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Dear Friends,

There are many resources available to Missouri citizens through state and local agencies. However, in many cases, people fail to take advantage of these services because they are unfamiliar with existing organizations and the programs they offer.

I am pleased to provide an information directory for yourreference and convenience. This guide in cludes phone numbers, addresses and other pertinent data that you may find helpful.

If you don't find the information you need - - or if you have a question about state government, legislation or the legislature - - please feel free to write or call. It is my pleasure to serve you!

Sincerely,

Rita Heard Days State Senator

14th Senatorial District

The services and information contained in this book were available and accurate as of June



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#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

FOR ALL AMBULANCE,
FIRE OR POLICE EMERGENCIES

911

For your safety and convenience, St. Louis City and County have consolidated their respective emergency numbers and established a 911 emergency number. At any time of the day or night, you may contact needed emergency services simply by dialing 911 and giving the following information:

- 1. Nature of the emergency.
- 2. Exact location street address, community.
- 3. Number of the phone from which you are calling.

Poison Control ...... (314) 772-5200

Arson Alert Program ...... 1-800-392-7766

#### **▼** POLICE **▼**

 St. Louis County
 (β14) 889-2341

 Municipalities
 See rame of city, pages 31-32

#### **▼ STATE HIGHWAY PATROL ▼**

**♦** CRISIS HOTLINES **♦** 

The Division of F amily Services prov ides a t oll free, confidential telephone service to report all suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. Social workers will investigate all complaints.

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline (24 hours) 1-800-39	92-3738
Drug & Alcohol Rehab Treatment Hotline (314) 56	9-2161
Elderly Abuse Hotline	2-0210
St. Louis County	5-8086
KUTO (Teen Suicide) Business Office (314) 96	3-7571
(after 4:00 p.m.) (314) 64	4-5886
Life Crisis Services, Inc. Q4 Hburs)(Adults) (314) 64	7-4357
Suicide Crisis and Referral Center	
1423 S. Big Bend Blvd., 63117 Office) (314) 64	7-3100
Parental Stress Hotline	7-2543
<b>Rape Hotline</b>	(7273)
St. Louis Housing Resource Center (Homeless Hotline) (814) 80	2-5444
Women's Support & Community Service Hotline (314) 53	31-2003
Youth Emergency Service Hotline	27-6294

#### WHEN YOU NEED HELP

#### **♦ ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE ◆**

Alcoholics Anonymous	(314) 647-3677
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Referral Hotline	1-800-252-6465
Al-Anon & Alateen	(314) 645-1572
(DART) Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Treatment	(314) 569-3105
Eastern Region of Alcohol & Drug Abuse  Dept. of Mental Health, Div. of Alcohol & Drug Abuse 5400 Arsenal St., Mail Slot A-419, 63139	(314) 877-0370
Harbor Light	(314) 652-3310
St. Louis Area National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	(314) 962-3456

#### **♦ CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES ◆**

American Red Cross — St. Louis Area Chapter	β14) 516-2800
Annie Malone Children & Family	(314) 531-0120
Child Abuse Counseling	(314) 534-9350
3309 S. Kingshighway, 63139	(314) 334-9330
Child Abuse & Neglect	1-800-392-3738
Child Day Care Association	(314) 531-1412
Citizens for Missouri's Children	. 314-647-2003
Department of Family Services-Information Line	1-800-392-1261
DIAL HELP (Catholic Charities)	(314) 371-4357
Provides services to children, seniors, families, including counseling, eme	ergency shelter
for victims of abuse or neglect, employment preparation & others.  Division of Child Support Enforcement	. see Page 29
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Division of Family Services, Children Services	
9900 Page (Switchboard)  Jewish Family and Children's Services	(314) 426-9600
10950 Schuetz Rd., 63146	(314) 993-1000
Kids in the Middle	(314) 909-9922
Lutheran Family and Children's Services	(314) 534-1515
NAACP - St. Louis County Branch	(314) 862-2228
PAKT	(314) 524-2710
Provides emergency assistance for basic needs; health services, youth a programs and recreational and community outreach to individuals and fa	after school milies.
Parents as Teachers National Center	(314) 432-4330
St. Louis Children's Hospital at	
Washington Univ./BJC Health System	(314) 454-6000
Pediatric Answer Line	(314) 454-KIDS
St. Louis County Human Services	(314) 615-7315
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(314) 615-4425
The Salvation Army	(314) 534-1250
United Black Community Fund, Inc.	(314) 531-3045
Free food, clothing, counseling and education services to the needy with to race, creed or color.	nout regard
United Way of Greater St. Louis	(314) 421-0700
Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis	(314) 615-3600
Offers many services to the community, including, cultural enrichment, employment, housing, health services and research.	education,
Youth Emergency Service	(314) 862-1334
24 Hour Hotline	(314) 727-6294
6816 Washington Ave. (Counseling, temporary housing for runaways St. Louis, MO 63130	5)

#### **♦ CONSUMER PROTECTION ◆**

Auto Safety Hotline	1-800-424-9393
Better Business Bureau	(314) 645-3300
Consumer Credit Counseling Services	(314) 647-9004
1300 Hampton, 63139	
Consumer Credit Counseling, SW	1800-876-7069
Consumer Credit Reports	
Individuals can check their credit status. A fee may be charge	ed for the service.
Equifax	1-800-685-1111
Experion	1-888-397-3742
Trans Union	1-800-888-4213
Missouri Consumer Protection Hotline	1-800-392-8222 1-800-726-7390



To add your name to the Missouri No Call List:
Call toll free 1-866-662-2551 or
Visit the No Call website www.moago.org.

#### **♦ COUNSELING SERVICES ◆**

Abortion Alternatives (Birthright Counseling)	(314) 962-5300
Alcoholics Anonymous	(314) 647-3677
Al-Anon and Al-Ateen	(314) 645-1572
Child Abuse Counseling & Family Therapy	(314) 534-9350
Gamblers Anonymous	(314) 647-1111
Life Crisis Services	(314) 647-4357
ParentLink	1-800-552-8522
Parental Stress Hotline	1-800-367-2543
Planned Parenthood & Reproductive Health Services of St. Le	ouis
(Abortion Information & Counseling Service)	(314) 531-9684
Prisoner Family Services	<b>β14) 381-5955</b>
Immanuel Lutheran Church	(314) 381-6001
3540 Marcus Ave., 63115	
Provident Counseling	(314) 371-6500
Information and Referral Service - United Way	(314) 421-4636

