



Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition

FOR EVERY CHILD... A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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This guide provides a wealth of information on community and service resources available to assist foster and adoptive families and case management professionals in providing the best possible care to the children in our community. Every family needs a helping hand and this resource guide provides valuable information to connect the foster/adoptive community with those who are there to help.

Member Resource Guide

Disclaimer

This Resource Guide is not, and should not be considered to be, an exhaustive or comprehensive listing of resources. The guide is simply intended to provide *some* resources which might be useful for foster and adoptive families and/or professionals working with foster and adoptive families.

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Resource Key

This resource key creates an easy to use system for finding important information on each resource provided in the guide. Every attempt has been made to provide the most up to date information including key contacts, qualification guidelines, free or paid services and other important details. It is always a good idea to contact these resources directly for the most current offerings and hours of operation. This guide in no way represents a referral or recommendation for any of the resources listed within. Rather, this guide is to be used as an informational source of resources that maybe available in the St. Louis area.



Contact Information

Provides contact information for the resource listed. When possible the website, email address, phone number and address has been provided.



Who They Are

Provides a brief description of the resource, the type of service they provide and the population they serve.



Services Provided

Provides a list of the services they offer as well as other important information that will help users of this guide access resources.

Childcare Resources

Childcare Referral Services

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network



4236 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 202, St. Louis, 63108
314.535.1458 or 800.200.9017
Email: info@mocccrn.org
<http://www.mocccrn.org/>



The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network coordinates the activities of the seven child care resource and referral agencies that serve all 115 counties in Missouri. We advocate for high quality, affordable, and accessible care for all Missouri families.



Provides assistance for families in locating child care through referrals to specific child care programs based on the needs of the family. Parent seminars are given to promote consumer education and parental choice in child care. This program provides inclusion services for families that have children with special needs.

Child Care Resource and Referral Program



4236 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 300, St. Louis, 63108
314.531.1412 or 800.467.2322
Email: info@childcarestl.org
<http://www.childcarestl.org/>



CCR&R assists families in locating and selecting child care through consumer education on choosing quality child care and referrals to child care. Services are tailored to meet the needs of special populations, such as children with disabilities and welfare-to-work clients. CDCA has an on-site office at St. Louis City Dept. of Social Services. An on-line provider search tool is available for conducting needs specific searches.



Provides child care referrals to specific child care programs based on the needs of the family. Program helps find child care services based on specific needs of the family, such as, care for children with special needs.

Childcare Financial Assistance

Missouri Department of Social Services



St. Louis City

Wainwright Children's Services
111 N. 7th Street, St. Louis, 63101
314.340.7000

Sigel School Children's Services
2039 Russell Street, St Louis, 63104
314.773.7742

South Broadway Children's Services
6821 South Broadway, St Louis 63111
314.301.7800

Prince Hall Family Children's Services
4411 N Newstead Avenue, St Louis 63115
314.877.2300

St. Louis County

Service Center
9900 Page Avenue, St Louis 63132
314.426.8401

North County Center
4040 Seven Hills Drive, Florissant 63033
314. 877.3050

Jennings Service Center
8501 Lucas & Hunt, St. Louis 63136
314.877.2550

South Service Center
7545 South Lindbergh Suite 110, St. Louis 63125
314.416.2700



The Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division provides several resources for families to assist them financially in providing quality health and child care services.



Offers child care tuition assistance for parents that are working, in school, are incapacitated, have a child with special needs, are in training or are in consideration for employment. Tuition subsidies are based on financial need and vary by participant. Parents should contact their assigned caseworkers or the numbers above for more information on the program.

Community Centers, Camps & Youth Programs

Boys and Girls Clubs of America



Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club
2901 N. Grand, St. Louis, 63107
314.652.8300
<http://www.hhbgc.org/index.asp>

Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club
4245 N. Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, 63115
314.382.5292
<http://www.mathews-dickey.com/>



Boys & Girls Clubs offer club programs and services that promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Clubs are open during times when kids most often are likely to be out of school.



Boys & Girls Clubs offer programs encompassing education, health, the arts, careers, leadership development and athletics. Some branches offer after school, summer and youth development programs. Contact your local branch for details on available programs and open recreation.

YMCA



YMCA of Greater St. Louis
1528 Locust Street, St. Louis, 63103
314.436.1177
<http://www.ymcastlouis.org/>



The YMCA of Greater St. Louis serves kids, families, and adults through quality, values-based programs and membership. Through a variety of programs and services offered at 20 metropolitan locations and in the community the YMCA aims to help people grow strong in spirit, mind and body.



The YMCA of Greater St. Louis offers youth programs based on our four core values: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Programs offer the opportunity to learn new skills in swimming and sports, begin healthy habits that will last a lifetime, and develop respect for the environment and self-reliance at YMCA day camps and resident Camp Lakewood. Programs are available for young children, teens and adults. Camps, after school programs, and classes are available at a various locations throughout greater St. Louis.

Girls Inc. of St. Louis



3801 Nelson Drive, St. Louis, 63121
314.385.8088
<http://www.girlsincstl.org/>



Girls Inc. of St. Louis is an advocate and premier agency for girls; devoted to providing fun, safe, and extensive programming for girls between the ages of 4-18 in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.



Girls Inc. of St. Louis cultivates the unique intellectual, spiritual, and physical potential of girls through diverse and creative curriculum. Programs aim at making sure girls are prepared to meet and overcome challenges they face while growing up in this ever-changing world. Girls Inc. members develop the skills that they need to be successful in life and accomplish their dreams. Programs include youth and teen programs, after school and summer camps.

Progressive Youth Connection



9530 Watson Industrial Park, Ste. A, St. Louis, 63126
314.963.8368
<http://www.pyconline.com/index.htm>



Progressive Youth Connection creates strong communities by generating deep learning experiences designed to keep kids safe while successfully dealing with life situations and allowing them to grow into productive adults.



Since 1972, Progressive Youth Connection has become a primary prevention agency by providing violence prevention and character education programs, as well as counseling services and after school and summer programs. PYC is continually working to improve the lives of youth and their families and offers a variety of classes and programs for youth and parents in areas such as positive leadership, bullying prevention, and healthy relationships.

St. Paul Saturdays



St. Paul AME Church
1260 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, 63112
314.385.8900
<http://stpaulsaturdays.org/>



Saint Paul Saturdays Inc., was conceived in response to the ever present need in the African American Community for men to effect change and accept responsibility, for the positive growth and development of young men.



St. Paul Saturdays offers programs to prepare young men for life. The programs include but are not limited to the following: engineering programs, cultural field trips, service projects, computer literacy, and entrepreneurial endeavors.

Young men age 6 through 17 are expected to be enrolled in school full time except during summer months. There is no cost to participate. All new program joiners and their parents or guardians must attend a two hour orientation session on the first Saturday of the month before joining into regular activities.

This program meets every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 unless otherwise notified in writing. On occasion special field trips occur which will extend the time for the program by one to three hours. Participants are notified of such occasions in the monthly schedules that are provided at the end of each month.

St. Louis Artworks



Creative Futures
Centene Center for the Arts
3547 Olive Street, Suite 280, St. Louis, 63103
314.289.4180
<http://www.stlartworks.org/Programs/CreativeFutures.aspx>



The Creative Futures program uses a year-round, three-session approach (Fall, Spring and Summer) to provide arts education and job training for youth (ages 14-19).



The Creative Futures program provides youth with positions as apprentice artists, supplemented with individual assessments, case management, and special workshops, speakers, and field trips. The primary target population for this program is juniors and seniors in high school who meet the eligibility criteria. They are recruited through schools, community centers, our community partners, and arts centers. Information on eligibility and program information can be found on the website.

**For additional Youth Program resources consult The United Way's 2-1-1 service. Information is listed at the end of this resource guide in the section List of Multiple Service Agencies.*

Clothing Resources

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



KidStore
2109 S. Spring Avenue, Second Floor, St. Louis, 63109
314.773.5437
<http://www.foster-adopt.org/ForParents/CurrentParents/KidStore.aspx>



The Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition provides a variety of programs to help support families as they provide the best possible care for foster and adopted kids.



The KidStore is open exclusively to Missouri and Illinois foster/adoptive parents, relative caregivers, caseworkers, and GALs/CASAs. New shoppers are asked to bring proof of foster/adoptive parent status on the first visit. Examples of acceptable forms of identification include: foster parent identification card, copy of foster parent certificate/license, or a CD or DFS check stub. In addition, documentation of physical custody of the child(ren) or court order is required on the first visit. Information will be kept safely on file for future visits.

