

**Under the Bridge  
Homeless Rights & Resource Manual  
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## DEDICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Under the Bridge is dedicated to those who  
dream of a safe and secure place to live;  
experience trauma, abuse, fear and isolation;  
seek and receive homeless & homeless prevention services;  
wait each day and night for a place to call home;  
and find shelter under the bridge.

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“As long as we live, we must try to leave the world a better place than we found it- even if it’s only in the small corner we occupy.”

Representative Mae Street Kidd  
Sponsored legislation that created the  
Kentucky Housing Corporation in 1972.

## PREFACE

UNDER THE BRIDGE is a project initiated as a result of a Homeless Forum, held on January 15, 2008 in Bowling Green, Kentucky as part of the Region 2 Continuum of Care Regional Implementation Strategies of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. It became evident that many in attendance were unaware of specific services for our region's homeless individuals and families. There was also limited information regarding the rights of the homeless that often proved to be a major barrier in facilitating access to identification, housing, education, mainstream benefits and other critical services. At the suggestion of the WKU ALIVE Center for Community Partnerships, the Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. (BRASS) submitted a request for a Service Learning Project to develop a regional homeless rights and resource manual that would be accessible to homeless service providers and advocates. The request was accepted by Jan Peeler, Instructor with the Social Work Department of Western Kentucky University (WKU). Jan Peeler and Lee Alcott, Executive Director of the Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. met with Cheryl Kirby-Stokes of the ALIVE Center to discuss the service learning project and within a few weeks Angela Murrell, a Graduate Assistant, began to formulate a plan for the manual. Angela met with Lee and the Housing Advocates at BRASS, Inc. to determine the types of information to collect, and possible format. In September of 2008 Lindsey Nave, another WKU social work student, joined the team.

Lee Alcott, as a member of the Region 2 Continuum of Care, and Chair of the Regional Services Committee, introduced the concept of the manual to the statewide Services Committee. It was accepted by the Kentucky Housing Corporation and Kentucky Inter-agency Council on Homelessness as an element of the Region 2 Continuum of Care Regional Implementation Strategies. Information regarding the process and product was presented at several state-level meetings. Angela and Lindsey presented poster formatted information about their role in the project's development to the Kentucky Social Work Conference in the spring of 2009.

The resource section of the manual is broken down into specific sections including, but not limited to, children, education, food, veterans, immigration, and legal. Each section highlights various resources, locations, eligibility, times of operation, what to bring and contact information. The resource section also has a legal reference that is specific to each resource topic. This design will enable Continuums of Care in each Region to incorporate information on homeless rights into existing or newly developed homeless resource manuals.

The Homeless Rights section of the manual references federal and state laws, as well as entitlement and non-entitlement programs to ensure that agencies who work with the homeless are able to better advocate for their rights to access services and resources.

Laws & legal references are highlighted for each resource in a user-friendly format. The manual is available in print, as well as on various websites, including [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org) and [www.barrenriverareasafespace.com](http://www.barrenriverareasafespace.com). A pocket version of the Homeless Rights information is available.

National resources are also included to assist with local and regional research on homeless issues, legal rights and resources.

It is our hope that this manual will serve as a means to better serve the homeless population of Kentucky, promote the rights of the homeless and to meet our goal to end homelessness in the Commonwealth.

Under the Bridge has been a collaborative project with WKU's social work program. "Social work is a 'civically engaged discipline' and the WKU Department of Social Work actively seeks to enter into collaborative partnerships with community organizations in an effort to identify community needs and create service learning opportunities for students. This service learning project allowed students to embrace social work goals as it relates to the values and mission of social justice, community service and civic engagement. While the community benefits from the service, students enhance their academic knowledge by allowing them to apply critical thinking skills to social work concepts and skills." (Jan Peeler)

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## INTRODUCTION

### **What is the benefit of the Homeless Rights and Resource Manual?**

It is our hope that this manual is accessed by homeless service providers throughout the Barren River, Green River and Lincoln Trail Regions and serves as a model for Continuum's of Care throughout Kentucky. The comprehensive listing of homeless-specific regional resources will impact service provision for the homeless and remove barriers to safe and affordable housing. This section includes details on hours of operation, criteria for service, criteria for accessing mainstream and public benefits and other areas of need.

A focus on civil legal rights of the homeless will serve to increase knowledge and accessibility. The Homeless Rights section is designed to be utilized across the Commonwealth and includes information on access to fair housing, veteran's rights, educational rights of homeless children, voting rights, rights to a state identification card without a permanent address and other pertinent laws and statutes that will enable advocates and practitioners to work on behalf of homeless clients. This section includes a listing of Kentucky Revised Statutes and Federal Laws for easy access and reference, including state contacts.

### **What is the foundation of the Homeless Rights and Resource Manual?**

Homelessness in Kentucky is a phenomenon that is often overlooked, denied and misunderstood. Yet, everyday homeless shelters and other service providers receive calls for help. The 2009 Point in Time Count, conducted by the Kentucky Housing Corporation's Continuum of Care process on January 29, 2009 and February 19, 2009 indicates that 5893 homeless individuals and families were identified.<sup>1</sup> At the same time 6776 individuals were identified as precariously housed.<sup>2</sup> Recent studies report that the number of homeless children in the Commonwealth has increased in recent years. According to a new study, released in 2009, "Kentucky's 29,400 homeless children ranked it 40<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states."<sup>3</sup> Additionally, the rate of poverty in Kentucky continues to climb. According to the 2008 US Census Bureau the state has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest poverty rate at 16.3% of its population.

Communities across the Commonwealth are working in regional groups called Continuums of Care to ensure that homeless individuals and families are identified, served and provided with opportunities to access benefits, employment, childcare, transportation, education and housing. The Region 2 Continuum of Care realizes that it is difficult to provide adequate services to the homeless without a clear understanding of homeless rights. This resource

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<sup>1</sup> 2009 Point in Time Count, Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness, prepared by Kentucky Housing Corporation

<sup>2</sup> 2009 Point in Time Count, Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness, prepared by Kentucky Housing Corporation

<sup>3</sup> 2009 Study- National Center on Family Homelessness

will accelerate these efforts as we continue to increase social and economic supports for the homeless and make justice and equity the norm by which our communities thrive.

*“I thought my children and I would die.  
We had no place to go and stayed in the car for several days.  
I never thought this would happen to me.”*

*(Homeless mother of 2 children)*

### **Why Homeless Rights?**

It is almost impossible to provide services to the homeless without knowledge and understanding of state and federal homeless rights. It is critical for service providers to be aware of the laws that protect and empower the homeless. Each section of the manual has a legal reference in order to assist service providers and advocates in relating specific laws to homeless services.

### **Why Under the Bridge?**

Anecdotal information shared by homeless service providers across Kentucky’s 120 counties inevitably ends up with the statement “under the bridge.” The stories resonate with a similar theme. Many of Kentucky’s homeless seek refuge under bridges across the state. Kentucky has 13,461 bridges<sup>4</sup>, and even though bridges are built to span across an object, such as a body of water or highway, the homeless utilize these structures as a barrier against the elements and society. Bridges offer protection, secrecy and a place to call home. The more we investigate the living conditions of the homeless, whether they live in urban areas or deep in rural Kentucky we realize the urgent need for more transitional and permanent housing, transportation, medical and other services. The Region 2 Continuum of Care has identified these as major gaps in the ability to provide services.

The 2009 Homeless Count identifies several catalysts to homelessness, including domestic violence, substance abuse and mental illness. Let us continue to work together to creatively craft solutions to end homelessness so that every child, every family has a safe and secure place to call home.

### **Disclaimer**

Under the Bridge is a work in progress. We apologize for any missed information or misinformation. Efforts will be made to update all online versions as information becomes available. It is important to remember that this is a resource for homeless providers, and therefore resources not specific to the homeless are not included. Also, some agencies requested they not be listed in the manual. Some agencies were willing to add a homeless provision to their services, once the project was explained.

Lee Alcott  
Executive Director  
Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.

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<sup>4</sup> National Bridge Inventory Database

# Child Care

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## **Allen County Schools Child Development Center**

1138 Old Gallatin Road

PO Box 155

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4492

**Fax:** 270-237-3682

**Webpage:** [www.allen.kyschools.us/](http://www.allen.kyschools.us/)

**Contact:** Barbara Richards

**Services:**

Child Care for infant-school age children.

**Requirements:** None

**Cost:** \$13. /day; \$6.50 / ½ day; \$6.00 for children enrolled in school.

**Hours:** 5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

## **Audubon Area Community Services: Subsidized Childcare**

1010-1020 State Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7072

**Fax:** 270-746-7073

**Webpage:**

[www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)

**Contact:** Doris Scannell, Area Manager

Susan Hatton, Advocate

**Phone:** 270-746-7072

**Services:**

Childcare assistance based on income or household size; must be working or a student (students must be working 20 hours a week).

Child care assistance is available to teen parents who attend high school or are pursuing a GED. Child Care may also be available to a parent who receives, or needs to receive protective or preventive services. Eligible for CCAP, without regard to income, and the parental co-payment may be waived.

**Requirements:**

165% of poverty; K-Tap recipients receive priority; others go on a waiting list. Parent must submit school schedule, verification of income, photo ID, child's immunization record, birth certificate & social security number.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Co-pay; generally minimal, if any

**Contact information for other counties:**

**Allen:** 270-237-3661

**Barren:** 270-651-7811

**Butler:** 270-526-3833

**Edmonson:** 270-597-2118

**Hart:** 270-524-7111

**Logan:** 270-726-3516

**Metcalfe:** 270-432-2721

**Monroe:** 270-487-6798

**Simpson:** 270-586-8266

## **Barren County Family YMCA**

One YMCA Way

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-7599

**Fax:** 270-651-4983

**Webpage:**

[www.barrencountyyymca.org](http://www.barrencountyyymca.org)

**Contact:** Amanda White,

Child Care Coordinator

**Email:** [awhite@barrencountyyymca.org](mailto:awhite@barrencountyyymca.org)

**Services:**

Youth & adult sports, swimming-indoor pool, weight room, indoor track, aerobics, water exercise, dance classes, summer day camp, **day care**, adult education classes, **after school program**.

**Requirements:** Contact office

**Hours:** Contact office

**Cost:** Varies, financial assistance available.

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Child Care**

200 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street

PO Box 90014

Bowling Green, KY 42102-9014

**Phone:** 270-783-4484

**Fax:** 270-842-5735

**Webpage:**

[www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Selia Helm

**Phone:** 271-783-4484

**Services:**

Children 6 weeks and older.

Age appropriate education through play.

Nutritious meals.

Safe environment with trained employees.

**Requirements:**

Child must be at least 6 weeks old.

Child must have up to date immunization record.

Proof of income.

**Hours:** Varies, depending on facility

**Cost:** Income based, reasonable fees for services.

\$90. /week for full service

\$55. /week for part time service

Audubon services available to help with fees, if client qualifies. Check with facility for qualifications.

**CASOKY Child Care locations are in Edmonson, Logan, Metcalfe and Warren Counties. For program information see: Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Family Enrichment Center - Wee Care Nursery**

441 Church Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-6714

**Toll Free:** 1-866-842-9032

**Webpage:**

[www.familyenrichmentcenter.com](http://www.familyenrichmentcenter.com)

**Email:** [info@familyenrichmentcenter.com](mailto:info@familyenrichmentcenter.com)

**Contact:** Nickie Jones

869 Broadway Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-7031

**Fax:** 270-842-5831

**Services:**

Child care for children birth through school age, emergency respite care (half days) for families who need temporary assistance for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

**Requirements:**

Qualified families include those seeking work, involvement with the Department for Community Based Services, Salvation Army, BRASS, Potter Christian Home, Hope Harbor, The Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center, or who have children with special needs. Registration form can be found on the Family Enrichment Center webpage. Enrollment form can be found on the Wee Care Nursery webpage.

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM- 6:00 PM

**Cost:** Sliding scale, partly based on income. Respite care provided free of charge. A free service is offered with a referral on a limited basis, with a maximum of 30 days per year.

## **Housing Authority of Bowling Green - Child Development**

247 Double Springs Road

**Phone:** 270-393-2203

**Fax:** 270-781-7091

**Webpage:** [www.habg.org](http://www.habg.org)

**Contact:** Oshkea Offut

**Email:** [info@habg.org](mailto:info@habg.org)

**Services:**

Child Care for children 3-5 years old, After School Program.

**Requirements:**

Income verification

Immunization record

Birth certificate

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Varies

## **Jesus Community Center**

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8547

**Fax:** 270-726-1013

**Contact:** Carrie Clark &

Arnetta Dandridge

**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

**Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement and day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## **Northside Free Will Baptist Church**

6378 Louisville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-3579

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** N/A

### **Services:**

Care for children age 2 through 12 years;  
before and after school transportation  
provided for children ages 6-12.

**Hours:** M-F 5:45 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** Varies

## **Western Kentucky University Child Care Centers**

125 Jones Jagers Hall  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4042

**Fax:** 270-745-7045

**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu)

**Contact:** Colleen Mendel

**Email:** [colleen.mendel@wku.edu](mailto:colleen.mendel@wku.edu)

### **Services:**

Combined Head Start and Child Care.

### **Requirements:**

Jones Jagers: 6 wks. To 5 yrs. old.

Graham Drive and Bryant Way: 3 and  
4 year olds

### **Hours:**

**Jones Jagers:** M-F 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Graham Drive:** M-F 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Bryant Way:** M-F 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost for Head Start.

6 weeks to 3 years: \$110. weekly

3 to 5 year olds: \$100. weekly

### **Additional Centers:**

**Graham Drive Center**

**Bryant Way Center**

**“Low income families are often deprived of the child care assistance they need. Only one in seven children eligible for direct child care assistance under federal law receive it.”**

National Women’s Law Center, Facts on Helping Families Afford  
Child Care Costs

## Before and After School Child Care

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### **Allen County Schools Child Development Center**

1138 Old Gallatin Road

PO Box 155

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4492

**Fax:** 270-237-3682

**Webpage:** [www.allen.kyschools.us/](http://www.allen.kyschools.us/)

**Contact:** Barbara Richards

**Services:**

Child Care for infant-school age children.

**Requirements:** None

**Cost:** \$13. /day; \$6.50 ½ day; \$6.00 for children enrolled in school.

**Hours:** 5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

### **Community Education Before and After School Care**

1227 Westen Avenue

PO Box 1320

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-842-4281

**Fax:** 270-842-0554

**Webpage:** [www.commed.us/](http://www.commed.us/)

**Services:**

Before & After School Programs for school aged children. Elementary Programs available. Middle School Programs available with interest.

**Contact:** Debi Jordan

**Email:** [djordan@commed.us](mailto:djordan@commed.us)

**Requirements:**

School aged children only.

Application can be found at web site.

**Hours:** See individual programs at your local school.

**Cost:** Registration fee - \$30.

Monthly fee - \$100.

Before School Program -\$50. a month, full time.

10% discount for paying for a full term in advance.

1/3 of monthly fee for third child

Part-time fee is \$10. a day for After School Program and \$5. a day for Before School Program.

**Bowling Green Independent Schools and Warren County Schools that offer Community Education Before and After School Care:** See list located in the Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Housing Authority of Bowling Green - Child Development**

247 Double Springs Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-393-2203

**Fax:** 270-781-7091

**Webpage:** [www.habg.org](http://www.habg.org)

**Contact:** Site Supervisor

**Email:** [info@habg.org](mailto:info@habg.org)

**Services:** After school tutoring, homework assistance and educational enrichment.

### **Requirements:**

Income verification

Immunization record

Birth certificate

**Hours:** M-F 2:30 AM – 5:30 PM

**Cost:** Varies

## **Housing Authority of Bowling Green After School Program at 3 Learning Centers:**

### **Bryant Way Learning Center**

949 Bryant Way-L1

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-796-8552

**Contact:** Shante Hatchett, Site Supervisor

**Email:** [bryantway@habgflc.org](mailto:bryantway@habgflc.org)

### **Phenix Place Learning Center**

413 Gayle Way

Bowling Green., KY

**Phone:** 270-796-8616

**Contact:** Beneka Martin, Site Supervisor

**Email:** [phenixplace@habgflc.org](mailto:phenixplace@habgflc.org)

### **The Learning Center**

**Serves Gordon Avenue, Summit View and Angora Court Public Housing**

247 Double Springs Rd

Bowling Green, KY.

**Phone:** 270-393-2203

270-843-6071

**Contact:** Sue Miller, Site Supervisor

**Email:** [smiller@habgflc.org](mailto:smiller@habgflc.org)

## **Northside Free Will Baptist Church**

6378 Louisville Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-3579

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** N/A

### **Services:**

Care for children age 2 through 12 years;  
before and after school transportation.  
provided for children ages 6-12.

**Hours:** M-F 5:45 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** Varies.

## **RDC Children's Services**

### **Community Action Center St. Head Start**

171 Center St  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-4437

**Contact:** Essie Simmons

**Email:** [esimmons@casoky.org](mailto:esimmons@casoky.org)

### **Services:**

Provides before and after school care for Head Start students only.

## **YMCA**

### **Barren County Family YMCA**

One YMCA Way  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-7599

**Fax:** 270-651-4983

### **Webpage:**

[www.barrencountyyymca.org](http://www.barrencountyyymca.org)

**Contact:** Amanda White,  
Child Care Coordinator

**Email:** [awhite@barrencountyyymca.org](mailto:awhite@barrencountyyymca.org)

### **Services:**

After School Program

**Requirements:** Ages 4 to 12

**Hours:** M-F 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Cost:** Varies, financial assistance available.

### **Scottsville YMCA**

309 W. Cherry Street  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-5704

**Fax:** 270-237-5698

### **Webpage:**

[www.ymcamidtn.org/scottsvilleallen](http://www.ymcamidtn.org/scottsvilleallen)

**Contact:** Taylor Carver

**Services:** After School Program

School Day Out Program (Fun Company)

**Requirements:** For children enrolled in Head Start or Preschool up to 12 years of age.

**Hours:** Contact office

**Cost:** Varies, financial assistance available

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program was established by Congress, as part of the No Child Left Behind Act, to award grants to rural and inner-city schools, to enable them to plan, implement, or expand projects that benefit the educational, health, social services, cultural and recreational needs of the community. This program provides academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high poverty and low-performing schools.**

**Homeless children automatically qualify to participate in this after-school program. There are approximately 124 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers in Kentucky.**

[www.education.ky.gov](http://www.education.ky.gov)

# Clothing

**Legal Reference: N/A**

## **AGAPE**

501 Johnson Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-3920

**Fax:** 270-726-7109

**Webpage:** [www.agapesvf.com](http://www.agapesvf.com)

**Contact:** Mike & Janice Humble

### **Services:**

Provides food & medical services to local citizens in need. Operates Carrico Center which provides food, clothing and some assistance with utility bills.

**Hours:** M, T, TH, F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Bowling Community Park**

1608 W. Stockton St.

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-7210

270-432-7204

**Fax:** 270-432-4662

**Webpage:** [www.bowlingpark.org](http://www.bowlingpark.org)

**Contact:** Chris Isenberg

**Email:** [director@bowlingpark.org](mailto:director@bowlingpark.org)

**Services:** Shelter, food & clothing

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## **Cabinet for Health and Family Services- Family Resource and Youth Service Centers**

Family Resource and Youth Service Centers located in public schools often assist with the clothing needs of homeless students. Check with your local school for availability.

**Warren county and Bowling Green Independent schools that provide clothing assistance through their Family Resource/Youth Service Centers:** See the Regional Program Resource Section located at the end of this manual.

**Regional FRC and YSC sites:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Columbia Avenue Church of Christ**

321 Columbia Avenue

PO Box 1793

Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-8501

**Fax:** 270-651-8545

**Webpage:** [www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org](http://www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org)

**Contact:** Daryl Wallace

**Services:** Community Care Center.

Food Pantry, clothing, temporary shelter

**Requirements:** Need based.

**Hours:** M, W, F 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Goodwill Industries of Kentucky**

1086 U.S. Highway 31W Bypass

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-4930

**Fax:** 270-781-4959

**Webpage:** [www.gwik.org](http://www.gwik.org)

**Contact:** Katherine Burns,

Division Secretary

**Phone:** 270-746-2345

270-781-4930

**Services:**

Clothing and household goods

**Requirements:**

None. Accepts vouchers from non-profit agencies who have accounts.

**Hours:** Monday through Saturday,

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 PM

**Cost:** Per item

**Store Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Helping Hands Thrift Store**

1901 Russellville Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-7222

**Contact:** Will Constable, Owner

**Services:**

Assists with clothing for those in emergency and homeless situations.

**Requirements:**

Must be referred by an agency.

Vouchers provided.

**Hours:** M-S, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost with agency voucher.

Per item.

## Hope House

112 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-9462

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.hopehousebg.com](http://www.hopehousebg.com)

**Contact:** Stuart Borders or  
Bryan Lewis

**Email:** [stuart@hopehousebg.com](mailto:stuart@hopehousebg.com)  
[bryan@hopehousebg.com](mailto:bryan@hopehousebg.com)

**Services:** Food pantry, clothes closet,  
furniture, appliances, bill assistance.

**Requirements:** Primarily serves  
Enterprise District & Warren County  
residents. Two forms of ID and Social  
Security cards for children

**Hours:** T & TH 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## HOTEL, Inc.

1005 Boatlanding Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-1263

**Fax:** 270-782-7099

**Webpage:** [www.hotelincbg.com](http://www.hotelincbg.com)

**Contact:** Director

**Services:**

Food Pantry, clothing vouchers,  
monetary assistance.

**Requirements:**

Reciprocal giving (assistance in exchange  
for volunteer work). Need based.  
ID and proof of address.

**Hours:** T, TH, F 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Jesus Community Center Shelter for the Homeless

635 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-487-6883

**Fax:** 270-726-1013

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Carrie Clark or  
Arnetta Dandridge

**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

**Services:**

Emergency shelter, transitional  
housing, food, clothing,  
housing assistance, transportation,  
daycare assistance, case management.

**Requirements:**

Must be homeless or need-based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc.**

1844 Lyda Street  
PO Box 51146  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-4446  
**Phone:** 270-782-2330, ext 12  
1-800-950-3276  
**Fax:** 270-781-9820

**Webpage:**

[www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm](http://www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm)

**Contact:** Ron Ramsey

**Services:**

Emergency assistance, supportive referrals, training assistance, job search.

**Requirements:**

Migrant or seasonal workers.

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, flexible

**Cost:** No cost

### **Edmonson, Grayson, Ohio**

#### **Brownsville, KY**

**Contact:** Sue Duvall  
**Phone:** 270-597-9321

### **Monroe, Adair, Metcalfe**

**Contact:** Mary Hadley  
**Phone:** 1-800-950-3276

### **Hart, Barren**

#### **Munfordville, KY**

**Contact:** Judy Sunderland  
**Phone:** 270-524-3312

## **Ms. Annie's Place**

### **A Program of the Housing Authority of Bowling Green**

421 Conrad Court  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-842-8051

**Contact:** Hilda Sarver

**Services:** Assists with clothing.  
"Dress for Success" Program,  
to help working women.

**Requirements:**

Identification required

**Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Works with homeless service providers by  
appointment.

**Cost:** No cost.

## Needy Children of Warren County

908 E 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2512

**Phone:** 270-781-7355

**Contact:** Patricia Gorin

### Services:

Assists with necessities such as coats,  
school supplies, clothing.  
Helps families with holiday presents.

### Requirements:

Assists needy children living in Warren  
County.

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Cost:** No cost

## Newborns in Need

Located at First Baptist Church

621 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-282-3275

**Fax:** 270-842-8506

### Webpage:

[www.newbornsinneed.org/warrencounty/ky](http://www.newbornsinneed.org/warrencounty/ky)

**Contact:** Naomi Smith-Rowland

**Email:** [bgnewborns@gmail.com](mailto:bgnewborns@gmail.com)

**Services:** Provides clothing, toiletries, baby  
furniture and other items to expectant  
mothers, newborns and children up to  
age 5, depending on availability.

**Requirements:** No requirements. Will  
provide items to homeless shelters.

**Hours:** Distributed as needed.

**Cost:** No cost



**“The thing I remember the most was a homeless lady who was living under a bridge. She had just lost her 4 month old child to foster care. By coming to Stand Down/Homeless Connect she was able to sign up for free parenting classes, apply for food stamps, and get a flu shot so she could prepare to get her job and child back. I was really excited to be a part of something that helped her.”**

**Jennifer Summerford, Americorps, the Adanta Group**

## **The Salvation Army**

### **Bowling Green:**

400 West Main Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-3485

**Fax:** 270-782-9731

**Webpage:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**Contact:** Kathy Walker

### **Services:**

Soup Kitchen, food boxes, homeless shelter, heating assistance Thrift Store

### **Requirements:**

Photo ID, Social Security card, verification of Income.

**Hours:** Soup Kitchen: M-F 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Food Boxes: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Salvation Army Barren County Service Unit:**

123 E. Washington Street

117 Park Ave. (Thrift Store)

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-9006

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Sue Haynes

**Email:** [sa@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:sa@glasgow-ky.com)

### **Services:**

Food Pantry, transient assistance, clothing & household items, disaster services, assistance with eyeglasses, natural gas heating assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Social Security card, proof of income, verification of expenses.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Saint Vincent De Paul**

**Webpage:** [www.svdpg.org](http://www.svdpg.org)

### **Locations:**

#### **Holy Spirit Conference**

1901 Russellville

Western Gateway

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-0432

**Fax:** N/A

**Hours:** W, TH, F 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Contact:** Darrell Logsdon

**Email:** [svdofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdofbg@insightbb.com)

#### **St. Joseph Conference**

Tomorrow Center, LLC

113 Adams Street, Suite 204

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-393-9800

**Fax:** 270-781-6711

**Hours:** 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Contact:** Barbara Barnett

**Email:** [svdpofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdpofbg@insightbb.com)

**Services:** Food Pantry, limited emergency financial assistance, thrift store.

#### **Logan County**

Thrift Store/ Emergency Assistance

296 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-4009

**Contact:** John Higgins

**Webpage:**

[www.sacredheartrussellville.org](http://www.sacredheartrussellville.org)

655 U.S. 31W-By-Pass

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-904-1832

**Fax:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Contact:** Darrell Logsdon

## **University Church of Christ- Life Care Ministry**

1302 Park Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8804

**Contact:** Bob Raby

**Services:** Food and clothing

**Requirements:** Picture ID, proof of address, and income verification.

**Hours:** T & TH 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

# Disability

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 174-176

## **ARC**

### **ARC of Barren County**

123 East Washington Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-0803

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Susan Fant

### **Services:**

Advocacy and education services on behalf of mentally and developmentally disabled persons. Recreational activities for the disabled. Transportation to work sites for disabled.