Victim Service Division	Radio Information Service for the  Blind & Print Handicapped
◆ DISABLED CITIZENS SERVICES ◆	St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the Missouri Head Injury  Association of the National Head Injury Foundation (314) 423-6442
Deaf Contact (Relay Missouri)       (Voice)       1800-735-2466         TDD       1800-735-2966         Delta Gamma Center       1800-735-2966	10270 Page Blvd., P.O. Box 32025, 63132  St. Louis County Office of Deaf Services
for Children with Visual Impairment	St. Louis Hearing and Speech Center (314) 968-4710 9526 Manchester Rd., 63119
<b>Developmentally Disabled Regional Center</b> (314) 340-6500 211 N. Lindbergh, 63141	St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>Disability Determination Services</b>	8770 Manchester, 63144
MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries         (β14) 371-6320           1727 Locust St., 63103         (β14) 371-6320	<b>Transportation - Mid-East Area Agency on Aging</b> (636) 207-1323 14535 Manchester, Manchester, MO 63011
Governor's Council on Disability	Vocational Rehabilitation           901 N. 10th, Suite 120, 63101         β14) 340-7926
Jamestown New Horizons - Rding for the Dsabled	7435 Watson Rd., Suite 100-B, 63119
Life Crisis Services 1423 S. Big Bend Blvd., 63117 Hotline (β14) 647-4357 Business Office (314) 647-3100	Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Metropolitan Employment & Rehabilitation Services (MERS)	◆ EDUCATION ◆  SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE 14TH SENATE DISTRICT
Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council	Ferguson-Florissant
Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services	Administration Center - 1005 Waterford Dr., 63033-3694 <b>Hazelwood</b>
Missouri State School for the Blind	Normandy
Paraquad, Inc.       (314) 567-1558         311 N. Lindbergh, 63141       TDD (β14) 567-5552	<b>Pattonville R III</b>

Ritenour	(314) 493-6010
Superintendent's Office - 2420 Woodson Rd., 63114-5423  Special School District	(314) 989-8100
University City  Administration Offices - 12110 Claytoff Rd., 63131-2316  University City  Administration Offices - 8346 Delcrest Dr., 63124-2167	(314) 290-4000
Wellston	(314) 290-7900
♦ HIGHER EDUCATION ♦	
Educational Opportunity Center	(314) 385-4005
University of Missouri-St. Louis	(314) 516-5000
Optometry Clinic, 152 Marillac Hall	β14) 516-5131
Washington University Hilltop Campus, One Brookings Drive, 63130	β14) 935-5000
Saint Louis University, Frost Campus	
Health & Science Ctr. Gen. hfo)	
St. Louis Community College	(314) 539-5000
Florissant Valley, 3400 Pershall Rd., 63135	(314) 595-4200
Forest Park , 5600 Oakland Ave., 63110	β14) 644-9100
Continuing Education Dept	(314) 644-9175
Meramec, 11333 Big Bend Blvd., 63122	(314) 984-7500
MOSTARS (Mo. Student Loan Information)	1-800-473-6757
<b>♦</b> EMPLOYMENT <b>♦</b>	
For information about jobs or job training, contact the ag Other programs include payment of unemploy ment benefit temporarily out of work; bringing people and jobs together; a counseling, testing and training.  Write or call:	ts to persons
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	(314) 539-7800
Job Corps	(314) 679-6200
4333 Goodfellow, 63120 Ag	es 16 through 24

Missouri Department of Economic Development Div. of Workforce Development (MO Career Centers) 4811 Delmar Blvd, 63108		
Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation (β14) 340-6865 Adjudication services for disputed w orkers' cases betw een workers and their employers/insurance carriers. Fraud and noncompliance investigations. Workplace safety. Crime victims compensation.		
Missouri Div. of Labor Standards		
3315 W. Truman, Jefferson City 65102 Information on wages, hours, dismissal rights 1800-475-2130		
<b>Missouri State Board of Mediation</b>		
OSHA-Occupational Safety & Health Adm. 1-800-392-7743		
United Way of Greater St. Louis		
Vocational Rehabilitation (see page 8 for locations and phone numbers)		
Youth Opportunities Unlimited		

# **◆ ENVIRONMENTAL & RECYCLING ◆**INFORMATION

#### **◆ ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION ◆**

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<b>Audubon Society</b>
<b>Coalition for the Environment</b>
DNR Resource Information Hotline
<b>Guardian Angels</b>
Environmental Defense Fund
<b>Gateway Greening, Inc.</b> (314) 577-9484
Metropolitan Sewer District Household Hazardous Waste
Missouri Department of Conservation (314) 301-1500

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Missouri Commission on Human Rights . . . . . . . . . . . . (314) 340-7590

505 Washington, 63101

Missouri Department of Natural Resources	
Hotline	1800-334-6946
(For information about a variety of topics concerning the environmen state parks)	t, energy and
St. Louis Office	β14) 301-7100
Missouri Public Interest Research Group (MOPIRG)	(314) 454-9560
National Pesticide Telecommunications Network	1-800-858-7378
National Wildlife Federation	(202) 797-6800
Open Space Council - St. Louis Region	
c/o Lee Learning Center, 4475 Castleman Ave., 63110	(636) 733-0088
Safety-Kleen	1-800-356-8570
(Information on industrial and household hazardous wastes. They wil up a hazardous waste collection day in your area)	l help you set
Sierra Club - Ozark Chapter	
(Eastern Missouri Group)	(314) 644-0890
Sierra Club (Legislative Hotline)	(202) 675-2394
General Headquarters (Information)	(15) 977-5500
San Francisco, CA	
Solid Waste Coordinator	
St. Louis County Health Department	,
(The County Solid Waste Coordinator's officeprovides up-to-date recycle and compost facilities currently in operation.)	cling locations

#### **♦ MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING ◆**

Many cities in the 14th District offer curbside recycling. To see if curbside recycling is available or to obtain more information, contact your city hall.

