

Affordable Housing

Bernie Housing Authority

Address: 411 Botsch St, Bernie, MO
Phone: 573-293-5789

Local housing authority provides affordable housing to eligible low income families, the elderly and the disabled.

Bloomfield Housing Authority

Address: 476 Hester St, Bloomfield, MO
Phone: 573-568-2139

Monday-Friday -8:00am -12:00pm

Income based housing serving families, senior citizens and the disabled.

Chaffee Housing

Address: 904 S. 2nd Street, Chaffee, MO
Phone: 573-887-3768

Hours: Monday –Friday 8:0am-11:45am,
1:00pm-4:45pm

Apartment units available for the elderly and disabled. Family units also available.

Documents needed to apply include birth certificates and social security cards for all in the home, and photo identification for all adults in the home. Rent is income based and a waiting list is maintained. Cannot have felony within the past 5 years or a misdemeanor in the last 3 years. Must be 18 to sign lease. Everyone in household must have a copy of social security card and birth certificate.

Dexter Housing Authority

Address: 1 Jennings Lane, Dexter, MO
Phone: 573-624-2540

Applications accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Income based public housing.

Habitat for Humanity

Address: 2365 Rust Ave, Cape Girardeau
Phone: 573-334-9728

The applicant is expected to be able to work on their home, make a down payment, and make monthly payments that include taxes and insurance. Requirements: Need for shelter – Applicant must demonstrate a need for housing and are currently living in overcrowded, temporary, or substandard housing; or be at risk of losing housing for any reason.

Illmo Housing Authority

Address: 103 W. Hickory, Scott City, MO
Phone: 573-264-2161

Low income housing units for the elderly and disabled. Offers family units when available.

Lone Oak Village Apartments

Address: 109 South Tilley Street, Advance, MO
Phone: 573-722-3620

Income based apartments for those age 62 or older or disabled. Water, sewer, trash and electric are included in the rent. Cannot accept applicants with a felony. Must be age 62 or older or be disabled and receiving disability benefits.

Scott City Apartments

Address: 404 Lincoln, Scott City, MO
Phone: (573) 264-3609

Main Office: 573-448-3000

Disabled age 18 and over or a senior citizen 62 and older.

Sikeston Public Housing Authority

Address: 360 Allen Blvd, Sikeston, MO
Phone: 573-471-3012

Income guidelines apply based on family size and income

Counseling Services

Bootheel Counseling Services

Address: Sikeston, MO

Website: <http://www.bootheelcounseling.com/>

Domestic/Sexual Violence Shelter

Haven House

Poplar Bluff (confidential location)

Office: 573-686-4873

Hotline: 573-686-5064

Text Line: 573-429-5730

Emergency domestic violence shelter for women and children. Services include support groups, parenting classes, emergency order of protection, court advocacy, crisis intervention and batterers intervention. Also offers sexual abuse program.

House of Refuge

Address: 244 Po Box, Sikeston, MO 63801

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-472-4499

Hotline/Crisis Line: 573-472-3843

Website:

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

Shelter for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Services include residential shelter, 24 hour crisis hotline, court and victim advocacy, transportation assistance, referral to area shelters, referral for counseling, legal assistance and medical care.

Safe House for Women

Address: Outreach Office

230 North Spring

Cape Girardeau MO

Phone: (573) 651-1614 – Local Hotline

(573) 335-7745 – Business Office

(800) 341-1830 – Toll free Hotline

(573) 340-1060 – 24 hour crisis text line

Residential services are provided at a confidential shelter. Non-residential services are provided at the Outreach Office, 230 North Spring Street in Cape Girardeau. Also provides counseling, support groups, case management, court advocacy, community education and outreach. Agency also offers Batterer Intervention Program to help men who batter women learn why and to prevent further abuse. Program is primarily for Cape Girardeau, Bollinger and Scott Counties. All services are confidential and free of charge

Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Assault (SEMO NASV)

Address: 1359 N. Mount Auburn

Cape Girardeau MO

Main Office Phone: (573) 332-1900

Crisis Line: (877) 820-6278

Agency provides services to children and adult survivors of sexual violence. Services include but are not limited to, forensic interviews, medical exams, advocacy, counseling and case management.

Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center (SWFLC)

Address: 601 W Marshall St, Charleston, MO 63834

Primary Business/Office Phone: 800-382-7294

Hotline/Crisis Line: 573-233-8391

Website: www.swflc.com

Education

DAEOC Life Skills Program

Address: 99 Skyview Rd, Portageville

Toll Free: 800-748-8320

Office Phone: 573-379-3851

Assistance Available: job search, resume writing, interview prep, certification costs, childcare & transportation

Employment

Mers Goodwill Scott County Sikeston

Workforce Development Center

Address: 205 West Malone Avenue Suite G
Sikeston, MO 63801

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-472-5250

Website: <http://www.mersgoodwill.org/>

Missouri Career Center

Primary Business/Office Phone: 866-506-0251

Website: <https://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker>

Information on job seeking, training and education, job postings, etc. Resources for employers to find job seekers.

Employment Continued

New Madrid County Family Resource Center

Address: 420 Virginia St., New Madrid, MO 63869

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-748-2778

Website: www.nmcfamilyresourcecenter.com

The New Madrid County Family Resource Center offers opportunities that benefit children, families and communities. Through youth and parenting programs employment assistance and community engagement, the Center, sponsored by the New Madrid County Caring Community Partnership, provides opportunities and support to meet today's many life challenges.

Job Readiness Training

Job Search Assistance

Youth Mentoring

GED Site

School Readiness

Education Assistance

Career Assessment

Parenting Activities

Community Engagement Activities

Job Applications

Food Pantry

Sikeston Job Center

Address: Sikeston, MO

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-290-5766

Sikeston Job Center offers basic skills and assessments, search for jobs and training opportunities, and access jobs.mo.gov to search job openings, and referral to an employer.

Unemployment Office

Primary Business/Office Phone: 800-320-2519

Website:

<https://www.legalconsumer.com/unemploymentlaw/unemployment-office.php?FIPS=29201>

Helps individuals with cover letters, resumes, and job search efforts. Individuals may be required to register with a job center as part of their ongoing obligation to look for work while collecting benefits.

Food Pantries

Caring Communities Senior Food Pantry

Address: 205 Pearl St, East Prairie, MO 63845

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-683-7551

Chafee Food Pantry- VFW

Address: 217 S. Frisco, Chaffee MO

Chaffee residents only.

9:00am to 11:00am on the 3rd Thursday of each month

Chafee Nutrition Program

Address: 800 S Main St, Chaffee MO 63740

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-887-3600

Monday-Friday 7am-1pm

Charleston Nutrition Center

Address: 205 West Commercial, Charleston, MO 63834

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-683-4335

Community Sheltered Workshop

Address: 515 N. West St, Sikeston, MO

Phone: 573-472-0583

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

East Prairie Nutrition Center

Address: 304 E Main St., East Prairie, MO 63845

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-649-5805

Father's Arms Fellowship

Address: 1400 Main Street, Scott City, MO 63780

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-225-5294

Flame of Hope Food Pantry Inc.

Address: 604 W Washington St., East Prairie, MO 63845

Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-427-8571

Monday & Thursday 8am-1pm

Food Pantries Continued

Good Neighbor Pantry

Address: 813 Davis Blvd, Sikeston, MO
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-471-1818
Serves, Sikeston, Diehlstadt, Bertrand. Must bring proof of Scott county residence. Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Senior Pantry first Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am-noon. CLOSED 5th Friday of the month.

Jesus in Disguise Food Pantry

Address: 115 N. Winchester Benton, Missouri 63736
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-450-5377
Last Saturday of the month 8:00am-10:00am
Provide bags of food donated from our community members. We serve those living in Kelso C-7, Kelly and Oran school districts.

Lighthouse Christian Center Food Pantry

Address: 18555 Lighthouse Drive, Dexter, MO 63841
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-624-2500
Food pantry services open to anyone in need that lives in Stoddard County. Open the last Thursday of the month at 5:00pm and can be used one time per month. Those with an immediate need of food can call anytime.

Life Church Food Pantry

Address: 951 Kingshighway St., Sikeston, MO 63801
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-471-6020
9:30am, 3rd Tuesday of each month

Miner Baptist Church

Address: 416 St. Hwy H, Sikeston, MO
Phone: (573) 471-1331
Residents of Sikeston that live in Scott County only. Does not serve New Madrid County.
Senior boxes for those age 60 and over. Call for appointments. Appointments are on Mondays.

New Life Program at the Kay Porter House

Address: 400 S. Broadway, Poplar Bluff
Meal program provides a free lunch Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m.