### **Requirements:**

Mentally and developmentally disabled persons.

**Cost:** No cost

### **ARC of Logan County**

443 Hopkinsville Rd  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8421

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Kathy Von Lehman

## **Barren River Center for the Deaf (BRCD)**

**Phone:** 270-781-3569

**V:** 270-745-2315; 270-745-6934

**Webpage:** [www.brcdef.org](http://www.brcdef.org)

**Contact:** Joyce Wilder or  
Beth Driver

**Interpreter:** 270-320-0974

### **Services:**

Hearing impaired interpreter services

### **Requirements:**

Must make an appointment except in emergency situations.

**Hours:** 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week

**Cost:** Basic fee is \$50. /hr. Travel outside Warren County increases fee.

## **Best Center for Independent Living Inc**

624 Eastwood Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-796-5992

**Fax:** 270-796-6630

**Webpage:** <http://dri-ky.org>

**Contact:** Sharli Rogers

**Email:** [BESTCIL@bestcil.org](mailto:BESTCIL@bestcil.org)

### **Services:**

Information & referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, Advocacy, Personal Care Attendant, transportation vouchers.

### **Requirements:**

Must have a disability.

**Hours:** T-F 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM,

or by appointment.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Bowling Green Corp Care Outpatient Clinic**

**(Veterans and Homeless Veterans)**

### **Bowling Green Outpatient Clinic**

1110 Wilkinson Trace Circle #1

Hartland medical Plaza

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-796-3590

(Regular hrs.) 1-800-228-4973

(After hrs.) 1-800-291-5311

**Fax:** 270-796-3590

**Webpage:**

[www.chc.net/corpcare](http://www.chc.net/corpcare)

**Email:** N/A

**Contact:** Abby Wilson

### **Services:**

Primary care, laboratory, mental health, and radiology services available. Routine prescriptions processed through mail or MyHealthVet ([www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)).

### **Requirements:**

Veteran & KY/TN resident.

Copy of current insurance, copy of DD214 (Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge). Purple Heart Recipients should bring copy of award letter.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Co-pays with the exception of veterans who qualify for assistance through hardship. Cost free care & medications for those receiving a Purple Heart, having former POW status, compensable service-connected disabilities, low income, or for treatment related to military service experience. Waiver of Debt, Hardship Determination, And Offer of Compromise available. See: <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/costs/>

**Application at:** <http://www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp>

## **Caveland Educational Support Center**

1790 Normal Dr., Jones Jagers Room 102

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-563-2113

**Fax:** 270-563-2208

**Webpage:** [www.caveland.org/](http://www.caveland.org/)

**Contact:** Pam Coe, Director

### **Services:**

Support services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

### **Requirements:**

Need referral from Special Education teacher.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Clinical Education Complex at WKU**

104 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4232

**Fax:** 270-745-4233

**Webpage:** [www.wkucec.com](http://www.wkucec.com)

**Contact:** Laura Reynolds

**Email:** [laura.reynolds@wku.edu](mailto:laura.reynolds@wku.edu)

### **Services:**

Kelly Autism, Early Childhood Development, Family Counseling, Acquired Brain Injury, Communication Disorders, and Family Resources Programs.

### **Requirements:**

Program Specific

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Program specific

## **Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

495 Three Springs road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7816

**Toll Free:** 1-800-843-5877

**Fax:** 270-746-7877

**Webpage:** <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn>

**Contact:** Janet Harper, Lucena Davis

### **Services:**

Medical services, speech therapy, audiology services, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a KY resident with special needs under the age of 21. Proof of income.

Serves residents of Allen, Barren, Butler Christian, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Todd and Warren.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Based on income; Medicaid eligible.

Accepts referrals from homeless shelters.

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Go BG Transit**

Beauty Avenue

PO Box 90014

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-782-3162, ext. 238

**Fax:** 270-842-5735

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Donna Tooley

**Email:** [dtooley@casoky.org](mailto:dtooley@casoky.org)

### **Services:**

Traditional bus service & transportation for those with disabilities who cannot ride regular bus. Wheel chair accessible bus services. ADA Complimentary Para-transit. Go Shopping monthly shuttle 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

### **Requirements:**

No requirement for traditional service. ADA Complimentary Service requires application & an in person interview. ADA clients need reservation. the day before services are needed

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Cost:** ADA Complimentary, \$2.00 each way, \$1.00 with medical card.

## **Community Medication Support Program**

The Community Medication Support Program (CMSP) is a joint effort involving the state-operated and contracted psychiatric hospitals, the Regional MH/MR Boards, the Cabinet for Health & Family Services and local pharmacies.

### **LifeSkills, Inc.**

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-4454

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Webpage:**

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/mhsas/cmosp.asp>

**Contact:** Shelly Carter

**Email:** [scarter@lifeskills.com](mailto:scarter@lifeskills.com)

### **Services:**

Assists people with severe mental illness who have no means of purchasing medications to obtain prescribed psychotropic medication. Prescriptions filled at local pharmacies.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Disability Medical Consultants**

1131 Fairway Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-846-0121

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:**

[www.disabilitymedicalconsultants.com](http://www.disabilitymedicalconsultants.com)

**Contact:** Public Relations Advocate

**Services:**

Guidance through SSI applications;  
Assistance for the homeless & uninsured  
with payment of hospital bills.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No service fee for all self-pay patients

## **First Baptist Church Bowling Green Deaf Ministry**

621 East 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Deaf Suite (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Video Phone (VP) Deaf Suite:**

1-866-929-1633

**TTY/Voice Deaf Suite:**

270-782-5992

**Fax:** 270-842-8506

**Webpage:** [www.firstbaptistbg.org](http://www.firstbaptistbg.org)

**Contact:** Beth Driver

**Email:** [bdriver@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:bdriver@firstbaptistbg.org)

**Services:**

Deaf ministry and Support

**Hours:** Office: T, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

W, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Deaf Learning Channel Class: W, 6:00 PM  
to 7:15 PM

**Cost:** N/A

## **First Steps Point of Entry**

C/O LifeSkills, Inc.

PO Box 6499

Bowling Green, KY 42102-6499

**Phone:** 270-901-5749, 1-800-643-6233

**Fax:** 270-746-0729

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Contact:** Elaine Donnelly

**Email:** [edonnelly@lifeskills.com](mailto:edonnelly@lifeskills.com)

**Services:**

Provides entry into KY early intervention  
services for infants & toddlers suspected  
of having developmental delays.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost for initial evaluation.

Accepts Medicaid & insurance.

Sliding fee scale.

## **Glasgow Urban Renewal Community Development Agency**

111 Bunche Avenue

PO Box 1745

Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-3859

**Fax:** 270-651-9883

**Webpage:** [www.haglasgow.com](http://www.haglasgow.com)

**Contact:** Sherry Lee

### **Services:**

Assistance with rent and utility payments for low income, disabled, and handicapped persons (works with private landlords).

**Requirements:** Income based

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Tenant required to pay 30% of their Adjusted income toward rent and utilities, If income is very low-total rent paid and utility allowance provided.

## **Goodwill Industries of Kentucky**

**Goodwill Industries is a national provider of education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, such as welfare dependency, homelessness, and lack of education or work experience, as well as those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities.**

### **Western Division Office**

1806 US 31 W BYP

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-781-4930

**Fax:** 270-781-4959

**Webpage:** [www.gwik.org](http://www.gwik.org)

**Contact:** John Wade

### **Services:**

Offers programs and services that assist persons with low income, disabilities, limited education, a criminal record, or history of substance abuse obtain and maintain employment.

**Hours:** Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Handicapped Parking Permit**

429 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-842-9416  
**Fax:** 270-843-5319  
**Webpage:** N/A  
**Contact:** Dot Owens

**Services:**

Provides handicap parking permits

**Requirements:**

Requires either a disabled driver's license, a disabled veteran license, a statement from a licensed physician that the applicant is disabled, or the County Clerk can attest that the applicant is obviously disabled.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

632 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
**Phone:** V/T  
502-573-2604  
1-800 372-2907  
**Videophone:**  
502-385-0544  
**Videophone IP:**  
162.114.52.90  
**Fax:** 502-573-3594  
**Webpage:** [www.kcdhh.ky.gov](http://www.kcdhh.ky.gov)  
**Contact:** Craig Lemak

**Services:** To provide effective & efficient leadership, education, advocacy and direct services to eliminate barriers and to meet the social, economic, educational, cultural, and intellectual needs of deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians. Referral services for state agencies. Hearing aid bank listing.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Department for the Blind**

**Bowling Green Office serves all of Western Kentucky.**

400 E Main Street, Suite 302  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-746-7479  
**Fax:** 270-746-7481  
**Webpage:** [www.blind.ky.gov](http://www.blind.ky.gov)  
**Contact:** Nancy Tooley  
**Email:** [Nancy.Tooley@ky.gov](mailto:Nancy.Tooley@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Vocational rehabilitation for the blind or visually impaired; assistive technology. Independent living program to help people with daily living activities.

**Requirements:**

Must meet visual requirements.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Free to all qualifying Kentuckians and employers.

## **Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Bowling Green office serves Warren, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Edmonson Counties.**

**Glasgow office serves Barren, Metcalfe, Monroe and Hart Counties.**

### **Bowling Green Office:**

955 Fairview Avenue, Suite 100

Bowling Green, KY 42101-4937

**Phone:** 270-746-7489

1800-433-6055

**Fax:** 270-746-7423

**Webpage:** [www.ovr.ky.gov/](http://www.ovr.ky.gov/)

**Contact:** Amanda Ingram Herron

### **Services:**

Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. Offers assessment, counseling and guidance, vocational and other training services, supported employment, rehabilitation technology, job placement and job retention services.

### **Barren County Office:**

106 Park Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-5147

**Contact:** Jane Smith

### **Scottsville Office:**

201 W Main Street

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3112

**Contact:** Jane Smith

### **Requirements:**

Must be a person with a permanent disability supported by written documentation from a doctor.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Some services are based on financial need, most are cost free.

## **Kentucky Office of the State Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

500 Mero Street

Capital Plaza Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-564-3850 or

1-877-423-2933

**TTY:** 711

**Fax:** 502-564-2316

**Webpage:** <http://ada.ky.gov>

**Contact:** Norb Ryan

**Email:** [norbj.ryan@ky.gov](mailto:norbj.ryan@ky.gov)

**Services:** To inform people with disabilities of their rights and available programs; planning & coordinating overall compliance efforts; receive & coordinate investigations for grievances on programs, services, practices & employment; provide notice of ADA requirements.

## **Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service**

**711**

Hamilton Telecommunications is the Current relay provider for Kentucky.

**Webpage:** [www.hamilton.net](http://www.hamilton.net)

**Contact:** Jim Stevens

KY Public Service Commission

**Email:** [Jim.Stevens@ky.gov](mailto:Jim.Stevens@ky.gov)

**Service:** Text telephone services for persons with disabilities.

## **Kentucky Vision Project**

PO Box 1422

Frankfort, KY 40602

**Phone:** 1-800-320-2406

**Fax:** 502-875-3782

**Website:** [www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org)

**Email:** [kvp@kyeyes.org](mailto:kvp@kyeyes.org)

**Services:**

Provides eye and vision care to low income Kentuckians of all ages.

**Requirements:**

200% of the poverty level

**Cost:** No cost or \$25. donation

## **LifeSkills Industries**

380 Suwannee Trail Street

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-746-0729

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

And [www.lsind.com](http://www.lsind.com)

**Contact:** Jan Eblen,  
Program Director

**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1243

**Services:**

Offers Vocational Services to people with disabilities. Helps people with assessing and developing vocational skills and with finding and maintaining employment of choice in the community. Services include Evaluation, Time Limited Job Placement, School-to-Work, Supported Employment, and Adult Day Training.

**Requirements:** Vocational Rehabilitation referrals

**Cost:** No cost

### **Locations in Bowling Green, Scottsville, Russellville and Morgantown:**

See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **LifeSkills Inc. - Supports for Community Living Program (SCL)**

Corporate Office

380 Suwannee Trail Street

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-746-0729

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com/res.html](http://www.lifeskills.com/res.html)

**Contact:** Elizabeth Markle,

SCL Program Director

**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext. 1063

### **Services:**

Community based supports for Medicaid eligible adults with intellectual disabilities. Programs include Residential Supports and Community Living Supports. See website for complete listing.

### **Requirements:**

Vocational Rehabilitation referral

**Area LifeSkills Service Centers:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Lions Clubs**

### **Services:**

Treatment of eye disease and vision problems for low-income persons.

### **Requirements:**

Child with vision care need.

**Cost:** No cost

### **Bowling Green Evening Lions Club**

199 Drakesborough Drive

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-843-8190

**Contact:** Jerry Bennett

**Services:** Eyeglass assistance

**Requirements:** Income based

**Cost:** \$15.

### **Bowling Green Noon Lions Club**

**Phone:** 270-791-3443

**Contact:** Jerry Bennett

### **Franklin Lion's Club**

417 N Main Street

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-4757

**Contact:** Robert Fuller

### **Scottsville Lions Club**

**Phone:** 270-586-3442

### **Additional Services:**

Canes & transportation for the blind & visually impaired.

**Cost:** Income based

**Contact:** Gwen Davis

### **Temple Hill Lions Club**

10168 Tompkinsville Road

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-427-4304

**Contact:** William Myatt

## **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)**

624 Eastwood Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-535-2919

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Contact:** Marty Harrison or  
Christine Morris-Black

**Services:**

Family and consumer groups providing support, education and advocacy.

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding**

306 Matlock-Old Union Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-6496

**Fax:** 270-782-6496

**Webpage:** [www.nbtr-bg.org](http://www.nbtr-bg.org)

**Contact:** Julie Peterson

**Services:**

Provides a recreational outlet that has a therapeutic benefit for individuals with disabilities through the use of horses.

**Requirements:**

Ages 5 and up

**Hours:** Office: M-F, hours vary

Classes offered M, T, TH

**Cost:** \$25 per class; will not refuse services due to inability to pay.

## **Project Safe (Safety and Accessibility for Everyone)**

### **Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs**

PO Box 4028

Frankfort, KY 40604

**Phone:** 1-866-375-2727

**TTY:** 711 or 1-800-648-6057

**Fax:** 866-945-2727

**Webpage:** <http://kyasap.brinkster.net>

**Contact:** Andrea Fiero

**Email:** [afiero@kasap.org](mailto:afiero@kasap.org)

**Services:** A multi-disciplinary

collaboration of victim service and disability-related service providers working together to end domestic & sexual violence against individuals with disabilities. Training and resource referral.

## **Regional Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

624 Eastwood Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-796-5992

**Fax:** 270-796-6630

**Webpage:** [www.dri-ky.org](http://www.dri-ky.org)

**Contact:** Steve Burchett

### **Services:**

Provides support groups, conducts sign language classes, serves as a resource for deaf and hard of hearing.

### **Requirements:**

Must live in Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, or Warren County.

**Hours:** T and TH by appointment

**Cost:** No cost

## **Social Security Administration**

2724 Chandler Drive  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 842-5691

1-800-772-1213

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**Contact:** Intake Administrator

### **Services:**

Replacement SS cards, retirement, Medicare, and disability services. Many services can be taken care of online.

Check website before coming to office.

**Hours:** M, W-F 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

T 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) is a Federal disability program, administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that provides benefits to low income people who are disabled, blind, or elderly.**

**Social Security Disability (SSDI) is a Federal disability program, administered by the SSA, that provides benefits to blind or disabled individuals who are "insured" based on contributions paid into the Social Security trust fund, as authorized by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA).**

**Stepping Stones to Recovery: A Training Curriculum for Case Managers Assisting Adults Who Are Homeless with SSDI and SSI Applications.**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2006**

## **SOAR Initiative**

### **Kentucky Housing Corporation**

1231 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601-6191

**Phone:** 502-564-7630

**TTY:** 711

**Fax:** 502-564-6173

**Webpage:** [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org) (Specialized Housing Resources)  
<http://www.praainc.com/soar>

**Contact:** Rick McClain

**Email:** [rmcclain@kyhousing.org](mailto:rmcclain@kyhousing.org)

**Cost:** No cost for trainings.

**SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) is a national initiative to provide training to case managers and other social service workers as they assist their clients in applying for disability benefits through the Social Security Administration. For many people who are homeless, have mental health problems that impair cognition or who are returning to the community from institutions, access to these programs can be extremely challenging.**

**SOAR extends HUD's definition of Homeless to people who are at risk of becoming homeless, and procedures are in place to expedite the applications of qualified homeless individuals. The SSA, through the SOAR Initiative, has also made a commitment to expedite the applications of veterans.**

## **VSA (Very Special Arts) of Kentucky**

515 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-0872

**Fax:** 270-781-8725

**Webpage:** [www.vsartsky.org](http://www.vsartsky.org)

**Contact:** Director

**Email:** [director@vsartsky.org](mailto:director@vsartsky.org)

**Services:** Provides arts education and inclusion programs for children and adults with disabilities.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Varies depending on program, most are free.

## **University of Kentucky- Targeted Assessment Project (UK TAP)**

1010 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7124

**Fax:** 270-746-7120

**Webpage:**

**Contact:** Kim Iverson

**Email:** [Kim.Iverson@ky.gov](mailto:Kim.Iverson@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Marie Patterson

**Phone:** 270-746-712

**Email:** [Marie.Patterson@ky.gov](mailto:Marie.Patterson@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Provides screening interviews, consultation with other service providers, referrals, home visits, one to one assistance to help clients obtain services, assessments for domestic violence, mental health, learning problems, and substance abuse.

**Requirements:** Must be a resident of KY and at or below 200% of the poverty level. Must be eligible for TANF/Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) benefits, with at least one dependent child.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **UK Tap Barren County Office**

746 D. East Main Street  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-5119

**Fax:** 270-651-6465

**Contact:** Octavia Pendleton

**Email:** [Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov](mailto:Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Barbara “Bobbi” Roach

**Email:** [Barbara.Roach@ky.gov](mailto:Barbara.Roach@ky.gov)

**“Homeless consumers face many closed doors. Our COC has helped us to gather information to better serve the homeless. I was thankful to receive a handout about the law that allows a homeless individual to receive a state identification card without a permanent address. I really felt like I was advocating when I referenced KRS 186.412(7) at our Clerk’s office and helped a homeless consumer obtain a state ID.”**

**Debbie Wall, Communicare, Region 2 COC**

# Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

**One homeless woman in four identifies domestic violence as the primary cause of homelessness. 92% have experienced severe physical or sexual abuse at some point in their lives.**

National Institute on Justice, 2005

## Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 176-178

### **Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.**

PO Box 1941

Bowling Green, KY 42102

#### **24 Hour Crisis Lines:**

Over 170 languages available through language line services. 1-800-928-1183

270-843-1183

**Barren County** 270-659-0823

**Logan County** 270-726-4509

**Warren County** 270-781-9334

**Warren County Fax:** 270-782-3278

#### **Webpage:**

[www.barrenriverareasafespace.com](http://www.barrenriverareasafespace.com)

**Contact:** Shelter Coordinator

#### **Services:**

Shelter Program: Emergency shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Children's Program: Comprehensive services to children.

Advocacy Services: Individual, group, court related.

Homeless and Housing Advocacy Program

Economic Literacy: Provides information and training on topics such as budgeting, home ownership, checking/savings accounts, Individual Development Accounts (IDA), Micro-loan Program, asset building, and free tax preparation.

Food Pantries: Available to clients through Outreach Program.

**Hours:** Office hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Open 24/7 for emergency services.

## **Crime Victims Compensation Board**

### **Compensation to victims of crime and families of crime victims.**

130 Brighton Park Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-573-7986

1-800-469-2120

**Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-752-6200

**Fax:** 502-573-4817

**Webpage:** [www.cvcb.ky.gov](http://www.cvcb.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Stephanie Vandever,  
Investigator, Claims status and questions

**Email:** [Stephanie.vandever@ky.gov](mailto:Stephanie.vandever@ky.gov)

**Services:** Direct payments to medical providers (including those who perform sexual assault examinations), funeral homes, mental health professionals, and reimbursements.

### **Requirements:**

Application for compensation claims:

<http://www.cvcb.ky.gov/cvcbapp.html>

Application for sexual assault examination certificate:

<http://www.cvcb.ky.gov/saep/forms.html>

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No Cost

## **Department for Community Based Services**

### **Centralized Intake for Two Rivers Region**

(Child Abuse & Neglect, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse)

**Hotline:** 1-877-597-2331

## **Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

**Webpage:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

### **Services:**

Form HUD-50066- Certificate of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking:  
Available on-line for service providers who assist victims to seek housing under the Violence against Women Act.

## **Hope Harbor, Inc.: A Sexual Trauma Recovery Center**

**24 Hour Crisis Line:** 270-846-1100

**24 Hour Crisis Line:** 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

### **Main Office- Warren County**

913 Broadway Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-5014

**Fax:** 270-782-5042

**Webpage:** [www.hopeharbor.net](http://www.hopeharbor.net)

**Contact:** Melissa Whitley

### **Glasgow Satellite Office:**

200 S. Green Street, Suite 202  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-659-3033

**Fax:** 270-659-3032

**Contact:** Melissa Whitley

**Email:** [director@hopeharbor.net](mailto:director@hopeharbor.net)

### **Franklin Satellite Office:**

110 1/2 North Main Street  
Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-598-8100

**Fax:** 270-598-8100

**Contact:** Melissa Whitley

### **Services:**

**Legal Advocacy:** Advocates educate victims about the legal system and accompany clients to meetings with legal officials, attorneys, or to court.

**Community Education:** Available to groups and organizations.

**Counseling:** Confidential services available to victims and their families through individual, family, and group therapy.

**Crisis Intervention:** Available 24/7.

Advocates respond to victims in a hospital, or legal setting to provide information and support.

Serves 10 county BRADD Area.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost. Minimal fees associated with long term therapy. First 16 sessions are free of charge.

## **Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs**

PO Box 4028  
Frankfort, KY 40604

**Phone:** 1-866-375-2727

502-226-2704

**TTY:** 711 or 1-800-648-6057

**Fax:** 866-945-2727

**Webpage:** <http://kyasap.brinkster.net>

**Contact:** Eileen Recktenwald

**Email:** [executivedirector@kasap.org](mailto:executivedirector@kasap.org)

## **Kentucky Domestic Violence Association**

PO Box 356

Frankfort, KY 40602

**Phone:** 502-209-KDVA (5382)

**Fax:** 502-226-KDVA (5382)

**Webpage:** [www.kdva.org](http://www.kdva.org)

**Contact:** Sherry Currens

**Email:** [info@kdva.org](mailto:info@kdva.org)

## **Kentucky Legal Aid**

**Serves 35 counties**

1700 Destiny Lane

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone: (Administration)**

270-782-1924

1-800-782-1924

**Phone: (Legal Help)**

1-866-452-0243

**Fax:** 270-782-1933

**Webpage:** [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

**Contact:** Scott Crocker

### **Services:**

Civil (not criminal) legal assistance, benefits counseling (Medicare, Medicaid etc.), domestic violence legal assistance, consumer fraud.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of income, Social Security card.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost if income eligibility is met.

## **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

**1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**

**Over 170 languages available through interpreters.**

## **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1603

Denver, CO 80203

**Phone:** 303-839-1852

**Fax:** 303-831-9251

**TTY:** 303-839-1681

**Webpage:** [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

**Contact:** Kendall Warwick

## **National Network to End Domestic Violence**

2001 S Street NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20009

**Phone:** 202-543-5566

**TTY:** 1-800-787-3224

**Fax:** 202-543-5626

**Webpage:** [www.nnedv.org](http://www.nnedv.org)

**Contact:** Sue Else

## **Owensboro Area Shelter & Information Services**

**(OASIS)**

PO Box 315

Owensboro, KY 42302

**Phone:** 270-685-0260

**Crisis Line:** 1-800-882-2873

**Fax:** 270-443-9146

**Contact:** Kathy O'Brien

**Services:** Domestic violence and substance abuse services for women. Licensed drug and alcohol treatment center.

**Requirements:** Victim of domestic violence and/or substance abuse history  
Accepts referrals.

**Hours:** 24 hour crisis line. Call for admission hours.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Project Safe (Safety and Accessibility for Everyone)**

**Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs**

PO Box 4028

Frankfort, KY 40604

**Phone:** 1-866-375-2727

**TTY:** 711 or 1-800-648-6057

**Fax:** 866-945-2727

**Webpage:** <http://kyasap.brinkster.net>

**Contact:** Andrea Fiero

**Email:** [afiero@kasap.org](mailto:afiero@kasap.org)

**Services:** A multi-disciplinary collaboration of victim service and disability-related service providers working together to end domestic & sexual violence against individuals with disabilities. Training and resource referral.

## **Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN)**

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE

Secure online Hotline available.

**Webpage:** [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

## **University of Kentucky- Targeted Assessment Project (UK TAP)**

1010 State Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7124

**Fax:** 270-746-7120

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Kim Iverson

**Email:** [Kim.Iverson@ky.gov](mailto:Kim.Iverson@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Marie Patterson

**Phone:** 270-746-712

**Email:** [Marie.Patterson@ky.gov](mailto:Marie.Patterson@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

Provides screening interviews, consultation with other service providers, referrals, home visits, one to one assistance to help clients obtain services, assessments for domestic violence, mental health, learning problems, and substance abuse.

**Requirements:** Must be a resident of KY and at or below 200% of the poverty level. Must be eligible for TANF/Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) benefits, with at least one dependent child.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **UK Tap Barren County Office**

746 D. East Main Street

Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-5119

**Fax:** 270-651-6465

**Contact:** Octavia Pendleton

**Email:** [Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov](mailto:Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Barbara "Bobbi" Roach

**Email:** [Barbara.Roach@ky.gov](mailto:Barbara.Roach@ky.gov)



# ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Legal Reference: Under construction

## **Barren River Asset Building Coalition**

**An Anti-Poverty Program of the Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.**

PO Box 1941

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-659-0823

1-800-928-1183

**Fax:** 270-782-3278

**Webpage:** [www.brabc.com](http://www.brabc.com)

**Contact:** Ryan Braber

**Email:** [rbraber@brabc.com](mailto:rbraber@brabc.com)

**Services:**

Helps low to moderate income working families realize economic self-sufficiency through financial literacy, tax preparation assistance and asset building opportunities. Free tax preparation sites.

Promotes the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Financial Literacy classes, Individual Development Accounts (IDA), Micro-loan program.

Includes shelter-based VITA site.

**Requirements:**

Low to moderate income for free tax preparation services.