Guardian Angel Settlement at Hosea House



Thrifty Boutique
2635 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, 63118
314.773.9027
<http://www.guardianangelsettlement.org/services.htm>



The Guardian Angel Settlement Association aims to provide help to their poor neighbors by improving their quality of life and helping them achieve economic independence.



The Thrifty Boutique is open to Hosea House's needy neighbors, offering clothing and household items at a nominal cost. The thrift shop operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. Hosea House also houses a food pantry as well as other social service programs.

Helping Hands, Healing Hearts



300 Indian Warpath Drive, Pacific, 63069
636.527.8420



Aims to provide school supplies and clothes for children in foster care throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.



Provides clothing and school supplies for children in foster care. Occasionally makes deliveries to Wainwright Building and St. Louis County Children's division offices.

Sunshine Ministries



Sunshine Mission
1520 N. 13th Street, St. Louis, 63106
314.231.8209
<http://www.sunshineministries.org/care.aspx>



Sunshine Ministries is committed to providing high-quality Christian social services to the poor and needy of St. Louis by offering healing from the past, help for the present, and hope for the future.



The Sunshine Ministries C.A.R.E program provides a variety of services to poor and needy families. C.A.R.E program members participate in monthly classes and have access to shopping at the mission's food pantry and Community Closet.

MERS/Missouri and Illinois Goodwill Industries



MERS Goodwill Industries
1727 Locust Street, St. Louis, 63103
314.241.1133
<http://www.mersgoodwill.org/>



Goodwill Industries supports people in the community that have barriers to employment by providing them opportunities to work and contribute to

their communities. Goodwill operates thrift stores to support the work of their employment support and training services.



Goodwill operates hundreds of thrift stores across Missouri and Illinois providing gently used clothing, household items and children's items at reduced prices. Store locations can be found on the website by using a zip code search.

Society Saint Vincent de Paul



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
4127 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, 63108
314.881.6013

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
2215 Droste Road, St. Charles, 63301
636.946.1700

<http://www.svdpstl.org/whatwedo-thriftstores.asp>



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in St. Louis is a non-profit organization providing personal assistance with furniture, food, clothing, rent, utilities, transportation and companionship to people facing economic, emotional or spiritual crisis. An essential part of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates two thrift stores in the St. Louis area providing gently used household items, clothing and children's items at reduced prices.

Salvation Army



Salvation Army Thrift Store
3949 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, 63108
314.535.0057

Salvation Army Thrift Store
2823 Cherokee Street, St. Louis, 63118
314.771.2684

http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_midland.nsf



The Salvation Army provides a variety of programs for people in need throughout the United States.



The Salvation Army operates two thrift stores in the St. Louis area providing gently used household items, clothing and children's items at reduced prices.

Domestic Violence Resources

Crime Victim Advocacy Center of St. Louis



539 N. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, 63103
314.652.9771-**Office**
618.979.9822 – **Illinois**
314.OK.BE.MAD or 314.652.3623)-**24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://supportvictims.org/>



The Crime Victim Advocacy Center (CVAC) provides the services necessary to help victims of crime throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area reconstruct their lives following the trauma of victimization.



The CVAC provides the following services to victims of crime: crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, criminal justice guidance, information on victim issues and victim rights, preparation for restorative justice activities, referral to community resources and assistance filing victim compensation.

Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE)



St. Louis
PO Box 11201, St. Louis, 63105
314.993.7080-**Office**
314.993.2777-**24 hour HELPLINE**

Franklin
PO Box 223, Union, 63084
636.583.9863-**Office**
636.583.5700 or 800.941.9144-**24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.alivestl.org/index.html>



ALIVE's mission is to provide counseling, emergency sanctuary and other critical services to adults and children impacted by domestic abuse, as well as to increase awareness in order to create a supportive community.

ALIVE's vision is to end domestic abuse, restoring safety and peace one family at a time.



The CVAC provides the following services to victims of domestic violence: 24 hour crisis line, emergency transportation, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, children's treatment program, court advocacy and community education.

AWARE-Barnes-Jewish Hospital



One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, 63110
314.362.9273-**AWARE Office**
<http://www.barnesjewish.org/groups/default.asp?NavID=2945>



Support during a personal crisis can be hard to find in a busy emergency room or within the confines of a hospital bed, especially for women struggling with domestic abuse. At Barnes-Jewish Hospital, a program called Assisting Women with Advocacy, Resources and Education (AWARE) can help these women through difficult times. AWARE provides confidential, no-cost advocacy services and resources to Barnes-Jewish Hospital patients and employees who are victims of domestic violence. It is the only hospital-owned domestic violence program in Missouri.



An AWARE advocate assists a woman in conducting a risk analysis and developing a plan based on her unique situation and circumstances. After reviewing the risks the woman may face, the advocate helps her obtain whatever services or support she needs to implement her plan. To deal with the growing number of Bosnian immigrants in St. Louis, the AWARE program has developed a Bosnian outreach project unmatched by any domestic violence support group in the area. A full-time bilingual social worker is on staff.

Bridgeway Counseling



St. Charles County
636.757.2300- **Office**
877.946.6854- **24 hour HELPLINE**

Lincoln County
636.757.2300- **Office**

877.462.1758- **24 hour HELPLINE**

<http://www.bridgewaycounseling.com/domesticViolence.html>



Committed to ending domestic violence in our community since 1979, Bridgeway provides a vast array of services to individuals and groups. Bridgeway operates the only two emergency safe shelters and outreach support centers in St. Charles and Lincoln Counties for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Immediate intervention is available through our Toll-Free 24-Hour Crisis Lines.



Bridgeway operates the only two emergency safe shelters and outreach support centers in St. Charles and Lincoln Counties for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The shelters provide a safe haven for women and children who are in immediate danger. Individual and group counseling, support, education, legal advocacy, life-skills training and outreach services are provided on-site. Bridgeway also operates a Sexual Assault and Addictive Disorders programs.

Fortress Outreach



Post Office Box 2115, Florissant, 63032
314.653.6088- **Office**
314.653.1500- **24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.fortresswc.org/>



Provides a safe, caring and supportive environment for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The Fortress Women Center is a temporary emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence.



Fortress Outreach provides a variety of groups, classes and support services as well as emergency services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The Crisis Counseling center provides different types of therapies for parents and children as well as other support groups and resources within the Fortress Outreach network.

Life Source Consultants



314.524.4130- **Office**
314.524.0686- **24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.lifesourceconsultants.org/index.html>



Life Source Consultants, Inc., works towards effecting a positive change in the area of domestic violence and sexual assault in St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis. Community based, and when needed culturally, gender and age sensitive support services are provided at no charge for victims and their families.



Provides specialized programs, outreach and prevention services for women of color, women in recovery from drugs and alcohol, women who are mentally challenged, women age 50 and over and teen girls who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence. These programs give girls and women the resources, opportunities and courage to change their lives for the better.

Lydia's House



P.O. Box 2722, St. Louis, 63116
314.771.4411- **Office**
800.799.7233- **24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.lydiashouse.org/content/default.aspx>



Lydia's House works in faith to end domestic violence, by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children.



Lydia's House provides safe, confidentially-located furnished apartments for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Comprehensive, goal-oriented support services, including: Personal advocacy, support groups, spiritual support, economic literacy, community and family activities and access to community resources.

RAVEN (Rape and Violence End Now)



3960 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 110, St. Louis, 63108
314.289.8000- **Office**
<http://www.ravenstl.org/index.htm>



Founded in St. Louis in 1978, RAVEN is recognized nationally as a key part of the movement to stop the cycle of violence in our families and communities. RAVEN prides itself on providing high quality domestic violence intervention and prevention services to those at-risk to commit violence.



Provides a variety of support groups for men and teenage boys who have battered or are at risk of battering loved ones in their lives. Programs educate men and teens on dating violence, increased self-awareness, non-violent skills and tools to use in relationships, and anger management.

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women (ROW)



2229 Pine, St. Louis, 63103
314.588.8300- **Office**
<http://www.row-stl.org/Content/Default.aspx>



ROW's mission is to empower women and their families to build skills, economic security, personal safety, and hope for the future. ROW has a variety of programs that create a foundation where women are able to develop the necessary skills and abilities to begin to take control of their lives. Services are focused on serving women who have been impacted by intimate partner violence, homelessness and/or poverty.



