

Community Support Programs



*Community support program guide for
Rend Lake College students.*

618-437-5321 – Main Campus
618-437-5677 – Fax
RL-Cares@rlc.edu

GENERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/OTHER

Financial & Related Assistance

Franklin County

Crosswalk Community Action Agency

410 W Main Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
618-937-3581
Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 8 am – 5:00 pm (closed 12-1230 pm) Fri 8 am – 12 pm
Low income home energy assistance (LIHEAP), home weatherization, housing rehab (roof, siding), scholarships, homeless prevention services, emergency services, small business loans.

Dept. of Human Services (formerly public aid)

1602 N Main St
Benton, IL 62812
618-439-4351
Day/Time: Monday- Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), medical, refugee and immigration services, and child care.

Hamilton County

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

108 E. Jefferson
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-643-2161
<https://www.wadi-inc.com/>
Day/Time: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm
Must live in Hamilton County. Must qualify for benefits. LIHEAP (Energy Assistance from Sept – May), weatherization, ESG (Rental Assistance), rapid rehousing (for those who are homeless), and Head Start.

CHILD CARE

Project Child – Child Care Assistance

Rend Lake Marketplace Location

327 Potomac Blvd #c
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-2210
**Serves Jefferson, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Richland, Wabash, and Wayne Counties

John A Logan College Location

607 S Greenbriar Rd
Carterville, IL 62918
618-985-5975
ccrr@jalc.edu
**Serves Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac counties

FAFSA

To apply- FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

If you have questions/need help, you can find a Financial Aid staff member on campus in the Administration Building, or call 618-437-5321 x 1385

RLC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Available after October 1st for upcoming school year. Priority deadline is February 28th.

<https://rlc.edu/RLCF/>

Financial & Related Assistance cont.

Jefferson County

American Red Cross

Central & Southern Illinois Region

311 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave

Peoria, IL 61605

309-677-7272

844-319-6560

<http://southcentralillinois.redcross.org/>

Day/Time: Mon-Fri 9 am – 3 pm

Help in Emergency situations such as fire, flood, tornado, etc.

Angels on Assignment

1201 Broadway

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1108

Day/Time: Fri – 9-11 am

Financial assistance for rent & utilities.

Must be resident of Jefferson County for 6 months.

Cathy's Cottage

618-231-3314

cathyscottage.org

Good used furniture for those in need.

Crosswalk Community Action Agency

410 W Main Street

West Frankfort, IL 62896

618-937-3581

<http://crosswalkcaa.com/>

Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 8 am -5:00 pm (closed 12-1230 pm) Fri 8 am – 12 pm

Low income home energy assistance (LIHEAP), home weatherization, housing rehab (roof, siding), scholarships, homeless prevention services, emergency services, small business loans.

Dept. of Human Services (formerly public aid)

333 Potomac Blvd., Suite F

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1040

Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), medical, refugee and immigration services, and child care.

Jefferson County Health Department (WIC)

1 Doctors Park Road

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-7134

<http://www.jeffersoncountyillinois.com/contact-health-dept>

Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 7:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed 12-12:30)

Monthly food coupons per child, up to age 5. Must meet eligibility requirements. Must reside in Jefferson County.

IDES (Illinois Department of Employment Security)

333 Potomac Blvd (RLC Marketplace)

Suite E

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

1-800-244-5631

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx>

Man-Tra-Con

333 Potomac Blvd, Suite F

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-944-2419

<http://www.mantracon.org/contact.htm>

Tuition, books, mileage, childcare.

Mt. Vernon Township General Assistance

811 Harrison

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1613

Must follow DHS criteria. Help with transportation costs to GED or CAN courses and help pay for testing expenses.

Financial & Related Assistance cont.

Jefferson County cont.

United Way

United Way of South Central Illinois
PO Box 711
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-0049
Phone: (618) 242-8000
uwsci.org

Stuff the bus – back to school supplies for youth

Warm Neighbors, Cool Friends

16338 N IL Hwy 37
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-7010 (press 6)
1-888-690-5700
http://www.comconnect.org/Assistance_Programs.html

Energy assistance & home weatherization. Appt required

Women's Hope Center

210 S 9th St
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-4272
<https://www.womanshopecenter.com/>

Free pregnancy tests, referrals for adoption & medical care, maternity & baby clothes, help with diapers, ongoing pregnancy support.

Perry County

Dept. of Human Services (formerly public aid)

See Franklin County DHS.
Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); medical, refugee and immigration services, and child care.

Western Egyptian EOC-DuQuoin

317 S Washington
DuQuoin, 62832
618-542-4656
<https://weeoc.org/perry-county-office/>
Day/Time: Mon-Fri 8 am – 4 pm (closed 12-1)

Weatherization, energy assistance, homeless assistance, head start, emergency food & shelter, budget & housing counseling.

Wayne County

IL Dept. of Human Services

333 Potomac Blvd., Suite F
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-1040
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?>

Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), medical, refugee and immigration services, and child care.

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

2004 W. Delaware
Fairfield, IL 62837
618-842-2962 Contact: Gayla Hutchison
Day/Time: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm
Must live in Wayne County. Must qualify for benefits.
Energy assistance, home buyers program, weatherization, homeless prevention, rental assistance and head start.

White County

Dept. of Human Services (formerly public aid)

2517 W 9th St, Suite A
Mount Carmel, IL 62863
618-262-5179
Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), medical, refugee and immigration services, and child care.

Financial & Related Assistance cont.

White County cont.

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

110 Latham PO Box 70
Enfield, IL 62835
618-384-5541

Day/Time: Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Must live in White County. Must qualify for benefits. LIHEAP (Energy Assistance), housing services, nutrition center, support services, job development & training, and head start/early head start.