#### **Municipal Drop Off Recycling Centers**

University City: Drop off:

975 Pennsylvania Avenue

- ♦ # 1 & # 2 Plastic
- ♦ Steel & aluminum cans (co-mingle section)
- ♦ Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- ♦ Newspaper, junk mail, office paper, magazines (yellow & green container)
- ♦ Textiles i.e. old clothes, rugs, curt ains, bedding, anything not soiled (plain yellow container)

Jennings:

Recycling Center @ Lions Park, Lucas & Hunt & Bewitt ...... (314) 388-2888

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Florissant:

St. Ferdinand Parkway

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 6 pm; Sat. 10 am - 2 pm

#### **◆** FOOD AND SHELTER ◆

Y FOOD AND SHELLER Y	
American Red Cross	(314) 658-2000
Community Action Agency of St. Louis, Inc.	<b>(314)</b> 863-0015
2709 Woodson Rd, 63114  Community in Partnership Family Center	814) 423-7770
10740 W. Page, 63132-1016	, ,
	1-800-392-1261
Ladies of Charity Service Center Caritas	β14) 383-4207
7500 Natural Bridge Rd.	
Serves Zip Codes: 63120 and 63121	: 40.00 0.00
Thrift store: Tues - Sat 10:00 - 2:00 Food Pantry: Wed & Fi	1 10:00 - 2:00
Metro Ministry	(314) 534-1010
New Life Evangelistic Men's Shelter	(314) 421-3020
1411 Locust, 63103	
New Life Evangelistic Women's Shelter	
County-9221 Delphine ans. machine β14) 421-3020 or	(314) 890-0486
Operation Food Search	(314) 726-5355
Someone Cares Mission ans. machine	
2718 N. 13th, 63106	(0.4.4) 0.4.5. 4.4.5.0
St. Louis County Human Services	
TTY	(314) 615-4425
St. Louis Housing Resource Center (Homeless Hotline)	(314) 802-5444
(Other Bus.)	(314) 802-5440
	(314) 802-5438

◆ HEALTH RELATED SERVICE	ES ◆
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association	1-800-272-3900
St. Louis Chapter, 9374 Olive Blvd., 63132	(314) 432-3422
ALS Association	(314) 534-0610
5615 Oershing Ave., Suite 20, 63112	
Birth & Death Records	(314) 615-1720
111 S. Meramec, 1st Floor	
Missouri Dept. of Health-Vital Records	(573) 751-6387
Cancer Information	1800-422-6237
Health Education & Disease Prevention	(314) 615-1670
John C. Murphy Family Health Center and Medical Examiners	s Office
6065 Helen, 63134	(314) 522-6410
PAKT Community Nursing Clinic	(314) 524-8455
Pine Lawn Health Center	(314) 389-4700
6150 Natural Bridge, 63120	
Public Health Sanitation	(314) 615-0600
(Enforces ordinances and standards for food, pools and sewage)	
Vector Control (Enforces ordinances and standards for mosquito an	d rodent control.)
Salvation Army	(314) 534-1250

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3744 Lindell, 63108

# St. Louis County Health Department (314) 615-0600 Tel-Link (Pre-natal care referrals) Missouri Department of Health 1800-835-5465 Venereal Disease Clinic (314) 367-8810

100 N. Euclid Ave.

#### **♦ MEDICARE ♦**

If you are eligible for Social Securitymonthly benefits and 65 or older, you are also eligible for Medicare for health benefits. There is no cost to you for the hospital part of Medicare (Part A), which pays for a large portion of any hospitalization you may require.

website: www.ssa.gov

#### **Local Social Security Offices:**

5669 Delmar Blvd.

8151 Clayton Road

815 Olive Street 1785 N. New Florissant Rd.

9525 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

#### **♦ MEDICAID ♦**

Medicaid is a health assistance programadministered by the state according to certain federal guidelines. Benefits are available to persons who are temporarily or permanently disabled, as well as low-income families and others.

Medicaid pays for visits to the doctor; immunization against diseases such as measles, tetanus and polio; ambulance services in case of emergency; in-patient hospital care; y early eye examinations; children's glasses; laboratory and X-ray services; home health care services; family planning services; certain dental work and certain prescriptions and nursing home care for eligible recipients.

For more information, contact:

Division of Family Services - Income Maintenance ...... (314) 426-9600 9900 Page, 63132

#### **♦ PREGNANCY COUNSELING ◆**

#### + HOSPITALS +

Barnes-Jewish Hospital	(314) 362-5000
#1 Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, 63110	044) 000 0000
Barnes West County Hospital /BJC Health System	(314) 996-8000
12634 Olive, 63141	(0.4.4) 533 5000
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	(314) 577-5600
1465 S. Grand Ave. Poison Control)	
Christian Hospital (Northwest)/BJC Health System	β14) 953-6000
1225 Graham Rd., 63031	044) 050 5000
(Northeast) 11133 Dunn Rd., 63136	(314) 653-5000
Forest Park Hospital	(314) 768-3000
6150 Oakland	044) 044 0000
DePaul Health Center	β14) 344-6000
12303 DePaul Drive, Bridgeton 63044	
Barnes Jewish Hospital/BJC Health System	(314) 747-3000
#1 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza, 63110	(0.4.1) 000 0000
SouthPointe Hospital	(314) 268-6000
2639 Miami	(0.4.1) 000 000
Missouri Baptist Medical Center/BJC Health System	(314) 996-5000
3015 N. Ballas Rd.	
St. Anthony's Medical Center	(314) 525-1000
10010 Kennerly Rd.	
St. John's Mercy Medical Center	(314) 569-6000
615 S. New Ballas Rd.	
St. Joseph's Hospital of Kirkwood	(314) 966-1500
525 Couch Ave.	
St. Louis Children's Hospital at	
Washington Univ./BJC Health System	(314) 454-6000
One Childrens Place	
Pediatric Answer Line	β14) 454-KIDS
St. Louis Connectcare	(314) 361-2273
5535 Delmar	
St. Louis University Hospital	3(14) 577-8000
3635 Vista at Grand	
St. Luke's Hospital	(314) 434-1500
232 S. Woods Mill Rd.	
St. Mary's Health Center	(314) 768-8000
6420 Clayton Rd.	
Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children	(314) 432-3600
2001 S. Lindbergh	

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Veterans Administration Hospitals	
John Cochran Hospital	(314) 652-4100
915 North Grand, 63106	
Jefferson Barracks Hospital	(314) 652-4100
#1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125	

#### **♦ HOUSING ♦**

Beyond Housing	(314) 862-8130
Community Action Agency of St. Louis, Inc.	<b>(314)</b> 863-0015
Housing Authority - St. Louis County	(314) 428-3200
St. Louis County Home Improvement Grants (North County)	(314) 615-8232
Neighborhood Housing Services of St. Louis	(314) 533-0600
(Insurance counseling for homeowners and renters; neighborhood revitalization programs; and educational program for people who want to become homeowners)	
Salvation Army - Transitional Housing Program	(314) 389-9293

#### **♦ INSURANCE ◆**

T he Missouri Department of Insuranc e is responsible for investigating rates, claims concerning adjustment practice s and answ ering inquiries of concern. Homeowners, automobile and long term ca re guides are available upon request. You may contact them by writing or calling:

Department of Insurance	1800-726-7390
P.O. Box 690	
Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Missouri Division of Insurance	(314) 340-6830
111 North 7th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101	Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Missouri Health Insurance Pool	1-800-843-6447

#### **♦ LEGAL SERVICES ◆**

All citizens have a right to legal counsel regardless of their ability to pay. If you have a question about Missouri's laws or need legal advice, please contact one of the agencies or organizations listed below:

Public Defender - St. Louis County	(314) 615-4778
100 S. Central, 2nd Floor, 63105	
Lawyer Referral Service	(314) 621-6681
Can assist in locating an attorney. Small fee.	