The Domestic Violence Response Program (DVRP), is a comprehensive approach to responding to the needs of homeless women, children, and families who are impacted by domestic violence. Specifically, the program includes initial assessment and short term counseling for all shelter residents with current episodes or pasting histories of domestic violence; long term follow-up and counseling for primary and secondary victims of violence; 24 hour emergency support services to shelter residents in crisis,

domestic violence education groups, and on-going consultation with homeless shelter providers

The primary goal of the Safety and Security through Housing First (SSHF) project is to assist low income battered women, who are in need of housing assistance as a result of fleeing domestic violence, with attaining economic stability within a 1-3 year period. The project stresses immediate access to permanent, neighborhood-based scattered site housing, coupled with 6-12 months of individualized support to ensure retention.

SAWERA (South Asian Women Empowerment Regional Association)



4534 N. Lindberg Boulevard, Suite 300, St. Louis, 63044
877.729.3722 or 314.435.3722- **Office**
877.729.3722- **HELPLINE**
<http://www.sawera.org/>



SAWERA'S Mission is to serve Women of South Asian descent who are victims of domestic violence through Support, Education and Empowerment.



This organization offers a 24 hour multilingual helpline managed by trained volunteers that offers emotional support, crisis intervention, and victim advocacy. SAWERA also provides referrals to community resources such as counseling, shelter, legal services, emergency assistance and public assistance.

St. Martha's Hall



314.533.1313- **Office/HELPLINE**
<http://www.saintmarthas.org/index.html>



St. Martha's Hall helps abused women and their children break the cycle of violence in their lives by offering safe, confidential shelter and services.



This organization offers the following services to victims of domestic violence 18 and older and their children: shelter, crisis intervention,

support groups, individual support, advocacy programs, information and referral services, follow-up and community education.

Woman's Place



7372 Marietta Avenue, Maplewood, 63143
314.645.4848- **Office**
314.531.2003- **HELPLINE**
<http://www.saintmarthas.org/index.html>



The Woman's Place is a drop-in center, welcoming all women to a peaceful, safe place where they can rest, relax, visit with staff or friends, speak confidentially, and be heard.



The Woman's Place welcomes all women who have experienced or are experiencing violence in their lives. They are made up of people who understand what women are going through and are prepared to help sort through the situation so that women can make good decisions for their own safety and, perhaps, the safety of their children or other dependents.

They offer a variety of services to women. Besides offering hospitality and safety, they can help find the resources women need. They offer support groups to women who are dealing with anger and domestic violence as well as a number of short-term classes for personal growth and self-empowerment.

Women's Safe House



PO Box 63010, St. Louis, 63163
314.772.4535- **Office/HELPLINE**
<http://www.twsh.org/>



The Women's Safe House provides safe shelter and support services to battered women and their dependent children and to empower women to make informed choices about their future.



The Women's Safe House provides services for women and children experiencing domestic violence. This organization provides residential services for families as well as a children's program for the children of

domestic violence. The Women's Safe House also runs outreach and aftercare programs for women.

Women's Support and Community Services



2165 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, 63139

314.646.7500- **Office**

314. 531.2003- **HELPLINE**

<http://www.womenssupport.org/index.html>



The Women's Support and Community Services organization aims to reduce the impact and incidence of relationship violence and sexual assault through education, crisis intervention, counseling, and support services.



The Women's Support and Community Services organization provides services for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence. This organization provides crisis intervention, education, advocacy and counseling for women whose victimization is complex.

Educational Resources

Mentoring Programs

Virtual Mentoring



Orphan Foundation of America
21351 Gentry Drive, Suite 130, Sterling, VA, 20166
Email: vMentor@orphan.org
<http://www.vmentor.com/index.xhtml>



The Orphan Foundation of America serves thousands of foster teens across the United States. The organization aims to provide foster teens with college scholarships, mentors and internships, and care packages.



OFA's vMentor Program uses technology to match screened, trained, caring volunteer mentors with young adults aging out of foster care. Current and former foster youth ages 16-23 are matched with vMentors based on their needs, including professional and extracurricular interests. vMentors make a two-year commitment to email their mentees on a weekly basis.

All mentoring is done online using a secure portal, and all communication is monitored to ensure participant safety. Mentors receive pre-service and ongoing training and support as they work with their mentees on issues such as setting goals, career guidance, and developing strategies for success in life, school and in the workplace.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri



St. Louis Headquarters
501 N. Grand Boulevard, Suite 100, St. Louis, 63103
314.361.5900

St. Charles
1236 Jungermann Road, Suite G, St. Peters, 63376
636.939.2227

Cape Girardeau
1610 N. Kingshighway, Suite 305, Cape Girardeau, 63701
573.339.0184

http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.mIIUlfN4JyE/b.4114247/k.20E2/Big_Brothers_Big_Sisters_of_Eastern_Missouri.htm



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the State of Missouri. They have been the leader in one-to-one youth service for almost a century, developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri matches children ages 5 through 17 with mentors in professionally supported one-to-one relationships. They have a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of the volunteers and youth. BBBS has several programs: Community-Based Mentoring, Amachi, School-Based Mentoring and Big For A Day.

Family Court of St. Louis County



501 S. Brentwood Boulevard, Clayton, 63105
314.615.4400

<http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/circuitcourt/fcmentornew.html>



The Family Court of St. Louis County Mentor Program serves court-involved youth every day of the year. Their mission is to provide these youth with positive adult role models in their community.



Court Mentors work with children between the ages of 12 - 16 years. The mentors build productive relationships with the youth, focusing on enhancing their self-esteem, fostering positive attitudes, and developing socialized behaviors. Each prospective mentor is screened and trained, with ongoing support provided by Family Court staff. Mentors are asked to make a minimum commitment of only 8 hours per month over a 12-month period.

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



Foster Friends

111 N. 7th Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, 63101

800.FOSTER.3 (314.367.8373)

<http://www.foster-adopt.org/ForDonorsVolunteers/ForDonors/FosterFriends.aspx>



The Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition provides a variety of programs to help support families as they provide the best possible care for foster and adopted kids.



Foster Friends' mission is to enrich the lives of children in foster care by hosting fun events and activities for foster and adopted children.

Members of this program will:

- Interact directly with foster/adoptive children through special volunteer opportunities.
- Organize and support Parents' Night Out events, providing supervision to foster/adoptive children so their parents can enjoy a night (or day) off.
- Receive exclusive opportunities to support foster children who are being adopted, as well as invitations to participate in other Coalition events.
- Invited to attend regular meetings.
- Receive a Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition t-shirt.

Members must:

- Be at least 21 years old;
- Complete a [Foster Friends application](#);
- Provide Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition with a current criminal background screening from the [Family Care Safety Registry](#) showing "no finding reported"; and
- Pay a [\\$40 annual membership fee](#) (your membership fee pays for the Parents' Night Out events and other Foster Friends programs). Mail your registration fee by mailing a check to Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition, 111 North Seventh Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, MO 63101. [Or click here to pay online.](#)

Mentor St. Louis



4236 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 105, St. Louis, 63108
314.531.2570

<http://www.mentorstlouis.org/index.php>



Our program reaches out to children as early as kindergarten, and offers school staff and parents or guardians another resource to ensure that students embrace a positive learning experience about their schoolwork, about themselves, about their heritage, about their community, about their world.



Mentor St. Louis currently offers mentoring at seven elementary schools in the most challenged neighborhoods of St. Louis, providing one-to-one relationships through over 900 volunteer mentors. Informational meetings on becoming a mentor with this program are held frequently and schedules are available on the website. Information about having a child mentored can be obtained by calling the office.

Education Advocacy

Parents As Teachers



Email: info@parentsasteachers.org

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



The national Parents As Teachers organization aims to provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.



Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, usually age 5.

Parents are supported by PAT-certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific *when, what, how* and *why* advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills.

As a Parents as Teachers family, you receive:

- *Personal visits* during which your parent educator will share age-appropriate child development and parenting information, help you learn to observe your child, and address your parenting concerns.
- *Parent group meetings* which are opportunities to share information about parenting issues and child development. Parents learn and support each other, observe their children with other children and practice parenting skills.
- *Screenings* to assess your child's overall development as well as health, hearing and vision.
- *Resource network* that links your family to other community services.

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



Education Advocacy

111 N. 7th Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, 63101

800.FOSTER.3 (314.367.8373)

<http://www.foster-adopt.org/ForParents/CurrentParents/EducationalResources.aspx>



The Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition provides a variety of programs to help support families as they provide the best possible care for foster and adopted kids.



Educational Resources provided by the Coalition aims to be a place for parents and professionals to seek advice and resources in educating foster and adoptive children. Two onsite education resource specialists are available to provide information and educational advocacy resources for foster and adoptive families trying to understand the educational resources available.

