-492-5469. ***NEW!!! On August 8th, there will be a special clothing closet open to the public from 10 a.m. to Noon. Food pantry will also be available. No registration is needed. First come, first served.
- Raytown Christian Church: 816-353-1708
- REAP: 816-356-0054
- Sisters in Christ: 816-772-3398
- St. Mark's Methodist Church has a food pantry on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., no appointment needed. They are located at: 603 N. Jennings Road, Independence, MO 64056. Please call for more information at: 816-257-1812. They also have a clothing closet but that is by appointment only!
- Temple of Truth: 1st Saturday; 10-2; 7900 Westridge Rd., Raytown; 816-381-7982.
- Theclothoption.org is a FREE cloth diaper program. The program has NO income requirements, quick turn around on applications, and is delivered. Recipients may also receive ongoing education and support for using cloth diapers. Diapers are provided for children up to 35 pounds.
- Triple A Foundation has new openings/signups for a monthly supply of diapers and if available, baby clothes, toys, etc. The distribution is every second Saturday. Please call to register at: 816-328-6067. You may also visit the website at: TRIPLEAFOUNDATION.COM
- Unity Southeast located at: 3421 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO 64132 has a program where

you may get a coat or leave one for someone else on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Uzazi Village's Diaper Depot offers a breast feeding clinic. Please email breastfeeding@uzazivillage.org for more information on that program. This is a virtual consult at this time due to the pandemic. They are now partnered with Happy Bottoms who will supply their Diaper Depot on the first and third of every Wednesday. To receive diapers on the MO side please call: 816-541-3718 to schedule an appointment. The address is: 4232 Troost, KCMO) and the hours are 3 and 5 p.m. on the designated day. For KS residents, please call: 913-980-2779 to schedule a pick up. They also offer a clothing boutique for babies, toddlers, or birthing persons. This occurs on the third Wednesday of every month from 12-4 p.m. You MUST schedule an appointment at: <https://calendly.com/uzazivillagekcmo/clothingboutique?month=2022-03>

BEDDING/FURNITURE

- Ashley Home Furnishings has a program to help children who qualify get a free bed! They must be between 3 and 16 and meet other qualifications. The closest participating store to the Kansas City area is in Sedalia though. For more information please email: admin@ahopetodream.com
- Flourish Furnishings: 816-946-8600 for full information or go to Flourishfurnishings.org. You MUST be referred by an agency that they partner with. Flourish furnishings collects, prepares, and distributes donated furnishings and home essentials to offer a "hand up" by meeting household furnishing needs in Kansas City's urban and suburban communities.
- Frugals Family Thrift: 816-478-9200 (ask about the available vouchers for clothing, furniture, & household goods). You may also ask about diaper and food banks (dependent upon availability).

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace; provides beds for Raytown people in need; beds can be requested at: www.shpbeds.org; wait times vary.

BURIAL/CREMATION ASSISTANCE

- Assistance with burial or cremations (Jackson County residents ONLY); 816-881-3355 or email: indigentburial@jacksongov.org
- Diasterassistance.gov has info about help with funeral costs for any passing related to a Federally declared disaster. NOTE: This is SEPARATE from COVID-19 passing. For information about funeral assistance because of COVID, please go to: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/funeralassistance>
- The Funeral Consumer Alliance is a detailed website that provides information about costs, comparisons, options, and related items. It does not though provide any financial assistance. Please see: <https://funerals.org>

DAYCARE

- dss.mo.gov>child-care (online application for day care assistance and other programs). There are also some additional support services to assist Missouri parents. For those resources, please visit: <https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/missouri-resource-guide>
- health.mo.gov/safety (click child care for licensing regs, provider searches, how to file a complaint, and other resources). You may also look for lists of providers at: <https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care/find-care>
- The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has information pertaining to things related to child care and these are listed under, "Child Care." Please go to: <https://health.mo.gov>

EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

- AccessKCTeen needs teens 14-18 to become Peer Leaders for health care access. You will learn about connecting teens to health care, improve your resume, and earn up to \$175 or up to 30 service hours. This is also for those interested in a health career. This is in relationship to Children's Mercy. For more information you can email: accesskcteen@cmh.edu or call/text: 816-894-8299.
- Advantageous Afford is a KC nonprofit organization that seeks to support the Social-Emotional needs of students, K-12, by providing the ability to live normal and self-fulfilling lives. For more information and to make a referral please go to: www.advantageousafford.com.
- Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps to connect families and households that are struggling to afford internet service. For more information and to see if you are eligible please go to: ACPBenefit.org. You may also call: 877-384-2575.
- Awesome Ambitions is an educational mentoring program for young women. They offer a variety of supports and services. For more information please go to: <https://www.awesomeambitions.com>
- **Back to School Events/Distributions:**
 - Back 2 School Barbecue Bash is on August 12th from 6-9 p.m. at Harris Park: 4029 Wayne Ave., KCMO 64110. All students and families, community members are welcome. There will be at least 500 back packs filled with supplies given away, games, a bounce house, food giveaways, performances, and more.
 - Calvary Chapel Cogie is having a free back to school event on August 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will consist of paper, pencils, markers, and clothes.

The address is: 5101 Bristol Ave.,
KCMO.

- City Union Mission is helping with school uniforms for KCMO students. This is for pre-K thru 6th grade KCMO. You must be able to provide a photo ID, child's birth certificate, SS card, proof of address, and proof of income. The event is at Community Assistance: 1700 E. 8th St., KCMO. The event runs from July 6th through August 25th, Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 1-3 p.m.
- Donnell's Automotive Care is having a back to school event on August 13th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will have 75 backpacks to give away, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and popsicles. The address is: 3500 E. 31st, KCMO 64128. The phone is: 816-469-4281.
- Eastside Community Day is August 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be cotton candy, bouncies, snow cones, free backpacks and school supplies, free haircuts, and free community resources. The location is: 1911 Hardesty, KCMO 64127. For more information please call: 816-231-3299.
- Eastwood Learning Center will be having a school supply giveaway on August 13th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The address is: 12500 E. US 40 HWY, Independence, 64055.
- G Class Cuts Barber Salon will be doing free basic haircuts, games, food, and music on August 21st. This is from 2-6 p.m. The address is: 919 E. 85th Street, KCMO.
- Hidden Gems KC is having their annual back to school event on August 13th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be many kid friendly vendors, community organizations, and more.

For specific information please call:
816-520-6020.

- Jackson County Health Department is having a back to school immunization clinic. This will be at their Independence clinic starting July 18th and they will have extended evening hours. You must have an appointment and can make one at: jacobhd.org/school-vaccines. This will be available until September 9th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. You may also call to make an appointment at: 816-404-6416.
- KC Jeep Squad is having a backpack and school supply giveaway on August 20th. You MUST reserve a slot at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0545AFAB28A2F85-back>
- Lane Avenue Baptist Church is having a back to school bash on August 20th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. While supplies last, they will be giving out free school supplies, free ice cream, and free haircuts! There will also be a bounce house. The address is: 9003 E. 87th St., Raytown.
- Lee's Summit Community Church will have a backpack blowout on August 9th from 6-8 p.m. No registration is required and this is first come, first served so if they run out sooner than 8 p.m., the event will close. The address is: 1440 SW Jefferson Street in Lee's Summit. This event is for anyone with children, K-12.
- New Reflections Technical Institute will be having a back to school giveaway on August 13th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free school supplies and backpacks! The location is the Linwood YMCA at: 3800 E. Linwood, KCMO 64128. For more information please call: 816-361-5239.
- Off Da BloKC is having a back to school car show and free school supply giveaway as long as supplies last. There will also be food trucks and a bouncy house. The event is however FREE to the community. The event will be at Blue Valley Park: 2301 Topping Ave., KCMO 64129.
- PAL Center will have a back to school field day on August 8th. If you are a PAL kid, the hours are 4-5 p.m. The event is open to ALL from 5-6 p.m. There will be school supplies, games, haircuts, backpacks, sports physicals, food, and more! The address is: 1801 White Ave., KCMO 64126.
- REAP in Raytown will be having a backpack giveaway on August 17th but you MUST signup beforehand starting August 8th. This is for Raytown School District families ONLY! Sign up by calling: 816-356-0054.
- River's Edge Fellowship is having a, "Back 2 School Bash" on August 13th from 9-10 a.m. There will be 150 backpacks with school supplies given away. No pre-registration is needed. The address is: 5010 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO 64133. For questions please contact Travis Yeargans Sr., Lead Pastor at: 816-709-3531.
- St. Stephen Baptist Church will be having a drive-thru supply giveaway on August 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The address is: 1414 Truman Rd., KCMO.
- Summerfest will be a drive-thru event on August 13th and you MUST sign up for a time beforehand. The event will be at East High School: 1924 Van Brunt Blvd., KCMO 64127. Back to school supplies and other things will be available depending upon what ticket you sign up for! Sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summerf>

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- United Way is available to help with referrals for back to school supplies by calling 211 or 816-472-4289.
- Victory Temple Christian Life Center will be having a back to school giveaway on August 12th from 6-9 p.m. There will be school supplies, food, fire trucks, music, drill teams, health screenings, and more fun! The address is: 3301 E. 12th St., KCMO. For questions please call: 816-241-4434.
- Beauty school scholarships are available for people wanting to enter this field to do hair, makeup, etc.:
<http://www.beautychangeslives.org/scholarships>
<https://bold.org/scholarships/cosmetology-scholarships-and-grants-list>
<https://www.beautyschools.org/students/grants-scholarships>
<https://www.probeauty.org/education/scholarships/scholarship-details>
- CAPA has a, “Parent Skills Training” class for parents to learn and further develop positive discipline techniques, effective communication, problem-solving, and more. There are various sessions scheduled. For more information please call, Lexi Wright at: 816-534-0623.
- Cave Springs in KCMO (but very close to the Raytown border) has many educational activities, hiking trails, and more! For more information please check out the website at: <https://cavespring.org>
- Catholic Charities has a free support and education program for women and their families throughout pregnancy and until the baby’s first birthday. For more information, please call 816-659-8285 or

email at: cf@ccharities.com. Their “Social Butterflies” program is for kids 1-5 years old where they work towards social-emotional learning and parents learn additional parenting skills, knowledge, and more. Please call: 1-800-857-4377.

- Center for Conflict Resolution offers a variety of educational tools and trainings to help teach successful conflict resolution skills to people of all ages. This may also include successful conflict resolution amongst neighbors. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ccrkc.org> or call: 816-461-8255. Services are available for individuals, organizations, and communities. There is a sliding fee scale.
- Charlie’s House is part of a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating parents and caregivers about common dangers to children in and around the home. Their safety demonstration house is now open and giving tours. To schedule a time, please go to: <http://ow.ly/ePPh50EHvgC>. You may also do a virtual safety demonstration and walk-thru the new 3D experience and see safety videos! Please go to: <http://charlieshouse.org/virtual-safety-demonstration-house>. The location of the house is 2425 Campbell, KCMO 64108. The phone is 913-375-7123. They are also able to provide education about gun safety as well as gun locks. Please email for more information at: Melissaroach@charlieshouse.org
- Ches, Inc. is a KCMO organization that helps people with financial education, home education, credit counseling, and more. For more information, please go to: <http://chesinc.org> or call: 816-533-7417.
- College Board Opportunity scholarships program is open for the class of 2022 to make applications. Please visit here for more information: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org>
- Connectionstosuccess.org: 636-940-8027. Has an office in KCMO and offers a variety

of programs to help break the cycle of poverty through professional development, clothing, support, & training. There are various groups including for fathers, mothers, men, and women who are not parents. The local number is 816-561-5115 and the location is 300 West Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64111. They are starting a new series of personal and professional seminars focusing on key areas for success. There is NO cost to participate! For questions contact Renargo Martin at 816-288-2700 or rmartin@connectionstosuccess.org

- Courage 2 Report is a Missouri hotline to report any concerns about possible school violence. The phone number is: 1-866-748-7047. You may also report things online at: <https://www.p3campus.com/tipform.aspx?ID=5250#>.
- Coursera through the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development has over 4,000 FREE online classes. Register for access through December 2022 at: <https://bit.ly/coursera22>
- Curious George is a free and educational exhibit that teaches STEAM skills and sparks curiosity. This will run from May 28th through September 5th. It is interactive and for ages 2-7. This is at Crown Center. For more information please go to: <https://www.crowncenter.com/events/curious-georgetm-lets-get-curious>
- DeBruce Foundation has a toolkit to help graduating seniors prepare for the next steps! For more information please go to: <https://debruce.org/initiatives/gradgift2022>
- Disaster Preparedness Resources for disasters, pandemics of all sorts:
 - National Pediatric Disaster Coalition: <https://www.npdcoalition.org>
 - Prepare with Pedro is a program available in English and Spanish through the American Red Cross that teaches children K-2 about how to

prepare for various sorts of extreme events. For more information, please go to: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/teaching-kids-about-emergency-preparedness/prepare-with-pedro.html>

- Resilient Children/Resilient Communities: <https://rcrctoolbox.org>

- Educational Opportunity Center Kansas City has a wealth of information and resources to increase the number of first time college students and to remove barriers to such. Examples of the FREE services provided are: Academic Counseling, High School Equivalency Referral and Placement, College Planning and Selection, College Admission Applications, Financial Aid Applications, Financial and Economic Counseling, Scholarship Searches and Resources, Career Counseling, and Student Loan Default Counseling! Please call: 816-604-4400 or visit the website for more information at: <https://www.mckc.edu/eoc>

- Emerging Builders is a program for females and other minorities who wish to learn more about construction trades. For more information or to become a Builder, please go to: <https://www.emerging-builders.org/become-a-builder>

There is now a 10 week apprenticeship program that requires that you have a High School diploma or a GED, reliable transportation, and a willingness to learn. Participants can earn \$12 an hour and work on actual construction sites and receive classroom training. For more information, check out the website listed or email: admin@emerging-builders.org

- ENJOY Program is accepting applications for their summer youth program for the Oak Park, Blue Hills, Blue Valley, and Leeds Dunbar neighborhoods. This is for kids 13-17. For more information please call: 816-617-3645.

- Federal education grants are available to help you pay for school. For more information please go to: <https://go.usa.gov/xSaaW>
- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has some excellent tools and information about teaching financial literacy and related topics to children, go to: www.kansascityfed.org. Then click, "Education." Lists of multiple resources then is organized by grade level!
- Free Internet may be available through a new Federal program. For more information please go to: <https://kclibrary.org/blog/free-internet-all>
- Front Porch Alliance has an Early Head Start program and a Nurturing Parenting program. For more information about Head Start, please call Amanda Balabon, 816-831-1452. For information about the parenting program, please call Tori Jones, 816-831-1747. For general questions, please call: 816-921-8812.
- Full Employment Council: 816-471-2330. SNAP & TANF recipients qualify for FREE training in healthcare occupations and career placement assistance after completion. To learn more, please visit www.feckc.org/training. They also have courses on becoming a Web Developer. Tuition, books, & laptop are provided. This is also in connection with UMKC. To learn more information or to apply, please go to: <https://connectwithyes.com>
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program is accepting applications. Please go to: reaganfoundation.org or call: 1-844-402-0354.
- Giving Hope & Help: Focus is on giving low-income high school seniors, scholarships. Some scholarships also available for adult college students. For more information go to: www.givinghopeandhelp.org

- Google Career Certificates has many training programs that lead to certificates and can offer other services such as finding employment and resume assistance. For more information please go to: https://grow.google/grow-your-career/#?modal_active=none
- Grace Home School Coop: www.gracecoopkc.com
- Harmony Project KC uses music to mentor children and teach them to be musicians. For more information please contact: james@harmonyprojectkc.org. You may also check out their FB! The phone number is: 816-231-7738.
- Heartland Book Bank, Inc. is located at: 1425 Oak St., KCMO and the phone is: 816-472-5600. The email is: bookbank@booksareus.org. This organization offers free books to educators, families, and nonprofit organizations!
- Home School resources for various needs can be found at: <https://kc.kidsoutandabout.com/content/home-school-groups-and-programs-and-around-kansas-city>
- Housing Authority of Kansas City, MO has a, "Fiscal & Wellness Education (Money Smart)" series. This is under the, "Family Self-Sufficiency and Home Ownership Program." For more information please call: 816-777-2901. These are virtual classes!
- Internet assistance is available to help people stay connected. You can contact: Kconnect.me or ACPBenefits.org. There is also: www.fcc.gov/app
- Jones House is a KC organization dedicated to helping youth become successful adults through various educational programs. For more information please go to: <https://thejoneshouse.org>

- **Kaleidoscope at Crown Center:** You may sign up for a weekly email with ideas to inspire imaginations and art at: kaleidoscope@hallmark.com
- **KC Biz Care Office** has many resources for those that already have a business or would like to start one in Kansas City. Please go to: <https://bizcare.kcmo.gov>. You may also call: 816-513-2491.
- **KC Connect Me** is a resource to help people have affordable internet service. Funds are limited. For more information please call: 816-200-0599. You may also visit: <https://kconnect.me>
- **KC Digital Drive** is an organization dedicated to everyone in the metro area being connected to technology as well as several other initiatives for entrepreneurs and citizens. For more information, please go to: <https://www.kcdigitaldrive.org/project/kccdi-2>
- **KC Freedom Project;** tutoring program for children ages 5 to 12 who have a parent that is incarcerated. Please email for more information: Lsmith@kcfreedomproject.org
- **KC Library** has, “Internet to Go.” To learn more please go to: www.kclibrary.org/techtogo/internettogo. You may also checkout a Chromebook. For current information please go to: www.kclibrary.org/techtogo/chromebook. ***NEW!!! The library has, “Cool Tools for Back to School” that can be found at: <https://kclibrary.org/blog/cool-tools-back-school>
- **KC Library Youth** has a program called, “Dial-A-Story” available for kids to call in and hear a story! Call: 816-701-3456 or go to: <https://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story> (to hear what is in the agenda for the week).

The library is now offering writing classes taught by the UMKC Creative Writing MFA program graduate students. These

are online classes for beginning and intermediate level writers. To learn more, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3lcwqak>

They also have a program called Brainfuse for K-12 students and this is an online program that sets students up for success by having access to tutoring, writing feedback, test prep, learning-reinforcement activities, and much more. You need to have a library card or obtain one. Raytown residents can get a library card for the Kansas City libraries for example. Once you have a card, go to: <https://kclibrary.org/research-resources/research-databases/brainfuse-0>

- **Kansas City Digital Media Lab** still has some openings for its summer TLOT or Teen Leaders of Tomorrow. For contact information please go to: <http://kcdml.org/contact-us>
- **Kansas City Virtual Academy** is now enrolling for K-12 students in the Kansas City Public Schools. For more information please call: 816-418-7781.
- **Kansas City Zoo** offers ZooED which is available to educational organizations in Jackson and Clay Counties. This offers many learning activities! For more information, please call: 816-595-1765 or please go to: <https://www.kansascityzoo.org/zoood>
- **Kaplan** has free test prep available on its website. Please go to: <https://www.kaptest.com/mcat/free/mcat-free-practice-test>
- **Kauffman Center for The Performing Arts** has fall internships available. For more information please go to: kauffmancenter.org/internships
- **Keeler Women’s Center** is at: 759 Vermont, 100-B, KCKS 66101. They offer a variety of educational classes, advocacy, and more supports for women in the Urban core. Their website with various offerings is: <https://www.mountosb.org/ministries/keeler>

-womens-center/keeler-offerings. You may also call: 913-689-9375.