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<b>Legal Services of Eastern Missouri</b>
(Handles cases with consumer, landlord-tenant, and other problems for low-income clients who are eligible; and for the elderly, free of charge)
<b>Gateway Legal Services</b>
Provides legal services to lower income persons. They handle SocialSecurity cases and have experience with Medicaid, general relief, food stamps, consumer law and bankruptcy. Reduced fees may apply.
Missouri Commission on Human Rights (314) 340-7590
505 Washington, 63101
Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services
<b>Small Claims Information Line</b>
(Provides easy, inexpensive way to file a claim for \$3,000 or less)  Victims Service Division
(Serves victims in St. Louis County - guides them through social service and criminal justice systems, accompanies them during court ap pearances, helps replace food stamps, credit courts and personal papers, effects emotional support, works with orders of protection through

systems, accompanies them during court ap pearances, helps replace food stamps, credit cards and personal papers, offers emotional support, works with orders of protection through domestic violence, provides services to victims in juvenile courts)

#### **♦ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ◆**

BJC Behavior Health Services	
343 S. Kirkwood Rd, Ste. 200, Kirkwood 63122	(314) 206-3400
Barnes Jewish Hospital	
216 S. Kingshighway, 63110	(314) 362-5000
Bellefontaine Habilitation Center	
10695 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis 63137	(314) 340-6000
Div. Of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Regional Office	
5400 Arsenal St., Room A-419, St. Louis 63139	(314) 877-0370
Hawthorne Children's Psychiatric Hospital	
1901 Pennsylvania, St. Louis 63133	β14) 512-7800
Mental Health Assn. Of Greater St. Louis	(314) 773-1399
St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center	
5300 Arsenal St., St. Louis 63139	<b>(314) 644-8000</b>
St. Louis Regional Center	
211 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis 63141	<b>(314) 340-6500</b>
St. Louis Developmental Disabilities Treatment Centers	
211 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis 63141	β14) 340-6702
Provident Counseling	(314) 371-6500

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#### **♦ SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES ◆**

#### ♦ MEDICARE /SOCIAL SECURITY ◆

If you are eligible for SocialSecurity monthly benefits and 65 or older, pu are also eligible for Medicare for health benefits. There is no cost to you for the hospital part of Medicare (Part A), which pays for a lar ge portion of any hospitalization you may require.

website: www.ssa.gov

#### **Local Social Security Offices:**

5669 Delmar Blvd. 815 Olive Street 8151 Clayton Road 1785 N. New Florissant Rd.

9525 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

#### **♦ MEDICAID ♦**

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Medicaid pays for visits to the doctor; immunization against diseases such as measles, tetanus and polio; ambulance services in case of emergency; in-patient hospital care; y early eye examinations; children's glasses; laboratory and X-ray services; home health care services; family planning services; certain dental work and certain prescriptions and nursing home care for eligible recipients.

For more information, contact:

Division of Family Services - Income Maintenance ...... (314) 426-9600 9900 Page, 63132

#### **♦ PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS ♦**

This program is designed to lower the cost of prescription drugs for seniors 65 or older w ith an annual income not exceeding \$17,000 or a married couple not exceeding \$25,000. Must be a Missouri resident for one year, cannot receive Medicaid pharmacy or veterans benefits or have adequate prescription drug coverage equal to or greater than the Senior Rx.

Enrollment period for 2005 was between January 1 and February 28, 2005 for those age 65 or older. Persons turning 65 in 2005 may enroll either 30 days before or after their birthday.

Coverage for the 2005 plan year begins July 1, 2005 and endsJune 30, 2006.

▼ Programs offered by pharmaceutical comp anies direct to qualifying seniors and persons with disabilities. Generally, the following programs are only available to people who do nothave any other public or private medical coverage.

The Together Rx<sup>™</sup> card provides seniors and other eligible Medicare enrollees with savings of 20 to 40 percent on more than 150 prescription medicines from seven leading pha rmaceutical companies: Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bristol-My ers Squibb Company, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen Pharmaceutica Produc ts, L.P., Novartis and Ortho-McNeil Pha rmaceutical, Inc. The card is absolutely free and is available to an estimated 8 to 11 million Medicare beneficiaries who lack public or private drug coverage and have incomes less than \$28,000 per year (\$38,000 for couples). It is accepted at retail pharmacies across the country, including Wal-Mart, Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, Target, Albertson's, Costco, Kroger and Safeway. Together Rx™ has partnered with the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) to help enroll eligible Medicare beneficiaries.

Discounts only on Eli Lilly drugs; must be a U.S. citizen, a Medicare beneficiary, 65 or older ordisabled and have an income under \$18,000 per year (\$24,000 for household). May not have any public or private drug coverage.

Discounts only on Pfizer drugs; must be a Medicare benefic iary without anypublic or private drug coverage with income not to exceed \$18,000 (\$24,000 married couples).

Discounts on their drugs; must be a Medicare beneficiary 65 or older or disabled, income not to exceed \$30,000 (\$40,000 married couples).

Merck has provided their prescrip — tion medicines w—ithout charge t—o uninsured persons who cannot afford to payfor medicines. In general, any patient of any age is eligible if they are without pharmaceutical coverage and have an income below — \$18,000 for — individuals (\$24,000 for households). How ever, individuals w—ho make more than \$18,000 or households who make more than \$24,000 maystill be eligible on a case-by case basis.

▼ Other information for pharmaceutical assistance:
Prescription Drug Information Assistance(CLAIM) 1-800-390-3330  CLAIM assists persons needing prescr iption drugs to locate appropriate sources for medicines.
<b>CanadaDiscountRx.com</b>
This is a direct from Canada purchase program that is now a legal method for the procurementof prescription drugs at a coston average of about 50% savings. Congress has just made this a legal procedure. Application is available from OACAP office.
Veteran's Administration
Veterans can call to see if they are eligible for prescription drug benefits
Seniors can ask their physician for free samples. If seniors are not eligible under the Missouri Senior Rx program, they can ask their physician for a 90-day supply that provide a savings.
Many services for senior citizens are available. If you are having problems with utility bills, bus transportation, rent, food stamps, medical care, tax returns, or other things, one of the following agencies may be able to help you.
Adult Abuse
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
St. Louis Chapter
<b>CORP - County Older Resident Programs</b> (314) 615-4516
Dept. of Health & Senior Services
Day Care for Adults
American Red Cross - Adult day care         1625 Washington, Florissant 63033
Long-Term Care Information - Ombudsman