Scott City Food Pantry

Address: 804 Rear Main Street Scott City, MO 63780
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-270-4274
Tuesdays 8:30am-10:30am
Scott City resident or those in close surrounding areas. Does not cover Chaffee.

Shady Acers Church Food Pantry

Address: 1440 Ables Road, Sikeston MO 63801
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-471-5186

Shining Light Food Pantry

Address: 721 W Marshall, Charleston, MO 63834
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-233-5575

West End Missionary Baptist

Address: 1004 Maude, Sikeston, MO
Phone: 573-472-9710
Second Friday of the month 9:00am-11:00am

Healthcare Services

Regional Healthcare Foundation

Address: 215 West Grant Street, Dexter
Phone: 573-624-1607
Stoddard County Residents
Service Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday (closed from 12:00-1:00pm)
Agency provides multiple healthcare related services. A prescription drug assistance program is provided to those who are without prescription drug coverage or have a high Medicaid spenddown. Limited funds are also available to assist low-income Stoddard County residents with various health needs.

Homeless

Amen Center

Address: 3600 St Hwy N, Advance, MO
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-794-2900
Website: <http://www.amencenter.org/>
Anyone that is homeless. Those with violent felonies, drug felonies and sex offenders may not qualify

DAEOC Homeless Shelter

Address: 820 Anderson, Sikeston, MO
Phone: 573-471-6014
Monday-Thursday 7am-4:30pm
Income guidelines apply and vary by program. Intake application required prior to participation. Those with violent felonies and sex offenders may not qualify

Dexter Ministerial Alliance

Dexter Police Department
305 Cooper Street, Dexter MO
Phone: 573-624-5512
Dexter Ministerial Alliance funds vouchers used for the homeless in Dexter. Vouchers used for one night of lodging. Requests can be made at the Dexter Police Department.

United Gospel Rescue Mission

Address: Poplar Bluff (confidential)
Office: 573-785-4683
Shelter: 573-785-3013
Offers emergency shelter for men. Will provide up to 3 nights every 30 days.
Also offers Our New Life Program at the Kay Porter house that provides men a one-year, residential rehabilitation program. This program is free of charge

Housing Assistance

East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)

Address: 111 Linden, PO Box 658, Cape Girardeau, MO
Phone: (573) 334-5533 – Cape Girardeau County Office- Open Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm
Live in a covered county and meet income guidelines. Guidelines vary by program. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program for the counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Pemiscot, Perry, St. Francois, Ste, Genevieve, and Stoddard. Information on the waiting list and applications for Section 8 can be found on the EMAA website at: <http://eastmoaa.org>.

Legal Services

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Address: 2201 E Malone Ave, Suite A, Sikeston, MO 63801
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-683-3783
Website: <https://www.lsosm.org/>

Miscellaneous

Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium Inc.

Address: 905 S Kingshighway, Sikeston, MO 63801
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-471-9400
Website: <http://www.mbrinc.org/>
The service area includes the counties of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Scott, which tend to be underserved through traditional means.
In line with our mission, the core programs of MBRC provide outreach, education, training, targeted interventions, community events, and community mobilization services for mothers, fathers, children and families in the Bootheel.

Outpatient Care

Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health

Address: 916 Smith Ave. Dexter, MO 63841
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-624-6937
Website: <https://semobh.org/>

Recovery Centers

Mission Missouri House of Liberty

Address: 509 Ruth Street Sikeston, MO 63801
Primary Business/Office Phone: 573-481-0505
Website: <http://www.missionmissouri.org/>

Mission Missouri works with the Treatment Court of Scott and Mississippi Counties to provide our Recovery Support Services which include, but are not limited to support groups, anger management, individual and group substance abuse counseling, recovery education, financial management, case management, and more.

New Beginnings Recovery Center

Address: 13535 County Road 413, Dexter.
Phone: (573) 891-1192

New Beginnings Recovery Center is sponsored by the church and provides recovery support services to those recovering from substance abuse. Services include anger management and a 6 week parenting class that is open to anyone. Recovery Support Services are through Access to Recovery and include anger management, group and individual recovery meetings

Warming Centers

Spread Hope Now

Address: 915 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, MO
Phone: 576-380-6368

Open when temperatures reach 32 degrees or below for 2 consecutive nights. Check-in is between 6:0pm-9:00om. The Warming Center at Spread Hope Now is an overnight warming facility, providing a meal and a warm, safe place to sleep. It is not a 24-hour shelter.