All Counties

Benefits Finder

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit-finder>

FamilyWize

<https://familywize.org/>
Prescription Savings Card

FOOD

Franklin County

Benton Township (located in back of building)

104 N 10th St
Benton, IL 62812
618-439-3181

Day/Time: Wednesdays 9 – 11 am

Must be Franklin County resident. Eligible once every 30 days.

Benton-West City Ministerial Alliance

320 Main Street
Benton, IL 62812
618-927-6270 Contact: Vickie Seagle

<http://illinoissecondcircuit.info/bentonwest-city-ministerial-alliance>

Day/Time: Mon-Thurs 8 am – 4 pm and Fri 9 am-12 pm

Offer services to individuals within the Benton High School District. Must have proof of address.

Community of Christ Food Pantry

3633 Chestnut Street
Thompsonville, IL 62890
618-923-1094

<https://bcmmissioncenter.wordpress.com/our-congregations/thompsonville-il/>

Day/Time: 8-10 am. Every 3rd Saturday of the month
Must live in Franklin County. Must have photo ID with Franklin County address.

Crosswalk CCA

410 W. Main Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
618-937-3581

<http://crosswalkcaa.com/>

Day/Time: Thurs 9 am – 12 pm; 1 - 4:00 pm

Must live in Franklin County. Groceries given once per month. Must be income eligible. Photo ID and proof of address are required. When funding allows, assistance is also available for rent and/or utilities.

Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department (WIC)

403 E Park Benton, IL 62812
618-439-0951

Tues & Thurs 8 am – 11 am, 1 pm – 3 pm (walk-ins)
Mon, Wed, & Fri appointment only

Whittington Baptist Church Helps Ministry

200 W. Main Street
Whittington, IL 62897
618-629-2423

<https://whittington.org/>

2nd Wednesdays of every month 10 am – 12 pm

Food vouchers.

Anyone in need can use the service – do not have to be a resident of Franklin County

Also have clothing and household items

FOOD cont.

Hamilton County

Turning Point Church of God

105 E Broadway St

McLeansboro, IL 62859

618-643-3380 or 618-599-3873

<http://turningpointchurch.org/>

Day/Time: 2nd Sat of the month 9 am – 12 pm

Must live in Hamilton County.

Hamilton County Health Dept. (WIC)

County Courthouse, Rm. 5

McLeansboro, IL 62859

618-643-3522

<http://hamiltoncountyhealthdept.org/>

Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 7 am – 5 pm (closed 12 pm – 1 pm)

Monthly food coupons per child, up to age 5. Must qualify, based on income. Must reside in Hamilton County.

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

110 E. Jefferson McLeansboro, IL 62859

618-643-2161

Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 7:30 am – 5 pm

Must live in Hamilton County. Must qualify for benefits.

Food Pantry (household eligible once a month)

Ten Mile Baptist Church

Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 1:00

618-643-3946, Call ahead

<https://tenmilebaptistchurch.org/>

Also offers Pathway Counseling

Jefferson County

American Red Cross

Central & Southern Illinois Region

311 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave

Peoria, IL 61605

309-677-7272 or 844-319-6560

https://www.redcross.org/local/illinois/central-and-southern/about-us/Locations/central-illinois.html?CID=organic_gmb_listings

Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9 am – 3 pm

Help in Emergency situations such as fire, flood, tornado, etc.

Angels on Assignment (First United Methodist Church)

1201 Broadway

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1108

<https://www.mountvernonfirst.org/864-2/>

Food Pantry: Friday's 9-11 am

Must reside in Jefferson County for 6 months. Must meet income based guidelines.

Central Christian Church

301 N. 10th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-4185

<https://centralnow.com/>

Must make appointment and reside in Jefferson County.

Referral from agency required (Rend Lake College).

Emergency need – 1x/month

A free warm meal will be served every Thursday from 4:30-6:00 in the Café (Door 7/ Maple St.). Anyone in need is welcome.

Epworth United Methodist

401 Main Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-5394

Day/Time: 3rd Thursday of the month 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Offer monthly dried and can good groceries, with fresh produce. Must call and complete application for approval.

FOOD cont.

Jefferson County cont.

His Hands Food Pantry

1611 S 10th St
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-816-2036
 Mon & Fri 9:30 am – 10:30 am
 Must bring your own box or clothes basket. Limit of one box or clothes basket of food per household per day.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

333 Potomac Blvd, Suite F
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-1040
 Day/Time: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5 pm
 Will take walk-ins until 4:30 p.m.
 Cash assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medical Card

Jefferson County Health Department - WIC

1 Doctors Park Road
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-244-7134
<http://www.jeffersoncountyillinois.com/contact-health-dept>
 Day/Time: Mon – Thurs 7:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed 12 – 12:30 pm)
 Monthly food coupons per child, up to age 5. Must qualify, based on income. Must reside in Jefferson County.

KSM Café

118 S 9th St
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-8445 - Lunch by donation.
 Day/Time: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 10am – 2pm

Park Avenue Baptist Church Food Pantry

900 Park Avenue
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-5068
<http://mvpabc.com/>
 Day/Time: Mon, Wed, & Fri 1 – 3 pm
 Must reside in Jefferson County and provide a photo ID with proof of current address.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

3205 Broadway
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-5143
 Day/Time: Thurs 4:30 – 5 pm
 Must have referral from Rend Lake College. One time emergency food distribution.

Rescue Mission

811 S. 10th Street
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-3756
 Day/Time: Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm
 Must complete an application. Must meet USDA guidelines. Must be a Jefferson County resident.

Perry County

DuQuoin Food Pantry

314 N Maple St
 DuQuoin, IL 62832
 618-571-2527
 Time/Day: Tues & Thurs 10am-12 pm & 5:30 – 7:30 pm
 Must be Perry County resident. Must bring photo ID and proof of current address.