Zero to moderate income for Financial Literacy classes.

**Hours:** Call for an appointment

**Cost:** No cost

## **Fannie Mae**

4000 Wisconsin Avenue NW

North Tower, Suite One

Washington, DC 20016

**Webpage:** [www.fanniemaecom](http://www.fanniemaecom)

**Services:**

**Growing Your Money: Personal Financial**

**Tools:** Curriculum to assist with developing a spending plan, working with checking and savings accounts, understanding credit and credit reports and getting a loan.

## Free Annual Credit Report

PO Box 105281

Atlanta, Georgia 105281

**Phone:** 1-877-322-8228

**Webpage:** [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

### **Services:**

The Free Credit Reporting Act guarantees access to a free credit report from each of the three nationwide reporting agencies- Experian, Equifax, TransUnion every twelve months. The unemployed who are seeking work and those on welfare may request an additional free report.

The visually impaired may request a report in Braille, Large Print, or Audio Format by telephone.

## Green River Asset Building Coalition

600 Locust Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

**Phone:** 270-683-1545

**Fax:** 270-683-6883

**Webpage:** [www.grabc.org](http://www.grabc.org)

**Contact:** Richard Murphy

**Email:** [richard.murphy@pastoral.org](mailto:richard.murphy@pastoral.org)

**Email:** [grabc@gmail.com](mailto:grabc@gmail.com)

### **Services:**

Helps low and moderate income families reduce debt, build wealth, and become more economically self-sufficient.

Free tax preparation sites.

Promotes the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Financial Literacy Classes

Includes shelter-based VITA site

### **Requirements:**

Low to moderate income for free tax preparation services.

Zero to moderate income for Financial Literacy classes.

**Hours:** Call for an appointment

**Cost:** No cost

## National Consumer Law Center

**A non-profit organization specializing in consumer issues on behalf of low income people. NCLC publishes guides specific to low income consumers and consumer rights.**

77 Summer Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**Webpage:** [www.consumerlaw.org](http://www.consumerlaw.org)

### **Publications:**

#### **Guide to Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors**

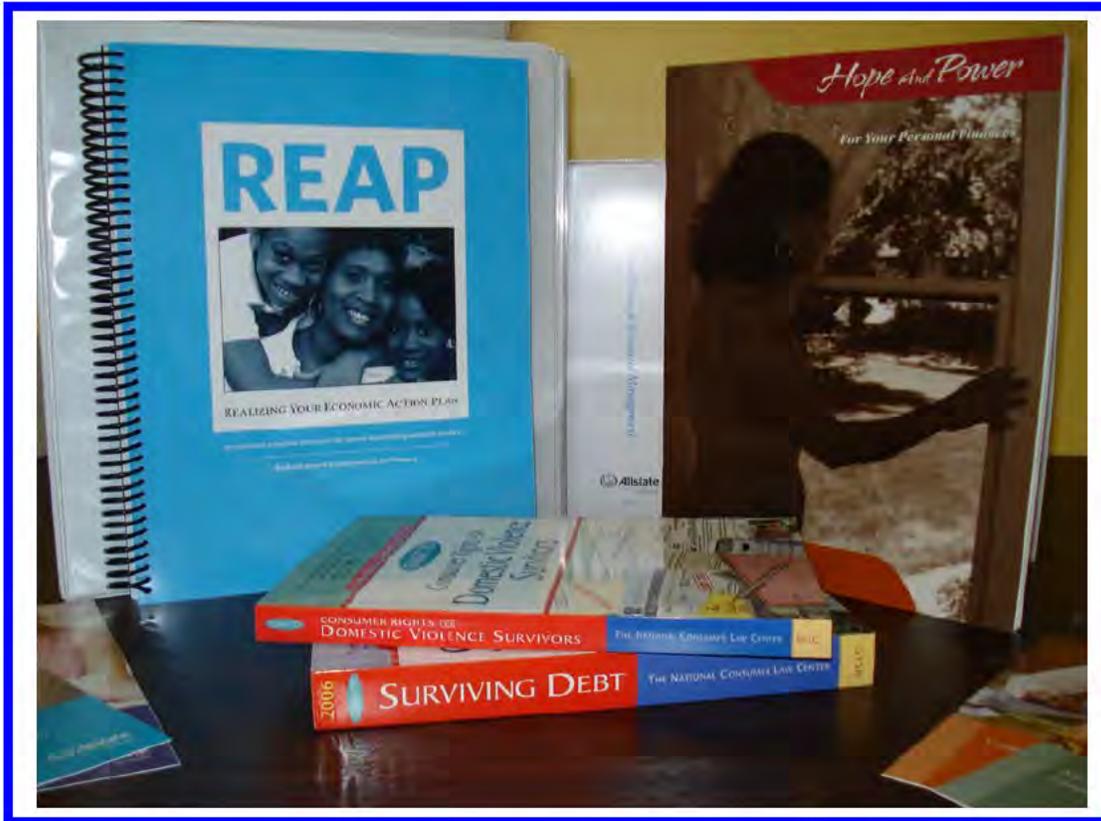
This 283 page book highlights the financial concerns of survivors of domestic violence. The guide assists survivors with practical and precise advice from the nation's consumer law experts. It addresses topics such as prioritizing debt, credit reports, child support, crime victim's compensation funds, driver's license, and confidentiality.

#### **Guide to rights of Utility Consumers**

This 220 page book details what consumers need to know about their utility services; shut-off protections, rights to restore terminated service, bill payment options, weatherization tips, rights to government assistance-including LIHEAP, and more.

#### **Guide to Surviving Debt**

This 463 page book explains an individual's rights as a consumer, references federal and state laws designed to help those facing financial problems. It provides strategies in decision making.



**National Endowment for Financial Education  
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1603

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303 839-1852

Fax: 303-831-9251

TTY: 303-839-1681

Webpage: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

Contact: Kendall Warwick

**Hope and Power for Your Personal Finances:**

**A rebuilding guide following Domestic Violence- 2000**

**This guide is written to help victims of domestic violence regain control of their financial lives and begin to build a better future for themselves and their children.**

**Women are assisted in regaining confidence in their money skills.**

**Hope and Power: Available for free PDF download in English and Spanish.**

[www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

## **National Network to End Domestic Violence**

2001 S Street NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20009

**Phone:** 202-543-5566

**Fax:** 202-543-5626

**Webpage:** [www.nnedv.org](http://www.nnedv.org)

### **Services:**

#### **Allstate Foundation Economic Empowerment Curriculum- 2009: Moving Ahead Through Financial Management**

Curriculum designed for survivors of domestic violence.

Explores possible choices and identifies community resources to help domestic violence survivors build financially independent lives.

**Cost:** Free download from website:

[www.econempowerment.org](http://www.econempowerment.org)

**“It is important for women to feel empowered. Think about all of the obstacles a typical woman has these days. Women are important to the work force, to society, and to the community. It’s important for homeless survivors of domestic violence to realize that women do make a difference.”**

**Bethany Jewell, Allstate Agent, Bowling Green KY**

## **Redevelopment Opportunities for Women**

2229 Pine Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

**Phone:** 314-588-8300

**Fax:** 314-588-0676

**Webpage:** [www.row-stl.org](http://www.row-stl.org)

**Contact:** Meg Schnabel

**Email:** [stlrow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stlrow@sbcglobal.net)

### **Services:**

Expertise in working with women who have been impacted by poverty, homelessness, and/or intimate partner violence.

#### **Realizing Your Economic Action Plan**

**(REAP):** An economic curriculum for women experiencing domestic violence. (2008)

# Education

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 178-183

**“The first time I met a homeless family I was surprised to find that this family had lots of things in common with my own family.”**

Lynn Robey, Central Kentucky Community Action Agency, Region 2  
COC

## **Barren County Schools Seasonal Farm Workers Program**

Barren County School Annex  
1309 Roseville Road  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-678-9475

**Fax:** 270-678-3497

**Webpage:** [www.barren.kyschools.us](http://www.barren.kyschools.us)

**Contact:** Sherry Stephens

**Services:** Tries to offset the educational disruptions caused by frequent migrations of the family. Teachers visit the home, conduct parent meetings, monitor student grades and attendance and offer summer tutoring.

**Requirements:**

Children of migrant farm workers aged 3 to 21, children who have moved across a district school line in the last 3 years, students without a high school diploma.

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Kentucky**

### **Bowling Green:**

PO Box 9649

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-1180

**Fax:** 270-782-5127

**Webpage:** [www.bbbsky.com](http://www.bbbsky.com)

**Contact:** Brian Becker

**Email:** [bbbsbrian@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbbsbrian@bellsouth.net)

### **Barren County:**

301 Bunche Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-7601

**Fax:** 270-629-6966

**Webpage:** [www.bbbsky.com](http://www.bbbsky.com)

**Contact:** John Botts

**Email:** [bbbsjohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbbsjohn@bellsouth.net)

### **Scottsville:**

PO Box 1055

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-622-0602

**Fax:** N/A (use Barren fax #)

**Web:** [www.bbbsky.com](http://www.bbbsky.com)

**Contact:** John Botts

**Email:** [bbbsjohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbbsjohn@bellsouth.net)

### **Services:**

One-to-one mentoring for at risk youth.  
School based mentoring.

### **Requirements:**

"At risk" youth ages 6 to 12 years old.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Bowling Green Health Care Training School**

2530 Scottsville Road, Suite 102

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-782-5811

**Fax:** 270-782-5797

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Carin Jeffers

### **Services:**

Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program.

**Requirements:** Contact office

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost if you qualify

## **Bowling Green Technical College**

1845 Loop Dr.

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-901-1019

270-901-1000

1-800-790-0990

**FAX:** 901-1144

**Webpage:** [www.bowlinggreen.kctcs.edu/](http://www.bowlinggreen.kctcs.edu/)

**Contact:** Philip Neal

**Phone:** 270-901-1114

### **Services:**

Certificate, diploma, and 2 yr degree programs. Workforce Training, Remedial and Continuing Education, Adult Education and Family Literacy.

**Requirements:** On line application and admission

**Hours:** Varies, contact office

**Cost:** Varies, contact office

## **Cabinet for Health and Family Services Family Resource Centers and Youth Service Centers (FRC and YSC)**

### **Services:**

See local Resource Center for specific services offered.  
Information and referrals  
Parenting skills education  
Lending library  
Family literacy activities  
Employment services for youth  
Emergency financial assistance  
Family Crisis Services  
Alternative Education  
Basic needs including clothing closet and food pantry

### **Requirements:**

Must attend school or live in school district.  
**Hours:** Contact specific Resource Center  
**Cost:** No cost

**FRC and YSC Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky-Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program**

921 Beauty Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-783-4484  
**Fax:** 270-842-5735  
**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org/](http://www.casoky.org/)  
**Contact:** Leslie Talley,  
C.S. Director  
**Email:** [ltalley@casoky.org](mailto:ltalley@casoky.org)  
**Contact:** Barbara Page  
**Email:** [bp@casoky.org](mailto:bp@casoky.org)

**Services:** \$1000. scholarship to begin or continue education. Can be used for fees, tuition, or textbooks at a college, vocational or technical school, or a trade/professional program.  
**Requirements:**  
Must be a resident of BRADD  
High school diploma  
Proof of household income within federal poverty guidelines, completed application.  
Homeless students may apply.  
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**CASOKY Community Service Office Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Community Action Education & Human Services Center**

### **Adult Education and Job Development**

200 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-783-4484

**Fax:** 270-783-4490

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org/](http://www.casoky.org/)

**Contact:** DeAnna Clark,  
Adult Education & Job Developer

**Email:** [dclark@casoky.org](mailto:dclark@casoky.org)

**Contact:** Anna Michalak,  
Adult Education & Job Developer

**Email:** [amichalak@casoky.org](mailto:amichalak@casoky.org)

**Services:** Job Development Classes:  
interview prep, resumes, cover letters etc.

Computer Classes: Word, Excel, Email etc.

Basic Skills Tutoring: grammar, math,  
writing skills.

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M & W, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

T & TH, 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Cost:** No Cost

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Head Start**

921 Beauty Ave.

PO Box 90014

Bowling Green, KY 42102-9014

**Phone:** 270-782-3162

**Fax:** 270-842-5735

**Webpage:**

[www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Tracy Haddix,  
Head Start Director

**Email:** [thaddix@casoky.org](mailto:thaddix@casoky.org)

**Services:**

Developmental Program- for 3 and 4 year  
old children.

Comprehensive Health Services

Disability Services

Nutrition education and meals

Social Services

Speech and hearing screenings

Parent involvement and training

**Requirements:**

Child must be 3 or 4 before 10/1.

Family's income must fall within  
established poverty guidelines.

Up to date immunization record.

Proof of recent physical exam.

Homeless preference.

**Hours:** Check with local Head Start Center

**Cost:** No cost

**CASOKY Head Start Centers: See Regional Program Resources located  
at the end of this manual.**

## Concerned Citizens of Logan County

428 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
**Phone:** 270-725-8721  
**Fax:** 270-725-4461  
**Webpage:** N/A  
**Contact:** Dorris Vick

**Services:**  
Tutoring & mentoring programs for students, other youth programs.  
**Requirements:**  
Must be a student in Logan County.  
**Hours:** M – F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

## Education and Training Resources

1733 Campus Plaza Court, Suite 10  
PO Box 51865  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-6865  
**Phone:** 270-793-0607  
**Fax:** 270-9464  
**Webpage:** [www.etrky.com](http://www.etrky.com)  
**Contact:** Carin Jeffers

**Services:** Certified Nurses Aid training.  
**Requirements:** Workforce Investment Act program participant  
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Cost:** No cost for workforce investment eligible participants.

## Educational Opportunity Centers

**Provides services to residents of Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan and Warren Counties.**

**Western Kentucky University**  
449 University Boulevard  
Jones Jagers Hall, Room 107  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-745-4441  
**Fax:** 270-745-2003  
**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu/eoc](http://www.wku.edu/eoc)  
**Contact:** Rita Meredith  
**Email:** [eoc@wku.edu](mailto:eoc@wku.edu)

**Services:**  
Educational information, financial aid information, referral services, application assistance, academic advising, career counseling and workshops.  
**Requirements:**  
Priority given to 1<sup>st</sup> generation, low-income students who reside in designated counties.  
**Hours:** M – F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
T – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

**Educational Opportunity Center Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of the manual.**

## **e3.ky.gov**

Website that provides easy access to educational and employment information and resources.

## **Kentucky Adult Education- Council on Postsecondary Education**

**Serves every Kentucky county.**

1024 Capital Center Drive

Suite 250

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-573-5114 V/TTY

1-800-928-7323 V/TTY

**Fax:** 502-573-5436

**Website:** [www.education.ky.gov](http://www.education.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Toni Quire

**Email:** [toni.quire@ky.gov](mailto:toni.quire@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

GED preparation online and in classroom.

Reading, math, and communication skills,

Tutoring for high school graduates.

Basic computer skills.

Preparation for job development.

ESOL/ESL classes.

Family literacy classes.

### **Requirements:**

Must have a KY address.

Must pass a practice test.

Must be 19 years of age and older.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Adult Education Locations: See Regional Program Resources at end of manual.**

## **Kentucky Department of Education**

500 Metro Street., Room 823

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-564-3791

**Fax:** 502-564-8149

### **Webpage:**

<http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/>

**Contact:** Mary Marshall,

Homeless Consultant

**Email:** [mary.marshall@education.ky.gov](mailto:mary.marshall@education.ky.gov)

### **Services:**

Provides resources and guidance to KY

public schools and districts; Title 1,

Homeless Programs.

Serves as a liaison for federal education

requirements and funding opportunities.

**Hours:** 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Bowling Green office serves Warren, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Edmonson Counties.**

**Glasgow office serves Barren, Metcalfe, Monroe and Hart Counties.**

### **Bowling Green Office:**

955 Fairview Avenue, Suite 100

Bowling Green, KY 42101-4937

**Phone:** 270-746-7489

1-800-433-6055

**Fax:** 270-746-7423

**Webpage:** [www.ovr.ky.gov/](http://www.ovr.ky.gov/)

**Contact:** Amanda Ingram Herron

### **Barren County Office:**

106 Park Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-5147

**Contact:** Jane Smith

### **Scottsville Office:**

201 W Main Street

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3112

**Contact:** Jane Smith

### **Services:**

Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. Offers assessment, counseling and guidance, vocational and other training services, supported employment, rehabilitation technology, job placement/ job retention services.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a person with a permanent disability supported by written documentation from a doctor.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Some services are based on financial need, most are cost free.

**“If I had the opportunity to meet another homeless woman, I would tell her not to give up.  
Use homelessness as a motivation to better your life.  
Anything is possible. You are not worthless or a failure.  
Just picture yourself as who you want to be and what you want to accomplish in life.  
Find out how to get there. You can do it.”  
Whitney, formerly homeless**

## **Kentucky Works Program**

**Collaboration between the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Area Career Centers to provide training and education for K-TAP recipients.**

### **Bowling Green Career Center**

803 Chestnut Street  
PO Box 9003  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9003

**Phone:** 270-746-7425

**Fax:** 270-746-7825

**Webpage:** [www.kewes.ky.gov](http://www.kewes.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Sherrell Norris

### **Services:**

Training and education for K-TAP recipients: Literacy, Adult Basic Education, Job Search and Placement, GED. Transportation & child care assistance.

**Requirements:** K-TAP Recipient

Must live in Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, or Warren Counties.

**Hours:** M & T, 7:30 AM - 5 PM, W & TH, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, F, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Glasgow Career Center**

445 N. Green Street  
PO Box 218  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-2121

**Fax:** 270-651-8916

**Webpage:** [www.kewes.ky.gov](http://www.kewes.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Susan Wells

### **Requirements: K-Tap Recipient**

Must live in Barren, Hart, Metcalfe or Monroe Counties

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## **National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)**

### **Charles A. Dana Center**

4701 Connecticut Ave, NW, #402  
Washington, DC 20008

**Phone:** 202-364-7392

**Fax:** 202-318-7523

**Webpage:** [www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

**Contact:** Barbara Duffield, Policy Director

**Email:** [bduffield@naehcy.org](mailto:bduffield@naehcy.org)

**Services:** Provides information regarding legislation and policy as it relates to homeless children and education and college scholarships for youth who are, or have been homeless.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## National Center for Homeless Education

PO Box 5367

Greensboro, NC 27435

**Phone:** 1-800-755-3277

**Fax:** 336-315-7457

**Webpage:** <http://www.serve.org/nche/>

**Contact:** Diana Bowman, Director

**Email:** [dbowman@serve.org](mailto:dbowman@serve.org)

### **Services:**

Provides research, resources, and information to enable the community to meet the educational needs of children and youth who are experiencing homelessness.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No Cost

## Russellville Community Education

355 South Summer Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8405

**Fax:** 270-726-4036

**Webpage:**

[www.rville.k12.ky.us/district/communed.html](http://www.rville.k12.ky.us/district/communed.html)

**Contact:** Donna Gholson

**Email:** [donna.gholson@russellville.kyschools.us](mailto:donna.gholson@russellville.kyschools.us)

### **Services:**

Enhanced educational opportunities for all. Programs & activities which provide literacy emphasis & family involvement.

### **Requirements:**

Resident of Logan County.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free or small fee

## Simpson County Community Education

601 John J Johnson Ave.

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-3809

**Fax:** 270-586-2003

**Webpage:** [www.simpson.kyschools.us](http://www.simpson.kyschools.us)

**Contact:** Robin Hollingsworth

**Email:** [robin.hollingsworth@simpson.kyschools.us](mailto:robin.hollingsworth@simpson.kyschools.us)

### **Services:**

Educational, recreational, and enrichment classes & programs for all ages.

**Requirements:** Resident of Simpson County

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Simpson County Literacy Council

231 S. College Street

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-7234

**Fax:** 270-598-0906

**Webpage:** [www.readtobefree.org/](http://www.readtobefree.org/)

**Contact:** Deb Thompson

**Services:** Basic skill instruction for adults.

One-on-one & small groups.

**Requirements:** Adult age

**Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM & by appointment

**Cost:** No cost

## **Western Kentucky University Child Care Centers**

125 Jones Jagers Hall  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4042

**Fax:** 270-745-7045

**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu)

**Contact:** Colleen Mendel

**Email:** [colleen.mendel@wku.edu](mailto:colleen.mendel@wku.edu)

**Services:**

Combined Head Start and Child Care.

**Requirements:**

6 wks. To 5 yrs. old.

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost for Head Start

### **Additional Centers**

#### **Graham Drive Center**

**Services:** 3 & 4 yr. olds.

**Hours:** M-F 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Bryant Way Center**

**Services:** 3 & 4 yr. olds

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

## **Veterans Upward Bound**

Western KY University  
1906 College Heights Blvd., Dept. 11098  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1098

**Campus Address:** Jones-Jagers Hall,  
Room 127

**Phone:** 270-745-5310

**Fax:** 270-745-5310

**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu/vub](http://www.wku.edu/vub)

**Contact:** Martha Kenney

**Email:** [Veterans.upward.bound@wku.edu](mailto:Veterans.upward.bound@wku.edu)

**Phone:** 270-745-5024

**Services:**

Retrieving DD 214

ACT prep and college entrance assistance

**Requirements:**

Proof of veteran status such as DD214

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Veteran Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)**

### **Dependents of Veterans:**

If one of your parents is a veteran, you may be eligible for one of various educational assistance programs. For additional information contact:

#### **Intake Site**

Family Resource Center  
1501 William C. Lee Rd.  
Fort Campbell, KY 42223

**Phone:** 270-956-2935

**Webpage:** [www.campbell.army.mil](http://www.campbell.army.mil)

### **Dependents of KY War Veterans:**

If one of your parents is a KY Disabled War Veteran you may be eligible for a Waiver of Tuition in any state-supported institution of higher learning. Eligibility for the Waiver of Tuition may be determined by making application to:

#### **Louisville Regional Office**

Veteran Affairs  
321 West Main Street, Suite 390  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Webpage:** [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

#### **Intake Site**

Soldier & Family Assistance Center  
1476 Eisenhower Avenue  
Fort Knox, KY 40101

**Phone:** 502-624-4761

**Webpage:** [www.knox.army.mil](http://www.knox.army.mil)



## Emergency/Suddenly Homeless

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Page 188-190

**"If I wasn't here, I would be living in my car somewhere."**

John, South central Kentucky Shelter resident.

### **Allen County Ministerial Association**

4890 Pope Road

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-3451

**Fax:** 270-622-6154

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Reverend Chuck Pruitt

**Services:**

41 Area churches work together to provide assistance for living expenses and food, emergency lodging.

**Requirements:**

Income and need assessed. Assistance once every 6 months.

### **American Red Cross**

430 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-7377

**Fax:** 270-796-8412

**Webpage:** [www.sckyredcross.org](http://www.sckyredcross.org)

**Contact:** Jennifer Capps

**Services:**

In an emergency situation, provides shelter, hotel vouchers, food & health services. Serves Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Monroe, Simpson, and Warren Counties.

**Requirements:** Must be affected by disaster

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Glasgow:**

123 E. Washington Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2050

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Contact:** Stacy Janes

**"Homelessness is a complex issue.**

**It has many different causes:**

**job loss, substance abuse,  
domestic violence, or mental  
illness. "**

Kentucky Interagency Council on  
Homelessness

2009 Point in Time Count Report

## **Barren River Area Safe Space Inc. (BRASS, Inc.)**

PO Box 1941

Bowling Green, KY 42102

### **24 Hour Crisis Lines:**

Over 170 languages available through language line services: 1-800-928-1183  
270-843-1183

**Warren County Office:** 270-781-9334

**Fax:** 270-782-3278

### **Webpage:**

[www.barrenriverareasafespace.com](http://www.barrenriverareasafespace.com)

**Contact:** Shelter Coordinator

### **Allen County Office:**

#### **BRANCHES of Allen County**

**Phone:** 270-239-3933

**Contact:** Advocacy Services Coordinator

### **Barren County Office:**

#### **BRANCHES of the Barren**

**Phone:** 270-659-0823

**Contact:** Advocacy Services Coordinator

### **Services:**

**Shelter Program:** Emergency shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

**Food Pantries:** Available to clients through Outreach Program.

**Hours:** Office hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Open 24/7 for emergency services.

Safe House available for emergency housing. Confidential location.

### **Logan County Office:**

#### **BRANCHES of Logan County**

**Phone:** 270-726-4509

**Contact:** Advocacy Services Coordinator

## **Bowling Community Park**

1608 W. Stockton St.

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-7210

270-432-7204

**Fax:** 270-432-4662

**Webpage:** [www.bowlingpark.org](http://www.bowlingpark.org)

**Contact:** Chris Isenberg

**Email:** [director@bowlingpark.org](mailto:director@bowlingpark.org)

**Services:** Emergency shelter & food pantry

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## **Calvary Baptist Church**

307 Columbia Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-8572

**Fax:** N/A

### **Webpage:**

<http://calvarybaptistglasgow.com>

**Email:** [calvary@scrtc.com](mailto:calvary@scrtc.com)

**Contact:** Becky Austin/ Randy Shaw

**Services:** Food pantry, utilities, emergency housing.

**Requirements:** Food weekly; no restrictions. Application of need for utilities and emergency housing.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Columbia Avenue Church of Christ**

321 Columbia Avenue  
PO Box 1793  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-8501

**Fax:** 270651-8545

**Webpage:** [www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org](http://www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org)

**Contact:** Daryl Wallace

**Services:** Community Care Center:

Food Pantry, clothing, temporary shelter

**Requirements:** Assistance based upon need.

**Hours:** M, W, F 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Emergency Food And Shelter Program**

921 Beauty Ave  
PO Box 90014  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9014

**Phone:** 270-782-3162

**Fax:** 270-842-5735

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Susan Simmons

**Phone:** [ssimmons@casoky.org](mailto:ssimmons@casoky.org)

**Services:**

Provides utility, housing, or food assistance for clients with economic emergencies.

**Requirements:**

Total household income may not exceed 150% of federal poverty guidelines.

Verification of emergency situation.

**Hours:** Contact local office

**Program Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Community Outreach Shelter**

612 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-486-6883

**Fax:** Same as phone. Call first.

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Yvonne Hendrix

**Services:** Emergency shelter & food pantry

**Requirements:** Homeless

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Jesus Community Center**

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8547

**Fax:** 270-726-1013

**Contact:** Carrie Clark &

Arnetta Dandridge

**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

### **Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement & day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## **LifeSkills, Inc.**

380 Suwannee Trail Street

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

## **Supported Housing Program**

**Contact:** Linda Love

**Email:** [llove@lifeskills.com](mailto:llove@lifeskills.com)

**Hours:** 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Income eligible

### **Services:**

Individuals with severe mental illness and/or substance addictions and homeless could qualify for Supported Housing Programs, to include Home and Shelter Plus Care. Mental health therapy, case management services and referrals available.

