

KANSAS CITY METRO REENTRY RESOURCE MANUAL

Your Guide to Services & Resources After Release

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Our Mission

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those incarcerated, equipping them to grow as disciples, pursue reconciliation with God and others, and share His transforming love with those around them.

Our Vision

To see incarcerated men and women transformed by Jesus Christ, growing into faithful disciples who restore relationships, strengthen families, and carry the hope of the Gospel into their communities, inside and beyond the prison walls.

YOUR FIRST STEPS — DAY 1 & WEEK 1 CHECKLIST

Use this list in order. These are the most critical things to do first.

DAY 1

- ☐ **Call your parole or probation officer**
Check in as required — missing this can result in re-arrest
- ☐ **Get to safe housing**
City Union Mission: 816-474-9380 | reStart: 816-472-5664 | Healing House: 816-920-7181
- ☐ **Find food today**
Bishop Sullivan Center (free lunch 12–1 PM & dinner 4:30–6 PM, Mon–Fri): 3936 Troost Ave., KCMO
- ☐ **Call 988 if you are struggling**
Free, confidential, 24/7 mental health and crisis support

WEEK 1

- ☐ **Get your State ID or driver's license**
Reconciliation Services: 816-931-4751 ext. 1 | 3101 Troost Ave., KCMO — helps with birth cert, photo ID, and work permit
- ☐ **Apply for Medicaid / MO HealthNet**
Apply free at: mydss.mo.gov — takes about 30 minutes
- ☐ **Apply for SNAP (food stamps)**
Apply at: mydss.mo.gov or call 855-372-8331
- ☐ **Find employment support**
Full Employment Council: 816-471-2330 | Second Chance (if on probation/parole): 816-231-0450
- ☐ **Enroll in GED or job training if needed**
Literacy KC: 816-333-9332 | Great Jobs KC: www.greatjobskc.org
- ☐ **Connect with a reentry case manager**
Journey to New Life: 816-960-4808 | Corizon Reentry: 816-842-4975

⚠ Hours and eligibility change. Always call ahead before traveling to any location.

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CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

ChildCare Aware — Kansas

WEBSITE: www.ks.childcareaware.org

PURPOSE: Find affordable licensed childcare anywhere in Kansas

ChildCare Aware — Missouri

WEBSITE: mochildcareaware.org

PURPOSE: Find affordable licensed childcare anywhere in Missouri

Child Care State Subsidy — Kansas

CALL: 1-888-369-4777

APPLY: dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/child_care/childcaresubsidy.aspx

ELIGIBILITY: Child ages 0–13 (or special needs); need childcare to work/train/attend school; live in KS; at or below 150% federal poverty level

Child Care State Subsidy — Missouri

APPLY: childcare.mo.gov

ELIGIBILITY: Child ages 0–13 (or special needs); need childcare to work/train/attend school; live in MO; at or below 150% federal poverty level

Head Start — Missouri (MARC)

WEBSITE: marcheadstart.org

PURPOSE: Free early education & family support for children birth–5

ELIGIBILITY: Families below federal poverty line, foster care, or experiencing homelessness

Head Start — Kansas

PURPOSE: Free early education for children birth–5

HOW TO APPLY: Contact your local Kansas school district

Operation Breakthrough

CALL: 816-756-3511 | To enroll: 816-841-3382

ADDRESS: 3039 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

WEBSITE: operationbreakthrough.org

PROGRAMS: Low-cost childcare (ages 6 wks–5); before/after school (K–8); summer enrichment; Ignition Lab (ages 14–18); Children's Mercy Clinic; dental; speech/OT; counseling

CLOTHING & FURNITURE

A Turning Point KC — Wardrobe

LOCATION: Gladstone, MO

WEBSITE: aturningpointkc.org/wardrobe

OFFERS: Seasonal clothing, shoes, coats for all ages; Uniform Assistance Program

NOTE: Reservation required online; access once per month

Bishop Sullivan Center — Clothing Closets

CALL (Troost): 816-561-8515 | 3936 Troost Ave., KCMO | Tue–Thu 9 AM–Noon

CALL (Truman): 816-231-0984 | 6435 Truman Rd., KCMO | Thu 9–11 AM (zip codes 64120–64129 only)

WEBSITE: bishopsullivan.org

REQUIRED: Photo ID; proof of address (last 30 days); SS cards/birth certs for each household member needing clothes

FREQUENCY: Once every 3 months

Kansas City Dream Center — Clothing Pantry (KCK)

WEBSITE: kcdreamcenter.org/pantry

ADDRESS: 1500 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

OFFERS: Free professional & casual clothing; appointment required online; once per month

Redemptorist Center — Clothing Closet

CALL: 816-931-9942 | help@redemptoristcenter.org

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–4 PM | Clothing room: Tue & Thu 10 AM–12 PM

WEBSITE: redemptoristcenter.org/financial-assistance

NOTE: Dignity Closet once/month during food pantry appt; homeless clients can get travel-size items as needed

Seton Center — Clothing Closet

CALL: 816-581-4726 (Mon–Fri 9 AM–3:30 PM)

ADDRESS: 2816 East 23rd Street, KCMO

HOURS: Tuesdays & last Thursday of month, 9–11:30 AM and 1–3:30 PM (appointment only)

REQUIRED: Photo ID (name/birthdate/photo); secondary ID; proof of address last 30 days

TRANSPORTATION: Call 816-481-4701 for transport to/from Seton Center

Center of Grace — Clothing & Hygiene (Olathe, KS residents only)

CALL: 913-764-1353

ADDRESS: 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, KS 66061

HOURS: Wed 5–6:30 PM | Sat 9–10:30 AM (appointment required)

NOTE: Bring picture ID; enter through back ramp door marked 'C'; 30 minutes to shop; free

ReStore — Habitat for Humanity Discount Furniture

CALL: 816-924-1096 (home repairs eligibility)

