

Senator

15th Senate District

Eric Schmitt



Community Services
Directory

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CRISIS SERVICES

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous	647-3677
www.aastl.org	
Aid to Family's with Dependent Children	800-392-1261
AIDS Hotline	800-533-2437
Arson Hotline	800-392-7766
Cancer Information Services	800-422-6237
www.ellisfischel.org	
Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline	800-392-3738
Elderly Abuse and Neglect Hotline	800-392-0210
Mental Health Crisis Hotline	800-273-8255
or 800-784-2433	
National Suicide Hotline	800-784-2433
www.suicidehotlines.com/missouri.html	
Missing Children Hotline	800-843-5678
National Runaway Switchboard	800-786-2929
www.1800runaway.org	
Parental Stress Helpline	800-367-2543
Poison Control Center (Regional)	722-5200
Rape & Abuse Hotline	800-427-4626
Relay Missouri (for deaf individuals)	
(TDD)	800-735-2966
(Voice)	866-735-2460
www.relaymissouri.com	
Suicide Crisis Prevention/Life Crisis Services Hotline	647-4357
Teen Hotline (evenings/weekends)	644-5886
1423 S. Big Bend Blvd.	
St. Louis, MO 63117	
Women's Crisis Hotline	531-2003
(domestic violence, rape or incest)	

HOSPITALS

St. Alexius Hospital	865-7000
3933 S. Broadway 63118	
stalexiushospital.com	
Barnes Jewish Hospital	867-3624
1 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza 63110	
www.barnesjewish.org	
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	577-5600
1465 S. Grand Blvd. 63104	
www.cardinalglennon.com	
Des Peres Hospital	966-9100
2345 Dougherty Ferry Rd. 63122	
www.despereshospital.com	
Forest Park Campus of St. Alexius Hospital	768-3000
6150 Oakland Ave. 63139	
www.forestparkhospital.com	
Missouri Baptist Medical Center	996-5000
3015 N. Ballas Road 63131	
www.missouribaptistmedicalcenter.org	
St. Anthony's Medical Center	525-1000
10010 Kennerly Road 63128	
stanthonysmedcenter.com	
St. John's Mercy Medical Center	569-6000
615 S. New Ballas Road 63141	
mercy-fammed.com	
St. Joseph's Hospital of Kirkwood	966-1500
525 Couch Ave. 63122	
www.stjosephkirkwood.com	
St. Louis Children's Hospital	454-6000
One Children's Place 63110	
www.childrenshospitalstl.org	
Pediatric Answer Line	454-5437
www.stlouischildrens.org	
St. Luke's Hospital	434-1500
232 S. Woods Mill Road 63017	
stlukes-stl.com	
St. Mary's Health Center	768-8000
6420 Clayton Road 63117	
www.stmarys-stlouis.com	

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

CORP (County Older Resident Programs)

CORP is a division of the St. Louis County Department of Human Services. CORP provides a variety of programs and services designed to help adults 60 years of age and older live independently in their own homes as long as possible. If you are interested in participating or volunteering in the program, contact the following:

Central Info & Referral 615-4516

121 S. Meramec

St. Louis, MO 63105

www.stlouisco.com/dhs/corp.html

Programs Offered By CORP

Crime Prevention and Home Safety • Home Care and Repair • Information and Referral • Legal Assistance • Tax & Circuit Breaker Preparation • Transportation • Visitor/Connect Telephone Reassurance 615-4516

(Regularly scheduled phone calls between the elderly to make sure all is well)

CLAIM Missouri's Free Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program..... 800-390-3330

www.mpcrf.org/beneficiaries/medicare_help.asp

MEAAA

The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging provides services and programs for adults 60 years or older of all income levels in St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin and St. Charles counties. The services offered are too numerous to mention here, but included are Older Adults Transportation (OATS), Meals on Wheels, and access to Senior Centers.

Mid-East Area Agency on Aging 636-207-1323

14535 Manchester Road

Manchester, MO 63011

mid-eastaaa.org

Elderly Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210

If help is needed to tend to basic needs in the home, if minimum standards for care or cleanliness are not being met in a nursing home, or if you feel you have been swindled or taken advantage of, an investigation will be made, and you may request a copy of the report.

MEDICAID

Often a senior citizen's income is at a level eligible for Medicaid, a health assistance program administered by the state according to federal guidelines. A person can be covered by both Medicare and Medicaid if eligibility requirements are met. For information, contact