- **Lee’s Summit CARES** has signups for parent educational classes. Please visit: LSCares.org, email: vhickman@rediscovermh.org, or call: 816-347-3075.
- **Let’s Read** is a program where students and parents attend weekly sessions that facilitate multi-generational reading. This is every Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Richardson Learning Center located at: 3515 Park Ave., KCMO 64109. This is in the, “Success by Six” room. There are themed books, crafts, and games.
- **Literacy KC** offers HiSet prep and other educational resources. For more information please go to: <https://literacykc.org>
- **Lyriks Institute** has information about summer internships for teens. For more information please call: 816-419-6255.
- **Made Mom** is a 4 week mentorship program for mothers the ages of 13-21. Goal setting, life skills, career readiness, and more will be offered. For more information and to see if spaces are still open please call: 816-602-5115.
- **Metro Lutheran Ministries (MLM)** offers a Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) with many resources pertaining to employment and financial education as well as assistance with obtaining needed work clothes, bus passes, steered toed boots, help with food handling permits, and much more! For more information on this please go to: <https://www.mlmc.org/financial-opportunity-center.html> or call: 816-285-3148.
- **Metropolitan Community College** has a comprehensive automotive technology program for anyone interested in going into this field, obtaining certifications, and possibly working for a major auto

manufacturer someday. For more information please go to: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/automotive>. They offer a special get acquainted program for first time college students or those with less than a certain amount of credit hours. For more information please go to: <https://www.mcckc.edu/prepare-attend>

- Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) has information for Clay, Platte, and Jackson County residents that are interested in high-quality early learning services. To learn more about this and/or to apply, please go to: marcheadstart.org. They are enrolling now for Head Start. For more information please call: 816-841-3382.
- Mid Continent Public Libraries have online tutors available 7 days a week for K-12 students. These and other resources such as encyclopedias, writing help, and more are available for FREE using your MCPL card. To get started, please go to: mymcpl.org/backtoschool
- Minddrive.org is a Kansas City organization dedicated to helping students excel academically/intellectually. You may also signup to be a mentor.
- Missouri Department of Conservation has many free programs both virtual and in-person for children and adults! Some upcoming events in Jackson County include: Birds & Blooms, Edible Blooms of Spring, Native Plants, etc. For more information, please go to: Nature.mdc.mo.gov
- Missouri Homeschoolers is a FB group for parents and children that are being homeschooled. This offers support, advice, and resources.
- Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) provides various kinds of trainings on special education services and related topics for parents of children that receive special education services through the school system. ***NEW!!! There are free back to

school bootcamp webinar sessions in August for parents on topics like Special Education, IEPs, and more. For information on these please go to: <https://allevents.in/online/mpact-back-to-school-bootcamp-webinar-series/10000390671106797>

- Money Smart Kansas City is a great resource for children, teens, and adults wanting to better educate themselves on financial literacy and related resources. For more information, please go to: <http://www.moneysmartkc.org>
- Moshowmehope is a wonderful site to help kids better understand the COVID-19 pandemic and has additional resources. There are even children and adult coloring books available for free downloads to help kids understand why the pandemic has changed things! Please go to: <https://www.moshowmehope.org/additional-resources>
- National Weather Service has a great site for teaching children about weather science! For more information please go to: https://www.weather.gov/owlie/science_kt
- National WWI Museum and Memorial has a website with many educational resources! For more on this, please go to: <https://www.theworldwar.org/learn/educators-students>
- Office of Head Start has announced that if you receive SNAP benefits you will automatically qualify for Head Start Services. For more information please go to: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/eligibility-ersea/article/snap-eligibility-head-start-services>
- Parent Education and Empowerment Center in KCMO is an excellent resource to empower parents to be more a part of their children's education, better understand, IEPs, 504 plans, and more. For more information, please go to: <https://www.ulkc.org/peec>

- Parent Leadership Training Institute KC has a training program for parents or those who work with children and want to see them reach their full potentials! They have other sources of support as well. Please visit: <https://www.pltikc.org>
- Parenting Skills Training classes are being offered virtually. There are various sessions available. For more information, please call the Community Education Manager, Tonika Benson at: 816-534-0623. This is a CAPA Parenting Education Class. You may also register at: capacares.org/what-we-do/education
- Pathway Financial is at 1520 E. 18th St., KCMO 64108. To learn more about financial education please go to: PathwayEducation.org or call: 816-974-7912.
- PCs for People (Formerly Connecting for Good) provides low-cost desktop & laptop computers/accessories for low income people. Some repair services & training are also available. Please call 816-293-9966, 816-293-4753, or 816-293-4657 to see if you qualify! You may also email at: kansascity@pcsforpeople.org. Also you can email: Cmeyers@pcsforpeople.com. Desktops start at \$30, laptops start at \$50, and hotspot monthly internet service starts as low as \$16 with the purchase of a wireless hotspot device.
- PHKC Alchemy Sandbox provides up to \$5,000 in grant funding for people with ideas/businesses based in KC. There are other forms of support potentially available. For more information please go to: <https://www.theporterhousekc.com>
- Planet Fitness has a program where teens between the ages of 14-19 can work out for free between May 16th and August 31st if they sign up for the summer pass. More information will soon be available at: <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass>

- Porter House KC is offering a small business development program. For more information, please go to: <http://theporterhousekc.com/small-business-development-program>. You may also call: 816-265-1522.
- Project 10 Million may help get kids connected to technology. For more information please go to: <https://www.t-mobile.com/business/education/project-10-million>
- Prosperity Center through Rockhurst University offers a variety of educational services to the public such as employment and financial coaching and other helpful services. Please call: 816-501-4239 for qualifications/information or visit: <https://www.rockhurst.edu/prosperity-center>
- Raytown Community Education has many online offerings and some possible in person events (pandemic permitting). Please go to: <https://www.ed2go.com/raycomed>. You may also call: 816-268-7041.
- Raytown Historical Society and Museum has many educational resources and other things on a variety of topics! Their phone number is 816-353-5033. They are at 9705 E. 63rd St., Raytown 64133. The web address is: <https://www.raytownhistoricalsociety.org>
- Raytown Public Library: 816-353-2052. They offer a variety of services in person and virtual. Please call or go to their website at: <https://www.mymcpl.org/locations/raytown>
One such service offered is a Notary Service for certain kinds of documents. For more information please go to: <https://www.mymcpl.org/services/notary-services>
- Raytown Quality Schools:
 - Community Education/GED Prep: 816-268-7041; Herndon Career Center: 816-268-7140; Student Support Services: 816-268-7000.
 - Render’s Hope Community Development Corporation has educational programs for personal growth, social development, financial empowerment, and more. There is even an educational program on “adulting” for youth as well as holistic health and possible housing for youth. For more information please call: 816-748-1948. The website is: <https://rendershope.org/programs>. The email is: info@rendershope.org
 - Royale Cohesive Network has many resources for youth including educational classes for entrepreneurship. For information about this and other programs, please go to: <https://royalnetwork.org>
 - Saturday Academy is offered through UMKC and is for students who are interested in learning more about careers in health care. For more information, please go to: <https://med.umkc.edu/saturday-academy>
 - Shawn Carter Foundation: Offers a scholarship to undergraduates pursuing their first degree. Must be a high school senior to apply or have a GED, enroll in a 2 or 4 year undergraduate program, or students enrolled in a vocation or trade school. Must also be a US citizen, 25 years old or younger, have a minimum of a 2.00 g.p.a, and the household income must not exceed \$75,000. For more information about this and other programs, please go to: Shawncartersf.com/scholarship.
 - Show Me Healthy Relationships is a FREE 8 week class to help you develop positive relationships. For more information please go to: <https://cornerstonesofcare.org/Our-Services/Education-and-Trainings/ShowMe-Healthy-Relationships>. ***NEW!!! This will again start on August 9th. To register and/or get more information please call: 816-854-0043.
- Sisters in Christ in Raytown has help available for students preparing to take the ACT. For more information please call: 816-772-3398.
- Start at Zero offers free developmental screenings that can be completed online with results received from a Parent Educator in 5 business days. . They also offer various other services such as “Virtual Circle Time.” To sign up for these sessions, please go to: <https://www.startatzero.org/playandlearn> or call 816-600-4932 for more information. If you are looking for support to help empower your parenting, visits can be completed virtually. To sign up for this, please go to: <https://www.startatzero.org/familyvisiting>
- Strengthening Families Educational Workshops are occurring monthly. For more information please go to: <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/strengthening-families-workshop>
- The Arvin Gottlieb Planetarium has a fun, simple, and free set of instructions for making an at-home planisphere for star gazers! Please go to: <http://bit.ly/MakePlanisphere>
- The Athletic Academy, 6420 Raytown Trafficway. Indoor youth baseball related activities/education. Please call 816-541-0000 for more info or visit their FB page.
- The Sewing Labs is located at 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106. The Sewing Labs is a welcoming and inclusive community teaching the legacy of sewing for employment, entrepreneurship, and enrichment. The Sewing Labs trains stitchers are partnered with businesses throughout the region who are actively seeking to hire trained sewists. Located in the Columbus Park community of Kansas

City at 526 Campbell St, KCMO 64106. See their website for class pricing at: www.thesewinglabs.community or call: 816-888-3051. Scholarships may be available.

- The State of Missouri has a website with educational resources on funding your education, locating a specific kind of school, and more. For more information please go to: <https://www.mo.gov/education>
- The Toolbox: Small Business Resource Center is a FB site for those wanting to start a small business or for those who already have one but want some pointers.
- The Village KC has many educational activities, field trips, and more for children. For more information please go to: www.thevillagekc.org
- Transition Academy is an organization in KCMO devoted to helping parents advocate for their children and for those children to have the same educational/career opportunities as anyone else! For more information please go to: <https://www.thetransitionacademy.org>
- Turn The Page KC is a nonprofit that is dedicated to ensuring that children have strong literacy skills and more! For more information please go to: <https://turnthepagekc.org>
- Twenty Twenty or 20/20 Leadership has many resources to support youth such as youth development programs and much more! They are located at: 31 West 31st Street, KCMO 64108. Please call for more information at: 816-535-0250. The website is: <https://2020leadership.org>
- Union Station KC Educator Program. Free, available to all licensed educators, early childhood educators, home school educators, etc. Contact: KBaker@UnionStation.org for details about the program and pandemic restrictions. There is a FREE Model Train Gallery. Donations appreciated but not required.

The exhibit is open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is located at the far north end of the grand plaza.

- Urban League of Greater KC has some great programs such as ACT prep, career assistance, financial education, and PEEC (Parent Education & Empowerment Center). This program teaches parents how to best advocate for their children's education. For info, please go to: Ulkc.org.
- US Bank has a, "Student Scholarship" to win but, you must fill out the registration form and then complete financial education lessons. For more information, please go to: USBANK.COM
- Virtual field trips are available for educators and families! Please go to: <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips>. There is a great selection!
- W.E.B DuBois Learning Center in KCMO has many free educational services for children, adults, and senior citizens in the KC area. It is not clear if they will serve anyone outside of KC so for more information, please call: 816-523-3339 or go to: <http://www.duboislc.org>
- We Code KC has a mission of educating youth on computer technology and creating leaders. The location is: 5008 Prospect Ave., KCMO 64130. To learn more about them please go to: <http://wecodekc.org>.
- www.thoughtco.com: Free homeschool resources
- Wolfner Library is a FREE public library service offering postage paid materials to people who cannot use standard print items due to having a visual, physical, or reading disability. This will provide FREE access to braille and large print materials as well as audio items to users of all ages. There is also a free audio and web braille download

service! For more information, please go to: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner>.

- Youth Leadership Academy is a program offered by the FBI Kansas City and will be occurring again in person. For more information please call: 816-512-8200.

FOOD

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CALL/CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA IF POSSIBLE BEFORE GOING TO ENSURE NO DATE/TIME CHANGES!

IF YOU HAVE FOOD ASSISTANCE AND LOSE FOOD BECAUSE OF A DISASTER SUCH AS A WEATHER RELATED ONE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) AND NEED HELP WITH REPLACING FOOD, COMPLETE, "STATEMENT OF LOSS/REPLACEMENT REQUEST FORM." PLEASE GO TO: <https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/im-110.pdf>. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS FORM, GO TO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE OR CALL: 1-855-373-4636.

- 24 Hour Faith has a free food giveaway every Wednesday at 6 p.m. The location is: 2456 Park, KCMO 64127. Note that this may be an actual meal versus pantry items.
- American Legion Post 21 in Independence has a food box pantry on the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. You must show proof of your Veteran status. Sometimes they will also have toiletries. The address is: 16701 E US HWY 40, Independence, 64055. The number is: 816-373-0221.
- Bethel Family Worship Center has a bread give away every Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The location is 10801 Ruskin Way, KCMO. To confirm ongoing availability, please call: 816-399-5025 or email at: admin@bethelfwc.org

- Bishop Sullivan Center may be able to provide rental assistance as well as food and other necessities (depending all on availability). Please call: 816-231-0984 or go to: <https://www.bishopsullivan.org>
- Breakfast to Go is a program through St. Peter & All Saints Episcopal Church. The first and third Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., they give out a hot to go breakfast that is brought to your car. The address is: 100 E. Red Bridge Rd., KCMO 64116.
- Brooking Heights Baptist Church: 816-356-3007. 9500 E. 53rd Street, Raytown. Hours are 4-6 p.m. every Wednesday and some hours are possible on Sunday (please call for more information).
- Calvary Chapel Church, 5101 Bristol Ave., KCMO, 64129. On the 1st Friday of every month, there will be a Harvester's Mobile Food Distribution. First come, first served. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until gone. For questions please call 816-809-8834 to verify dates/times.
- Caring for The Raytown Community Harvesters Food Distribution will continue the remainder of the year on the following dates (can be canceled if weather is bad): August 20th, September 17th, October 29th, November 19th, and December 17th from approximately 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (or supplies run out) at: 10750 E. State Route 350, Raytown 64138. Pre-registration ends every 2nd Friday. You may call 816-772-3398 for more information. You can also register at the event.
- Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has an online shopping portal for the food pantry currently located at 4101 E. 105th Terrace, KCMO. The portal allows families to make selections based on need, preferences, etc. This resource is free and available to anyone within the 27 county service area. For more information about this service please call: 816-221-4377 or visit: <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/pantry>.
- Central Presbyterian Church has a food pantry on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. There are additional summer hours from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Please note they will be closed the first week of August. The address is: 3501 Campbell St., KCMO 64109. For questions please email: pantry@centralpreskc.org or call: 816-931-2515.
- Children's Mercy's Kids Eat Free program is back! This is a summer feeding program. For more information please go to: <https://www.childrensmercy.org/in-the-community/community-programs-with-childrens-mercy/kids-eat-free>. You may also email at: kidseatfree@cmh.edu
- Christian Tabernacle COGIC in KCMO has monthly food and clothing giveaways. For more information please call: 816-333-5881.
- Colonial Presbyterian has a Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution on the 3rd Saturday of every month. This occurs from 8-9 a.m. at: 9500 Wornall Rd., KCMO. It is as the west end of that parking lot. The Church also has a food pantry on Tu and Th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The pantry is only for zip codes: 64114, 64131, and 64132. Proof of residency is required. Households may visit the pantry twice a month. For more information please call: 816-501-3000. Please call if the weather is extreme or inclement before coming in as the event may be canceled.
- Community Action Agency: 816-358-6868
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277, extension 100. Food available by making an appointment.
- Community Service League reopened their food pantry at their Noland Road location. It is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You MUST have an appointment to attend these events! For information about signing up, please call: 816-254-4100. You may also sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEA92CA7F9CE9-cslfamily>.
- Dave's Place is a new food pantry in South Kansas City and will be open every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The location is: 2116 E. 74th Street, KCMO 64132. Upon arrival, you will pull up on the East side of the building by the garage and volunteers will put food in your trunk or backseat. For questions please call: 816-444-2116.
- Don Bosco has a free drive-thru food pantry on the second Friday of every month from 2-3:30 p.m. This is located at: 580 Campbell St., KCMO. This will be an ongoing event!
- Dorothy Sorrells food pantry is on Tuesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. This is at the Victorious Life Church at: 3400 Paseo Blvd., KCMO 64109.
- Fairmount Community Center in Independence gives away groceries and household items. Please call to confirm hours or ask any other questions such as any residency requirements, income, etc. at: 816-254-8334.
- Food Not Bombs gives away a free and HOT vegan meal every Sunday at 4 p.m. as well as produce, bread, and more to take with you! This event is at the corner of Independence and Monroe in KCMO 64124 and occurs rain or shine. They have a FB and that is: [facebook.com/kcfnb](https://www.facebook.com/kcfnb) or IG at: [@kcfoodnotbombs](https://www.instagram.com/kcfoodnotbombs). Additionally, you may check out: <https://www.happycow.net/reviews/food-not-bombs-kansas-city-22684>
- Food Pantry Group for Kansas/Missouri: This is a group for the Kansas City Metro area. You may post food needs, trades, etc. ALL MUST BE FREE, NO SELLING!

- Food Quality Initiative is based in KCMO and they are a very unique food pantry in that it serves people who cannot use traditional food pantries because of food allergies, sensitivities, etc. There are income guidelines and you must have a note from a doctor. Further information can be found by calling: 816-800-0884 or by going to: <https://foodequalityinitiative.org>
 - Free Community Dinner is served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to anyone who attends. All are welcome! The location is: 2456 Park, KCMO 64127. This is at Bowers Memorial CME Church. 816-241-9808.
 - Guardian Angels Catholic Church located at 1310 Westport Road, KC, MO has food to give away and you do not need to live within Parish boundaries. They are often able to give 2 weeks worth of groceries. You need to set up an appointment and have picture ID. Families can come 2 times a month. Please call 816-768-6575 to set up an appointment and to verify availability.
 - Harvesters Community Food Network has a feature on their website where you may type in an address/zip code and find the nearest location for assistance with food. Please go to: <https://www.harvesters.org/Get-Help>
 - Heart of America Food Pantry; 7600 Blue Ridge Blvd. Please call 816-356-6380 for questions about food. Emergency service is possibly available on an individual basis by calling the Church. Admins will post some possible upcoming food distribution dates however in the meantime, leave a message at the number listed above and someone will call you to arrange a Friday appointment for food (depending on availability).
 - Heart of God Evangelistic Ministries has a food pantry every Tuesday in July from 5-6:30 p.m. First come, first served. It is unknown if this will continue into August so please ask when you go. The address is: 5704 Norfleet Rd., KCMO 64133.
 - Hope City KC offers daily lunches, a weekly food distribution, as well as other programs to beat addiction, youth programs, and other supports. Please call 816-241-9931 to confirm the dates/times of the events. They are located at: 5101 E. 24th St., KCMO 64127. Their website is: <https://hopecitykc.org>
 - Hope Network: 816-778-1105. Food pantry hours are Tuesday at 5, Wednesday at 3, and Thursday at 6 p.m. Please call for further info. No registration is required but you must have an ID. The location is 10500 E. 350 HWY.
 - Ivanhoe Farmers' Market will double SNAP benefits and accepts Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers. The market is the fourth Saturday of the month (August 27th, and September 24th) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is located at: 3210 Michigan Avenue, KCMO 64109.
 - J.A. Rogers Elementary will be providing the location for mobile food distributions on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. while supplies last. You may drive through or walk up. Distributions may not occur if there is severe/inclement weather. To check for changes due to weather, please go to: cor.org/hunger. The school is located at: 6400 E. 23rd, KCMO 64129. Open to all.
 - Journey Impact Center is located at: 463 SW Ward Rd., Lees Summit. By appointment only, you may get assistance such as food and clothing. They are now also doing, "Meal of The Month" where they give you an assembled meal kit for a specific recipe and everything that you need is included! For more information and/or to schedule an appointment, please go to: www.journeyimpact.cc
 - Justice Center every Thursday has a feed the community event where you can pick up groceries and a hot meal for your family. It is between Noon and 1 p.m. and the location is: 2908 Indiana, KCMO. Call to verify times at: 816-516-7521.
 - KC Food Box is a USDA mobile food distribution for families with children 18 and under. The distribution occurs on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. The location is at: 207 Linwood Blvd., KCMO. Please enter on Wyandotte. For questions or further information, please call: 816-931-9942.
 - Kansas City Health Department is having a food give away. You must wear a mask. The location is: 2400 Troost, KCMO. Additionally, if you have not been vaccinated and would like to be, the Health Department will have a walk-in clinic! Please note that the food give away happens every 2nd Tuesday of every month at the same time (1:30 p.m.) until supplies run out!
 - KC PBJ Project is a monthly delivery of peanut butter, jelly, and bread for needy families. You can sign up to adopt a family or ask that your family be adopted! Please go to: <https://www.kcpbjproject.org>
 - KCVA has a food pantry the second Wednesday of every month from 1-3 p.m. First come, first served. More specifically, August 25th. For more information please call Nate Eikmeier at: 816-612-2369 or Latunya Young at: 816-898-9418. This is at: KCVA Linwood Campus, West of the COVID tent at: 4801 Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64128. This is a drive-up event.
 - Kids Eat Free is a meal distribution program for kids 18 and under. Kids do not have to be present. This occurs on Fridays at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. or supplies run out. This occurs at the United Believers Community Church located at: 5600 E. 112th Terrace, KCMO 64134. For more information, please call: 314-701-7245 or email: Kidseatfree@influencechurch.com
- This event is now also occurring every Tuesday from 3-6 at Three Trails Community located at: 7735 Main Street,

KCMO 64114. It occurs in the parking lot and that is approximately at 78th and Main.