Least of the Brethren

1100 Kennedy Drive Pinckneyville, 62274
 Contact: George Culley
 618-357-9530
 Time/Day: Mon & Fri 9-12
 Must bring photo id. Available once a month. Serves Perry, Randolph, Franklin, Jefferson, Williamson, Jackson, Saline, Union, Washington, and St. Claire counties.

FOOD cont.

Reformed Presbyterian Church

321 South Ervin Street

Cutler, IL 62238

<https://reformedpresbyterian.org/>

618-497-2489 Contact: Pat Boyce

Hours of operation: Sat 9 – 11 am

Cutler, Willisville, Percy, Camel Hill and residence.

Western Egyptian EOC-DuQuoin

310 East South Street

DuQuoin, IL 62832

618-542-4656

Food Pantry hours of operation: TUE & THUR 1-4PM

Must be a resident of Perry county and present photo id. Only eligible once a month.

WIC – Perry County Health Dept.

907 S Main St

Pinckneyville, IL - 62274

(618) 357-5371

Wayne County

Hope Ministries

112 Church St

Geff, IL 62842

Contact: Richard Brown

618-897-2598

Hours of operation: 3rd Sat 9-11 & by appointment

Must meet USDA guidelines.

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

2004 W. Delaware

Fairfield, IL 62837

618-842-2962 Contact: Gayla Hutchison

Day/Time: Tues 9:30 am – 12 pm (once a month)

Must live in Wayne County. Must qualify for benefits

Wayne County Health Department (WIC)

405 N Basin Rd, #645

Fairfield, IL 62837

618-842-5166 (24/7 phone line)

<http://www.wchdil.com/>

Day/Time: Mon – Fri 8 am – 6 pm (closed 12 pm – 1 pm)

Monthly food coupons per child, up to age 5. Must qualify, based on income.

White County

Crossroads Bible Church

583 Hwy 45

Norris City, IL 62869

Contact: David Scroggins

618-378-3077

<https://theroads.church/>

Day/Time: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Fri & Sat 9 - noon

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

1124 Oak Street

Carmi, IL 62821

618-384-5541 Contact: Angie Peyton

Day/Time: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00 pm

Must live in White County. Must qualify for benefits.

Call ahead to check and see if food pantry is available.

Residents can qualify once every three months.

Egyptian Public & Mental Health Department (WIC)

1705 College Ave

Carmi, IL 62821

618-382-7311

Day/Time: Mon, Wed, Fri 8 am – 5 pm;

Tues & Thurs 8 am – 8 pm

FOOD cont.

All Counties

Rend Lake College

Rend Lake College Food Pantry

Rend Lake College has a food pantry for students that are currently enrolled in and attending classes.

North Oasis, Room 120

618-437-5321 x 1264

Please see Hillary Halsey in North Oasis, office 121 or Sarah Draper in Admin, office 121 for an application

Illinois Hunger Coalition - Hunger Hotline 1-800-359-2163

The IHC Hunger Hotline provides bilingual services to low-income households through its statewide toll-free Hunger Hotline.

Callers are assisted in applying for: the Supplemental Nutrition Service (SNAP), All Kids, Medicaid, Medicare, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

IHC also offers referrals for:

- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)
- LIHEAP (energy assistance)
- food pantries and meal programs/soup kitchens
- child care
- housing assistance
- other federal nutrition programs: Summer Food Service Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Meals on Wheels, and At-Risk After School Child Nutrition Programs

Case Management Services are provided to callers that have been inappropriately denied services from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).

CLOTHING

Franklin County

Whittington Baptist Church

200 Main Street

Whittington, IL 62897

618-629-2423

<https://whittington.org/>

Day/Time: 2nd Wednesday of the month - 10 am – 1pm

Men's, women's and children's clothing available to anyone in need. Both monetary and clothing donations accepted.

The Giving House

107 Loren Love Dr.

Christopher, IL 62822

618-724-9390

Open every Tuesday from 10am-2pm and every 3rd

Saturday from 10am-2pm.

Free clothing and household items as needed.

Jefferson County

Angels on Assignment of First United Methodist Church

1116 Broadway, Angel Center Bldg.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1108

Day/Time: Thurs 12 – 5 pm & Fri 9am – 12pm

To qualify, call to make an appointment. Free clothing given away.

Bargain Box

808 S 10th St

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-3110

Day/Time: Tues – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Offer discounted clothing, furniture and various household items.

CLOTHING cont.

Jefferson County cont.

Goodwill

920 S. 42nd Street
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-9582
 Day/Time: Monday–Saturday 9am – 9pm
 Sunday 10am – 6pm
 Gently used/worn items available for discounted purchase.

Mt. Vernon Christian Outreach & Resale

238 Main St.
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-246-0872
 Affordable clothing and household items.

Nice Twice Resale Shop – Lutheran Child & Family Services

800 S. 45th Street, Wells Bypass
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-9306
 Day/Time: Mon – Fri 9am – 4pm, Sat 9am – 2pm
 Gently used/worn items available for discounted purchase. To qualify for free clothing, must have referral from outside source.

Rescue Mission

811 S. 10th Street
 Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
 618-242-3756
 Day/Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Tuesday through Saturday
 Must be a Jefferson County resident. Must have photo I.D. Can assist with clothing, bedding, linens, kitchen supplies and sometimes furniture. A referral is appreciated.

Shepherd's Closet

Belle Rive Missionary Baptist Church
 401 South Main
 Belle Rive, IL 62810
 618-756-2252
<http://www.bellerivebaptist.com/>
 Free clothing for children and adults, household goods, toys, and books.

Perry County

Caring and Sharing Thrift Shop

4061 St Rt 127
 Pinckneyville, IL 62274
 618-357-6196

Salvation Army- Service Extension Unit & Thrift Store

1323 S. Washington
 DuQuoin, IL 62832
 618-542-1826
 Mon-Sat-10am-4pm
 Offers new and second hand clothing, furniture, and household items at lower than retail prices.

