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CRISIS SERVICES	Barnes Jewish Hospital 362-5000 1 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza 63110
AA - Alcoholics Anonymous 647-3677	www.barnesjewish.org
www.aastl.org	Cardinal Glennon
Aid to Family's	Children's Hospital 577-5600
with Dependent Children 800-392-1261	1465 S. Grand Blvd. 63104
AIDS Hot Line	www.cardinalglennon.com
Arson Hot Line	Compton Heights Hospital 865-6500
Cancer Information Services 800-422-6237	3545 Lafayette 63104
www.hsc.missouri.edu/~ellisfischel	Des Peres Hospital 821-5850
Child Abuse and Neglect Hot Line 800-392-3738	2345 Dougherty Ferry Rd. 63139
Local	www.despereshospital.com
www.nasvo.org	Forest Park Hospital 768-3000
Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation	6150 Oakland Ave. 63139
Treatment (DART) Center 569-3105	www.forestparkhospital.com
Crisis Hot Line 569-2161	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Elderly Abuse and Neglect	Missouri Baptist Medical Center 996-5000
Hot Line	3015 N. Ballas Road 63131
Missing Children Hot Line 800-843-5678	www.bjc.org/mbmc.html
National Runaways	South Point Hospital 268-6000
Switchboard 800-621-4000	2639 Miami 63118
www.nrscrisisline.org	St. Anthony's Medical Center 525-1000
Parental Stress Help Line 800-367-2543	10010 Kennerly Road 63128
Poison Control Center . (Regional) 772-5200	stanthonysmedcenter.com
Psychiatric Services 800-364-9687	St. John's Mercy Medical Center 569-6000
Rape & Abuse Hot Line 800-303-0013	615 S. New Ballas Road 63141
Relay Missouri (for deaf individuals)	mercy-fammed.com
(TDD) 800-735-2966	St. Joseph's Hospital of Kirkwood 966-1500
(Voice) 800-735-2466	525 Couch Ave. 63122
www.relaymissouri.com	www.stjosephkirkwood.com
Suicide Crisis Prevention/Life Crisis	• •
<b>Services Hot Line</b> 647-4357	St. Louis Children's Hospital 454-6000
Teen Hot Line (evenings/weekends) 644-5886 (see page 15)	One Children's Place 63110 www.childrenshospitalstl.org
Women's Crisis Line Hot Line 531-2003	Pediatric Answer Line 454-5437
(domestic violence, rape or incest)	<b>St. Luke's Hospital 434-150</b> 0 232 S. Woods Mill Road 63017
HOSPITALS	stlukes-stl.com
	St. Mary's Health Center 768-8000
Alexian Brothers Hospital 865-3333	6420 Clayton Road 63117
3933 S. Broadway 63118	www.stmarys-stlouis.com
stalexiushospital.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:

#### **CORP - South County**

South Area Field Operation ..... 615-4019

4556 Lemay Ferry Road St. Louis, MO 63129 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 ...... 615-4019

(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

#### **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 636-207-0847

14535 Manchester Road Manchester, MO 63011 mid-eastaaa.org

## **Elderly Abuse and Neglect**

Hot Line ..... 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 ... 426-9600

9900 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132

www.dss.state.mo.us/dfs/dfs.htm

Day care facilities for the elderly

#### Missouri Adult Day Care

Centers located in 15<sup>TH</sup> Senatorial District

Bethesda Dilworth Home ...... 968-5460

9645 Big Bend Blvd.

Webster Groves, MO 63122

www.bethesdahealth.org

Cardinal Ritter Institute ..... 962-7501

Adult Day Care Program 7663 Watson Road Shrewsbury, MO 63119 ccstl.org/cardinal\_ritter