- **Lasagna Love:** An organization that provides large pans of lasagna to needy families who are struggling as a means to give them a break. For more info, to donate/sponsor, or to request a meal please go to: www.lasagnalove.org. Type in your zip code to see if there is a location in your area. For example, it DOES serve 64133!
- **Linwood** is a summer feeding location for kids 18 and younger. Breakfast is 8:30-9:30 a.m. and lunch is 12:30-1:30 p.m. The location is: 3800 East Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64128.
- **Love & Loaves** is a food distribution program that gives free meals to 300 people. This is every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and it is located at: 3406 Troost, KCMO, 64109.
- **Mountaintop Inc. Food Pantry** will be at the Macedonia Baptist Church located at 1700 E. Linwood Blvd, KCMO. EVERYONE is welcome, no requirements! This event will be EVERY Wednesday from 1:30-5:00 p.m. or until supplies run out!
- **Mt. Washington Baptist Church** is having a food pantry and clothing distribution on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to Noon. This is located at 9623 E. Independence Ave., Independence. For questions or more information, please call: 816-254-5777.
- **MyGroceryDeals.com** is a place to find deals in your area on needed items. This helps to stretch your food dollar!
- **National Hunger Hotline** can help you locate food resources in your area! For assistance please call: 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE. You may also text at: 914-342-7744 for an automated response.
- **New Life Church** has a program where you can get a week's worth of food for every

child in your house. This is on Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. at: 7945 S. Benton Ave., KCMO 64132. For more information please call: 314-701-7245.

- **New Vision Christian Center** in Grandview has a food distribution for children every Thursday at 4 p.m. until supplies run out. They give out 7 dinners, 7 snacks, and a gallon of milk per child in the home. Please call for more information at: 816-966-1033.
- **Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church** has a drive-thru food pantry every Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The location is: 1800 S. Northern Blvd., Independence, 64052. For more information about any qualifications please call: 816-252-7977.
- **One Spirit United Methodist Church** has a monthly food mobile. The Church is at: 7900 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO 64138. For more information about this please call: 816-353-0890.
- **Online map and text number** is available to help families locate local summer food programs. For more information please see: www.health.mo.gov/sfsp. You may also text: 914-342-7744 and mention, "Summer Meals." You may also call: 888-435-1464.
- **Pantry Connection** is a food distribution every 2nd Friday of the month from 3-5 p.m. at the **Linwood Y** at: 3800 Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64128. This is open to the public but registration is required at: www.urbancommunityconnections.org
- **Raytown Chapel Church:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm; 5413 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Raytown. Please note this is no longer drive up, you must go inside but you can still take a meal to go if you want or stay there and enjoy! If you need food at a different time, please complete the form on the website. Also, if you need clothing, there is now a clothing closet but you must complete the form on the website and then make an appointment to come in for clothing. ***NEW!!! On August 8th, there

will be a special clothing closet open to the public from 10 a.m. to Noon. Food pantry will also be available. No registration is needed. First come, first served. ***NEW!!! On August 17th, the food pantry opens at 4:30 p.m., the meal starts at 5:30 p.m., and to-go boxes are available at 6 p.m.

- **REAP:** Every Friday: 10:00 or 10:30 a.m.-until gone; 816-356-0054. Location: 9300 E. 75th St., Raytown. ***Please note that sometimes the event starts earlier than expected for different reasons. It is best to arrive early!
- **Raytown Garden and Grocery Share** is a FB site for those who may need food or have some to share!
- **Raytown Summer Lunch Program** will again happen this summer! This provides groceries for pick up on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. and will run from June 7th through August 16th. Families with children in the Raytown schools can pick up a FREE bag of groceries. The program will not be delivering lunches this year. The pickup location is the Raytown Christian Church at: 6108 Blue Ridge Blvd (across from Raytown High School).
- **Ready to Eat Free Meals!!!** (Please note that sometimes groups are unable to come or times change based on staffing and funds or even the weather. Information is current at the time of this publication).

-Bishop Sullivan City Café: Serves lunch M-F from 12-1 p.m. and dinner M-F from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The address is: 3936 Troost, KCMO

-Cherith Brooks: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. has breakfast from 8:30-11 a.m. and dinner on Thurs. from 5:30-7 or 8 p.m. Showers are also available on mornings they serve breakfast as are clothes. It is located at: 3308 E. 12th St., KCMO. The website is: <https://cherithbrookcw.blogspot.com>

- Food Not Bombs gives away a free and HOT vegan meal every Sunday at 4 p.m. as well as produce, bread, and more to take with you! This event is at the corner of Independence and Monroe in KCMO 64124 and occurs rain or shine. They have a FB and that is: facebook.com/kcfnb or IG at: @kcfoodnotbombs. Additionally, you may check out: <https://www.happycow.net/reviews/food-not-bombs-kansas-city-22684>

- Free Community Dinner is served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to anyone who attends. All are welcome! The location is: 2456 Park, KCMO 64127. This is at Bowers Memorial CME Church. 816-241-9808.

-Free Hot Soup is a group that feeds anyone who comes to Washington Park in KCMO on Saturdays at 4 p.m. The park is approximately located at: 100 E. Pershing Rd (right by Crown Center). They also go to Prospect Park at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. This park is at approximately 12th and Prospect in KCMO.

-Grill for Glory will be giving out free grilled hot dogs every Saturday from 1-3 p.m. This will be at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at: 3634 Brooklyn, KCMO.

- Hope City KC offers daily lunches, a weekly food distribution, as well as other programs to beat addiction, youth programs, and other supports. Please call 816-241-9931 to confirm the dates/times of the events. They are located at: 5101 E. 24th St., KCMO 64127. Their website is: <https://hopecitykc.org>

-Hope Faith Ministries: Serves Coffee and pastries Mon-Sat from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Mon-Sat from 8:30-10 a.m. Lunch Mon.-Wed, and Fri from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and lunch on Thurs from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Lunch is also served on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The location is 705 Virginia Ave, KCMO.

-Independence Boulevard Christian Church: Dinner, hot to go meals on Mondays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The location is: 606 Gladstone Blvd.

-Justice and Dignity Center has a Community Luncheon every Thursday and fellowship afterwards. This is from approximately 12-1 p.m. Their location is: 2908 Indiana, KCMO 64128. Call to verify times at: 816-516-7521.

-Kansas City Community Kitchen (Nourish KC): Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcomed, no questions asked, totally free. The location is: 750 Paseo Blvd., KCMO 64106. The phone is: 816-800-0889.

-Kansas City Heroes has a picnic on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Washington Park. This is at: 100 E. Pershing Rd., KCMO (right by Crown Center).

-Lazarus Ministries: Serves a meal every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.. The location is: 3151 Olive St., KCMO

-Metro Lutheran Ministries serves boxed food and sack lunches Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The location is: 3031 Holmes, KCMO.

-Morning Glory Ministries: Serves breakfast Tuesday-Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m. Lunch is served Sat-Sun. from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The location is: 1112 Broadway Blvd., KCMO.

-Neighbor 2 Neighbor: Serves breakfast Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch is Mon-Fri from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The location is: 3551 Wabash, KCMO.

-Nourish KC's dining hall is back open for meals or you may still get a to go meal that is free as well. The address is: 750 Paseo, KCMO. Meals are served every weekday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Raytown Chapel Church: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm; 5413 Blue Ridge

Cut-Off, Raytown. Please note this is no longer drive up, you must go inside but you can still take a meal to go if you want or stay there and enjoy! If you need food at a different time, please complete the form on the website. ***NEW!!! On August 17th, the food pantry opens at 4:30 p.m., the meal starts at 5:30 p.m., and to-go boxes are available at 6 p.m. ***NEW!!! On August 8th, there will be a special clothing closet open to the public from 10 a.m. to Noon. Food pantry will also be available. No registration is needed. First come, first served.

-Redemptorist Center: Serves lunch bags Mon-Fri from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The location is: 207 Linwood, KCMO. Please go to the east side of the building.

-Salvation Army: Lunch is served Mon-Thurs. from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The location is: 3013 E. 9th St., KCMO

-St. Peter All Saints Episcopal Church: Breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Served from 8-10 a.m. at: 100 E. Red Bridge Rd., KCMO

-Thelma's Kitchen: THIS IS NOT TOTALLY FREE AND THEY ASK FOR A \$3.00 DONATION. I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT IS NEGOTIABLE. Please call with questions at: 816-298-9919. Lunch boxes are served Mon-Fri from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The location is: 3101 Troost, KCMO.

-Trinity Presbyterian Church has, "Trinity Table Community Lunch." It is on the second Saturday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food and fellowship along with a food pantry. The location is: 1400 W. Sheley Rd., Independence 64052.

-Trinity United Methodist Church: Serves lunch on Monday from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:30-12:30 a.m. The location is: 620 E. Armour Blvd.

-True Light Family Resource Center: Serves breakfast to go meals on Saturday

from 8-10 a.m. The location is: 717 E. 31st St., KCMO. For more information please call: 816-381-9310.

- Unity Southeast in Kansas City, 3421 East Meyer Blvd., KCMO, 64132. Please call 816-841-1402 for more information. There is a FREE pancake breakfast on Saturdays from 8-10 a.m.

-Westport Presbyterian Church: Has breakfast related items on Sunday from 8:00-9:30 a.m. and lunch bags Mon-Fri from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The location is: 201 Westport Rd. KCMO.

- Redemptorist Center is at:207 W. Linwood, KCMO. Enter off Wyandotte (in the rear). Please call for questions or for info about the food pantry at: 816-931-9942 or email at: info@redemptoristcenter.org. The general food pantry hours are Monday
- Ruskin High School has a Harvesters food distribution the 3rd Thursday of the month. The time is 3 p.m. and the location is: 7000 E. 111th St., KCMO.
- Salvation Army: 816-252-3200 or 816-241-6485. The SA located at: 14700 E. Truman Road, Independence gives away breads, baked goods, and other food items on Tuesday and Friday every week beginning at 12 p.m. This is dependent on what they have available and is first come, first served. No registration is needed or income guidelines for the drive thru pantries. For questions or to confirm availability, please call: 816-252-3200.
- Sheffield Family Life Center Ministry (East Campus) has a free food give away after the service on every third Sunday. The location is: 740 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO, 64125. Please call: 816-241-5433 for information about service time and other possible assistance.
- Sisters in Christ has a food pantry every 2nd Thursday of the month. You MUST call to

register at: 816-772-3398. The hours are from Noon until 2:00 p.m.

- St. Bernadette: FOOD BY APPT ONLY! 816-356-3700, ext. 228. 9020 E. 51st Terrace, KCMO, 64133.
- St. Mark's Methodist Church has a food pantry on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., no appointment needed. They are located at: 603 N. Jennings Road, Independence, MO 64056. Please call for more information at: 816-257-1812. They also have a clothing closet but that is by appointment only!
- SuperCook is a website where you can search for recipes based on what ingredients you have. This can help to stretch your food dollar by maximizing choices. For more information, please go to: <https://www.supercook.com>
- Taste of Home has a specific section with 60 family recipes that are all under \$10 to make. This is meant to help stretch your food dollar and feed your family! For more information, please go to: <https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/cheap-dinner-ideas>
- Temple of Truth: 4th Saturday; 1-3; 7900 Westridge Rd., Raytown, 64138. 816-381-7982
- The Merry Outlaw in KC seeks to provide food and possibly other assistance to those in need. Their website is: <https://www.themerryoutlaw.com/home-1>. To request help go to: <https://outlawmutualaid.com/donations/request>
- United Believers Community Church has a meal distribution event on Fridays and children do not need to be present. This is for children 18 and under while supplies last. The time is Fridays from 3-6 p.m. but not on holidays. The location is: 5600 E. 112th Terrace, KCMO 64134. For more info contact: 314-701-7245. They also serve

breakfast (9 a.m.) and lunch (11 a.m.) daily for kids from kindergarten to 18.

- Unity Southeast in Kansas City has a weekly food pantry on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. 3421 East Meyer Blvd., KCMO, 64132. Please call 816-841-1402 for more information. There is a FREE pancake breakfast on Saturdays from 8-10 a.m. There is a drive thru food giveaway every fourth Friday! This is generally around 2 p.m. but call to confirm the hours. First come, first served.
- Urban Community Connections has a food pantry at the Linwood Y, every second Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open to the public but you MUST pre-register at: uccpantryatlinwoody.eventbrite.com. The actual distribution is at: 3800 Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64128.

FREE FACEBOOK SITES/OTHER (Needs/Donations)

- Buy Nothing Kansas City
- Buy Nothing Raytown, Kansas City, MO & Surrounding Areas
- Caregivers on The Home Front is a nonprofit organization that serves families who have someone actively enlisted or serving or whom are caring for Veterans. A variety of help is available such as advocacy, support groups, etc. Please see their FB page or call 816-462-2022.
- Economy of Love-KC is a FB site where you can ask for needed things and/or give them away. All must be FREE!
- Food Pantry Group for Kansas/Missouri: This is a group for the Kansas City Metro area. You may post food needs, trades, etc. ALL MUST BE FREE, NO SELLING!
- Giving Hope and Health is a nonprofit that provides women with free feminine products. For more information please call: 816-607-1813. They have first Saturday

free period products giveaways at: 4000 S. Minnie St., KCKS 66103. This is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call to verify if you need to register beforehand and to ensure the event is occurring before going out!

- Helping Hand-Household Essentials is a FB group dedicated to providing free cleaning supplies to single parents and those who have children with disabilities. Their goal is to give those families one less thing to have to worry about.
- Helping Hands of KC is a FB group who seeks to help meet the needs of KC area residents. You may post a need or something that you have to donate!
- Intellihelpets is a FB site where pet owners may post a need and/or post things they have to give. All pet related.
- Kansas City Area Free Resources Assistance Group is a FB site where you can post a need and/or provide assistance.
- KC FRe-cycle & FRe-purpose (spelled just like this) on FB that is for asking for things that are needed or posting things that you have to give away. No selling is allowed.
- KC Gig Worker Support is a FB site for those looking for side jobs, shorter term employment, etc. or for those who have positions to fill.
- Kansas City Heroes
- Kansas City's Houseless Donation Community: Group for discussing donations needed for the houseless population of Kansas City as well as donating items that you may have and wish to donate to help the cause. Houseless information coordination.
- Kansas City Mom Collective is a free FB site to support local mothers!
- KC moms! is a free FB site where mother's can connect with one another for advice, support, arrange play dates, etc.
- Kansas City Mutual Aid
- KC Responds is a nonprofit with a FB site. The group helps to connect people with resources to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. You may also sign up for a free newsletter with updates and offerings. There is also an email: connect@kansascityresponds.org
- Kansas City Secrets is a FB site where people share what they like best about KC, tips on events, etc.
- Kansas City Twin/Multiples Swap Shop
- Moms Helping Moms (Greater Kansas City Area). Giving/trading group only of needed items such as clothing, toys, etc. Group is for moms, grandparents, caregivers, etc. to support one another across the Kansas City area.
- Mysavings.com is a site where you can view current available free samples with no strings attached. For more information please go to: <https://www.mysavings.com/free-samples>
- No Shame: A Period Product Project for Our Underserved Communities: Can assist needy women with needed feminine supplies. (Also see the entry in this category under, "Giving Hope and Health" for additional assistance with feminine products.
- Parents Helping Parents (Raytown, Mo Area). This is a free/trade group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225131272113125>
- Pay it Forward Kansas City-NO SALES!! Is a FB site where you can help someone in need, post a need of your own, or both!
- Raytown and Surrounding Area Buy Nothing Group. This is a FB site where people may ask for, give away, or exchange items to prevent waste. You may have what someone else needs! No selling allowed.
- Raytown Charity Unleashed
- Raytown Forward is a FB site with information about events and such in Raytown.
- Raytown Free Items and Pay it Forward Group
- Raytown Garden and Grocery Share and Trading Hub is a FB site for those who may need food or have that or something else to share!
- Reusefull is a FB site that matches you to nonprofits that need the things that you no longer need or use. You can also email at: hello@reuseful.org
- The Single Mom KC is a FB site with many resources and support.

GENERAL RESOURCES

- 211 has a comprehensive website for a variety of resources that you can search by zip code or by county. Please see: <https://uwgkc.myresourcedirectory.com>
- Angel Flight Central provides FREE flights for people in need that originate in their 10 state Midwest region. These are flights generally available for those seeking medical treatment, domestic violence relocation, shipping breast milk, picking up service dogs, etc. 7-10 days is typically needed as a minimum to arrange flights if qualified. For more information please go to: <https://angelflightcentral.org>
- Artists Helping The Homeless provide aid with respect, advocacy services, etc. to address the cause of homelessness and provide free assistance. 3625 Warwick Blvd,

KCMO, 64111. Please call 816-668-1007 for further information.

- Bank On is an organization that can help direct people on how to open a banking account that meets their needs. For more information, please go to: <https://covidbanking.joinbankon.org>. Justin Walker is the Director of Business Development and available to answer questions or possibly speak at organizations. Please call: 816-463-0200.
- Basketball Clinic is on December 17th at 10:30 a.m. This is for athletes of all ages that have intellectual disabilities. This will take place at Mason Halpin Fieldhouse at: 1115 Rockhurst Rd., KCMO 64110. There will be a pizza lunch and you will later in the afternoon get to watch Rockhurst vs. Avila's basketball game. Please contact Melissa Burns to register or ask questions at: 816-627-2220.
- Bishop Sullivan Center has a variety of possible assistance and programs to meet various needs. Please go to: www.bishopsullivan.org/get-help/household-assistance or call: 816-231-0984.
- Brown & Crouppen put out a comprehensive resource directory for the Kansas City area in 2020 and it is over 40 pages long. Some resources have changed since its publication but many have not and can still serve as an excellent starting point for various different needs be it food, housing, etc. BE SURE TO VERIFY ANY EVENT OR RESOURCE BEFORE COUNTING ON IT AS THINGS MAY HAVE CHANGED! The document can be found at: <https://www.browncrouppen.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/brown-and-crouppen-resources-kansas-city-resource-directory.pdf>
- Catholic Charities Welcome Center; 4001 Blue Parkway, #250, KCMO. Walk-in services include: Food, hygiene items, & diapers. Call with questions, to verify

times, or call for other services such as rent & utility assistance. 816-221-4377.

- Center for Disability Inclusion is located in KCMO and partners with businesses and other places to increase inclusion efforts and diversity for people who have some sort of limitation(s). They have many other resources as well. For more information, please go to: <https://www.centerfordisabilityinclusion.org>
- Center for Neighborhoods has many general resources all designed to create positive neighborhoods. For more information call: 816-235-6931 or please go to: <https://cfn.umkc.edu>
- Charlie's House is having a free home safety class on August 16th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Families who attend will also get a free safety kit. NO registration is required. The event is at: Vibrant Health Central, 21 N. 12th Street, KC, KANSAS 66102. This will be in the community room on the 3rd floor. You may call with questions and speak to Lauren Cooper at: 913-342-2552, Ext. 182.
- Church of The Resurrection (locations in KS and MO) has some resources for those in various kinds of needs even if you do not have a connection to the Church. The Church partners with various agencies and can give referrals and sometimes more direct help. For more information, please go to: <https://cor.org/bluesprings/care/request-care> or call: 913-544-0739.
- City of Raytown has a link for online bill payments. Please go to: <https://www.raytown.mo.us/payment>
They also have a coupon program where residents may purchase a coupon for \$5 that enables them to get rid of yard waste or bulky items. The link is: <https://www.raytown.mo.us/index.asp?SEC=C5FCCA8A-B932-4E3E-8461-2740F72EA306>. For more information,

please contact Raytown City Hall at: 816-737-6000.