Older Adult Community Action Program (OACAP)	(314) 993-2671
Insurance	
BJC Plus & Oasis	(314) 362-7587
(Help with insurance, Medicare and heath care billings age 55 and over free. Other services are also available.)	er. Enrollment
CLAIM	-800-390-3330
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (Elderly Law Unit) (Free legal services for the elderly)	β14) 534-4200
Meals On Wheels - Hot lunches delivered	
to your home, call	β14) 268-1523
Mid-East Area Agency on Aging	(636) 207-1323
National Eye Care Project	-800-222-3937 st to the patient,
OATS-Bus Transportation Information	(314) 894-1701
	(314) 725-5862
Golden Opportunities	(314) 542-4900
Visiting Nurse Association	(314) 918-7171
♦ TAXES ♦	
Each year new federal and state legisl ation brings changes in our tax law s. Hopefully, 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 one.	
Missouri Department of Revenue	
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Income Tax Division 2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300, 63144 Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	(314) 877-0178
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Income Tax Division 2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300, 63144 Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.  Tax Form Request Hotline  Circuit Breaker Tax Relief for Senior Citizens	1-800-877-6881 (314) 877-0178
Income Tax Division  2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300, 63144  Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.  Tax Form Request Hotline  Circuit Breaker Tax Relief for Senior Citizens  ▼ For help with filing tax returns (no fee for low-income pers	-800-877-6881 (314) 877-0178
Income Tax Division 2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300, 63144 Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.  Tax Form Request Hotline  Circuit Breaker Tax Relief for Senior Citizens	-800-877-6881 (314) 877-0178
Income Tax Division  2510 S. Brentwood, Suite 300, 63144  Mon Fri., 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.  Tax Form Request Hotline  Circuit Breaker Tax Relief for Senior Citizens  ▼ For help with filing tax returns (no fee for low-income personnel Revenue Service (Voice Recorded Info)  1222 Spruce St., Rm. 5203, 63103	1-800-877-6881 (314) 877-0178 cons), contact (β14) 612-4002

Medicare/Medicaid information. Nursing home directories upon request.)

#### **♦ TRANSPORTATION ◆**

For information about our state highw ays, transportation services, law enforcement assistance, or auto and driver's licenses, contact:

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND DRIVERS LICENSING

**▼** Department of Revenue - Customer Assistance Bureau

P.O. Box 200, Truman Bldg., Jefferson City, MO 65105         Financial Responsibility (Rm. 470)       673) 751-7195         Drivers License Issuance (Rm. 225)       673) 751-2730         D.W.I. (Rm. 470)       (573) 751-4833         License Plates, Titles(Rm. 370)       (573) 526-3669	
▼ Department of Revenue Branch Offices         1408 North Kingshighway, 63113       (314) 877-1330         Drivers Exam/Testing - Mon Fri., 8 am4:30 pm.       (314) 367-4377         4628 S. Kingshighway, 63109       (314) 752-5100 or 5101         Drivers Exam/Testing - Mon Fri., 8 am4:30 pm.       (314) 481-8668         3256 Laclede Station Rd Deer Creek, 63143       (314) 877-0407 or 0406         Drivers Exam/Testing - Mon Fri., 8 am4:30 pm.       (314) 647-9505	
▼ Auto and Driver's License - Fee Offices         10990 New Halls Ferry Rd North County       (314) 867-3003         32 North Central - Gayton       (314) 863-5331         9506 Lackland Rd Overland       (314) 426-2405         12350 Natural Bridge - Bridgeton       (314) 770-9004         9652 Olive Street Rd Olivette       (314) 692-8222         1F North Caks Raza       (314) 385-1915         21 S Florissant Rd Ferguson       (314) 521-2360         620 North Highway 67 - Florissant       (314) 921-3446	
▼ Highway Patrol Testing (Drivers)	
PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES	
AMTRAK - hformation & Reservations 1-800-872-7245	
<b>Bi-State Bus Lines</b> (General Information)	
<b>Call-A-Ride</b>	

#### STREET & HIGHWAY INFORMATION

Department of Transportation -	
,	340-4100
1590 Woodlake Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63107	047 0444
Traffic Division - City of St. Louis	647-3111
	C4E 0E40
St. Louis County Highways and Traffic Dept (314) 121 S. Meramec, Clayton 63105	010-0049
Missouri Department of Transportation	
•	-275-6636
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Ameren U.E. (314) (Inquiries about your bill, to obtain meter reading or discuss credit)	342-1111
Report outage(314)	342-1000
<b>Gas Leaks</b> (Laclede)	342-0800
<b>Laclede Gas</b>	621-6960
(Customer service, credit information or emergencies)	
Community Action Agency of St. Louis, Inc β14)	863-0015
(Energy assistance, Weatherization) β14)	863-0015
Metropolitan Sewer District	768-6230
Mo American Water Co. (Credit information)	991-0333
To report leaks (24 hours) (Ext. 420) (314)	
Southwestern Bell (Repairs) (Voice Recorded Message) 1-800	-246-8464

#### ♦ NOTICE REQUIRED ON UTILITY CUTOFFS ♦

During the winter heating season, Missouri gas and electric utilities regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission m ust give customers at least ten day s written notice before service may be disconnected and additional written or personal contact at least 96 hours prior to disconnection. Additionally, no disconnectionsmay occur on any day in which the temperature is forecast to be below 30 degrees.

These rules, which are in effect between Nov. 1 and March 31, require also that customers whose service is about to be cut off be told that they might qualify for financial aid to help pay their utility bills. Elderly or handicapped cu stomers who register with utilities in advance are given even greater protection by the new rules.

Customers can get more information on these regulations by calling:

Missouri Public Service Commission	1-800-392-4211
Toll-Free Hotline	

OATS — Bus Transportation Information . . . . . (North of 40) (314) 894-0517

Bi-State offersNorth County residents a ride service. Rides maybe scheduled upto 7 days

in advance.

(Transportation for the disabled)

Handicapped/Mid-East Area

14535 Manchester Rd., Manchester 63011

#### **♦ VETERANS' BENEFITS ♦**

The federal government hasmade many special benefits available to veterans. For questions concerning disability benefits, veterans' pensions, scholarships and loans under the GI Bill, contact a representative of Veterans' Affairs at one of the following locations:

American Red Cross Blood Services	(314) 658-2000
Missouri Veterans Commission	(573) 751-3779
400 S. 18th St., Room 107 St. Louis, MO 63103-2271	β14) 552-9885
St. Louis County Office of Veterans' Services	(314) 615-4413
North County, 21 Village Sq., Hazelwood 63042	(314) 615-7414
<b>Veterans' Benefits</b> (Toll-Free) 400 S. 18th St., St. Louis, MO 63103	
Education Benefits	1-888-442-4551
Veterans' Administration Hospitals	
John Cochran Hospital915 North Grand, 63106	(314) 652-4100
Jefferson Barracks Hospital#1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125	(314) 652-4100

#### **♦ VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ◆**

<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters</b>
A Big Brother or Big Sister serves as a fend, role model, mentor and confidant. Theocus
is on spending time with a child. Ages 5 -17 served; volunteers need valid drivers license
and insurance. Must attend training session.