Wayne County

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

2004 W. Delaware
 Fairfield, IL 62837
 618-842-2962 Contact: Gayla Hutchison
 Day/Time: Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-5:30pm
 Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm
 Must live in Wayne County. Must qualify for benefits.

White County

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

1124 Oak Street
 Carmi, IL 62821
 618-384-5541 Contact: Angie Rawlson
 Day/Time: Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-5:30pm
 Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm
 Must live in White County. Must qualify for benefits.

HEALTH/SELF HELP

2-1-1

(Call 211 to find needed services in your area)

www.findhelp211.org

Provides assistance in getting connected with resources

Alcoholics Anonymous

Benton Meetings:

<http://southernillinoisaa.org/meetings2.htm#BENTON>

Mt. Vernon, Belle Rive, Salem, Centralia:

<http://district7aa.com/meetings/>

Perry County:

<https://betteraddictioncare.com/aa-meetings-du-quoin-il>

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mt Vernon Health Care Center

#5 Doctors Park Rd

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1064

<http://www.petersenhealthcare.net/mt-vernon/>

American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345

www.cancer.org

Southern IL Office

Marion, IL 62959

618-998-9898

Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center

500 Fairfield Road

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-2100

<http://www.amycenter.mvn.net/>

M – F 8:30 – 4:30

Interviewing, advocacy, and referrals for child (18 and under) sex abuse victims. Prevention education programs.

Anchored Hope

6 S Washington St, Du Quoin, IL 62832

618-790-9156

Therapy for families, individuals and couples

Angela Center (St. Mary's Hospital)

444 North Pleasant Ave

Centralia, IL 62801

618-436-5665

Counseling for adults and children (outpatient only)

Payment options: Most private insurance, Medicare, & Medicaid accepted.

Angels' Cove Maternity, Adoptive, & Foster Care - Baptist Children's Home & Family Services

4243 Lincolnshire Dr.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-4944

1-800-458-BABY

<http://bchfs.com/>

ARC Community Support Systems

1902 Miller Drive

Olney, IL 62450

217-718-3753

Assessment Services Provide Evaluation of: Vocational-Related Aptitudes, Abilities, and Interests; etc

Best Beginnings / Nurse-Family Partnership

United Methodist Children's Home

2023 Richview Rd

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-5600 ext 234

<https://sperofs.org/>

Help during pregnancy & parent skills after birth

Byrd-Watson Pharmacy

3401 Broadway

Mt Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-5400

<https://www.byrdwatson.com/contact-us/>

Med-D Counseling, Medical Equipment, Post-Mastectomy Products, etc

Caregiver Connection

1400 S 34th St

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

217-347-7179 ext. 1062

2nd Tues of each month at 3pm

Meet at Lavender Ridge

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Caregivers Support Group

Addus Adult Day Center
108 N 3rd St Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-241-9503

Caritas Family Solutions

321 S 10th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-0344
10286 Fleming Rd
Carterville, IL 62918
618-985-2000

<https://caritasfamilysolutions.org/>

Offers services such as: adoption, counseling, foster care, pregnancy care, and senior assistance. Counseling available at Carterville location only.

Payment options: Accepts most private insurance. Medicare & Medicaid not accepted. Sliding pay scale available based on income.

Celebrate Recovery

Franklin Co:

200 West Main St., Whittington, IL 62897
618-927-1884

Category: Group Celebrate Recovery

Contact: Terry Rechsteiner

Jefferson Co:

18147 E. IL Highway 15
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 553-6864

Perry Co:

Spirit of Life Christian Church - DuQuoin, IL 62832
618-663-7574

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind.

Centerstone

902 W Main St
West Frankfort, IL 62896
Or 3111 Williamson Co Pkwy
Marion, IL 62959
M – F 8 -3

Information & Appointments: 855-608-3560

Cares Line: 800-345-9049

Career Connect, Re-entry services, halfway house, transitional living program, crisis stabilization unit, Psycho-social rehabilitation, outpatient counseling, early intervention, substance abuse, vocational development, SASS

Payment options: Accept all types of insurance including Medicaid and Medicare.

\$96 an hr for private counseling, \$46 an hr for group counseling

Client Assistance (need proof of income) for low-income self-pay clients (reduced rate of service)

Christopher Rural Health Clinic

4241 State Highway 14 West
Christopher, IL 62822
Phone: 1-800-408-7351

The Corporation's clinical sites provide comprehensive primary health care to include health maintenance and prevention, acute/episodic care, and case management of chronic health conditions to all life cycles. Nutritional, obstetrical and gynecological care, preventive and restorative dental services are also provided.

Accepts Medicaid, Sliding Scale program for low-income self-pay clients.

Christian Counseling and Family Services

301 N 10th
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-4185

<https://centralnow.com/>

Offer counseling services. Call for appointment.

Payment options: \$125 per session, sliding scale available based on income. Looking to accept insurance in the near future.

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Community Connections Counseling & Professional Services

107 N Shiloh Dr
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-6944

Community Resource Center (CRC)

904 M L King Dr.
Centralia, IL 62801
618-533-1391

<https://www.crconline.info/>

Jefferson, Marion, Clinton, & Fayette Counties only.
Counseling, substance abuse services, PTSD, gambling addiction, Men Challenging Violence, parenting classes, anger management

Payment options: Most private insurance accepted, Medicaid accepted, sliding scale for self-pay based on income

Comprehensive Connections

16338 N IL Hwy 37
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-1510

<http://compconnect.org/>

Offer services for: Behavioral Healthcare, Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults, Senior Nutrition, and Transportation Services

Cornerstone Family Counseling

3600 S Water Tower Place
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618—244-0212

<https://cornerstonefamilycounselingllc.net/>

Payment options: Accepts most private insurance.
Limited # of Medicare and Medicaid accepted
-Individual counseling, marriage and family counseling

Department of Veteran Affairs

2401 West Main St
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 997-5311
Primary Care & Mental Health Services to Vets

Diabetes Education & Support Group

St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital
618-899-2085
Meets 1st Tues at 6pm in Mt. Vernon, IL

DORS (Department of Rehabilitation)

333 Potomac Blvd, Suite F
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-0331
Serves individuals with disabilities

DSCC UIC Specialized Care for Children

2309 W Main St
Marion, IL 62959
618-997-4396
<https://dsc.uic.edu/>
Mon – Fri 8am – 4:30pm
Free diagnostic tests, developing a care coordination plan, preparing for transition, paying for medical expenses.