Missouri Div. of Family Services 877-4302

9900 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132

www.dss.mo.gov/cd/office/stlouiscounty.htm

Day care facilities for the elderly

Missouri Adult Day Care Association	573-634-3566
2420 Hyde Park, Ste. A	
Jefferson City, MO 65109	
<i>Centers located in 15th Senatorial District</i>	
Bethesda Dilworth Home	968-5460
9645 Big Bend Blvd.	
Webster Groves, MO 63122	
www.bethesdahealth.org	
Bon Vivant Adult Day Club	636-343-1600
1525 Bowles Ave., Ste. A	
Fenton, MO 63026	
www.bonvivantclub.com	
Cardinal Ritter Institute	961-8000
Adult Day Care Program	
7601 Watson Road	
St. Louis, MO 63119	
www.cardinalritterseniorservices.org/	
<i>Need a Helping Hand?</i>	
Eastern Missouri Elderly Law Unit Legal Services - Intake Dept.	534-4200
www.lsem.org	
(Free legal services for the elderly, civil cases only)	
Meals on Wheels	268-1523
(For a hot dinner delivered to your home)	
Mid-East Area Agency on Aging	636-207-1323
www.mid-eastaaa.org	
Missouri Department of Revenue for Senior Citizens Tax Relief	573-751-3505
www.dor.mo.gov/tax/	
Missouri Division of Health and Senior Services-	
Alternative Care/Homemaker Services	573-526-8537
www.dhss.mo.gov/SeniorServices	
Older Adults Transportation System (OATS) South County	800-201-6287
Public Service Commission	800-392-4211
(Help with utility billing and services)	
www.psc.mo.gov	
St. Louis County Housing Authority (Rent assistance)	516-4405
www.stlouisco.com/plan/housing/rental.html	
SeniorRX Program	Toll Free 1-800-375-1406
www.dhss.mo.gov/MoSeniorRx	

ELECTED OFFICIALS

President Barack Obama

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500
www.whitehouse.gov/president

Joseph Biden, Jr.

Office of the Vice-President
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500
www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident

White House Switchboard 202-456-1414

WHO ARE MY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES?

Find out at the following website:

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

The zipcode lookup is located on the left side of this page.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

United States Senators:

Roy Blunt..... 202-224-5721

B40C Dirksen Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510

St. Louis Office: 725-4484

7700 Bonhomme, Ste. 615

Clayton, MO 63105

Claire McCaskill..... 202-224-6154

717 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

mccaskill.senate.gov

St. Louis Office: 367-1364

5850A Delmar Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63112

United States Congressmen:

Rep. William L. Clay, Jr.-1st District..... 202-225-2406

2418 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

www.house.gov/clay

District Offices:

625 N. Euclid, Ste. 326 367-1970

St. Louis, MO 63108

8021 W. Florissant Ave., Suite F 383-5240

St. Louis, MO 63136

Rep. Todd Akin-2nd District..... 202-225-2561
 117 Cannon Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515
www.house.gov/akin
 District Office:
 301 Sovereign Ct., Ste. 201 590-0029
 Ballwin, MO 63011
 820 S. Main, Ste. 206..... 636-949-6826
 St. Charles, MO 63301

Rep. Russ Carnahan-3rd District 202-225-2671
 1710 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
www.house.gov/carnahan
 District Office:
 8764 Manchester, Suite 203..... 962-1523
 St. Louis, MO 63144

STATE GOVERNMENT

15th SENATORIAL DISTRICT
 MISSOURI STATE SENATOR

Eric S. Schmitt 573-751-2853
 State Capitol, Room 334, Jefferson City, MO 65101
www.senate.mo.gov/schmitt

15th SENATORIAL DISTRICT MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVES

You may write to your state representative at the following Jefferson City address:

House Post Office
 State Capitol
 Jefferson City, MO 65101
www.house.mo.gov

Listed below are the names, Capitol phone numbers and email addresses of your area state representatives:

Genise Montecillo- Dist. 66..... 573-751-9472
genise.montecillo@house.mo.gov

Stacey Newman-Dist. 73 573-751-0100
stacey.newman@house.mo.gov

Cloria Brown-Dist. 85 573-751-3719
cloria.brown@house.mo.gov

John Diehl-Dist. 87 573-751-1544
john.diehl@house.mo.gov

Andrew Koenig-Dist. 88 573-751-5568
andrew.koenig@house.mo.gov

Jeanne Kirkton-Dist. 91	573-751-1285
jeanne.kirkton@house.mo.gov	
Sue Allen-Dist. 92	573-751-9765
sue.allen@house.mo.gov	
Dwight Scharnhorst-Dist. 93	573-751-4392
dwight.scharnhorst@house.mo.gov	
Rick Stream-Dist. 94	573-751-4069
rick.stream@house.mo.gov	
Mike Leara-Dist. 95	573-751-2150
mike.leara@house.mo.gov	
Scott Sifton-Dist. 96	573-751-0220
scott.sifton@house.mo.gov	

STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon	573-751-3222
Executive Office	
P.O. Box 720, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
www.governor.mo.gov	
Lt. Governor Peter Kinder	573-751-4727
State Capitol, Room 224	
Jefferson City, MO 65101	
www.ltgov.mo.gov	
Secretary of State Robin Carnahan	573-751-4936
State Capitol, Room 208	
Jefferson City, MO 65101	
www.sos.mo.gov	
State Treasurer Clint Zweifel	573-751-4213
State Capitol, Room 229	
Jefferson City, MO 65101	
www.treasurer.mo.gov	
State Auditor Tom Schweich	573-751-4824
State Capitol, Room 121A	
Jefferson City, MO 65101	
www.auditor.mo.gov	
Attorney General Chris Koster	573-751-3321
P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
www.ago.mo.gov	
St. Louis Office:	340-6816
Old Post Office	
815 Olive St., Suite 200	
St. Louis, MO 63101	

ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT ELECTED OFFICIALS

www.stlouisco.com

Charles Dooley	
County Executive	615-7016
www.stlouisco.com/budget	
St. Louis County Council	615-5432
41 South Central, 1st floor	
Clayton, MO 63105	
www.stlouisco.com/council	
Steve Stenger, 6th District	615-5442
41 South Central	
St. Louis, MO 63105	
Colleen Wasinger, 3rd District	615-5438
41 South Central	
St. Louis, MO 63105	
Barbara Fraser, 5th District	615-5441
41 South Central	
St. Louis, MO 63105	
Greg Quinn, 7th District	615-5443
41 South Central	
St. Louis, MO 63105	