## Need a Helping Hand?

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
Mid-East Area Agency on Aging 636-207-0847 www.mid-eastaaa.org
Missouri Department of Revenue for  Senior Citizens Tax Relief 301-1660  www.dor.state.mo.us/tax/ (Assistance available)
Missouri Division of Health and Senior Services- Alternative Care/
Homemaker Services 340-7300 www.dhss.state.mo.us/Senior_Services/
www.dhss.state.mo.us/Senior_Services/ Older Adults Transportation System (OATS)

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

## President George W. Bush

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

#### Richard "Dick" B. Cheney

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

White House Switchboard ..... 202-456-1414

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

#### **United States Senators:**

Christopher (Kit) Bond 202	-224-5721
274 Russell Bldg.	
Washington, D.C. 20510-2503	
bond.senate.gov	
St. Louis Office:	725-4484
7700 Bonhomme, Ste. 615	
St. Louis, MO 63105	
Jim Talent	

## United States Congressmen:

#### **1ST District**

Rep. William L. Clay, Jr. . . . . . 202-225-2406 415 Cannon Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515-2501 www.house.gov/clay

## **District Offices:**

625 N. Euclid, Ste. 220	367-1970
St. Louis, MO 63108	
8525 Page Blvd	890-0349
St. Louis, MO 63144	

2ND District Rep. Todd Akin 202-225-2561	Listed below are the names and home addresses of your area state representatives:
501 Cannon Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515 www.akin.house.gov	Michael Vogt- Dist. 66 631-0828
<b>District Office:</b> 1023 Executive Parkway, Ste. 18 878-0513 St. Louis, MO 63141	Margaret Donnelly-Dist. 73
820 S. Main	
3RD District	I'm I amble Di e as
Rep. Richard A. Gephardt 202-225-2671 1226 Longworth Building Washington, D.C. 20515 dickgephardt.house.gov	Jim Lembke-Dist. 85
<b>District Offices:</b> 11140 S. Towne Square, Ste. 201 894-3400 St. Louis, MO 63123	Catherine Hanaway-Dist. 87 961-0975 10 Ridgeline Warson Woods, MO 63122
Boatman's Bank Building 636-937-6399 998 E. Gannon Drive	www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem087 <a href="https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem087">https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem087</a>
Festus, MO 63028	Neal St. Onge-Dist. 88 636-394-2420
STATE GOVERNMENT	281 Geremma Drive Ballwin, MO 63011
15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem088
MISSOURI STATE SENATOR	.htm
Michael R. Gibbons 573-751-2853 State Capitol, Room 226 Jefferson City, MO 65101	<b>Kathlyn Fares-Dist. 91</b>
www.senate.state.mo.us/02info/members/mem15.htm	www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem091 .htm
District Office 966-2526 12325 Manchester Road St. Louis, MO 63131	Charles Portwood-Dist. 92 878-7887 370 Stormy Oak Dr. Ballwin, MO 63021
	www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem092
15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	<u>.htm</u>
MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Jody Stefanick-Dist. 93 636-227-9787
You may write to your state representative at the following Jefferson City address:	
House Post Office	
State Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101	<b>Richard G. Byrd-Dist. 94 966-6621</b> 815 Twin Pine Drive Kirkwood, MO 63122
	www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem094 <a href="https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem094">https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/member02/mem094">https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/mem094">https://www.house.state.mo.us/bills02/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.state.gov/mem094">https://www.house.state.gov/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.state.gov/mem094">https://www.house.state.gov/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.state.gov/mem094">https://www.house.state.gov/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.gov/mem094">https://www.house.gov/mem094</a> <a href="https://www.house.gov/mem094">https://www.</a>
	Jim Avery-Dist. 95

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# STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