Dynamic Counseling & Consultation Services

2 Cusumano Professional Plaza Dr, Suite B
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-316-7080
<https://dynamic-counseling.com/>
Individual, Group, and Family Counseling

Egyptian Mental Health

1412 U.S. 45 North
Eldorado Illinois 62930
Phone: (618) 273-3326
Website: <https://egyptian.org/>
Outpatient mental health services, psychiatric services, substance abuse prevention and recovery, and wellness recovery.

Epilepsy Foundation of So. IL

1100 S 42nd Street, Suite D
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-6680
<http://www.efgreatersil.org/>

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Family Foundations

107 Shiloh Dr

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-6944

<https://sperofs.org/counseling-wellness-center/>

In-home parenting education, interventions, family counseling; 11 yrs of age & younger

Payment options: See Community Connections

Franklin County Health Dept.

403 E Park

Benton IL 62812

(618) 439-0951

Home health, nursing services, wellness and health promotion, vital records, environmental health, emergency preparedness

Gateway Foundation

1080 East Park St

Carbondale, IL 62901

877-505-4673

877-381-6538

618-529-1151

https://www.gatewayfoundation.org/location/carbondale/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=GMB_Carbondale

Alcohol and Drug Residential & Outpatient Treatment

Accepts most insurance and Medicaid

Hope Group

Grief Support Group

Meets for 8 weeks 2x year

Held at Central Christian Church

301 N 10th St, Mt Vernon, IL 62864

618) 242-4185

Horizon Healthcare

213 NW 10th Street, Suite A

Fairfield IL 62837

<https://www.fairfieldmemorial.org/horizon-healthcare>

Opening in Carmi March 2020

1101 W Main

Carmi IL 62821

(618) 842-4617 (both locations)

Rural Health Clinic Based – routine and acute care, Behavioral Therapy in Fairfield and Carmi locations
Diabetes Educator

Hospice- SSM Hospice of Illinois

St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-899-1621

Care for the terminally ill & family support (social work, pastoral, and massage therapy services available)

Grief Support Group

11 -1, every 3rd Thursday (medical plaza next to Good Sam)

Camp Magic- for kids, once a year

Hospice of Southern IL

204 Halfway Road

Marion, IL 62959

618-997-3030

<https://hospice.org/>

Nursing car, grief counseling, grief support groups

IL Department of Children & Family Services

321 A Withers Dr.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-8400

IL Department of Human Services – Family Resource Center

333 Potomac Blvd, Suite F

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-1040

Integrity Clinical Network

4230 Lincolnshire Dr, Suite E

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-4205

Individual, Marriage, and Family Counseling Services

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Jefferson County Health Department

#1 Doctors Park Rd, Suite F

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-7134

Education – Diabetes, Tobacco Education, Breastfeeding

Class. Maternal & Child Health – Family Case

Management, Genetics Screening, Pregnancy Testing,

Safety Seat Guidance, TB Skin Testing; Communicable

Disease Program; WIC, HIV & STD Testing

Knights Shield

301 E Garland Street

West Frankfort, IL

618-932-6400

<http://thenightsshield.org/>

Their mission is to provide a safe haven to children, especially sibling groups, who are in crisis. Through shelter and support, we minimize loss and strengthen children for the road that lies ahead of them.

Lutheran Child and Family Services

800 South 45th St (Wells Bypass)

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-3284

Man-Tra-Con

333 Potomac Blvd, Suite F

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-944-2419

Job Search and Placement Assistance

Manpower Temporary Services

4111 North Water Tower Place, Suite D

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-0690

Job Search and Placement Assistance

Military Family Assistance Center

600 Shiloh Dr

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

217-622-9530

The mission of the Family Assistance Center is to provide information, referral, and outreach for service members and families.

Narcotics Anonymous

Southern IL

618-322-3178

***Student Success Coordinator for full list

National Immigration Project

617-227-9727

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/find.html>

National non-profit organization that provides technical assistance and support to community-based immigrant organizations, legal practitioners, and all advocates seeking and working to advance the rights of noncitizens.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

To chat on-line with someone, visit:

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/talk-to-someone-now/>

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

New Horizons Counseling Services

1325 W Whittaker CC
Salem, IL 62881
309-681-9432

Counseling Services (outpatient mental health counseling for 12 and older, adults, couples)
Payment options: Accepts most private insurance. Medicaid & Medicare not accepted. 30% off for Medicaid & Medicare patients.

One Hope United

4110 N Water Tower
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-8266

Cares Line: 800-345-9049

<https://onehopeunited.org/>

Child Welfare Services, Foster care, Counseling, SASS etc. Services available for up to age 21 only.
Payment options: Medicaid accepted only.

Opportunities for Access

4206 Williamson Pl, Suite #3
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-9212

<http://www.ofacil.org/>

Helps individuals with physical or intellectual challenges

Pathways Counseling – a ministry of the Baptist Children’s Home and Family Services

McLeansboro, IL
Carmi, IL
618-643-3946
618-382-4164

Counseling for families, couples, and individuals
Depression, Anxiety, Grief, Marriage Counseling, Addiction, Parenting, Stage of Life Concerns, Behavioral Issues

Perry County Counseling Center

1016 S Madison St
DuQuoin, IL 62832
618- 542-4357

<https://www.perrycountycounseling.com/>

Payment options: Accepts most private insurance. Medicare & Medicaid accepted.