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Information Desk	615-5000
Health Department	615-1600
www.stlouisco.com/doh	
Highways & Traffic	615-8501
www.stlouisco.com/hwyweb	
Human Services	615-4453
www.stlouisco.com/dhs	
Metropolitan Sewer District	768-6200
www.msd.st-louis.mo.us	
Parks & Recreation	615-5454
www.stlouisco.com/parks	
Planning	615-2520
www.stlouisco.com/plan	
Chief of Police	
Col. Tim Fitch	615-5184
www.stlouisco.com/police	
(emergency)	911
(non-emergency)	889-2341

Public Works.....	615-5184
www.stlouisco.com/pubworks	
Revenue	
Director	615-5500
Assessor	615-2555
revenue.stlouisco.com	
Board of Equalization	615-7195
(to appeal property tax assessments)	
41 S. Central, 2nd floor, Clayton, MO 63105	
Board of Police Commissioners	615-4260
Board of Elections	615-1800
www.stlouisco.com/elections	

HOTLINES

For directory assistance with toll-free numbers	800-555-1212
AFDC Hotline	800-392-1261
Arson Alert Program	800-392-7766
Ask MODOT	888-275-6636
Attorney General Hotline	800-392-8222
Auditor's Office	800-347-8597
Better Business Bureau-St. Louis	645-3300
Central MO Regional Center	888-671-1041
Child Support Payment Center.....	800-225-0530
Child Support Customer Relations Helpline	800-859-7999
Consumer Product Safety Com.....	800-638-2772
Poison Control Hotline.....	800-222-1222
Council on the Arts	340-6845
Crisis & Referral Hotline	800-356-5395
(Confidential - Counseling & Referral)	
DIG Rite	800-344-7483
Dislocated Workers/Training	800-877-8698
Division of Family Services Hotline	800-397-3738
Division of Senior Services Hotline	800-392-0210
Don't Call List	866-289-9633
EEOC St. Louis	539-7800
Economic Develop. Programs	800-523-1434
Emissions Locations	888-748-1247
Energy Conservation Info.....	800-523-2929
Environmental Spills	800-424-8802
MO Dept. Natural Resources	573-634-2436
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Hotline	800-669-9777
Family Care Registry	866-422-6872

Family Support Payment Center	800-225-0530
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. - Chicago	877-275-3342
www.fdic.gov	
Federal Communications Com.	888-225-5322
Federal Elections Com.	800-424-9530
Federal Information Operator	800-688-9889
Fire Marshall	800-392-7766
First Stop Shot-Eco. Dev.	800-523-1434
Food Stamp Eligibility	800-392-1261
Foster Parents	800-554-2222
Governor's Council on Disability Hotline	800-877-8249
www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov	
Highway & Trans./permits	800-877-8499
Housing Discrimination	800-669-9777
Insurance-Consumer Problems.....	800-726-7390
Legal Services	534-4200
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program	918-8222
Medicaid-Medical Services	800-392-2161
Appeals/Reviews	800-392-8030
Medicaid-Providers	800-392-0938
Medicare Information	800-633-4227
Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral	573-636-3635
Missouri Commission on the Humanities	781-9660
Missouri Dental Association	573-634-3436
Missouri Medical Association	573-636-5151
Missouri Senate Hotline	800-877-5982
(bill tracking information - Jan.- May)	
www.senate.mo.gov	
Missouri Natural Resources	800-334-6946
MOST Program (Higher Ed.)	888-414-6678
National Hwy Traffic Safety	800-424-9393
National Resources Info	800-361-4827
Occupational Safety & Health	800-392-7743
Operation Game Thief	800-392-1111
Organ Donor Program	800-366-6791
OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	425-4249
Public Assistance Inquiry/Complaints Information Hotline	800-392-1261
Public Service Commission Consumer Hotline	800-392-4211
Relay MO/Deaf Phone Service	800-735-2966
Non-Impaired.....	800-735-2466
Runaway/Troubled Youth National Hotline	800-621-4000
School Violence	866-748-7047
SIDS Resources	800-421-3511
Small Business Administration	539-6600
Social Security Information.....	800-772-1213

Social Services-Civil Rights.....	800-776-8014
State Parks & Historic Sites	800-334-6946
Suicide Hotline.....	800-SUICIDE
Tourism	800-877-1234
Unemployment-Claims/Requests	800-320-2519
Utility Complaints	800-392-4211
Waste In State Government	800-347-8597
Welfare Fraud	800-392-1261
Wolfner State Library	800-392-2614
Women's Support and Community Services	531-2003
Veterans Administration	800-827-1000
United Way Voluntary Action Center	539-4063