St. Louis, MO 63101

OTTCIALD	COUNTIONER
Governor Bob Holden 573-751-3222	www.stlouisco.com
Executive Office	ELECTED OFFICIALS
P.O. Box 720, Jefferson City, MO 65102  www.gov.state.mo.us  St. Louis Office	George "Buzz" Westfall County Executive
Wainwright State Office Building 111 N. Seventh St., Suite 929 St. Louis, MO 63101	St. Louis County Council 615-5432 41 South Central, 1st floor Clayton, MO 63105
Lt. Governor Joe Maxwell 573-751-4727 State Capitol, Room 121A Jefferson City, MO 65101 www.ltgov.state.mo.us St. Louis Office: 340-7228	www.stlouisco.com/council  John Campisi, 6TH District 615-5442  41 South Central St. Louis, MO 63105  www.stlouisco.com/council/district6.html
Wainwright State Office Building 111 N. Seventh St., Suite 259 St. Louis, MO 63101	Greg Quinn, 7TH District 615-5443 41 South Central St. Louis, MO 63105
Secretary of State Matt Blunt 573-751-2379 State Capitol, Room 208 Jefferson City, MO 65101 www.sos.state.mo.us	www.stlouisco.com/council/district7.html  COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS  Information Desk 615-5000
St. Louis Office:	Administration:  James E. Baker, Director
State Treasurer Nancy Farmer 573-751-2411 State Capitol, Room 229 Jefferson City, MO 65101 www.sto.state.mo.us	Jacquelynn Meeks, Director
State Auditor Claire McCaskill . 573-751-4824 State Capitol, Room 224 800-347-8597 Jefferson City, MO 65101 www.auditor.state.mo.us	Human Services:  Marilyn Robinson, Director
Attorney General Jay Nixon 573-751-3321 P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102 www.ago.state.mo.us	Metropolitan Sewer District: Willie Horton, Exec. Director
St. Louis Office:	Parks & Recreation: Genie Zarzewski, Director 615-PARK (7275) www.stlouisco.com/parks

ST. LOUIS

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT** 

Planning: Glenn Powers, Director 615-5186	Council on the Arts
www.stlouisco.com/plan	(Confidential - Counseling & Referral)
Chief of Police: Col. Ronald Battelle 615-4260	<b>DIG Rite</b> 800-344-7483
www.stlouisco.com/police	<b>Dislocated Workers/Training</b> 800-877-8249
(emergency) 911	<b>Division of Family Services</b>
(non-emergency) 889-2341 <b>Public Works:</b>	<b>Hot Line</b> 800-392-1261 <u>www.dss.state.mo.us/can.htm</u>
Gary Earls, Director 615-2559	Division of Senior Services
www.stlouisco.com/pubworks	Hot Line
<b>Revenue:</b> Norris Acker, Director 615-7179	www.dhss.state.mo.us/Senior_Services/ps.htm
Phil Muehlheausler, Acting Assessor 615-5124	<b>Don't Call List</b>
revenue.stlouisco.com	<b>EEOC St. Louis</b>
Board of Equalization 615-7195	Economic Develop. Programs 800-523-1434
(to appeal property tax assessments)	Emissions Locations 888-748-1247
41 S. Central, 2nd floor, Clayton, MO 63105	Employment of People
<b>Board of Police Commissioners</b> 615-4260	with Disabilities
Board of Elections 951-0100	Energy Conservation Info 800-523-2929
www.stlouisco.com/elections	<b>Environmental Spills</b> 800-424-8802 MO Dept. Natural Resources 573-634-2436
	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
HOTLINES	Hot Line 800-669-9777
For directory assistance with	Family Care Registry 866-422-6872
toll-free numbers 800-555-1212	Family Support Payment Center 800-225-0530
<b>AFDC Hot Line</b> 800-392-1261	<b>Father's Rights</b> 800-435-7323
(Aid to Families with Dependent Children)	Federal Deposit Insurance
Arson Alert Program 800-392-7766	<b>Corp Chicago</b> 800-944-5343
<b>Ask MODOT</b> 888-275-6636	www.fdic.gov
Attorney General Hot Line 800-392-8222	Federal Communications Com. 888-225-5322
<b>Auditor's Office</b> 800-347-8597	Federal Elections Com 800-424-9530
Auto Dealer's Complaints 800-877-3994	Federal Information Operator 800-688-9889
Better Business Bureau-St. Louis 645-3300	<b>Fire Marshall</b>
Central MO Regional Center 888-671-1041	First Stop Shot-Eco. Dev 800-523-1434
Child Support Payment Center . 800-225-0530	Food Stamp Eligibility 800-392-1261
Child Support Customer	<b>Foster Parents</b>
<b>Relations Help Line</b> 800-859-7999	Governor's Council on
Consumer Product Safety Com 800-688-9889	Disability Hot Line 800-877-8249 www.gov.state.mo.us/boards/cgi/boards.cgi