Perry County Health Department

907 S. Main St.
Pinckneyville IL 62274
618- 357-5371

Perry-Jackson Child Advocacy Center

5512 IL 154
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
perryjacksoncac@frontier.com
(618) 357-2990

<https://www.perryjacksoncac.com/>

Emergency Cell – (618) 924-1997

Poison Control Hotline

1-800-222-1222

Pregnancy Matters Inc.

241 S Lewis Ln
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-549-2794 or 888-303-8859

<https://pregnancymatters.org/>

Mon-Thurs Walk-Ins 10am-2pm
Fri by appointment only
Or 808 W Prairie St

Marion, IL
618-997-2790

T, W, R Walk-Ins 10am-2pm

Pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, baby & maternity items, pregnancy workshops, prevention education.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

3205 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-5143

Prologistix

715 S 42nd St Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-241-9620

<https://www.prologistix.com/locations/mt-vernon-illinois/30080-7513>

Job Search and Placement Assistance

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Project Child

327 Potomac Blvd, Suite C
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-2210

<https://www.projectchild.net/>

Child Care Assistance

SAFE: Sexual Assault and Family Emergencies

123 S 10th St #302

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-9330

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-625-1414

Emotional support, individual & group counseling,
prevention education, crisis intervention.

***SAFE advocate on campus every Friday (except the
1st Friday of month) in North Oasis, room 125

Noon – 4

Safe Families for Children – Mt. Vernon/Southern IL

403 N 42nd St

Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864

618-731-8029

Safe Families for Children is a volunteer movement of
compassion, hospitality and generosity that wraps
around struggling families who have no support.

Solutions4Wellness

4230 Lincolnshire, Suite D

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-322-6424

Individual, Couple, and Group Therapy.

Southern Illinois Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups

Children/Individuals/Families Affected by Alcohol

<http://www.siafg.org/>

Southern 30 Adolescent Center

17077 N IL Hwy 37

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-2238

<https://www.lcfs.org/STAC/>

Emergency shelter care for adolescents 11-18m, clinical
assessments, counseling and foster care.

Southtown Family Advocacy Center

1108 South 15th St

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-4077

Assist children and their families with academic
problems, child care, computer literacy training,
effective parenting classes, family support groups,
alumni foster care services, mentoring groups, youth
basketball program

Special Needs Support Group

Contact: Alicia Elliston

618-731-1383

For all caregivers, family members, and siblings of those
with special needs

Meets once a month in Mt. Vernon

Sunshine Center

1300 Park Ave

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-7010

<http://www.compconnect.org/>

SWAN Domestic Violence Services Senior Services, Adult Protective Service

212 S 9th

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-899-9110

DV – Shelter in Olney

SSM Health Behavioral Health in Illinois (Outpatient)

444 N. Pleasant Ave.

Centralia, IL 62801

618-436-5665

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia (Inpatient)

400 N. Pleasant Ave.

Centralia, IL 62801

618-436-5665

HEALTH/SELF HELP cont.

Trevor Project

1-866-488-7386 – Trevor Lifeline

Trained Counselors 24/7. If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, call the Trevor Lifeline or visit <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/> to chat online with a trained professional.

United Way of South Central Illinois

802 S 42nd St
PO Box 711
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-8000

www.uwsci.org

Free tax preparation, hospice, senior services, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Life Boat Alliance Family Shelter, and Youth Services

Volunteers of America – Illinois

312-564-2300

<https://www.voaininois.org/veterans>

Veterans, Children, Elderly, Housing Needs

Wabash Area Development, Inc. (WADI)

106 W Cherry St
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-643-3022

Must live in Hamilton County. Must qualify for benefits. Early Head Start and Head Start programs that offer parenting courses and other services for pregnant women and up to age 4 children.

Warm Line Hotline

1-866-359-7953

The Warm Line is a new opportunity in Illinois for persons with mental health challenges and their families to receive support by phone. Peer and Family Support Specialists are professionals who have experienced mental health recovery in their own lives as an individual or family member. They have been trained in recovery support, mentoring, and advocacy and are ready to listen and help you. The warm line is

not a crisis hotline, but is a source of support as you recover or help a family member to recover. You can also text HELLO to 741741

Western Egyptian EOC-DuQuoin

317 South Washington
DuQuoin, 62832
618-542-4656

www.weeoc.org

Offers housing and credit counseling.

The Women's Center

610 S Thompson St
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-549-4807

<http://www.thewomensctr.org/>

Franklin County Office: 618-438-4118

Woman's Hope Center

210 S 9th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-4272

<https://www.womanshopecenter.com/>

24/7 Phone coverage

Walk ins Tuesday & Thursday 2pm – 5pm

Or by appointment

Free pregnancy tests and maternity supplies, pregnancy and abortion education, post abortion support, medical care and adoption services referrals

Youth Build of Jefferson and Marion Counties

107 Shiloh Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-6723

Y.M.C.A.

1304 Broadway
Mt. Vernon IL 62864

<https://www.ymcaofjeffco.com/>

618-242-7500

SENIOR SERVICES

Addus Healthcare

128 N 3rd St
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5621
DCFS Contracted Supervised Visitation, Habilitation, and Housing cases. Home health care for elderly.

