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Christian and Montgomery County Resource Manual

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I. Abuse/Violence Prevention

Christian County State's Attorney - Victim/Witness Program

Program: Christian County Victim/Witness Program

Address: Christian County Courthouse 101 S. Main St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4747

Services: Provides direct services to victims and witnesses who become involved in the Criminal Justice System.

Description: *Escort victim/witness to court. *Keep the victim/witness informed of court dates, changes in court dates, procedures, reasons for postponements and delays. *Orient the victim/witness to the criminal justice process. *Provide support during court appearances. *Refer victims to appropriate social service agencies when necessary.

Eligibility: All victims and witnesses in criminal cases which occurred in Christian County

Fee: None

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

HOTLINE: 1-800-25-ABUSE (22873)

Program: Child Protection, Family Enhancement, Family Preservation, Family Reunification

Address: 1104 W. Spresser St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-9649

Fax: 217-824-8896

Services: *Advocacy *Child protection *Counseling *Day Care
*Family Support *Homemakers *Parent skills/training *Substitute Care *Contact resources *Maintain family unit

Description: *Calls concerning abuse and/or neglect should be reported to the Hotline at 1-800-252-2873. *Operates under the auspices of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and the Juvenile court Act. *DCFS also provides and Extended Family Program to help grandparents or a relative to get guardianship of a child.

*Judy Fahl, advocate/Homemaker appointments, resources, parenting classes and provides transportation and supervises visitations.

Eligibility: Children must be at risk of harm or in danger of being at risk

Fee: Parents of children in placement are assessed based on income

Prairie Center against Sexual Assault

Program: Comprehensive sexual/assault/abuse services

Address: 3 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701

Primary Telephone: 217-744-2560

Telephone #2: 217-753-8081, Hotline

Services: *Community and prevention education *Crisis intervention
*Information *In-person and group counseling *Legal and medical advocacy
*Prevention *Professional training *Referral
Description: *Change attitudes and values that continue to blame the victim.
*Educate and sensitize the criminal system, the medical community, and other
service providers to the needs of victims. *Provide healing and support needed by
sexual assault victims, their families, and friends.
*Provide the community with educational information to assist in dispelling myths
about sexual assault. *24-hour advocacy, 7 days a week. *24-hour hotline, 7 days
a week.
Eligibility: A survivor of sexual assaults or abuse, adult or child, male or female
Fee: *1st ten sessions free for adult. *No charge for advocacy *No charge for
child therapy

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

Program: Prevention Resource Development Project
Address: 528 S. Fifth Street Suite 211, Springfield, IL 62701
Primary Telephone: 217-522-1129
Services: *Community support *Cross-training *Public Awareness
*Resource development *Resource referral
Description: The Prevention Resource Development Project works to link
together child welfare, domestic violence and drug/alcohol treatment services.
Eligibility: Open to all agencies and community groups
Fee: None

S.A.F.E. Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies

Program: Medical & Legal Advocacy, Counseling (Crisis, Group/Individual)
Prevention Programs in Schools, Community Education Programs
Address: 1410 Sunset Dr., Suite G, Vandalia, IL 62471
Telephone: 618-283-1414
Telephone: 1-800-625-1414
FAX: 618-283-1472
Description: Medical & Legal Advocacy Counseling (Individual, Group & Crisis
Intervention Prevention Education
Eligibility: Sexual Assault Victims Non-Offending Family Members
Website: S.A.F.E. @safecrisiscenter.org
Fee: Free

The Salvation Army - Haven of Hope Shelter

Program: Domestic Violence Shelter
Address: P.O. Box 356, Hillsboro, IL 62049
Primary Telephone: 217-532-5061
Fax: 217-532-5062
Services: *Basic needs *Emergency shelter *Follow up *Meals

*Personal compassion *Referrals/Advocacy *Support

Description: *24-Hour hotline *Safe haven from domestic violence

*Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing and supportive environment for women and children (boys up to 13) who are victims of domestic violence so they are able to rebuild their lives.

Eligibility: Women 18 and older or legally emancipated and faced with homelessness due to domestic violence

Fee: None

Sojourn Shelter and Services, Inc.

Program: Domestic violence

Address: 1800 Westchester Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 301 W. Franklin St. (office only) Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-7800, Taylorville

Telephone #2: 217-726-5100, Springfield

Telephone #3: 217-726-5200, 24-hr hotline

Telephone #4: 217-725-7385, TTY

Telephone #5: 1-866-HELP 4DV, 1-866-435-7438

Services: *Court Advocacy *Individual and group counseling *Shelter

Description: *24-Hour hotline *Broad referral network *Court advocacy

*Domestic violence for abused women and children in Springfield. *Provide individual and group counseling *Shelter

Eligibility: Service is provided to victims of domestic violence and their children

Fee: All services are free of charge

II. Alcohol/Drug Treatment Services

Alcoholics Anonymous

Support group for alcoholics concerned solely with the personal recovery and continued sobriety of individual alcoholics who turn to the fellowship for help.

Primary Telephone: (217) 824-4919

Telephone #2: (217) 825-9975

Services: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.: 1st Presbyterian Church
116 E. Franklin St. (rear entrance) Taylorville, IL

Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.: 1st United Presbyterian Church 301 E. Second, St. Pana, IL

Friday - 8:00 p.m.: U.S. Bank 108 W. Market St. (Rear entrance) Taylorville, IL

Description: *Alcoholic's Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

*The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking * There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership: we are self-supporting through our own contributions. * A.A. is not affiliated with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. *Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Eligibility: The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

Fee: There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership: Self-supporting through contributions

Chestnut Health Systems

Program: In Touch

Address: 702 W. Chestnut St. Bloomington, IL 61701

Primary Telephone: 309-827-6026

Services: Substance Abuse Prevention

Description: The In Touch office can provide technical assistance and consultation to coalitions, schools, and other organizations in Christian County. We collaborate with the Christian County Mental Health Association on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention efforts.

Fee: None

New Horizons Substance Abuse Counseling

Program: State licensed program for DUI services and Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment

Address: 212 W. Vine St. Taylorville, IL. 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-9600

Fax: 217-824-9601

Services: Complete DUI services, Level I & Level II Outpatient treatment group & Individual sessions, Adolescent and adult education and counseling, and onsite drug/alcohol testing.

Description: Groups held on Monday & Thursday evenings from 6:00 until 8p.m. Evaluations scheduled days, evenings and on Saturday.

Eligibility: Anyone with an alcohol or drug problem or who is in need of education about substances

Fee: Payment plans are available for treatment. All evaluations are \$85.00

Reformer's Unanimous

Program: Addictions program

Address: 900 W. Northern Avenue Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-3405

Services: Adult, Teen, and Children's programs.

Description: A faith based addiction program with a complete curriculum of resource material to help the addict recover. Free transportation provided in local Taylorville area. Each RU meeting includes a 30-minute teaching lesson on how to overcome temptation using principles found in the Bible.

Eligibility: None

Fee: None

Triangle Center

Program: Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Address: 320 Northwestern Avenue Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-7330

Services: *DUI Evaluations *Outpatient substance abuse treatment *Remedial education

Description: *Licensed by the State of Illinois and Joint Commission Accredited *Triangle Center is an outpatient behavioral healthcare provider offering treatment services in alcohol and substance abuse, mental health.

*Provides full DUI services, including evaluations and remedial education.

*The Taylorville office is a branch of Triangle Center's main facility in Springfield, IL, which offers a full spectrum of behavioral healthcare services including detoxification, intensive outpatient and residential treatment.

Eligibility: Ages 12 and above

Fee: *Medicaid *Most insurance accepted *Self pay *Sliding scale fees *State funding

Continuing Recovery Center

Program: Substance Abuse Recovery Home

Address: 202 W. Central P.O. Box 130, Irving, IL 62051

Telephone: 217-533-4441

FAX: 1-217-533-4303

Description: CRC is a long-term recovery home that offers support for addicts and alcoholics, who cannot stay clean and sober on their own. Residents are expected to reside at CRC for 6 months to 24 months. The heart of our program is based on the 12-Steps of Alcoholic Anonymous.

Eligibility: We do not discriminate or withhold services based on a person's sex, creed, religion, or ability to pay. Residents must have completed a least one 28 day treatment program, provide other information, pertaining to substance abuse history, and complete a phone assessment, to be placed on our waiting list.

Website: <http://continuingrecoverycenter.samsbiz.com/>

Fee: Based on the ability to pay

III. Educational Services

ARC Community Support Systems - Child and Family Connections

Program: Child and Family Connections

Address: Main Office: 2502 S. Veterans Dr., Effingham, IL 62401

Satellite Office: 2112 Schram Avenue, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Primary Telephone: Main Office: 1-888-459-5437

Telephone #2: Satellite Office: 217-532-6174

Services: Early Intervention services for children ages 0-3

Description: Child and Family Connections is a statewide system established to ensure that all children under the age of three, who are identified as having a possible developmental delay or have a diagnosed disability that may result in a developmental delay, are referred to determine eligibility for early intervention services. Families may receive the following services, as applicable: assisting technology, audiology, developmental therapy, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work/psychological services, speech therapy, transportation, vision, medical diagnostic evaluations and service coordination.

Eligibility: *Children 0-3 with at least a 30 percent delay in one area of development. *A child with a medical diagnosis that will result in a developmental delay.

Fee: *Based on household size and annual income

*Insurance usage is mandated if a family has insurance

ARC Community Support Systems - Family Matters; Parent Training & Information Center

Program: Family Matters; Parent Training & Information Center

Address: 2502 S. Veterans Drive, Effingham, IL 62401

Primary Telephone: 1-888-436-7842

Services: Family Support Program; Parent Training and Information Center

Description: The Family Support Program provides services such as home visits to families in Christian County who have children with developmental disabilities from birth through age 21. The Parent Training Center provides services such as information and referral, workshops, parent training, and a lending library to parents and students with any type of disability.