**The Kentucky State Police, local police and sheriff's departments will assist homeless individuals through referrals.**

## **Logan County Good Samaritan**

602 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-725-9002

**Fax:** 270-725-9352

**Webpage:**

[www.logancountygoodsam.com](http://www.logancountygoodsam.com)

**Contact:** Denise McDonald

**Email:** [dmcdonald@lcspebnet.com](mailto:dmcdonald@lcspebnet.com)

### **Services:**

Food pantry, rent, utility, transportation, emergency housing, prescription assistance and transient assistance with food and lodging.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of Logan County residency and income, Social Security card and bills.

**Hours:** M-TH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **The Salvation Army**

### **Bowling Green:**

400 West Main Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-3485

**Fax:** 270-782-9731

**Webpage:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**Contact:** Cardine Harrison

### **Services:**

Homeless shelter, soup kitchen, food pantry, heating assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Photo ID, Social Security card, verification of income.

### **Hours:**

Shelter: Check-in at 5:00 PM

Must leave for the day by 8:00 AM

**Cost:** No cost for first 10 days;  
\$5.00/day after first 10.

### **Barren County Service Unit:**

123 E. Washington Street

117 Park Ave. (Thrift Store)

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-9006

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Webpage:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**Contact:** Sue Haynes

**Email:** [sa@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:sa@glasgow-ky.com)

### **Services:**

Food Pantry, transient assistance, clothing & household items, disaster services, assistance with eyeglasses, natural gas heating assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Social Security card, proof of income, Verification of expenses.

**Cost:** No cost

# Employment Assistance

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 183-184

## **Barren River Area Development District- Employment and Training Service**

177 Graham Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-2381

**Fax:** 270-842-0768

**Webpage:** [www.bradd.org](http://www.bradd.org)

**Contact:** Tonya Mudd

**Email:** [tonya.mudd@bradd.org](mailto:tonya.mudd@bradd.org)

**Services:**

Job Training and Employment Services.

**Requirements:**

Must be laid-off or unable to find employment.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Depends on training needed.

## **Community Action Education & Human Services Center Adult Education and Job Development**

200 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-783-4484

**Fax:** 270-783-4490

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org/](http://www.casoky.org/)

**Contact:** DeAnna Clark,  
Adult Education & Job Developer

**Email:** [dclark@casoky.org](mailto:dclark@casoky.org)

**Contact:** Anna Michalak,  
Adult Education & Job Developer

**Email:** [amichalak@casoky.org](mailto:amichalak@casoky.org)

**Services:** Job Development Classes:  
interview prep, resumes, cover letters etc.

Computer Classes: Word, Excel, Email etc.

Basic Skills Tutoring: grammar, math,  
writing skills.

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M & W, 3:00 PM- 8:00 PM

T & TH, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost.

**Homeless individuals shall be eligible for assistance under Title I, Part D of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Amended 2000.**

[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

**See your local one-stop career center or area development district office.**

## **Community Options**

1721 McIntosh Drive, Suite B

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-780-9330

**Fax:** 270-780-9332

**Webpage:** [www.comop.org](http://www.comop.org)

**Contact:** Jonathan Howard

**Email:** [Jonathan.Howard@comop.org](mailto:Jonathan.Howard@comop.org)

### **Services:**

Adult Daily Training, Supported Employment Case Management. Develops residential & employment supports for individuals with severe disabilities, utilizing technology and training, housing assistance.

**Requirements:** SCL Waiver Approved (Support for Community Living)

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Education and Training Resources**

**Corporate Office for Bowling Green Local Youth Networking Center LYNC**

1733 Campus Plaza Court, Suite 10

PO Box 51865

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-793-0607

**Fax:** 270-793-9469

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Contact:** Rett Dallas

## **Goodwill Industries of Kentucky- Community Employment**

**Contact:** Bob Jordan

**Phone:** 270-735-1202

**Webpage:** [www.gwik.org](http://www.gwik.org)

### **Services:**

Employment Specialists work with individuals, on the job coaching and counseling within the community, or at a Goodwill location.

**Requirements:** Must have a disability.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Goodwill Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## Health Care Training School

2530 Scottsville Road, Suite 102

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-782-5811

**Fax:** 270-782-5797

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Carin Jeffers

**Services:**

Health Care Training Program

**Requirements:**

Employment Office determination

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM

**Cost:** None

## Homeless Veteran Employment Assistance Guide

Publication of the U.S. Department of labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Free download

**Webpage:** [www.dol.gov/vets/programs](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs)

## Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Federal employment and training program that targets homeless veterans.

Regional Technical Assistance Center for Kentucky

**Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc.**

933 Goss Avenue

Louisville, KY 40217

**Phone:** 502-581-0220

**Fax:** 502-637-8111

**Webpage:** [www.voaky.org](http://www.voaky.org) and

[www.hvrp.org](http://www.hvrp.org)

**Contact:** Caidoa Blaylock

**Email:** [info@voaky.org](mailto:info@voaky.org)

**Services:** Assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Housing & Urban Development Homeless Resource Exchange (HRE)

HUD Employment Products are designed to address the employment needs of individuals with multiple barriers to work.

**Webpage:** [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info)

## Jesus Community Center

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
**Phone:** 270-726-8547  
**Fax:** 270-726-1013  
**Contact:** Carrie Clark &  
Arnetta Dandridge  
**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

### **Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement & day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## Job Corps

**A U.S. Department of Labor program**  
Great Onyx Civilian Conservation Center  
3115 Ollie Ridge Road  
Mammoth Cave, KY 42259  
**Phone:** 270-286-4514  
**Fax:** 270-286-1120  
**Webpage:** <http://greatonyx.jobcorps.gov>  
**Contact:** Director

**Services:** Career technical and education program for young people at least 16 years of age. Earn high school diploma, GED, or college credits. Receive housing, meals, basic health care, living allowance, and training and preparation for a career. Child care assistance.

**Requirements:** At least 16 years of age and one of more of the following: low income, individual or family receive public assistance, foster child, disabled, homeless.

**Cost:** No cost

**“Universal Livable Income is a term to describe an annual wage or public income security assistance amount that is set at a level sufficient to obtain and maintain safe and decent permanent housing and other basic human needs. In no part of the country do full-time workers earning a federal minimum wage or people receiving TANF or SSI assistance receive an income sufficient to afford decent and safe permanent rental housing. Such individuals ordinarily spend a disproportionate amount of their income on housing, seek public assistance, or become homeless.”**

National Coalition for the Homeless – [www.nationalhomess.org](http://www.nationalhomess.org)

## **Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Bowling Green Office serves Warren, Logan, Simpson, Butler, Edmonson Counties.**

**Glasgow office serves Barren, Metcalfe, Monroe and Hart Counties.**

### **Bowling Green Office:**

955 Fairview Avenue, Suite 100

Bowling Green, KY 42101-4937

**Phone:** 270-746-7489

1-800-443-6055

**Fax:** 270-746-7423

**Webpage:** <http://ovr.ky.gov>

**Contact:** Amanda Ingram Herron

### **Services:**

Employment services. Offers assessment, counseling, vocational and other training services, supported employment, rehabilitation technology, job placement/retention services.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a Kentuckian with a disability.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Some services are based on financial need, most are cost free.

### **Glasgow Office:**

106 Park Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-651-5147

**Contact:** Jane Smith

### **Scottsville Office:**

201 W. Main Street

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3112

**Contact:** Jane Smith

## **Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc.**

1844 Lyda Street

PO Box 51146

Bowling Green, KY 42102-4446

**Phone:** 270-782-2330, ext 12

1-800-950-3276

**Fax:** 270-781-9820

**Webpage:**

[www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm](http://www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm)

**Contact:** Ron Ramsey

### **Services:**

Emergency assistance, supportive referrals, training assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Migrant or seasonal workers

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, flexible

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Works Program**

**Collaboration between the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Area Career Centers to provide training and education for K-TAP recipients.**

### **Bowling Green Career Center**

803 Chestnut Street  
PO Box 9003  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9003

**Phone:** 270-746-7425

**Fax:** 270-746-7825

**Webpage:** [www.kewes.ky.gov](http://www.kewes.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Sherrell Norris

### **Services:**

Training and education for K-TAP recipients: Literacy, Adult Basic Education, Job Search and Placement, GED. Transportation & child care assistance.

**Requirements:** K-TAP Recipient

Must live in Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, or Warren Counties.

**Hours:** M & T, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, W & TH, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, F, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Glasgow Career Center**

445 N. Green Street  
PO Box 218  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-2121

**Fax:** 270-651-8916

**Webpage:** [www.kewes.ky.gov](http://www.kewes.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Susan Wells

**Requirements:** K-Tap Recipient

Must live in Barren, Hart, Metcalfe or Monroe Counties

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

### **LifeSkills Industries**

380 Suwannee Trail Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-746-0729

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

And [www.lsind.com](http://www.lsind.com)

**Contact:** Jan Eblen,  
Program Director

**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1243

### **Services:**

Offers Vocational Services to people with disabilities. Helps people with assessing and developing vocational skills and with finding and maintaining employment of choice in the community. Services include Evaluation, Time Limited Job Placement, School-to-Work, Supported Employment, and Adult Day Training.

**Requirements:** Vocational Rehabilitation referrals

**Cost:** No cost

### **Locations in Bowling Green, Scottsville, Russellville and Morgantown:**

**See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Office of Employment and Training**

### **Bowling Green Career Center**

803 Chestnut Street  
PO Box 9003  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9003  
**Phone:** 270-746-7425  
**Fax:** 270-746-7825  
**Webpage:** <http://oet.ky.gov>  
**Contact:** Sherrell Norris

### **Services:**

Conducts job searches. Assists with resume preparation, interviewing techniques, self assessment. Provides internet access and resource materials.

### **Requirements:**

Must live in Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, or Warren Counties.  
**Hours:** M & T, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, W & TH, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, F, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

### **Glasgow Area Career Center**

**Service area includes:** Barren, Hart, Metcalfe and Monroe

445 North Green Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141  
**Phone:** 270-651-2121  
**Fax:** 270-651-8016  
**Webpage:** <http://oet.ky.gov>  
**Contact:** Rita Pierce

**Services:** Referral and job placement, Unemployment insurance, occupational testing, employment counseling, veterans job training, Job Corps referrals, WIA services.

### **Requirements:**

Dependent on specific program.  
**Hours:** M-W 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM,  
TH 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
F 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
**Cost:** No cost

## **On-line local job listings**

<https://www.ekos.ky.gov:444/>

**“In Kentucky, a family must earn \$12.19 per hour or \$25,352 a year to afford a modest rental home, while the average wage in Kentucky is \$10.91. To afford Kentucky’s FMR (Fair Market Rent) at the average wage, a renter must work 35 hours per week, all year.”**

**Out of Reach, 2010 Report, National Low Income Housing Coalition**

## **Reach Higher**

### **Resident Income and Employment Program**

#### **Housing Authority of Bowling Green**

247 Double Springs Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-6071

**Email:** [info@habg.org](mailto:info@habg.org)

**Webpage:** [www.habg.org](http://www.habg.org)

**Contact:** T.J. Shockley,  
Reach Higher Coordinator

**Phone:** 270-393-2203, ext. 144

**Email:** [tshockley@habg.org](mailto:tshockley@habg.org)

#### **Services:**

RH: Welfare to Work.

RIEP: Job training and Employment Program

#### **Requirements:**

RH: Must be TANF recipient and have open KCAP case.

RIEP: Must be public housing resident. Participants required to enroll in ESL, GED Preparation, or post-secondary training.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Ticket to Work Program**

### **Administered by the Social Security Administration**

The Ticket to Work and Self-sufficiency is an employment program for people with disabilities who are interested in going to work.

**Webpage:** [www.yourtickettowork.com](http://www.yourtickettowork.com)

## **Veterans Employment & Training Services (VETS)**

**Federal program administered at area Career Centers. Each Career Center has Veteran Employment Representatives and Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialists to assist Veterans with employment and training.**

**See Bowling Green and Glasgow Career Center listings in this section under the Office of Employment and Training**

## **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adults, Youth and Dislocated Workers**

177 Graham Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-2381

**Fax:** 270-782-6141

**Webpage:** [www.bradd.org](http://www.bradd.org)

**Contact:** Debbie McCarty

**Email:** [Debbie.mccarty@bradd.org](mailto:Debbie.mccarty@bradd.org)

**Services:** Workforce investment activities that increase participants' employment, earnings, and occupational skills.

**Requirements:** Resident of Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson or Warren, Unemployed or at risk of losing employment; Special criteria for youth work program.

**Hours:** M – F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No Cost



# Financial Assistance & Economic Literacy

Legal Reference: Under construction

**“It is very difficult for homeless families and individuals to move out of poverty and overcome barriers, not only financial but past credit history. I was struck by the needs in starting from nothing.”**

**Bob Robey, AmeriCorps Volunteer, Homeless Council of the Ohio Valley, Region 2 COC**

## **Allen County Ministerial Association**

4890 Pope Road

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-622-3451

**Fax:** 270-622-6154

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Reverend Chuck Pruitt

### **Services:**

41 Area churches work together to provide assistance for living expenses and food.

### **Requirements:**

Income and need assessed. Assistance once every 6 months.

## **Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.**

### **Economic Justice Program**

PO Box 1941

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-781-9334

**Fax:** 270-782-3278

**Webpage:**

[www.barrenriverareasafespace.com](http://www.barrenriverareasafespace.com)

**Contact:** Housing Coordinator

**Services:** Financial literacy & asset building: Individual Development Accounts (IDA); Micro-loans; Credit Repair & Coaching; Budget & Credit classes; limited financial assistance for emergencies.

**Requirements:** Victim/survivor of domestic violence

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Bowling Green-Warren County Welfare Center**

429 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
PO Box 1212  
Bowling Green, KY 42102  
**Phone:** 270-843-5340  
**Fax:** 270-843-5340  
**Webpage:** N/A  
**Contact:** Caroline King

### **Services:**

Assistance for rent, food, prescriptions, school clothing, utilities other than phone. Pauper burials in city and county.

### **Requirements:**

Warren County resident for at least 12 mo. Assistance based upon circumstances.

**Hours:** W & TH 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(Closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM)

## **Calvary Baptist Church**

307 Columbia Avenue  
Glasgow, KY 42141  
**Phone:** 270-651-8572  
**Fax:** N/A  
**Webpage:**  
<http://calvarybaptistglasgow.com>  
**Email:** [calvary@scrtc.com](mailto:calvary@scrtc.com)  
**Contact:** Becky Austin/ Randy Shaw

**Services:** Food pantry, utilities, emergency housing.

**Requirements:** Food weekly; no restrictions.

Application of need for utilities and emergency housing.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Community Relief Fund**

The Harlow Building  
123 E. Washington Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141  
**Phone:** 270-651-9006  
**Fax:** 270-651-9007  
**Webpage:** N/A  
**Contact:** Sue Haynes

### **Services:**

Housing & utility payment assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Social Security card, proof of income, verification of expenditures.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **First Christian Church**

1106 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-843-3191  
**Fax:** 270-842-4499  
**Webpage:** [www.firstchristianbg.org](http://www.firstchristianbg.org)  
**Contact:** Sharon Rogers

**Services:** Rent & utility assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Photo ID, verification of need.

**Hours:** M & T, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon,

TH 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **HANDS, Inc.**

### **Housing Assistance and Development Services**

PO Box 9637

Bowling Green KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-796-4176

**TDD:** 1-800-648-6056

**Fax:** 270-796-8203

**Webpage:** [www.handsinc.net](http://www.handsinc.net)

**Contact:** Deborah Williams

**Email:** [hands@handsinc.net](mailto:hands@handsinc.net)

**Services:** Community based organization whose mission is to create affordable housing opportunities for low to moderate income families. HUD Approved Counseling Agency; free financial counseling; Individual Development Account asset building (IDA).

**Requirements:** Low to moderate income

**Hours:** M-TH 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **HOTEL, Inc. Care Give**

1005 Boatlanding Road

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-1263

**Fax:** 270-782-7099

**Webpage:** [www.hotelincbg.com](http://www.hotelincbg.com)

**Contact:** Terry Shoemaker

### **Services:**

Food Pantry, clothing vouchers, emergency financial assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Reciprocal giving (assistance in exchange for volunteer work). Need based. ID and proof of address.

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Cost:** No cost

## **International Center**

806 Kenton Ave

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8336

**Fax:** 270-781-8136

**Contact:** Tatiana Sahanic,  
Director of Case Management

### **Services:**

Offers Financial Literacy classes by request.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a refugee enrolled in the Individual Development Account Program.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Legal Aid**

**Serves 35 counties**

1700 Destiny Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone: (Administration)**

270-782-1924

1-800-782-1924

**Phone: (Legal Help)**

1-866-452-0243

**Fax:** 270-782-1933

**Webpage:** [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

**Contact:** Scott Crocker

### **Services:**

Civil (not criminal) legal assistance, benefits counseling (Medicare, Medicaid etc.), HUD Approved Counseling Agency, consumer fraud.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of income, Social Security card.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost if income eligibility is met.

## **Logan County Good Samaritan**

602 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-725-9002

**Fax:** 270-725-9352

**Webpage:**

[www.logancountygoodsam.com](http://www.logancountygoodsam.com)

**Contact:** Denise McDonald

**Email:** [dmcDonald@lcspebnet.com](mailto:dmcDonald@lcspebnet.com)

### **Services:**

Food pantry, rent, utility, transportation, emergency housing, prescription assistance and transient assistance with food and lodging.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of Logan County residency and income, Social Security card and bills.

**Hours:** M-TH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Saint Vincent De Paul**

**Webpage:** [www.svdpg.org](http://www.svdpg.org)

### **Locations:**

#### **Holy Spirit Conference**

1901 Russellville

Western Gateway

Bowling green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-0432

**Fax:** N/A

**Hours:** W, TH, F 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Contact:** Darrell Logsdon

**Email:** [svdofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdofbg@insightbb.com)

#### **St. Joseph Conference**

Tomorrow Center, LLC

113 Adams Street, Suite 204

Bowling Green, KY 32101

**Phone:** 270-393-9800

**Fax:** 270-781-6711

**Hours:** 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Contact:** Barbara Barnett

**Email:** [svdpofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdpofbg@insightbb.com)

## **South Green Church of Christ**

306 South Green Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-5049

**Webpage:** [www.glasgow-coc.org](http://www.glasgow-coc.org)

**Email:** [info@glasgow-coc.org](mailto:info@glasgow-coc.org)

**Contact:** Nancy Denham

**Services:** Food Pantry, limited emergency financial assistance, thrift store.

### **Logan County**

Thrift Store/ Emergency Assistance

296 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-4009

**Contact:** John Higgins

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartrussellville.org](http://www.sacredheartrussellville.org)

**Services:**

Assistance with rent, utilities etc.

**Requirements:**

Need based.

**Hours:** By appointment

## Food and Feeding

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 185-188

### **AGAPE**

501 Johnson Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-3920

**Fax:** 270-726-7109

**Webpage:** [www.agapesvf.com](http://www.agapesvf.com)

**Contact:** Mike & Janice Humble

**Services:**

Provides food & medical services to local citizens in need. Operates Carrico Center which provides food, clothing & some assistance with utility bills.

**Hours:** M, T, TH, F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Allen County Ministerial Association**

4890 Pope Road

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-622-3451

**Fax:** 270-622-6154

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Reverend Chuck Pruitt

**Services:**

41 Area churches work together to provide assistance for living expenses and food.

**Requirements:**

Income and need assessed. Assistance once every 6 months.

### **American Red Cross- Food Pantry**

430 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-7377

**Fax:** 270-796-8412

**Webpage:** [www.sckyredcross.org](http://www.sckyredcross.org)

**Contact:** Jennifer Capps

**Service Area:** Allen, Butler, Logan, Simpson, Warren. Provides services to Metcalfe & Monroe.

**Services:** Assists with food once per month.

**Requirements:** Proof of income, ID, Social Security card. Resident of SCKY region.

**Hours:** M & W 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Glasgow:**

123 E. Washington Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2050

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Contact:** Stacy Janes

## Angel Food Ministries

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. No qualifications, no minimum income or restrictions apply.

### **National Office:**

PO Box 128

Good Hope, GA 30641

**Phone:** 770-267-7015

1-888-819-3745

**24 Hr Hotline:** 1-877-366-3646

**Fax:** 770-267-8031

**Webpage:** [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**Email:** [angelfood@angelfoodministries.com](mailto:angelfood@angelfoodministries.com)

### **Regional Distribution Site**

**through Restoration Unlimited**

LC Curry Elementary School

1350 Durbin

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-991-5254

**Webpage:** [www.restorationunlimited.org](http://www.restorationunlimited.org)

**Contact:** Bonnie Sherwood

**Email:** [bonnie@restorationunlimited.org](mailto:bonnie@restorationunlimited.org)

### **Services:**

Sells boxes of food that will feed family of 4 for one week. Accepts food stamps. Give orders to local AF host sites early in the month. See website for menus and schedules.

**Requirements:** None, no income limits.

**Hours:** Contact local site

**Cost:** @\$30. per box

Accepts referrals from non-profit agencies for left over food boxes for those in need.

**Services:** Coordinates Angel Food Ministries & provides food to the homeless if available.

**Angel Food Host Sites:** See next page.

**Angel Food Host Sites:**

**\*Allen County Angel Food:**

**Community Action of Southern Kentucky**  
225 North Sixth Street  
Scottsville, KY 42164  
**Phone:** 270-237-4149  
**Contact:** Brandy Jones

**\*Simpson County Angel Food:**

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
710 John J Johnson Street  
Franklin, KY 42134  
**Phone:** 586-5905  
**Contact:** Bonnie Sherwood

**\*Barren County Angel Food:**

**First Assembly of God**  
1217 S Green Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141  
**Phone:** 270-651-6343  
**Website:** [www.glasgowfirstassembly.com](http://www.glasgowfirstassembly.com)  
**Contact:** Sam Tollison

**Lighthouse of Truth Church**  
607 Orange Street  
Franklin, KY 42134  
**Phone:** 270-223-0137  
**Contact:** Judy Henderson

**\*Butler County Angel Food:**

**Carve Rock Missionary Baptist Church**  
18 Carve Rock Cemetery Road  
Morgantown, KY 42261  
**Phone:** 270-526-4415  
270-791-8446  
**Contact:** Paulette Gidcumb

**\*Warren County Angel Food**

**Bowling Green Christian Church**  
1912 Smallhouse Road  
Bowling Green, KY  
**Phone:** 270-842-6231  
**Contact:** Rebecca Craft  
**Webpage:** [www.bowlinggreenchristian.org](http://www.bowlinggreenchristian.org)

**Good News Community Center**

5435 Caneyville Road  
Morgantown, KY 42261  
**Phone:** 270-526-0992  
**Contact:** Connie Poole

**Broadway United Methodist**

1323 Melrose  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
**Phone:** 270-843-3942  
**Contact:** John Ryan

**Sugar Grove United Methodist**

1877 Sugar grove Road  
Morgantown, KY 42261  
**Phone:** 270-303-0761  
**Contact:** Kevin Mays

**First Assembly of God**

1423 Scottsville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
**Phone:** 270-842-0223  
**Webpage:** [www.bgfirstassembly.org](http://www.bgfirstassembly.org)  
**Contact:** Bonnie Sherwood

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**\*Edmonson County Angel Food:**

**Bethel Fellowship; Word of Life Outreach**

1457 Hwy 259 N, #2  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-792-9880

**Contact:** Margaret Sullivan

**\*Warren County (Continued)**

**First Baptist Church**

612 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-0331

**Contact:** Chrystal Folker

**Webpage:** [www.firstbaptistbg.org](http://www.firstbaptistbg.org)

**\*Logan County Angel Food:**

**First Presbyterian USA**

159 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-6207

**Webpage:** [www.fpcrussellville.org](http://www.fpcrussellville.org)

**Contact:** Annie Hall

**Our Lord's Temple**

834 Pearl Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-4656

**Webpage:** [www.ourlordstemple.org](http://www.ourlordstemple.org)

**Contact:** Johnnie Blissett

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

290 Hill Street  
Auburn, KY 42206

**Phone:** 270-542-7687

270-796-8294

**Contact:** Cheryl Bunton

**The Tomorrow Center**

1133 Adams Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-781-6710

**Toll free:** 1-877-796-4176

**Webpage:** [www.tomorrowcenter.org](http://www.tomorrowcenter.org)

**Contact:** Deborah Williams

**Email:** [tomorrowcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:tomorrowcenter@yahoo.com)

**Hours:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM M - TH

Angel Food orders taken:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Word of Life Worship Center**

1211 Nashville Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-221-9973

**Contact:** Donna Forgy

**Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.**

**Phone:** 1-800-928-1183

**Contact:** Advocacy Coordinator

**Services:**

Three Food Pantries: Barren, Logan,  
and Warren Counties.

**Requirements:**

Victim/survivor of domestic violence.  
Referrals for homeless accepted from  
other agencies.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Bonnieville Baptist Church**

164 Memorial Park Drive

Bonnieville, KY 42713

**Phone:** 270-531-5561

270-528-1585

**Webpage:** [www.bonnievillebc.com](http://www.bonnievillebc.com)

**Contact:** Ronnie Blair

**Services:** Food Pantry

**Requirements:** Bonnieville address or phone number.

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

## **Bowling Community Park**

1608 W. Stockton St.

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-7210

270-432-7204

**Fax:** 270-432-4662

**Webpage:** [www.bowlingpark.org](http://www.bowlingpark.org)

**Contact:** Chris Isenberg

**Email:** [director@bowlingpark.org](mailto:director@bowlingpark.org)

**Services:** Emergency shelter & food pantry

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## **Bowling Green-Warren County Welfare Center**

429 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

PO Box 1212

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-843-5340

**Fax:** 270-843-5340

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Caroline King

**Services:**

Assistance for rent, food, prescriptions, school clothing, utilities (not phone).

Pauper burials in city and county.

**Requirements:**

Warren County resident for at least 12 months. Assistance based upon circumstances.

**Hours:** W & TH 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
(Closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM).

## **Broadway United Methodist Church**

1323 Melrose

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-843-3942

**Fax:** 270-843-9063

**Webpage:** [www.broadwayunited.org](http://www.broadwayunited.org)

**Contact:** John David Ryan

**Phone:** 270-843-3942, ext 122

**Email:** [jdryan@broadwayunited.org](mailto:jdryan@broadwayunited.org)

### **Services:**

**Meals, Inc.** - food for individuals for the weekend, food bags.

**Backpack Program**- food for students for the weekend.

### **Requirements:**

No restrictions on supplementary food bags.