Foster Grandparents	(314) 652-3600 ext. 219
If you are 60 years of age or older and have a low	income, you can work part-time with
children with special needs and receive ætipend o	f \$2.65 per hour (non-taxable). Call for
more information.	

Long Term Care Volunteers	(314) 918-8222
For nursing home advocacy. Available during daytime hours.	

#### ☆ VOTER REGISTRATION ☆

Voting is the right and responsibility of all qualified citizens. Eligible voters are required to be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the state and a citizen of the United States.

Upon reaching 18 or moving to Missouri, an one desiring to register to vote can do so by taking valid identification to a local registration location. This must be done by the fourth Wednesday prior to any election in order to vote in that particular election. After registering, you're eligible to vote in any election.

To obtain a list of the registration loca tions nearest you, contact the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners at <u>314-615-1800</u>. You can register at the election board office andat most libraries, city halls, division of motor vehicle offices and school district offices.

#### ♦ Absentee Ballot ♦

County residents can request an absentee balloby mail, or in person or with the assistance of a relative or a guardian by contacting the St. Louis County Election Board, 12 Sunnen Dr., Maplewood, MO 63143.

## LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

A Toll-Free Phone Call Away

1-800-877-5982



From January thru May, during the regular le gislative session, toll-free assistance is available for state residents. The Senate Communications staff is prepared to answer questions concerning Senate bill status, committee hearings, floor debate, etc. The toll-free number is 1-800-877-5982. Internet access available on the Senate Home Page: www.senate.mo.gov



# GOVERNMENT OFFICES

▼ To learn who the elected officials are for your area, call:

 County Election Board
 (314) 951-0100

 League of Women Voters
 (314) 961-6869

#### **□** FEDERAL

United States Legislative Branch (Library of Congress Internet Resource Page): http://thomas.loc.gov/

#### **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

Name	Address	Phone
Christopher "Kit" Bond	274 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510	(202) 224-5721 FAX: (202) 224-8149
(District Office)	7700 Bonhomme, Ste. 615 St. Louis, MO 63105	(314) 725-4484 FAX: (314) 727-3548
Jim Talent	517 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510	(202) 224-6154 FAX: (202) 228-1518
(District Office)	Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse 111 South 10th St., Ste. 23.360 St. Louis, MO 63102	(314) 436-3416 FAX: (314) 436-9640

#### **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES**

Name	Address	Phone
William L. Clay, Jr. 1st District	415 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515	(202) 225-2406
(St. Louis City Office)	625 N. Euclid, Ste. 220, St. Louis 63108	(314) 367-1970 FAX: (314) 367-1341
(St. Louis County Office)	8525 Page, St. Louis 63114	(314) 890-0349 FAX: (314) 427-6320
<b>Todd Akin</b> 2nd District	501 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515	(202) 225-2561 FAX: (202) 225-2563
(District Office)	1023 Executive Parkway St. Louis, MO 63141	(314) 878-0513
Russ Carnahan 3rd District	1232 Longworth Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515	(202) 225-2671 FAX: (202) 225-7452
(District Office)	8764 Manchester Rd., Ste 203 St. Louis, MO 63144	(314) 962-1523 FAX: (314) 962-7169

#### Visit the

#### Missouri State Government Home Page on the Internet

Internet Address: http://www.state.mo.gov

Missouri on-line offers access to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branches and to most departments of state government. Other helpful information is also available.

#### STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor MATT BLUNT	(573) 751-3222
St. Louis Office: Wainwright Bdg., Suite 929, 111 N 7th Street, 63101	(314) 340-6900
Lt. Governor PETER KINDER State Capitol, Room 121, Jefferson City, MO 65101	(573) 751-4727
St. Louis Office: Wainwright Bdg., Suite 259, 111 N 7th Street, 63101	β14) <b>3</b> 40-7228
Secretary of State ROBIN CARNAHAN	` '
State Auditor CLAIRE McCASKILL State Capitol, Room 224, Jefferson City, MO 65101 St. Louis Office: 1015 Locust, Suite 510, 63101	` ,
State Treasurer SARAH STEELMAN	` '
Attorney General JEREMIAH (Jay) NIXON  Supreme Court Building, P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102  St. Louis Office: Wainwright Bdg., Suite 903, 111 N 7th Street, 63101	` ,

#### STATE LEGISLATURE

Name/ District	Address	St. Louis Telephone	Jefferson City Telephone
Sen. Rita Heard Days 14th Sen. District	Rm. 427, State Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101	(314) 385-0447	(573) 751-4106
Rep. Gina Walsh 69th District	1246 Bakewell Drive St. Louis, MO 63137	(314) 869-6146	(573) 751-6845
<b>Rep. John L. Bowman</b> 70th District	Normandy, MO 63121	(314) 389-0099	(573) 751-4726
Rep. Esther J. Haywood 71st District	48 Bellerive Acres St. Louis, MO 63121	(314) 382-7676	(573) 751-4468
Rep. Maria Chappelle-Nadal 72nd District	7133 Dartmouth Ave. University City, MO 63130-233	(314) 725-7288 33	(573) 751-4265
Rep. Bruce Darrough 75th District	3748 Cranberry Court Florissant, MO 63033	(314) 831-5636	(573) 751-9760

Rep. Michael Spreng 76th District	P.O. Box 972 Florissant, MO 63032	(314) 524-6453	(573) 751-9628
Rep. Michael Corcoran 77th District	10736 St. Matthew St. Ann, MO 63074	(314) 427-1536	(573) 751-0855
Rep. Clint Zweifel 78th District	1960 Acorn Trail Drive Florissant, MO 63031	(314) 972-1990	(573) 751-5365
Rep. Al Liese 79th District	1982 Spring Tree Drive Maryland Heights, MO 63043	(314) 434-0593	(573) 751-1832
Rep. Ted Hoskins 80th District	8424 January Avenue St. Louis, MO 63134-1414	(314) 524-6647	(573) 751-0169
<b>Rep. Barbara Fraser</b> 83rd District	581 Stratford Avenue St. Louis, MO 63130	(314) 725-8683	(573) 751-4163