Eligibility: Students with disabilities who have Early Intervention Plans (IFSP's), Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) or Sect. 504 Plans

Website to access more information: www.fmptic.org

Fee: None

Capital Area Career Center

Program: Vocational Schools

Address: 2201 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62712

Primary Telephone: 217-529-5431

Services: A wide variety of vocational classes.

Description: A wide variety of vocational classes offered in conjunction with local school systems. Check with local high school or institution for details.

Eligibility: Live in an associated school district

Fee: Check with your local high school principal or at the school

Christian County Home and Community Education Association

Program: Education

Address: 1120 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7246

Description: Educational programs provided on a monthly basis in a pleasant social setting include: *Consumer issues and more *Food and nutrition *Learning about family relationships *Public policy

Eligibility: No requirements

Fee: \$12.00 per year

Christian County Home Educators

Program: Home Education Support Group

Address: P.O. Box 139, Stonington, IL 62567

Primary Telephone: 217-325-3787

Services: Programs and activities for home educators.

Description: Christian activities and programs to enhance education and aid with socialization for home-educated students and their families. Call 325-3787 for an information packet.

Eligibility: Anyone who has home-educated students, or wants to home educate.

Fee: \$20.00 (August - August)

Christian County WorkNet Center

Program: Job Training & Job Search Assistance (Agency formerly named Christian County IETC)

Address: Taylorville Office: 1100 N. Cheney, Taylorville, IL 62568 or
Springfield Office: 1300 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4838 (Taylorville) Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Telephone #2: 217-558-4284 (Springfield) Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Fax: 217-558-4276

Services: Free Job Services includes: * Internet access for job search * Use of phones, printers, fax machines and copiers for job search * Newspapers, periodicals and a resource library * Resume and cover letter assistance * Labor market information * Illinois skills match * Interview techniques * Referral information Training Services: * Discuss career plan, employment opportunities

and training options with vocational counselors * Training by approved service providers * Full Time commitment to the WIA program * Post follow-up services Career Guidance: * IL WorkNet Orientation * Job Search Workshop * Training Orientation * Job Club

Description: Free job & training services and career guidance are provided at the Illinois WorkNet Center offices located in Taylorville and Springfield, IL. Office hours in Taylorville are Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office hours in Springfield are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Illinois WorkNet Center offices.

Fee: None

Christian/Montgomery Regional Office of Education - C.A.R.E.

Program: C.A.R.E.--Consistent Attendance Results in Excellence

Address: 101 S. Main St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-532-9579

Services: Attending counseling and truancy intervention.

Description: The Christian/Montgomery Counties C.A.R.E. program is a cooperative effort of the ROE, school districts and network agencies to provide truancy intervention services to students in grades K-10 in both counties. We seek to reduce the growing number of truants, chronic truants and dropouts by assisting students and their families in identifying and alleviating the cause of truancy, in order to improve school attendance. After receiving a referral from a parent or participating school, youth advocates provide one-on-one truancy counseling, attendance monitoring, and linkage to network agencies, if needed. C.A.R.E. served 200 students in the 2004-2005 school year, or approximately one-quarter of all truants in the region.

Eligibility: Any K-10 truant student in Christian and Montgomery Counties

Fee: None

Christian/Montgomery Regional Office of Education - Learning Express

Program: Learning Express

Address: One Courthouse Square, Room 202, Hillsboro, IL 62049
County Courthouse 101 S. Main St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-532-9604 (Hillsboro)

Telephone #2: 217-824-4730 (Taylorville)

Fax: 217-532-9623 (Mont. Co.) 217-824-2464 (Christian Co.)

Services: Case Management to coordinate existing services available in the region. Developmental screening Individual Family Service Plan Parent Education

Description: Prevention Initiative (funded by Illinois State Board of Education Early Childhood Division) to create a partnership to support the development of infants and children from birth to age 3 by focusing on the child and family through a network of child and family service providers, offering coordinated services to at-risk infants and toddlers and their families. Provides a

referral system to place 3-year-old children in other early childhood programs after leaving the prevention initiative program.

Eligibility: Referrals from participating Pre-Kindergartens and agencies

Fee: None

Christian/Montgomery Regional Office of Education - Regional Vocational System

Program: Regional Vocational System

Address: One Courthouse Square, Suite 201, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Primary Telephone: 217-532-9606

Fax: 217-532-9623

Services: Career & Technical Education

Description: The Regional System offers 18 vocational programs in five occupational clusters: *Agriculture *Business *Health *Home Economics *Industrial

Eligibility: Enrollment in a school district that is a member of the regional system

Fee: Vary by program

Community Child Care Connection

Program: Child Care Resources & Referral

Address: 1004 N. Milton Avenue, Springfield, Il 62702-4430

Primary Telephone: 217-525-2805 (CORE and CCAP Programs)

Telephone #2: 1-800-676-2805 (CORE and CCAP Programs)

Telephone #3: Child Care Referrals-Ext. 8225, 8227; Provider Training-Ext. 8311

Telephone #4: Accreditation-Ext. 8226; Professional Development-Ext. 8221

Telephone #5: Resource/Recruitment-Ext. 8534; Nurse Consultant Services-Ext. 8484; CCAP services-) (Operator will direct your call)

Services: See below

Description: Community Child Care Connection is a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency serving Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties. We educate parents on the differences in child care services available within their area. We also educate parents on what constitutes quality child care services and what to look for as they meet with providers. We provide professional training, professional/program grant opportunities and technical assistance to child care providers. We provide access to a variety of program resources through our On Site Library and Resource Van. We do outreach programs to communities and employers to educate on the necessities of quality child care services and the social and economic impact that these child care services have on their future. The CCAP program specifically works with families and providers to assist in reducing the cost of child care services through the State of Illinois subsidized payment program.

Eligibility: Anyone with childcare needs can call

Fee: Parent fees can range from \$0.00 - 30.00 depending on family size and income. There is no cost for childcare providers to join our database. Provider workshops range from \$0.00 - 25.00 depending on mature of topic. Provider Resource Library and Resource Van membership is \$24.00 per year.

Lake Land College

Program: Technical Training - Pre-Baccalaureate

Address: 5001 Lake Land Blvd., Mattoon, IL 61938

Primary Telephone: 217-234-5253

Fax: 217-234-5535

Services: See description

Description: * Anyone may attend, fees based upon residence, tuition charged * A variety of changing programs, formal classes leading to an associate degree, retraining and women's programs, and many more including welfare to work, GED and literacy. * Financial aid and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. * Contact the institution for full details.

Eligibility: Live in college district

Fee: Vary

Lincoln Land Community College

Address #1: Lincoln Land Drive, Litchfield, IL 62056

Telephone #1: 1-800-858-9193

Telephone #2: 217-324-2090

FAX: 217-324-2252

Description: Degrees, Certificates, GED courses, TEAL/TEEM courses

Eligibility: Open Admission

Website: www.llcc.edu/srec

Fee: Varies

Lincoln Land Community College - Displaced Homemaker Program

Program: Displaced Homemaker

Address: 5250 Shepherd Road, P.O. Box 19256, Springfield, Il 62694-9256

Primary Telephone: 217-286-2472

Telephone #2: 217-786-2344

Telephone #3: 1-800-727-4161, Ext. 62472

Services: *Career Counseling *Educational Assistance *Job Readiness *Personal Development

Description: *A grant funded program to assist eligible participants to be self-sufficient in the world of employment. *funded by grants from the Illinois Department of Labor.

Eligibility: *Disabled husband *Divorced *Separated *Widowed

Fee: None-All services are free

Lincoln Land Community College - Eastern Regional Educational Center

Program: Educational Services

Address: 800 S. Spresser St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7081

Telephone #2: 1-800-572-5448

Services: *Academic Transfer Course Offerings *Certified Nurse Assistant Training Programs *Community Based Education Workshops *Computer Classes *Construction Occupations Program *Customized Business Training *Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Classes for High School Students *GED Preparation and Adult Basic Education *Office and Informational Technologies *Professional Accelerated Career Training for High School Students *Welding Operator Program *Youth Learning and Enrichment Programs *Higher Education Academic Transition

Description: The Eastern Region Education Center is a comprehensive service facility located in the eastern part of Community College District #526 to serve those citizens living in that part of the Lincoln Land Community College District.

Eligibility: *The college has classes and workshops for people of all ages.

*Students wishing to enroll in academic and/or applied science courses must be 16 years of age and show aptitude for doing college level work.

Fee: *Adult Basic Ed and GED classes are offered at no charge. *Credit generation classes are \$68.00 per credit hour (includes tuition and all fees) *Other class and workshop fees vary *Prices for courses and workshops vary

Lincoln Land Community College - TEAL

Program: Training and Education for Adult Learning (TEAL)

Address: 5250 Shepherd Road, P.O. Box 19256, Springfield, IL 62794-9256

Primary Telephone: 1-800-666-8325

Telephone #2: 217-786-2349

Services: Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language, Literacy tutoring, Citizenship preparation, basic clerical skills

Description: *Comprehensive training and education program *ESL (English as a Second Language)-classes and individual tutoring for non-native English speakers *ABE/GED Classes-Reading and math instruction for non-readers through the eighth grade reading level preparation for the GED examination covering ninth through twelfth grade academic areas and job skills activities to prepare clients for work. *Vocational/clerical classes--keyboarding, bookkeeping, filing and computer literacy training to enhance qualifications for employment. *Financial assistance for vocational courses to eligible students.