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<b>Highway &amp; Trans./permits</b> 800-877-8499	<b>Public Service Commission</b>
<b>Housing Discrimination</b> 800-669-9777	<b>Consumer Hot Line</b> 800-392-4211
<b>Insurance-Consumer Problems</b> . 800-726-7390	Relay MO/Deaf Phone Service 800-735-2966
<b>Legal Services</b> 534-4200	Non-Impaired 800-735-2466
www.mobar.net/legalser	Runaway/Troubled Youth
Long-Term Care Ombudsman	<b>National Hot Line</b> 800-621-4000
<b>Program</b>	<b>School Violence</b> 866-748-7047
www.ltcop-stl.org  Medicaid-Medical Services 800-392-2161	<b>SIDS Resources</b> 800-421-3511
Appeals/Reviews	<b>Small Business Administration</b> 539-6600
<b>Medicaid-Providers</b> 800-392-0938	Social Security Information 800-772-1213
Medicare Information 800-633-2273 www.momedicare.com	Civil Rights 800-776-8014 <u>www.ssa.gov</u>
	State Parks & Historic Sites 800-334-6946
Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral 573-636-3635 www.mobar.org/pamphlet/referral.htm	<b>Tourism</b> 800-877-1234
Missouri Commission	Unemployment-Claims/Requests 800-320-2519
on the Humanities 781-9660	<b>Utility Complaints</b> 800-392-4211
<b>Missouri Dental Association</b> 573-634-3436	Waste In State Government 800-347-8597
www.modental.org	<b>Welfare Fraud</b> 800-392-1261
<b>Missouri Medical Association</b> 573-636-5151	Wolfner State Library 800-392-2614
www.msma.org	Women's Entrepreneurial
Missouri Senate Hot Line 800-877-5982	Training Program 595-4586
(bill tracking information - Jan May) www.senate.state.mo.us	Women's Support and
Missouri Natural Resources 800-334-6946 (for information)	Community Services
www.dnr.state.mo.us	<b>Veterans Administration</b> 800-827-1000 <u>www.mvc.state.mo.us</u>
MOST Program (Higher Ed.) 888-414-6678  National Hwy Traffic Safety 800-424-9393	<b>Voluntary Action Center</b> 539-4063
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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)	
Public Assistance Inquiry/Complaints Information Hot Line 800-392-1261	

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YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT
OTHER IMPORTANT AGENCIES

OTHER INFORTANT AGENCIES
Planning an outing? National Weather Service
A friend in trouble?
Drug, Alcohol, Rehabilitation and Treatment (DART) Central Office 569-3105 Crisis Hot Line
Vital Records, Department of Health
Birth
<b>Department of Insurance</b>
(Regarding consumer inquiries and complaints involving insurance)  Jefferson City Office
AA-Alcoholics Anonymous
Mental Health Association
National Council on Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse (St. Louis Area) 962-3456 8790 Manchester St. Louis, MO 63144 www.ncada-stl.org
Suicide Crisis Prevention/
<b>Life Crisis Services</b> 647-4357
Teen Hot Line (evenings/weekends) 644-5886 1423 S. Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63117 www.suicidehotlines.com/missouri.html