Adult Care Dentures

101 Marshall Place
Carmi, IL 62821
618-382-8010
Dentures/ very low cost

Franklin County Senior Services

225 East Poplar Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
618-937-3511
Meals,

Hamilton County Senior Citizens Center - WADI

108 East Jefferson
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-643-2676
Fax: 618-643-2781

Senior Circle

Crossroads Community Hospital
8 Doctors Park Rd
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5500
http://www.crossroadshospital.com/crossroads-community-hospital/services?utm_campaign=website-link&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=local-listing

Senior Services of Jefferson County

409 Harrison St
618-242-3530 or 242-3505
Community Care – homemaker can help with light housing keeping, bathing, Med D prescription access program, money management, and transportation for eligible adults over age 60
Elder Abuse – See SWAN

Senior Circle – Crossroads Community Hospital Chapter

8 Doctors Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5500 ext. 8567
Caregiver Resource Guide to Older Adult Services
http://www.heartlandhs.org/resource_library/resource_directories/Jefferson%20County%20Resource%20Manual%202012.pdf

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia (Inpatient)

400 N. Pleasant Ave.
Centralia, IL 62801
618-436-5665

SWAN Domestic Violence Services Senior Services, Adult Protective Service

212 S 9th
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-899-9110
DV – Shelter in Olney

Wayne County Senior Center - WADI

211 SE 2nd
Fairfield, IL 62837
618-842-2261

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

Christian Fellowship Church
Contact: Trisha Ratliff
Mt. Vernon, IL
217-347-7179 ext.1062
2nd Tues at 10:30am

SWAN Domestic Violence Services Senior Services, Adult Protective Service

212 S 9th
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-899-9110

VETERANS

ILARNG Survivor Services

600 Shiloh Drive Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

<https://www.il.ngb.army.mil/>

618-335-1257 or 309-567-4427

Wounded Warriors

1-877-832-6997

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Illinois National Guard Family Programs out of Mt. Vernon.

600 Shiloh Drive

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-246-2910

Mt Vernon Office: 618-241-4412 or 618-241-4409

(800) 832-9225

Mystic Bielecki, Family Assistance Specialist

mystic.m.bielecki.ctr@mail.mil.

This Able Veteran

1714 Wolf Creek Rd, Carbondale, IL 62902

(618) 964-1162

<https://www.thisableveteran.org/>

Trauma resiliency program, service dog program

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1376 Aux

VFW post, 110 S. 8th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-2430

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255

or text, 838255

Support for Deaf/Hard of Hearing

1-800-799-4889

Marion VA Medical Center

2401 W Main St

Marion, IL 62959

www.marion.va.gov

618-997-5311

US Veterans Affairs Department

4105 N Water Tower Place

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-246-2910

Volunteers of America – Illinois

312-564-2300

<https://www.voaindinois.org/veterans>

LGBTQ - **See Student Success Coordinator for Booklet with list of specific providers

Rainbow Café

1320 S. Giant City Road, Suite F
Carbondale, IL

e-mail: info@rainbowcafe.org

Group every Friday night for LGBT youth ages 13-19, Transitions Group-every 2nd and 4th Wed for Transgender teens and young adults through age 21, Unconditional Group-every 3rd Monday for parents and families of LGBTQIA youth, Transformations Group-every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, age 21+, Community Activism and Pride Events

Trevor Project

1-866-488-7386 – Trevor Lifeline

Trained Counselors 24/7. If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, call the Trevor Lifeline or visit <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/> to chat online with a trained professional.

TRANSPORTATION

Rend Lake College Shuttle

South Central Transit (SCT) offers busing services to the College from several area locations including West Frankfort K-Mart, Benton Wal-Mart, Whittington Shell, and Times Square Mall in Mt. Vernon. Also, students who have financial aid funds remaining after their direct expenses with the College are paid may charge an SCT money card to their financial aid. For more information about purchasing an SCT money card, contact Financial Aid at (618) 437-5321 ext. 1385 or the Welcome Center at (618) 437-5321 ext. 1343. Bus schedules may be found in the Welcome Center in the Administration Building.

HOUSING

Franklin County

Benton Place Senior Apartment

1501 N Franklin Dr
Benton, IL 62812
618-439-7528

Franklin County Housing Authority

1007 Fairland St
Benton, IL 62812
618-439-2601

Thompsonville Housing Partners

3610 2nd St
Thompsonville, IL 62890
618-435-4066

Hamilton County

Hamilton County Housing Authority

500 S Marshall
McLeansboro, IL 65859
618-643-3265

Lamplight Manor of McLeansboro

710 S Hancock St
McLeansboro, IL 65859
573-448-3000

Jefferson County

Addus Healthcare

128 N 3rd St
Mt Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5621
Supervised Visitation, Habilitation, and Housing

Habitat for Humanity

1714 North St
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-0792

Housing Authority - City of Mt. Vernon

4217 Rose Lane
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-6275

Housing Authority - Jefferson County

109 N Shiloh Dr
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-5910

Lifeboat Alliance

1717 Jefferson St.
PO Box 76
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-4088

Rome Meadows

99 Rome Meadows
Dix, IL 62830
618-266-7324

Willow Springs Apartments

4100 Willow Springs
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-4907
100 units; income-based,

Woodlawn Villa Apartments

E Galaxy St
Woodlawn, IL 62898
618-244-5910

Perry County**Perry County Housing Authority (main office)**

120 South Walnut Street
DuQuoin, IL 62832
618-542-5409

Pinckneyville Gardens

102 E Randolph St
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
618-542-5400

HOUSING cont.

Wayne County

Wayne County Housing Authority

303 N 1st St
Fairfield, IL 62837
618-842-9008

White County

Baptist Children's Home & Family Services

Safe Families for Children – Southern IL Chapter
949 County Rd 1300 N
Carmi, IL 62821
618-382-4165 ext 208
618-387-2000, or Roger.Balfour@BCHFS.com

White County Evergreen Acres

180 Haley Dr #Q
Carmi, IL 62821
618-382-4989

White County Housing Authority

500 Fourth St
Crossville, IL 62827
618-966-3868

Emergency Housing

Family Life Church

Warming Center – open during cold weather
2901 Veterans Memorial Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-2002
e-mail: familylifeag@gmail.com

Good Samaritan House – Carbondale

701 S Marion St
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-457-5794
Serves 3 meals/day, picture ID and background check

Hope in Christ Ministries1515 S. 14th St

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-241-9307

Background check, short stay emergency housing

Lifeboat Alliance

1717 Jefferson St.

PO Box 76

Mt. Vernon, IL

(618) 244 - 4088

Swan – Olney

1114 S West St

Olney, IL 62450

618-392-3556

Background check, limited stay, serves Jefferson County. Serves Women.