Eligibility: *Adults 16 years of age and older in need of GED, entry-level skill training and/or literacy tutoring. *Adults 16 years of age or older in need of English as a Second Language Pre-K-at-risk early childhood special education and Headstart programs are eligible for enrollment in parenting/family literacy classes. *Please call for specific information and referral.

Website to access more information: www.llcc.edu/teal

Fee: No fee-all TEAL services are offered at no cost to students

Lincoln Land Community College - Workforce Systems

Program: Workforce Systems

Address: 5250 Shepherd Rd., P.O. Box 19256, Springfield, IL 62794

Primary Telephone: 217-786-2472

Telephone #2: 1-800-727-4161, Ext. 62472

Description: *Career assessment and planning *Community referrals
*Financial support *Job search assistance and job referral *Personal development
*Programs include Displaced Homemakers, FSE & T, Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and the college job placement office called the Career Development Center. *Work experience programs

Eligibility: Varies by program

Fee: None

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

Program: G.E.D. Program Life Skills Training Quasi-Military Structure

Address: Decatur Armory, 5550 Ocean Trail Rd., Decatur, IL 62521

Telephone #1: 217-761-3126

Telephone #2: 217-871-8365

FAX: 217-761-3154

Description: Intensive educational and life skill program to help young people receive their GED (high school diploma). Students reside on site. Program is for 22 weeks and is held only twice a year.

Eligibility: Volunteer; 16-18 years old high school dropout by the start of the new class; resident of Illinois and a US citizen or legal resident; not currently involved in the legal system or have a court case pending; drug free at the start of class.

Website: <http://www.ngycp.org/state/il/>

Fee: None

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

Program: Youth Military-based GED program

Address: Regional Coordinator: 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62702

Primary Telephone: 217-528-7875

Telephone #2: 1-800-851-2166

Services: *Life skills *Mentoring to students between the ages of 16 and 18 who have dropped out, been dismissed from school, or who are not on target to graduate on time. *Provide GED training

Description: *The Illinois National Guard's Lincoln's Challenge Academy is a federally/state funded youth academy for 16-18 year old at-risk youth. *The Academy is designed to offer its students a variety of educational opportunities as well as the necessary life skills to be a successful member of the community, work

and school. *The Academy is a 17-month two-phased military modeled training academy.

Eligibility: Resident of the State of Illinois, 16-18 years old, High School drop out or not going to graduate with their class, volunteer, free from serious legal involvement.

Website to access more information: www.lincolnschalleNGeacademy.com

Fee: *No tuition charge for students or their parents. *There is a list of items to bring that the parents are responsible for providing.

Mid-State Special Education

Address: 202 Prairie, P.O. Box 46, Morrisonville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-526-8121

Services: Special Education Services

Website: www.midstatespec.org

Fee: None

Morrisonville Unit School District #1 - P.A.T. Program

Program: P.A.T.: Birth - 3 Parenting Grant

Address: 301 School Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546

Primary Telephone: 217-526-3772

Description: *Home visits *Play groups *Lap sits *Open gym
*Family Fun Nights *Education classes

Eligibility: All families with children ages 0-3 years old

Fee: None

Parents without Partners, Springfield Chapter 213

Address: P.O. Box 7242, Springfield, IL 62791-7242

Primary Telephone: 217-525-9449

Description: *An education/social support group for custodial or non-custodial single parents of any age. *Several parent/family/educational/community activities are planned monthly. *Paid child care fees for activities.

Eligibility: Must be a single parent

Fee: \$28.00 per year

Regional Office of Education-Christian and Montgomery Counties

Program: C.A.R.E.-Consistent Attendance Results in Excellence

Address: Courthouse Sq., Room 202, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone #1: 217-532-9579

Telephone #2: 217-532-9591

FAX: 217-532-9623

Description: The C.A.R.E. Program is a cooperative effort of the ROE #10, school districts and various individuals to provide truancy intervention services. We seek to reduce the growing number of truants, chronic truants, and dropouts by assisting students and their families in improving school attendance and using

support systems. Services offered include attendance counseling, in-school tutoring for students at risk for failure, and access to on-line curriculum for credit deficient high school students.

Eligibility: Any student in Christian and Montgomery Counties, grades K-12 deemed to have an "attendance problem" by that student's school is eligible for the program.

Website: www.montgomery.k12.il.us

Fee: None

Regional Vocational System EFE #430

Program: Regional Vocational System for Christian-Montgomery Counties

Address: 1311 Vandalia Rd., Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-5184

FAX: 217-532-3137

Description: Work with eight high schools in Christian-Montgomery counties to improve career technical education programs through school-based learning and work-based learning opportunities. Career/Technical program areas include Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Science, Health Occupations and Industrial Technology.

Eligibility: School Districts within Montgomery-Christian Counties: Hillsboro, Panhandle, Litchfield, Morrisonville, Nokomis, Pana, South Fork, and Taylorville.

Website: <http://www.hillsboroschools.net/jpowers/index.html>

Fee: No fee

Taylorville Community Unit School District #3 - PAT/PI/Even Start Program

Program: PAT/PI/Even Start Program

Address: 110 E. Market, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-5050

Fax: 217-287-7259

Services: Home-based educational program for children birth to five.

Description: *To meet the needs of individual children birth to five years old and their parents through a home-based program of instruction. *Together in partnership, parents, children and Parent Educators will work toward meeting the child's needs by using a developmental readiness/teaching approach. *Home visits, story time, playgroups, and family nights are all a part of this exciting new program.

Eligibility: Children ages birth to 3, and three to five not in a center-based program

Fee: None

University of Illinois Extension Christian County - Family and Consumer Economics

Program: Family Life and Home Economics Education

Address: 1120 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7246

Fax: 217-287-7248

Services: *Information *Newsletters and University of Illinois publications
*Personal consultations *Program speakers *Monthly parenting classes for
parents, childcare providers, etc. *Nutrition and wellness programs *Budgeting
information *Consumer and family economics issues

Description: *Family structures are changing, and Extension programs can assist
families by providing information on childcare assistance, financial management
skills, consumer and family economic concerns, job training, employment
assistance and parenting skills. *Extension can provide information to improve
nutritional practices and develop healthier lifestyles. *These programs focus on
food preservation, food safety, and how our diets affect heart disease, cancer,
diabetes, etc.

Eligibility: Anyone

Website to access more information: www.extension.uiuc.edu/christian

Fee: None to minimal

University of Illinois Extension Montgomery County

Program: 4-H Youth Development

Address: Industrial Park Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-3941

FAX: 217-532-3941

Description: The goal of University of Illinois Extension is to provide youth
programs which teach leadership skills, citizenship and life skills. This is
accomplished through different delivery modes such as: Clubs (Cloverbuds, 4-H
Community Clubs 4-H Special Interest Clubs) Jr. Leadership Academy for High
School Youth School Programs (Character
Development, Bully Prevention, Polite is Right, Nutrition, etc.) School
Enrichment Kits (IL Trees, IL Birds, Geology, Electricity, Recycling, IL
Mammals, Walk in My Shoes) Wonderwise Women in Science Kits (Sea Otter
Biologist, Pollen Detective, Vet Detective, Rainforest Ecologist,
Parasite Sleuth, African Plant Explorer, Urban Ecologist, Space Geologist and
Genetic Counselor)

Eligibility: Any youth between the ages of 5-18; Cloverbuds - ages 5-7; 4-H
Clubs and Special Interest 4-H Groups - Ages 8-18; Jr. Leadership Academy –
Grades 10-12

Website: www.extension.uiuc.edu/montgomery

Fee: None

University of Illinois Extension Montgomery County

Program: Food and Nutrition Program (FNP)

Address: Industrial Park Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-3941

FAX: 217-532-3944

Description: Provides programs on hand washing, food safety, nutrition and budgeting to area classrooms, food pantries, senior centers, etc.

Eligibility: Eligibility is based upon (for schools) 50% or more of students receiving free or reduced lunches and for adult audiences must be receiving food stamps.

Website: www.extension.uiuc.edu/montgomery

Fee: None

West Central Development Council

Program: WIA ~ Workforce Investment Act Hours of Service: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address: 502 E Edwards Litchfield, IL 62056

Telephone: 217-324-2640

FAX: 217-324-2644

Description: Eligibility determination for low income individuals, dislocated workers and youth. Tuition assistance for those who qualify along with books, fees, uniforms and other required expenses. Communication resources which include phone, fax, and copy machine. Resume programs, computer access with internet, a Job Board and Illinois Work Net.

Eligibility: Low Income status is calculated on DCEO income guidelines based on family size. Dislocated Worker is an individual who has been laid off or fired from their most recent employment. Youth criteria are established by an individual's current situation.

Website: www.illinoisworknet.com

Fee: Free

IV. Health/Medical Assistance Services

American Cancer Society - Hope Lodge

Program: Hope Lodge

Address: 675 E. Linton Avenue, Springfield, IL, 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-523-4503

Services: No cost housing for out of town patients.

Description: No cost housing during cancer treatment.

Eligibility: Physician referral for treatment

Fee: No charge

American Cancer Society - Look Good - Feel Better

Program: Look Good - Feel Better

Address: 675 E. Linton, Springfield, IL 62704

Primary Telephone: 217-523-4503

Services: We enhance the self-image of patients undergoing hair, skin and nail changes as a result of cancer treatment.

Description: *Trained cosmetologist provides complimentary consultation with hair, skin and nail care. *American Cancer Society office has wigs available and can find the names of trained cosmetologists in specific areas.

Eligibility: Women undergoing cancer treatment

Website to access more information: <http://www.cancer.org>

Fee: No charge

American Cancer Society - Reach to Recovery

Program: Reach to Recovery

Address: 675 E. Linton, Springfield, IL 62704

Primary Telephone: 217-523-4503

Services: *Support *Visitation

Description: Reach to Recovery volunteers are trained to provide information and support to women or men who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or who may be facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Volunteers may meet with someone face-to-face or by the telephone.