- Community Action Agency: 816-358-6868. The agency offers help with rent, mortgages, weatherization, food, toiletries, etc. Please call for more details!
- Connect Here Kiosk is available at the Mid-Continent Public Library in Grandview and Buckner. This allows people to self-serve their own social service needs be it to afford housing, food, child care, etc. You complete a brief survey and then get connected to services. For more information about this program please go to: jacohd.org/connect-here. The Grandview location is at: 12930 Booth Lane, Grandview, MO 64030 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Consumer Protection in Missouri is a way for someone to file a complaint against a professional in Missouri. For more information please go to: <https://www.mo.gov/home-family/consumer-protection>
- Corey's Network Inc. is an organization that provides immediate support, advocacy, and more services to surviving family and others who have been the victim of a homicide in the KC Metro area. The 24 hour hotline is: 816-834-9161. The web address is: <https://coreysnetwork.org>.
- DAC or Dad's Against Crime is a group in Kansas City made up of fathers who have lost a child to violence or who have a child that was a victim of violence. To learn more please go to: <https://dadsagainstrime.org>. They offer additional services such as job assistance, counseling, mentorship, and felony expungement. For more information please go to: <https://dadsagainstrime.org/what-we-do>. You may also call: 816-986-7711.
- Day of Multicultural Community Engagement will occur on August 20th from 1 to 5 p.m. The location is: 2200 Lexington Ave., KCMO. You MUST RSVP and to get

more information please email:
patricia@branch-global.com

- Dream Big Family Fest and Walk is September 24th at Crown Center Square. It is a FREE event but you must register and get more information at:
<https://support.childrensmercy.org/event/dream-big-day/e275243>
- Energy and food assistance referrals (where to go for such) can be had by calling: 816-474-5211 or just 211.
- Ethnic Enrichment Festival will be on August 19th at 6 p.m. and go through August 21st. Many cultures will be focused on through various specific events. August 19th the event will run from 6-10 p.m., August 20th will be 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., and August 21st, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The events will be at Swope Park in KCMO.
- Eventbrite has a listing of current events across Kansas City, please see:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/mo--kansas-city/community-events>
- Fall Family Festival is on September 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kansas City Community Gardens. This is located at: 6917 Kensington Ave., KCMO 64132. This is a FREE event located in the Beanstalk Children's Garden. You will enjoy free fruit and veggie tasting, garden crafts, bug exhibits, face painting, yard games, a scavenger hunt, free basil plants, and more!
- Family Fun Night is on August 12th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Plaza Library Branch. You will learn to make your own ice cream using simple ingredients, and a little science! Recommended for ages 3 and up. Supply kits are first come, first served only. Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/3Q8VjRM>. The address is: 4801 Main, KCMO 64112.
- Family Promise of the Northland can help with showers, doing laundry, getting food, using the wifi, and other sorts of assistance. Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are

preferred by calling: 816-888-7070. If you need transportation out to the location, every Thursday, they provide bus service from Gladstone Blvd. and Independence Ave. to there and back. Pickup is at 11 a.m. and the return is at 3 p.m.

- Findhelp.org is a resource tool where you type in your zip code and it then takes you to a page with multiple categories. Click the needed category and it will list resources in the general area of your zip code.
- First Call has a comprehensive directory where you can locate many services across the greater KC area. To access this please go to: <https://www.firstcallkc.org/resources>
- Food, drug, and other current safety recalls can be found at:
<https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodrecalls/index.php> or
<https://health.mo.gov/safety/productrecalls>
- Free Spray Parks across Kansas City are available for the Summer of 2022. For more information please go to:
<https://kcparks.org/?s=sprayground>
- Free Store is located within Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park at: 2101 SE Hamblen Rd., Lee's Summit, 64082. They are open as follows: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everything is FREE and the stock changes weekly but most often includes paint, auto fluids, bug spray, and lawn chemicals just to name a few.
- Garage Sale Finder is a site that advertises local garage and estate sales. Great way to find bargains! For more information please go to: <https://garagesalefinder.com/yard-sales/kansas-city-mo>
- Gates Plaza Ultra Wash has free wash Wednesdays. The address is: 1200 Brooklyn Ave., KCMO. Call to verify that free wash Wednesdays is happening at: 816-231-0750.
- GIFT now has a business center open to provide a multitude of FREE resources to small businesses. The address is: 5008 Prospect Ave., KCMO 64109. The phone is: 816-766-7860. A link with a story about this program can be found at:
<https://www.thepitchkc.com/g-i-f-t-business-center-will-offer-free-services-to-small-business-owners-starting-next-week>. The website is: <https://www.kansascitygift.org>. ***NEW!!! They are having an open house on August 24th at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Graffiti Attic in Union Station is a free art gallery with more than 100 artists. It is open on the first Fridays of the month from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is in the attic space on the 7th floor of Union Station in KCMO. Enter at the northwest corner of the Grand Hall.
- Great Balloon Glow is on August 20th and people are encouraged to gather beginning at 5 p.m. Rows of tethered hot air balloons will fire up their burners for a 90 minute colorful display show. The event itself is free and open to the public. The location is the National WWI Museum and Memorial located at: 2 Memorial Drive, KCMO 64108. The show will begin at 8 p.m. and there will be activities for people to enjoy!
- Hope City KC offers daily lunches, a weekly food distribution, as well as other programs to beat addiction, youth programs, and other supports. Please call 816-241-9931 to confirm the dates/times of the events. They are located at: 5101 E. 24th St., KCMO 64127. Their website is:
<https://hopecitykc.org>
- Independence Boulevard Christian Church has something called, "Micah Ministry" on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. During this time you can get a hot to go meal, hygiene products, clothing, additional food items, a free medical clinic that may be able to help with prescriptions, sleeping bags, and more. All depends on availability and it is first come first served. The address is: 606 Gladstone Blvd., KCMO 64124. If you have questions, please call: 816-231-0016.

- Jacksoncountycare.org is a site that can help to connect people to mental health services that cannot pay and possibly connect them to other services for other needs as well.
- Jewish Family Services is able to help with pantry items, meeting basic needs, provide mental health counseling, and has older adult services. Please call the JFS Navigator line at: 913-327-8250 to discuss what they may be able to help you with. The area location is: 425 E. 63rd St., KCMO 64110.
- Junk Removal is FREE if you are 15 miles from Hy-Vee Arena in KCMO. After 15 miles is a donation of \$15 for every 10 miles after. There is a 48 hour pick up window. They can take a variety of items but you will need to call and inquire as well as tell them if you can get the items outside of your home. The number is: 816-652-4553.
- Kansas City has a great website for parents across the metro area and it is called: kcparent.com. This has excellent resources on many topics as well as up to date listings of camps and events across Kansas City and surrounding areas!
- KC Common Good is an organization that seeks to reduce violence and equip residents with the skills needed to lead successful lives. For more information about what they have to offer, please go to: <https://kccommongood.org>. You may also call at: 816-601-1006.
- KC Community Bail Fund Project may be able to assist someone with obtaining the funds needed in order to have bail, be released, and still be able to continue working and support his/her/their families. For more information please go to: <https://www.kccommunitybailfund.org>
- KC Mothers in Charge has many support groups and resources to help fight violent crimes and support the families of victims. For more information please go to: <https://www.kcmothersincharge.org>

- KC Parent has many resources for parents such as kid friendly events, where kids can eat free, and more! For more information, please go to: <https://kcparent.com/search/event/upcoming-events/#page=1>. They also have a listing for where kids can eat for free or greatly reduced with a purchased adult meal. For more information on that please go to: https://kcparent.com/search/location/kids-eat-free/#letter_filter=all&ord=alpha&page=1
- Kansas City's Community Engagement Coordinator will have meet and greets on Tuesdays in July. You will be able to learn more about what this office can do for you! The time is from 4 to 5:30 p.m. For more information about where to go please contact: jennygarmon@kclibrary.org or call: 816-701-3732.
- Kansas City Partnership for Economic relief has many resources for those struggling because of the pandemic. The website is comprehensive and can be found at: <https://www.kcrelief.org>
- Kansas City Park and Recreation has many resources for the community. For current information about events and resources, please go to: <https://kcparks.org> or call: 816-513-7500.
- Kansas City Power & Light will be having, "Tricks & Treats" for kids on October 29th from 12-3 p.m. Dress up in your costumes! Participating venues to be announced. For more information please call: 816-842-1045.
- Kansas City Public Library has a, "Need Help" outreach program that can connect people in the metro area to various services that they may need. You can sign up for a session at: 816-701-3767 or go to: kclibrary.org/outreach. From there, click "Community Resources." There are also refugee/immigrant services information.

The library has something called the "Senior Listen Line" that provides seniors with short

stories to hear, poems, encouragement, resources, etc. in a pre-recorded format. To access this please call: 816-701-3467!

The library now offers a free notary service. For more information, please go to: <https://kclibrary.org/notary>. You may also call ahead to schedule at: 816-701-3400.

- Kids Bowl Free is a program available in many states including Missouri over the summer. The website is: <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com>. To find a location in Missouri please go to: https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php#MO. You MUST pre-register for this program!
- Legal Aid has some community sessions that are free but you must have an appointment. There are some issues that they cannot assist with so be certain to inquire your need is one that they can assist with when you call! You can call to make an appointment at: 816-474-1413, extension 5289. They are at Operation Breakthrough on the first Tuesdays of the month from 12-1:30 p.m. and that address is: 3039 Troost, KCMO 64109. On the fourth Thursdays of the month they are at the Lucile H. Bluford Branch and that address is: 3050 Prospect Ave., KCMO 64128.
- Legal Aid of Western Missouri has a comprehensive website with lots of information about things such as a low-income tax payer clinic, an MHDC grant that helps keep people in their homes, an online application for assistance, and more! Please go to: <https://lawmo.org/get-legal-help/>
- Lift Up KC is a new, free, online service where you can search for various kinds of resources and narrow it by zip codes! Please go to: <https://www.liftupkc.org>
- LINC (Local Investment Commission) has many resources to help children and families live a healthier and better life in the greater KC area. For more information about what they offer, please go to: <https://kclinc.org> or call: 816-889-5050.

- McGruff Safe Kids ID Kits are free and available at:
<https://www.mcgruffsafekit.com/united-states>. The general website is:
<https://www.mcgruffsafekit.com>
 - Missouri Bar has a, “Complaint Resolution Program” to help anyone who feels they did not receive adequate legal help from an Attorney. For more information please go to:
https://mobar.org/site/content/Lawyer-Resources/Complaint_Resolution_Program.aspx
 - Missouri Protection & Advocacy is a Federal program in the state of Missouri that provides protection of the rights of people with disabilities through legally-based advocacy. It is located in Jefferson City, MO but available to any resident. Please call: 573-893-3333 or go to: www.moadvocacy.org
 - Missouri Services Navigator is an online system where people can search for a variety of services particular to a specific region. Please visit:
<https://mo.servicesnavigator.org/s4s/WhereILive/Council?pageId=1&lockla=true>
 - MOSource Link is an additional place people can search for services across Missouri. Please visit:
<https://www.mosourcelink.com/resources/fin-d-a-resource>
 - Neighbor 2 Neighbor offers a variety of assistance including but not limited to those experiencing homelessness and addiction. For information about what is available, please call: 816-606-4509.
 - Next Step KC offers free financial coaching and other financial resources. For more information please go to:
<https://www.nextstepkc.org/connect-now>. You may also call: 816-491-2869. This is through CSL in Independence and helps people to find financial solutions that do not include Pay Day Loans and other high interest loan traps.
 - Nonprofit Connect has a listing of volunteer opportunities including serving on boards for anyone wanting to donate his or her time. Please go to:
<https://info.npconnect.org/hotdeals>
 - Pop In At The Park is back and will run from June 1st through August 12th at different neighborhood locations through the KC Library Youth program. There will be reading, art, and Harvesters Kids Café meals. For more information please go to:
<https://kclibrary.org/events-activities-calendar>. You may also call: 816-701-3400
 - Puppets A Glow Go is a FREE event on September 9th and 10th from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the National WWI Museum and Memorial located at: 2 Memorial Drive, KCMO 64108. This is a drive-through event only! For more information please go to:
www.stonelionpuppets.org
 - Raytown City Hall’s website has a wealth of information about City services and other resources. Please go to: www.raytown.mo.us or call them at: 816-737-6000
 - Raytown Fire Department has an excellent webpage with helpful information as well as guidelines about what is and is not allowed for outdoor fire pits. Please see their website at: <http://www.raytownfire.com>. You may also call their non-emergency number at: 816-737-6034. They are able to provide and install smoke detectors in homes free of charge. Please call the above mentioned number M-F from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to make an appointment.
 - Raytown Library has a service where you can print from home and then pick it up at the library. For more information, please call (816-353-2052) or go to:
https://www.printeron.net/system/printspot/interface/select_file.jsp?url=mcpl/raytown&rotocolSwitched=true
 - Raytown Parks and Recreation has a great website with information about the various parks and what resources each has to offer!
- Please call: 816-358-4100 or go to the website at: <https://www.raytown.mo.us/parks>
- Ready.gov has checklists for what to put in an emergency kit. For more specific information please go to:
<https://www.ready.gov/kit>
 - Reconciliation Services offers a variety of resources including (but not limited to): Case management (can also help to connect you with other resources, getting missing documents, etc.), therapy, and much more. For more information please go to:
<https://www.rs3101.org> or call: 816-931-4751.
 - Red Cross of Missouri has free home fire safety visits and more related to that! For more information about all of this please go to:
<https://www.redcross.org/local/missouri/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign/smoke-alarm-request.html>
 - Redemptorist Center can possibly offer help with rent/mortgage payments, utility assistance, medical/dental, and educational needs if funding is available and you meet the guidelines. For more information please go to:
<https://www.redemptoristcenter.org/financial-assistance>. There is also a food pantry for Jackson County residents. You may also call: 816-931-9942.
 - Resource Connect provides help for those in need of services such as housing, utilities, baby supplies, hygiene, etc. Please call Amanda Washington at 816-581-6440, Extension 700 for details.
 - Saint Thomas More Parish KC may be able to offer some limited resources for food, utilities, and other needs if you live within the boundaries served. For more information on those boundaries please call: 816-942-2492. The parish is located at: 11822 Holmes, KCMO 64131.
 - Seasonal assistance resources for various needs across Kansas City can be found at:

<https://uwgkc.myresourcedirectory.com/index.php/guides-to/seasonal-assistance>

- Services Navigator is an online resource that allows people to search for various resources across the state of Missouri. For more information, please go to: <https://mo.servicesnavigator.org>
- Seton Center in KCMO has a variety of services and resources however, for some of these you must live within their service area. They offer a thrift store, dental services, food pantry, and rent/utility assistance. There are services for seniors that are currently closed because of COVID. For more information and to see if you live within their boundaries for assistance and meet income guidelines, please call: 816-231-3955. To give you an idea of the area they serve, Seton Center is at: 2816 East 23rd, KCMO 64127.
- Shepherd's Center of Raytown offers a variety of resources & services for Raytown seniors. Please call 816-356-9000 for details.
- Smiles and Kuts Foundation is an organization that helps children with special needs or from low income families have a positive self-image through haircuts. For more information please go to: <https://smilesandkuts.org/organization-information>
- Sydney's Place in KCMO offers resources and hope to young mothers. For more information please call: 816-602-5115. The address is: 4327 Troost Ave., Suite 200, KCMO 64110. You may also email at: sydneysplace2008@gmail.com. The website is: <https://www.sydneysplace.org>
- The Merry Outlaw in KC seeks to provide food and possibly other assistance to those in need. Their website is: <https://www.themerryoutlaw.com/home-1>. To request help go to: <https://outlawmutualaid.com/donations/request>

- The Whole Person provides supportive services, advocacy, and more for adults needing assistance to maintain their independence. Please call: 816-561-0304 or TTY: 816-531-7794. The website is: <https://thewholeperson.org>. They have a wonderful and comprehensive listing of many different kinds of resources across the greater KC community be it a need for assistive technology, food, or many other things. Check this out at: <https://thewholeperson.org/resources/kc-metro-page-topic-pages/emergency-assistance.html>
- True Light Family Resource Center has a variety of resources including: Sewing programs, a computer center, family clothing closet, Happy Bottoms diaper partnership, and "Emancipation Station" that can provide shelter to homeless women. They also may offer additional resources including but not limited to, a community breakfast every Saturday. For current information on all of these resources please call: 816-381-9310. They are located at: 712 E. 31st, KCMO 64109.
- Union Station has a, "Model Train Gallery" that is 8,000 square feet of displays. The gallery is at the far north end of the Grand Plaza and is free to visit. Donations are accepted but not required. It is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- United Way of Greater Kansas City has many existing and new programs to provide emergency assistance, education, homelessness prevention, and more. For more information please go to: <https://www.unitedwaygkc.org/focus-areas/financial-stability>. You may also call at: 816-472-4289.
- Urban Community Connections is a nonprofit that serves KCMO and KCKS and connects people to a wealth of resources. For more information please call: 816-336-9549. You may also go to: www.urbancommunityconnections.org
- Vital records in Missouri can be ordered at: <https://health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords>
- Virtual vacations are possible through the following website and it is totally FREE: <https://virtualvacation.us>. You can choose to take a walking tour, by car, etc. of various places around the world to give you the feel of what it feels like to be there. Great escape and again, it's FREE!
- Visit KC has a website with many resources and events occurring around Kansas City. Please visit the website at: <https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/events>
- Welcome.US is a site where resettlement organizations and businesses that are helping refugees can post a need or offers of things that they have to giveaway. For more information on that please go to: <https://welcome.us/exchange#>. For those newly resettle in the U.S., there are many kinds of resources! For information on that please go to: <https://welcome.us/resources/newcomer>
- YMCA has a listing of summer day camps that they will be offering. For more information please go to: <https://kansascityymca.org/programs/summer-camps>

HEALTH/PRESCRIPTIONS/VACCINE INFO

CURRENT COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT: KCMO.gov/coronavirus or UNDER: VaccineFinder.org. YOU MAY ALSO FIND INFORMATION FOR COVID TESTING UNDER: Curative.com

THE JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS PUT OUT GUIDANCE ABOUT WHEN TO GET TESTED FOR COVID. THE RECOMMENDATION IS IF YOU HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID BUT ARE HAVING NO SYMPTOMS, YOU

SHOULD GET TESTED NO EARLIER THAN 5 DAYS AFTER YOU WERE EXPOSED (AND QUARANTINE WHILE WAITING). IF YOU ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS, GET TESTED ASAP. THE HOTLINE FOR ORDERING COVID TESTS IS: 800-232-0233.