Special School District of St. Louis



12110 Clayton Road, Town and Country, 63131

314.989.8100

<http://www.ssd.k12.mo.us/index.html>



Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD) provides special education services to students with disabilities. The district also operates two technical high schools that provide a wide range of career and technical education programs to area students.



SSD provides a great source of information through its **[Family and Community Resource Center](#)**, which contains information to assist parents, students, teachers and community members in accessing resources and materials on disabilities and special education-related issues.

Another resource for parents, the **[Instructional Resource Center \(IRC\)](#)** houses a collection of thousands of tools and resources available for loan to parents of students receiving SSD services. Available items include instructional materials, software, professional books and journals, and adaptive and assistive devices.

SSD acknowledges that special education can be confusing at times. However, SSD staff are dedicated to assisting families in transitioning and understanding special education and the available resources.

Scholarships and Loans

Missouri Education and Training Voucher



Email: Missouri@statevoucher.org
<https://www.statevoucher.org/state.shtml?state=MO>



The Missouri Education and Training Voucher Program is a federally-funded, state-administered program. The program offers funds to foster youth and former foster youth to enable them to attend colleges, universities and vocational training institutions. Students may receive up to \$5000 a year for qualified school related expenses.



The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) is an annual federal grant provided to states to fund youth who have aged out of the foster care system and who are enrolled in college, university and vocational training programs. Students may receive up to \$5,000 a year based on their cost of attendance. They must enroll before their 21st birthday and may continue

to receive support until age 23. Funds may be used for tuition, dorm fees, books, student loan repayments and qualified living expenses.

The following is a list of basic requirements to qualify for the program:

- Youth must be in foster care, adopted from foster care after age 16, or aged out of foster care.
- For most states, youth must be aged 18-20; however the age requirement varies by state.
- Youth must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Youth must be accepted into or enrolled in a Title IV, accredited college or vocational/technical training program.

National Foster Parent Association (NFPA)



2313 Tacoma Avenue S, Tacoma, WA 98402
800.557.5238

Email: info@nfpaonline.org

<http://www.nfpainc.org/content/index.asp?page=YOUTHSCHOLARSHIP&nmenu=4>



The National Foster Parent Association is a national organization that strives to support foster parents, and remains a consistently strong voice on behalf of all children. With affiliates in U.S. states and territories, NFPA serves foster families and the children and youth in their care through a network of affiliates.



The NFPA offers scholarships for foster youth, adopted youth, or biological youth of currently licensed foster parents, who wish to further their education beyond high school, including college or university studies, vocational and job training, and correspondence courses, including the GED. **Foster parents must also be members of NFPA.**

Students must be high school seniors at time of application or meet an age requirement if already graduated. Eligibility requirements vary dependent on whether the child is going to attend a college/university or a vocational/work program, correspondence or GED program. Regardless, all students must complete the following:

- A completed application form

- A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from: foster parent(s), social worker(s), residential center, principal/teacher/guidance counselor, employer, etc. will be required with each application.
- A typewritten statement in 300-500 words on "Why I want to further my education and why I should be considered for a National Foster Parent Association Scholarship" will also be required.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education



P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, 65102
573.751.9094

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/aplus>



The A+ Schools program, initiated in 1993 by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, allows qualifying students who graduate from designated A+ high schools to receive free tuition and fees at public two-year colleges.



Graduates of any designated A+ high school within the state of Missouri may attend college at designated partner schools. Eligibility is outlined in detail on the MDESE website. The following is an overview of eligibility requirements:

To be eligible, students must:

- Complete an A+ agreement form during their sophomore year (forms are available in high school counseling departments).
- Stay in an A+ school for the next three years.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Attend school at least 95 percent of the time.
- Tutor or teach younger students for 50 hours without pay.
- Demonstrate good citizenship and avoid the illegal use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Make a good faith effort to secure all available federal postsecondary student financial aid assistance funds that do not require repayment.
- Male students must register under the United States Military Selective Service Act and show proof of such registration.

Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis



8215 Clayton Road, St. Louis, 63117
314.725-7990

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



The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, a nonprofit organization that provides access to post-secondary education via interest free loans to members of our community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals.



Interest-free student loans are made on a non-discriminatory basis to applicants of all ages who demonstrate financial need, satisfactory academic progress, and strong character. Eligible participants can live in Missouri or Illinois and must live within designated eligible counties. The foundation has a variety of interest-free loan programs, emergency loans, and grants.

Scholarship Websites

Fast Web



444 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL, 60611
Email: info@FastWeb.com
<http://www.fastweb.com/>



For nearly 15 years, FastWeb has been the leading scholarship search provider. As a scholarship matching service, FastWeb matches users to scholarships based on their qualifications. The scholarship database contains 1.3 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion.



FastWeb provides a search to find student scholarships and also provides information and guidance as students find their college or first job. They provide current news on financial aid, scholarships, college, jobs and internships, and student life. The site is tailored to the needs of parents, students or anyone seeking educational information regardless of where they are within the college or graduate search process.

Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE)



3515 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, 65109

800.473.6757

E-mail: icweb@dhe.mo.gov

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

<http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppcindex.shtml>



The main website for access regarding all information about higher education in the state of Missouri, this site offers links and other information for students and parents interested in accessing higher education in Missouri.



The Planning and Paying for College section of this website offers all available state of Missouri based scholarships along with eligibility requirements and deadlines for each. In addition, this website also provides valuable information on choosing schools, loans, grants and scholarship links to other funding resources and general financial management information as it pertains to higher education.

Tutoring and Homework Assistance

Boys and Girls Clubs of America



Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club

2901 N. Grand, St. Louis, 63107

314.652.8300

<http://www.hhbgc.org/index.asp>

Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club

4245 N. Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, 63115

314.382.5292

<http://www.mathews-dickey.com/>



Boys & Girls Clubs offer club programs and services that promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Clubs are open during times when kids most often are likely to be out of school.



Boys & Girls Clubs offer programs for both tutoring and help with homework. Each branch should be contacted for a complete list of educational assistance programs being offered. Some programs require a club membership.

**For additional Tutoring and Homework Assistance resources consult The United Way's 2-1-1 service. Information is listed at the end of this resource guide in the section List of Multiple Service Agencies.*

GED, Alternative Diploma and Testing Services

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education



Adult Education & Literacy

573.526.4822

email: <mailto:ael@dese.mo.gov>

http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/adult_ed_and_literacy_index.htm



The Missouri Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Program provides assistance that helps Missouri adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members, and citizens.



AEL's major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, and problem-solving. GED information regarding classes, requirements and testing sites is available at the website.

Eligible students are adults 17 years of age or older not presently enrolled in secondary school (or 16 years old not presently enrolled in secondary school but have completed 16 hours of credit toward high school graduation) and speakers of English as a second language.

Job Corps St. Louis



4333 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, 63120

314.679.6200

<http://stlouis.jobcorps.gov/academics.aspx>



Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.



St. Louis Job Corps's goal is to ensure that every qualified student obtains his or her GED/high school diploma prior to leaving the center. Students who don't already have a high school diploma upon their arrival at St. Louis can enroll in the GED program.

Participation in the GED program requires students to complete preparatory course work and to successfully complete the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE). To qualify for participation in the high school diploma program, students must be between the ages of 16-20 and must have a copy of their high school transcripts.

Students under 21 years of age may enroll in the Normandy Technical High School Program, which is operated under the supervision of the Normandy School District. Employment assistance and training programs are also provided. See *Employment Resources* section.

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education



Missouri Option Program

573.522.1775

email: <mailto:shawn.brice@dese.mo.gov>

http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/Missouri_option.htm



The Missouri Option Program is designed to target students who have the capabilities to complete Missouri High School Graduation Requirements, but for a variety of reasons lack the credits needed to graduate with their class and are at risk of leaving school without a high school diploma.



The Missouri Option program specifically, targets those students who are 17 years of age or older and are at least one year behind their cohort group or for other significant reasons identified in the local Missouri Option Program plan.

Students in the Missouri Option Program are provided guidance and counseling services consistent with the high school program. Ongoing academic/career advisement is provided by the Missouri Option Program instructor(s), with supplemental guidance and counseling provided, as needed. Students have access to all educational programs and services available in the school district, have the opportunity to stay in school, receive valuable academic and life-skills instruction, earn a High School diploma, and have the option of taking part in commencement ceremonies. This is NOT an "early-out" program.

Youth Build



617.623.9900

email: <mailto:info@youthbuild.org>

<http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htlRI3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm>



YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.