Eligibility: Physician or self referral for women who have undergone breast surgery.

Website to access more information: <http://www.cancer.org>

Fee: No charge

American Cancer Society - Road to Recovery

Program: Road to Recovery

Address: 675 E. Linton, Springfield, IL 62704

Primary Telephone: 217-523-4503

Services: Transportation to and from cancer treatment.

Description: Service and program is provided through volunteers in Christian County.

Eligibility: *Physician referral *Cancer radiation *Chemo treatment

Website to access more information: <http://www.cancer.org>

Fee: No charge

American Diabetes Association - Greater Illinois Area

Program: Diabetes

Address: 2580 Federal Drive, Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526

Primary Telephone: 217-875-9011

Services: Diabetes educational programs and materials.

Description: * A summer camp for children with diabetes ages 8-16 takes place yearly. * The association provides educational programs, materials, opportunities and services to persons with diabetes, and their families; health care professionals and the general public. *The association supports diabetes research and conducts public awareness campaigns to reach those with undiagnosed diabetes.

Eligibility: None

Fee: Camp - \$300/week

American Lung Association

Address: 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711

Primary Telephone: 1-800-788-5864 (Office)

Telephone #2: 1-866-QUITYES (Quitline)

Services: Free smoking cessation counseling by registered nurse or registered Respiratory therapist.

Description: The Illinois Tobacco Quitline is a free smoking cessation counseling service available to all Illinois residents. The Quitline is staffed by registered nurses and registered respiratory therapists who have been trained in addiction therapy.

Eligibility: Illinois resident

Fee: Free

Catholic Charities MedAssist

Program: Medication assistance program.

Address: 1800 E. Lakeshore Drive, Room T321, Decatur, IL 62521

Primary Telephone: 217-475-0270

Primary Telephone: 217-475-0270

Fax: 217-475-0280

Services: Medication assistance program for those who do not have Medicaid, Medicare Part D, or insurance with prescription coverage.

Description: Office hours are 10 a.m. - 12 noon on the third Monday of each month at the Community Resource Center (DHS office), located at 1100 N. Cheney Street, Taylorville, IL. Call 217- 475-0270 for the initial appointment.

Eligibility: Serve a five county area including Christian, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby, and Piatt counties

Fee: \$15 fee for initial appointment, but in most cases, all medications are free

Christian County Department of Human Services

Address: 1100 N. Cheney, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-3389

Services: Public Aid (Cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid eligibility determination, employment programs, child care and social service programs) Children and Family Services (Employment-related child care and youth services) Mental health, Child referrals, and Domestic violence counseling referrals.

Description: DHS can connect eligible clients to a wide range of human services at one location. Local office staff, using a family-centered approach, identifies client needs; determine benefits eligibility; link clients to training programs, child care and employers. Make referrals to other community services.

Fee: None

Easter Seals of Central Illinois

Program: Services for individuals with disabilities.

Address: 2715 N. 27th, Decatur, IL 62521

Primary Telephone: 217-429-1052

Telephone #2: 1-800-500-7325

Fax: 217-423-7605

Services: See Below

Description Easter Seals covers a 12-county service area. The mission is to provide services for people with disabilities of any age. The services offered in Christian County include speech therapy and free medical equipment loans through St. Vincent Memorial Hospital. AgriAbility offers assistance in locating disability resources for farm families.

Eligibility: Services for any age

Fee: None

Elizabeth Ann Seton Program

Program: The Elizabeth Ann Seton Program

Address: 1128 N. Montgomery, Litchfield, IL. 62056

Telephone #1: 217-725-0868

Telephone #2: 217-757-6025

Description: The Elizabeth Ann Seton Program provides mentoring support, education, and practical assistance to pregnant and parenting women.

Eligibility: Pregnant and parenting women

Website: www.elizabethannseton.com

Fee: Free

Epilepsy Resource Center

Address: 1315 W. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62704

Primary Telephone: 217-726-1839

Telephone #2: 1-800-800-6401

Fax: 217-726-9957

Services: *Information and assistance *Epilepsy education and counseling
*Advocacy, including education advocacy with school age child *Case
management *Seizure management training *Community education *Job
placement program

Description: The Epilepsy Resource Center (ERC) promotes the welfare of
individuals with epilepsy and their families in Central Illinois. There are no
income criteria or fees for program services. Adults and children who have
epilepsy, their family members and the community-at-large are eligible to receive
services. ERC's Job Placement Program is open to persons with any type of
disability.

Eligibility: None for epilepsy programs. Must meet State of Illinois
Division of Rehabilitation Services eligibility for Job Placement Program.

Fee: None

Healthcare and Family Services

Program: Kid Care/Family Care

Address: 201 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL 62702

Primary Telephone: 217-524-7145

Fax: 217-557-4274

Services: *Dental *Medical

Description: KidCare and Family Care are state programs that offer health care
coverage to pregnant women, children and their parents. KidCare also helps in
paying premiums of employer-sponsored or private health insurance plans.

Eligibility: Based on family size and income

Fee: Low cost or no cost

Heartland Home Care

Program: Heartland Home Care is a not-for-profit department of Hillsboro Area
Hospital. Our Home Care staff are available round-the-clock. Home care staff are
on-call and available to assist patient's additional needs during evenings and
weekends.

Address: 1260 E. Tremont, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone #1: 217-532-2002

Telephone #2: 1-800-500-9318

FAX: 217-532-4400

Description: Professional Nursing Care, Home Health Aide Services, Physical
Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Social Services, Dietary.
Counseling, Pharmaceutical Counseling, Phlebotomy Services

Eligibility: A person qualifies for Home Care if: It is physician ordered; their condition requires intermittent nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy; it is difficult to leave the home without mechanical or personal assistance or leaving the home is medically inadvisable.

Website: www.hillsboroareahospital.org

Fee: Home Care costs are covered by most third party payers including Medicare and Medicaid. Staff can research coverage issues and will provide billing services for care.

Hillsboro Rehab & Health Care Center

Address: 1300 East Tremont St, Hillsboro IL 62409

Telephone: 217-532-6191

FAX: 217-532-6194

Description: Hillsboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center has a Medicare-certified unit, provides hospice services and is in close proximity to Hillsboro Hospital. Hillsboro also offers physical, speech and occupational therapy. We have available Adult daycare and respite care and a secured Alzheimer's Unit.

Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center

Program: Crisis Pregnancy Center, Abstinence Education, Parenting Program

Address: 1011 N. Webster St., P.O. Box 6216, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-7200

Services: *Abstinence Education *Clothing closet and supplies (maternity & infant) *Free on site pregnancy tests *Parenting Class: Earn while you learn *Post-abortion support

Description: *A program designed where anyone can find Loving Arms, listening ears, compassionate hearts, and willing hands that provide personal and professional resources with God's love to support individuals and families through unplanned pregnancy. *Operate as a Resource Center for abstinence education, learning parenting skills, post-abortion support, and providing referrals to a network of service agencies in Christian County and surrounding area. Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center does not recommend, perform, nor refer for abortions.

Fee: None

Memorial Home Services

Program: Home Health

Address: Springfield: 720 North Bond St., Springfield, IL 62702 and Jacksonville: 306-B North Westgate, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Telephone #1: 217-788-4663

Telephone #2: 800-582-8667

FAX: 217-788-5580

Description: Registered nurses, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutritional counseling, social services counseling, psychiatric nursing, wound/ostomy, maternal child

Eligibility: Services must be ordered by physician. Condition must require skills of a registered nurse or rehabilitation therapist. Must be homebound-meaning it is physically difficult to leave home without crutches, cane, wheelchair, or assistance of another person Intermittent home visits must meet patient needs

Website: www.memorialhomeservices.com

Fee: Medicare, Medicaid, & Private insurances

Memorial Home Services

Program: Medical Equipment

Address: 4 Retail Locations: 644 N. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62702; 306 A. North Westgate, Jacksonville, IL 62650; 200 N. Chicago, Lincoln, IL 62656; 100 W. Franklin, Taylorville, IL 62568

Telephone #1: 217-788-4663

Telephone #2: 800-582-8667

FAX: 217-788-5580

Description: Medical Equipment & Supplies Respiratory, Oxygen, CPAP, BiPAP, wheelchairs, walkers, assistive living aids, hospital beds, scooters, rehab, wound, ostomy, personal care, bathroom safety, home infusion, custom power & manual wheelchairs, pediatric, geriatric & bariatric

Eligibility: As needed

Website: www.memorialhomeservices.com

Fee: Medicare, Medicaid, & Private insurances

Montgomery Co. Health Dept, Litchfield office

Program: WIC (maternal child health); immunizations; mental health; substance abuse

Address: 317 W Union, Litchfield, IL 62056

Telephone: 217-324-3430

FAX: 217-324-3437

Planned Parenthood Springfield Area

Program: Reproductive Health Clinic

Address: 1000 E Washington, Springfield, IL 62702

Telephone: 217-544-2744

FAX: 217-544-2746

Description: Reproductive health services for men and women. Pap smears, physicals, breast exams, birth control, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, mid-life care, male services, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, and education programs.

Eligibility: All clients are welcomed.