- Air and skycast information as well as other health resources can be found at: <http://airqkc.org>
- American Cancer Society has a webpage with many health related resources as well as links to more local support. Additionally, it has information about common issues that people with cancer have to deal with. For more information please go to: <https://www.cancer.org>
- Ask A Nurse is a line that provides medical advice and direction for anyone living in Kansas or Missouri. Please call: 913-676-7777.
- Assistive Technology offers programs to provide low cost assistive devices to people of all ages that have disabilities. Please call: 816-655-6700.
- Back to School Vaccine Clinic begins on July 18th and goes through September 9th. This is for K-12 students and includes all immunization shots. This is at the Jackson County Health Department at: 313 Liberty, Independence.
- Cancer Action is located at 4010 S. Lynn Court, Independence, 64055. They are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone is: 816-350-8881. They offer a variety of support services, education, help getting needed equipment etc.
- Care Beyond The Boulevard has weekly health clinics for people otherwise unable to readily access health care for a variety of needs. Clinics are offered in various locations across the Kansas City metro area and Independence. For more info about

these clinics, please call: 701-484-2273 or email them at: info@carebeyondtheboulevard.org

- Center for Community Connections (at Children's Mercy Hospital). Provides social work assessments, connections to services/resources, navigating what CMH has to offer families, assistance with completing applications for a variety of programs. Please call 816-404-3659.
- Center of Grace located at: 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, KS 66061 has a Medical Equipment Closet to help meet the needs people may have for various kinds of equipment. No residency requirements were mentioned but call to verify that and for further information at: 913-764-1353.
- Community Wellness Ambassadors are needed and can pay \$225 a month for part time work. For more information please contact Kim Wilson at: 816-513-6217 or email: Kim.wilson@kcmo.org
- COVID Vaccination Clinic will be on August 5th from 3-6 p.m. at the Guadalupe Center: 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, KCMO 64108. There will also be hygiene kits, dental products, feminine hygiene products, and a \$15 gift card for vaccine and survey participants. This event is for those 5 years old and up. No ID required.
- COVID-19 testing is occurring at the East Village KC Transit center located at 75th and Prospect. This is a free service but you MUST schedule an appointment. To schedule, please go to: curative.com
- First Call (substance recovery): 816-361-5900
- Fit Four U Health & Fitness offers FREE, virtual chair fitness classes every Tuesday at Noon. The Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/3qfgQhz>. You may also call with questions at: 816-772-9753.
- Free fitness class with Tiffany Sanders occurs every Thursday at Lucile Bluford Library at: 3050 Prospect, KCMO 64128. The class is from 6-7 p.m. You MUST RSVP at: Nickifit.com
- Free mammograms are available the month of July for women who do not have insurance and are over 40 years old. This will be at Imaging for Women at: 630 NW Englewood Rd., KCMO 64118. Please call to reserve a spot at: 816-453-2700.
- Freewheelchairmission.org is an organization that distributes wheelchairs to those unable to afford one but are in need. They serve developing countries but if someone here needs a wheelchair, they may call the front desk during normal business hours for further information. That number is: 949-273-8470.
- HCA Midwest Health has a 24/7 nurse hotline for health concerns and referrals. For more information or assistance please call: 816-276-6405. The line is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years days. They also have online free health quizzes that you may take at: <https://hcamidwest.com/health-education/health-risk-assessments.dot>
- The HCC Network Dental Clinic is now open at: 17611 E. 24 HWY, Independence. They accept insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and have a sliding fee scale for those with no insurance. You MUST have an appointment and for that please call: 816-836-6330.
- HealthCare.gov offers free help with obtaining health insurance through the Marketplace. The insurance is not free but the help in obtaining it/understanding which policy is best for you, is free. Please call: 816-599-5590 to speak to a Swope Health enrollment specialist.
- Health Forward Foundation may be able to assist with rides to COVID vaccinations if you live in the following zip codes: 64106,

64109, 64123, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64130, 64132, and 64134. Call 3-1-1 and follow the instructions for COVID vaccinations. The hours are: M,W, and F from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tu and Th from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- Home Based Pregnancy Services for women in Missouri who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. The 24 hour Hope Line can be contacted at: 816-916-4434.
- Home State Health has great health information, allows you to compare plans, info about MO Health Net Managed Care, and more. To check this all out, please go to: <https://www.homestatehealth.com>
- Independence Boulevard Christian Church has something called, “Micah Ministry” on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. During this time you can get a hot to go meal, hygiene products, clothing, additional food items, a free medical clinic that may be able to help with prescriptions, stimulus check support assistance, sleeping bags, and more. All depends on availability and it is first come first served. The address is: 606 Gladstone Blvd., KCMO 64124. If you have questions, please call: 816-231-0016.
- Jacksoncountycare.org is a site that helps to connect people in need of mental health services but cannot pay to places that they can obtain help at.
- Jackson County Health Department has excellent general information on a variety of things such as COVID as well as other information and community resources! Please visit the site at: <https://jacohd.org>. For information about any upcoming COVID-19 booster events, please go to: jacohd.org/events

To help get children caught up on immunizations who may have fallen behind because of COVID, the health department is having immunization clinics. For further information, please visit:

<https://jacohd.org/back-to-school-vaccinations>

They also have excellent resources for anyone who has experienced a traumatic brain injury as well as education for that person’s loved ones so that they may better understand what has happened. In Jackson County, please contact: Wendy Moore at 816-404-8426 or Erica Cox at 816-404-9421.

- JayDoc Free Clinic is open by appointment only but is available to provide general medical care as well as tooth extractions. You MUST wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. To schedule an appointment or get more information, please call: 913-387-1202. The clinic’s mailing address is: 300-340 Southwest Blvd., KC, KS, 66103. It is in KCKS but very close to the KCMO borderline.
- KC CARE Clinic (medical, dental, & behavioral care); 2340 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO, 64132; 816-753-5144 for sliding fee scale, appointments, & general info). Emergency and pain patients for dental services can be seen on a first come/first served basis Monday-Friday at the Research location (see above address) starting at 7:30 a.m. Please call 816-753-5144 for further details. Children, teens, and young adults can also be seen in their Homeroom Health clinic at 1106 E.30th, Suite B, KCMO, 64109 but you must call 816-601-2375 for an appointment. For COVID vaccinations, please call: 816-656-8981.
- KC Women’s Ministry can help mothers, about to be mothers, and more with education, support, clothing, etc. The phone number is: 816-320-4800. Their website is: <https://kcwomensministry.org>. You may also email at: contact@kcwomensministry.org.
- Kansas City Free Eye Clinic provides accessible preventative eye care to homeless and low-income populations. Email for further info at:

contactus@kcfreeeyeclinic.org or visit their website at: <http://www.KCFreeEyeClinic.org>

- Kansas City Health Department is assisting those who need it with Medicaid enrollment. This is in partnership with KC Care Health Center and Swope Health. The location is: 2400 Troost, KCMO 64108. This happens every Tuesday from 12-4 p.m.
- Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative can provide support and services to women and their children through 18 months of age. In Jackson County, the zip codes served are: 64109, 64111, 64124, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64130, and 64132. For more information, please go to: nurturekc.org or call: 816-283-6246.
- KC Medicine Cabinet can be reached at: 816-276-7517. They provide basic dental treatment for tooth pain, diabetic supplies, durable medical equipment, hearing aids, prescriptions, vision care, and glasses for low-income, under-insured, or uninsured residents.
- Mayor’s Office on Disabilities in KCMO is an office to help KC residents and family members be able to better access government to voice concerns, raise awareness, and seek resolution for disability issues. Please call: 816-513-1313 or go to the website at: <https://www.kcmo.gov>
- Medicaid expansion information for adults, the qualifications, requirements, applications, etc, can be found at: <https://mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/apply>. You may also call: 855-373-4636 for more information.
- Mid-Continent Public Library has, “Access Wellness” for anyone looking for online health resources, education, and much more. Please visit: mymcpl.org/Wellness
- Missouri Assistive Technology has a, “Swap ‘n Shop Equipment Exchange Program” that may be able to assist with getting

needed equipment. You may contact Eileen at 816-655-6700 or email her at: Ebelton@mo.at.org. The website is: <https://at.mo.gov.recycle-reuse>

- MO HealthNet Division Department of Social Services is a place to call about health care services for low income and vulnerable citizens. Please call: 1-800-392-2161.
- Moshowmehope.org has many tips for anxiety and stress management as well as other self-care information.
- National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) has many support groups, free educational courses, advocacy services, and more to help people better understand mental illness. For more information please go to: namimissouri.org. You may also call the NAMI HelpLine at: 1-800-374-2138. Their HelpLine is: 800-374-2138. This is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays and 3 p.m.-9 p.m. weekends and holidays.
- NKC Hospital has multiple FREE online course offerings pertaining to health and wellness. Some examples of these offerings include but are not limited to: A fall/risk class, healthy living, heart health, everything about diabetes, tobacco cessation, and weight loss seminars! There are also free lunch and learn classes. To access these, please go to: nkch.org/Lunch. To learn about support groups for various things, please go to: nkch.org/SupportGroups. They also have something called, "Club W" which stands for women, wisdom, and wellness. There are many free and virtual offerings. For more info, please go to: ClubWkc.com/Events
- Nurture KC is an organization dedicated to health equity. For more information about the services they offer, please go to: <https://nurturekc.org>. If you have any questions please contact agordon@nurturekc.org or call: 816-551-1554. You may also call: 816-283-6246 for

information about the KC Healthy Start Initiative.

- Planet Fitness has a program where teens between the ages of 14-19 can work out for free between May 16th and August 31st if they sign up for the summer pass. More information will soon be available at: <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/coming-soon>
- Prescription Assistance is possibly available through the Partnership for Prescription Assistance. You can call at: 1-888-477-2669 or go to: pparx.org
- Raytown Fire HELPS can when supplies are available give out durable medical equipment that has been donated and give it to residents in need. Please call for more information at: 816-737-6034. Please also consider donating any still good and usable items that you may have!
- Raytown Medical & Dental Clinic (Community Health Center): 6303 Evanston; 816-356-4325
- Raytown Schools Wellness Center has affordable services and resources for year round fun! Please go to the website for more information at: <https://www.raytownschools.org/domain/1566>
- Raytown Wellness Center has many offerings for workouts, swimming, and so much more! For more information, please go to: <https://www.raytownschools.org/domain/1566>. You may also call them directly at: 816-268-7190.
- Recovery Plus for Alcoholics Anonymous has some meetings for those in need. They are at: 9309 E. 65th, Raytown. For more information about dates, times, etc. please call: 816-353-9539.
- Replacement vaccination cards can be obtained by people who obtained their

vaccinations in Missouri. Simply go to: <https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/pdf/ImmunizationRecordRequest.pdf>. After completing this request form, you may send by email to: ImmunizationRecordRequests@health.mo.gov. You may also fax the request forms to: 573-526-0238.

- Revolve KC Community Bike Shop has multiple resources including a program where you can earn a bike! There is a small fee involved for that but they will not turn anyone away because of an inability to pay. Please call: 816-599-6544 for more information.
- Ride KC has COVID testing sites but you have to schedule an appointment. For more information please go to: <https://ridekc.org/bulletins/covid-testing>
- Second Wind; online outlet store for CPAP and accessories; will work with hospitals, social workers, charities, etc. if anyone cannot afford and possibly donate equipment or VERY low cost. Have case worker email sales@secondwindcpap.com or call 1-855-263-2727.
- Senior and Disability Services provides a list of services available to seniors or people with disabilities. The number is: 1-573-751-6400.
- Sojourner Health Clinic is at: Linwood United Church located at 3151 Olive St., KCMO 64109. This is next to the bus stop off of 31st and Prospect behind Sunfresh. This will be every Sunday from 12-2 p.m. They will offer FREE primary care such as FREE non-narcotic medications and other basic services! This is for those without access to healthcare and those without health insurance. For more information, please go to: www.sojournerhealthclinic.com
- St. Lukes KC offers many classes that are free and open to the public on various

health related topics. For more information please go to: <https://classes.saintlukeskc.org>

- Stephanie Vest Foundation in Lee's Summit provides a variety of types of support to families who have a member struggling with cancer. For more information, please go to: <https://www.stephanievest.com>
- Street Medicine KC can offer some health services and may have different locations at different times. They also offer mental health assistance. Please call 816-434-0581 for details. 1444 E. 8th, KCMO, 64106.
- Stronger Together through the State of Missouri has a website called, MOStopsCovid.com that has excellent and up to date information related to all things involving the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Swope Health (medical, dental): 816-923-5800
- The Lighthouse has maternity home services. This can be a safe place to stay while pregnant or parenting a young child. This is FREE of charge. This is for people between the ages of 12 and 21 who are pregnant or parenting a child under 3 years old. For more information please call or text the 24 hour hotline at: 816-916-4434.
- The Whole Person is an organization that provides a variety of services to people with various kinds of disabilities and their families so that they may lead independent lives. The contact number is: 816-561-0304 or go to their website for further information at: Thewholeperson.org
- Truman Medical Center has something called, "The Center for COVID Recovery" that can provide additional care and support. Please call: 816-608-7373 or go to: trumed.org/covid-19/center-for-covid-recovery
- Vivent Health will be having free rapid HIV and STI testing M-F (11-5 except Tuesday will be 11-6:30 p.m.). This will be at: 4309

East 50th Terrace, Suite 200, KCMO 64130.
Please call: 816-561-8784.

- Walk with A Doc will be on June 18th from 9-10 a.m. at Notre Dame deSion at: 3823 Locust, KCMO 64109. You will learn more about important health topics, have any questions answered, build new friendships, and enjoy a nice walk! RSVP to Matt Chandler at: 913-588-3094 or: mchandler@kumc.edu

HELP WITH PAST INCARCERATIONS

- Beyond The Conviction: 816-842-4975
- Jackson County Combat has a comprehensive listing of support services and programs for those trying to re-establish themselves after having had a conviction. For more information please go to: <https://www.jacksoncountycombat.com/454/Ex-Offender-Reentry-Programs>
- Journey to A New Life: 816-960-4808. They offer emergency assistance, re-entry case management, and employment help for those with past criminal convictions. Their location is 3120 Troost, KCMO. They will assist anyone up to 3 years after release from prison.
- Second Chance: 816-231-0450
- Second Chance Risk Reduction Center is having a workshop for those returning to the community from having been incarcerated. This will be on August 10th and November 9th from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The location is the Bluford Library Branch at: 3050 Prospect Ave., KCMO. There will be help with employment, education, health resources, basic needs, and housing.
- The Help KC is a local organization that helps empower women that were formerly incarcerated. They help with a variety of needs including vouchers for assistance, employment, etc. Please call 816-227-6020 or email them at: info@thehelpkc.org

HOT WEATHER HELP

*****NEW!!! KANSAS CITY WILL OPEN COOLING CENTERS ALL OVER THE CITY FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO ESCAPE THE EXCESSIVE HEAT. THE CITY'S 10 COMMUNITY CENTERS WILL SERVE AS COOLING STATIONS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. MANY OF KANSAS CITY'S FREE SPRAY GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN AND CAN PROVIDE RELIEF.**

PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY HOURS OF OPERATION AND IF THEY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT LIBRARIES AND MALLS ARE ALSO GOOD PLACES TO FIND RELIEF FROM THE HEAT!

- Bishop Sullivan: 816-231-0984. Please also call this number for information about Project ElderCool (65 or older, other qualifications)!
- Call 211 to ask about free fans, cooling day shelters, and related assistance.
- Community Centers (Call to verify availability): https://kcparks.org/place_types/community-centre
- Cooling Information: <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-communications-office/hub-pages/beat-the-heat-hot-weather-wellness-tips>
- Extreme Hot Tips can be found at: <https://www.ready.gov/heat>
- Garrison Community Center is at: 1124 E. Fifth Street, KCMO 64106. This serves as a cooling station on days of high heat. Call to verify hours at: 816-513-7720.
- Healthline Tips for Staying Cool: <https://www.healthline.com/health/beat-the-heat#what-to-eat>

- Kansas City Area Cooling Shelters and information about them can be found at: <https://www.kcur.org/news/2022-06-14/feeling-the-heat-find-the-nearest-cooling-center-in-kansas-city>
- Pet hot weather tips can be found at: <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/hot-weather-safety-tips>
- Preventing heat related illnesses and related information can be found at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/media/25926>
- Ride KC in the past has been able to offer cooling buses. To check on availability please call: 816-221-0660.
- Salvation Army locations have previously been able to help with getting fans but no announcements have been made for 2022. To find a location near you to call and ask please go to: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/contact>
- Warning Signs of Heat Related Illness: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>
- YMCA (Past cooling locations, call to verify):
 - Clever Family YMCA: 816-285-9622
 - Linwood YMCA: 816-923-5675
 - North KC YMCA: 816-300-0531

HOTLINES/MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE/FIRE, POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY), & WATER COMPANY

- 988 Lifeline Transition begins on July 16th and is a direct 3 digit lifeline connection for people in Missouri to get connected with crisis counselors 24/7. 988 calls (once in operation) will be routed to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Center in each

state transitioning from the current Lifeline number (1-800-273-8255).

- Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline (if you suspect an adult is being mistreated): 1-800-392-0210.
- Aim 4 Peace is a Kansas City organization dedicated to reducing crime and helping people to resolve their conflicts, peacefully. For more information about this program please go to: <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/health/aim4peace-violence-prevention-program>. You may also contact by email at: Rashid.Junaid@kcmo.org
- Alcoholics Anonymous: 800-839-1686
- Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738.
- Christine’s Place Drop-In Center is for women that have been victims of prostitution and human trafficking. They offer a variety of resources and assistance. For more information, please go to: <https://www.rpor.org/christines-place-drop-in-center>. Their phone number is: 816-301-5571. The address is 5108 Independence Ave., KCMO 64124.
- Consumer Protection Hotline: 1-800-392-8222
- Courage 2 Report is a Missouri hotline to report any concerns about possible school violence. The phone number is: 1-866-748-7047. You may also report things online at: <https://www.p3campus.com/tipform.aspx?ID=5250#>.
- COVID Crisis Counseling number at Truman Medical Center is: 816-404-6222.
- COVID-19 Distress Line: 800-985-5990 or text, “TalkToUs” 66746. [MOSHOWMEHOPE.ORG](https://moshowmehope.org)

- Domestic Violence: 816-361-5900 or 816-468-5463.
- FEMA has a texting feature that allows the public to access shelter addresses when they need it during a disaster. Text, “shelter” and your zip code to 43362. Additional ways to find shelter can be found at: FEMA.gov/Shelter and redcross.org/shelter.
- First Call (Substance Abuse) Crisis Line (24/7): 816-361-5900
- First Call Re-entry Program: 816-800-8065
- Healing House offers a variety of help and support for those seeking to recover from substance abuse. For more information, please go to: <https://www.healinghousekc.org> or call: 816-920-7181.
- Home Free program in partnership with Greyhound Bus offers FREE tickets to youth that have runaway and want to come home. Free tickets are also being offered to the parent or legal guardian if the youth is under 15 years old. The number to call is the NRS Helpline at 1-800-786-2929.
- Hope City KC offers daily lunches, a weekly food distribution, as well as other programs to beat addiction, youth programs, and other supports. Please call 816-241-9931 to confirm the dates/times of the events. They are located at: 5101 E. 24th St., KCMO 64127. Their website is: <https://hopecitykc.org>
- Hope Faith Homeless Assistance Campus (housing and other possible services): 816-471-4673
- Hope House (Domestic violence); 816-461-4673 (24 hour hotline).
- Hotline for Gardeners in the greater KCMO area is: 816-833-8733 (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to Noon).
- Hotline for The Homeless: 816-474-4599.

- Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888
- Johnson County Kansas Interfaith Hospitality Network is a group of Churches that help to provide food, shelter, and other assistance to families and single women that are homeless. They have no known restrictions that state you must be from Kansas to partake in this service. The number is: 913-345-2121. This is NOT just during cold weather!
- Kansas City Center for Inclusion (LGBT): 816-753-7770.
- KC Crime Stoppers has a tips hotline where you can report things anonymously and it has other useful information. The website is: <https://www.kccrimestoppers.com> and the tips hotline is: 816-474-8477.
- KC Tenants Hotline: 816-533-5435.
- KC VA: 816-861-4700. The address is: 4801 Linwood, KCMO. The 24 hour hotline is: 800-525-1483.
- Legal Aide of Western Missouri: 816-474-6750
- Male support group for victims of domestic violence is every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. via Zoom. For more information please call Rebecca Rickard at: 816-514-1308.
- Men's Virtual Support Group through MOCSA. This is for men who have been sexually abused, assaulted. It is Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please contact Tracy for details at: 816-285-1348.
- Mental Health America of The Heartland Helpline: 913-281-2221.
- Mental Health Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
- Mental Health Matters is a community event and panel discussion on April 7th at 7:20 p.m. This will be at the UMKC Student Union Theater at: 5100 Cherry St., KCMO 64110. The event is FREE and open to all.
- Missouri Department of Mental Health: dmh.mo.gov
- Missouri Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-888-279-8188.
- MOCSA Crisis Hotline: 816-531-0233. The 24 hour hotline is: 816-531-0233 or 913-642-0233. The Women's Support Group contact is Jenna, 816-401-0610. The all gender support group contact is Emily, 816-285-1391. All Gender Virtual Support Group contact is Melody, 816-285-1322. The Men's Support Group contact is Jorge, 816-946-8970.
- MOSAFE is a hotline that you can text (741741) or call (800-273-8255) if you are in a crisis or just needing to talk.
- NAMI offers a variety of trainings, supports, and more to those needing assistance with mental illness. Please go to: <https://namimissouri.org>. They also have a training program called, "NAMI Smarts for Advocacy." Their HelpLine is: 800-374-2138. This is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays and 3 p.m.-9 p.m. weekends and holidays.
- National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888
- National Runaway Safe Line: 1-800-786-2929
- National Safe Place is a great resource for youth/teens in trouble that need help! Also a great resource for adults to be aware of! Many resources and tools on the website as well as info about, "TXT 4 Help", a way for any child in crisis to get immediate help. The website address is: <https://www.nationalsafeplace.org>
- Neighbor 2 Neighbor can help someone who has substance abuse problems gets into recovery and temporary recovery housing.
- Contact Greg Parr for more information at: 816-606-4509.
- Pathways Transitional Living Program can assist youth in need: 816-508-1700.
- Poison Help Line: 1-800-222-1222
- Rape/Sexual Abuse: 816-531-0233
- Raytown Fire Department Non-Emergency: 816-737-6034
- Raytown Police Non-Emergency: 816-737-6020
- Raytown Water Company: 816-356-0333. 10017 E. 63rd, 64133. <https://raytownwater.net>
- Rediscover Mental Health 24/7 Line: 888-279-8188
- Rediscover Mental Health (Children's Services): 816-966-0900; Urgent Care (Adults Only): 816-988-2739. Please note that the Urgent Care for adults only is at 7001 Blue Ridge Blvd. and the hours are 7 days a week from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Walk-ins are accepted until 7:30 p.m.
- Refugee and Immigration Services and Empowerment: 816-701-3766.
- Restart has a number for emergency shelter or other housing questions. Please call: 816-472-5664. There is a separate 24/7 number for homeless youth and that is: 816-309-9048.
- Rose Brooks DV Hotline: 816-861-6100
- Safe Place has street outreach services for youth: 816-204-6747
- SPIN Foundation (Single Parents In Need); temporary crisis relief/supportive services; spinfoundation.org
- Starfish Transitional Living provides sober living housing, job support, peer support,

and mental health resources for women in recovery in Kansas City. For more information please go to:
<https://www.starfishsobrietyhouse.org>

- Suicide and Anti-Violence Education (SAVE) program will present a virtual town hall monthly meeting and is open to ages 12-18. This will be a monthly series. For more information please email:
kelisha.youthambassadors@gmail.com
- Suicide Hotline: 800-784-2433
- Suicide Prevention Resources:

Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-8255

Missouri Suicide Prevention Network:
mospn.org

Suicide Prevention Toolkits: Suicide Prevention Toolkits|mospn.org

Treatment Providers & Services: Locate Treatment & Services|dmh.mo.gov

24/7 Access Crisis Intervention Lines Missouri:
<https://www.mospn.org/crisis-lines>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 or chat at
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Veterans Crisis Line: Text 838255 or chat at
veteranscrisisline.net

Crisis Text Line: Text MOSAFE to 741741 or visit
crisistextline.org

Gun Safety: saferhomescollaborative.org

Zero Suicide Institute: zerosuicide.edc.org

Join the Missouri Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network: Advocacy|mospn.org

Suicide Prevention in Healthcare ECHO:
SuicidePrevention|showmeecho.org

- Teen Safe Space is open for children and teens at Jamison Memorial Temple at: 3115 Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64110. This is an Operation Hope and Healing project and is free of charge. The Safe Space phone is: 816-283-6135. Aim 4 Peace has information about this program by emailing:
Rashid.Junaid@kcmo.org
- The Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-800-THE-LOST. For more information and resources, please go to: MissingKids.org. You may also email the Program Manager, Missing Children's Division at: jepaluska@ncmec.org
- Transgender Helpline: 877-565-8860

HOUSING/ASSISTANCE/SHELTERS

THE CITY OF RAYTOWN HAS SOME SERVICES FOR LANDLORD-TENANT ISSUES BUT THESE ARE LIMITED BECAUSE MANY ISSUES REQUIRE LEGAL ACTION AND RAYTOWN WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN SUCH MATTERS. THE STATE OF MISSOURI HAS A BOOKLET FOR LANDLORD-TENANTS RIGHTS. CONTACT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AT: 816-737-6014.

THE MISSOURI HOUSING RESOURCES HAS EXCELLENT RESOURCES FOR LANDLORDS AND TENANTS! TENANTS MAY ALSO VIEW THINGS THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE MAP FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS, RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE, AND DEPOSITS. PLEASE REFER TO: mohousingresources.com/safhr or call 833-541-1599 for further information. NEW!!! SAFHR HAS A NEW STREAMLINED APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FOR RENTERS AND LANDLORDS. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY FEWER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE GO TO: mohousingresources.com

- Bishop Sullivan Center may be able to provide rental assistance as well as food and other necessities (depending all on availability). Please call: 816-231-0984 or go to: <https://www.bishopsullivan.org>
- Catholic Charities: 816-221-4377
- Center for Neighborhoods KC has many resources to help strengthen and revitalize communities. For more information, please go to: <https://cfn.umkc.edu> or call them at 816-235-6931.
- CHES, Inc. has down payment assistance for first time home buyers. Please call for qualifications at: 816-533-7417. You may also go to: www.chesinc.org For location and other information please call: 816-533-7417.
- Community Action Agency: 816-358-6868
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277
- Community LINC can help those at-risk of homelessness. Please call to schedule an assessment and from that, they may provide services. The number is: 816-531-3727.
- Community Services League is administering some funds received for rental assistance. Please call 816-254-4100 for more information or go to: www.csllcares.org
- Connection Point Church in Raytown may be able to help with rent, mortgage, or utility assistance. For more information, please contact: 816-778-1105.
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has extensive data bases of where renters and homeowners can get assistance with rent, utilities, and mortgage assistance in addition to educating yourself on your rights as a consumer. Please go to the following web address: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov>
- Evictionlab.org is a national website with statistics and information related to evictions in the pandemic.

- Habitat KC's HOPE Program helps people move forward with their dreams of home ownership regardless of where they are now. Anyone is welcome to enroll. For more information please go to: <https://habitatkc.org/hope-financial-repair/>
- Heartland Center for Jobs and Freedom: Heartlandcenterforjobsandfreedom.org or call 816-278-1344 or 816-278-1092. Helps with legal rights/evictions due to COVID-19, employment and consumer rights for low-wage workers. If you are needing help with landlord issues, please check out the following link to request help/learn more: <https://form.jotform.com/212028683025147>
- Home Turf is a program through Central Bank that is designed to help people with low incomes, first time home buyers, or those with credit issues. The following is the link to the brochure: <https://www.centralbank.net/siteassets/bank-affiliates/bk014/hometurfloansbrochure.pdf?v=1D50B3A44F1BE80#:~:text=The%20Home%20Turf%20Loan%20program,thought%20home%20ownership%20was%20possible.> You may also contact the Community Affairs Officer at: 816-521-2543, extension 26677.
- Housing Locator Service will soon be in operation for residents looking for affordable housing! For more information about this new resource please go to: <https://bit.ly/3qPupUQ>
- Interfaith Hospitality Network can house a family for 3 months, provide food, and case management assistance through various local Churches on the Kansas side of the state line. For more information please call: 913-345-2121. There are many supportive services available to help a family get stabilized and on an independent path!
- Kansas City has a City of Kansas City Missouri Office of The Housing Advocate. The contact information is: Tiffany Drummer at 816-513-3026 or by email: tiffanydrummer@kcmo.org. This office is able to possibly assist with rent/utility assistance, evictions, and related matters. It may only serve residents with a Kansas City address but call to verify that.
- KC Regional Housing Alliance is a resource for fair housing, assistance, and other information all pertaining to housing. Please go to: <https://kcregionalhousingalliance.org>.
- KC Tenants; advocacy, resources to emergency funds, etc. Please call 816-533-5435 to verify aide is available to Raytown residents. To submit a concerns online, please go to: <https://bit.ly/IncidentsKCT>.
- Kim Wilson Housing Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs. Call about this and their voucher programs at 913-233-3356.
- Legal Aide: 816-474-6750 or 816-474-9868; Thursday from 12:45-2, lawyers are present at the Jackson County Courthouse to assist those having an eviction hearing.
- Metro Lutheran Ministries: 816-931-0027 or 816-514-2683; 3031 Holmes St.; Mon-Fri, 9-330 pm to pick up an application. Jackson County residents only!
- Missouri Housing Development Commission is a great resource for tenants, homeowners, and those wanting to buy their first homes. There are a multitude of available help programs in each of these areas including programs to help low-income buyers buy their first homes and reduce taxes each year they own their homes. There is also information about home repair grants and related money available. Please go to: <http://www.mhdc.com>
- REAP: 816-356-0054. For assistance with needs, people may also email a REAP Case Manager at: erap@raytownreap.org
- Render's Hope Community Development Corporation has educational programs for personal growth, social development, financial empowerment, and more. There is even an educational program on "adulthood" for youth as well as holistic health and possible housing for youth. For more information please call: 816-748-1948. The website is: <https://rendershope.org/programs>. The email is: info@rendershope.org
- Restart: Rental assistance with possible back utilities owed; Jackson County residents only; must have been impacted by COVID-19. 816-472-5664 x. 353 or call 816-886-9153. You may also email for more information or questions at: housingstability@restartinc.org
- SAFHR funds may be available to help struggling renters with rent and utility money. For more information, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3mCt2pq>.

SAFHR applications for homeowners is now open! To learn more please go to: MoHousingResources.com or call: 833-541-1599. You may also email at: safhr.homeowner@mhdhc.com
- Salvation Army: 816-252-3200
- SAVE, INC. offers housing assistance of different kinds including a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program that offers rental vouchers to socially and medically disadvantaged individuals and families. They collaborate with Johnson County, KS, KCMO, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Please call 816-531-8340 for details. There is now an overnight shelter for youth ages 18-24 that primarily serves those in the LGBTQ community however, anyone in the age range is welcome. Please call 816-931-0602 (24/7) or 816-531-8340 (Extension 190) for more information. For a tour of the facility, please email the Residential Program Manager, Scout DeSimio at: sdesimio@saveinckc.org. The facility is located at 3109 Campbell, KCMO, 64109.
- Say Rhino is a program that may be able to help people who are struggling to come up with a security deposit by breaking it down into payments. This is designed to help those with credit and financial issues and who may have fewer options because of those issues. The landlord must be willing to accept this program. For more information, check out the website at: <https://www.sayrhino.com>.

- Share The Love House provides resources for those without permanent housing. Contact Teresa Perry at: 816-349-8953.
- Shelters (for more extended overnight and longer stays)
 - City Union Mission: 816-474-4599
 - Hillcrest Transitional Housing offers several programs to help people re-establish themselves and to have stability for themselves and their families. More information can be found at: <https://hillcrestkc.org>
 - Homeless Hotline: 816-474-4599
 - Hope Faith Ministries: 816-471-4673 offers a number of case management and other services to help house the homeless and meet their needs during this time. NOTE: They do not have a shelter per se but sometimes can offer assistance with motel rooms or have other connections to shelters!
 - Hope Haven is a shelter for women who have experienced domestic violence and will allow them to bring pets. For more information please go to: <https://www.hopehavenofcasscounty.org>
 - Hope House DV Shelter: 816-461-4673
 - Johnson County Kansas Interfaith Hospitality Network is a group of Churches that help to provide food, shelter, and other assistance to families and single women that are homeless. They have no known restrictions that state you must be from Kansas to partake in this service. The number is: 913-345-2121. This is NOT just during cold weather!
 - Mother's Refuge is a homeless shelter for girls 21 years old and younger who are pregnant. They offer a variety of

supportive services! For more information, please go to: <https://mothersrefuge.org>

- Neighbor 2 Neighbor can help someone who has substance abuse problems gets into recovery and temporary recovery housing. Contact Greg Parr for more information at: 816-606-4509.
- Newhouse DV Shelter: 816-471-5800
- Restart in KCMO: 816-472-5664
- Rose Brooks DV Shelter: 816-861-6100
- Salvation Army Crossroads Family Emergency Shelter in Independence: 816-252-3200
- SAVE, Inc. has a shelter for youth ages 18-24 that primarily serves those in the LGBTQ community however, anyone in the age range is welcome. Please call 816-931-0602 (24/7) or 816-531-8340 (Extension 190) for more information.
- Sheffield Place helps severely traumatized and homeless mothers secure what they need to be successful. For more information please call: 816-483-9927 or go to: <https://www.sheffieldplace.org>
- Shelter KC (Men's Program): 816-421-7643; (Women's Program): 816-348-3287. Please note that the Women's Program is not typically able to offer emergency shelter but if they have space available, someone may be able to get into their program fairly quickly).
- Starfish Transitional Living provides sober living housing, job support, peer support, and mental health resources for women in recovery in Kansas City. For more information please go to: <https://www.starfishsobrietyhouse.org>

- True Light Family Resource Center (Women's Shelter): 816-381-9310

JOB ASSISTANCE, COUNSELING, FAIRS, AND TRAINING

THERE ARE A FEW JOB SEARCH SITES WHERE YOU CAN LOOK FOR JOBS AND/OR POST YOUR RESUME! TRY WWW.INDEED.COM, WWW.CAREERBUILDER.COM, WWW.MONSTER.COM, AND WWW.NPCONNECT.ORG

- 8th annual career fair is on August 18th through the Strategic Workforce Development, Inc. and is sponsored by Councilman Brandon Ellington. This is also, "felon friendly" and has fair hiring practice. This is from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Music Auditorium Hall: 301 West 13th Street, Suite 100, KCMO 64105. For questions please call: 816-433-4682 or email: ywilson@strategicwfd.com
- AARP offers assistance to those 55 and older who are unemployed and looking for work. This is through the SCSEP or Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information please call: 855-850-2525 or go to: <https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep>
- ABF Freight is hiring for Supervisory Assistants and possibly other positions in the KCMO location. For more information please go to: <https://jobs.abf.com>
- Ability KC: Hiring for support services and other positions. Please call 816-472-7799 for more information or visit: Abilitykc.org for a list of available jobs. You may also email your resume to: hr.department@abilitykc.org.
- Ace Personnel are hiring for various positions that pay between \$16 and over \$18 an hour. For more information please go to: <https://www.acepersonnel.com>

- Aerotek is a staffing service that is currently hiring for various positions such as entry level assemblers, drivers, packers, and many more! The contact information is: Stacy Franklin at: 816-226-7072 or: stfranklin@aerotek.com
 - Aldi Grocery Store is hiring in the Kansas City area. For more information please go to: <https://careers.aldi.us/location/kansas-city-jobs/61/6252001-4398678-4393217/4>
 - Alliance Workforce Inc. is hiring for different positions. For more information please go to: <http://allianceworkforcekc.com>
 - Amazon is hiring for the Kansas City area plant with sign-on bonuses, benefits, and higher pay rates. Please go to: <https://hiring.amazon.com/locations/kansas-city-jobs>. You may also visit: amzn.to/apply or text: KCNOW to 77088. ***NEW!!! Competitive pay up to \$17.30 an hour to start. Many benefits such as flexible shifts, health care, tuition support options, and more.
 - AmerisourceBergen is hiring for positions starting at \$19 an hour and there are many benefits being offered. For more information please go to: www.amerisourcebergen.com/careers. They are located at: 11200 N. Congress Avenue, KCMO 64153.
 - Ameristar Casino in Kansas City is hiring for multiple open positions. For more information please go to: ameristarkansascity.com
 - Aramark is hiring workers for Kauffman Stadium. Various positions are open for immediate hire. For more information please go to: www.aramark.com/careers and use the keyword: Kauffman.
 - AWG Kansas City is hiring for Grocery Selectors. For more information please go to: www.awginc.com/careers.html
 - Bally's KC is hiring for security officers. The pay is \$16 an hour starting rate and a \$2500 hiring bonus. There are benefits with this position.
 - BEST Crowd Management is hiring for event security at Kauffman Stadium. Part-time with weekly pay and flexible scheduling. For more information please go to: <https://best.garda.com/apply-now>
 - Bishop Sullivan Center Employment Services: Joselina Lara at 816-231-0984
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: Helpkckids.org/careers
 - Career Fair in KCMO will occur on August 18th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This will be at Music Auditorium Hall at: 301 West 13th Street, Suite 100, KCMO 64105. For more information please call: 816-433-4682. You may also email at: adgiri@strategicwfd.com
 - Catholic Charities has a job skills workshop! For more information please contact: jobassistance@ccharities.com or call: 816-398-6894.
 - Central Early Childhood Center is hiring teachers. For more information, please send an inquiry to: central_ecc@yahoo.com. The center is in KCMO.
 - Challenge Manufacturing is hiring for Production Operators. The pay starts at \$18 to \$19.85. This is for Plant 7, KCMO, full time positions available. For more information please go to: <https://www.challenge-mfg.com/careers> and from there type in Kansas City.
 - Chiefs Kingdom is hiring for event staff for the 2022 concert and football season. For more information please go to: chiefs.com
 - Children's Mercy is hiring! For more information please go to: <https://www.childrensmercy.org/careers>
 - Cintas Corporation is hiring in the KCMO area for different positions. For information please go to: careers.cintas.com
 - City of Kansas City, Missouri is hiring for a variety of positions. For more information, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3fxY9OL>. Additionally, the Kansas City Fire Department (KCFD) is hiring. For more information, please go to: www.kcmo.gov/careers or call: 816-513-2577. Specifically, they are more urgently looking for workers in Public Works! Some positions do not require a driver's license.
 - City of Raytown, Missouri has a few openings for different positions. Raytown is currently hiring for a maintenance worker, senior maintenance worker, sanitary sewer crew leader, and a street crew leader. To apply, complete an employment application and return (preferably with a resume) to Raytown City Hall at: 10000 E. 59th Street, Raytown 64133. You may also fax to: 816-737-6097. For more information, please go to: www.raytown.mo.us/jobopportunities
 - Clymer Community Center; 816-994-0312; call to inquire if they have current certification programs.
 - Community LINC: 816-531-3727
 - Community Service League is launching new tuition-free programs. Program offerings include CNA, Sustainable Material Handling, Medical Coding (may have remote-work opportunities), Billing Professional, Phlebotomy, and Welding Technology. There are new opportunities being added on a regular basis. You will also be connected with a CSL Financial Coach and employment services to assist with finding a job after graduation. Please call 816-491-2013 for current offerings, questions or apply at: <https://cslcares.squarespace.com/newskills>
- ***NEW!!! There is a new CDL tuition paid training program with courses beginning on August 15th. This is a 5 week course. For

more information please call: 816-912-1232 or email at: Newskills@cslcares.org

- Connectionstosuccess.org: 636-940-8027. Has an office in KCMO and offers a variety of programs to help break the cycle of poverty through professional development, clothing, support, & training. There are various groups including for fathers, mothers, men, and women who are not parents. The local number is 816-561-5115 and the location is 300 West Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64111. ***NEW!!! They are starting a new series of personal and professional seminars focusing on key areas for success. There is NO cost to participate! For questions contact Renargo Martin at 816-288-2700 or rmartin@connectionstosuccess.org
- Creative Supports of Kansas City is hiring for Personal Care Attendants. For more information please go to: <https://creativesupportskc.com>
- CVS Health has some job openings! For more information, please go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com>

You may also text, CVSDC to 25000 and chat with a virtual recruiting assistant.
- Dayton Freight Lines, Inc. has some positions open in Grandview. For more information please call: 866-860-6116. You may also go to: <https://www.daytonfreight.com/careers>
- Denny's is hiring at various locations across the KC metro area. For more information please go to: <https://careers.dennys.com/global/en>
- Dollar Tree is hiring for store and corporate careers. For more information please go to: <https://www.dollartree.com/careers>
- Dress for Success Kansas City is an organization devoted to helping women achieve economic independence through support, development, and professional

clothing. For more information please go to: <https://kansascity.dressforsuccess.org>

- Easterseals Midwest is hiring starting at \$15 an hour. For more information, please go to: www.joineasterseals.com
- Events KC is hiring for people to collect signatures for statewide ballot measures. You can earn up to \$30 an hour and get paid weekly. You must have reliable transportation and attend mandatory training. Please email: eventskc816@gmail.com
- Exceeds Expectations has an Electrical Apprenticeship program. For more information please go to: www.letsexceed.org
- ExecuStay Midwest is looking to fill customer service positions in KC. For more information please go to: execustaymidwest.com
- Express Employment Professionals has many openings, temporary and permanent! Please call 816-994-2424. They are located at: 301 Armour, North Kansas City, MO 64116.
- First Student is hiring for part-time Bus Drivers with an hourly salary at \$19.00 Paid CDL training, no experience needed. Benefits with a possible sign on bonus up to \$2,000! This offer expires 7-31-22. Apply online at: WorkAtFirst.com or call: 816-254-5262.
- Frito Lay is hiring in the KC area. For more information please go to: <https://www.fritolayemployment.com>.
- Full Employment Council: SNAP & TANF recipients qualify for FREE training in healthcare occupations and many others as well as career placement assistance after completion. Additionally, they have a program to connect people with apprenticeships. For more information, please go to: <http://ow.ly/7Q7v50GOiV1>. In

addition to job search assistance, they also offer resume help, have hiring events, and more! There are 4 different locations but the 1740 Paseo, KCMO location can be reached at: 816-691-2258. The Missouri Work Assistance (MWA) program helps people to remove barriers they may have to employment. Please call: 816-716-8569, 816-674-1432, or 816-922-0889. The Youth Services division is for youth ages 16-24 and can provide paid internships, Hi-Set completion, training, financial assistance for college, and other supportive services. ***New!!! They are able to offer refurbished computers and laptops to customers as well as help with internet connections. This is while supplies last. Please contact the FEC to see if you qualify and begin that process.