HOURS: Mon–Fri 9 AM–6 PM | Sat 9 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: habitatkc.org/restore-kansas-city

OFFERS: Discount furniture, paint, tile/flooring, doors, windows; home repair eligibility by phone

LOCATIONS: Deramus (4701 Deramus Ave, KCMO) | Lenexa (9605 Dice Lane, KS) | Martin City (13531 Wyandotte St, KCMO) | Northland (8516 N. Oak Trafficway, KCMO) — all: (816) 231-6889

DISABILITY AID

The Whole Person

PURPOSE: Connects people with disabilities to resources; support groups for blindness/low vision, brain injuries, deafness/hard of hearing; life skills education for youth 18–24

Ability KC

CALL: 816-751-7700

ADDRESS: 3011 Baltimore Ave., KCMO 64108

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: abilitykc.org

SERVICES: Outpatient rehab (PT, OT, speech); therapeutic preschool; employment; assistive technology; neuropsychology; driving eval; fitness; stroke/brain injury/spinal recovery

Job One KC

CALL: 816-595-1652

ADDRESS: 1085 S. Yuma, Independence, MO 64056

WEBSITE: jobonekc.org

SERVICES: Employment referrals; job skill training for individuals with disabilities

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with disabilities in Jackson, Clay, Cass, Lafayette, or Platte counties

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

⚠ All hotlines below are confidential and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You do not need to be in immediate danger to call.

Rose Brooks Center (Jackson County, MO)

24-HR HOTLINE: 816-861-6100

WEBSITE: rosebrooks.org

SERVICES: Emergency shelter (DV survivors & children); pet shelter; police advocacy; therapy; employment advocacy; medical services

Safehome (Johnson County, KS)

24-HR HOTLINE: 913-262-2868

WEBSITE: safehome-ks.org

SERVICES: Emergency shelter; therapy; court & legal services; support groups (call hotline to register — free)

Hope House (Independence / Lee's Summit)

24-HR HOTLINE: 816-461-4673

WEBSITE: hopehouse.net

SERVICES: Emergency shelter; transitional housing case management; therapy; support groups; child care; court advocacy

Friends of Yates (KCK area)

24-HR HOTLINE: 913-321-0951

WEBSITE: friendsofyates.org

SERVICES: Emergency shelter; transitional & permanent housing; therapy; court advocacy

Synergy Services (Northland area)

24-HR HOTLINE: 816-321-7050

WEBSITE: synergyservices.org

SERVICES: Emergency shelter; transitional housing (up to 2 years); therapy; preschool programming; court advocacy

Mattie Rhodes Center (Bilingual)

CALL: 816-471-2536

ADDRESS: 148 N. Topping Ave., Kansas City, MO 64123

WEBSITE: mattierhodes.org

SERVICES: Bilingual DV therapy, case management & legal support (English & Spanish)

| **MOCSA — Metropolitan Organization Countering Sexual Assault**

24-HR CRISIS LINE (MO): 816-531-0233

24-HR CRISIS LINE (KS): 913-642-0233

OFFICE: 816-931-4527 (Mon–Fri 8:30 AM–5 PM) | 3100 Broadway, Suite 400, KCMO 64111

WEBSITE: mocsa.org

SERVICES: ER advocacy; counseling (ages 5+); support groups; legal services; bilingual services | Serves: Platte, Clay, Wyandotte, Johnson, Jackson, Cass counties

NOTE: Call the crisis line first if you need services

EDUCATION

GED / High School Equivalency

GED in Kansas — Kansas Board of Regents

WEBSITE: kansasregents.org/ged_introduction

Kansas Higher Education Opportunities

WEBSITE: www.kansas.gov/education/higher-education/

PURPOSE: Links to all state colleges, universities, community colleges, private schools, and technical schools in Kansas

⚠ **NEEDS VERIFICATION:** *Confirm URL is still current — original link: <http://www.kansas.gov/education/higher-education/>*

GED / HiSET in Missouri — MO Dept. of Education

WEBSITE: dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/high-school-equivalency

Classes & Programs

Literacy KC

CALL: 816-333-9332

ADDRESS: 300 E. 39th St., KCMO 64111

WEBSITE: literacykc.org

FREE SERVICES: HS equivalency prep; English language learning; computer classes; career training (forklift, CNA)

Vocational Rehabilitation (Missouri)

CALL: 573-751-3251 | Email: info@vr.dese.mo.gov

WEBSITE: dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation

LOCATIONS: KC East: 243 NW Executive Way, Lee's Summit, MO | KC North: 8030 N. Oak Trafficway, KCMO

SERVICES: Assessment; counseling; job search & placement; apprenticeship; college/technical/OJT training funding

ELIGIBILITY: Disability that prevents working or attending school

Center of Grace — Free English / ESL Classes (Olathe, KS)

CALL: 913-469-7621 (Johnson County Adult Education)

WEBSITE: jccc.edu/academics/ce/ell-ce

HOURS: Mon–Thu: 9 AM–12 PM and 6–9 PM

NOTE: Free daycare (ages 2–5) for parents enrolled in ESL classes at this location

Don Bosco — Free English / ESL & Equivalency

CALL: 816-418-7799 | Email: kcpsael@kcpublicschools.org

WEBSITE: donbosco.org

OFFERS: English language; HS equivalency prep; citizenship; basic computer; career prep; workforce training & certifications

| Independence School District — Free HS Equivalency & English Classes

CALL / EMAIL: 816-313-5578 | Isdael@isdschools.org

LOCATIONS: Maywood Baptist Church (10505 E. Winner Rd.) | Full Employment Council (1524 E. 23rd St. S)

NOTE: All prospective students must attend an enrollment session

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Bishop Sullivan Center — Employment Services