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Fee: Fees are on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Accepts public aid, insurance, cash, and credit cards

Pana Community Hospital

Program: Acute Care Hospital

Address: 101 E. Ninth Street, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-2131

Services: *Out-patient counseling offered through Christian County Mental Health. A fully staffed 24-hr. per day Emergency Department offering emergency care. *A full range of outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic services including laboratory, diagnostic imaging, cardiopulmonary and physical therapy services. *Medical specialists also offer specialty and sub-specialty care through specialty clinics located in the hospital's medical mall. *Outpatient surgical facilities. *Quad County Home Health Agency offering home health services to patients within the home environment. *Quad County Hospice, which offers hospice services to terminally ill patients and support to their families. *Quad County Home Medical Supplies and Equipment, which offers medical supplies, and medical equipment to patients in the home environment. *Homebound meals *Pulmonary rehabilitation *Cardiac rehabilitation services.

Description: Pana Community Hospital is a 25-bed medical/surgical acute care critical access hospital facility offering a full range of acute care services.

Eligibility: None

Website to access more information: www.panacommunityhospital.com

Fee: Variable based fees schedule

Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc.

Program: Services and support for all pregnant women

Address: 319 N. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62701

Primary Telephone: 217-525-5630

Fax: 217-522-0927

Services: *Counseling *Lamaze *Physician referral *Pregnancy testing *Prenatal and parenting classes *Public Aid advocacy

Description: The Care Center is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assisting women to have healthy pregnancies by providing necessary health and educational services and support.

Eligibility: *Family members *Teens *Pregnant women and their families

Fee: All services are free

Regional Medical Transport Services, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 4506, Decatur, IL 62525

Primary Telephone: 1-800-499-7687

Services: Non-emergency wheelchair patient transportation.

Description: *Wheelchair van transportation to and from doctor's offices, clinics, hospital, etc. *Serving Christian and Shelby Counties plus surrounding areas.

Eligibility: None

Fee: Varies

Taylorville Memorial Hospital

Address: 201 E. Pleasant St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-3331

Description: *179-bed primary care facility *Acute Medical Services offered include Medical/Surgical; Obstetrical/Gynecological; Nursery; Pediatrics; Critical Care; Surgery; Short-Stay surgery; Emergency Department; Nursing Facility; and Pastoral Care. *Ancillary Service Department at St. Vincent's include CT Scanning Cardiology; Laboratory; Mammography Clinic; Nuclear Medicine; Radiology; Bone Mineral Densitometry; Respiratory Therapy; and Ultrasound. *Rehabilitative Services include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. *Hospice, MRI and Add 55 *Outpatient clinics include SIU Neurology, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Oncology. *St. Vincent Memorial Hospital maintains an active Senior Auxiliary, providing comfort to patients and families through various services offered to them.

Website to access more information: taylorvillememorial.org

Fee: Vary with service

Taylorville Memorial Hospital - Diabetes Support Group

Program: Living with Diabetes Support Group

Address: 201 E. Pleasant St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-1840

Services: Support group meeting for people with diabetes.

Description: *Anyone who has diabetes or has a family member with diabetes. *Anyone who is interested in learning more about diabetes is welcome. *Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the 1st floor auditorium.

Eligibility: *No requirements *No registration necessary

Fee: None

UIC--Division of Specialized Care for Children

Address: 421 S. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62704-3769

Primary Telephone: 217-524-2000

Telephone #2: 1-800-946-8468

Services: *Care coordination *Financial support for specialized healthcare needs

Description: *DSCC will pay for diagnosis of a suspected eligible condition as well as for treatment by physician specialists. *DSCC will pay for equipment needs including hearing aids and supplies, mobility aids and other specialized equipment and services.

Eligibility: Ages 0 - 21 medically and financially eligible to receive financial support

Fee: None

United Cerebral Palsy of Land of Lincoln

Program: United Cerebral Palsy

Address: 130 North 16th St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-525-6522

Services: *Adult training *Assisting technology loan *Birth to three developmental screenings *Computer loan *Job training and placement *Lekotek *Play group *Residential services *Saddle UP!--a therapeutic horseback riding program *Summer camps

Description: *Information and referral *Adult Developmental Training: Adult Day Program, instruction in daily living skills. Employment training and placement skill training, supportive employment, job placement, residential support services, and much more. *Assisting Technology--adapting equipment and the world around the child *Computer loan--adapted computer equipment *Lekotek--educates parents on how to interact with their special needs child through play. *Play Group—social interactions for children birth to 5 years old, which acts as an opportunity to network for parents. *Saddle Up!--therapeutic horseback riding where students learn riding techniques to increase balance, enhance flexibility and meet new friends. *Summer Camps—social interaction with peers and role models which offers family members a short respite. *Call for specific information.

Eligibility: *Depends upon program and services *All: Developmentally Disable Employment-training and placement *Must be a client of DORS *18 years or older

Fee: Sliding fee scale

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A. Disaster/Emergency Services:

American Red Cross

Program: Disaster and Emergency Services

Address: 1025 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-522-3357

Telephone #2: 1-888-3HELP-NOW (24-hr. emergency answering service)

Services: The mission of the Red Cross is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are governed and directed by volunteers and are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the international Red Cross.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Description: The duties assigned to the Red Cross, as the nation's primary voluntary agency in natural disaster, call for the organization to be ready for immediate action to provide food, clothing, shelter and other emergency needs of disaster victims. This Chapter also provides educational materials and classes on how to stay safe should disaster strike.

Eligibility: No requirements

Website to access more information: <http://www.il-redcross.org>

Fee: None

American Red Cross - Armed Forces Emergency Services

Program: Armed Forces Emergency Services

Address: 1025 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-522-3357

Telephone #2: 1-888-3HELP-NOW (24-Hr. emergency answering service)

Services: The mission of the Red Cross is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are governed and directed by volunteers and are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the international Red Cross.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Description: This service provides an around-the-world and nationwide emergency communication network available to the men and women of our armed forces and their families during times of personal emergencies. This service operates 24-hrs. per day all year and transmits thousands of messages a year, to assist veterans during discharge reviews and help them or their family members complete forms for veteran's benefits. We also provide tracing/location services for people separated from their relatives because of war, civil disturbance or natural disaster.

Eligibility: *Active military service *Military families *Qualified civilians

*Veterans

Fee: None

American Red Cross - Community Services

Program: Community Services

Address: 1025 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-522-3357

Telephone #2: 1-888-3HELP-NOW (24-hr. Answering Service)

Services: The mission of the Red Cross is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are governed and directed by volunteers and are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the international Red Cross.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Some programs may take place after hours.)

Description: The service area is responsible for the recruitment, placement, retention and recognition of volunteers. Red Cross volunteers cover four (4) categories; administrative, leadership, contributing, and service. This service also actively provides the coordination of blood pressure clinics, first aid stations, medical equipment loan program, and other such community services that can be helped by Red Cross volunteers and serves Red Cross policy.

Eligibility: No requirements

Fee: None

American Red Cross - Health and Safety Services

Program: Health and Safety Services

Address: 1025 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-522-3357

Telephone #2: 1-888-3HELP-NOW (24-hr. emergency answering service)

Services: The mission of the Red Cross is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are governed and directed by volunteers and are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the international Red Cross.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Description: Health and Safety Services offer courses in Red Cross Community CPR, child and infant CPR, adult CPR, CPR for the professional, home health care courses, lifeguard training and swimming classes. Also offered are Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care and Standard First Aid (which includes adult CPR). Other courses include babysitter training and training for childcare providers. Red Cross provides first aid and water safety education-- like Longfellow's Whale Tales & Basic Aid Training (BAT) - to school age children through teachers, camp counselors, scout leaders and others. New programs include AIDS education, Back Injury Protection, and Stress Management.

Eligibility: Age--As required by course and physical condition defined by required skills for a particular class

Fee: Charged according to course

B. Financial/Crisis Assistance

(Food, clothing, housing, medical, utilities, and specialized therapies)

Assumption Christian Church

Address: 115 North Walnut, Assumption, IL 62510

Primary Telephone: 217-226-3610

Services: Counseling, food pantry assistance

Eligibility: None

Fee: None

CEFS - Christian County Outreach

Program: Social Service Programs

Address: 311 S. Main St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4712

Telephone #2: 217-562-2311

Services: Serves Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. CEFS is responsible to these counties for the development and implementation and evaluation of program services for socially and economically disadvantaged people.

Description: The program services are designed to assist low-income families and individuals of all ages; to obtain skills, knowledge, and motivation needed for them to become self-sufficient. Programs offered are: Budget and Housing counseling, CEFS Literacy Program (LVA), Circuit Breaker, Food Pantry, Head Start, Low Income Home Energy Assistance, Pana Transportation, Reverse Mortgage Foreclosures, VITA, Weatherization

Eligibility: 125% poverty guidelines (Differs with each program)

Fee: None

CEFS - Weatherization, Liheap (Utility assistance), Rental, and Food Program

Address: 311 S. Main St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4712

Telephone #2: 217-562-2311

Services: Housing (Rental), food and utilities.

Description: Assessment is done to insure that eligible people receive all the services they are eligible for to attain self-sufficiency. Extensive referrals to insure quality of life.

Eligibility: 125% Poverty level

Fee: None

Christian County Department of Human Services

Address: 1100 N. Cheney, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-3389

Services: Public Aid (Cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid eligibility determination, employment programs, child care and social service programs) Children and Family Services (employment-related child care and youth services) mental health, child referrals, and domestic violence counseling referrals.

Description: DHS can connect eligible clients to a wide range of human services at one location. Local office staff, using a family-centered approach, identifies client needs; determine benefits eligibility; link clients to training programs, child care and employers. Make referrals to other community services.

Fee: None

Christian County Department of Public Health - WIC, Family Case Management and TPS

Program: Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.) Family Case Management Teen Parent Services (T.P.S.)