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Afton	631-3400
Southside Recycling Center, 4076 Bayless Road at Highway 55	
Accepts aluminum, cardboard, newspaper, phone books and junk mail.	
Crestwood	621-1853
Curb-side service from Allied Waste	
Fenton	621-1853
Curb-side service from Allied Waste	
Glendale	636-947-5959
Curb-side service from Allied Waste	
Kirkwood	822-5828
Kirkwood Recycling Center, 350 S. Taylor, open 24 hours. Accepts magazines, newspapers, cardboard, telephone books, mixed paper, glass, aluminum and steel.	
Curb-side service from Earth Circle	664-1450
Fee of \$50 for 6 months. Weekly pickup. Accepts #1-#7, exc. #6 plastic, aluminum, steel, telephone books, office paper, newspaper, junk mail, magazines and glass.	
Manchester	567-1800
Curb-side service from IESI, see Oakland for what is accepted.	
Marlborough	
Recycling dumpster, 7286 Wimbledon	
Oakland	544-7400
Curb-side service from IESI. Weekly pickup. Accepts newspapers, magazines, catalogs, cardboard, paper bags, paperboard, white and colored paper, junk mail, glass, aluminum, #1-#7 plastic.	
Shrewsbury	645-7441
Shrewsbury Recycling Center, 7309 Melbourne, near the Public Works garage. Accepts newspaper, glass, aluminum, steel, #1-#2 plastic and telephone books.	

Sunset Hills

Curb-side service available at extra fee through trash service.

Allied Waste 621-1853

Valley Park..... 544-7400

Curb-side service through IESI, see Oakland for what is accepted.

Warson Woods..... 567-1800

Curb-side service from Veolia. Accepts #1-#7 plastic, glass, aluminum, steel and newspaper.

Webster Groves 382-3100

Curb-side service from Waste Mgmt. Same day as regular trash service.

Wilbur Park..... 631-3400

Closest facility: Southside Recycling Center, 4076 Bayless Road at Highway 55.
Accepts aluminum.

Winchester

Curb-side trash and yard waste service from Veolia every Wednesday.

For areas of unincorporated St. Louis County,

contact the Department of Health..... 286-9200

For newspaper recycling facilities, check your local schools and churches for receptacles provided by Abitibi Consolidated. Please call..... 381-3700

or check their website at www.paperretriever.com

For electronics recycling (computers, cell phones, television sets, etc.) contact e-cycle St. Louis at www.ecyclestlouis.org

YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT OTHER IMPORTANT AGENCIES

Planning an outing?

National Weather Service 636-441-8467
 Forecasts and Temperatures Lambert Field
www.crh.noaa.gov/lxx

Vital Records, Department of Health

Birth 573-751-6387
 Death 573-751-6387
 Marriage and Divorce 573-751-6387
www.dhss.mo.gov/BirthAndDeathRecords/index.html

Department of Insurance

(Regarding consumer inquiries and complaints involving insurance)

Jefferson City Office 573-751-2640
 St. Louis Office 340-6830
 Hotline 800-726-7390
www.insurance.mo.gov

Mental Health America of Eastern MO 773-1399

1905 S. Grand
 St. Louis, MO 63104
www.mhagstl.org

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (St. Louis Area) 962-3456

8790 Manchester
 St. Louis, MO 63144
www.ncada-stl.org

St. Louis County Family Mental Health Services

Central Office 615-5698
 South County Office 615-4072
www.stlouisco.com/doh/hlthctrs/fmh_ctr/fmh.html

St. Louis County Animal Control 726-6655

www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/animals/animals.html

St. Louis County Library Headquarters 994-3300

(Offers delivery services for shut-ins or handicapped)
 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63131
www.slcl.lib.mo.us

MUNICIPALITIES

www.stlouisco.com/scripts/communities/

Affton	615-5000
Ballwin	636-227-8580
Crestwood	729-4700
Fenton	636-343-2080
Glendale	965-3600
Grantwood Village	842-4409
Kirkwood	822-5802
Mackenzie	752-0625
Manchester.....	636-227-1385
Marlborough	962-5055
Oakland	416-0026
St. George	631-1295
Shrewsbury	647-5795
Sunset Hills	849-3400
Twin Oaks	636-225-7873
Valley Park	636-225-5171
Warson Woods	965-3100
Webster Groves	963-5300
Wilbur Park	631-3963
Winchester	636-391-0600

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Affton Chamber of Commerce	849-6499
10203 Gravois Road	FAX 849-6399
Affton, MO 63123	
www.afftonchamber.com	
Crestwood-Sunset Hills	
Area Chamber of Commerce	843-8545
9058 A Watson Road	FAX 843-8526
Crestwood, MO 63126	
www.ourchamber.com	
Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce	636-717-0200
964 S. Highway Drive, Ste 103	FAX 636-717-0214
Fenton, MO 63026	
www.fentonmochamber.com	

Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce	821-4161
108 W. Adams Ave.	FAX 821-5229
Kirkwood, MO 63122	
www.kirkwooddesperes.com	
South St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce	894-6800
6921 S. Lindbergh.....	FAX 894-6888
St. Louis, MO 63125	
www.southcountychamber.net	
Webster Groves/Shrewsbury	962-4142
Area Chamber of Commerce	FAX 962-9398
353 Marshall Ave., Ste. A	
Webster Groves, MO 63119	
www.webstershrewsburychamber.com	
West County of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce	636-230-9900
15965 Manchester Rd., Ste. 102	FAX 636-230-9912
Ellisville, MO 63011	
www.westcountychamber.com	

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The best protection against being defrauded or deceived is careful shopping. The agencies listed below are not just places to go when you have a grievance but are good places to check the record of particular products or businesses before you make a purchase.