### **Community Care**

Furnishing donation program. Accepts donations of living room, bedroom and kitchen items and appliances. Items are listed on on-line data base. Available free of charge. Email request, check availability and arrange a time to pick up.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Cabinet for Health & Family Services - Family Support**

**Webpage:** [www.chfs.ky.gov](http://www.chfs.ky.gov)

**Services:** Food Benefit/EBT Card – Electronic Benefit Transfer (formerly food stamps); Medicaid; K-TAP (KY Transitional Assistance Program), K-CHIP. Help for people with little or no money to buy food for healthy meals.

**Requirements:** Based on income and size of household.

Up to 30 days waiting period except in emergency situations.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

24 hour hotline if an EBT card is lost, stolen or damaged: 1-888-979-9949

**Local Offices:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Calvary Baptist Church**

307 Columbia Avenue

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-8572

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:**

<http://calvarybaptistglasgow.com>

**Email:** [calvary@scrtc.com](mailto:calvary@scrtc.com)

**Contact:** Becky Austin/ Randy Shaw

**Services:** Food pantry, utilities, emergency housing.

**Requirements:** Food weekly; no restrictions. Application of need for utilities and emergency housing.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Calvary Care Center at the Delafield Community Center**

**(Outreach of Calvary Baptist Church)**

800 Beauty Ave.

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-842-5554

**Fax:** 270-842-0067

**Webpage:** [www.calvarybg.org](http://www.calvarybg.org)

**Contact:** Betty Rich

**Services:**

Food Pantry

**Requirements:**

Income based, need Identification

**Hours:** M & T 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Christ Episcopal Church**

1215 State Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-6563

**Fax:** 270-843-8165

**Webpage:** [www.cecbg.com](http://www.cecbg.com)

**Contact:** Cindy Peterson

**Email:** [info@cecbg.com](mailto:info@cecbg.com)

**Services:** Sack lunch provided.

**Requirements:**

Photo ID, verification of need

**Hours:** M-F 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**“Kentucky ranks among the top 5 states in prevalence of food insecurity. Food insecurity is defined as the lack of access at times to enough food for an active, healthy life; limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food”**

[Feedingamerica.org/USDA](http://Feedingamerica.org/USDA)

## **Columbia Avenue Church of Christ**

321 Columbia Avenue

PO Box 1793

Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-8501

**Fax:** 270651-8545

**Webpage:** [www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org](http://www.glasgowchurchofchrist.org)

**Contact:** Daryl Wallace

**Services:** Community Care Center:

Food Pantry, clothing, temporary shelter

**Requirements:** Assistance based upon need.

**Hours:** M, W, F 8:30 AM - 12 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## Community Action of Southern Kentucky

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Services:**

**Community Services Block Grant-** Food Pantry, CSBG Garden Program, Emergency Food & Shelter Program, Summer Food Program for Children, Meals on Wheels Program, Senior Centers.

**Requirements:**

Income based, Social Security card

**Hours:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Area Program Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Senior Services

**Webpage:** <http://www.casoky.org>

**Services:**

**Meals on Wheels Program**

(home delivered meals Meals M-F), Meals at Senior Centers.

**Requirements:**

60 years of age. Spouses eligible regardless of age.

No income requirement.

**Hours:** Contact local center.

**Cost:** No cost

**Senior Center Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## Community Outreach Shelter

612 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-486-6883

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Yvonne Hendrix

**Services:** Emergency shelter & food pantry

**Requirements:** Homeless

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Community Relief Fund**

The Harlow Building  
123 E. Washington Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-9006

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Sue Haynes

**Email:** [crf@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:crf@glasgow-ky.com)

### **Services:**

Food vouchers & pantry, rent & utility assistance

### **Requirements:**

Social Security card, proof of income, verification of expenditures.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Delafield Church of Christ**

437 Pearl Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-8392

**Contact:** Garnet Baker

**Services:** Donates to Food Pantry of University Church of Christ. See listing.

## **Faith United Methodist Church**

600 Veterans Memorial Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-8430

**Webpage:** [www.faith-methodist.org](http://www.faith-methodist.org)

**Contact:** Office Assistant

**Email:** [office@faith-methodist.org](mailto:office@faith-methodist.org)

**Services:** Faith's Food Pantry

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M & W 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

**“Over the past few years, we have focused our energy on seeking to improve how we positively impact both our city and its people. We want to use our money, time and resources in the most effective and efficient ways, while at the same time getting the members of our congregation involved with other local agencies. We want to move beyond being a charity and seek to develop people in whatever ways they need. Establishing relationships should be paramount to anything a church does.”**

**John David Ryan, Community Involvement Minister, Broadway United Methodist Church**

## Feeding America, Kentucky Heartland

Serves those in need by acquiring and distributing donated food, grocery items and Government commodities through their member network of charitable agencies in 42 Kentucky counties, so no one will go to bed hungry in this service region.

313 Peterson Drive  
PO Box 821  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
**Phone:** 270-769-6997  
1-877-532-2767  
**Fax:** 270-769-9340  
**Webpage:** [www.feedamericaky.org](http://www.feedamericaky.org)  
**Contact:** Gary Miles  
**Email:** [gmiles@feedingamericaky.org](mailto:gmiles@feedingamericaky.org)

**Services:**  
Provides food to pantries, shelters, youth programs, senior programs, soup kitchens, and rehabilitation programs in 42 KY counties. Backpack Program: Weekly take home food program for K-12 students in 42 counties.  
**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Cost:** No cost to consumer. Some cost to agencies.

### First Baptist Church

621 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-842-0331  
**Fax:** 270-842-8506  
**Webpage:** [www.firstbaptistbg.org](http://www.firstbaptistbg.org)  
**Contact:** Crystal Folker  
**Phone:** 270-842-0331, ext 118  
**Email:** [cfolker@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:cfolker@firstbaptistbg.org)

**Services:** Food Pantry (every 6 months)  
**Requirements:**  
Identification, proof of need  
**Hours:** M & W, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

### First Christian Church

1006 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-843-3191  
**Fax:** 270-842-4499  
**Webpage:** [www.firstchristianbg.org](http://www.firstchristianbg.org)  
**Contact:** Sharon Rogers

**Services:** Food Pantry (every 3 months)  
**Requirements:**  
Photo ID, verification of need.  
**Hours:** M & T, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon,  
TH 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

## **Greenwood Park Church of Christ**

1818 Campbell Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-781-0700

**Fax:** 270-781-0701

**Webpage:** [www.greenwoodpark.org](http://www.greenwoodpark.org)

**Contact:** Gail Park

**Services:** Food pantry (once a month)

**Requirements:** ID, income verification.  
Must live in Warren County.

**Hours:** T & TH 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Hillvue Heights Baptist Church**

3219 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-0012

**Fax:** 270-796-2701

**Webpage:** [www.hillvue.com](http://www.hillvue.com)

**Contact:** Rodney Geraldts

**Services:** Food Pantry

**Requirements:** Photo ID

**Hours:** M & F 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Must make appointment.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Hope House**

112 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-9462

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.hopehousebg.com](http://www.hopehousebg.com)

**Contact:** Stuart Borders or  
Bryan Lewis

**Email:** [stuart@hopehousebg.com](mailto:stuart@hopehousebg.com)  
[bryan@hopehousebg.com](mailto:bryan@hopehousebg.com)

**Services:** Food pantry, clothes closet,  
furniture, appliances, bill assistance

**Requirements:** Primarily serves resident of  
Enterprise District & Warren County  
residents. Two forms of ID and Social  
Security cards for children

**Hours:** T & TH 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **HOTEL, Inc. – Manna Mart**

1005 Boatlanding Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-1263

**Fax:** 270-782-7099

**Webpage:** [www.hotelincbg.com](http://www.hotelincbg.com)

**Contact:** Terry Shoemaker

**Services:**

Food Pantry, clothing vouchers,  
monetary assistance.

**Requirements:**

Reciprocal giving (assistance in exchange  
for volunteer work). Need based. ID  
and proof of address.

**Hours:** T, TH, F 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **International Center**

### **Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance Association**

806 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8336

**Fax:** 270-781-8136

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Shirley Yarbrough

**Email:** [shirley@wkrmaa.org](mailto:shirley@wkrmaa.org)

**Services:** Food Pantry, ESL classes, Interpreter & Translating Services & Immigration Services.

**Requirements:** Income based.

**Hours:** Office: M-F 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Food Pantry: M-TH 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

USDA commodities: once a month

## **Jesus Community Center**

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8547

**Fax:** 270-726-1013

**Contact:** Carrie Clark &

Arnetta Dandridge

**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

**Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement & day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

**“Being homeless was like waking up everyday not knowing if I was gonna eat or sleep in a warm place. I did not know if I would survive another night on the street. To survive, I often slept on friend’s couches, if I could. I did some things I regret doing but at the time they seemed necessary in order to survive. I also washed my few clothes in any source of water I could find. At times I thought I was gonna end up face down in a ditch with no one around and no one would even realize that I was gone. Being homeless is being lonely. I also learned that I could not let my pride get in the way of asking for help.”**

**L.D. Formerly Homeless and Currently in Permanent Housing**

## **Kentucky Department of Agriculture**

### **Division of Food Distribution**

#### **Commodity Supplement Food Program (CSFP)**

107 Corporate Drive

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-573-0282

**Fax:** 502-573-0304

**Webpage:** [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)

**Contact:** Kevin Peach, CSFP

**Phone:** 502-573-0424

**Contact:** Rick Betsworth,  
Food Assistance Branch Manager

**Phone:** 502-573-0431

**Services:**

Provides monthly packages of food and nutrition educational material to qualified KY residents.

**Requirements:**

Participants include pregnant and postpartum women, infants, children under 6, senior citizens over 60.

**Hours:** Varies by location (all programs)

**Cost:** No cost (all programs)

#### **Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)**

(Contact information same as CSFP.)

**Services:**

Provides food to local agencies for Distribution to low-income households to either be consumed in an organization or for at home preparation.

**Requirements:**

Organizations that prepare meals for individuals in need (no income test). Households must meet income criteria.

#### **Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)**

**Contact:** Jessica Hinkle, SFMNP

**Phone:** 502-573-0432

**Services:**

Seniors are provided with \$24. checks to Purchase food at State-approved farmers' markets.

**Requirements:**

Proof of 60+ years of age.

Proof of income of less than or equal to 130 percent of poverty level.

**Senior Issuance Site Locations (for SFMNP): See in the Regional Program Resource Section located at the end of this manual.**

## **Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc.**

1844 Lyda Street  
PO Box 51146  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-4446  
**Phone:** 270-782-2330, ext 12

1-800-950-3276

**Fax:** 270-781-9820

**Webpage:**

[www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm](http://www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm)

**Contact:** Ron Ramsey

### **Services:**

Emergency assistance, supportive referrals, training assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Migrant or seasonal workers

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, flexible

**Cost:** No cost

## **Logan County Good Samaritan**

602 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
**Phone:** 270-725-9002

**Fax:** 270-725-9352

**Webpage:**

[www.logancountygoodsam.com](http://www.logancountygoodsam.com)

**Contact:** Denise McDonald

**Email:** [dmcdonald@lcsgepbnet.com](mailto:dmcdonald@lcsgepbnet.com)

### **Services:**

Food pantry, rent, utility, transportation, emergency housing, prescription assistance and transient assistance with food and lodging.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of Logan County residency and income, Social Security card and bills.

**Hours:** M-TH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **M.E.A.L.S., Inc.**

Bowling Green, KY  
**Main Phone #:** 270-791-6881

**Webpage:** [www.mealsinc.net](http://www.mealsinc.net)

**Contact:** Call main # or specific church listed to receive a meal.

### **Services:**

Home delivery meals on weekends.

### **Requirements:**

No income restrictions.

**Office Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Participating Churches:**

#### **Bowling Green Christian**

**Phone:** 270-842-6231

#### **First Baptist**

**Phone:** 270-842-0331

#### **Broadway United Methodist**

**Phone:** 270-843-3942

#### **First Christian**

**Phone:** 270-843-3191

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## **M.E.A.L.S., Inc.**

(Participating Churches, continued)

### **Christ Episcopal**

**Phone:** 270-843-6563

### **Holy Spirit Catholic**

**Phone:** 270-842-7777

### **Christ United Methodist**

**Phone:** 270-843-4343

### **Living Hope Baptist**

**Phone:** 270-843-9462

### **Cumberland Presbyterian**

**Phone:** 270-781-3295

### **The Presbyterian Church**

**Phone:** 270-843-4707

### **Fairview United Methodist**

**Phone:** 270-745-9977

### **St. Joseph Catholic**

**Phone:** 270-842-1235

## **Meadowland Baptist Church**

1188 Detour Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-842-3580

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.meadowlandchurch.com](http://www.meadowlandchurch.com)

**Contact:** Carol Shaw

**Services:** Food Pantry

**Requirements:** None

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Morgantown Mission**

109 S. Main Street  
Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-2082

**Contact:** Gary McKinney

**Services:** Food assistance

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** Last 2 Thursdays of every month.

Emergency assistance also available.

## **Needy Children of Warren County Fund, Inc.**

908 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2512

**Phone:** 270-781-7355

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Pat Gorin

**Email:** [needychildrenwarrenco@msn.com](mailto:needychildrenwarrenco@msn.com)

**Services:**

Helps with basic need necessities.

Provides dinner & gifts during holidays  
for referred children.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## **Pathfinders**

483 Mammoth Cave Road

Cave City, KY 42127

**Phone:** 270-773-3877

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Jim Page

**Services:** Food Pantry

**Requirements:** Serves Cave City, Park City, and Hiseville.

**Hours:** Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## **The Presbyterian Church**

1003 State Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-4707

**Fax:** 270-842-1325

**Webpage:** [www.bgpres.org](http://www.bgpres.org)

**Contact:** Sue Bryant

**Services:** Assists with food once a month

**Requirements:** Identification, need

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Saint Helen's Catholic Church**

103 W. Brown Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-5263

**Contact:** Leonette Chapman

**Services:**

Food Pantry through America's Second Harvest.

**Requirements:** Income based

**Hours:** 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## **Saint Vincent De Paul**

**Webpage:** <http://svdpusa.org>

**Services:** Food Pantry, limited emergency financial assistance, thrift store.

### **Locations:**

#### **Holy Spirit Conference**

1901 Russellville

Western Gateway

Bowling green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-0432

**Fax:** N/A

**Hours:** W, TH, F 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Contact:** Darrell Logsdon

**Email:** [svdofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdofbg@insightbb.com)

#### **Logan County**

Thrift Store/ Emergency Assistance

296 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-4009

**Contact:** John Higgins

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartrussellville.org](http://www.sacredheartrussellville.org)

#### **St. Joseph Conference**

Tomorrow Center, LLC

113 Adams Street, Suite 204

Bowling Green, KY 32101

**Phone:** 270-393-9800

**Fax:** 270-781-6711

**Hours:** 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Bread & Sweets Days: T & TH 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, (Open to community)

Food Baskets: F 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Low income only)

**Contact:** Barbara Barnett

**Email:** [svdpofbg@insightbb.com](mailto:svdpofbg@insightbb.com)



## **The Salvation Army**

### **Bowling Green:**

400 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-3485

**Fax:** 270-782-9731

**Webpage:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**Contact:** Cardine Harrison; Kathy Walker

### **Services:**

Soup Kitchen, food boxes, homeless shelter, heating assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Photo ID, Social Security card, verification of Income.

**Hours:** Soup Kitchen: M-F 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Food Boxes: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Salvation Army Barren County Service Unit:**

123 E. Washington Street  
117 Park Ave. (Thrift Store)  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-9006

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Sue Haynes

**Email:** [sa@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:sa@glasgow-ky.com)

### **Services:**

Food Pantry, transient assistance, clothing & household items, disaster services, assistance with eyeglasses, natural gas heating assistance.

### **Requirements:**

Social Security card, proof of income, verification of expenses.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Simpson County Good Samaritan**

111 South Main Street  
Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-0276

**Fax:** N/A

**Contact:** Pat Meador

### **Services:**

Food vouchers, food pantry, housing and utility payment assistance, transportation and prescription assistance.

### **Requirements:**

ID or Social Security card, screening process.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## **South Green Church of Christ**

306 South Green Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-5409

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.glasgow-coc.org](http://www.glasgow-coc.org)

**Email:** [info@glasgow-coc.org](mailto:info@glasgow-coc.org)

**Contact:** Nancy Denham

**Services:**

Assistance with food.

**Requirements:** Food as needed per household.

**Hours:** By appointment only

## **State Street Baptist Church**

340 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-8016

**Fax:** 270-843-8511

**Contact:** Stephanie Jewel

**Services:** Assists with food (every 3 months)

**Requirements:** ID

**Hours:** T, TH, and F

## **True Gospel Fellowship Church**

163 Sunset Hill Road  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-5890

**Contact:** Freddie Grace

**Services:** God's Storehouse Food Pantry

**Requirements:** Income based

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month-

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM,

2<sup>nd</sup> TH & F each month-

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## **University Church of Christ (Life Care Ministry)**

1302 Park Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8804

**Contact:** Bob Raby

**Services:**

Assists with food and clothing

**Requirements:**

Proof of address, photo ID, income based

**Hours:** T, W, & TH 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

Barren River District Health Department  
1109 State Street

PO Box 1157

Bowling Green, KY 42102-1157

**Phone:** 270-781-2490, ext.236

**Fax:** 270-781-8039

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Peggy Burcham,  
WIC Coordinator

**Phone:** 270-782-8039

**Email:** [peggyk.burcham@ky.gov](mailto:peggyk.burcham@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

Provides nutritional education, food vouchers, referrals for other BRDHD services, breastfeeding classes and guidance (by phone or app.)

### **Requirements:**

Serves pregnant and postpartum women, children up to age of 5. Must meet residential, economic, and nutritional guidelines. Annual recertification.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**In the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations Congress provided a \$2 boost to the value of the fruit and vegetable vouchers for women participating in WIC.**

**Stakeholders on the state and local level and WIC (Women, Infants & Children) can work together to make sure the new WIC food package reaches its full potential to:**

- ✓ **Improve the health of women, infants & children on WIC.**
- ✓ **Offer the best cultural food choices needed to allow families to follow their dietary practices, religious requirements, and traditional food ways.**
- ✓ **Provide clear relevant messages in the necessary languages to effectively communicate the changes and positive health and nutritious value.**
- ✓ **Open up access to nutritious food in grocery stores in low income communities, and**
- ✓ **Help to create healthy families- reducing overweight and obesity.**

Food Resource and Action Center

[www.frac.org](http://www.frac.org)

# Health & Medical

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**“Homeless programs need additional community support and awareness. Often times we do not see things unless they directly impact our lives. It is astonishing that there are people who still believe we do not have homeless individuals and families here. Greater awareness is needed to generate additional funding to increase services and programs for the homeless.”**

Leslie Talley, Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Region 2 COC

## **Allen County Health Department**

207 E. Locust Street

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4423

**Fax:** 270-237-4777

**Webpage:**

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

**Contact:** Donnie Fitzpatrick

**Email:** [DonnieR.Fitzpatrick@ky.gov](mailto:DonnieR.Fitzpatrick@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Family planning, flu clinics, W.I.C., Well Child Check-ups, immunizations, environmental services.

**Requirements:** Income based.

**Hours:** M, W, F 7:30 AM - 4 PM

T 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** Sliding fee scale

## **American Red Cross**

430 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-7377

**Fax:** 270-796-8412

**Webpage:** [www.sckyredcross.org](http://www.sckyredcross.org)

**Contact:** Jennifer Capps

**Services:** Disaster services, blood drives, health and safety training.

**Requirements:** Proof of income, ID, Social Security card. Resident of SCKY region.

**Hours:** M, W, F 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Service Area:** Allen, Butler, Logan, Simpson, Warren. Provides services to Metcalfe & Monroe.

**Glasgow:**

123 E. Washington Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2050

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Contact:** Stacy Janes

## **Barren River District Health Department**

1109 State Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8039

**Fax:** 270-796-8946

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Dennis R. Chaney

**Email:** [DennisR.Chaney@ky.gov](mailto:DennisR.Chaney@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

Medical & environmental health services.

**Requirements:** Income based.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost or sliding fee scale

### **BRDHD HIV Programs**

**Services:** HIV Prevention Workshops & free testing

**Cost:** No cost

**Phone:** 270-781-8039, ext 160

**Fax:** 270-796-8946

### **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

#### **Barren River District Health Department**

1109 State Street

PO Box 1157

Bowling Green, KY 42102-1157

**Phone:** 270-781-2490, ext.236

**Fax:** 270-781-8039

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Peggy Burcham,

WIC Coordinator

**Phone:** 270-782-8039

**Email:** [peggyk.burcham@ky.gov](mailto:peggyk.burcham@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

Provides nutritional education, food vouchers, referrals for other BRDHD services, breastfeeding classes and guidance (by phone or app.)

### **Requirements:**

Serves pregnant and postpartum women, children up to age of 5. Must meet residential, economic, and nutritional guidelines. Annual recertification.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS)**

**Phone:** 270-781-8039, ext 132

502-564-3756

**Franklin:** 270-586-8261

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Misty Johnson

**Email:** [misty.johnson@ky.gov](mailto:misty.johnson@ky.gov)

**Services:** In home services;

Prepares new parents to properly care for a baby (during pregnancy to up to 3 months).

**Requirements:** New & expectant parents

## **Bowling Green Corp Care Outpatient Clinic**

### **(Veterans & Homeless Veterans)**

1110 Wilkinson Trace Circle #1  
Hartland Medical Plaza  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-796-3590

(Regular hrs.) 1-800-228-4973

(After hrs.) 1-800-291-5311

**Fax:** 270-796-3590

**Webpage:** [www.chc.net/corpcare](http://www.chc.net/corpcare)

**Contact:** Abby Wilson

**Email:** N/A

**Services:** Outpatient clinic, primary care, laboratory, mental health, & radiology services. Routine prescriptions processed through mail or MyHealthVet ([www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)).

**Requirements:** Veteran & KY or TN resident. Copy of current insurance, DD214 (Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge). Purple Heart Recipients should bring copy of award letter.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Co-pays with the exception of veterans who qualify for assistance through hardship. Cost-free care & medications for Purple Heart recipients, former POW status, compensable service-documented disabilities, low income, and treatment related to military service experience. Waiver of Debt, Hardship Determination, and Offer of Compromise available. See:

<http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/costs/>

**Application at:** <http://www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp>

## **Broadway United Methodist Church**

1323 Melrose  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-843-3942

**Fax:** 270-843-9063

**Contact:** John Ryan

**Phone:** 270-843-3942, ext 122

**Email:** [jdryan@broadwayunited.org](mailto:jdryan@broadwayunited.org)

### **Services:**

Pharmaceutical assistance

**Requirements:** ID

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Cabinet for Health & Family Services - Family Support**

**Webpage:** [www.chfs.ky.gov](http://www.chfs.ky.gov)

**Services:**

Medicaid; K-TAP (KY Transitional Assistance Program),  
K-CHIP. Information on medical transportation for Medicaid members.

**Requirements:** Based on income and size of household.

Up to 30 days waiting period except in emergency situations.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Local Offices:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National STD & AIDS Hotline**

**Phone:** 1-800-227-8922

(Spanish) 1-800-344-7432

TTY: 1-800-243-7889

**Webpage:** [www.ashastd.org](http://www.ashastd.org)

**Services:**

Information on STD's, referrals for testing sites, case management and physician referrals for HIV+ clients.

**Hours:** 24/7 English

Su-Sa 8:00 AM – 2:00 AM Spanish

M – F 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM TTY

## **Clinical Education Complex at WKU**

104 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4232

**Fax:** 270-745-4233

**Webpage:** [www.wkucec.com](http://www.wkucec.com)

**Contact:** Laura Reynolds

**Email:** [laura.reynolds@wku.edu](mailto:laura.reynolds@wku.edu)

**Services:**

Kelly Autism, Early Childhood Development, Family Counseling, Acquired Brain Injury, Communication Disorders, and Family resources Programs.

**Requirements:**

Program Specific

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Program specific

## **Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**Serves Allen, Barren, Butler, Christian, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Todd, and Warren Counties**

495 Three Springs road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7816

**Toll free:** 1-800-843-5877

**Fax:** 270-746-7877

**Webpage:** <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn>

**Contact:** Janet Harper, Lucena Davis

### **Services:**

Medical services, speech therapy, audiology services, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a KY resident with special needs under the age of 21. Proof of income.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Based on income; Medicaid eligible. Accepts referrals from homeless shelters.

## **Commonwealth Health Free Clinic**

**Serves 9 counties**

740 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-9260

1-866-345-1220

**Fax:** 270-782-6461

**Webpage:** [www.chc.net/freeclinic](http://www.chc.net/freeclinic)

**Contact:** John Desmarais

**Email:** [freeclinic@chc.net](mailto:freeclinic@chc.net)

### **Services:**

Basic medical & dental services for those individuals who are in the workforce but do not have insurance or public assistance and do not have the means to pay for their health care; Senior Medication Program for clients age 65 and older.

### **Requirements:**

Proof of employment & most recent tax return.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM,

Screenings on T and TH, starting at 5:00 PM.

**Cost:** If eligible, no fee for medical, sliding fee scale for dental.

## Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Senior Services

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Services:**

Health services, outreach,  
referral & information

**Requirements:**

60 years of age. Spouses eligible  
regardless of age.

No income requirement.

**Hours:** Contact local center.

**Cost:** No cost

**Senior Center Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the  
end of this manual.

## Community Medical Care

1304B N Race Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-0229

**Fax:** 270-659-0230

**Webpage:**

[www.communitymedicalcare.org](http://www.communitymedicalcare.org)

**Contact:** Tina Combs

**Email:** [cmc@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:cmc@glasgow-ky.com)

**Services:**

Provides free medical care at participating  
physicians and prescription assistance  
through local pharmacies.

**Requirements:**

Must be employed & under 150% poverty  
guideline, cannot be Medicaid or Medicare  
eligible nor have private insurance.

Social Security card, proof of income.

**Hours:** M-TH 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** 25% co-pay on prescriptions

## Community Medication Support Program

The Community Medication Support Program (CMSP) is a joint effort involving  
the state-operated and contracted psychiatric hospitals, the Regional MH/MR  
Boards, the Cabinet for Health & Family Services and local pharmacies.