CALL (Troost): 816-561-8515 | 3936 Troost Ave., KCMO 64110

CALL (Truman): 816-231-0984 | 6435 Truman Rd., KCMO 64126

WEBSITE: bishopsullivan.org

SERVICES: Job search counseling; resume, cover letter & mock interview help; job referrals; barrier removal

Corizon Missouri Reentry Program

CALL: 816-842-4975

ADDRESS: 1734 East 63rd St., Suite 301, Kansas City, MO 64110

HOURS: Mon–Fri 9 AM–5 PM (Sat appts available)

WEBSITE: corizonreentry.com/missouri

SERVICES: Career readiness; construction skills; job development; employment referrals; computer training; housing; transportation; mentorship; family & legal advocacy

Full Employment Council

CALL (Central): 816-471-2330 | 1740 Paseo Blvd., KCMO 64108

CALL (Independence): 816-521-5700 | 15301 E. 23rd St., Independence, MO 64055

CALL (Northland): 816-468-8767 | 5440 North Oak, KCMO 64118

WEBSITE: feckc.org

SERVICES: Apprenticeships, classroom training, OJT, paid work experience & internships — Manufacturing, Business, Healthcare, IT, Logistics

HOW TO APPLY: Complete a MoJobs application online or in person (see website for additional locations & hours)

Connections to Success

CALL: 816-561-5115

SERVICES: Employment assistance and workforce development support for individuals re-entering the community

Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprentice & Training Program

APPLY AT: www.linemancentral.com

SERVICES: Free substation technician training; DOL certification; journeyman ticket; full-time positions upon graduation

ELIGIBILITY: Age 17+; proof of high school graduation

⚠ NEEDS VERIFICATION: *Verify current contact number and that program is still accepting applicants*

ReEngage, Inc.

SERVICES: Employment training; pre-employment screening; mentoring; support groups; referrals (housing, IDs, etc.); OSHA-10 certification

⚠ NEEDS VERIFICATION: *No phone or address listed in source document — verify current contact information before publishing*

Great Jobs KC (Tuition-Free — Ages 17+)

WEBSITE: greatjobskc.org

CAREERS: Construction, manufacturing, IT, healthcare, CDL/diesel tech, and specialized trades (barber, culinary, insurance, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY: GED or HS diploma; serves Jackson, Clay, Cass, Platte, Johnson, Wyandotte counties

Second Chance (For those on Probation or Parole)

CALL: 816-231-0450

ADDRESS: 410 W. 8th St., Ste. 202, Kansas City, MO 64105

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

WEBSITE: kc-crime.org/second-chance

SERVICES: Job readiness training; community service fee help; transportation; access to education, health, and community resources

ELIGIBILITY: Must be on MO state supervised probation or parole; resident of KCMO in Jackson County; must attend Job Club class

Journey to New Life

CALL: 816-960-4808

ADDRESS: 3120 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–4:30 PM | Emergency: Tue–Thu 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

WEBSITE: journeytonewlife.org

SERVICES: Career development; housing; peer support; case management

Goodwill of Western MO & Eastern KS

CALL: 816-842-7425

WEBSITE: mokangoodwill.org

HOURS: Walk-in: Tue & Thu 9 AM–2 PM | By appt: Mon/Wed/Thu 8 AM–4:30 PM

SERVICES: 1-on-1 career coaching; resume/cover letter; interview prep; digital skills; employment connections

The Sanctuary Workshop — CDL & OSHA-10 Certifications

CALL: 816-923-5700

ADDRESS: 1601 E. 18th St., Suite 120, KCMO 64108 (Historic Lincoln Building)

HOURS: Mon–Fri 9 AM–1:30 PM (4-week program, free)

SERVICES: CDL permit prep; OSHA-10 certification; CPR/First Aid; legal barrier assistance for employment

Warehouse Training Inc. (WTI)

CALL: 816-216-6075

ADDRESS: 3150 Mercier St., Suite 534, Kansas City, MO 64111

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–4 PM

WEBSITE: warehousemantraining.com

PROGRAMS: Certified Warehouseman/Material Handler (Forklift); Administrative Assistant (Microsoft 365)

ELIGIBILITY: Min 9th grade education; can read/write English; complete precertification form online

New Reflections Technical Institute

CALL: 816-361-5239

ADDRESS: 8625 Troost Ave., KCMO 64131

WEBSITE: newreflectionstech.org

PROGRAMS: CDL licensing; culinary arts; construction fundamentals; bookkeeping/accounting; entrepreneurship | 98% graduation rate; 96% job placement

Women's Employment Network

CALL: 816-822-8083

WEBSITE: kcwen.org/get-help/services

SERVICES: Free webinars; 1-on-1 coaching; job skills workshops; 3-week job-prep program (Three Pillars to Success)

Jobs.mo.gov — Statewide Job Training

CALL: 888-728-5627

WEBSITE: jobs.mo.gov

SERVICES: Career readiness; resume; interview; computer skills; HS equivalency; budgeting; registered apprenticeships

Offender-Friendly Employers in KC

*The following companies are generally known to consider applicants with criminal records. Policies vary by location — **always** verify with the employer.*

Ace Hardware	Advance Auto Parts	Apple Inc.	Applebee's
Aramark	Baskin-Robbins	Bed Bath & Beyond	Best Western
Braum's	Buffalo Wild Wings	Carl's Jr.	Chick-fil-A
Chipotle	Chrysler	Cintas	Costco
Dairy Queen	Denny's	Dillard's	Dollar Tree
Dunkin' Donuts	Einstein Bros.	Embassy Suites	Firestone Auto
Foot Locker	Ford	General Mills	General Motors
Goodwill	Grainger	Great Clips	Holiday Inn
IBM	IHOP	IKEA	Jack in the Box
Jiffy Lube	Jimmy John's	KFC	Kohl's
Kraft Foods	Longhorn Steakhouse	McDonald's	Men's Wearhouse
Michaels	Nordstrom	Olive Garden	Papa John's
PetSmart	Red Lobster	Red Robin	REI
Republic Services	Salvation Army	Shell Oil	Smashburger
Sonic Drive-In	Subway	Sysco KC	Tesla
Trader Joe's	Tyson Foods	UnitedHealthcare	Wendy's
WinCo Foods			