Southern IL Coalition for the Homeless

1009 W Cherry St, Marion, IL 62959

(618) 993-0094

<https://homelesstohome.vpweb.com/>

Provides permanent & transitional housing for low income and homeless families and singles. Services are supported by Housing & Urban Development, Department of Human Services and Illinois Housing Development Authority

Services are provided at home visits and at group meetings every other month.

Opportunities for housing are open to all sub-populations, including ex-felons and persons living with HIV/AIDS. Please contact us also for referrals to all other housing programs and services in our 24 county service area.

Williamson County Family Crisis Center in Herrin,

Herrin, IL 62948

618-988-8020

Homeless shelter in Williamson County but not limited to that county, 30 day maximum, men, women, and children

LEGAL SELF-HELP CENTERS

The Second Circuit Legal Self-Help Centers were established as a collaboration among the Circuit Court, the Circuit Clerks' offices, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, the Benton Public Library, the Fairfield Public Library, the C.E. Brehm Memorial Library, the West Frankfort Public Library, the Shawnee Library System, Illinois Legal Aid Online and the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice.

For additional information, please contact the Office of the Chief Judge, Jefferson County Justice Center, Mt. Vernon, IL. 618/244.8036.

Franklin County - West Frankfort Public Library and Benton Public Library

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/franklin>

Hamilton County - McCoy Memorial Library in McLeansboro

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/hamilton>

Jefferson County - C.E. Brehm Memorial Library in Mt. Vernon

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/jefferson>

Perry County – Pinckneyville Public Library or DuQuoin Public Library

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/perry>

Wayne County - Fairfield Public Library

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/wayne>

White County – Carmi Public Library or Norris City Memorial Public Library District

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/white>

LEGAL Assistance

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc

509 S University Ave (3rd floor)
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-457-7800 ext 117
<http://www.lollaf.org/>

Jefferson County Public Defenders

Jefferson County Courthouse
100 S 10th St
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-8013, 618-244-8115

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates

Jefferson County
612 N 12th St
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-204-5453

Franklin and Hamilton Counties
903 W Washington St #5
Benton, IL 62812
(618) 438-0608

Student Emergency Fund

The Rend Lake College Emergency Fund was created to assist RLC students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at RLC. All funds are provided through various fund raising activities and donations. While funds provided through this fund are not a loan, students receiving funds are encouraged to donate to the fund at a later date if possible so that other students may also benefit.

These funds are not intended to be used for routine expenses or as a supplement to a student's educational funding sources. Requests must be urgent in nature.

Qualifying Examples of urgent financial needs:

- Experienced significant medical expenses related to self, spouse, or child
- Loss of housing due to natural disaster, fire, etc.
- Expenses related to the death of an immediate family member
- Replacement of books or personal belongings due to fire or natural disaster

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled at RLC, and have a temporary financial hardship resulting from an emergency situation.
- Have completed at least 12 credit hours at RLC.
- Have a minimum of 2.0 GPA *and* 50% credit completion rate and be in good standing.
- Applicant must be able to provide sufficient documentation of financial hardship
- Applicant has considered all other possible resources, and are either unavailable or insufficient

Award

- Award amounts will vary, and will be considered on a case by case basis.
- The Student Emergency fund will award a maximum of one award per student per semester.

Procedures

- Student completes the Request for Student Emergency Fund application, and submits the form, with all supporting documentation to Vickie Schulte, Director of Institutional Research, Academic Building, Office 139
- Request will be distributed and reviewed by committee and will make a decision.
- Director of Institutional Research will notify student of decision.
 - *Request will be reviewed and responded to within 5 business days from the date the application is received.*

Complete this form and return it to Vickie Schulte, Director of Institutional Research,
Rend Lake College, 468 N. Ken Gray Pkwy, Ina, IL 62846
Phone: (618) 437-5321, ext 1331 Fax: (618)437-5677
schultev@rlc.edu

The Decision of the Committee is Final

Student Name _____ Warrior Tag _____

Student Financial Information

Are you currently employed? Yes No If so, monthly income \$ _____ Employer: _____
 Marital Status: Single Married Divorced/separated Number of dependents _____
 Number of people living in your household _____
 Are you currently receiving Financial Aid? Yes No
 What other agencies or organizations have you applied to for assistance?

<u>Estimated Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rent/Mortgage	\$ _____	Earnings of Student (monthly income)	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Earnings of Spouse	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Parent's contribution	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____
Child Care	\$ _____	Child support	\$ _____
Cell phone	\$ _____	Govt/State Assistance	\$ _____
Cable/Internet	\$ _____	Other Resources:	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total per Month	_____	Total Income Per Month	_____

I affirm that all information on this request is complete, true, and correct, and that I am in need of these funds to continue my education at Rend Lake College.

 Student Signature

Committee Use Only

GPA _____ **Completion Rate** _____ **Number of Hours Completed** _____

Number of hours enrolled _____ **In good standing** Yes No **Balance on Acct \$** _____

Request Approved? Yes No

Specifics _____

Student Notified? ? Yes No Date _____ By: _____

Request Denied? Yes No

_____ Funds not available

_____ Incomplete Application

_____ Request not unforeseen or catastrophic in nature

_____ Other _____

Student Notified? ? Yes No Date _____ By: _____