#### TO WRITE YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

Representative's Name Mo. House of Representatives State Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101

#### TO WRITE YOUR STATE SENATOR:

Senator Rita Heard Days Missouri Senate State Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101

#### **♦ TOUR THE CAPITAL CITY ◆**

The agencies listed below have tours available. Reservations can be made by calling the number listed with each agency. Our Jefferson City Offices will be glad to help arrange a tour for you. Call early to set dates and times

STATE CAPITOL TOURS	
GOVERNOR'S MANSION  Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am-12 noon and1-3 pm. No tours de December except for the traditional Christmas Candlelight Tours holiday season. Groups (10 or more) by appointment only.	uring August and
JEFFERSON LANDING HISTORIC SITE  Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. No tours on New Yea Thanksgiving and Christmas. (Reservations recommended for group	r's Day, Easter,

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HIGHWAY PATROL SAFETY EDUCATION  CENTER & MUSEUM  Weekdays 9 am to 3 pm.	673) 526-6149
RUNGE CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER  Open Monday-Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 12 - 5 pm	673) 526-5544
SUPREME COURT BUILDING  Reservations are required.	673) 751-4144
<b>♦</b> STATE DEPARTMENTS •	<b>\</b>
Missouri State Operator	(573) 751-2000
(Assistance in finding a state agency number.)	
VOICE RECORDED MESSAGES	
Many agencies use voice transfer systems to handle calls from phones. Listen carefully for the message. If you're calling from a stay on the line, an operator will usually pick up the line to help	rotaryphone, you.
Administration	(573) 751-3311
Agriculture	(573) 751-3359
1616 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Conservation	, ,
St. Louis Phone (Powder Valley)	
P.O. Box 236, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(573) 751-2389
Constituent Services	(573) 526-2695
Probation and Parole, St. Louis	(314) 340-3801
P.O. Box 1157, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(573) 751-4962
St. Louis Phone	(314) 340-6808
Community & Economic Development	1-800-523-1434
Tourism	1-800-877-1234
P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(573) 751-4212
Health and Senior Services	(573) 751-6400
P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
St. Louis County Vital Records Phone	
Jefferson City Vital Records Phone	673) 751-6387

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Senior Services (St. Louis County)	. (314) 340-7300
Higher Education	(573) 751-2361
3515 Amazonas Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109	,
Insurance	(573) 751-4126
301 W. High St. Room 530, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Consumer Hotline	1-800-726-7390
St. Louis Phone	(314) 340-6830
Labor & Industrial Relations	(573) 751-4091
3315 W. Truman Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109	4 000 004 0007
Mental Health	1-800-364-9687
1706 E. Elm P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Natural Resources	1-800-334-6946
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102	1 000 001 0010
St. Louis	(314) 416-2960
Public Safety	` '
P.O. Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(373) 731-4303
•	(570) 754 4450
Revenue	(573) 751-4450
P.O. Box 311, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Income Tax Refund Information	
See Page 22 for St. Louis Numbers	
Social Services	(573) 751-4815
P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(2.4.1)
St. Louis County Family Services	(314) 426-9601
Child Support Enforcement	(0.4.4) 077 07.44
Non-custodial parents A-K	, ,
Non-custodial parents L-Z	, ,
Transportation	1888-275-6636
P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102	(24.4) 240 4400
St. Louis	(314) 340-4100
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www.co.st-louis.mo.us	
41 South Central Clayton, M0 63105	(314) 615-5000
County Executive	(314) 615-7016
Office of Charlie A. Dooley	
County Council, District 1	(314) 615-5436
Office of Hazel Erby	
County Prosecuting Attorney	<b>(314)</b> 615-2610
Office of Robert McCullough	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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#### **♦ COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ♦**

Economic Council	(314) 615-7663
Elections, Board of	(314) 951-0100
Electrical Code Supervisor	(314) 615-7161
Emergency Management	β14) 628-5400
Health	(314) 615-0600
Highways & Traffic	(314) 615-8501
Housing Authority	(314) 428-3200
Human Services	(314) 615-4453
Included in the services offered by the St. Louis County office	ce of Human
Services are older resident programs, youth programs, veteral home improvement and first-time home buyer programs.	ans services,
Judges 21st Judicial Circuit	(314) 615-8029
Judicial Administration	(314) 615-4770
Justice Services	(314) 615-5245
Municipal Courts	(314) 615-8760
Parks & Recreation	β14) 615-7275
Personnel	(314) 615-5429
Planning	(314) 615-5186
Police (St. Louis County)	(314) 889-2341
Public Works	(314) 615-5184
Revenue	(314) 615-5500
Assessor	(314) 615-2555
Collector	(314) 615-5500
Licensing	β14) 615-5107
Recorder of Deeds	(314) 615-2500
Sheriff - St. Louis County	(314) 615-4724
Spirit of St. Louis Airport	636) 532-2222
	600,002 <b>2222</b>

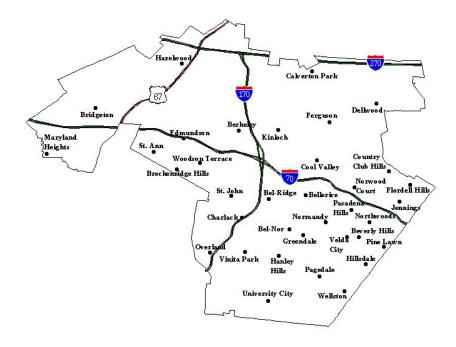
#### **TOWNS, CITIES & VILLAGES**

#### (Municipalities in the 14th Senatorial Districts)

Bel-Nor, 8416 Natural Bridge, 63121	(314) 381-2834
Bel-Ridge, 8842 Natural Bridge, 63121	(314) 429-2878
<b>Bellerive</b> , Box 5717, 63121	(314) 389-3193
<b>Berkeley</b> , 6140 N. Hanley, 63134	(314) 524-3313
Beverly Hills, 7150 Natural Bridge, 63121	(314) 382-6544
Breckenridge Hills, 9623 St. Charles Rock Road, 63114	(314) 427-6868