- Garmin is hiring urgently for multiple positions at multiple locations. For more information please go to: Careers-us.garmin.com
- Goodwill Industries is offering some certificate programs such as Social Media and Marketing. For more information please call: 816-842-7425 or come to a walk-in info session on Thursdays at: 800 E. 18th St., KCMO. Please call to verify times!
- Google Career Certificates has many training programs that lead to certificates and can offer other services such as finding employment and resume assistance. For more information please go to: https://grow.google/grow-your-career/#?modal_active=none
- Guadalupe Centers: Workforce Program. If you need help finding a job, need assistance with a resume, etc. please call 816-561-6885. The center is looking for those interested in construction training and placement opportunities. For more information on this please call: 816-702-6757.
- Hiland Dairy Foods is hiring. For more information please go to:

<https://www.hilanddairy.com/company/employment>

- Hire KC has information about summer employment for youth. For more information please go to: <https://hirekc.org>
- Hollywood Casino is hiring for various positions. For more information, you can apply/look online at: www.pngaming.com/careers. The address is: 777 Hollywood Casino Blvd., KC, KS 66111. The phone is: 913-288-9300
- Home Depot is hiring! For more information, please go to: <https://careers.homedepot.com/job/6951312/cashier-kansas-city-mo>
- Hy-Vee Grocery Store is hiring in the Kansas City area. For more information please go to: <https://www.hy-vee.com/careers>
- Interim Healthcare is hiring for caregivers across KS and the MO metro area. Weekly and some daily pay options. For more information, please call: 816-381-3100. You may also go to: interimhealthcare.com/overlandpark
- Inter-Rail Group, Inc. is hiring for Vehicle Unloaders at a pay rate of up to \$21 an hour. This is in KCKS. For more information please go to: interrail-transport.com
- IRS is hiring for examiners and clerks. These are full-time permanent as well as seasonal positions. For more information please go to: irs.usajobs.gov. You may also call: 816-499-4900. You may also visit: jobs.irs.gov/events for more information and/or to register for one of their upcoming hiring events.
- Jackson County Appraisers Office is looking for people with real estate or business appraisal experience. There may be other jobs with on the job training

offered. For more information please go to: jacksongov.org/jobs.

- Jackson County Parks & Rec is hiring! Full-time and seasonal opportunities are available. Visit: jacksongov.org/jobs for more information. Park and Rec and Public Works is hiring for multiple positions for equipment operators. Please see the web address listed above for more information
- JE Dunn has a, “Diversity Program” to help people get into the construction industry. For more information, please go to: <https://www.jedunn.com/diversity-inclusion>.
- Jewish Vocational Services: 816-471-2808
- Job One is an organization that specializes in helping people with disabilities obtain and maintain employment. For more information please visit: <https://jobonekc.org> or call: 816-796-7070. The organization is also looking to add to their own staff! Please contact: khankins@jobonekc.org
- Jobs.mo.gov is a comprehensive resource for those seeking employment. There are many resources related to finding and keeping employment. Additionally, there are online learning modules to help increase and/or improve your skills. For information on that please go to: <https://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/online-learning-modules>
- Job Cast by Indeed gives helpful career tips, advice, and shows people how to turn skills into careers through webinars. For more information please see: <https://www.indeed.com/jobcast>
- KCATA is looking for Bus Drivers for RideKC. The position offers paid training. Please go to: <http://kcata.org/jobs>.
- KCPD is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: www.careers.kcpd.org

- KCTV5 Job Connection is a job board with current listings. For ore information please go to: <https://www.kctv5.com/business/jobs>
- KC Pet Project is hiring for multiple jobs. For more information please go to: kcpetproject.org
- KCPD are urgently hiring for people to answer emergency calls. Other career opportunities may be available. For more information please go to: <https://careers.kcpd.org>
- KC Pet Project is hiring for at least 20 full-time positions. These start at \$15 an hour. For more information please go to: kcpetproject.org
- Kansas City Post Office is hiring for City Carrier Assistants. Possible wages up to \$18.51 an hour. To apply: usps.com/careers
- Kansas City Public Library has a, “Job Club” to assist people looking for work. For more information, please go to: <https://kclibrary.org/blog/looking-work-library-offers-resources-and-job-club-or-call-816-701-3663>.
- Kansas City VA is hiring for various positions! Email at: VHAKANHRRrecruit@va.gov
- Kansas City Zoo is hiring. For more information please go to: <https://www.kansascityzoo.org/get-involved/careers>
- Kelly Educational Services is hiring and is especially looking for substitute teachers in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District. They can also help you to obtain your substitute certification. Pay is generally, \$136-\$170 per day. For more information please go to: <https://www.kellyeducationalstaffing.us/kes/other/substitute-teaching/kansas-city-jobs>
- LaborMax Staffing in KCKS is hiring for various positions in both KS and MO. For

more information please go to:
<https://www.labormax.net/Jobs/SearchJobs>.
Type in your desired zip code.

- Landmark Event Kansas City still has various positions open at Chiefs games. Many part-time positions remain available. Wages generally start around \$13 an hour and up. For more information, please go to: Landmarkeventstaff.exacthire.com
- Legal Aid has an unemployment hotline called Legal Aid CARES. That number is: 1-800-990-2907. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is 200 W. 12th Street, KCMO.
- LINC is hiring for part-time child care workers for KCMO, Grandview, and NKC. To apply, please go to: kclinc.org/parttimejobs
- Lowe's is hiring for various positions and locations across the KC metro area. For more information please go to: <https://talent.lowes.com>
- LSI Staffing has Warehouse Production positions open in Liberty and you do not have to have had experience. Starting wage is \$16.88 an hour.
- Maj-R Thrift in Raytown is hiring. For more information please go to: <http://maj-rthrift.com/application.html> or call: 816-966-9789.
- Marriott Hotels in KCMO are hiring for several positions. For more information please go to: <https://jobs.marriott.com/marriott/jobs?lang=en-US&location=Kansas%20City,%20MO&woe=7&stretchUnit=MILES&stretch=10&page=1>. You may also go here and type in Kansas City: <https://careers.marriott.com>
- Mars Petcare in KC is hiring for multiple positions and offers a \$3000 sign on bonus. Pay rates start at \$18 an hour and most openings are for 6 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. The pay

rate is in addition to a shift differential of \$1.50. For more information please go to: <https://careers.mars.com/us/en>

- McConnell & Associates in NKC are hiring for various positions such as construction laborers, asphalt finishers, and more. Please go to the website for more information at: <https://mcconnellassociates.org/about/careers/kansas-city>. ***NEW!!! They are now also looking for equipment operators!
- Medline is hiring for Warehouse Operators. The pay is up to \$18 per hour for full time positions with benefits. For more information please go to: workformedline.com
- Metrie in NKC is hiring for a Warehouse Associate, second shift, M-Th 4 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. For more information please go to: <https://metrie.com/offices/mouldings-distribution-kansas-city-mo?zoom=10¢er=39.1491,-94.5834&marker=38.5773,-92.2443>. From there click Careers at the bottom of the page and then click the desired location (Kansas City).
- Metro Lutheran Ministries (MLM) offers a Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) with many resources pertaining to employment and financial education as well as assistance with obtaining needed work clothes, bus passes, steered toed boots, help with food handling permits, and much more! For more information on this please go to: <https://www.mlmc.org/financial-opportunity-center.html> or call: 816-285-3148.
- Missouri Apprentice Connect is a resource for anyone seeking an apprenticeship, training, or something related. For more information, please go to: <https://www.moapprenticeconnect.com>
- Missouri Department of Corrections is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to:

<https://doc.mo.gov/divisions/human-services/employment-opportunities>

- Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has a Shared Work program that allows employers and employees flexibility in schedules and helps to avoid layoffs. For more information please go to: sharedwork.mo.gov
- Missouri Department of Mental Health is hiring for various positions across the State. For more information, please go to: mocreers.mo.gov. You may also go to: <https://dmh.mo.gov/hr/job-opportunities>
- Missouri Department of Social Services has a Jobs League program that can help teens and young adults get paid, on the job training. You must be between the ages of 12 and 24, live in Missouri, and meet monthly gross income requirements. To learn more please go to: <https://mydss.mo.gov/jobs-league-program>
- MO Works Initiative is offering a FREE Construction Apprentice Ready program with weekly stipends available. For more information, please call Rudy Chavez at 816-806-1840 or go to: moworksinitiative.org
- Nebraska Furniture Mart is hiring. Please go to: <https://www.nfm.com/careers.html>
- New Reflections KC is offering a CDL Class A License program! New classes start every 2 weeks and enrollment is now open. Please apply at: www.newreflectionskc.org. For questions, please call: 816-361-5239.
- North Kansas City Schools are hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: nkcschools.org
- North Kansas City YMCA is looking for Lifeguards. For more information please go to: <https://careers-kansascityymca.icims.com/jobs/6578/lifeguard/job>

- Olive Garden is hiring with flexible schedules, competitive pay, and more. For more information please go to: jobs.olivegarden.com
- On The Job Training is a program that provides opportunities to earn while you learn. For more information, please go to: jobs.mo.gov
- One Source Staffing and Labor is hiring for General Labor Associates in the KC area with a starting pay of \$15-16 with possible over time. For more information please go to: Onesourcelabor.com. Now hiring for immediate clean up and light industrial assignments.
- Phoenix Home Care and Hospice is hiring for caregivers and other nursing positions. For more information, please go to: <https://phoenixhomehc.com/careers>
- Pinnacle Staffing is hiring for housekeeping positions. These positions are in the Downtown KC area, Zona Rosa, KCI, and Gladstone areas. You can call for more information at: 913-353-5577 or apply online at: <https://www.pinnacle-staff.com/preapp>. Weekly pay at \$14.50 to \$16 an hour.
- Price Chopper is hiring for various positions. You can apply inside any store or go to: mypricechopper.com/careers
- Prime Flight Aviation Services is hiring for positions at MCI (KCI) Airport, especially overnight positions. For more information, please go to: <https://www.primeflight.com/careers>. Once there just type in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Probation and Parole Hiring event is on August 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is for positions of: Probation and Parole Officers as well as an Office Support Assistant. For more information please call: 816-482-5882. The event is at the Probation and Parole District 4 Office at: 1730 Prospect Street, KCMO 64127.
- Progress Rail in Belton is hiring Warehouse Clerks. The position offers benefits. For more information please go to: https://xjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/Home?partnerid=26144&siteid=5496#jobDetails=718267_5496
- Project Pathways through the Urban League of Greater Kansas City is a program for men and women that assists them getting into the construction and building industry via this pre-apprenticeship program. This includes different certifications and practical experience as well. Enrollment is required! Please call: Eric Rambo at 816-471-0550. You may also email at: erambo@ulkc.org
- ProLogistix of KCMO is hiring. For more information please go to: <https://www.prologistix.com/locations/kansas-city-missouri/30018>
- Prosperity Center through Rockhurst University offers a variety of educational services to the public such as employment and financial coaching and other helpful services. Please call: 816-501-4239 for qualifications/information or visit: <https://www.rockhurst.edu/prosperity-center>. The employment coaching can consist of mock interviews, resume help, job readiness training, and so much more!
- Pro Staff is hiring for Machine Operators at LMV Automotive. For more information please call: 816-505-3020.
- QT is hiring for several positions in different locations. For more information please go to: <https://www.quicktrip.com/careers>
- Randstad USA with offices in KCMO have multiple immediate hire positions in warehouses and other places. For more information please go to: https://www.randstadusa.com/locations/kansas-city-missouri/randstad-kansas-city_454
- Raytown Police Department has a few openings. For more information please go to: <https://www.raytownpolice.org>
- Raytown Schools have several job openings. For more information, please go to: <https://raytown.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>. ***NEW!!! Bus drivers are needed!!! Please contact the Raytown Schools Transportation Dept. at: 816-268-7170.
- Raytown Walmart is hiring for several positions but is especially looking for stockers. For more information please go to: <https://careers.walmart.com/us/jobs/101120683SU-stocking-unloading>
- Rediscover Mental Health has some positions open for different skill levels. For more information please go to: <https://www.rediscovermh.org/careers-2>
- Ride KC is hiring for drivers. They offer paid training. For more information, please go to: <https://www.kcata.org/jobs>. They are also looking now for Service workers.
- Rightfully Sewn is an organization that helps to provide seamstress training and other supports so that people may become self-supporting. They are located at: 1800 Wyandotte St., Suite 100, KCMO 64108. For more information please go to the website at: <https://rightfullysewn.org>. You may also call them at: 816-491-8136.
- Save A Lot is hiring for different positions. This is the location at: 3500 Blue Ridge Cutoff, KCMO. To inquire please call: 816-921-4488.
- Silgan Plastics in Grandview is hiring. For more information please see: <https://www.silganplastics.com/about-us/careers/Careers>
- Slaps Barbecue is hiring for various positions that pay between \$15 and \$20 an hour, have flexible schedules, may offer transportation assistance, and have benefits.

The address is: 553 Central Ave., KCKS 66101. For more information please go to: slapsbbqkc.com

- Seaboard Foods in Merriam, KS has a program to help immigrants become employed and otherwise established in the U.S. For more information please go to: <https://www.seaboardfoods.com/careers/immigration>
- Skilled KC Technical Institute offers hands on training/education in manufacturing in as little as 6 months with NO debt! For more information about this and other resources that they offer please go to: <https://www.skilledkc.org>
- Snagajob.com has multiple potential job listings and specifically has listings for warehouse positions. For those positions, please see: <https://www.snagajob.com/search/w-kansas+city,+mo/q-open+job+fair+warehouse+openings>
- Spectrum is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: jobs.spectrum.com
- Staff Management/SMX has openings for Warehouse Retail Order Processors. Insurance, weekly pay, and earn up to \$18 an hour. Liberty location. For more information please go to: apply.smjobs.com

They are also looking for Machine Operators in Lees Summit. For more information on this please go to: APPLY.SMJOBS.COM

- Staffing Kansas City is hiring for various positions! For more information please go to: staffingkc.com/job-postings
- Substitute teacher positions and other substitute positions within schools across the Kansas City area exist and are in high demand! For more information, please go to: <https://www.indeed.com/q-Substitute-Teacher-l-Kansas-City,-MO-jobs.html>

- Sutherlands in Raytown is hiring. For more information, please go to: <https://sutherlands.com/s/raytown-mo/1220/jobs>
- Swope Health is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: <https://swopehealth.org/who-we-are/careers>
- Target is hiring and will be paying up to \$24 an hour. For more information please go to: <https://jobs.target.com/employment/kansas-city-missouri-united-states-store-hourly-jobs/1118/7163/6252001-4398678-4392183-4393217/4>
- The Builder's Association Education and Training Center has a wealth of information about getting into the industry and training. For more information, please go to: www.buildersassociation.com or call: 816-595-4145.
- The Economic Development Corporation of KCMO has a, "Loan Up" program to financially assist small businesses in KCMO that are looking to grow. For more information, please go to: <https://www.edcloancorp.com>
- The Grooming Project; tuition FREE 6 month program to help people break the cycle of poverty by learning how to groom dogs; call 816-673-9248 and ask for Barbie Daniels or email her at: bdaniels@epeckc.org to see if you qualify.
- The Toolbox: Small Business Resource Center is a FB site for those wanting to start a small business or for those who already have one but want some pointers. Please call for more information at: 816-309-2063. You may also email at: gmunoz@forwardcities.org.
- Tri Rinse is hiring for their KC location. For more information, please go to: <https://www.tri-rinse.com/careers-kansas-city>
- Tyson Foods is hiring for Order Selectors, full time in Edwardsville, KS. There are also part-time positions available. For more information please go to: <https://www.tysonfoods.com/careers>
- Unemployment benefits, questions, to check a claim, etc. can be found at: <https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do>
- Union Station in KCMO is hiring for several different positions. Updated information can be found at: <https://unionstation.org/jobs-at-union-station>
- United Health Group is hiring for Customer Service positions. For more information please go to: careers.unitedhealthgroup.com
- University Health (formerly, Truman Medical center) is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: <https://www.universityhealthkc.org/careers>
- University of Kansas Medical Center is hiring for various positions. For more information please go to: <https://kumc.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/kumc-jobs>
- UPS is hiring! Please go to: [ups.loop.jobs](https://www.jobs-ups.com/location/kansas-city-missouri-united-states-jobs/1187/6252001-4398678-4392183-4393258-4393217/4) or text: UPSRefer to 90206. You may also look on: <https://www.jobs-ups.com/location/kansas-city-missouri-united-states-jobs/1187/6252001-4398678-4392183-4393258-4393217/4>
- Upshift is a FREE site that will help you to locate part-time work in KCMO. For more information please go to: <https://www.upshift.work/for-people/kansas-city-missouri>
- URBN is hiring for its Fulfillment Center. Open interviews will be held every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The location is: 7501 NW 106th Terrace, KCMO

64153. These are for positions starting at \$17 an hour with perks and benefits offered.

- USPS has some job openings. There are full and part time positions as well as seasonal only options. For more information, please go to: <https://about.usps.com/careers>
- Urban League of Greater KC has some job assistance and training programs such as, "Project Pathways." This program is a pre-apprenticeship program and is tuition based however, subsidies are available for eligible applicants. For more information about this and other programs, please call 816-471-0550.
- Urban Outfitters is hiring for their KCMO Fulfillment Center. The location is: 7501 NW 106th Terrace, KCMO 64153. Jobs start at \$17 an hour. For more information please go to: <https://www.urbn.com/work-with-us/distribution-and-fulfillment>
- Veterans Home Care LLC is hiring! For more information, please go to: <https://veteranshomecare.com/careers>. There are openings in KCMO!
- Whole Foods is hiring in KCMO. For more information please go to: <https://careers.wholefoodsmarket.com/global/en/search-results?keywords=Kansas%20city>
- Women's Employment Network: 816-822-8083. They are offering multiple services including the following free options: In-person 3 week classes, an online guided course, and online weekly workshops. All of the services are designed to strengthen skills, develop a personalized plan, receive support, and more. You may also email them at: info@kc.wen.org. To learn more about the organization, please go to: <https://kcwen.org>. ***NEW!!! They will be having a 3 day professional development series on August 16th, 17th, and the 18th. To sign up for this please go to: [\[game-tickets-390682199977\]\(https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pping-your-game-tickets-390682199977\) or call for more information.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pping-your-</div><div data-bbox=)

- Workforce Partnership KC has some great resources, tools, and tips for those seeking employment even if you do not live in Kansas! Checkout the website at: www.workforcepartnership.com or call 913-279-2600 for more information!
- Workforce Training Program applications are being taken for work being done at the new KCI Airport. To learn more about this program, please go to: <https://www.cwcjv.com/wtp>
- WorkSource Staffing in NKC is hiring for Skilled Laborers and other positions. For more information please go to: <https://www.worksourcestaff.com>. They have added 200 + positions available immediately. For more information please call: 816-221-0443. Some of the positions available are for carpenters, machine operators, manufacturing, packaging, chauffer, and more! Open interviews are on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. at: 310 Armour Rd., KCMO 64116.
- Yellow Cab KC is hiring. For more information please go to: <https://www.kansascitytransportationgroup.com/work-for-us>
- YMCA of Greater Kansas City is hiring Youth Development Leaders. Text YJOBS to 97211.
- Youth Guidance in KCMO is hiring for a School-Based Clinical Supervisor, BAM Counselor, and a WOW Counselor. For more information please go to and then scroll down to KCMO at: <https://www.youth-guidance.org/careers>

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- AARP offers assistance to those 55 and older who are unemployed and looking for work. This is through the SCSEP or Senior Community Service Employment Program.