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Starting Your Own Business)

Inmates to Entrepreneurs

WEBSITE: inmatestoentrepreneurs.org

SCORE — Free Business Mentoring

WEBSITE: score.org

NOTE: Find the chapter nearest you on the website

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)

WEBSITE: americassbdc.org/home/find-your-sbdc

SERVICES: Business planning, startup assistance, financing help

SBA Microloans

WEBSITE: fundera.com/business-loans/guides/sba-microloan

Federal Grants — Grants.gov

WEBSITE: grants.gov

Federal Trade Commission — Work from Home Resources

WEBSITE: consumer.ftc.gov/topics/working-home

PURPOSE: FTC resources on legitimate work-from-home opportunities and avoiding scams

⚠ **NEEDS VERIFICATION:** *Confirm URL is still active — original: www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/working-home*

Freelancer Marketplaces

PLATFORMS: Upwork (upwork.com) | Freelancer (freelancer.com) | Guru (guru.com)

PURPOSE: Match independent contractors and freelancers with clients — work remotely in writing, design, IT, data entry, and more

⚠ **NEEDS VERIFICATION:** *Verify these platforms are accessible and appropriate for returning citizens before distributing*

Federal Education Loans & Business Grants for Felons

WEBSITE: studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell

PURPOSE: Federal Pell Grants and other education funding available to returning citizens

⚠ **NEEDS VERIFICATION:** *Verify current eligibility rules — federal student aid policies for people with prior convictions have changed over time*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Bishop Sullivan Center

CALL: 816-231-0984

WEBSITE: bishopsullivan.org

HELPS WITH: Past-due rent; past-due utilities; other financial assistance | Apply online or call

Community Action Agency of Greater KC

CALL: [816-231-0984](tel:816-231-0984) | caagkc.org

Jackson County: 6323 Manchester Ave., KCMO 64113 | 816-358-6868 | Mon–Thu 8 AM–6 PM

Platte County: 412 Aller St., Tracy, MO 64079 | 816-858-5153 | Mon–Thu 8 AM–6 PM

HELPS WITH: Rental assistance; utility assistance; minor car repairs; clothing; bus passes; document help; case management

Reconciliation Services — Rent & Utilities

CALL: 816-931-4751 ext. 1 (to schedule appt)

ADDRESS: 3101 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

HOURS: Mon 9:30 AM–5 PM | Tue–Fri 9 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: rs3101.org

HELPS WITH: KCMO water funds (1st business day of month); rent & utilities assistance; ID/document help; therapy; prescriptions/medical/vision/dental

ELIGIBILITY: KCMO resident; at or below 185% of federal poverty level

Redemptorist Center — Rent, Mortgage & Utilities

CALL: 816-931-9942 | help@redemptoristcenter.org

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–4 PM

WEBSITE: redemptoristcenter.org/financial-assistance

HELPS WITH: Past-due rent/mortgage (if at risk of losing housing); past-due utilities (if at risk of shut-off)

REQUIREMENTS: Lease/utility must be in your name; lived there 90+ days; letter of delinquency; paid on bill within last 90 days

Metro Lutheran Ministry

NORTHLAND: 1100 NE Vivion Rd., KCMO 64118 | 816-454-5295

CENTRAL: 3031 Holmes St., KCMO 64109 | 816-931-0027

WYANDOTTE: 722 Reynolds Ave., KCK 66101 | 913-342-8333

WEBSITE: mlmkc.org

HELPS WITH: Emergency rent & utility funding in Jackson, Independence, Johnson, Wyandotte counties, and the Northland | Apply via website

Community Service League (CSL) — Utility & Rent

MAIN CALL: 816-254-4100 | Mon–Thu 9 AM–4 PM | Fri 9 AM–12 PM

MAIN LOCATION: 404 N Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64050

WEBSITE: cslcares.org

HELPS WITH: Utilities; rent/mortgage; food pantry; HUD counseling; financial coaching; medical needs; employment

OTHER LOCATIONS: Blue Springs | Buckner | Farview | Grain Valley | Oak Grove (see website for hours)

Seton Center — Emergency Assistance

CALL: 816-581-4726 (Mon–Fri 9 AM–3:30 PM)

ADDRESS: 2816 East 23rd Street, KCMO

HOURS: Mon–Fri 9–11:30 AM and 1–3:30 PM

NOTE: Rent & utility assistance starts 1st business day of each month, while funds last | Transportation: 816-481-4701

Raytown REAP (Raytown, MO residents only)

CALL: 816-356-0054

ADDRESS: 9300 East 75th Street, Raytown, MO 64138

WEBSITE: raytownreap.org

HELPS WITH: Rent (email eviction notice to info@raytownreap.org); gas bills in fall/winter; food assistance

Cross Lines (Wyandotte County, KS only)

CALL: 913-281-3388

ADDRESS: 736 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, KS 66105

WEBSITE: cross-lines.org

HELPS WITH: Rent assistance; utility assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Wyandotte County resident; disconnect notice required; income $\leq$ 150% FPL; bill in your name

FOOD ASSISTANCE & PANTRIES

Bishop Sullivan Center — Free Meals & Pantry

CALL: 816-231-0984

FREE MEALS: Lunch 12–1 PM & Dinner 4:30–6 PM, Mon–Fri | 3936 Troost Ave., KCMO

PANTRY (Zip 64120–64129): 6435 Truman Rd., KCMO | Mon–Thu 1–4 PM

PANTRY (Zip 64101–64113, 64130): 3936 Troost Ave., KCMO | Mon–Thu 9 AM–12 PM

REQUIRED: Photo ID; proof of address (last 30 days); SS cards or birth certs for everyone in household