**LifeSkills, Inc.**

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-4454

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Webpage:**

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/mhsas/cmsp.asp>

**Contact:** Shelly Carter

**Email:** [scarter@lifskills.com](mailto:scarter@lifskills.com)

**Services:**

Assists people with severe mental  
illness who have no means of purchasing  
medications to obtain prescribed  
psychotropic medication. Prescriptions  
filled at local pharmacies.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

101 Mallory Drive  
Glasgow, KY 42141  
**Phone:** 270-651-2299  
1-800-488-8289

**Webpage:**

[www.crossroadspregnancycenter.org](http://www.crossroadspregnancycenter.org)

**Contact:** Melanie Reid

**Email:** [crossroadspc@hotmail.com](mailto:crossroadspc@hotmail.com)

**Services:**

Pregnancy counseling & education

**Hours:** M, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM,

TU, 12 Noon - 6:00 PM,

W, 12 Noon - 6:00 PM,

TH, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon.

Open the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month,

9:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

## **Fairview Community Health Center**

**Serves Butler, Edmonson, and Warren**

615 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-783-4251

**Fax:** 270-467-0225

**Webpage:**

<http://fairviewcommunityhealth.tripod.com>

**Contact:** Chris Keyser

**Services:** Medical & dental services;

Bosnian interpreters

**Requirements:** Need based for low income workers.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Sliding fee scale

## **First Steps Point of Entry**

C/O LifeSkills, Inc.

PO Box 6499

Bowling Green, KY 42102-6499

**Phone:** 270-901-5749, 1-800-643-6233

**Fax:** 270-746-0729

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Contact:** Elaine Donnelly

**Services:**

Provides entry into KY early intervention services for infants & toddlers suspected of having developmental delays.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost for initial evaluation.

Accepts Medicaid & insurance.

Sliding fee scale.

## **Green River Intra-County Transit System (GRITS)**

**Serves Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson, and Warren Counties**

**Phone:** 1-888-781-8321

270-782-8312

**Webpage:** [www.ridegrits.org](http://www.ridegrits.org)

**Contact:** Dan Lanham

**Services:**

Non-emergency medical transportation.

**Requirements:**

Eligible Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Department of the Blind recipients.

Must make appointment 72 hours in advance of needed service.

## **Health Kentucky: Physicians Care Program**

**Phone:** 1-800-633-8100

**Webpage:**

<http://healthkentucky.org>

**Contact:** Your local Food Stamp Office.

**Services:**

Coordinates network of volunteer providers. Some donated medications available.

**Requirements:**

Apply at Food Stamp Office

## **Hospice of Southern KY, Inc.**

5872 Scottsville Road

Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-782-3402

1-800-344-9479

**Fax:** 270-782-3496

**Webpage:** <http://www.hospicesoky.org>

**Contact:** Betty Blggerstaff

**Email:** [bettyb@hospicesoky.org](mailto:bettyb@hospicesoky.org)

**Services:**

Physician-directed & nurse coordinated program of care that addresses the needs of terminally ill patients and their families.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Bill Medicaid/Medicare, CHAMPUS, VA, & most private insurance; service provided to those who meet admission guidelines regardless of ability to pay.

## **Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program (KADAP)**

275 East Main Street

HS2E-C

Frankfort, KY 40621

**Phone:** 502-564-6539

1-866-510-0005

**Fax:** 502-564-9865

**Webpage:**

**Services:**

Rx for HIV/AIDS related, FDA approved meds. through mail order service provided by the Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy in Lexington.

**Requirements:** HIV/AIDS positive; Kentucky residency; low income, uninsured, underinsured.

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/hiv aids>

## **Kentucky Cancer Program**

2530 Scottsville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-842-0950

**Fax:** 270-842-8902

**Webpage:** [www.kycancerprogram.org](http://www.kycancerprogram.org)

**Contact:** Elizabeth Westbrook

**Services:**

Provides education, free screenings, and prevention programs for area schools and throughout the community.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Plan (KCHIP)**

1010 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 877-524-4718

**Fax:** 270-746-7035

**Webpage:** [www.chfs.ky.gov](http://www.chfs.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Intake worker

**Services:**

Children's health insurance for low income families.

**Requirements:**

Income must be 200% below poverty level.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Free or low cost

\$2. copayments for allergy testing

\$6. copayments for emergency room visits.

## **Kentucky Homeplace**

South Central Region  
119 Park Avenue  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2893

1-800-890-6368

**Fax:** 270-659-0456

**Webpage:** [www.mc.uky.edu/ruralhealth](http://www.mc.uky.edu/ruralhealth)

**Contact:** Beth Wells

**Email:** [bwel2@uky.edu](mailto:bwel2@uky.edu)

**Services:** Patient assistance program that links uninsured and underinsured rural residents with a variety of health and social services. Indigent drug program, assistance with medical supplies and eyeglasses.

**Requirements:** Uninsured or underinsured resident of rural designated county.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Kentucky Homeplace regional offices: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Kentucky Vision Project**

PO Box 1422

Frankfort, KY 40602

**Phone:** 1-800-320-2406

**Fax:** 502-875-3782

**Website:** [www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org)

**Email:** [kvp@kyeyes.org](mailto:kvp@kyeyes.org)

### **Services:**

Provides eye and vision care to low income Kentuckians of all ages.

### **Requirements:**

200% of the poverty level

**Cost:** No cost or \$25. donation

## **KIDS NOW Plus**

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4E-D

Frankfort, KY 40621

**Phone:** 502-564-4456

1-800-374-9146

### **Webpage:**

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/mhsas/kidsnow.asp>

**Contact:** Susan Carrier

### **Services:**

Specialists provide prevention education and service coordination to expectant mothers who want help and face barriers to prenatal health care. Administered regionally through LifeSkills, Inc.

## **Lions Clubs**

### **Services:**

Treatment of eye disease and vision problems for low-income persons.

### **Requirements:**

Child with vision care need.

**Cost:** No cost

### **Bowling Green Evening Lions Club**

199 Drakesborough Drive

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-843-8190

**Contact:** Jerry Bennett

**Services:** Eyeglass assistance

**Requirements:** Income based

**Cost:** \$15.

### **Bowling Green Noon Lions Club**

**Phone:** 270-791-3443

**Contact:** Jerry Bennett

### **Franklin Lion's Club**

417 N Main Street

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-4757

**Contact:** Robert Fuller

### **Scottsville Lions Club**

**Phone:** 270-237-5432

### **Additional Services:**

Canes & transportation for the blind & visually impaired.

### **Temple Hill Lions Club**

10168 Tompkinsville Road

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-427-4304

**Contact:** William Myatt

**Contact:** Gwen Davis

### **Matthew 25 Aids Services, Inc.**

452 Old Corydon Road  
Henderson, KY 42420

**Phone:** 270-826-0200

**Fax:** 270-826-0212

**Webpage:** [www.matthew25clinic.org](http://www.matthew25clinic.org)

**Contact:** Cyndee Burton, RN

**Email:** [cburton@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:cburton@matthew25clinic.org)

**Services:**

To support, educate, and treat those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Medical case management services offered in Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, and Owensboro by calling 1-877-428-1231 (Matthew25).

### **The Medical Center's Health and Wellness Center**

2625 Scottsville Road, Suite 608  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-745-0942

1-877-800-3824

**Fax:** 270-745-0683

**Webpage:** [www.themedicalcenter.org](http://www.themedicalcenter.org)

**Contact:** Linda Rush

**Services:**

A health education resource center located in Greenwood Mall that offers a lending library, classes, presentations, Mall Walking Club, health screenings including blood pressure, lipid profile, and blood glucose testing, a Community Diabetes Program and a medic.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-TH 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM,  
Friday 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Free health screenings

### **Monroe County Health Department**

452 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-6782

**Fax:** 270-487-5457

**Webpage:** [www.monroecohd.com](http://www.monroecohd.com)

**Contact:** Valerie Hudson

**Email:** [Valerie.Hudson@ky.gov](mailto:Valerie.Hudson@ky.gov)

**Services:** Quality health & environmental services through preventive health services, counseling & education; immunizations; women's health services, & WIC

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** M –F 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No or low cost

## **National Healthcare for the Homeless Council**

PO Box 60427  
Nashville, TN 37206-0427  
**Phone:** 615-226-2292  
**Fax:** 615-226-1656  
**Webpage:** [www.nhchc.org](http://www.nhchc.org)

**Services:** Resources, advocacy, training, and support to improve the health of homeless people.

## **Needy Meds**

**Phone:** No Phone # available, see webpage for details.  
**Fax:** 419-858-7221  
**Webpage:** [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

**Services:**  
Free prescriptions on some medications from drug companies.  
Indigent drug program.

## **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

**Phone:** 1-888-4PPA-NOW  
**Webpage:** [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**Services:**  
Helps qualifying patients get medications through public or private programs.  
Indigent drug program.

## **Pregnancy Support Center, Inc.**

1439 Magnolia Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
**Phone:** 270-781-5050  
**Fax:** 270-781-5050  
**Webpage:** N/A  
**Contact:** Anita Bishop

**Services:**  
Pregnancy testing, referrals, parenting sessions, counseling, educational information.  
**Hours:** M-T 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Cost:** No cost

## **Rx Assist**

**Phone:** 401-729-3284  
**Fax:** 401-729-2955  
**Webpage:** [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

**Services:**  
Discounts on prescriptions.

## **Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated (RTEC, LLC)**

**Serves Adair, Allen, Barren, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Taylor Counties**

**Phone:** 1-800-321-7832

**Webpage:** [www.4rtec.com](http://www.4rtec.com)

**Contact:** Matt Getsi

**Services:**

Non-emergency medical transportation.

**Requirements:**

Eligible Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Department of the Blind recipients. Must make appointment 72 hours in advance of appointment.

**Hours:** Transportation: M – F 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Reservation: M – F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Minimum fare: \$4.00 one way

## **Tennessee Valley Health Care System**

### **Veteran Health Administration**

1310 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37212

**National Hotline:** 1-877-222-8387

**Phone:** 615-327-4751 Ext. 67933

**Fax:** 615-873-7861

**Webpage:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**Contact:** Naomi Davis  
Homeless Veterans Liaison

**Services:** Free or low cost Rx for veterans.

**Requirements:**

Must have honorable discharge from military, be enrolled with VA, and be seen by VA doctor.

**Hours:** M – F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Emergency Room – 24 hours

**Cost:** Free Rx for low income veterans; \$7 per Rx for other veterans.

**"In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, accessibility, availability and affordability of health care services are barriers faced by those living in rural regions. Many rural Kentuckians have no health insurance, access to care and/or transportation. The homeless population in Kentucky experiences these same barriers at a much higher rate than the population as a whole. Factors that exacerbate the problem for persons who are homeless include lower incomes, a higher incidence of mental illness and additions and fleeing domestic violence situations, among others."**

Healthcare for the Homeless Planning Report, 2008  
Kentucky Housing Corporation

## **Western Kentucky University Mobile Health and Wellness Unit**

**Serves 10 counties in BRADD**

109 Academic Complex, WKU Campus  
Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-745-8824

(Secretary) 745-6948

**Fax:** 270-745-3392

**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu/chhs](http://www.wku.edu/chhs)

**Contact:** Beth Whitfield,  
Mobile Health & Wellness Coordinator

### **Services:**

Provides preventive services and health promotion activities to the medically under-served and uninsured of rural KY. Includes dental and health services.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost



# Housing

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## **Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. (BRASS, Inc.)**

PO Box 1941

Bowling Green, KY 42102

### **24 Hour Crisis Lines:**

Over 170 languages available through  
language line: 1-800-928-1183

270-843-1183

**Phone:** 270-781-9334

**Fax:** 270-782-3278

### **Webpage:**

[www.barrenriverareasafespace.com](http://www.barrenriverareasafespace.com)

**Contact:** Housing Coordinator

### **Services:**

Homeless and Housing Advocacy Program

Economic Literacy: Provides information and training on topics such as budgeting, home ownership, checking/savings accounts, opening Individual Development Accounts (IDA), Micro-loan Program, asset building, and free tax preparation. PEACE: Permanent Housing Program, Rapid Re-housing and Homeless Prevention

**Hours:** Office hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Open 24/7 for emergency services.

## **Bowling Green Housing and Community Development**

1017 College Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-393-3621

**Fax:** 270-393-3168

**Webpage:** [www.bgky.org/hcd](http://www.bgky.org/hcd)

**Contact:** Section 8 Office

**Services:** Housing Voucher Program

**Requirements:** Income based. Homeless priority with shelter verification.

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Tenant pays 30% of rent.

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky Supportive Housing Program**

### **Community Services**

923 Beauty Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-3162

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Barbara Page

**Email:** [bpage@casoky.org](mailto:bpage@casoky.org)

### **Services:**

Short term housing assistance for homeless families with follow-up case management.

**Requirements:** Income based, Social Security card. Must be living on the streets or in an emergency shelter. Must show some indication of interest and ability in housing stability. Must show willingness to complete 6 months of case management.

**Cost:** No cost

**Area Program Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

**“The Continuum of Care is a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency”**

Housing & Urban Development

## **Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

The Nation’s housing agency committed to sustaining homeownership; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS.

**Webpage:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

[www.espanol.hud.gov](http://www.espanol.hud.gov)

## **Glasgow Urban Renewal Community Development Agency**

111 Bunche Avenue

PO Box 1745

Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-3859

**Fax:** 270-651-9883

**Webpage:** [www.haglasgow.com](http://www.haglasgow.com)

**Contact:** Sherry Lee

### **Services:**

Assistance with rent and utility payments for low income, disabled, and handicapped persons (works with private landlords).

**Requirements:** Income based

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Tenant required to pay 30% of their Adjusted income toward rent and utilities, If income is very low-total rent paid and utility allowance provided

## **HANDS, Inc.**

### **Housing Assistance and Development**

#### **Services**

PO Box 9637

Bowling Green KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-796-4176

**TDD:** 1-800-648-6056

**Fax:** 270-796-8203

**Webpage:** [www.handsinc.net](http://www.handsinc.net)

**Contact:** Deborah Williams

**Services:** Community based organization whose mission is to create affordable housing opportunities for low to moderate income families. HUD Approved Counseling Agency; free financial counseling; Individual Development Account asset building (IDA).

**Requirements:** Low to moderate income

**Hours:** M-TH 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky**

101 Burch Court

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-223-1823

**Fax:** 502-226-4968

**Webpage:** [www.hhck.org](http://www.hhck.org)

**Contact:** Penny Young

### **Services:**

Advocacy organization dedicated to eliminate the threat of homelessness and fulfill the promise of affordable housing.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**“Most of all, individuals experiencing homelessness, especially in Kentucky, can be difficult to identify. In rural areas, which include much of Kentucky, the homeless are almost invisible because they are most likely living with friends or family or in substandard housing. Individuals living in these conditions are considered “precariously housed,” meaning their housing is not secure.”**  
Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness  
2009 Point in Time Count Report.

## **Housing Authority**

**Services:** Provides public housing, housing subsidies.

**Requirements:** Low income.

**Cost:** Rent is income based.

### **Locations:**

#### **Housing Authority of Bowling Green**

247 Double Springs Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-6071

**Fax:** 270-781-7091

**Webpage:** [www.habg.org](http://www.habg.org)

**Contact:** Abraham Williams, Director

**Email:** [info@habg.org](mailto:info@habg.org)

#### **Housing Authority of Glasgow**

111 Bunche Avenue  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-3859

**Fax:** 270-651-9883

**Webpage:** [www.haglasgow.com](http://www.haglasgow.com)

**Contact:** Sheri D. Lee

**Email:** [housingauthority@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:housingauthority@glasgow-ky.com)

#### **Housing Authority of Franklin**

1301 Crestmore Drive  
Franklin, KY

**Phone:** 270-586-8500

**Fax:** 270-586-1953

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Hal Toomey

**Email:** [franklinha@bellsouth.net](mailto:franklinha@bellsouth.net)

#### **Housing Authority of Scottsville**

110 South Court Street  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-239-7950

**Fax:** 270-239-7951

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Tammy Tracy

**Email:** [tstovallhas@yahoo.com](mailto:tstovallhas@yahoo.com)

## Jesus Community Center

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
**Phone:** 270-726-8547  
**Fax:** 270-726-1013  
**Contact:** Carrie Clark &  
Arnetta Dandridge  
**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

### **Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement & day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## Kentucky Housing Corporation

1231 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601-6191  
**Phone:** 502-564-7630  
1-800-633-889  
**TTY:** 711  
**Fax:** 502-564-617  
**Webpage:** [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org)  
**Contact:** Matt Mulberry  
**Email:** [mmulberry@kyhousing.org](mailto:mmulberry@kyhousing.org)

**Services:** Several housing voucher programs for the homeless, including tenant based, Safe Havens and Samaritan.

**Requirements:** Homeless or chronically homeless; income limits; victim of domestic violence; mental illness.

Referrals from agencies; case management follow-up.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Rent based on 30% of income.

**“Homeless persons face problems obtaining admission to housing. Federal law used to mandate a preference for homeless persons to be admitted to federally subsidized housing. While the homeless might not be entitled to a preference to many of these federal programs, they do have the right to meet with owners, to show why they should be granted admission. Homeless persons also have questions on benefits, including food stamps and disability, consumer issues, and family law.”**

Mark Esterle, Kentucky Legal Aid

## **LifeSkills, Inc.**

380 Suwannee Trail Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

### **Supported Housing Program**

**Contact:** Linda Love

**Email:** [llove@lifeskills.com](mailto:llove@lifeskills.com)

**Hours:** 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Income eligible

#### **Services:**

Individuals with severe mental illness and/or substance addictions and homeless could qualify for Supported Housing Programs, to include Home and Shelter Plus Care. Mental health therapy, case management services and referrals available.

### **Supports for Community Living Program (SCL)**

**Contact:** Elizabeth Markle,  
SCL Program Director

**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext. 1063

**Webpage:**  
[www.lifeskills.com/res.html](http://www.lifeskills.com/res.html)

#### **Services:**

Community based supports for Medicaid eligible adults with intellectual disabilities. Programs include Residential Supports and Community Living Supports. See website for complete listing.

#### **Requirements:**

Medicaid eligible adult with intellectual disability.

**LifeSkills Service Centers:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **Potter Children Home & Family Ministries**

2350 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-4098

**Phone:** 270-843-3038

**Fax:** 270-782-2465

**Webpage:** [www.potterministries.org](http://www.potterministries.org)

**Contact:** Holly Wilson

**Email:** [holly@potterministries.org](mailto:holly@potterministries.org)

#### **Services:**

Residential care, Single Parent Alliance for Raising Kids (SPARK), foster care, transitional living for youth, counseling.

**Requirements:** Need based

**Cost:** No cost

# Immigration, Refugee, and Language Services

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## **AT&T Language Line**

Helps overcome barriers to communication in over 150 languages.

**Phone:** 1-800-752-6096

**Webpage:** [www.languageline.com](http://www.languageline.com)

**Services:**

Personal Interpreter Service

Personal Translator Service

Over the-phone: for on the spot services.

Online: to set up an account.

**Hours:** 24 hrs./day, 7 days a week

**Cost:** US \$3.95 per minute, includes cost of international or domestic 3<sup>rd</sup> party call. Accepts all major credit cards.

No membership fee.

## **Barren River Center for the Deaf (BRCD)**

**Phone:** 270-781-3569

**V:** 270-745-2315; 745-6934

**Webpage:** [www.brcdef.org](http://www.brcdef.org)

**Contact:** Joyce Wilder or  
Beth Driver

**Interpreter:** 270-320-0974

**Services:**

Hearing impaired interpreter services

**Requirements:**

Must make an appointment except in emergency situations.

**Hours:** 24 hrs. / day, 7 days a week

**Cost:** Basic fee is \$50. /hr. Travel outside Warren County increases fee.

## **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**

**Webpage:** [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

**Services:**

Provides legal assistance and counseling to indigent, low and moderate income Immigrants and refugees.

## **Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.**

### **Migration and Refugee Services**

2911 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Louisville, KY 40208

**Phone:** 502-637-4947

**Fax:** 502-637-9780

**Webpage:**

[www.catholiccharitieslouisville.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslouisville.org)

**Contact:** Darko Mihaylovich, Director

**Email:** [charities@archlou.org](mailto:charities@archlou.org)

**Services:**

Provides refugees with the support and assistance they need in order to become self-sufficient. Interpreter and translation services: over-the-phone and in person interpreters & translation of documents in 40 languages.

**Requirements:** Contact agency

**Hours:** Contact agency

**Cost:** Contact agency

### **Immigration Legal Services**

**Phone:** 502-637-9097

**Contact:** Charles Nett, Director

**Email:** [edutschke@archlou.org](mailto:edutschke@archlou.org)

**Services:**

[Immigration Legal Services](#) provides legal assistance to low & moderate income immigrants & refugees. Services include legal counseling, assistance with completion of applications and forms, and representation at immigration hearings.

### **KY Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Program**

**Phone:** 502-974-4947

**Fax:** 502-637-1293

**Webpage:** [www.ccmrsky.org](http://www.ccmrsky.org)

**Contact:** Marissa Castellanos

**Email:** [mcastellanos@archlou.org](mailto:mcastellanos@archlou.org)

**Services:** To provide direct service to identified victims of human trafficking, helping them achieve self-sufficiency and rebuild their lives.

Housing, health care, food, income, immigration assistance, employment, legal assistance.

**Requirements:** Identified as victim of human trafficking.

**Hours:**

**Cost:** No cost

## **Catholic Charities – Diocese of Owensboro**

### **Justice for Immigrants Program**

600 Locust Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

**Phone:** 270-302-2782

270-685-1545

**Fax:** 270-683-6883

**Webpage:** [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

**Contact:** Patti Murphy Gutierrez

**Email:** [patti.gutierrez@pastoral.org](mailto:patti.gutierrez@pastoral.org)

### **Services:**

Justice for Immigrants: advocacy efforts to educate the public about migration and immigrants and to create political will for positive immigration reform.

Hispanic Ministry.

## **Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

**Webpage:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

### **Services:**

Form HUD-50066- Certificate of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking: Available on-line in Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Creole, French, Hmong, Korean, Lao, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese for service providers who assist victims with limited English proficiency (LEP) to seek housing under the Violence against Women Act.

## **Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

Multi-lingual website to help families who are limited English proficient to gain access to HUD Programs. Offers translation of HUD vital documents for free.

**Webpage:** [www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/promotingfh/lep.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/promotingfh/lep.cfm).

[www.espanol.hud.gov](http://www.espanol.hud.gov)

## **First Baptist Church Bowling International Ministry**

621 East 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Deaf Suite (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-842-0331

**Fax:** 270-842-8506

**Webpage:** [www.firstbaptistbg.org](http://www.firstbaptistbg.org)

**Contact:** Pat Howard Gutierrez

**Email:** [poward@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:poward@firstbaptistbg.org)

### **Services:**

ESL and Citizenship Classes

**Hours:** Office: T, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

W, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Classes: S & W, 6:30 PM

## **International Center**

### **Western KY Refugee Mutual Assistance Association (WKRMAA)**

806 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-8336

**Fax:** 270-781-8136

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** James Robinson

**Email:** [james@wkrmaa.org](mailto:james@wkrmaa.org)

### **Services:**

Translation & interpreting services,  
refugee & immigration assistance,  
ESL classes, Financial Literacy classes,  
Citizenship Classes, Employment  
Placement Assistance, human trafficking  
intervention.

### **Requirements:**

Some services are offered to eligible  
refugees and immigrants only.

**Hours:** Office: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

ESL Classes: M-TH 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Food Pantry:

M & TH 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Immigration service hours vary.

**Cost:** Some free, others vary per service

### **KY Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Program**

**Contact:** Benedicte Bossut

**Services:** To provide direct services to  
identified victims of human trafficking,  
helping them to achieve self-sufficiency  
and rebuild their lives.  
Housing, income, health care, employment,  
immigration assistance, food, legal assistance.

## **Kentucky Adult Education- Council on Postsecondary Education**

**Serves every Kentucky county.**

1024 Capital Center Drive  
Suite 250

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-573-5114 V/TTY

1-800-928-7323 V/TTY

**Fax:** 502-573-5436

**Website:** [www.kyae.ky.gov](http://www.kyae.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Toni Quire

**Email:** [toni.quire@ky.gov](mailto:toni.quire@ky.gov)

### **Services:**

ESOL/ESL classes for adults who want to become more fluent in English, pass US citizenship tests, and work on job seeking skills. Basic computer skills. Preparation for job development. Family Literacy Classes, GED Prep, tutoring. Civics Classes.

### **Requirements:**

Must have a KY address.

Must pass a practice test.

Must be 19 years of age and older.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

**Adult Education Locations: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

## **Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc.**

1844 Lyda Street

PO Box 51146

Bowling Green, KY 42102-4446

**Phone:** 270-782-2330, ext 12

1-800-950-3276

**Fax:** 270-781-9820

**Webpage:**

[www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm](http://www.job.state.ky.us/farmworks.htm)

**Contact:** Ron Ramsey

### **Services:**

Emergency assistance funds for food, rent, utilities etc.

### **Requirements:**

Migrant or seasonal workers

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, flexible

**Cost:** No cost

## **National Human Trafficking Hotline**

24 hours

1-888-373-7888

## **Pacific Interpreters, Inc.**

707 SW Washington, Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97205

**General Inquiries:** 1-800-311-1232

**Sales Department:** 1-800-324-8060

**Fax:** 503-445-5501

**Email:** [sales@pacificinterpreters.com](mailto:sales@pacificinterpreters.com)

### **Services:**

Provides interpretation and translation services over the phone.

### **Requirements:**

Registration for services. Allow 24-36 hours for initial quote.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** Varies per service

## **Regional Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

624 Eastwood Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-796-5992

**Fax:** 270-796-6630

**Webpage:** [www.dri-ky.org](http://www.dri-ky.org)

**Contact:** Steve Burchett

### **Services:**

Provides support groups, conducts sign language classes, serves as a resource for deaf and hard of hearing.

### **Requirements:**

Must live in Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, or Warren County.

**Hours:** T and TH by appointment

**Cost:** No cost

**“Imagine what it is like to live in a foreign country and not understand the language. Imagine what it is like to not be able to speak the language everyone else speaks. Imagine what it is like to sit in a shelter with many other people and not know what is being said. Imagine what it is like to go to court and not have an interpreter to speak in your language. Imagine what it is like to go to an AA meeting and not understand what is being said. Imagine what it is like when your children are taken from you and placed in a foster home where they only speak English and your children do not. Imagine what it is like when you are told you can only speak English to your children. Imagine what it is like when you cry at night because you have not heard your native language spoken all day. Imagine what it is like when you cannot go to substance abuse treatment because there is no one to interpret for you. Imagine what it is like to be told you cannot be hired for a job because you do not speak English. Imagine...”**

Formulated by Homeless Advocates as an exercise on understanding the need for language accessibility in homeless services.