Address: 902 W. Springfield Rd., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7512

Services: *Basic infant care *Breast feeding information *Counseling *Health and nutrition screening *KidCare applications *Prenatal information *Provides Healthy Start program by determination of eligibility for immediate Medicaid coverage to pay for prenatal medical care. *Referrals and assistance accessing all other appropriate services that might be available. *Smoking cessation program *Supply supplemental foods *Breast pumps for WIC-eligible clients

Description To maximize the health status of pregnant women in order to reduce the rate of inappropriate weight, the percent of low birth weight, the teen pregnancy rate, the anemic rate, and the percent of inappropriate weight among infants and children. To promote breast-feeding, to increase the percent of healthier women, infants and children. Clients can participate in Teen Parent Service and Family Case Management at the same time.

Eligibility: Income, residence, medical, or nutritional need. Generous income guidelines not restricted to public aid eligibility. Teen Parent Services; 19 yrs. and 9 mo. of age or younger at entry into program (TPS only).

Fee: None

Christian County Department of Public Health: Public Health Programs

Program: Public Health Programs

Address: 902 W. Springfield Rd., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4113

Services: See description

Description: Public Health Programs: *Child Health *Chronic Disease *Communicable Diseases *Environmental Health: Food and food inspection

Nuisance control Private Sewage Solid waste Water & private wells *Home Health Agency *Maternal/Child health *Family planning *Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Chronic Diseases: Blood pressure monitoring, health fairs and clinics, influenza & pneumonia immunizations Environmental Health includes food handler inspections, food classes, private, sewage inspections, and nuisance investigations. Maternal/Child Health: See Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program provide free PAP tests, breast exams and mammograms for women who qualify. Public Health includes immunization clinics, family planning, pregnancy testing, vision, and hearing for children 3 through 5 years old, AIDS education, communicable disease investigations, and more.

Eligibility: Christian County resident with low to moderate income

Fee: Varied

Christian County Shrine Club

Address: Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-306-4621

Services: Cover fees for hospital care for needy children.

Eligibility: Must be under age 18

Fee: None

City of Roses Abundant Life Christian Center

Program: Mission: Provide a free service to anyone in need.

Clothing, houseware items, furniture, used medical equipment, and assist financially as funds are available.

Address: 105 Cedar Street, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-3420 (answering machine)

Services: Free clothing, houseware items, furniture, used medical equipment and assist with financial needs as funds are available. A person can come once a month and receive five complete outfits for each person in the home (Persons experiencing fires or home damage should contact us directly for what they need). Cash donations make this mission possible.

Description: Open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm in the winter months. Open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm in the summer months.

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible if they have a need. Serve people in 7 counties in the area. Cash donations are accepted.

Fee: Free

Dept. of Human Services Montgomery Co

Program: TANF, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance

Address: 210 E Fairground, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-3957

FAX: 217-532-5895

Fee: No fee

Easter Seals of Central Illinois

Program: Services for individuals with disabilities.

Address: 2715 N. 27th, Decatur, IL 62521

Primary Telephone: 217-429-1052

Telephone #2: 1-800-500-7325

Fax: 217-423-7605

Services: See Below

Description Easter Seals covers a 12-county service area. The mission is to provide services for people with disabilities of any age. The services offered in Christian County include speech therapy and free medical equipment loans through St. Vincent Memorial Hospital. AgriAbility offers assistance in locating disability resources for farm families.

Eligibility: Services for any age

Fee: None

Edinburg Ministerial Association

Program: Edinburg Food Pantry

Address: 108 E. Douglas St., Edinburg, IL 62531

Primary Telephone: 217 623-4014

Services: Food Assistance

Description: Provides emergency food assistance (about a weeks worth of food.)

Eligibility: Reside in Edinburg or nearby area

Fee: None

Farm Resource Center

Program: Outreach Crisis Intervention/Stabilization

Address: 226 Main, St. P.O. Box 87, Mound City, IL 62963

Primary Telephone: 1-800-851-4719

Telephone #2: 1-877-NEED FRC

Services: *Crisis Intervention/Stabilization *Linkage and referral services *Stress management

Description: Statewide crisis intervention program for farmers, farm families, as well as coal miners' families. Telephone and outreach worker will go to family.

Eligibility: *Coal mining families *Farm families *Rural families

Fee: None

First Presbyterian Church Mentoring Program

Address: First Presbyterian Church 116 E. Franklin St., Taylorville, IL 62568

First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Walnut St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2253 (First Presbyterian Church)

Telephone #2: 217-824-2782 (First United Methodist Church)

Services: *Friendship *Homework help *Leadership values to elementary school children for two hours, one day a week when school is in session. *No specific skills or training necessary

Description: *The mentoring programs meet in city churches and include volunteer adults from all beliefs. *Participating children are chosen by teachers, and obtain parental permission to participate. *Format varies but includes homework help for children, playing board games, making crafts, occasional field trips, and help with life problems.

Eligibility: *Mentor: Anyone 16 or older who can make a commitment to meet weekly with a group of volunteers who are each paired with an elementary school child. *The Mentoring Program needs volunteers to share their skills in music, drama, storytelling, crafts, etc. *Treat providers needed each week.

Fee: None

Harvest Community Church

Program: Hunger for Healing 12 Step Recovery Program

Address: 515 S. Shumway, St Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2079

Services: 12 Step Recovery Group

Description: Hunger for Healing is based on the book by the same name. J. Keith Miller, best selling author and 12 Step participant, has taken the classic 12 steps and recovered from the spiritual emphasis of the program.

Eligibility: None

Fee: Material costs, if able to pay

Hillsboro Salvation Army

Program: Thrift Store & Food Pantry

Address: 237 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL

Telephone: 217-532-5059

FAX: 217-532-5059 (call first in order to fax)

Description: Emergency clothing & household items (must call first) - will usually ask for referral from Dept. of Human Services Food Pantry - by appointment only

Eligibility: Must live in service area of Hillsboro, Butler, Coffeen, Donnellson, Fillmore, Irving, Panama, Schram City, and Taylor Springs

Housing Authority of Christian County

Program: Low Income Housing

Address: 202 S. Poplar, P.O. Box 86, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-3742

Services: *Provide living quarters for low income and/or disabled people
*Facilities in Taylorville, Pana, and other Christian County towns.

Description: Housing for low-income elderly & families

Eligibility: Services for any age

Fee: None

Inter-Church Council of Blue Mound/Boody/Stonington

Program: Blue Mound/Boody/Stonington Food Pantry

Address: Blue Mound Methodist Church, South College St., Blue Mound, IL 62513

Primary Telephone: 217-692-2629

Services: Food Assistance

Description: *About 34 items, which have been donated, purchased at store or Central Illinois Food Bank, or received through USDA soup Kitchen Foods, are given each week. *There are generally about 25 families a week served. *Bibles and some clothes are also available.

Eligibility: Reside in former Blue Mound, Boody, or Stonington school districts

Fee: None

Jesus Loves You Ministries

Address: 1245 N.1250 E. Rd., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-827-7392

Services: Jesus Loves You Ministries extends the hand of Jesus by offering transportation to those who need it for court dates, probation appointments, or any kind of drug treatment.

Description: Prefer 24 hour notice for transportation

Eligibility: None

Fee: None

Kiwanis

Program: *Coats for Kids *College Scholarships *Kiwanis Park *Spastic Paralysis & others

Address: P.O. Box 13, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2021

Services: Service Club

Description: *Donor of pavilion, dock and playground at Kiwanis Park, off Illinois 29 on Lake Taylorville shoreline. The park is open to the public. The Pavilion may be reserved by calling the Taylorville Chamber of Commerce at 824-4919. *Gives two \$500.00 college scholarships a year. *Fund-raisers include annual Peanut Days in September and Pancake Breakfast in March. *Research on: Spastic Paralysis, Spina Bifida and Alzheimer's disease. *Spastic paralysis Foundation *Sponsors Taylorville High School Key Club *Winter coats for Christian County Head Start Children *Bicycle Safety Program *Car Safety Seats for Children Program

Eligibility: No restrictions

Fee: Quarterly

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Eligibility: Legal assistance is available for those at or below 200% of the poverty level.

Website: www.lollaf.org

Fee: No fee if income guideline is met

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

Program: Food Pantry

Address: 120 E. 2nd Street, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-3125

Description: *Approximately one week's worth of food is provided, perishable and nonperishable. *Clients may come only once every 30 days, if needed. *Hours are Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Friday 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Live in Pana or immediate surrounding area with no food pantry

Fee: None

Midland Ministerial Association

Program: Midland Food Pantry

Address: Kincaid Baptist Church, 521 Dial Street, Kincaid, IL 62540

Primary Telephone: 217-237-2242

Services: Help families with a need for food.

Description: *An order consists of enough non-perishables to last about two weeks.

Eligibility: Live in South Fork Township

Fee: None

Montgomery County Health Department

Program: Provides Mental Health services, crisis services, psychiatric services, substance abuse counseling, psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR), DUI services, Domestic violence, elderly services, environmental health, WIC, children's immunizations, genetic program, teen parent services, IL breast and cervical cancer program, emergency preparedness (medical reserve and disaster preparedness), Adult health-adult immunizations, flu, tobacco free programs,

diabetes program, heart smart for teens, vision and hearing, addiction prevention, blood pressure clinics.

Address: 11191 Illinois Rte. 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Primary Telephone: 217-532-2001

Fee: Varies

Montgomery County Housing Authority

Program: * Low Income Public Housing Units in Hillsboro, Litchfield, Taylor Springs, Coffeen, Nokomis, Witt and Raymond. * Liberty Sub-Division, Hillsboro (Tax Credit Program) * Freedom Place Homes, Litchfield (Tax Credit Program)

Address: PO Box 591, 216 Shelbyville Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-3672 ext. 25

FAX: 217-532-3625

Morrisonville and Palmer Food Pantry

Address: 309 Sixth Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546

Primary Telephone: 217-526-3543

Services: *Food for the needy *Serves those in need who meet USDA commodities guidelines. *Serving families in the Morrisonville School District.