A Turning Point KC — Food Pantry

WEBSITE: aturningpointkc.org/food-pantry

ADDRESS: 1900 NE Englewood Rd., Gladstone, MO 64118

TIMES: Tue 4:45–7 PM | Thu 4–5 PM | Sat 8–10:30 AM

NOTE: Reservation required online

Catholic Charities of Kansas — Food Pantries

OLATHE: 333 East Poplar, Olathe, KS 66061 | 913-433-2063 | Mon–Thu 9 AM–4 PM

OVERLAND PARK: 9806 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS 66212 | 913-384-6608 | Mon–Thu 9 AM–4 PM

KANSAS CITY, KS: 600 Minnesota Ave., KCK 66101 | 913-621-3445 | Mon–Thu 9 AM–12 PM & 1–4 PM

LEAVENWORTH: 716 North 5th St. | 913-651-8060 | Mon–Thu 9 AM–4 PM

FREQUENCY: Every 30 days; free bread daily; hygiene items & diapers available

Kansas City Dream Center — Food Pantry (KCK)

WEBSITE: kcdreamcenter.org/pantry

ADDRESS: 1500 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

NOTE: Appointment required online; once per month

Covenant Presbyterian Church — Walk-In Pantry

CALL: 816-444-3693

ADDRESS: 5931 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

HOURS: Tue & Thu 10 AM–12 PM | No requirements or sign-up needed

Seton Center — Food Pantry

CALL: 816-581-4726

ADDRESS: 2816 East 23rd Street, KCMO

HOURS: Mon, Wed & Fri 9–11:30 AM and 1–3:30 PM

REQUIRED: Photo ID; secondary ID; proof of address within 30 days

TRANSPORTATION: Call 816-481-4701

Redemptorist Center — Food Pantry

CALL: 816-931-9942

HOURS: Walk-in Mon–Thu 10 AM–1 PM

WEBSITE: redemptoristcenter.org/financial-assistance

REQUIRED: Proof of residency and ID for each person in your household

Raytown REAP — Free Grocery Fridays (Raytown residents only)

CALL: 816-356-0054

ADDRESS: 9300 East 75th Street, Raytown, MO 64138

TIMES: Every Friday 9:30–10:30 AM (drive-through) | Must be a Raytown School District resident

ReNewed Hope Food Pantry

WEBSITE: renewedhopefoodpantry.org/get-food

LOCATION: 8714 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS (+ mobile pantry locations)

TIMES: 1st & 3rd Sat 2–3:30 PM | Mobile pantry 1st–4th Tuesday of the month

Village Initiative — Food Pantry (KCK)

CALL: 913-291-1600

ADDRESS: 3004 North 27th St., Kansas City, KS 66104

TIMES: 2nd & 4th Wednesday 10 AM–2 PM (drive-through)

Community Action Agency — Pantry Network

WEBSITE: caagkc.org/programs/food-toiletry-pantries

NOTE: Lists pantries in Clay, Jackson & Platte counties

HOUSING & SHELTER

Missouri Reentry Housing Map

WEBSITE: doc.mo.gov/programs/reentry-housing

PURPOSE: Searchable database of reentry housing options across Missouri

City Union Mission — Emergency Shelter

CALL: 816-474-9380

FAMILY CENTER: 1310 Wabash Ave., KCMO 64127

MEN'S SHELTER: 1108 E 10th St., KCMO 64106

WEBSITE: cityunionmission.org

SERVICES: Shelter for women, children, men, and families; summer camp for homeless/low-income youth

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

WEBSITE: hillcrestkc.org/apply-for-housing

PROGRAM: 90-day fully furnished apartment; case management; budget counseling; life skills; permanent housing placement after 90 days

ELIGIBILITY: Single adults, couples, or families; must be able to work 35–40 hrs/wk; drug/alcohol free; attend 4–5 weekly sessions

TIP: Call daily to move up the waitlist

reStart

CALL (Adults): 816-472-5664

CALL (Youth 12–24): 913-295-7067

ADDRESS: 918 East 9th Street, KCMO 64106

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8 AM–8 PM | Sat 9 AM–7 PM | Sun 9 AM–8 PM

WEBSITE: restartinc.org

SERVICES: Housing for youth, families, individuals, veterans; case management; meals; employment; mental health; life skills; substance use recovery; ID/birth cert help

Community Linc — Transitional Housing

CALL: 816-531-3727

WEBSITE: communitylinc.org/i-need-help

SERVICES: Transitional housing for families; free counseling; youth programs

Journey to New Life (Women only)

CALL: 816-960-4808 | Email: info@journeytonewlife.org

ADDRESS: 3120 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

WALK-IN HOURS: Mon–Thu 10 AM–2 PM

WEBSITE: journeytonewlife.org

SERVICES: Women's residence program; support groups; emergency support; reentry navigation; career development; case management

Healing House — Recovery Housing

CALL (Admin): 816-920-7181

CALL (Community Center): 816-768-8005

ADMIN ADDRESS: 4505 St. John Ave., KCMO 64123

WEBSITE: healinghouse.org

SERVICES: Recovery homes (men & women); outpatient treatment; support groups; employment; wellness; meals

NOTE: Faith-based; apply online for housing

Beacon House

CALL: 816-650-3515

SERVICES: Transitional housing and reentry support

Benilde House

CALL: 816-842-5836

SERVICES: Transitional housing and support services

Maple House

CALL: 816-886-5010

SERVICES: Transitional housing and support services

Shelter KC

WOMEN'S CENTER: 816-348-3287

MEN'S CENTER: 816-421-7643

WEBSITE: shelterkc.org

SERVICES: Emergency shelter (men, 2 weeks); residential recovery programs (men & women); food; hygiene; counseling; life coaching