## Legal

### Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 174-198

**“Legal problems are among the many complex issues facing people who are homeless. People tend to face different legal issues as they move through homelessness. For example, people becoming homeless as a result of family breakdown usually face family law and domestic violence-related issues. On the other hand, people becoming homeless as a result of financial crisis tend to face debt and housing-related legal issues. Different again, when people have become entrenched in homelessness they tend to face legal issues related to fines and other criminal activities.”**

Forell, S., McCarron, E. & Schetzer, L, NO HOME, NO JUSTICE?, Law & Justice Foundation, 2005

### **Bowling Green Human Rights Commission**

491 Double Springs Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-7900

**Fax:** 270-782-6997

**Webpage:** [www.bgky.org/humanrights](http://www.bgky.org/humanrights)

**Contact:** Linda McCray

**Email:** [BGHRC1@aol.com](mailto:BGHRC1@aol.com)

**Services:**

Works to eliminate discrimination based on age, race, sex, disability, socioeconomic status, etc. through a Minority Job Bank, Fair Housing Act ordinances, and other projects.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-TH 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

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Louisville, KY 40208

**Phone:** 502-637-4947

**Fax:** 502-637-9780

**Webpage:**

[www.catholiccharitieslouisville.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslouisville.org)

**Contact:** Darko Mihaylovich, Director

**Email:** [charities@archlou.org](mailto:charities@archlou.org)

**Services:**

Provides refugees with the support and assistance they need in order to become self-sufficient. Interpreter and translation services: over-the-phone and in person interpreters & translation of documents in 40 languages.

**Requirements:** Contact agency

**Hours:** Contact agency

**Cost:** Contact agency

**Immigration Legal Services**

**Phone:** 502-637-9097

**Contact:** Charles Nett, Director

**Email:** [edutschke@archlou.org](mailto:edutschke@archlou.org)

**Services:**

[Immigration Legal Services](#) provides legal assistance to low & moderate income Immigrants & refugees. Services include legal counseling, assistance with completion of applications and forms, and representation at immigration hearings.

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Owensboro, KY 42301

**Phone:** 270-302-2782

270-685-1545

**Fax:** 270-683-6883

**Webpage:** [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

**Contact:** Patti Murphy Gutierrez

**Email:** [patti.gutierrez@pastoral.org](mailto:patti.gutierrez@pastoral.org)

**Services:**

Justice for Immigrants: advocacy efforts to educate the public about migration and immigrants and to create political will for positive immigration reform.

Hispanic Ministry.

**Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**

**Webpage:** [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

**Services:**

Provides legal assistance and counseling To indigent, low and moderate income Immigrants and refugees.

**Crime Victims Compensation Board**

130 Brighton Park Blvd.

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** 502-573-7986

1-800-469-2120

**Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-752-6200

**Fax:** 502-573-4817

**Webpage:** [www.cvcb.ky.gov](http://www.cvcb.ky.gov)

**Contact:** Stephanie Vandever,  
Investigator, Claims status and questions

**Email:** [Stephanie.vandever@ky.gov](mailto:Stephanie.vandever@ky.gov)

**Services:** Direct payments to medical providers (including those who perform sexual assault examinations), funeral homes, mental health professionals, and reimbursements.

**Requirements:**

Application for compensation claims:  
<http://www.cvcb.ky.gov/cvcbapp.html>

Application for sexual assault  
examination certificate:

<http://www.cvcb.ky.gov/saep/forms.html>

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No Cost

## **Department of Public Advocacy**

### **Barren, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties:**

742 E. Main Street, Suite D  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-834-8236

**Fax:** 270-834-8246

**Contact:** Greg Berry

**Webpage:** (for all locations)

<http://dpa.ky.gov>

**Services:** (all locations)

Court appointed legal services.

**Requirements:** (all locations)

Must be appointed by a Judge.

**Hours:** (all locations)

M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Based on judicial decision

### **Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Simpson, and Warren Counties:**

Warren County Justice Center  
1001 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-846-2731

**Fax:** 270-846-2741

**Contact:** Renee Tuck

### **Hart County:**

916 North Mulberry Street

PO Box 628

Elizabethtown, KY 42702

**Phone:** 270-766-5160

**Fax:** 270-766-5162

**Contact:** Connie Adkins

### **Logan County:**

1100 South Main Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 22

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

**Phone:** 270-889-6527

**Fax:** 270-889-6020

**Contact:** Leilani Krashin

### **Kentucky Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

**Message Line & TTY:**

1-800-372-2788

502-564-2967

**Fax:** 502-564-0848

**Webpage:** <http://dpa.ky.gov>

**Email:** Go to webpage to fill out form.

**Services:** A division of the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy: to protect and promote the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through legally based individual and systemic advocacy and education.

## Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

332 W. Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Phone:** 502-595-4024

1-800-292-5566

**TDD:** 502-595-4084

**Fax:** 502-595-4801

**Webpage:** [www.kchr.ky.gov](http://www.kchr.ky.gov)

**Email:** [kchr@mail.ky.gov](mailto:kchr@mail.ky.gov)

**Services:** Statutory authority to enforce The Kentucky Civil Rights Act throughout the Commonwealth. Enforces the policies set forth in The U.S. Civil Rights Act, The U.S. Fair Housing Act, the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal civil rights laws.

**Requirements:** Victim of discrimination

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Kentucky Legal Aid

1700 Destiny Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone: (Administration)**

270-782-1924

1-800-782-1924

**Phone: (Legal Help)**

1-866-452-0243

**Fax:** 270-782-1933

**Webpage:** [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

**Contact:** Scott Crocker

**Email:** [klaid@klaid.org](mailto:klaid@klaid.org)

**Services:**

Civil (not criminal) legal assistance, benefits counseling (Medicare, Medicaid etc.), domestic violence legal assistance, consumer fraud.

**Requirements:**

Proof of income, Social Security card.

**Hours:** M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost.

## Lexington Fair Housing Council

207 E. Reynolds Road  
Suite 130

Lexington, KY 40517

**Phone:** 859-971-8067

1-866-438-8617

**Fax:** 859-971-1652

**Webpage:** [www.lexingtonfairhousing.com](http://www.lexingtonfairhousing.com)

**Contact:** Art Crosby

**Email:** [crosbylfhc@hotmail.com](mailto:crosbylfhc@hotmail.com)

**Services:** Full-service civil rights agency committed to eradicating discrimination in housing. Enforces the federal Fair Housing Act, the Kentucky Fair Housing Act, and the fair housing laws of Lexington-Fayette Urban County. Investigates complaints throughout the Commonwealth.

**Requirements:** Victim of discrimination in housing or access to housing.

**Hours:**

**Cost:** No cost

## **National Fair Housing Alliance**

1101 Vermont Ave. NW  
Suite 710  
Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** 202-898-1661

**Fax:** 202-898-1661

**Webpage:** [www.nationalfairhousing.org](http://www.nationalfairhousing.org)

**Email:** [nfha@nationalfairhousing.org](mailto:nfha@nationalfairhousing.org)

**Services:** Works to eliminate housing discrimination and to ensure equal housing opportunity for all people through leadership, education, outreach, membership services, public policy initiatives, advocacy and enforcement.

## **National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**

1411 K Street NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20005  
**Phone:** 202 638-2535, ext. 211  
**Fax:** 202-628-1737

**Webpage:** [www.nlchp.org](http://www.nlchp.org)

**Contact:** Eric Tars

**Email:** [etars@nlchp.org](mailto:etars@nlchp.org)

**Services:**

Addresses causes and symptoms of homelessness. Serves as legal component of the strategy to end homelessness. Main strategies include impacting litigation, policy advocacy, & public education.

**Hours:** M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No Cost

## **National Consumer Law Center**

A non-profit organization specializing in consumer issues on behalf of low income people. NCLC publishes guides specific to low income consumers and consumer rights.

77 Summer Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**Webpage:** [www.consumerlaw.org](http://www.consumerlaw.org)

**Publications:**

**Guide to Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors**

This 283 page book highlights the financial concerns of survivors of domestic violence. The guide assists survivors with practical and precise advice from the nation's consumer law experts. It addresses topics such as prioritizing debt, credit reports, child support, crime victim's compensation funds, driver's license, and confidentiality.

### **Guide to rights of Utility Consumers**

This 220 page book details what consumers need to know about their utility services; shut-off protections, rights to restore terminated service, bill payment options, weatherization tips, rights to government assistance-including LIHEAP, and more.

### **Guide to Surviving Debt**

This 463 page book explains an individual's rights as a consumer, references federal and state laws designed to help those facing financial problems. It provides strategies in decision making.

## **RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

Department of Corrections  
Division of Probation & Parole  
PO Box 2400  
Frankfort, KY 40602-2004  
Attn: Restoration of Civil Rights

**Webpage:** [www.corrections.ky.gov](http://www.corrections.ky.gov)

**Requirements:** To be eligible for restoration of civil rights, applicants must have received a Final Discharge from parole or their sentence must have expired, whichever is applicable. Applicants must not be under felony indictment, must not have pending charges or owe any outstanding fines or restitution. Must submit completed application. Download from webpage.

**“Homeless persons face many barriers while on their journey towards self sufficiency. A photo ID is one item that is essential in this journey. Without a photo ID, homeless persons often cannot successfully move out of homelessness.**

**They cannot get a job, enroll in school or access basic services.**

**They may not even be able to receive food from a food pantry.**

**They are unable to apply for most public benefits without this small card.**

**Such a small item can determine whether a homeless person is able to move out of poverty.**

**Service providers are able to advocate for the homeless by helping them to access a state issued photo ID without a permanent address.”**

# Mental Health Resources

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 173-175, 190

**“Approximately 23% of the single adult homeless population suffers from some form of severe and persistent mental illness. One of the most important roles of mental health providers is to ensure that individuals with mental illness not only seek appropriate mental health services but also have safe and affordable housing. However, this role is also one of the greatest challenges for mental health providers. Mentally ill individuals receive minimal income and generally are unable to afford independent housing, which affects one’s ability to maintain mental stability.**

**For these reasons the impact of mental illness on the homeless is great. People experiencing homelessness, to include those that are mentally ill, have certain shared needs, including affordable housing, adequate incomes and health services.**

Lynda Love, LifeSkills, Inc. Region 2 Continuum of Care

## **ARC**

### **ARC of Barren County**

123 East Washington Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-0803

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Susan Fant

### **Services:**

Advocacy and education services on behalf of mentally and developmentally disabled persons; Recreational activities for the disabled; Transportation to work sites for disabled.

### **Requirements:**

Mentally and developmentally disabled persons.

**Cost:** No cost

### **ARC of Logan County**

443 Hopkinsville Rd  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8421

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Kathy Von Lehman

## Community Medication Support Program

The Community Medication Support Program (CMSP) is a joint effort involving the state-operated and contracted psychiatric hospitals, the Regional MH/MR Boards, the Cabinet for Health & Family Services and local pharmacies.

### LifeSkills, Inc.

Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-4454

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Webpage:**

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/mhsas/cmsp.asp>

**Contact:** Shelly Carter

**Email:** [scarter@lifeskills.com](mailto:scarter@lifeskills.com)

**Services:**

Assists people with severe mental illness who have no means of purchasing medications to obtain prescribed psychotropic medication. Prescriptions filled at local pharmacies.

**Cost:** No cost

## Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-B

Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

**Phone:** 502-564-4527

1-800-374-9146

**TDD:** 502-564-5777

**Fax:** 502-564-5777

**Webpage:**

<http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs>

**Contact:** Dr. John M. Burt,  
Commissioner, Department for  
Mental Health & Mental Retardation  
Services

**Services:**

Provides quality information, services and support for individuals with needs related to mental health and mental retardation and their families.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** N/A

## Hilltop Counseling Services

1045 Elm Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-843-1804

**Fax:** 270-843-0154

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Melissa Schoeck

**Services:**

Outpatient substance abuse treatment

**Requirements:** None

**Hours:** 10 AM - 5 PM, by appointment.

**Cost:** Pro-bono services to the homeless on a case by case basis.

## **LifeSkills, Inc.**

380 Suwannee Trail Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Helpline:** 1-800-223-8913,  
270-843-HELP (4357)

24 hour crisis line serving LifeSkills'  
10 county area.

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Services:** Behavioral Health Division provides mental health and substance abuse services to individuals and families of all ages in the form of outpatient treatment. Residential treatment is also available to those requiring more intense services.

**Requirements:** Income eligible

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Medicare, Medicaid, sliding fee scale

## **Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit**

506 Chestnut Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Fax:** 270-781-8987

**Contact:** Intake

**Services:** Crisis intervention and brief respite from crisis situation.

**Requirements:** Must complete mental health assessment

**Hours:** 24 hour services

**Cost:** Medicare, Medicaid, sliding fee scale

## **LifeSkills Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit**

822 Woodway Drive  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

1-800-837-3954

**Fax:** 270-783-0609

**Contact:** Intake

**Services:** Voluntary residential facility that provides short term crisis services.

**Requirements:** Must complete mental health assessment

**Hours:** 24 hour services

**Cost:** Medicare, Medicaid, sliding fee scale

**LifeSkills Service Centers:** See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

## **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**

624 Eastwood Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-535-2919

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Contact:** Marty Harrison or  
Christine Morris-Black

**Services:**

Family and consumer groups providing support, education and advocacy.

**Requirements:** Need based

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **University of Kentucky- Targeted Assessment Project (UK TAP)**

1010 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-746-7124

**Fax:** 270-746-7120

**Webpage:**

**Contact:** Kim Iverson

**Email:** [Kim.Iverson@ky.gov](mailto:Kim.Iverson@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Marie Patterson

**Phone:** 270-746-712

**Email:** [Marie.Patterson@ky.gov](mailto:Marie.Patterson@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Provides screening interviews, consultation with other service providers, referrals, home visits, one to one assistance to help clients obtain services, assessments for domestic violence, mental health, learning problems, and substance abuse.

**Requirements:** Must be a resident of KY and at or below 200% of the poverty level. Must be eligible for TANF/Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) benefits, with at least one dependent child.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **UK Tap Barren County Office**

746 D. East Main Street  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-5119

**Fax:** 270-651-6465

**Contact:** Octavia Pendleton

**Email:** [Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov](mailto:Octavia.Pendleton@ky.gov)

**Contact:** Barbara “Bobbi” Roach

**Email:** [Barbara.Roach@ky.gov](mailto:Barbara.Roach@ky.gov)

## Substance Abuse

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 174-176, 192-193

**“The co-occurrence of substance abuse and homelessness makes sense. The realities of homelessness impede consistent participation in substance abuse interventions and continued engagement in treatment strategies. Similarly, chronic substance abuse often limits social and familial ties, prevents gainful employment, and drains financial resources.”**  
(Diane Mahoney, “Addressing homelessness and substance abuse.” 2006 Clinical Psychiatry News.)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Bowling Green Central Office

1013 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-782-5267

24 hour answering service

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** <http://area26.net>

**Contact:** N/A

**Services:**

A fellowship of men and women who wish to stay sober and help others to achieve sobriety.

**Requirements:** A desire to stop drinking.

**Hours:** Check state website.

**Cost:** No cost

### **Allen County Faith Coalition**

311 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3210

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Reverend Shane Britt

**Services:** Targets substance abuse issues in the community through support and resources.

## **Celebrate Recovery**

### **Broadway United Methodist Church**

1323 Melrose Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Phone:** 270-843-3942

**Fax:** 270-843-9063

**Webpage:**

[www.celebraterecovery.com](http://www.celebraterecovery.com)

**Contact:** Larry Sensing,

Ministry Leader

**Phone:** 270-843-3942, ext 109

**Email:** [l.sensing@insightbb.com](mailto:l.sensing@insightbb.com)

**Services:**

Faith based substance abuse program.

**Requirements:** None

**Hours:** Sunday, 6:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **Leap, Inc.**

1733 Campus Plaza Court, Suite 15  
Bowling Green, KY

**Phone:** 270-842-4991

**Fax:** 270-842-1180

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Kathy Miller

**Services:**

Substance abuse outpatient treatment,  
drug testing, DUI Services.

**Requirements:** None

**Hours:** M 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM,

T, W, TH 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Assessment \$50.; Drug Screen \$20.;  
Groups \$20.

## **Lifeskills, Inc. – Addiction Services**

380 Suwannee Trail Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-901-5000

**Helpline:** 1-800-223-8913,  
270-843-HELP (4357)

24 hour crisis line serving a 10 county area.

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Contact:** Karen Garrity

**Email:** [k.garrity@lifeskills.com](mailto:k.garrity@lifeskills.com)

**Services:**

Outpatient substance abuse  
treatment and education.

Provided in all 10 counties served  
by LifeSkills.

**Requirements:** Self-referral, referrals  
from courts, social services.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Medicaid, insurance, sliding  
fee scale for low income & indigent.

**Service Center Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at the  
end of this manual.

## **LifeSkills, Inc.- Park Place Recovery Center**

822 Woodway Street

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1265

**Fax:** 270-842-0721

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Contact:** Lynn Pedigo

**Email:** [l.pedigo@lifeskills.com](mailto:l.pedigo@lifeskills.com)

### **Services:**

Residential facility which provides non-medical detoxification and comprehensive treatment to individuals seeking sobriety as well as their families. Offers specific programs to pregnant and postpartum women, via the KIDS NOW Program that provides case management, education and referrals.

**Requirements:** Diagnosis of drug dependency.

Accepts referrals from courts, jail, agencies, self-referrals, homeless.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Sliding fee scale, accepts Medicare, State financed other than Medicaid, and private insurance.

## **Narcotics Anonymous**

**Phone:** 1-800-983-4131

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** <http://www.sckana.org/>

**Email:** [info@sckana.org](mailto:info@sckana.org)

**Contact:** N/A

### **Services:**

Support Groups

**Hours:** Call for hours and locations.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Owensboro Area Shelter & Information Services**

**(OASIS)**

PO Box 315

Owensboro, KY 42302

**Phone:** 270-685-0260

**Crisis Line:** 1-800-882-2873

**Fax:** 270-443-9146

**Contact:** Kathy O'Brien

**Services:** Domestic violence and substance abuse services for women. Licensed drug and alcohol treatment center.

**Requirements:** Victim of domestic violence and/or substance abuse history  
Accepts referrals.

**Hours:** 24 hour crisis line. Call for admission hours.

**Cost:** No cost

## Phoenix House

### Services:

Transitional living & support for Female substance abusers and their children. Provides case management, educational sessions, and referrals to specialized services.

### Requirements:

Must be female who has completed inpatient substance abuse treatment In the past year.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** \$225. admission fee, \$303. per month.

### Phoenix House Center

1500 Parkside Court  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-796-1764

**Fax:** 270-796-1726

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Joni Furlong, Director  
Tracy Cane

### Phoenix House Group, Inc.

49 Hillview Drive  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-239-4670

**Fax:** 270-239-4671

**Webpage:** N/A

**Contact:** Joni Furlong, Director

## Recovery Kentucky Program

**“Nearly one quarter of Kentucky’s homeless population is chronically homeless, meaning they remain homeless for extended periods of time due to chemical dependency and other special needs.”**

Kentucky Housing Corporation website: [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org)

### Services:

Housing recovery centers designed to reduce the state’s drug problem and resolve some of its homeless issues simultaneously. They help people recover from addiction and help them gain control of their lives to eventually reside in permanent housing. Administered through the Kentucky Housing Corporation

### Requirements:

Income based. Initial assessment required.

**Hours:** Contact specific Center

**Cost:** Income eligible, based on median income per county. No income accepted.

**Recovery Kentucky Centers: See Regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.**

# Transportation

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 174-176

**“One of the most difficult areas in working with the homeless is the lack of transportation. Without adequate transportation it is difficult to look for work, maintain employment and get to appointments. Rural areas of our state are in desperate need of transportation services.”**

Arnetta Dandridge, Jesus Community Center, Region 2 COC

## **ARC**

### **ARC of Barren County**

123 East Washington Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-0803

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Susan Fant

#### **Services:**

Advocacy and education services on behalf of mentally and developmentally disabled persons; Recreational activities for the disabled; Transportation to work sites for disabled.

#### **Requirements:**

Mentally and developmentally disabled persons.

**Cost:** No cost

### **ARC of Logan County**

443 Hopkinsville Rd  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8421

**Fax:** N/A

**Webpage:** [www.arcofky.org](http://www.arcofky.org)

**Contact:** Kathy Von Lehman

## **Best Center for Independent Living Inc**

624 Eastwood Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-796-5992

**Fax:** 270-796-6630

**Webpage:** <http://dri-ky.org>

**Contact:** Sharli Rogers

**Email:** [BESTCIL@bestcil.org](mailto:BESTCIL@bestcil.org)

#### **Services:**

Information & referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support, Advocacy, Personal Care Attendant, transportation vouchers.

#### **Requirements:**

Must have a disability.

**Hours:** T-F 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM,  
or by appointment.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Senior Services**

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Services:**

Meals, transportation, recreation,  
Health services, outreach,  
Referral & information, Meals on  
Wheels Program (home delivered  
Meals, M-F).

**Contact:** See specific Centers

**Requirements:**

60 years of age. Spouses eligible  
regardless of age.

No income requirement.

**Hours:** Contact local center.

**Cost:** No cost

**Senior Center Locations:** See Regional Program Resources located at end of this manual.

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Go BG Transit**

Beauty Avenue

PO Box 90014

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-782-3162, ext. 238

**Fax:** 270-842-5735

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Contact:** Donna Tooley

**Email:** [dtooley@casoky.org](mailto:dtooley@casoky.org)

**Services:**

Traditional bus service & transportation  
for those with disabilities who cannot ride  
regular bus. Wheel chair accessible  
bus services. ADA Complimentary  
Para-transit. Go Shopping monthly shuttle  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

**Requirements:**

No requirement for traditional service.  
ADA Complimentary Service  
requires application & an in person  
interview. ADA clients need reservation.  
the day before services are needed

**Hours:** M-F 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Cost:** ADA Complimentary, \$2.00 each  
way, \$1.00 with medical card.

## **Green River Intra-County Transit System (GRITS)**

**Serves Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson, and Warren Counties**

**Phone:** 1-888-781-8321

270-782-8312

**Webpage:** [www.ridegrits.org](http://www.ridegrits.org)

**Contact:** Dan Lanham

**Services:**

Non-emergency medical transportation.

**Requirements:**

Eligible Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation,  
and Department of the Blind recipients.  
Must make appointment 72 hours in  
advance of needed service.

## **Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated (RTEC, LLC)**

**Serves Adair, Allen, Barren, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Taylor Counties**

**Phone:** 1-800-321-7832

**Webpage:** [www.4rtec.com](http://www.4rtec.com)

**Contact:** Matt Getsi

**Services:**

Non-emergency medical transportation.

**Requirements:**

Eligible Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Department of the Blind recipients. Must make appointment 72 hours in advance of appointment.

**Hours:** Transportation: M – F 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Reservation: M – F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Minimum fare: \$4.00 one way

# Veterans

Legal Reference, Appendix A, Pages 194-196, 189

**“There is something fundamentally wrong when veterans of our Armed Forces are forced by life’s circumstances to live on the streets. We are trying our best to make a difference in the lives of these individuals who once stood proud in a uniform of the United States Military, but who are now relegated to live in cardboard boxes and under bridges.”**

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs website, Homeless Veterans  
<http://veterans.ky.gov>

## **American Legion**

Post 23

208 Dishman Lane

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-3574

**Fax:** 270-781-0517

**Webpage:** <http://www.legion.org>

**Contact:** Donnie Brown

### **Services:**

Assists veterans with paperwork to obtain benefits, scheduling medical appointments. Provides daily transportation to doctor appointments in Nashville. Will assist in obtaining necessary proof of veteran status.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a veteran or spouse of a veteran.

**Hours:** Thursday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Transportation to Nashville VA Hospital, M-F 7:00 AM. Leaves from American Legion Post 23.

**Cost:** No cost

**“Of all the homeless Iraq & Afghanistan war veterans, 11% are women; more than twice the rate of homeless women veterans of all generations.”** [www.iava.org](http://www.iava.org)

## **American Red Cross**

**Hours:** M –F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

After hours & holidays: 1-800-699-3873

**Webpage:** [www.sckyredcross.org](http://www.sckyredcross.org)

### **Services:**

Military family emergency communications that link military members with families back home, access to financial assistance, counselors and assistance to veterans.

**Requirements:** Proof of income, ID, Social Security card. Resident of Allen, Butler, Simpson or Warren County.

### **Locations:**

#### **Bowling Green:**

430 Center Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-7377

**Fax:** 270-796-8412

**Contact:** Jennifer Capps

#### **Glasgow:**

123 E. Washington Street

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2050

**Fax:** 270-651-9007

**Contact:** Stacy Janes

## **Bowling Green Corp Care Outpatient Clinic**

### **(Veterans & Homeless Veterans)**

1110 Wilkinson Trace Circle #1

Hartland Medical Plaza

Bowling Green, KY 42103

**Phone:** 270-796-3590

(Regular hrs.) 1-800-228-4973

(After hrs.) 1-800-291-5311

**Fax:** 270-796-3590

**Webpage:** [www.chc.net/corpcare](http://www.chc.net/corpcare)

**Contact:** Abby Wilson

**Email:** N/A

**Services:** Outpatient clinic, primary care, laboratory, mental health, & radiology services. Routine prescriptions processed through mail or MyHealthVet ([www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)).

**Requirements:** Veteran & KY or TN resident.

Copy of current insurance, DD214

(Armed Forces Report of Transfer or

Discharge). Purple Heart Recipients

should bring copy of award letter.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Co-pays with the exception of veterans who qualify for assistance

through hardship. Cost-free care &

medications for Purple Heart recipients,

former POW status, compensable service-

documented disabilities, low income, and

treatment related to military service

experience. Waiver of Debt, Hardship

Determination, and Offer of Compromise

available. See:

<http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/costs/>

**Application at:** <http://www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp>

## Clinical Education Complex at WKU

104 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4232

**Fax:** 270-745-4233

**Webpage:** [www.wkucec.com](http://www.wkucec.com)

**Contact:** Laura Reynolds

**Email:** [laura.reynolds@wku.edu](mailto:laura.reynolds@wku.edu)

### **Services:**

Program to support veterans who have suffered a brain injury and are interested in online courses from any university.

Provides computer equipment, internet access, technical support and other supports. Collaborative project with the Kentucky Brain Injury Association.