St. Louis County Family Mental	
<b>Health Services</b>	
Central Office	615-1760
South County Office	615-4072
www.stlouisco.com/doh/hlthctrs/fmh_ctr/	<u>fmh.html</u>
St. Louis County Animal Control South Office	726-6655
504411 511144	
www.stlouisco.com/doh/environ/animals/ar	iimais.numi
St. Louis County Library	
Headquarters	994-3300
(Offers delivery services for shut-ins or handicappe	ed)
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.	
St. Louis, MO 63131	
www.slcl.lib.mo.us	

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

## www.stlouisco.com/scripts/communities/

Crestwood
Fenton
Glendale
Grantwood Village 842-4409
Kirkwood
Mackenzie
Manchester 636-227-1385
Marlborough
Oakland
St. George
Shrewsbury
Twin Oaks 636-225-7873
Valley Park 636-225-5171
Webster Groves
Wilbur Park

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## **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

<b>Affton Chamber of Commerce</b>
10205 Gravois Road
Affton, MO 63123 849-6499
Affton, MO 63123 849-6499 FAX 849-6399
www.afftonchamber.com
Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber of
Commerce
9058 A Watson Road
Crestwood, MO 63126 843-8545
FAX 843-8526
www.ourchamber.com
Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce
1749 Gilsinn Lane
Fenton, MO 63026 636-343-3839 FAX 636-343-6367
FAX 636-343-6367
www.fentonmochamber.com
Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce
138 W. Madison
St. Louis, MO 63122-4201 821-4161
FAX 821-5229
www.kirkwoodarea.com
<b>South St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce</b>
6921 S. Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63125 894-6800
www.southcountychamber.org
Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of
Commerce
46 West Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119 962-4142 FAX 962-9398
www.webstershrewsburychamber.com

# **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

It has been said the best defense is a good offense. 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.

## **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.

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for the Blind-South Office ...... 877-0151 2 Campbell Plaza, Suite 300 St. Louis, MO 63139 www.dss.state.mo.us/dfs/rehab/rehab.htm

<b>Disability Determinations Unit</b> 340-4600 1845 Borman Ct., Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63146	
Division of Children and Youth Services	
Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services	
members.socket.net/~mopasjc/MOP&A.htm	
Productive Living Board for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	
St. Louis Crisis Nursery	
St. Louis Metro Alliance for the  Mentally Ill	
St. Louis Regional Center for the  Developmentally Disabled	
Self-Help Center	
Vocational Rehabilitation	

## **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
<b>Employment Security</b> 573-751-3215
421 E. Dunklin St.
P.O. Box 59
Jefferson City, MO 65104
www.dolir.state.mo.us/es

# Work Force Development Center Department of Economic Development

9244 Watson Road 63126	842-3600
6821 S. Broadway 63111	301-7900
2780 N. Lindberg 63114	877-2748
www.ded.state.mo.us/employment/work	<u>xforcedeve</u>
lopment	

Workers' Compensation	340-6865
111 N. Seventh St., Room 250	
St. Louis, MO 63101	

www.dolir.state.mo.us/wc

For specialized guidance, training, and preparation

for job interviews, try Missouri Vocational

**Rehabilitation** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 573-751-3251 3024 W. Truman Blvd.

Jefferson City, MO 65101
Vocational Rehabilitation

7435 Watson Road St. Louis, MO 63119 www.vr.dese.state.mo.us

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

## **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

www.vr.dese.state.mo.us

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**

10777 Sunset Office Dr., Ste  $10\$  .  $\ 800\mbox{-}772\mbox{-}1213$  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

#### **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

#### 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.

For more information concerning Medicare benefits, contact

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2160 Tenbrook Road . . . . . . . . 636-282-6052 Arnold, MO 63010