Better Business Bureau

15 Sunnen Drive, Ste. 107 645-3300
 St. Louis, MO 63143-1400 FAX 645-2666
www.stlouis.bbb.org

Trade Offense Division - Consumer Protection Division 340-6816

Office of the Attorney General FAX 340-7957
 Old Post Office Building
 815 Olive St., Suite 200
 St. Louis, MO 63101
www.ago.mo.gov/consumer-protection.htm
 Complaint Section Hot Line 800-392-8222

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Identity Theft

www.ftc.gov

COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

There are times when you just need someone to talk to. In addition to our churches and synagogues, there are several counseling and guidance centers serving children and adults in St. Louis County.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Regional Office 877-6500

St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center

5300 Arsenal St.

St. Louis, MO 63139

www.dmh.mo.gov/slprc/index

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind-South Office 877-0151

2 Campbell Plaza, Suite 300 FAX 877-0168

St. Louis, MO 63139

www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb

Division of Children and Youth Services 340-6904

Wainwright State Office Building

111 N. Seventh Street, Room 331

St. Louis, MO 63101

www.dss.mo.gov

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services 961-0679

2941 South Brentwood 800-392-8667

St. Louis, MO 63144..... FAX 573-659-0677

www.moadvocacy.org

St. Louis Co. Citizens with Developmental Disabilities 726-6016

121 Hunter, Suite 200..... FAX 726-1907

St. Louis, MO 63124

www.plboard.com

St. Louis Crisis Nursery South..... 768-3201

6150 Oakland

St. Louis, MO 63139

www.crisisnurserykids.com

St. Louis Metro Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)..... 962-4670

1750 S. Brentwood Blvd, Suite 511 FAX 962-4678

St. Louis, MO 63144

www.namistl.org

St. Louis Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled 877-2711

9900 Page, Suite 106..... FAX 877-5606

St. Louis, MO 63132

dmh.missouri.gov/slrc/index.htm

County Office 933-7000
SLRC - St. Louis City Office FAX 933-7049
3101 Chouteau
St. Louis, MO 63103

Self-Help Center 781-0199
(Mental Health Center)
8301 Crest Industrial Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63123-2509

EMPLOYMENT

There are two parts to getting a job. First, you have to know it's available, and second, you have to have the required qualifications. For the location of the largest file of available jobs and to apply for unemployment compensation, contact

Missouri Division of Employment Security 573-751-3215
421 E. Dunklin St.
P.O. Box 59
Jefferson City, MO 65104
www.dolir.mo.gov/es

Work Force Development Center Department of Economic Development
7545 S. Lindbergh 63125 416-2960
www.ded.mo.gov/employment/workforcedevelopment

Workers' Compensation 340-6865
111 N. Seventh St., Room 250 FAX 340-6915
St. Louis, MO 63101
www.dolir.mo.gov/wc

For specialized guidance, training, and preparation for job interviews, try

Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation Central Office 877-222-8963
3024 Dupont Circle..... FAX 573-751-1441
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0525
www.vr.dese.mo.gov

St. Louis Southwest VR 877-2940
220 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 110 FAX 877-2959
St. Louis, MO 63103

SOCIAL SECURITY

Almost every American reaching age 65 today is eligible for Social Security benefits on that birthday. Check your eligibility with our nearest Social Security district office at least 3 months before your 65th birthday. You may apply for these benefits at age 62 if you prefer, but early payment will reduce the monthly benefit amount for the rest of your life. Your Social Security district office can give you specific personal information. Take your birth certificate and Social Security card with you when you visit the SSA office.

Social Security Administration Office 800-772-1213

3890 South Lindbergh, Ste. 220

Sunset Hills, MO 63127

www.ssa.gov

The Social Security Office also makes determinations on claims for disability benefits. Benefits are paid to people who are totally disabled, if they have worked five of the last ten years. A new program has taken the place of the federal-state programs of public assistance payments to aged, blind or disabled individuals. You may apply for this assistance, called "supplemental security income payments," at the SSA office.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

.The federal government has made numerous special benefits available to veterans. To check on questions concerning disability benefits, veterans' pensions, scholarships and loans under the GI bill, contact

Veterans Administration Regional Office -Veterans Benefits 552-9885

400 S. 18th St., Rm. 107

St. Louis, MO 63103

State Approving Agency -Veterans Education 573-751-3487

P.O. Box 480

Jefferson City, MO 65102

www.dese.mo.gov/divcareered/veterans_ed_index.htm

Missouri WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans' Award

Recognition Programs 1-866-834-3431 (Toll Free)

Office of the Adjutant General

Attn: WWII Award

OR Attn: Korean Conflict Award

P.O. Box 1808

2302 Militia Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65102

These programs award a medal, medallion and certificate to Missouri veterans who served during either WWII or Korean Conflict.

www.mo.guard.com

SOCIAL SERVICES

People who are without adequate means of support may be eligible for general assistance, aid to dependent children, food stamps, Medicaid, or other programs administered by the state Department of Social Services.

Eligibility for these programs is determined by your level of income, number of people in your family, and the value of personal belongings. You must apply in person to the

Division of Family Services 877-4200

9900 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132

www.dss.mo.gov/cd/office/stlouiscounty.htm

HEALTH MEDICARE

People who are over 65 years of age or have been entitled to Social Security disability payments for 24 or more consecutive months are eligible for Medicare.

Medicare is a federal program that consists of two parts - hospital insurance and medical insurance. Hospital insurance helps pay the cost of inpatient hospital care as well as certain kinds of follow-up care. Medical insurance helps pay the cost of physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, and certain medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

People who use the medical insurance program must pay a basic monthly premium. Medicare hospital insurance is free of charge to people who are insured under Social Security.