In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16–24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

YouthBuild students are poor and many have had experience with foster care, juvenile justice, welfare, and homelessness. Participants spend 6 to 24 months in the full-time program, dividing their time between the construction site and the YouthBuild alternative school. Information on individual Youth Build programs throughout Missouri and Illinois can be found through the website.

St. Louis County Doors To Success



Hazlewood DTS
Bethany Peace UCC
11952 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, 63138
314.615.4429

Maplewood DTS
Christ Church UCC
7126 Bruno Avenue, St. Louis, 63143
314.615.4429

Northminster DTS
Northminster Presbyterian Church
1570 Chambers Road
Dellwood, MO 63136
314.615.4429

<http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/dhs/doors.html>



Doors to Success (DTS) was created to give young adults an opportunity to work toward earning a GED and succeed in employment.



Doors to Success provides services to young adults in the areas of: GED Instruction, Job Readiness, Life Skills, Case Management, and Positive Youth Development.

Doors to Success (DTS) gives young adults an opportunity to work toward earning a GED. The GED Instruction assists with academic questions, maps out assignments and administers test to determine academic levels. Practice GED tests and official registration forms are also available from the Instructor, who arranges for program participants to take the GED test at the appropriate time. Information on other the other service areas is available on the website.

Construction Careers Center



1224 Grattan Street, St. Louis, 63104
314.588.9991

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



The Construction Careers Center's mission is to prepare students in grades 9-12 for the future by providing an excellent foundation in academics, broad exposure to the construction industry, and relevant vocational education preparation.



The Construction Careers Center is a public, independent tuition-free high school that is operated by a seven member Board of Education representing the St. Louis Contractors, Unions, Educational Community, and Parents.

All students are substance abuse tested, required to wear uniforms daily, are required to participate in community service-learning opportunities, and are exposed to the union building and construction trades, both basic and specialty. The students are taught by certified staff and classes are taught in a building especially designed for, and by, the construction industry.

Emergency & Crisis Resources

St. Louis Crisis Nursery



11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18, St. Louis, 63146

314.292.5770-**Office**

314.768.3201- **HELPLINE**

<http://www.crisisnurserykids.com/index.htm>



The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery (SLCN) is an independent, not-for-profit agency that is committed to preventing child abuse and neglect by providing short-term, emergency shelter for children, birth through age 12, whose families are faced with emergencies or who are in crisis.



Families may voluntarily bring their children to any of the Nursery sites for a variety of reasons, including: overwhelming parental stress, parental or sibling illness or death, lack of utilities, food or shelter, domestic violence, or other emergency situations which jeopardize the safety and well-being of the child.

Children and families are provided a variety of services including medical checks, developmental assessments, therapeutic activities and other supports geared at helping the child in crisis. Parental Education, follow-up support services and home visits are available for the family. A complete listing of the services available for families in crisis is available on the website or by calling the office or helpline directly.

Employment Resources

Job Corps St. Louis



4333 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, 63120
314.679.6200
<http://stlouis.jobcorps.gov/vocations.aspx>



Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.



St. Louis Job Corps provides career technical training to youth ages 16-24 in a variety of technical areas in construction, healthcare, culinary arts and skilled trades. Information on particular technical training is available on the website or by calling the office.

Employment Connection



2838 Market Street, St. Louis, 63103
314.652.0310
<http://www.employmentstl.org/>



Employment Connection's mission is to assist individuals with limited opportunities to self-sufficiency through employment.



Employment Connection provides free employment services to persons who have difficulty finding and maintaining employment and to St. Louis area businesses that are seeking qualified job applicants. These services include outreach/recruitment, assessment, employment readiness training, on-site education, individual case management, job development, job placement, job retention, temp to direct hire, managed staffing services, career development, and follow-up services.

Kingdom House



1321 S. 11th Street, St. Louis, 63104
314.421.0400

<http://www.kingdomhouse.org/services.html> - Employment



Kingdom House provides spiritual-based social services to meet community needs. They are United Way-funded and United Methodist Church-affiliated.



Kingdom House provides employment placement services including on-site training of automated office /customer service skills, basic skills testing, career assessment and planning, job readiness skills training, GED classes, direct job placement, and on-the-job training. Also, the summer youth employment program places youth ages 16-21 into summer intern work positions with local businesses throughout the St. Louis community. More information can be found on the website or by calling the office.

MERS/Goodwill



1727 Locust Street, St. Louis, 63103
314.241.1133

<http://www.mersgoodwill.org/services>



The primary focus and success of MERS/Goodwill's employment and rehabilitation programs is to prepare people for the world of work.



MERS Goodwill offers a variety of skills training programs as well as job testing and career service programs. Training classes provide individualized instruction, equip consumers with entry-level skills, and offer certificates of completion. While in training, students may utilize support groups and case management services available through the rehab programs.

STL Works



St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE)
1520 Market Street, Room 3050, St. Louis, 63103
314.589.8000

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



SLATE focuses on helping unemployed and/or underemployed residents of St. Louis find employment. SLATE works with community leaders and businesses to identify employment opportunities.



SLATE provides employment services for adults 18 and older that include support services, skills training, job fairs, guidance and counseling, job search and other career related services for people looking for work. More information on the resource center and services can be found on the website or by calling the office.

Connections To Success



St. Louis
1431 Kingsland Avenue, St. Louis, 63133
314.333.4490

St. Charles
1701 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, 63301
636.940.8027

Belleville
7705 West Main Street, Suite 15, Belleville, IL 62223
618.398.3305

Kansas City
8100 Ozark Road, Kansas City, 64120
816.561.5115

<http://www.connectionstosuccess.org/index.php>



Connections to Success seeks to end the cycle of poverty by providing ongoing support in personal and professional development.



Our family of programs include **Dress for Success Midwest, Professional Development, Pathways to Success, Wheels for Success**, the Professional Women's Group, Real Men's Group and **Faith and Family Connections**. These programs provide training, coaching, business attire, vehicles, and other services to those who qualify to participate. More information can be found through each link to the website.

St. Louis County Workforce Development



121 S. Meramec Avenue, St. Louis, 63105
314.615.4453

<http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/dhs/workforce.html>

<https://www.missouricareersource.com/mcs/mcs/default.seek>



Workforce Development is a partner in the Missouri Career Center System. The Center's objectives are to be the labor exchange system of choice for both the businesses and job seekers, the recognized authoritative source of information on training providers and resources and the hub around which our County's workforce development services operate.



Training services available include Adult Education and Literacy (AEL), vocational skill training, on-the-job training, construction training for youth, tuition assistance and more. Links to these different programs can be found on the website. Job search resources are available in addition to other services that are listed.

Free Stuff & Low Cost for Families

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



Little Wishes and Birthday Buddies

111 N. 7th Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, 63101

800.FOSTER.3 (314.367.8373)

<http://www.foster-adopt.org/ForDonorsVolunteers/ForDonors/BirthdayBuddy.aspx>

<http://www.foster-adopt.org/ForParents/CurrentParents/LittleWishesReferrals.aspx>



The Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition provides a variety of programs to help support families as they provide the best possible care for foster and adopted kids.



Through the Birthday Buddy program, generous individuals in the St. Louis community apply to become a Birthday Buddy to a child in foster care. Foster parents provide the Coalition with general information about the child and birthday present ideas, which will be posted the website. Individuals give some or all of the presents that he/she receives to his/her Birthday Buddy. After the donated presents are dropped off, the foster parent must pick up the birthday presents at the Birthday Buddy Coordinator's home.

Little Wishes is a program that raises donations from the public to grant the wishes of Metro St. Louis children in foster care. Wishes range from just \$15 to \$200 and are available throughout the year and during the holidays through Holiday Little Wishes. Referral forms must be completed and some restrictions on what can be wished for exist. Please see the website for specific participation requirements.

Free Cakes for Kids



Lisa Pittman

1331 Blue Ridge Drive, St. Peters, 63376

314.399.9974

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



Cakes for Kids is based on the belief that every child deserves a birthday cake. Sometimes families go through financial, emotional or stressful situations and have to choose between a birthday cake for their child or paying a bill.



Cakes are available for children living in St. Charles County and should be ordered as far in advance as possible. There is no charge for the cakes but donations of any amount are accepted.

The Orphan Foundation of America



Care Packages and Red Scarf Project
21351 Gentry Drive, Suite 130, Sterling, VA 20166
571.203.0270

<http://orphan.org/index.php?id=27>

<http://orphan.org/index.php?id=40>



The Orphan Foundation of America seeks to provide support for teen and young adult foster children. Focusing mainly on children who have aged out of foster care, the foundation provides several programs to support their education, professional development and quality of life.