Dismas House — Addiction Recovery Housing

CALL: 816-256-5330 or 816-542-0445

WEBSITE: dismashousekc.com

PROGRAM: Faith-based transitional housing for addiction recovery (up to 6 months or longer)

ELIGIBILITY: Age 18+; legal U.S. resident; valid photo ID; actively seeking recovery; willing to comply with rules

Mother's Refuge — Young Mothers

CALL: 816-256-4797

ADDRESS: 3721 S Delridge., Independence, MO 64052

HOURS: Mon–Fri 10 AM–6 PM

WEBSITE: mothersrefuge.org

SERVICES: Maternity home for ages 12–21 (up to 2 years); transitional apartments for ages 18+ (up to 3 years); education; medical; counseling

Village Initiative — Transitional Housing (KCK)

CALL: 913-291-1600

ADDRESS: 3004 North 27th St., Kansas City, KS 66104

WEBSITE: villageinitiativeinc.com

SERVICES: Court advocacy; case management; clothing closet; employment; document help; food pantry; mental health; addiction recovery

Catholic Charities — Men's Transitional Housing (Shalom House, KCK)

CALL: 913-321-2206

ADDRESS: 2601 Ridge Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

WEBSITE: catholiccharitiesks.org/shalom-house

ReStore / Habitat for Humanity — Home Ownership Program

CALL: 816-924-1096 (to determine eligibility for home repair assistance)

HOURS: Mon–Fri 9 AM–6 PM | Sat 9 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: habitatkc.org/restore-kansas-city

SERVICES: HUD-certified coaching on homeownership; mortgage pre-approval assistance; free homeownership classes; home repair assistance; discount furniture, paint, flooring, doors, windows

LOCATIONS: Deramus (4701 Deramus Ave, KCMO) | Lenexa (9605 Dice Lane, KS) | Martin City (13531 Wyandotte St, KCMO) | Northland (8516 N. Oak Trafficway, KCMO)

⚠️ NEEDS VERIFICATION: *Confirm home ownership coaching program details and current eligibility requirements*

Public Housing Authorities

Kansas City, MO: hakc.org

Kansas City, KS: kckha.org

Johnson County, KS: jocogov.org/departments/housing-services

Liberty, MO: 17 E. Kansas St., #200, Liberty, MO 64068 | 816-792-1113

Johnson County Homeless Helpline: 913-335-2121

Reentry Housing Auth. (Johnson County): 913-715-6660 | 12425 W. 87th St., Lenexa, KS

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)

CALL: 816-471-2808

ADDRESS: 4600 The Paseo, KCMO 64110

WEBSITE: jvskc.org

SERVICES: Refugee resettlement; case management; immigration counseling; employment services; interpreter services

Legal Aid of Western Missouri — Human Rights

CALL: 816-474-6750

ADDRESS: 4001 Blue Pkwy, Suite 300, KCMO 64130

WEBSITE: lawmo.org

SERVICES: Immigration legal assistance | Apply via website

The Clinic at Sharma-Crawford Attorneys at Law

CALL: 816-994-2300

ADDRESS: 515 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Kansas City, MO 64108

HOURS: Mon–Fri 8:30 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: sharma-crawford.com

NOTE: Schedule appointment via website

INSURANCE

Offenders are eligible for all types of health insurance including Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance after release.

MO HealthNet — Missouri Medicaid

APPLY: mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/apply

NOTE: Free to apply; takes about 30 minutes. Income-based eligibility. Felony does NOT disqualify you.

Medicare (ages 65+ or with a disability)

WEBSITE: medicare.gov

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT: You are eligible for Special Enrollment starting the day you're released — 12-month window to sign up and avoid late penalties

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out form CMS-10797 at CMS.gov and mail/fax to your local Social Security office, or visit SSA.gov/locator

ACA Marketplace / Healthcare.gov (Affordable Care Act)

WEBSITE: healthcare.gov

NOTE: Government-subsidized private insurance options. Felons are eligible.

LEGAL SERVICES

Kansas Legal Services (Free Civil Legal Help in Kansas)

CALL: 316-267-3975

WEBSITE: kansaslegalservices.org

SERVES: 40 counties in Kansas | Free legal forms available online

Legal Aid of Western Missouri (Free Civil Legal Help in Missouri)

CALL: 816-474-6750 (Central Office)

WEBSITE: lawmo.org

SERVES: 40 counties in Missouri | Apply online or by phone | Locations: KCMO, Independence, Joplin, St. Joseph, Warrensburg

Missouri Free Legal Answers

WEBSITE: ny.freelegalanswers.org

SERVICES: Virtual legal advice clinic; post civil legal questions for free answers from pro bono attorneys | Covers: family, divorce, custody, housing, eviction, consumer rights, employment, disability, civil rights

Missouri Tenant Help (Eviction Defense)

WEBSITE: motenanthelp.org

SERVICES: Free resources and court documents to fight eviction

Missouri Courts — Legal Forms

WEBSITE: courts.mo.gov

SELF-REPRESENTATION GUIDE: courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=5240

MEDICAL CARE

⚠ All clinics listed below provide care regardless of insurance status. No insurance needed.