Description: *A week's supply of groceries is provided. *About 20 families a week are served, most coming every week. *Items are donated or bought from the Central Illinois Food Bank. *The food given, such as cheese, cereal, salad dressing, pasta, for example, is considered to be a supplement. *Weekly food for those who need it.

Eligibility: Government guidelines for income

Fee: None

Sertoma Club

Program: Speech and hearing

Address: P.O. Box 74, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-5519

Description: *Support speech, language and hearing programs, through speech and language rehabilitative services at St. Vincent Memorial Hospital. *Videos, Hearing Conservation programs, brochures, scholarships, local hospital, and national programs. *Contact for full information. *Parent information programs for 0-5 year olds. *Speech/Language/Hearing Month (Informational month)

Eligibility: Anyone with communicative disorder

Fee: Varies

Shadow Home

Program: Transitional Home

Address: 118 W. Franklin St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2001

Services: Job placement, home, parenting skills, etc.

Description: Shadow Home helps to assist homeless women and children to find independence.

Eligibility: Homeless women and children

Fee: None

Social Security Administration

Program: Social security

Address: 2715 W. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 1-800-772-1213

Services: Administers Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Description: *Processes applications for Social Security numbers in addition to retirement, survivor and disability benefits. *Also processes Supplemental Security Income (SSI) applications for aged, blind, and disabled that have limited income and resources. *Eligibility depends upon a number of factors. *Call the toll-free number listed above to discuss your particular case. *Representatives are available at the above number from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Eligibility: Call for details

Fee: None

Social Security Administration

Program: Administer programs for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Address: 1107 W. Ferdon, Litchfield IL 62056

Telephone: 217-324-2234

FAX: 217-324-2172

Description: Issue social security cards. Take applications for Retirement, Medicare, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Eligibility: Eligibility is determined by the type of program for which the claimant is filing

Website: WWW.SOCIALSECURITY.GOV

Fee: None

Taylorville Ministerial Association

Program: Taylorville Emergency Food Pantry

Address: 303 E. Market St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-8081, First Baptist Church

Services: Food assistance

Description: *Provides emergency food assistance, provides about a week's worth of food *Must have referral from service agency or church. *Open Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Eligibility: Reside in Taylorville and nearby area

Fee: None

Taylorville Township Office of General Assistance

Program: General Assistance

Address: P.O. Box 56, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4816

Services: *Certain medical services prior approval and no preventive care.

*Vendor payments for basic needs, shelter, utilities, food, and personal essentials.

Description: *General assistance is designed to assist adults in meeting basic living expenses that are in need according to a written standard. *Mandated by State of Illinois policies and guidelines in meeting basic living expenses that are in need according to a written standard.

*Information and referral services are also provided. *Walk-ins with follow up of scheduled interviews Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

*Wheelchair accessible.

Eligibility: *Age 18-62 *Personal interview *Providing evidence relating to case factors *Verifications of all income

Fee: None

Township Supervisors

Program: General Assistance, Financial Aid

Address: See Below

Telephone: See below

Services: *A number of financial aid programs. *Certain medical services with prior approval and no preventative care. *Vendor payments for basic needs: Shelter, utilities, food, and personal essentials.

Description: *General Assistance is designed to assist adults in meeting basic living expenses that are in need according to a written standard. *Mandated by State of Illinois policies and guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Aid under chapter 23 of the Illinois Revised Statutes program for the disadvantaged and hardship. *Township taxes provide above services, plus supervisor based decision for assistance on information given by applicant.

*Assumption: 217-226-4384, *Bear Creek: 217-526-3717, *Buckhart: 217-623-5998

Eligibility: Age 18 through 62

Fee: None

University of Illinois Extension Christian County - Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program

Program: Family Nutrition Program

Address: 1120 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7246

Fax: 217-287-7248

Services: *Basic nutrition *Budgeting *Food safety *Healthy lifestyles

Description: *Monthly newsletters are provided along with lessons planned to fit the needs of the audience. *Monthly topics change, but the basic areas include nutrition, food safety including hand washing and budgeting.

Eligibility: *Low income audiences *Other: information for groups

Website to access more information: www.extension.uiuc.edu/christian

Fee: None

USDA Rural Development

Program: Loans and grants for rural residents

Address: 1904 W. Lafayette, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Primary Telephone: 217-243-1535, Ext. 4

Services: Loans and grants for homes, farms and communities.

Description: *Critical repair to older homes *Operating loans *Purchase of homes and farms *Water and sewer loans to communities under 25,000

Eligibility: Based on income and need

Fee: Depends

C. Counseling/Support Services

Christian County Mental Health Association

Program: Mental Health Outpatient/Case Management Services

Address: 730 N. Pawnee, P.O. Box 438, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4905

Services: Professional staff provides a wide array of psychiatric, psychological, and social work services.

Description: Various services offered: *Alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention education. *Case Management *Community Integrated Living Arrangement *Crisis Intervention *Outpatient treatment for mental and emotional disorders. *Psycho-Social Rehabilitation/Mental Health Day Treatment. *Referrals to inpatient facilities, as required. *Screening/Assessment *Support Services for children and adolescents. *24-hour Mental Health Emergency Helpline: 217-824-3335

Eligibility: Program available to all Christian County residents.

Fee: Based on income (No one excluded from services)

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Program: Child Protection, Family Enhancement, Family Preservation, Family Reunification

Address: 1104 W. Spesser St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-9649

Fax: 217-824-8896

Services: *Advocacy *Child protection *Counseling *Day Care

*Family Support *Homemakers *Parent skills/training *Substitute Care *Contact resources *Maintain family unit

Description: *Calls concerning abuse and/or neglect should be reported to the Hotline at 1-800-252-2873. *Operates under the auspices of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and the Juvenile court Act. *DCFS also provides and Extended Family Program to help grandparents or a relative to get guardianship of a child.

*Advocate/Homemaker appointments, resources, parenting classes and provides transportation and supervises visitations.

Eligibility: Children must be at risk of harm or in danger of being at risk

Fee: Parents of children in placement are assessed based on income

Kemmerer Village

Program: Child Welfare Agency, Child Care Institution

Address: RR1, Box 12C, Assumption, IL 62510

Primary Telephone: 217-226-4451

Services: * Adoption * Aftercare * Foster care * Residential treatment * Supervised independent living

Description: Dependent, neglected, abused children, and adolescents who exhibit behavioral disorders, emotional disturbances, and learning disabilities

Eligibility: * Probation/court service placements * School Placements\$ *Some private placements * Wards DCFS; DOC; DMH;

Fee: Fees vary

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Eligibility: Legal assistance is available for those at or below 200% of the poverty level.

Website: www.lollaf.org

Fee: No fee if income guideline is met.

Montgomery County Health Department

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Address: 11191 Illinois Rte. 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Primary Telephone: 217-532-2001

Fee: Varies

Pana Community Hospital

Program: Acute Care Hospital

Address: 101 E. Ninth Street, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-2131

Services: *Out-patient counseling offered through Christian County Mental Health. Emergency medical services.

Planned Parenthood Springfield Area

Program: Reproductive Health Clinic

Address: 1000 E Washington, Springfield, IL

Telephone: 217-544-2744

FAX: 217-544-2746

Description: Reproductive health services for men and women. Pap smears, physicals, breast exams, birth control, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, mid-life care, male services, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, and education programs.

Eligibility: All clients are welcomed.

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Fee: Fees are on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Accepts public aid, insurance, cash, and credit cards.

Taylorville Memorial Hospital - Grief Support Group

Program: Grief Support Group

Address: 201 E. Pleasant St., 1st Floor Conference Room (Next to auditorium), Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-1860

Services: Monthly support group meetings

Description: Meets the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Eligibility: No requirements

Fee: None

Tri-County Counseling Center

Program: Center for Youth Services "C.Y.S."

Address: 220 E. County Rd., Jerseyville, IL 62052

Telephone #1: 618-498-9587

Telephone #2: 1-800-590-8222

FAX: 618-498-6257

Description: Individual and family counseling for youth that have a history of running away. Also counsel children who are “out of control” of their parents

Eligibility: Youth ages 10-17 years old; residency in Macoupin, Montgomery, Calhoun Jersey and Greene County

Fee: Free

United Way of Christian County

Program: Various

Address: 108 W. Market St., 2nd Floor, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-8404

Services: The United Way of Christian County's mission is to improve the organized capacity of people to care for one another. Through surveys and focus group meetings, the United Way assesses the needs of those living in Christian County and funds programs that create lasting changes in people's lives and the communities of Christian County. The United Way also serves as a resource for individuals to call and be referred to one of its Member Agencies.

Youth Service Bureau

Program: CCBYS, UDIS, TLP, HUD, Crossroads, ADIS

Address: 2901 Normandy Road, Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-529-8300

Telephone #2: 1-800-529-8300

Services: *Emergency shelter *Counseling *Crisis Intervention
*Mentoring

Description: *Mentoring services for youth *Provide counseling services for youth and their families *Provide services to reunify youth and families

Eligibility: Youth ages 10-17 years of age

Fee: Free to youth and their families

D. Youth Organizations

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Illinois Capital Region Christian County Branch

Program: One-to-one mentoring, community-based and site-based

Address: 215 W. Main Cross, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-5531

Services: One-to-one mentoring matches

Description: BBBS recruits and train volunteers to be matched with a child in need of a non-parent/guardian role model.