Three times each year, OFA partners with corporations and community groups to prepare and send care packages to thousands of students – in September, February (Valentine’s Day) and late April. Care packages are free of charge for eligible young adults.

Since 2005, OFA has operated a unique initiative to warm the hearts (and necks) of college-bound foster youth. Each year they take donations of handmade red scarves to put into their Valentine's Day Care Packages. More information can be found on the website.

BWorks- Earn a Bike and Earn a Computer Programs



4100/4102 Shenandoah Ave, St. Louis 63110
314.664.9537

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

<http://byteworks.bworks.org/>



BicycleWORKS is a program to use the bicycle as a vehicle to teach youth responsibility and good work habits. Its programs are structured and work-intensive. BicycleWORKS combines vocational training with educational enrichment and challenging physical and mental activity.

In 1996, the ByteWORKS program was added under the BWORKS umbrella. It's Earn-A-Computer classes parallel the Earn-A-Bike classes of BicycleWORKS. The Earn-A-Computer classes were incorporated into the BWORKS curriculum for youth who wanted an additional challenge and opportunity.



Children are taught the basics about bicycle safety and maintenance as a means to build community awareness and personal responsibility. This is a free program where kids attend a series of hands-on courses held on Saturday mornings. Youths who complete the course graduate with knowledge about bicycles, skills to work as an individual as well as cohesively with a group, and a better understanding of personal safety. Graduating youths earn their own bike, helmet, light, and lock, and participate in a group safety ride with adults and peers.

To earn a computer the child must attend a series of six classes of about two hours each. The classes are held at the ByteWORKS lab at 4100 Shenandoah and are conducted by our volunteers.

Food Assistance

Angel Food Ministries



Several locations, located in churches, are available throughout Illinois and Missouri

877.366.3646- 24 hour HOTLINE

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



Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.



Angel Food provides varying quantities of food that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe. Consumers pay \$30 per box and there are no eligibility limitations or applications. Sample menus as well as locations are listed on the website or are available by calling the hotline.

Circle of Concern



112 St. Louis Avenue, PO Box 4444, Valley Park, 63088

636.861.2623

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



Circle Of Concern feeds the hungry and provides long-term and emergency assistance to low-income families in western St. Louis County. We create opportunities for needy families to re-establish themselves as productive members in our community.



Families receive groceries once a month based on the size of their family.

Products include canned goods, frozen meats, fresh produce, bakery items, bread, milk & eggs. Personal care items & paper products are also given out each month.

Operation Food Search



314.726.5355- FOOD HELPLINE
<http://www.ofsearch.org/index.html>



Operation Food Search provides food to pantries and community agencies for distribution to needy people in the community.



Operation Food Search runs the food helpline as a resource for those people in need of food. People needing food can dial the food helpline and be connected with agencies in their area providing food.

Feed My People



Main Office
171 Kingston Drive, St. Louis, 63125
314.631.4900

Satellite Office
3295 Ottomeyer Road, High Ridge, 63049
636.677.9885

<http://www.feed-my-people.org/>



Feed My People provides a wide variety of service for people in need but their main service is providing food to those in need.



Long-term food help is available to those in the service area. Guidelines have been set. They will help people with emergency food twice a month. Food is provided as a three-day supply, but this usually stretches beyond that. Balanced, nutritious meals which include protein food items are provided whenever possible.

Food Outreach



3117 Olive Street, St. Louis, 63103
314.652.3663
<http://www.foodoutreach.org/index.html>



Food Outreach is a St. Louis area organization whose mission is to provide nutritional support and enhance the quality of life of men, women and children living with **HIV/AIDS or Cancer**.



Food Outreach provides scratch made meals to individuals living with HIV/AIDS or Cancer. Meals are made to meet the nutritional needs of the population served. Selections may be made once every two weeks from a menu designed to provide clients with approximately two meals a day, everyday. The menu includes meat, canned fruits and vegetables, juice, cheese, pasta, rice, potatoes, beans, soups, flour, peanut butter, jelly and oatmeal. Scratch-made items include entrees using beef, pork, chicken, or fish; vegetables; fruits; pastas; and rice. Scratch -made items are prepared and are frozen for clients to take home. Menu items change periodically throughout the year.

Sunshine Ministries



C.A.R.E Program
1410 Howard Street, St. Louis, 63106
314.231.8209
<http://www.sunshineministries.org/care.aspx>



The Family C.A.R.E. Program offers help to poverty-stricken families by offering essentials such as food, clothing, household goods, practical life skill training and spiritual encouragement.



Membership in the Sunshine Ministries C.A.R.E program is required to shop in the food pantry and clothing closet. Membership requires the head of household to attend a meeting once a month.

Each month the C.A.R.E. member is given enough food to supply the needs for their family for about two weeks. C.A.R.E. members are also eligible to attend many special events such as Holiday Basket Giveaways and Family Dinners. These events help to provide for the needs of the C.A.R.E. members. Shopping in the thrift store is also offered to members with items costing .25 cents.

Foster Adoption Support Group-St. Charles County



Weekly Food Pantry
3737 Harry S. Truman Boulevard, St. Charles, 63301
636.947.7519-Vicki



Foster Adoption Support Group of St. Charles aims to provide tools to create a caring, loving and nurturing family environment.



The Foster Adoption Support Group of St. Charles operates a weekly food pantry every Saturday from noon-2pm. Families participating must live in St. Charles or children must be from St. Charles County.

Forms

Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division Forms



<http://dss.mo.gov/cd/info/forms/index.htm>

Foster Teens Resources

The Orphan Foundation of America



21351 Gentry Drive, Suite 130, Sterling, VA 20166
571.203.0270

<http://orphan.org/index.php?id=10>



The Orphan Foundation of America seeks to provide support for teen and young adult foster children. Focusing mainly on children who have aged out of foster care, the foundation provides several programs to support their education, professional development and quality of life.



Programs are provided in the following areas: scholarships for college and post-secondary education, overseeing the education training voucher program for several states including Missouri, virtual mentoring, internships to gain valuable work experience, and care packages for students who lack family support. Details as well as qualifications can be found on the website or by calling the foundation.

St. Louis Volunteer Resource Parents



4411 North Newstead Avenue, St. Louis, 63115
314.877.2016

<http://frcmo.org/SLVRP.aspx>



St. Louis Volunteer Resource Parents in conjunction with the Family Resource Center matches pregnant/parenting young women and young fathers with trained volunteer mentors to offer emotional support and parenting techniques during and after pregnancy.



SLVRP provides parenting mentors to eligible teens.

To be eligible for SLVRP, pregnant or parenting teens must:

- be under the age of 22
- have no more than two children (one must be under one year of age)
- be geographically located within areas of St. Louis City and County, which enables a proximity for transportation can be provided to the two sites where the group meetings are held.

Foster Club



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



Foster Club is the national network for young people in foster care. Foster Club is a place for them to turn for advice, information, and hope.



Foster Club provides message boards, stories about foster kids, articles and FAQs on topics important to foster youth. Youth can set-up a profile page, talk with other foster kids and learn about resources available to help foster kids with transitions, education and life. Members engage with peers and regain control over their situation through support, skill building, and healing opportunities.

Hotlines & Helplines

Missouri AIDS Information Line

800.533.2437

Provides information on HIV and AIDS as well as testing locations and referral to support.

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline -Missouri

800.392.3738

Accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Teachers, social workers and physicians should report to this line.

Crisis Intervention

800.999.9999

Operated by Covenant House this helpline is available for youth and adults experience any kind of life crisis or trouble.

Deaf-line Missouri

800.380.3323 (Voice/TTY) or 573.445.5059

800.445.5035 (Voice/TTY) **Crisis Line for Emergencies**

Provides connection to resources for deaf and hard of hearing. Emergency line is also available in voice and TTY.

Drug, Gang, Homicide Hotline

***Anonymous and untraceable**

314.241.COPS

Elder Abuse Hotline

800.392.0210

Homeless Shelter Hotline-St. Louis

314.771.2273

Hunger Hotline- St. Louis

314.726.5355

Kids Under Twenty-One (KUTO)

888.644.5886 open everyday after 4pm CST

KUTO is dedicated to providing youth focused crisis prevention, suicide intervention and post-vention support to the community through awareness education and outreach.

National Runaway Hotline

800.RUN.AWAY

Provides support services for runaways and families of runaways.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800.799.7233 or 800.787.3224 (TTY)

Help is available to callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hotline advocates are available for victims and anyone calling on their behalf to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Assistance is available in English and Spanish with access to more than 170 languages through interpreter services.