Bridgeton, 11955 Natural Bridge Road, 63044	(314) 739-7500
Calverton Park, 52 Young Drive, 63135	(314) 524-1212
<b>Charlack</b> , 8401 Midland, 63114	(314) 427-4715
Cool Valley, 100 Signal Hill Drive, 63121	(314) 521-3500
Country Club Hills, 7422 Eunice, 63136	(314) 261-0845
Dellwood, 1415 Chambers Road, 63135	(314) 521-4339
Edmundson, 4440 Holman Lane, 63134	(314) 428-7125
<b>Ferguson</b> , 110 Church St., 63135	(314) 521-7721
Flordell Hills, 5645 Jennings Road, 63136	(314) 382-5524
Florissant, 955 Rue St. Francois, 63031	(314) 921-5700
Glen Echo Park, 7206 Henderson Rd., 63121	(314) 382-7355
<b>Greendale</b> , P.O. Box 210578, 63121	(314) 383-2664
Hanley Hills, 7713 Utica Dr., 63133	(314) 725-0909
Hazelwood, 415 Elm Grove Lane, 63042-1917	(314) 839-3700
Hillsdale, 6428 Jesse Jackson Ave., 63121	(314) 381-0288
<b>Kinloch</b> , 5990 Monroe Ave., 63140	(314) 521-3335
Maryland Heights, 212 Millwell Dr., 63043	(314) 291-6550
Normandy, 7700 Natural Bridge, 63121	(314) 385-3300
Northwoods, 4600 Oakridge Blvd, 63121	(314) 385-8000
Norwood Court, 7560 Norwalk Lane, 63121	(314) 385-0715
Overland, 9119 Lackland Road, 63114	(314) 428-4321
Pagedale, 1420 Ferguson Ave., 63133	(314) 726-1200
Pasadena Hills, 3915 Roland Blvd., 63121	(314) 382-4453
<b>Pasadena Park</b> , P.O. Box 210357, 63121	(314) 383-0010
Pine Lawn, 6250 Steve Marre Ave., 63121	(314) 261-5500
<b>St. Ann</b> , 10405 St. Charles Rock Road, 63074	(314) 427-8009
<b>St. John</b> , 8944 St. Charles Rock Rd., 63114	(314) 427-8700
Sycamore Hills, 2501 Hartland Ave., 63114	(314) 426-5750
University City, 6801 Delmar, 63130	(314) 862-6767
Uplands Park, 6390 Natural Bridge, 63121	(314) 383-1856
City of Velda City, 2803 Maywood Ave., 63121	(314) 382-6600
Velda Village Hills, 3501 Avondale, 63121	(314) 261-7221
Vinita Park, 8374 Midland Blvd., 63114	(314) 428-7373
Vinita Terrace, 8027 Page Ave, 63130	(314) 427-4488
<b>Wellston</b> , 1414 Evergreen, 63133	(314) 385-1015
Woodson Terrace, 9351 Guthrie Ave., 63134	(314) 427-2600
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#### The 14th Senatorial District



#### **Senator Rita Heard Days**

Room 427, State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65101 573-751-4106 Capitol Number 573-751-0467 Capitol Fax 314-877-2650 District Number

# 2005 LEGISLATION SPONSORED/HANDLED BY SENATOR RITA HEARD DAYS

#### SB 42 - Modifies provisions regarding early childhood special

- education

  SB 43 Modifies laws regarding the use of credit scores by
- <u>SB 140</u> Requires state employees' health care plan premiums to be based on the employee's salary
- SB 215 Prohibits foreign ATM fees

insurance companies

- <u>SB 246</u> Allows state to issue bonds for grants and loans pursuant to several sections of Article III of the Missouri Constitution
- **SB** 485 Allows senior and disabled per sons to defer increases in property tax payments
- HB 286 Establishes the Emancipation Day Commission
- **HB 681** Renames the Office of Advocacy and Assistance for the Elderly to the Office of Advocacy and Assistance for Senior Citizens

### LEGISLATION CO-SPONSORED BY SENATOR DAYS

- **SB** 203 Adds young adult provisions to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care plan
- <u>SB 277</u> Allows small employers to obtain medical cover age through the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan

- SB 292 Eliminates the death penalty
- **SB** 293 Prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation
- <u>SB 303</u> Creates a com mission to study the death penalty and imposes a temporary moratorium on executions in Missouri
- <u>SB 325</u> Restricts firearm possession for individuals involved in domestic violence
- <u>SB 343</u> Changes the laws regarding job developm ent programs administered by the Department of Econom ic Development
- <u>SB 369</u> Mandates inpatient insurance coverage for mastectomies and reconstructive surgeries
- **SB 370** Prohibits homeowner insurers from cancelling or nonrenewing policies based upon claim inquiries
- SB 379 Sets standards for emergency care for rape victims
- **SB 417** Extends voting rights to a student c urator or governing board member of various higher education institutions
- **SB 472** Modifies advanced voting and privacy of persons applying to vote by advanced ballot
- <u>SB 504</u> Creates the office of Inspector General within the Office of Administration
- <u>SB 505</u> Creates penalties for imposing certain fees by a credit card issuer
- <u>SB 506</u> Provides consumer protection for comput erized personal information
- <u>SB 525</u> Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage for diagnostic testing services f or chronic kidney disease patients

- <u>SB 528</u> Establishes the Missouri Universal Health Assurance Program
- **SCR 4** Encourages legislative support of increasing physical education programs in our public schools



# DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ONLINE

This Community Services Directory and other important information about the 14<sup>th</sup> District can be found on the Senate website: www.senate.mo.gov/days

#### HOMESTEAD PRESERVATION ACT

Senate Bill No. 730. enacted in 2004, created the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act. Theact enables senior citizensand disabled persons to obtain a credt against their propertytaxes for an increase to their taxes t hat exceeds 5 percent in a reassessment year and 2.5 percent in a non-reassessment year. The credit for an exc essive increase will be applied against the taxes paid in the following year. The act requires an appropriation by the Legislature to fund the credit.

Applicants must attest under a penalty of perjury to the following information:

- 1. Age 65 or older (if married, at least one 65 or older and the other at least 60), or at least one spouse disabled;
- 2. Limited income (where "circuit breaker" leaves off up to \$70K of household income);
- 3. Verification of hom estead property (farms will be the house and appurtenances and up to fivæcres surrounding the house, as such land is cl assified residential property on the assessor's property record card); and
- 4. Certification that t he propert y owner has not made any improvements to the property in the last year of greater than 5 percent of the prior year appraised value. This will be verified by the assessors.

Eligible senior s and disabled homeowners have until the September 30th deadline to apple y for a credit for excessive increases in 2005 property taxes on their home. More information and the application form are available online at <a href="https://www.dor.mo.gov">www.dor.mo.gov</a>. Forms are also available at theocal assessor's office or by calling 1-800-877-6881.

For fut ure years, the credit calculation period will be moved back one additional year, eliminat ing the need for the local assessor to complete part of the application. Applications in 2005 are based on property tax increases from 2004 to 2005. Applications in 2007 will be based on property tax increases from 2005 to 2006.

Please contact the Department of Revenue or the local Assessor's office for more information.

These numbers are provided in the directory on pages 29 and 30.