10777 Sunset Office Dr., Ste.  $10\,$  .  $\,800\text{-}772\text{-}1213$  Sunset Hills, MO  $63127\,$ 

#### **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. For more information, contact

**Division of Family Services** . . . . 314-426-8401 9900 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO 63132

www.dss.state.mo.us/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

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

**Food Stamp Information** . . . . . . . . . . . 426-9600 www.dss.state.mo.us/dfs/fstamp.htm

#### **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	539-2315
<b>Board of Probation and Parole</b>	
South County	842-7374
4452 S. Lindbergh	
St. Louis, MO 63127	
www.corrections.state.mo.us/division/pr	ob/prob.h
<u>tm</u>	
FBI-St. Louis	589-2500
	241-5357

Lawyers Referral and Information Service
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
<b>Missouri Bar</b> 573-635-4128
Missouri Bar 573-635-7400 (Attorney discipline) www.mobar.org
Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Missouri Protection and
Advocacy Services
Public Defender -
St. Louis County

## 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	

<b>Missouri Department of Revenue</b> . Refunds	301-1660
Income Tax Division, General Informat Assistance and Senior Citizens' Tax Reli	
www.dor.state.mo.us	
<b>Income Tax and Business</b>	
Assistance Sales Tax, Withholding Tax and Special 2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300 Brentwood, MO 63144 www.dor.state.mo.us/tax	301-1660 Events
<b>Missouri Department of Revenue</b>	
(written questions) P.O. Box 2200 Jefferson City, MO 65105 www.dor.state.mo.us	
Department of Revenue - Criminal Investigation Bureau	340-6905
111 N. Seventh, Room 234	340-0303
St. Louis, MO 63101	
www.dor.state.mo.us/cib	
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www.mshp.state.mo.us

Missouri Highway & Transportation Department
West County License Office 636-230-0643 #12 Ballwin Plaza 15425 Manchester Road Ballwin, MO 63011 revenue.stlouisco.com/licensing/state.asp Ballwin Drivers Examinations
Office
#13 Ballwin Plaza
15425 Manchester Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Affton School District
<b>Bayless School District</b> 631-2244

Kirkwood School District ........ 213-6101

Parkway School District ..... 415-8100

**Rockwood School District** . . . . . 636-938-2200

www.rockwood.k12.mo.us Valley Park School District . . . . 636-225-4151

356 Meramec Station Road Valley Park, MO 63088 www.vp.k12.mo.us

4530 Weber Road St. Louis, MO 63123 info.csd.org/baylesshome.html

11289 Manchester Road Kirkwood, MO 63122 www.kirkwood.k12.mo.us

455 N. Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63017 www.pkwy.k12.mo.us

111 E. North St. Eureka, MO 63025

Webster Groves School District . . . 961-1233 400 E. Lockwood Ave. Webster Groves, MO 63119

www.webster.k12.mo.us

#### **COLLEGES**

St. Louis Community College ..... 539-5000 300 S. Broadway St. Louis, MO 63102 www.stlcc.cc.mo.us **Meramec Campus** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 984-7500 11333 Big Bend Kirkwood, MO 63122 www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/mc Principia College, Elsah, IL . . . (618) 374-2131 c/o The Principia Corporation 13201 Clayton Road St. Louis, MO 63131-1099 ..... 434-2100 www.prin.edu/college University of Missouri-St. Louis . . . . 516-5000 8001 Natural Bridge Road 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. Webster Groves, 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 951-0100, 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 mailor in person or a relative or guardian may apply for you at the county election board office, 12 Sunnen Drive, Suite 126, St. Louis, MO63143. Absentee ballots may be obtained if a personis 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** . . . . . 573-751-7929 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** . . . . . . . 573-751-3475 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.osca.state.mo.us/sup/index.nsf

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** . . . . . . . . . . 573-526-6149

www.mshp.state.mo.us

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.state.mo.us/areas/cnc/runge

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.

## MORE IMPORTANT NUMBERS

We welcome your input and suggestions! Please contact my staff and let us know your thoughts. Through periodic review, every effort is being made to keep this directory current and up-to-date. If you are aware of any corrections or changes that have not been made, we would appreciate hearing from you.

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