Sojourner Health Clinic (Free — No Insurance Needed)

CALL: 816-529-6379

LOCATION: Linwood United Church, 3151 Olive St., KCMO 64109

HOURS: Saturdays 11:30 AM–2 PM

WEBSITE: sojournerhealthclinic.com

SERVICES: Check-ups; lab tests (pregnancy, UA, HIV); free medications; vision & hearing screenings

Reconciliation Services — KC Medicine Cabinet

CALL: 816-931-4751 ext. 1

ADDRESS: 3101 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

HOURS: Mon 9:30 AM–5 PM | Tue–Fri 9 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: rs3101.org

SERVICES: Vouchers for prescriptions, medical supplies, vision care, dentistry

REQUIRED: Photo ID; SS card; proof of address (last 30 days); proof of income; at/below 200% FPL; appointment required

Center of Grace — Free Medical Equipment Loan (Olathe, KS)

CALL: 913-764-1353

ADDRESS: 520 S. Harrison, Olathe, KS 66061

WEBSITE: centerofgrace.center/ministries/medical-equipment-rental

SERVICES: Borrow medical equipment short-term: crutches, wheelchairs, handicap aids

Other Free Clinics in the KC Area

KC CARE Clinic: 816-753-5144 | 3515 Broadway, Kansas City, MO

Mission of Hope Health Clinic: 816-356-4325 | 6303 Evanston Ave., Raytown, MO

Mercy Health Free Clinic: 816-763-1666 | 9520 James A Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO | mhfreeclinic.com

The Medina Clinic: 816-214-5548 | 13013 Fuller Ave., Suite A, Grandview, MO | themedinaclinic.org

Public Health Departments & Community Health Centers

Jackson County Health Dept: 816-404-6415

Kansas City Health Dept: 816-923-5800

Swope Health Services: 816-474-4920

Samuel Rodgers Community Health: 816-513-6008

Cabot Westside Health Center: 816-471-0900

OBTAINING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

⚠ Getting your ID and documents is one of the most important first steps. Without them, it is very hard to get a job, housing, or benefits.

Reconciliation Services — ID & Document Assistance (KC's Largest Provider)

CALL: 816-931-4751 ext. 1

ADDRESS: 3101 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

HOURS: Mon 9:30 AM–5 PM | Tue–Fri 9 AM–5 PM

WEBSITE: rs3101.org

HELPS WITH: Birth certificate; photo ID; work permit | Appointment required

Village Initiative — Document Assistance (KCK)

CALL: 913-291-1600

ADDRESS: 3004 North 27th St., Kansas City, KS 66104

WEBSITE: villageinitiativeinc.com

How to Obtain Specific Documents

Birth Certificate (Kansas): kdheks.gov/vital/birth_howto.html

Birth Certificate (Missouri): health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/obtain-vital-record.php

Social Security Card: socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber

KS Driver's License / State ID: ksrevenue.org/pdf/dmvd/stations.pdf

MO Driver's License / State ID: Contact Missouri DOR — see dor.mo.gov

Important: Do NOT carry your Social Security card with you. Keep it in a safe place with your other important documents.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Catholic Charities of Kansas — Pregnancy Services

EMAIL: pregnancy@catholiccharitiesks.org

OLATHE: 333 East Poplar, Olathe, KS 66061 | 913-433-2063

OVERLAND PARK: 9806 W. 87th St. | 913-384-6608

KANSAS CITY, KS: 600 Minnesota Ave. | 913-621-3445

LEAVENWORTH: 716 North 5th St. | 913-651-8060

WEBSITE: catholiccharitiesks.org/adoption-pregnancy/pregnancy-support-services

SERVICES: Pregnancy support & supplies; parenting counseling; adoption services; case management; food pantry; financial education; employment support

SERVES: 21 counties of NE Kansas

Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic (Overland Park, KS)

CALL: 913-521-3589

ADDRESS: 10901 Granada Lane, Overland Park, KS 66211

WEBSITE: twolineskc.com

FREE SERVICES: Pregnancy testing; ultrasounds; STI testing & treatment; after-abortion care; peer counseling on all pregnancy options

Happy Bottoms — Free Diapers

WEBSITE: happybottoms.org/get-diapers

ELIGIBILITY: Child under 4; financial need; live in KC Metro counties (Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Platte, Wyandotte) or specified NW MO or E KS counties

HOW TO GET DIAPERS: Find a distribution location on website; bring child's ID with name & date of birth

Nurture KC / Healthy Start

CALL: 816-283-6242

ADDRESS: 300 East 39th Street, KCMO 64111

WEBSITE: nurturekc.org

FREE SERVICES: Cribs; community health worker support; pregnancy/infant/safe sleep education; insurance & prenatal care help; nutrition & breastfeeding support; housing referrals

ELIGIBILITY (zip codes): Jackson County MO: 64124, 64127, 64130, 64132, 64133, 64138 | Wyandotte County KS: 66101, 66102, 66104, 66106, 66111, 66112

SENIOR SERVICES

Seniors Helping Seniors

CALL: 816-477-7315 | Email: care@shskcnorth.com

SERVICES: In-home personal care; memory/dementia/Alzheimer's care; respite care; companionship; meal prep; errands; transportation; safety/fall prevention; light handyman; pet care

Bishop Sullivan Center — Project ElderCool (Free Air Conditioning)

CALL: 816-231-0984

WEBSITE: bishopsullivan.org

PROGRAM: Free air conditioner delivery & installation during summer months (June–August)

ELIGIBILITY: Age 63+ (or heart/respiratory disability); no AC in home; income under 185% FPL; not received AC from BSC in last 3 years

Don Bosco — Senior Center (ages 60+)

CALL: 816-691-2900

ADDRESS: 580 Campbell Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

WEBSITE: donbosco.org

FREE SERVICES: On-site meals or Meals on Wheels; health screenings; transportation; fitness classes (Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi); social activities; field trips

Missouri Senior Community Service Employment Program (Ages 55+)

CALL: 573-526-4542 | Email: SCSEPemployment@health.mo.gov

WEBSITE: health.mo.gov/seniors/senioremployment

SERVICES: Job readiness training; subsidized employment

ELIGIBILITY: Age 55+; unemployed; income ≤ 125% FPL | Priority given to those incarcerated in last 5 years!

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

CALL OR TEXT: 9-8-8 (free, confidential, available 24/7)

WEBSITE: 988lifeline.org

FOR: Mental health struggles; emotional distress; alcohol or drug use concerns; or just someone to talk to — You are not alone.