Parental Stress Hotline-Missouri

800.367.2543

Poison Control

314.772.5200 in St. Louis

800.222.1222 outside St. Louis

The Missouri Regional Poison Center provides a statewide service that is free of charge to the public and health care professionals and is available 24 hours a day,

seven days a week. The center is staffed by pharmacists and nurses who are certified poison information specialists.

Rape Hotline

314.531.7273 or 2003

Safe Place

314.531.SAFE

Safe Place provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for all young people in crisis through a network of sites sustained by qualified agencies, trained volunteers and businesses.

Suicide Prevention Hotline

800.784.2433- **Suicide Hotline**

800.273.8255- **Crisis Talk Line**

800.799.4889- **TTY**

Youthline Crisis Hotline

877.968.8454

Housing & Utility Resources

Beyond Housing



Main Office
4156 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, 63110
314.533.0600

Pagedale Family Support Center
1404 Ferguson Avenue, St. Louis, 63133
314.862.0639

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



Beyond Housing offers access to affordable housing, together with a comprehensive array of educational, employment, youth development and other support services. Programs are designed to overcome the barriers that may prevent families and communities from achieving their long-term goals. These barriers may include inadequate housing, lack of education, unemployment, short-term financial or other crises, insufficient community leadership, or other factors.



The Service-Enriched Rental Housing program assists families that have difficulty bridging the growing gap between housing costs and incomes. Programs offer qualifying clients: affordable rental housing in safe neighborhoods; assistance in establishing long-term goals related to education, employment and homeownership and connecting them with a comprehensive array of educational, employment, youth development, and other support services.

The Homeownership Center assists current and prospective homeowners from throughout the St. Louis region in their efforts to acquire and maintain their homes. Educational workshops, one-on-one personalized services, and other services are designed to help families and individuals build and maintain wealth through savings and equity in their homes.

Circle of Concern



112 St. Louis Avenue, PO Box 4444, Valley Park, 63088
636.861.2623

<http://circleofconcern.org/>



Circle Of Concern feeds the hungry and provides long-term and emergency assistance to low-income families in western St. Louis County. They create opportunities for needy families to re-establish themselves as productive members in our community.



Circle provides emergency assistance for rent, utilities, prescriptions, gas vouchers and other necessities. Such aid is provided on an individual basis as funds are available at Circle.

Community Action Agency of St. Louis



2709 Woodson Road, Overland, 63114
314.863.0015

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



Community Action Agency of St. Louis administers various programs on community levels to assist low-income people out of poverty conditions.



Community Action Agency provides assistance and programs for home energy savings, utility assistance, home ownership counseling, rent assistance, buying assistance and weatherization.

Better Family Life



Headquarters
724 North Union, Suite 301, St. Louis, 63108
314.367.3440

http://www.betterfamilylife.org/programs_housing.htm



Better Family life seeks to provide innovative programs on social, artistic, cultural, financial, youth, housing and economical topics aimed at promoting positive change in the St. Louis and East St. Louis areas.



The HUD approved Home Buyer Education & Asset Development Programs are designed to create a vehicle where the low-to-moderate income community members can create wealth through home ownership and other financial initiatives. Programs and classes in homeownership and finance cover the following topics: home buyer education, down payment assistance, financial literacy, and financial planning.

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis



3701 Grandel Square, St. Louis, 63108

314.615.3600

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



The Urban League aims to empower African Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights. The Urban league aims to be the catalyst for this change through advocacy, coalition building, program services, and by promoting communication and understanding among different races and cultures.



Programs are available to renters and homeowners for utility assistance, avoiding foreclosure, weatherization, rent and mortgage assistance and other support services. Eligibility requirements and detailed information is available at the website or by calling the office.

Social Serve



<http://www.socialserve.com/tenant/MO/index.html>



Free website to search for available housing.



A searchable database that provides access to affordable housing listings. Section 8 status, utilities included, rooms for rents and other housing requirements can be searched.

EnergyCare



2758 Wyoming Street, St. Louis, 63118

314.773.5900

<http://www.energycare-stl.org/>



EnergyCare provides energy-related services and information for the low-income elderly, ill, disabled and families with young children in St. Louis City and County.



EnergyCare helps keep St. Louis residents safe during cold weather by providing heaters, blankets, and other energy-related services. During the winter season, EnergyCare service provides: weatherization, blankets,

minor heating repair and referrals to utility assistance. In the summer months, EnergyCare provides: installation of cooling devices, education on staying cool and referrals to services offering utility assistance.

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Legal Resources

Attorneys servicing foster and adoptive families have been contracted by the State of Missouri and can be accessed through assigned caseworkers. For more information foster and adoptive families can contact the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition.

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



Denise Kelley
111 N. 7th Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, 63101
800.FOSTER.3 (314.367.8373)
<http://www.foster-adopt.org/>

Medical & Mental Health Resources

Missouri Drug Card



<http://www.socialserve.com/tenant/MO/index.html>



Website that provides access to a drug discount program available for all Missouri residents



Residents of Missouri have access to a FREE Prescription Drug Card program. Residents download a Prescription Drug Card and receive savings of up to 75% at more than 50,000 national and regional pharmacies. Residents may create as many cards as you need. Consumers enter their name and e-mail address on the website and that generates a printable membership card. This card is pre-activated and can be used immediately.

Crider Health Center



1032 Crosswinds Court, Wentzville, 63385
636.332.6000
314.469.6644 or 800.811.4760- **HELPLINE**
<http://www.cridercenter.org/home.html>



Crider Health Center is a critical resource to the communities of Lincoln, Warren, St. Charles, and Franklin. Their goal has always been to assure every citizen of this area has the health care they need, at the time they need it, delivered in the setting in which those services will be most effective and efficient.



Any citizen of the four counties may be eligible to receive services through Crider Health Center. Crider Center's primary clientele are under insured and uninsured adults, children, youth and families who are at or below poverty level. What services an individual qualifies for is determined upon the completion of an individualized assessment. Services range from primary medical care to dental and mental health treatment programs.

Crown Vision Cares for Kids



800. 393.2273

http://www.crownvisioncenter.com/our_company/social_responsibility.html



Crown Vision Center has renewed its commitment to the community with the establishment of Crown Cares for Kids. This program is designed for children through the age of 14 who have no vision insurance coverage or other benefit eligibility. The program was created in January of 1997 in response to changes in Medicaid that caused some children to lose their benefits, and also simply as a way to give back to the greater St. Louis community.



Crown Cares For Kids is a program that provides eligible children through the age of 14 with an eye exam, frames and lenses free of charge. Children must be referred through a recognized social welfare organization. For more information and eligibility requirements call the 800 number. Locations are throughout Illinois and Missouri.

Kids in the Middle



121 West Monroe, St. Louis, 63122
314.909.9922

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



Kids In the Middle® is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides counseling, education and support for kids and families when parents decide to separate and divorce.



Kids In the Middle® provides a variety of group and individual therapy sessions at the agency in Kirkwood, through the St. Louis City Court system and at area public and private schools. KITM does have a sliding scale and some families may be eligible for a reduced fee depending on your annual gross income. Some insurance plans also cover services at the agency.

Sexual Assault Resources

Fortress Outreach



Post Office Box 2115, Florissant, 63032
314.653.6088- **Office**
314.653.1500- **24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.fortresswc.org/>



Provides a safe, caring and supportive environment for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The Fortress Women Center is a temporary emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence.



Fortress Outreach provides a variety of groups, classes and support services as well as emergency services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The Crisis Counseling center provides different types of therapies for parents and children as well as other support groups and resources within the Fortress Outreach network.

YWCA St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center



314.726.6665- **Office**
314.531.7273- **24 hour HELPLINE**
<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=8eIFLNMzC&b=62590>



Provide support and advocacy to victims of sexual assault and abuse within the St. Louis metro area as well as coordinate services provided to victims. Serve as a resource on issues regarding awareness and prevention of sexual violence.



Provide SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), specially trained volunteers that assist rape victims at 17 area hospital emergency rooms in St. Louis and St. Louis County no matter the time of day or day of week. Operate the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline where counselors put callers in touch with the resources needed to cope and recover.

Substance Abuse Resources

Alateen & Al-Anon



888.4AL.ANON

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>



The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems.



The Al-Anon and Alateen (for young adults) programs offer resources for alcoholics and their families and friends to gain support and recovery. Both programs offer meetings around the country to help support and guide everyone through the recovery process.