Making informed decisions about home health or nursing homes can be difficult. Medicare has information that can help at www.Medicare.gov or call 1-800-Medicare.

For more information concerning Medicare benefits, contact

Social Security Administration Office 800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

St. Louis County Offices:

650 Gravois Bluffs 800-772-1213

Fenton, MO 63026

MEDICAID

Medicaid is a health assistance program administered by the state according to certain federal guidelines. Ten percent of all Americans benefit from the program, which exists in every state except Arizona.

Medicaid pays for visits to the doctor; immunization for diseases such as measles, tetanus and polio; ambulance services in case of emergency; inpatient hospital care;

yearly eye examinations; children’s glasses; laboratory and X-ray services; home health care; family planning; and certain dental work and prescriptions.

Division of Family Services 477-4200
9900 Page Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63132
www.dss.mo.gov/dms

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Numerous specialized health services are available from the St. Louis County Health Department, including chest X-rays, service to crippled children and adults, dental care for low-income families, and treatment for venereal disease. These services are available at area clinics throughout the county. For further information or the location of the clinic nearest you, contact

County Health Division 615-0600
111 S. Meramec
Clayton, MO 63105
www.stlouisco.com/doh

South County Health Center (Sunset Hills)..... 842-1300
4580 S. Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63127
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Open 8-5; Wed. Open 9-6
Walk-in Immunization: 8:30-10:30 & 1-3
Closed on 1st Thurs. Morning of each month

For special information regarding Missouri’s Food Stamp Program, contact

Food Stamp Information 877-4000
www.dss.mo.gov/dfs/fstamp

OTHER HEALTH RELATED SERVICES

Missouri Regional Poison Center at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center 772-5200
or 1-800-222-1222

St. Louis Cord Blood Bank 268-2787
The St. Louis Cord Blood Bank is the second largest facility of its kind in the world. The bank collects cord blood donations through 30 facilities and 400 obstetrician offices across eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, and donations are used worldwide.

Child Education Courses SSM Health & Wellness 776-3627
or 1-866-776-3627 (toll free)

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital offers various nominal-cost community programs for children and parents. Programs include baby-sitting courses, first aid courses and self-esteem workshops.

Car Seat Check	1-866-776-3627
SAFE KIDS-St. Louis, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Parent education on how to properly install car seats and secure children.	
Adolescent Weight Loss Programs - Way to Go Kids!	776-3627
This group program at Hyland Education and Training Center in South County is an eight-week program for teen-agers that focuses on healthy eating and fitness.	
Footprints Across Missouri	877-557-2847
Footprints is a nationally recognized program at Cardinal Glennon that provides medical and emotional services for families whose children face life-threatening or serious illnesses. The program , which provides advance care planning and care coordination, recently expanded its mission of caring to five other health care institutions in Missouri as part of a three-year grant.	
The ALS Association St. Louis Regional Chapter	888-873-8539
2258 Weldon Parkway St. Louis, MO 63146 Serving ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) patients and families in Eastern Missouri. www.alsa-stl.org	

LEGAL

The Supreme Court has ruled that arrested people are entitled to legal counsel regardless of whether they can afford it or not. However, questions often come up about the various laws and regulations that govern our daily lives. For professional assistance contact:

Bankruptcy Court/St. Louis	244-4500
Board of Probation and Parole South County	416-2884
7545 S. Lindbergh, Ste. 120 St. Louis, MO 63125 www.doc.mo.gov/division/prob/85.htm	
FBI-St. Louis	589-2500
Lawyers Referral and Information Service	621-6681
1 Metropolitan Square St. Louis, MO 63102-2733 www.mobar.org	
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	534-4200
4232 Forest Park St. Louis, MO 63108 www.lsem.org	
Missouri Bar	573-635-4128
www.mobar.org	

Missouri Commission on Human Rights	340-7590
111 N. 7th St., Wainwright Bldg., Ste. 903	
St. Louis, MO 63101	
www.dolir.mo.gov/hr	
Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services	961-0679
(Limited to people with disabilities - mental & physical)	
1992 Innerbelt Business Circle Dr.	
St. Louis, MO 63114	
Public Defender - St. Louis County	615-4778
100 S. Central, 2nd floor	
Clayton, MO 63105	
www.publicdefender.mo.gov	

TAX INFORMATION

Each year, new federal and state legislation brings changes in our tax laws. Some of these new laws bring tax relief to most, if not all of us. In any event, they do make the task of preparing income tax returns a challenging and sometimes frustrating one. For information and assistance, contact

Federal Tax Information	800-829-1040
Refunds	800-829-4477
Order Forms	800-829-3676

1222 Spruce St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
www.irs.gov

Income Tax and Business Assistance Missouri Department of Revenue

Business	877-0177
Income	877-0178
3256 Laclede Station Rd., Ste. 101	
St. Louis, MO 63143-3753	
www.dor.mo.gov/tax	

Missouri Department of Revenue Individual Income Tax (written questions)

P.O. Box 2200
Jefferson City, MO 65105
www.dor.mo.gov

Department of Revenue - Criminal Investigation Bureau 877-0393

3256 Laclede Station Rd., Ste. 102
Deer Creek Center
Mapelwood, MO 63143
www.dor.mo.gov/cib

TRANSPORTATION

For special assistance on transportation or to obtain information about our state highways, statewide law enforcement assistance or drivers' license examinations, try the following:

Bi-State Transportation Agency	231-2345
(for bus schedules - Metrolink)	
www.metrostlouis.org	
AMTRAK	800-872-7245
www.amtrak.com	
Tickets: 550 S. 16th St., Kirkwood Station.....	966-6475
Taxicabs:	
County Cab/Yellow Cab	993-8293
Laclede Cab	652-3456
Missouri Highway Patrol Troop C Headquarters	636-300-2800
891 Technical Dr.	
Weldon Spring, MO 63304	
www.mshp.dps.mo.gov	
Missouri Highway & Transportation Department	275-1500
1590 Woodlake Drive	
Chesterfield, MO 63017-5712	
www.modot.mo.gov	
West County License Office	636-530-9500
Ryler Interprises - 1711 Clarkson Rd.	
Chesterfield, MO 63017	
http://dor.mo.gov/mvdl/offloc/maps/westcounty.pdf	
Ballwin Drivers Examinations Office	636-256-3951
#13 Ballwin Plaza, 15425 Manchester Road	
Ballwin, MO 63011	

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Aftton School District	638-8770
8701 Mackenzie Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123 www.aftton.k12.mo.us	
Bayless School District	631-2244
4530 Weber Road St. Louis, MO 63123 bayless12.org	
Kirkwood School District	213-6101
11289 Manchester Road Kirkwood, MO 63122 www.kirkwood.k12.mo.us	
Lindbergh R-VIII School District	729-2480
4900 South Lindbergh St. Louis, MO 63126 www.lindbergh.k12.mo.us	
Parkway School District	415-8100
455 N. Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63017 www.pkwy.k12.mo.us	
Rockwood School District	636-733-2000
111 E. North St. Eureka, MO 63025 www.rockwood.k12.mo.us	
Valley Park School District	636-932-3500
One Main Street Valley Park, MO 63088 www.vp.k12.mo.us	
Webster Groves School District	961-1233
400 E. Lockwood Ave. Webster Groves, MO 63119 www.webster.k12.mo.us	
Special School District	989-8100
12110 Clayton Road St. Louis, MO 63131 www.ssd.k12.mo.us	

COLLEGES

St. Louis Community College	539-5000
300 S. Broadway	
St. Louis, MO 63102	
www.stlcc.edu	
Meramec Campus	984-7500
11333 Big Bend	
St. Louis, MO 63122	
www.stlcc.edu	
Principia College, Elsah, IL	(618) 374-2131
1 Maybeck Place	
Elsah, IL 62028	434-2100
www.principiacollege.edu	
University of Missouri-St. Louis	516-5000
One University Blvd.	
St. Louis, MO 63121	
www.umsl.edu	
Washington University	935-5000
One Brookings Drive	
St. Louis, MO 63130	
www.wustl.edu	
Webster University	968-6900
470 E. Lockwood Ave.	
St. Louis, MO 63119	
www.webster.edu	

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voting is the right and responsibility of all qualified citizens. The only requirements are that you be at least 18 years old and that you be registered. Following is information on how to go about meeting the second requirement - getting registered.

Upon turning 17 or moving to Missouri, anyone desiring to register to vote in the state can do so by taking valid identification to a local registration location. This must be done by the 4th Wednesday prior to any election in order to vote in that particular election. After becoming 18 and registering, you're eligible to vote in any election.

To obtain a list of the registration locations nearest you, contact the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners at 615-1854, or check any of the following places in your neighborhood.

- local library
- city hall or
- local school district office

If the need should arise for you to vote by absentee ballot, you can do so by mail or in person or a relative or guardian may apply for you at the county election board office, 12 Sunnen Drive, Suite 126, St. Louis, MO 63143.

Absentee ballots may be obtained if a person is absent from the county on election day, ill or disabled, has religious beliefs or practices preventing voting in person, is employed by an election authority or is in the armed forces.

Once you've applied for and received the absentee ballot, be sure to fill out all information on the envelope provided. The ballot then must be sent by mail or delivered in person to the election authority.

CAPITAL CITY TOURS

STATE CAPITOL 573-751-2854

Monday to Friday on the half hour, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. when the legislature is in session; otherwise on the hour.

All four floors of the State Capitol are open to the public. A guided tour lasting 30 minutes is recommended. On the tour, visitors will see the House of Representatives; the House Lounge, which contains the Thomas Hart Benton mural, "A Social History of the State of Missouri;" the rotunda and the murals of Frank Brangwyn; the Missouri State Museum; and other historic and decorative features of the building.

GOVERNOR’S MANSION 573-751-2854
www.missourimansion.org

The Governor’s Mansion, home of Missouri’s first families since 1871, is open for tours from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday except in August and December. Christmas candlelight tours are held during the holiday season. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Mansion tours are accessible for people with disabilities. The Governor’s Garden is available for public use, including picnics,concerts, and weddings.

JEFFERSON LANDING 573-751-2854
www.mostateparks.com/jeffersonland.htm

Daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jefferson Landing, one of the few remaining 19th century riverfront landings, is located on the south bank of the Missouri River between the Capitol and the Governor’s Mansion. The Landing consists of three buildings: the Union Hotel, the Lohman Building, and the Christopher Maus House. The Union Hotel, once known as the Missouri Hotel, houses a gallery for art, craft, and educational exhibits. The Lohman Building served as a “boat store” and now serves as a visitors’ center and support facility for the Missouri State Museum. Slide shows and a museum are available to the public.