Heartland Center for Behavioral Change (No Insurance Required)

CALL: 866-242-6670 (walk-in appointments available)

LOCATIONS: Central KC Metro | North KC (Liberty) | East KC (Independence)

WEBSITE: heartlandcbc.org

SERVICES: Alcohol/drug withdrawal management; inpatient & outpatient substance use treatment; SATOP hours; Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

ReDiscover (No Insurance Required)

CALL: 816-966-0900

ADULT WALK-IN: 7001 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133 | Mon–Sun 9 AM–7 PM

YOUTH WALK-IN (ages 5–17): 7001 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133 | 9 AM–7:30 PM

SERVICES: Psychiatric rehab; outpatient programs (IOP/PHP); TMS; transitional living; inpatient rehab; opioid treatment programs

Beacon Mental Health (Clay, Platte & Ray Counties)

CALL: 816-468-0400

ADDRESS: 3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 1001, KCMO 64119

WEBSITE: beaconmentalhealth.org

SERVICES: Mental health & substance use for youth & adults; case management; psychiatry; individual therapy; home healthcare; outpatient substance use; group therapy

BRING: Photo ID; proof of residence; SS number; insurance cards (if any)

The Recovery Village Kansas City

CALL (Intake): 844-794-0810

ADDRESS: 11901 Jessica Lane, Raytown, MO 64138

WEBSITE: recoverykansascity.com

SERVICES: Inpatient detox; residential substance use & mental health treatment; outpatient IOP (substance use and mental health)

Midwest Recovery Center

CALL (Intake): 844-990-1578

ADDRESS: 13340 Holmes Rd., KCMO 64145

WEBSITE: midwestrecoverycenters.com

SERVICES: Inpatient detox; residential mental health treatment; IOP (substance use & mental health); medication management; family support

Advent Health — Behavioral Health (Merriam, KS)

CALL: 913-789-1900

ADDRESS: 9100 W 74th St, Merriam, KS 66204 (Advent Health Hospital)

SERVICES: TMS (OCD, depression, anxious depression); outpatient psychiatry & therapy; IOP; inpatient detox & mental health stabilization

Wyandot Behavioral Health (KCK)

CALL: 913-328-4600

ADDRESS: 1301 N 47th St., Building A, KCK 66102

WALK-IN CRISIS CENTER: 8 AM–5 PM

SERVICES: Medication management; substance use treatment; individual/group therapy; mental health; youth shelter; housing assistance; case management

Comprehensive Mental Health Services (Independence)

CALL: 816-254-3652

ADDRESS: 17844 E 23rd St., Independence, MO 64057

WEBSITE: thecmhs.com

SERVICES: Outpatient mental health & addiction; medication management; substance use treatment; individual/group therapy; case management; youth & adult services

Mattie Rhodes Center — Mental Health (Bilingual)

CALL: 816-471-2536

ADDRESS: 148 N. Topping Ave., Kansas City, MO 64123

WEBSITE: mattierhodes.org

SERVICES: Bilingual individual, group & family mental health and/or substance use counseling; case management; parenting classes (Spanish); youth programs

Healing House — Outpatient & Recovery Community

CALL (Outpatient): 816-920-7181

CALL (Community Center): 816-768-8005

ADDRESS: 112 N. Elmwood Ave., KCMO 64123

WEBSITE: healinghouse.org

SERVICES: Outpatient treatment; support groups; relapse prevention; employment services; wellness; meals

TRANSPORTATION

KC Transit — Public Bus & Streetcar

WEBSITE: ridekc.org/rider-guide

ROUTE MAP: ridekc.org/rider-guide/system-map

TIP: Download the 'Transit' app on your phone for real-time bus routes and fares

IRIS — On-Demand Rides (KCMO & Raytown)

CALL: 816-205-8221

WEBSITE: book.iris.rideco.com

HOURS: 4 AM–11 PM, 7 days a week

FARES: \$3/person within a zone | \$4/person between zones | \$10 to/from KCI airport

ZONE MAP: ridekc.org/rider-guide/iris

ECF Bicycle Program (Kansas)

CALL: 785-472-5501 ext. 46357

PURPOSE: Free bicycle for transportation (library, KansasWorks, interviews, work)

HOW TO GET ONE: Request through a non-profit organization, your parole officer, or KansasWorks office

LOCAL CHURCHES

These local churches have expressed a desire to support individuals re-entering the community. Many offer fellowship, counseling, community, and practical assistance. We encourage you to connect with a church in your area.

Reach KC 5445 E 29th St Kansas City, MO (816) 888-9475	Graceway 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff Raytown, MO (816) 358-1515
Living Faith 1121 Hook Rd Lee's Summit, MO (816) 334-8270	Cornerstone Bible Church 10336 NW Prairieview Rd Kansas City, MO (816) 801-8909
Grace & Truth Church 16999 E 23rd St South Independence, MO (816) 229-1611	Rivers Edge Fellowship 11200 E 47th St Kansas City, MO (816) 709-3531
Harvest Baptist Church 901 NW 19th St Blue Springs, MO (816) 224-9113	Covenant Memorial Baptist Church 301 Van Brundt Blvd Kansas City, MO (816) 756-0798
Midtown Baptist Temple 3953 Walnut Kansas City, MO (816) 398-8171	Abundant Life (Main Campus) 304 SW Persels Rd Lee's Summit, MO (816) 554-8181
Maywood Baptist Church 10505 Winner Rd Independence, MO (816) 254-3344	First Bible Baptist Church 1441 Adams Dairy Pkwy Blue Springs, MO (816) 220-2337
Heartland Baptist Fellowship 21203 E 283rd St Harrisonville, MO (816) 380-3033	Abundant Life Blue Springs 1241 SW MO-7 Blue Springs, MO (816) 554-8181

HOPECITY KC

5101 E. 24th Street Kansas City, MO

(816) 241-9931

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