For more information please call: 855-850-2525 or go to: <https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep>

- **Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210**
- Area Agency on Aging & Services develops and implements programs/services for older persons at the local level. They can be reached at: 1-573-526-4542.
- Assistive Technology offers programs to provide low cost assistive devices to people of all ages that have disabilities. Please call: 816-655-6700.
- Bishop Sullivan: 816-231-0984. Please also call this number for information about Project ElderCool!
- Bowen Towers located at: 6140 Raytown Road, Raytown, MO 64133, has studio through 3+ units in their building. This is independent living but has services and activities for the residents. Please call for more information at: 816-353-5678.
- Connection Point Church in Raytown has a seniors commodities program that is income based and provides a box of groceries to seniors 60 years and better. For more information, please contact: Jenna Remack at 816-778-1138.
- Don Bosco Senior Center is at 580 Campbell Street, KCMO 64106. They offer many resources for seniors in Kansas City and may be able to direct you if you live elsewhere. Their number is: 816-691-2900.
- Eldercare Locator is a service that connects seniors with trustworthy local support resources. The number is: 800-677-1116.
- Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults will happen on August 17th from 2-4 p.m. at the Northland Shepherd's Center. You must RSVP at: 816-452-4536. The location

address is: 5601 NE Antioch Rd., Ste. 12, Gladstone 64119.

- Fit Four U Health & Fitness offers FREE, virtual chair fitness classes every Tuesday at Noon. The Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/3qfgQhz>. You may also call with questions at: 816-772-9753.
- Grandparents Support Network KC is a means by which for grandparents raising their grandchildren to link to services to support them in doing so. For more information please see: <https://community.umkc.edu/engagements/grandparents-support-network-kc/#:~:text=The%20Grandparents%20Support%20Network%20KC,successful%20caregivers%20of%20their%20grandchildren.> You may also call: 816-235-2490 or 816-482-5850.
- Health Insurance Assistance Program provides counselors to help you understand and get the most of your Medicare benefits. Please call: 1-800-390-3330
- Hospice and Palliative Care Association is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting and strengthening coordinated care for anyone in Missouri who is terminally ill. They also offer assistance and support for the families of those terminally ill. The number is: 1-573-634-5514.
- Ivanhoe Farmers' Market will double SNAP benefits and accepts Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers. The market is the fourth Saturday of the month (August 27th, and September 24th) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is located at: 3210 Michigan Avenue, KCMO 64109.
- Long Term Care Ombudsman Program provides support and guidance with problems or complaints about residential care facilities. The number is: 1-800-309-3282.
- Medicare general information can be found by calling: 1-800-633-4227.
- Medicare Part D has a number you can call for more information about what this offers and that number is: 1-800-633-4227.
- Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) in Kansas City, MO has links to many excellent services for seniors. Please go to: <https://www.marc.org/Community/Aging>
- Missouri has a link for those approximately 60 and up that has many resources. Please go to: <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/aaa>
- Missouri Property Tax Credit is a tax credit available for some senior citizens and those that are 100% disabled. The credit is a max of \$750 for renters and \$1100 for owners. For more information please call: 573-751-3505. You may also go to: <http://dor.mo.gov/personal/ptc>
- NKC Hospital has multiple FREE online course offerings pertaining to health and wellness. Some examples of these offerings include but are not limited to: A fall/risk class, healthy living, heart health, everything about diabetes, tobacco cessation, and weight loss seminars! There are also free lunch and learn classes. To access these, please go to: nkch.org/Lunch. To learn about support groups for various things, please go to: nkch.org/SupportGroups. They also have something called, "Club W" which stands for women, wisdom, and wellness. There are many free and virtual offerings. For more info, please go to: ClubWkc.com/Events.
- Northland Grandfamilies Support group is available to grandparents raising their grandchildren or those needing some extra support for whatever reason. You do not need to live in the Northland! For more information, please call: 816-468-0400, extension 330. You may also email at: beckyf@tri-countymhs.org
- Prescription Assistance is possibly available through the Partnership for Prescription Assistance. You can call at: 1-888-477-2669 or go to: pparx.org
- Raytown Fire HELPS can when supplies are available give out durable medical equipment that has been donated and give it to residents in need. Please call for more information at: 816-737-6034. Please also consider donating any still good and usable items that you may have!
- Samantha Heights located at: 130 E. College Street, Independence, MO 64050, has one bedroom openings for those 62 years old and up. This is independent living but has services and activities. Please call: 816-254-0170 for more information.
- Senior and Disability Services provides a list of services available to seniors or people with disabilities. The number is: 1-573-751-6400.
- Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program can give eligible seniors (60 and up), free vouchers for food/produce at participating farmers markets. For more information please contact the University of Missouri Extension office at: 816-442-5850. You may also email: sullivand@missouri.edu or cottonmr@missouri.edu
- Senior Saturday for senior citizens is available every 4th Saturday of the month at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. The location is: 3634 Brooklyn Ave., KCMO 64109. The event runs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and has fun, food, prizes, and more! Some transportation may be available but, you need to set that up by the Monday BEFORE the event. Please call: 660-232-4464.
- Shepherd's Center of Raytown has many services and resources for those residents that are older. Please call: 816-356-9000 or go to the website at: <https://shepherdscenterofraytown.org>
- The Northland Grandfamilies is a support group for grandparents in a caretaker role

for their grandchildren. You do not have to live in the Northland to join! For more information please call Becky Franklin at: 816-468-0400 x330.

- Wolfner Library is a FREE public library service offering postage paid materials to people who cannot use standard print items due to having a visual, physical, or reading disability. This will provide FREE access to braille and large print materials as well as audio items to users of all ages. There is also a free audio and web braille download service! For more information, please go to: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner>.

PETS

- Armani's Angels KC is an organization that will help raise funds and provide assistance to pet owners whose pets are ill or injured. The website is: Armanisangelskc.org for further information or to apply for assistance.
- Care Credit may be able to help pet owners who have pets with medical needs. For more information please go to: <https://www.carecredit.com/pet-insurance>
- Chain of Hope: 816-221-8080.
- Frankiesfriends.org is a resource to help struggling pet owners keep and take care of their pets. Please visit the website to apply for assistance.
- Free Vet Clinic for anyone who is homeless or receiving Government assistance. This is on August 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The location is Independence Boulevard Christian Church at: 606 Gladstone Blvd., KCMO 64124.
- Intellihelpets is a FB site where pet owners may post a need and/or post things they have to give. All pet related.
- Jasmine's Corner @ Jewish Family Services is a PET FOOD pantry with KS & MO locations. Call 913-327-8250.
- KC Pet Project (PET food); can provide emergency pet food (when available) during normal business hours in the Admissions Dept. 7077 Elmwood Ave., KCMO, 64132. ***NEW!!! CALL TO VERIFY HOURS AS THESE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE BASED ON STAFFING SHORTAGES. CALL: 816-683-1383. They also have a program called, "Home Away from Home: Crisis Boarding Program." This is a great resource to help temporarily board pets while their owners seek to secure housing and stability. You may call or go to: Kcpetproject.org. MUST be a resident of KC for the boarding program. They will be having a mobile vet clinic now available to provide many services. For more information please email: mobileclinic@prckc.org.
- Lantz Tucker Memorial Fund for Pets has a FB site that explains who they are, what they do. They may be able to assist with various PET health needs and surgery.
- NAWS Northland Animal Welfare Society may be able to help people with their pets if they meet the qualification guidelines. Assistance or possible assistance is by appointment only. To inquire about assistance please call: 816-336-1888. The address is: 6972 N. Broadway, Gladstone 64118.
- Pet Community Outreach Kansas City Area is a FB group that offers support and some resources.
- Pet Helpline is available to help pet owners with questions and needs. Please call: 816-683-1383, Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Pet Resource Center of KC; helps with various PET needs. Call 816-353-0940, ext. 5 or visit prckc.org. You may also email outreach@prckc.org
- The Pet Connection is now open in Raytown at: 6204 Arlington. Renovations are

continuing at the building. For more information you can call the Kansas location at: 913-671-7387.

- The Rescue Project at Rescueproject.net helps struggling pet owners in Kansas City and surrounding areas. 816-366-5434.
- Wayside Waifs (PET FOOD): 816-761-8151

TAXES

- Child Tax Credit Payment questions can call: 1-800-829-1040.
- IRS has information about the Child Tax Credit payments and the third Economic Impact Payments. The purpose of this information is to help you reduce errors when completing your taxes. For more information, please go to: go.usa.gov/xt3mm

The IRS Vita tax help locator can be found at: <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep>.

- KC Library has many tax. For more information about all of this please go to: <https://kclibrary.org/community-services/tax-help>
- KC Metro Tax Coalition is a group that offers free tax services to those in need. For more information about who is involved in this effort (who to contact), please see: https://www.volunteeruwgkc.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=125461. You may also email them at: kcvida@missouri.edu. They are available by phone at: 816-237-0134. In partnership with the Salvation Army is offering free tax help to those who qualify. This will be at the Linwood Center Salvation Army at: 101 W. Linwood Blvd., KCMO 64111. Call for an appointment at: 816-756-2769, M-F, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Kansas City Tax Clinic is available to offer FREE tax services to those who qualify. For

more information please call: 816-235-6201
or email at: umkclawtaxclinic@umkc.edu

- Legal Aid of Western Missouri has a comprehensive website with lots of information about things such as a low-income tax payer clinic, an MHDC grant that helps keep people in their homes, an online application for assistance, and more! Please go to: <https://lawmo.org/get-legal-help/>
- Missouri Property Tax Credit is a tax credit available for some senior citizens and those that are 100% disabled. The credit is a max of \$750 for renters and \$1100 for owners. For more information please call: 573-751-3505. You may also go to: <http://dor.mo.gov/personal/ptc>
- MLM Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) is sponsoring a Facilitated Self-Assistance (FSA) site in partnership with the IRS. They will have a computer available as well as a certified IRS coach available to assist with online filing. Contact Coach Troy at: 816-285-3131.
- United Way 211 has information about tax prep services for those that meet eligibility requirements. They may be contacted at: 816-474-5112. You may also visit: <https://bit.ly/211kctaxes>.
- VITA tax sites: Please call 1-800-906-9887 to find a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) location.

TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION

- Around Town RideShare; 816-209-9428; Welfare to Work transportation services for those currently enrolled in a State assistance program that have no means of transportation to/from employment. To see if it is available and if you qualify, call 816-209-9428.

- Boost Mobile is giving a free phone for a year to people who get food stamps or meet FPL Standards. For more information please go to: www.boostmobile.com/plans/acp.html
- Disability Transportation Network: A free service that connects those with transportation needs with available providers in the community. The rides are not free but you can call the respective provider to see about rates, discounts, etc. Go to: <https://morides.org> or call 844-836-7433 for more details.
- Higher Power Garage in Joplin, MO will make some car repairs for FREE and try to help whenever possible. For more information about this program please go to: <https://www.higherpowergarage.org>
- Hope Bus (via Hope-Faith Ministries). Hope Bus is a KC Community Transportation initiative designed to remove the barriers of transportation between all the homeless/low-income human and social service agencies here in the Kansas City area. By connecting all the agencies into one central artery, we can now provide support for the whole person and reduce the amount of time someone experiences homelessness. Please call 816-471-4673 for details.
- Hope Network in Raytown may have services to assist with some car repairs. Please contact Michele Workman at 816-778-1105 to see if this service is available. Availability is contingent upon having the resources to provide assistance.
- Jewish Family Services may be able to help with bus passes or gas cards but funding for this is not guaranteed. To check availability please call: 913-327-8250 and ask for Maggie who is the Director of the Keshet program. This is the number to call even if you are in Missouri. They may know of other resources if you have additional and different kinds of needs!

- Lifeline Assistance Free Government Cell Phones in Missouri has multiple possible options:
 - Assurancewireless.com
 - Qlinkwireless.com or 855-754-6543
 - Access Wireless at 800-464-6010
 - Americanassistance.com or 866-966-2628
 - Assist Wireless at 855-392-7747
 - Bluejaywireless.com or 855-425-8529
 - Myeasywireless.com or 855-574-2036
 - Entouchwireless.com or 866-488-8719
 - Life Wireless at 888-543-3620
 - Safelink Wireless at: www.safelinkwireless.com or 800-723-3546
 - Standup Wireless at 800-544-4441
 - Tag Mobile at 866-959-4918
 - Tempo Communications at 877-822-8501
 - Truconnect Phone at 800-430-0443
- O'Reilly's in Raytown at: 7403 Raytown Road will read what your check engine light is on for and give you a detailed printout of what the code(s) mean and what level of difficulty it likely will be to repair. This is FREE and no appointment is necessary.
- Raytown Metro Flex offers request based services in a set service area. 24 hour notice is required. You may also request, "standing order" service if you have an appointment that occurs same day/time. For information about these services, costs and questions please call 816-346-0802.
- Ride KC: For planning your route, please go to: <https://ridekc.org/planning/ridekc-next>. For more information please call:

816-221-0660. The buses and streetcars remain free.

- Road conditions can be checked across the state at: <http://traveler.modot.org/map>

UTILITIES AND HOME REPAIR/UPGRADES/UPKEEP

EVERGY CUSTOMER SERVICE IS: 1-888-471-5275. CALL TO SEE WHAT HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE. YOU MAY ALSO GO TO: WWW.EVERGY.COM/FINANCIALASSISTANCE.

THE CONTACT FOR SPIRE ENERGY IS: 1-800-582-1234.

- Bishop Sullivan Center may be able to help with utilities depending on availability of funds and where you live. For more information, please call: 816-561-8515, extension 205 or go to the website at: Bishopsullivan.org
- Bridging The Gap has a, “Leak Stoppers” program for all KC Water customers that will provide a FREE Water Saving Kit. For more information, please go to: bridgingthegap.org/water/leakstoppers
- Catholic Charities: 816-221-4377
- Christmas in October is a KC Nonprofit that may be able to help qualified homeowners with repairs. For more information please go to: <https://christmasinoctober.org>
- Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City: LIWAP (Low-income Weatherization Assistance Program) can assist with insulating homes, installing new LED lightbulbs, seal up drafts/leaks, replace furnaces, put in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and more! Call 816-358-6868 for more information. They are also performing free Healthy Homes inspections to improve the quality of life of residents. Please call to see if you qualify for this service! For more information about weatherization, please contact Erin Bradley at: 816-831-1458 or: erin@frontporchalliance.org. This is a program available to qualified homeowners and renters.
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277
- Connection Point Church in Raytown may be able to help with rent, mortgage, or utility assistance. For more information, please contact: 816-778-1105.
- ERPP or Economic Relief Pilot Program can provide up to a \$65 credit for your energy use if you qualify. For more information, please go to: <https://www.evergy.com/manage-account/billing/financial-help/economic-relief-pilot-program>. You may also call the hotline at: 816-756-5392. Another website is: WWW.EVERGY.COM/ERPP?
- Evergy has energy savings kits. For more information please go to: <https://www.evergy.com/ways-to-save/programs/energy-savings-kit>.
- Free help may be available to home owners needing to make improvements in KC that meet eligibility requirements. For more information please call Donald Paul Jones at: 816-831-1458. This is through the Front Porch Alliance/Rebuilding Together Kansas City.
- Front Porch Alliance has a minor home repair program but you must live in the Ivanhoe neighborhood. Please call: 816-921-8812. NOTE: This service may not be available because of COVID. Please call for more details.
- Help with utility costs and information about LIHEAP can be found at: MYDSS.MO.GOV
- Hopebuilders-kc.org: Home repairs for the elderly, disabled, & low-income.
- Hope Faith: 816-471-4673
- KCMO Fire Marshall will provide FREE smoke detectors. For more information, please call: 816-513-4648.
- LIHEAP information can be found at: <https://mydss.mo.gov/energy-assistance>
- LIHWAP or Low Income Household Water Assistance Program is a new and evolving program from the State designed to help people afford their water bills. For more information, please go to: <https://mydss.mo.gov/utility-assistance>. This page is shared with LIHEAP, but there is a flyer, application and FAQs specific to LIHWAP. Please note that the MAAC LIHEAP office is NOT handling LIHWAP. Please do not have applicants fax, email or drop applications off at the LIHEAP office as this will only delay processing. This new program will be handled by Pam Meek and John Rich out of the MAAC office on Armour Blvd. The numbers are: 816-831-1830 and fax is: 816-831-1839
- Metro Lutheran Ministries: 816-931-0027
- Raytown Water Company: 816-356-0333. 10017 E. 63rd, 64133. <https://raytownwater.net>
- REAP: 816-356-0054
- Rent and Utility Assistance event is on July 26th for people living in South Kansas City, Missouri. The event will run from 4-7 p.m. Please bring: Photo ID, social security card for all household members, proof of income for full month of June all adults over 18, copies of utility bills, and a lease agreement and rent due letter. There will be snacks, water, and supervised kids activities. The location is the Community Assistance Council at: 10901 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO

64134. Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** encouraged at: www.cackc.org

- Salvation Army: 816-241-6485 or 816-252-3200
- Spire has free energy assistance webinars. To register for these events and for more information, please go to: <https://spireenergy.com/community-events>
- Strong Homes-Strong Families has a home repair program for those unable to make repairs because of finances. To see if you may be eligible please go to: <https://sh-sf.org/customers>
- Water Savings Kits are available for FREE through: Bridgingthegap.org. Please see the website to see if you qualify!
- Weatherization is a program available to LIHEAP participants to help them lower their utility bills. For more information please go to: <https://caagkc.org/programs/weatherization>

VETERANS SERVICES

- American Corporate Partners (ACP) is a national nonprofit that helps veterans with employment. For more information please go to: <https://www.acp-usa.org>
- American Legion Post 21 in Independence has a food box pantry on the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. You must show proof of your Veteran status. Sometimes they will also have toiletries. The address is: 16701 E US HWY 40, Independence, 64055. The number is: 816-373-0221.
- Art on The Home Front is on July 31st from 1-5 p.m. The location is: 12200 N. Ambassador Dr., Suite 232, KCMO. Caregivers will be able to bring their children and/or Veterans. The art theme is, "Patriotic." Please come no later than 4 to participate in this activity. Spots are limited so please register at:

<https://caregivers-homefront.org/what-we-do/art-on-the-homefront.html>

- Catholic Charities of Kansas City & St. Joseph has, "Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Veterans Workforce." For more information, please contact James Madril at: 816-659-8315. You may also try: 816-659-8263 for more information.
- Caregivers on The Home Front is a nonprofit organization that serves families who have someone actively enlisted or serving or whom are caring for Veterans. A variety of help is available such as advocacy, support groups, etc. Please see their FB page or call 816-462-2022.
- Hope Faith (HVAC: Homeless Veteran Assistance Coalition); Chris Stout: 816-471-4673 Extension 322). You may also visit their website at: www.hvackc.org
- Militaryx.com is a great resource for finding job fairs and general employment for those that have served, are serving in the military, or are the spouses of members.
- My VA: 1-800-698-2411.
- Salvation Army, SSVF is located at 101 N. Linwood Blvd., KCMO and they may be able to offer specific services for Veterans. For more information please call: 816-596-7783.
- VA Heartland Network: 816-701-3000
- Veterans Affairs has excellent information about various mobile apps available to Veterans to help support them with their needs. For more information, please go to: <https://mobile.va.gov/appstore/mental-health>
- Veterans Commission will help Veterans and their families find resources. The number is: 1-573-751-3779.
- Veterans Community Project offers multiple services for Veterans only. They

also opened a commissary for Veterans so that they may obtain food, essentials, and other hygiene products. This is all FREE of charge but you must bring your Veteran ID. For more information please go to: <https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-kansascity>. This will be at: 8825 Troost Ave., KCMO. While your Veteran's ID is required if you do not have one, their Veteran's Outreach Center will help you get one. For questions about any of their services please call: 816-599-6503.

- Veterans Crisis Line is a free and confidential, 24/7 available resource that can be accessed by calling: 1-800-273-8255 and then press 1. You may also text: 838255. Additionally you can chat online at: VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat.
- VFW Post 5789 has a free loaner wheelchair program. For more information please call: 816-524-8498.
- Veterans Outreach Center is located at: 8900 Troost, KCMO 64131. The phone is: 816-599-6503. They can provide financial assistance, food and hygiene kits, Ride KC Veterans pass, and other support and care!
- www.va.gov.vetresources (Free weekly newsletter with excellent current lists of resources)

*** For additional potential resources please refer to: <https://kclibrary.org/community-services/outreach-services>. List is current at publication but subject to change. For questions, submissions, updates, or additional assistance please contact Jennifer at Thriftygirl@yahoo.com. The Ray Way is updated weekly on Sunday for distribution on Monday.**