Eligibility: Ages 5-14

Fee: None

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Program: Mentoring

Address: P.O. Box 303, Litchfield, IL 62056

Telephone #1: 217-839-3436

Telephone #2: 217-556-6120

Description: One-to-One mentoring service for children ages 5-13

Eligibility: Child must live in Montgomery County. Parent/Guardian must complete enrollment process. Children must want a mentor and in some way benefit from having a mentor.

Website: www.bbbscapitalregion.org

Fee: Free

Boy Scouts of America, Abraham Lincoln Council

Program: *Tiger cubs *Cub scouts *Boy scouts *Explorers *Venturers

Address: 1911 W. Monroe, P.O. Box 7125, Springfield, IL 62791

Primary Telephone: 217-546-5570

Services: Youth education and skill development

Description: It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

Eligibility: By age: boys 6-20, girls 14-20

Fee: \$11 per year for youth members; \$11 per year for adult members

Girl Scouts, Land of Lincoln Council

Program: *Daisy Girl Scouts *Brownie Girl Scouts *Junior Girl Scouts *Girl Scouts

Address: 3020 Baker Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

Primary Telephone: 217-523-8159

Telephone #2: 1-877-231-1446 (Toll Free)

Fax: 217-523-8321

Services: *All girls organization *Group interaction *Skill Development *Youth education

Description: *Girl Scouts, Land of Lincoln Council provides a safe and positive environment for healthy youth development. *The mission or purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so they may become happy and resourceful citizens. *We are committed to helping girls of all backgrounds develop the self-confidence, determination, and skills necessary to succeed in today's world.

Eligibility: *Girls ages 15-17, Kindergarten through senior in high school. *Adult volunteer opportunities 18 and up.

Fee: *\$10/girl registration fee (Financial assistance is available.) *\$10/adult registration

Kids are Kids, Inc.

Program: Advocacy, Educational, Day Camp

Address: P.O. Box 6088, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2717

Services: *Manners Park Summer Camp *Monthly meetings on a variety of topics

Description: A support group for families, friends, and individuals.

Eligibility: School Age (3-21), Special Education students in Nokomis, Edinburg, Pana, Kincaid, Morrisonville, Stonington, Mt. Auburn, and Taylorville School Districts

Fee: Free to students, parents, and individuals with special needs.

Taylorville Optimist Club

Program: Various Youth Programs

Address: P.O. Box 293, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-2307

Services: *Adopt a Highway *Bicycle Safety Contest *Christmas in the Park *Christmas for Underprivileged Children *Essay and Oratorical Contest *Flag Day *Honoring Patrol Kids *OIJGC junior golf tournament *Optimist Park at Lake Taylorville *Scholarship awards *Taylorville City Fireworks display *Taylorville Public Library book sponsor *United Way supporter *Youth sport team sponsor

Description: *Taylorville chapter founded in 1965, part of Optimist International, one of the largest national service organizations. *Non-profit organization.

*Motto; "Friend of Youth" *Community service with and emphasis on supporting youth activities in the community. *Meeting times: Every Thursday, 7:00 a.m., US Bank, South Side of Square, Taylorville.

Eligibility: Membership is open to anyone willing to serve to support community projects and support youth programs

Fee: Annual membership dues are \$60.00 per year

Taylorville Park District - Summer Day Camp

Program: Manners Park Summer Day Camp

Address: P. O. Box 263, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-3110

Telephone #2: 217-824-5878

Description: *Theme based camps centered in Manners Park Dining Hall. *Daily activities centered around weekly theme. *Swim at Manners Park Pool daily.
*Crafts, music, swimming, field trips, and cooking.

Eligibility: Children Kindergarten through 6th grades

Fee: \$50.00 per week, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Early bird and Later Leavers Club available for additional weekly fee

University of Illinois Extension Christian County - 4-H and Youth Development

Program: 4-H and Youth Development Education

Address: 1120 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7246

Fax: 217-287-7248

Services: *4-H clubs *Cloverbuds *Check out school enrichment kits.

Description: *Provide young people with leadership skills, team building skills and opportunities for personal growth. *In-school programs offer teaching curriculum on a variety of subjects such as building positive attitudes financial planning.

Eligibility: All young people ages 5 to 18 years old

Website to access more information: www.extension.uiuc.edu/christian

Fee: None

Christian County YMCA

Address: 900 McAdam Drive, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-7271

Services: *Fitness *Health *Recreational Programs *Social

Description: The YMCA builds strong kids, strong families and strong communities through programs and activities for people of all ages and race. The YMCA never denies membership or program participation due to the inability to afford due to financial difficulties. The Christian County YMCA is one of the finest YMCA facilities in the Midwest and features a Family Aquatic and Wellness Center.

Eligibility: All ages

Fee: Various memberships, program and guest fees

E. Legal Services

Christian County Probation Department

Program: Provide supervision to persons on probation, conditional discharge, and court supervision.

Address: 111 W. Franklin, Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-824-4831

Fax: 217-824-5023

Services: *Juvenile MRT & Victim Impact Panels *Make referrals to public service worksites. *Monitor house arrest/home confinement. *Provide drug and alcohol testing. *Provide supervision and monitor court ordered clients.

Eligibility: Any court ordered client, adult and juvenile, as well as referrals from law enforcement officers.

Fee: Set by the court

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Eligibility: Legal assistance is available for those at or below 200% of the poverty level

Website: www.lollaf.org

Fee: No fee if income guideline is met

Montgomery County Probation Department

Address: 120 N. Main, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-9506

FAX: 217-532-9570

Description: Supervision of Court Ordered Conditions

Administrative Sanctions-Adult and Juvenile Drug Testing-Adult and Juvenile Electronic Monitoring-Adult and Juvenile Employability Skills Program-Adult Home Visits Public Service Work-Adult and Juvenile Thinking for A Change-Adult and Juvenile Victim Impact Panel-Adult Youth Court-Juvenile

Eligibility: Court Ordered Supervision, Probation, Conditional Discharge Cases Referred Youth Court Diversion Case

Website: www.montgomeryco.com

F. Transition Services

Division of Rehabilitation Services

Program: Work Incentive Planning & Assistance Program (WIPA)

Address: 400 W. Lawrence, P.O. Box 19429, Springfield, IL 62794-9429

Telephone #1: 217-558-6275

Telephone #2: 1-800-807-6962

FAX: 217-558-6059

Description: The WIPA program helps people receiving SSI/SSDI understand how working will affect their benefits. We also explain Social Security work incentives in addition to state benefits, such as Medicaid, housing & food stamps.

Eligibility: Anyone who gets social security benefits SSI/SSDI and wants to return to work is eligible to receive free benefits planning services

Website: www.dhs.state.il.us

Fee: Free

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Program: Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Labor Market Information, Fidelity Bonding Program, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Illinois Skills Match, Job Search Workshop, Veteran Employment Services & Counseling, Formerly Incarcerated, Hire the Future Youth Program for ages 16-20

Address: 502 E. Edwards, Litchfield, IL 62056

Telephone #1: 217-324-2138

Telephone #2: 217-324-5935

FAX: 217-324-2173

Description: Offer unemployment services, provide resources for people seeking a job such as a resource room, computers, internet, fax, copier, career resources, job search workshop, etc.

Eligibility: Services are NOT based on income guidelines. Certain programs are based on age, Veteran status and formerly incarcerated.

Website: www.ides.state.il.us

Fee: None

Park Place

Program: Developmentally Disabled Residential Facility

Address: 205 Park Avenue, Pana, IL 62557

Primary Telephone: 217-562-7023

Services: Residential

Description: 16-bed group home for developmentally disabled adults.

Eligibility: 18 years old or older, mentally impaired

Fee: Not for Profit, Medicare/Medicaid funded

Social Security Administration

Program: Administer programs for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

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FAX: 217-324-2172

Description: We issue social security cards. We take applications for Retirement, Medicare, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Eligibility: Eligibility is determined by the type of program for which the claimant is filing

Website: WWW.SOCIALSECURITY.GOV

Fee: None

Springfield Center for Independent Living

Program: Independent Living

Address: 330 S. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62704

Primary Telephone: 217-523-2587

Telephone #2: 217-523-6304, TTY

Fax: 217-523-0427

Services: *Advocacy *Independent living skills training *Information *Peer counseling *Referral

Description: *SCIL serves Christian, Logan, Menard, Montgomery and Sangamon Counties. *All services are based upon the Independent Living Philosophy that people with disabilities have the right to choice and the right to be in control of their lives. *The mission is to increase opportunities for equality, integration and independence through advocacy, services and public education.

*Services include: personal assistant training and coordination, transition and employment services, peer counseling, community involvement and education, Independent Living Skills, transportation skills, visual impairment, deaf and hard of hearing services, ADA consultation, access issues and information and referral.

Eligibility: All consumer services are free and confidential and available to people with disabilities, their families and friends.

Website to access more information: www.scil.org

Fee: None

The Statewide Independent Living Council of IL

Program: Homeownership Coalition for People with Disabilities

Address: 510 E. Monroe, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62701

Primary Telephone: 217-744-7777

Fax: 217-744-7744

Services: *Access modification assistance *Down payment and closing cost assistance *Early delinquency counseling *Home buyer education *Pre- and Post-purchase homebuyer counseling

Description: *All disabilities are eligible *Coverage areas--Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery and Sangamon Counties. *Limited to households with very low to moderate incomes.

Eligibility: Must be disabled or have a family member living with them that has a disability

Fee: \$350.00 only if a home is purchased. Paid at closing and covered by the closing cost grant

Victorian Manor

Program: Intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled

Address: 815 E. Vine St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Primary Telephone: 217-287-1484

Services: Residential

Description: Victorian Manor is an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled. Victorian Manor has been providing services to Taylorville, since 1983. Fully licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Please call for tours.

Eligibility: 18 years of age and older

Fee: Please inquire