SUPREME COURT BUILDING 573-751-4144
www.courts.mo.gov

Scheduled by appointment.

Located across the street from the Capitol Building, the Supreme Court Building houses the offices of the Missouri Attorney General, as well as the State Supreme Court. Reservations are required for tours. Tours are provided when court is not in session.

HIGHWAY PATROL HEADQUARTERS 573-751-3313
www.mshp.dps.mo.gov

Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. (Reservations required for groups of more than 10 people.)

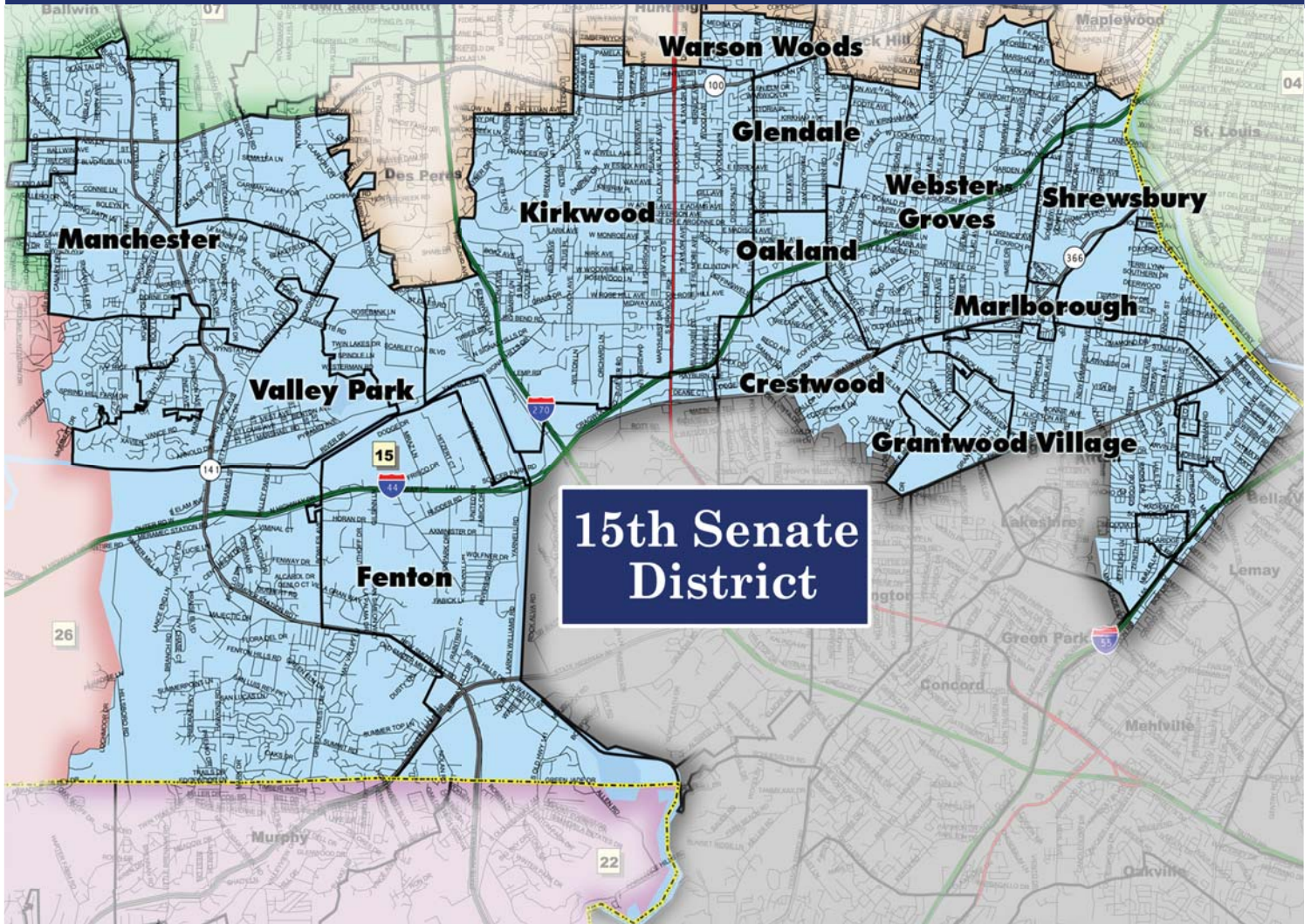
The Missouri State Highway Patrol’s Safety Education Center and Law Enforcement Museum features law enforcement antiques and guns, alcohol, drug, and seat belt displays.

RUNGE CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER 573-526-5544
www.conservation.mo.gov/

The Runge Conservation Nature Center is a 27,000 square foot facility, accessible to people with disabilities and features Missouri’s habitats and wildlife, including a 3,400 gallon aquarium, a wildlife viewing area, library, art gallery, classrooms, and an auditorium.

The facility is located in the midst of 120 acres of forests and fields with five hiking trails.

This Community Services Directory is brought to you by your state Senator, serving the communities of Affton, Ballwin, Crestwood, Fenton, Glendale, Grantwood Village, Kirkwood, Mackenzie, Manchester, Marlborough, Oakland, St. George, Shrewsbury, Sunset Hills, Valley Park, Warson Woods, Webster Groves, Wilbur Park, Winchester.



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