Crossroads Program



626 Cepi Drive, Chesterfield, 63005
636.532.9991

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



Crossroads is staffed by talented and dedicated counselors, many who are themselves recovering addicts. They are able to share their own personal experience to help guide young people into a sober lifestyle.



Crossroads counselors are trained alcohol and drug abuse counselors and can offer many services including: individual and family counseling, assessment and referral, crisis intervention and speaking engagements geared at adolescents and young adults.

Harris House



8327 South Broadway, St. Louis, 63111
314.631.4299

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



Harris House helps people recover their lives from drug and alcohol addiction. The program advocates a recovery with responsibility program that empowers clients to take control of their treatment and recovery

process. Certified counselors guide clients in creating individual recovery plans to treat the whole person - body, mind, and spirit.



At Harris House different types of services are offered depending on where they are in the recovery process. Services can begin at any point in Harris House's continuum of care in order to meet a specific client's needs. Programs include: 28-day intensive treatment, outpatient program, long-term residential, and transitional housing.

National Counsel on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (NCADA)-St. Louis



Main Office
8790 Manchester Road, St. Louis, 63144
314.962.3456

City Office
1723 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis, 63104
314.664.7550

<http://www.ncada-stl.org/>



The National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse - St. Louis Area (NCADA) is a community health agency serving seven counties in eastern Missouri. One of NCADA's major goals is to teach young people the skills needed to resist the pressures to use and abuse chemicals.



As a certified prevention agency of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, NCADA provides information and education, intervention planning, counseling and referral, and a vast array of prevention services. They also offer youth leadership programs, community service projects, drug-free alternative activities, and a wide range of school-based prevention services.

Transportation Resources

Ride Finders



One Transit Way, PO Box 7500, Granite City, IL 62040
800.847.7433
<http://www.ridefinders.org/>



RideFinders provides a free [ridematching service](#) to help commuters [carpool](#) or [vanpool](#) to work throughout the entire region.



RideFinders provides matching services for people looking for carpools and vanpools throughout Illinois and Missouri. Riders pay monthly fares for services provided.

Connections To Success



Wheels for Success
St. Louis
1431 Kingsland Avenue, St. Louis, 63133
314.333.4490

St. Charles
1701 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, 63301
636.940.8027

Belleville
7705 West Main Street, Suite 15, Belleville, IL 62223
618.398.3305

Kansas City
8100 Ozark Road, Kansas City, 64120
816.561.5115

<http://www.connectionstosuccess.org/wheelssuccess.php>



Connections to Success seeks to end the cycle of poverty by providing ongoing support in personal and professional development.



Wheels for Success was created to provide families with safe and reliable transportation. Cars, trucks and mini-vans are donated to the program as

tax-deductible gifts. Each vehicle is inspected and repaired to ensure safety and reliability and then is given to participants for a small monthly fee which goes towards ownership. Eligibility rules apply.

Multiple Service Agencies

This section contains a list of agencies that provide several services to the community. While each listing contains a list of available services it is no way exhaustive of all services available. Each listing provides the main address, telephone number and website. Access to individual programs can be found on the agency's website. It is always a good idea to contact the agencies listed for the most up-to-date information on their available programs.

Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition



111 N. 7th Street, Suite 402, St. Louis, 63101
800.FOSTER.3 (314.367.8373)
<http://www.foster-adopt.org/>



The Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition provides a variety of programs to help support families as they provide the best possible care for foster and adopted kids.



Available Programs:

- Birthday Buddies-birthday present program
- Education Resources and Advocacy
- Family Advocacy
- Little Wishes-wish granting program and holiday gift program
- KidStore Thrift Store
- Parent Support Groups
- Respite Events
- Youth Support Group
- Resources for Foster Youth

United Way of Greater St. Louis



910 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, 63101
314.421.0700
<http://www.stl.unitedway.org/home.aspx>



Through financial gifts, United Way helps 1 million people in the community each year. They raise funds, mobilize volunteers, help to

strengthen agencies, identify critical and unmet needs in the community and help to build collaborations with the public and private sector to meet those needs.

Available Programs:

United Way 2-1-1

2-1-1 is a fast, free and confidential way to get help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's available throughout the state of Missouri and to Illinois residents of St. Clair, Clinton, Randolph, Monroe, Madison, Jersey, Greene, Calhoun or Macoupin counties. Three-digit dialing is available from all landlines in these areas, as well as AT&T/Cingular cell phones. You can also reach the 2-1-1 call center by dialing (800) 427-4626.

You can also access our database and find more information at www.211missouri.org or www.211southwestillinois.org.

2-1-1 can connect you to resources for Basic Human Needs, Physical and Mental Health, Work Initiatives, Support for Seniors and those with Disabilities, Support for Children and Families and Volunteer Opportunities.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of St. Louis



Administrative Office
4532 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, 63108
314.367.5500
<http://www.ccstl.org/>



Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Saint Louis, is the largest private provider of social services in the state of Missouri. Organized as a federation, Catholic Charities is comprised of 8 agencies offering more than 100 programs to assist, on average, more than 120,000 poor and impoverished people annually. With several locations throughout Missouri, Catholic Charities offers a wide variety of services at several community service centers. A full listing is available on the website.



Available Programs:

- Refugee Services
- Legal Assistance Ministry

- Housing Resource Center
- Homeless Shelter and Programs to Gain Economic Stability
- Mental Health Services
- Rehab and Treatment For Addiction
- Shelter for Battered Women
- Programs for Women and Children
- Senior Social, Health and Housing Programs
- Foster Care, Adoption, Residential and Therapeutic Programs

Youth In Need



1815 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles, 63301
 636.946.5600- **Office**
 636.946. 3771- **24 hour HOTLINE**
<http://www.youthinneed.org/>



Youth In Need is a nonprofit child and family services agency, headquartered in St. Charles. Through a variety of crisis prevention and intervention programs, Youth In Need is dedicated to building positive futures for the community's most vulnerable children, teens and families.



Available Programs:

- [Early Head Start and Head Start](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Out-of-School Time Programs](#)
- [Project Safe Place](#)
- [Street Outreach Program](#)
- [Emergency Shelter](#)
- [Transitional Living Program](#)
- [Teen Parent Program](#)
- [Foster Care & Adoption](#)

Neighborhood Houses



5621 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, 63112
 314.383.1733
<http://www.neighborhoodhouses.org/index.html>



Neighborhood Houses is an organization, whose mission is to strengthen children, families, and communities through neighborhood centered, character building, life-changing programs that help create hope, health, and independence.



Available Programs:

- Early Childhood Education Program
- After School Program
- Camp Programs
- Connecting Fathers and Children
- Education and Support for Young Moms
- Visitation Center for Parents Whose Children are in Foster Care
- Health Services
- Food Pantry
- Thrift Store

Beyond Housing



4156 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, 63110
 (314) 533-0600
<http://www.beyondhousing.org/Home.aspx>



Beyond Housing's mission is to strengthen neighborhoods, one family at a time. They providing affordable housing and homeownership services; providing support services to families, children and seniors; are a catalyst for community-wide rebuilding efforts; empower residents to be leaders of their own neighborhood revitalization efforts; and promoting individual and community asset building.



Available Programs:

- Service-enriched Rental Housing
- Homeownership Center
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Community Leadership Capacity
- Case Management Services
- Individual Development Accounts
- Youth Programs
- Food Pantry

Feed My People



171 Kingston Drive, St. Louis, 63125
314.631.4900
<http://www.feed-my-people.org/>



Feed My People seeks to help those in the community become stable members of the community in St. Louis and Fenton.



Available Programs:

- Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program
- Advocacy Committee
- Computer Literacy
- Budget Counseling
- Emergency and Long-term Food Assistance
- Giving tree
- Heaters, Blankets and Fans
- Home Visits
- Housing Assistance
- Job Counseling
- Layettees for Newborns
- Legal Counseling
- Thrift Store
- Self Help Center
- School Supplies
- Shoe Certificates
- Smoke Alarm and Battery Program
- Spring Seeds
- Tax Assistance
- Voter Registration
- Weatherization

Isaiah 58



2149 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, 63104
314.776.1410

<http://www.i58ministries.org/>



Isaiah 58 Ministries is a cooperative ministry on the near south side of St. Louis. Since 1970 they have been dedicated to helping neighbors in the city through many varied services. In all their work they strive to show people that they are accepted for who they are and where they are in life, and that they can work towards changing their current situation.



Available Programs:

- Food Pantry
- Thrift Store
- Financial Assistance
- Parish Nurse Program
- Healthy Lifestyles Program
- Youth Programs
- Summer Family Nights