### **Requirements:**

Veteran status; eligible for college enrollment

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Program specific

## Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

### HUDVet

Web-based Veteran's National Resource Center

**Phone:** 800-998-9999

**Webpage:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

**Email:** [hudvet@hud.gov](mailto:hudvet@hud.gov)

## Disabled American Veterans- Homeless Veteran Initiative

VA Regional Office

US Court House 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. S

Nashville, TN 37203

**Phone:** 615-695-6384

**Fax:** 615-242-7494

**Email:** [service@davmail.com](mailto:service@davmail.com)

**Contact:** Each call directed to contact.

**Webpage:**

[www.dav.org/veterans/homelessveterans.aspx](http://www.dav.org/veterans/homelessveterans.aspx)

### **Services:**

Assists homeless veterans in KY and TN in areas of health care, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, education and job training.

Assists in obtaining benefits.

**Requirements:** Must be a veteran.

**Cost:** No cost

## Homeless Veteran Employment Assistance Guide

Publication of the U.S. Department of Labor  
Veterans' Employment and Training Service  
Free download

**Webpage:** [www.dol.gov/vets/programs](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs)

## Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Federal employment and training program that targets homeless veterans.

### Regional Technical Assistance Center for Kentucky

**Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc.**

933 Goss Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40217

**Phone:** 502-581-0220

**Fax:** 502-637-8111

**Webpage:** [www.voaky.org](http://www.voaky.org) and  
[www.hvrp.org](http://www.hvrp.org)

**Contact:** Caidoa Blaylock

**Email:** [Info@voaky.org](mailto:Info@voaky.org)

**Services:** Assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

**Hours:** M – F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Jesus Community Center

635 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8547

**Fax:** 270-726-1013

**Contact:** Carrie Clark &  
Arnetta Dandridge

**Email:** [jcarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcarms@bellsouth.net)

**Services:**

Emergency shelter & continuum care, transitional housing, & special needs for veterans. Food, clothing, job placement & day care.

**Requirements:** Homeless or need based.

**Hours:** 24/7

**Cost:** No cost

## **Kentucky Center of Veterans Affairs- Homeless Veterans Transition Facility**

Leestown Campus of Lexington VA  
Medical Center

**Phone:** 502-564-9203

1-800-572-6245

**Fax:** 502-564-9420

**Webpage:**

<http://veterans.ky.gov/homeless/>

**Contact:** Dr. Patrick McKiernan, KDVA  
Homeless Veterans Outreach Coordinator

**Phone:** 502-595-4447

**Email:** [patrick.mckiernan@ky.gov](mailto:patrick.mckiernan@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Assists with rooms & meals, substance abuse counseling, education referrals, employment and job training referrals, permanent housing, obtaining form DD214.

**Requirements:**

Military service verification (form DD214).

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost unless veteran has a stable source of income.

## **Kentucky Center of Veterans Assistance**

National Guard Armory  
920 Morgantown Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 502-607-2200

**Contact:** SFC James Ford

**Services:** Assistance to veterans and/or their dependents regarding benefit claims.

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> W, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

## **Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs**

545 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Phone:** 502-564-9203

1-800-572-6245

**Fax:** 502-564-9240

**Webpage:**

<http://veterans.ky.gov/homeless/>

**Contact:** Patrick McKiernan

**Email:** [patrick.mckiernan@ky.gov](mailto:patrick.mckiernan@ky.gov)

**Services:**

Special programs for women veterans, homeless veterans and others. Professional help to veterans in obtaining and using federal and state military benefits.

**Requirements:** Military service verification

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Kentucky Women's Veterans Program

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

545 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Louisville, KY 40202

**Phone:** 502-564-9203

**Fax:** 502-564-9240

**Webpage:** <http://veterans.ky.gov>

**Contact:** Pamela Luce

**Email:** [pamela.luce@ky.gov](mailto:pamela.luce@ky.gov)

**Services:**

To ensure that Kentucky's women veterans have equitable access to federal and state veterans' services and benefits. Outreach, needs assessment, assistance.

**Requirements:** Military service verification.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## Nashville Veterans Center

1420 Donelson Pike, Suite A-5

Nashville, TN 37217

**Phone:** 615-366-1220

**Fax:** 615-366-1351

**Webpage:** [www.va.gov/directory](http://www.va.gov/directory)

**Contact:** John Escoto

**Services:**

Readjustment services for veterans and their families.

**Requirements:**

Must have served in combat, or participated in areas of armed hostilities.

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

After hours and weekends on request.

## National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

333 ½ Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20003-1148

**Phone:** 202-546-1969

1-800-VET-HELP

**Fax:** 202-546-2063

**Webpage:** <http://www.nchv.org/>

**Contact:** Randy Brown

**Email:** [rbrown@nchv.org](mailto:rbrown@nchv.org)

**Services:** Lists national resources for homeless veterans.

**Cost:** No cost

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

### IAVA

**Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America**

**The nation's first and largest group dedicated to the troops and  
Veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan**

[www.iava.org](http://www.iava.org)

## Office of Employment and Training- Veterans Program Veterans Employment & Training Services (VETS)

Federal program administered at area Career Centers. Each Career Center has Veteran Employment Representatives and Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialists to assist Veterans with employment and training.

**Webpage:** <http://oet.ky.gov/des/veteran/veteran.asp>

**Services:** Assistance with job search, resume writing, interview techniques, job placement, virtual workshop centers, Welfare to Work & work opportunity tax credit, deferral jobs for disabled veterans.

**Requirements:** Come in person with your DD214.

### **Locations:**

#### **Bowling Green Career Center**

803 Chestnut Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-9003

**Phone:** 270-746-7425

**Fax:** 270-746-7825

**Contact:** Mary Hutchins, Lead DCI

**Service Area:** Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson, and Warren Counties.

**Hours:** W & TH 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
F 7:30 AM - 12 Noon

#### **Glasgow Area Career Center**

445 N. Green Street  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-2121, 270-651-2111

**Fax:** 270-651-8916

**Contact:** Barry Symons

**Service Area:** Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties.

**Hours:** M-W 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
TH 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM - 12 Noon

#### **ES/UI for Hart County**

240 Interstate Plaza  
Munfordville, KY 42765

**Phone:** 270-524-0321

**Contact:** Rita Pierce

**Hours:** W 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Monroe County**

201 Paige  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-8382

**Contact:** Barry Simmons

**Hours:** TH 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Replacing Personal Records**

### **Military Service Record and/or Official Military Personnel File (DD-214, OMPFs)**

Homeless veterans are entitled to one copy of their service and medical records free of charge.

#### **Send requests to:**

National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

#### **Or fax request to:**

314-801-9201

Write "Homeless Veteran Case" clearly on form.

#### **Veterans discharged from the Navy after December 31, 1994, and the Marine Corps after September 30, 2001, should send request to:**

Navy Personnel Command, PERS 312E,  
5720 Integrity Drive  
Millington, TN 38055-3120

### **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)**

Official repository for records of military personnel who have been discharged from military service.

#### **eVetRecs**

Online document request service.

[www.vetrecs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov)

## **SOAR Initiative**

### **Kentucky Housing Corporation**

1231 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601-6191

**Phone:** 502-564-7630

**TTY:** 711

**Fax:** 502-564-6173

**Webpage:** [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org) (Specialized Housing Resources)  
<http://www.praainc.com/soar>

**Contact:** Rick McClain

**Email:** [rmcclain@kyhousing.org](mailto:rmcclain@kyhousing.org)

**Cost:** No cost for trainings.

**SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) is a national initiative to provide training to case managers and other social service workers as they assist their clients in applying for disability benefits through the Social Security Administration. For many people who are homeless, have mental health problems that impair cognition or who are returning to the community from institutions, access to these programs can be extremely challenging.**

**SOAR extends HUD's definition of Homeless to people who are at risk of becoming homeless, and procedures are in place to expedite the applications of qualified homeless individuals. The SSA, through the SOAR Initiative, has also made a commitment to expedite the applications of veterans. Veterans do not have to wait for a determination from the VA regarding benefits eligibility before applying through SSA. They simply need to show they've applied.**

## **Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)**

### **Dependents of Veterans:**

If one of your parents is a veteran, you may be eligible for one of various educational assistance programs. For additional information contact:

#### **Intake Site**

Family Resource Center  
1501 William C. Lee Rd.  
Fort Campbell, KY 42223  
**Phone:** 270-956-2935  
**Webpage:** [www.campbell.army.mil](http://www.campbell.army.mil)

#### **Intake Site**

Soldier & Family Assistance Center  
1476 Eisenhower Avenue  
Fort Knox, KY 40101  
**Phone:** 502-624-4761  
**Webpage:** [www.knox.army.mil](http://www.knox.army.mil)

### **Dependents of KY War Veterans:**

If one of your parents is a KY Disabled War Veteran you may be eligible for a Waiver of Tuition in any state-supported institution of higher learning. Eligibility for the Waiver of Tuition may be determined by making application to:

#### **Louisville Regional Office**

Veteran Affairs  
321 West Main Street, Suite 390  
Louisville, KY 40202  
**Webpage:** [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

## **Tennessee Valley Health Care System**

### **Veteran Health Administration**

1310 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37212  
**National Hotline:** 1-877-222-8387  
**Phone:** 615-327-4751 Ext. 67933  
**Fax:** 615-873-7861  
**Webpage:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
**Contact:** Naomi Davis,  
Homeless Veterans Liaison

**Services:** Free or low cost Rx for veterans.

#### **Requirements:**

Must have honorable discharge from military, be enrolled with VA, and be seen by VA doctor.

**Hours:** M – F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Emergency Room – 24 hours

**Cost:** Free Rx for low income veterans; \$7 per Rx for other veterans.

## **US Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA)**

**Webpage:**

<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>

**Services:** Outreach, case management, referrals to benefit counselors, links to health care and housing assistance. Services will vary for each center.

### **Local Coordinators:**

#### **Homeless Veterans Dental Program**

**Phone:** 813-972-7065

**Webpage:**

<http://www.va.gov/DENTAL/index.asp>

**Contact:** Carol L. Yakimo,  
Assistant Director, HVDP

**Email:** [Carol.Yakimo@va.gov](mailto:Carol.Yakimo@va.gov)

**Services:** Dental services, oral surgery, oral & facial reconstructive surgery.

**Requirements:** See website for updated information.

#### **Mental Health/116**

##### **VA Medical Center**

1310 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., S

Nashville, TN 37212

**Phone:** 615-327-4751, ext. 5133

#### **Psychiatry Service/116**

##### **VA Medical Center**

800 Zorn Ave.

Louisville, KY 40206-6149

**Phone:** 502-287-4000

#### **Social Work Service/122**

##### **VA Medical Center**

2250 Leestown Rd.

Lexington, KY 4051

**Phone:** 859-233-4511, ext 3253

## **Veterans Benefits Field Representatives**

126 East Public Square - lower level  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 1-877-222-8387

**Fax:** 270-651-7839

**Contact:** Gary Jones

**Email:** [GaryDale.Jones@ky.gov](mailto:GaryDale.Jones@ky.gov)

**Services:** Veterans benefits assistance

**Requirement:** Military service verification.  
Resident of Allen, Barren, Metcalfe,  
Monroe, Warren.

**Hours:** M –TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Cost:** No cost

**Additional Locations:** See following page.

**Logan County**

National Guard Armory  
600 Armory Drive  
Russellville, KY  
**Phone:** 502-607-5611  
**Contact:** SSG Holliday  
**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Monroe County**

National Guard Armory  
198 Armory Drive  
Tompkinsville, KY  
**Phone:** 270-487-6503  
**Contact:** SFC Gerald  
**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Simpson County**

Public Library  
203 South Main Street  
**Phone:** 270-586-8397  
**Contact:** Librarian  
**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Post 1298  
Lt. Harold R. Cornwell Post  
1965 Hwy 185  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-781-1872  
**Webpage:** [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)  
**Contact:** Gary Villereal

**Services:** Assists veterans with benefits. Unmet Needs Program provides financial assistance for hardship cases. Eligible expenses include mortgage payment, rent, repairs, insurance, vehicle repair, utilities, clothing, food, medical.  
**Requirements:** Active duty service in any of the 5 branches of military. Hardship due to deployment or military service. Active duty within 3 years of applying.  
Application processed through local posts.

**VFW Locations:** See regional Program Resources located at the end of this manual.

**Veterans Hotline**  
24 hour for local veterans  
270-781-4046

## Veterans Suicide Hotline

24 Hours

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## Veterans Upward Bound

Western KY University

1906 College Heights Blvd., Dept. 11098

Bowling Green, KY 42101-1098

Campus Address: Jones-Jaggers Hall,

Room 127

Phone: 270-745-5310

Fax: 270-745-5310

Webpage: [www.wku.edu/vub](http://www.wku.edu/vub)

Contact: Martha Kenney

Email: [Veterans.upward.bound@wku.edu](mailto:Veterans.upward.bound@wku.edu)

Phone: 270-745-5024

Services:

Retrieving DD214

ACT prep and college entrance assistance

Requirements:

Proof of veteran status such as DD214

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Cost: No cost



## Regional Program Resources

### **The ALIVE Center**

#### **WKU Center for Community Partnerships**

1818 US 31-W Bypass

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-782-0082

**Fax:** 270-782-0922

**Webpage:** [www.wku.edu/alive](http://www.wku.edu/alive)

**Contact:** Lori Smith

**Email:** [lori.smith@wku.edu](mailto:lori.smith@wku.edu)

#### **Services:**

Serves residents of Central Kentucky by providing information on area services available in regional communities.

**Requirements:** N/A

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

### **Barren River District Health Department**

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

#### **Barren County Health Department**

318 West Washington Street

Glasgow, KY

**Phone:** 270-651-8321

**Fax:** 270-659-0062

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Gina Reid

#### **Services:** (For all locations)

Community health services, preventive clinical services, general health testing, immunizations, HIV/AIDS testing, STD services, physicals for children, birth control, diabetes control, health education, geriatric services, HANDS/Parenting Education and case management, WIC, nutritional counseling, smoking cessation.

**Requirements:** (For all locations)

Varies, depending on service.

**Hours:** M-F 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Cost:** Sliding fee scale

#### **Butler County Health Department**

104 North Warren Street

Morgantown, KY 42261-0099

**Phone:** 270-651-8321

**Fax:** 270-659-0062

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Anita Grubb

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**Edmonson County Health Department**

221 Mammoth Cave Road

Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-526-3221

**Fax:** 270-526-6828

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Melody Prunty

**Hart County Health**

500 A.A. Whitman Lane

Munfordville, KY 42765

**Phone:** 270-524-2511

**Fax:** 270-524-5642

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.com](http://www.barrenriverhealth.com)

**Contact:** Lee Ann Hennion

**Logan County Health Department**

151 S Franklin Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8341

**Fax:** 270-726-8345

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Christine Hardin

**Metcalfe County Health**

615 Stockton Street

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-3214

**Fax:** 270-432-4000

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Amanda Mutter

**Simpson County Health Department**

1131 S College Street

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-8261

**Fax:** 270-586-8264

**Webpage:** [www.barrenriverhealth.org](http://www.barrenriverhealth.org)

**Contact:** Jane Lewis

**“The homeless face many barriers. Previous rental history that includes utility debt presents a problem before they can secure new housing. The Salvation Army makes appeals and helps homeless clients pay off these debts. But funding is scarce. Another barrier is transportation. It is difficult to get a job if you do not have a way to get to and from the job.”**

**“One of the greatest blessings is to see someone who has experienced homelessness become self-sufficient and successful in an incredibly short amount of time.”**

**“We give homeless individuals just 30 days to get their lives together. Some are able to tackle the impossible and find employment and housing. But we are here for everyone who needs us.”**

**Cardine Harrison, Salvation Army, Region 2 COC**

## **Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Family Resource Centers (FRC) and Youth Service Centers (YSC)**

### **Allen County**

**Allen County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-618-8200

**Contact:** Darla Douglas

**Allen County/Scottsville YSC**

**Phone:** 270-622-3311

**Contact:** Rhonda Ellis Kircher

### **Barren County**

**Barren County Schools:**

**Barren County YSC**

**Phone:** 270-651-1077

**Contact:** Brenda Cheney

**Eastern Barren County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-678-4480

**Contact:** Tammy Jolly

**Hiseville FRC**

**Phone:** 270-453-4426

**Contact:** Sheila Kay Hunt

**Western Barren County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-651-1319

**Contact:** Penny Huffman

**Caverna Independent FRC/YSC**

**Phone:** 270-773-3229

**Contact:** Debbie Dickerson

**Glasgow Independent Schools:**

**Glasgow Middle School YSC**

**Phone:** 270-651-1276

**Contact:** Laura Cotton

### **Simpson County**

**Simpson County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-586-2007

**Contact:** Kenna Richardson

**Franklin-Simpson MS YSC**

**Phone:** 270-586-2046

**Contact:** Jessica Bell

**Franklin-Simpson HS YSC**

**Phone:** 270-586-8802

**Contact:** Amie Chaney

### **Warren County**

**Bowling Green Independent Schools**

**Bowling Green HS YSC**

**Phone:** 270-746-2294

**Contact:** Misti Carrigan

**Bowling Green Jr High YSC**

**Phone:** 270-746-2254

**Contact:** Linda Krutza

**Dishman-McGinnis FRC**

**Phone:** 270-746-2254

**Contact:** Dena Holland

**Parker Bennet- Curry FRC**

**Phone:** 270-746-2274

**Contact:** Bernadette Tardy

**Potter Gray FRC**

**Phone:** 270-746-2280

**Contact:** Heidi Brandon

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**Highland Elementary FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-659-0342  
**Contact:** Becky Honeycutt

**South Green FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-651-1327  
**Contact:** Tammy Lindsey

**Butler County**  
**Butler County FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-526-5660  
**Contact:** Daisy Bishop

**Butler County YSC**  
**Phone:** 270-526-4800  
**Contact:** Karla Coles

**Edmonson County**  
**Edmonson County YSC**  
**Phone:** 270-597-3878  
**Contact:** Lisa Sanders

**Edmonson County 5/6 FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-597-8329  
**Contact:** Lynette Sailing

**Edmonson County FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-597-9866  
**Contact:** Shelly Garner

**Hart County**  
**Helping Hands FRYSC**  
**Phone:** 270-786-4045  
Or 270-528-7211  
**Contact:** Melissa Poynter

**H.O.P.E. FRYSC**  
**Phone:** 270-524-4673  
**Contact:** Paula Clark

**Purple Pride FRC (TC Cherry)**  
**Phone:** 270-746-2234  
**Contact:** Jennifer Shoemaker

**Warren County Schools**  
**Alvaton FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-846-1231  
**Contact:** Jill McClard

**Briarwood FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-782-5554  
**Contact:** Janice Lockwood

**Bristow FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-843-4098  
**Contact:** Patty Burchell

**Cumberland Trace FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-781-6651  
**Contact:** Rebecca Perez

**Drakes Creek Middle YSC**  
**Phone:** 270-467-0262  
**Contact:** Jennifer Madison

**Lost River FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-746-0427  
**Contact:** Regina Goodson or  
Cynthia Kirby

**Moss Middle/Rockfield Elementary  
FRC/YSC**  
**Phone:** Moss: 270-843-2172  
Rockfield: 270-843-2724  
**Contact:** Lynne Vincent  
or Joyce Scheidt

**Natcher FRC**  
**Phone:** 270-842-3178  
**Contact:** Susan Tabor

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**Pathways FRSYC**

**Phone:** 270-0592

**Contact:** Deborah Romance

**Logan County**

**Adairville/Lewisburg FRYSC**

**Phone:** 270-755-3463

**Contact:** Samantha Hamilton

**Auburn/Chandlers/Olmstead FRYSC**

**Phone:** 270-542-6398

**Contact:** Carol Thomas

**Logan County High School YSC**

**Phone:** 270-726-4859

**Contact:** Jama Richardson

**Metcalfe County**

**Metcalfe County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-432-5617

**Contact:** Patty Bunch

**Metcalfe County YSC**

**Phone:** 270-432-4673

**Contact:** Alicia Beasley

**Monroe County**

**Monroe County FRC**

**Phone:** 270-487-5621

**Monroe County YSC**

**Phone:** 270-487-9388

**Contact:** Jean Blazier

**Tompkinsville FRC**

**Phone:** 270-487-6472

**Contact:** Cynthia Williams

**North Warren FRC**

**Phone:** 270-563-9857

**Contact:** Ben Kirtley

**Oakland FRC**

**Phone:** 270-563-9886

**Contact:** Kelly Jenkins

**Plano FRC**

**Phone:** 270-467-0411

**Contact:** Holly Shuffett

**Rich Pond FRC**

**Phone:** 270-843-3503

**Contact:** Amy Coffman

**Richardsville FRC**

**Phone:** 270-777-3678

**Contact:** Casey Campbell

**Warren Elementary FRC**

**Phone:** 270-843-3503

**Contact:** Amy Carter or  
Melissa Russell

**Warren East Middle YSC**

**Phone:** 270-843-3118

**Contact:** Brenda Lawrence

**Warren Central YSC**

**Phone:** 270-781-0903

**Contact:** Nancy Booth

**Warren East YSC**

**Phone:** 270-781-9875

**Contact:** Angie Smith

## **Cabinet for Health & Family Services - Family Support**

**Webpage:** [www.chfs.ky.gov](http://www.chfs.ky.gov)

### **Local Office Locations:**

#### **Allen County**

29 Hillview Drive  
P.O. Box 250  
Scottsville, KY 42164-0259  
**Phone:** 270-237-3661  
**Fax:** 270-237-5365

#### **Logan County**

343 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276-3087  
**Phone:** 270-726-9557  
**Fax:** 270-725-9475

#### **Barren County**

746-D East Main Street  
P.O. Box 218  
Glasgow, KY 42142-0218  
**Phone:** 270-651-5119  
**Fax:** 270-651-6465

#### **Metcalfe County**

100 Thompson Street  
P.O. Box 357  
Edmonton, KY 42129-0357  
**Phone:** 270-432-2521  
**Fax:** 270-432-2722

#### **Butler County**

210 West Ohio Street  
P.O. Box 627  
Morgantown, KY 42261-0627  
**Phone:** 270-526-3395  
**Fax:** 270-526-6776

#### **Monroe County**

201 West Paige Street  
P.O. Box 578  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167-0578  
**Phone:** 270-487-6798  
**Fax:** 270-487-8183

#### **Edmonson County**

1122 Highway 259 South  
P.O. Box 539  
Brownsville, KY 42210  
**Phone:** 270-597-2118  
**Fax:** 270-597-2788

#### **Simpson County**

210 West Cedar Street  
Franklin, KY 42134-2161  
**Phone:** 270-586-4433  
**Fax:** 270-586-6495

#### **Hart County**

50 Quality Street  
P.O. Box 489  
Munfordville, KY 42765-0489  
**Phone:** 270-524-7211  
**Fax:** 270-524-2556

#### **Warren County**

1010-1020 State Street  
P.O. Box 1929  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-1929  
**Phone:** 270-746-7850  
**Fax:** 270-746-7035

## Community Action of Southern Kentucky

Webpage: [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

### Community Services Office Locations:

#### Allen County

225 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Box 2  
Scottsville, KY 42164  
**Phone:** 270-237-4149  
**Contact:** Brandy Jones  
**Email:** [bjones@casoky.org](mailto:bjones@casoky.org)

#### Barren County

413 Happy Valley Road  
PO Box 787  
Glasgow, KY 42142  
**Phone:** 270-651-8171  
**Contact:** Darla Handy  
**Email:** [dhandy@casoky.org](mailto:dhandy@casoky.org)

#### Butler County

PO Box 518  
Morgantown, KY 42261  
**Phone:** 270-526-3735  
**Contact:** Debbie Proctor  
**Email:** [dproctor@casoky.org](mailto:dproctor@casoky.org)

#### Edmonson County

PO Box 342  
Brownsville, KY 42210  
**Phone:** 270-597-3912  
**Contact:** Terri Vincent  
**Email:** [tvincent@casoky.org](mailto:tvincent@casoky.org)

#### Hart County

815 Main Street  
PO Box 0717  
Munfordville, KY 42765  
**Phone:** 270-524-0224  
**Contact:** Tonia Bruton  
**Email:** [tbruton@casoky.org](mailto:tbruton@casoky.org)

#### Logan County

235 East Fourth Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
**Phone:** 270-726-9470  
**Contact:** Chrystal Bell  
**Email:** [cbell@casoky.org](mailto:cbell@casoky.org)

#### Metcalfe County

1303 West Stockton Street  
Edmonton, KY 42129  
**Phone:** 270-432-4006  
**Contact:** Tonya Caffee  
**Email:** [tcaffee@casoky.org](mailto:tcaffee@casoky.org)

#### Monroe County

Courthouse (downstairs)  
Tompkinsville, KY 42171  
**Phone:** 270-487-5436  
**Contact:** Angela Ryherd-Brown  
**Email:** [aryherdbrown@casoky.org](mailto:aryherdbrown@casoky.org)

#### Simpson County

727 Main Street  
Franklin, KY 42135  
**Phone:** 270-586-3238  
**Contact:** Sherry Griffin  
**Email:** [sgriffin@casoky.org](mailto:sgriffin@casoky.org)

#### Warren County

921 Beauty Avenue &  
211 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-9014  
**Phone:** 270-782-3162  
**Contact:** Randy Upchurch  
**Email:** [rupchurch@casoky.org](mailto:rupchurch@casoky.org)

## **Community Action of Southern Kentucky (CASOKY)**

### **Child Care and Head Start**

Webpage: [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

#### **Child Care and Head Start Center Locations:**

\*\*Denotes **both** Child Care and Head Start

#### **Allen County**

##### **Allen County Head Start**

225 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Box 2

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3746

**Contact:** Heidi Bennett

**Email:** [hbennett@casoky.org](mailto:hbennett@casoky.org)

#### **Barren County**

##### **Cave City Head Start**

200 E.P Terry Estates G-1

Cave City, KY 42127

**Phone:** 270-651-2419

**Contact:** Lesa Cooper

**Email:** [lcooper@casoky.org](mailto:lcooper@casoky.org)

##### **Glasgow Head Start**

899 Shamrock

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-2419

**Contact:** Sheila Jolly

**Email:** [sjolly@casoky.org](mailto:sjolly@casoky.org)

#### **Butler County**

##### **Butler County Head Start**

104 N Warren Avenue

Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-3002

**Contact:** Clara Matthews

**Email:** [cmatthews@casoky.org](mailto:cmatthews@casoky.org)

#### **Logan County**

##### **\*\*Logan County Children's Services**

320 Payton Street

PO Box 306

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-9470

**Contact:** Jenny Calloway

**Email:** [jcalloway@casoky.org](mailto:jcalloway@casoky.org)

#### **Metcalfe County**

##### **\*\*Metcalfe Child Development Center**

770 Industrial Drive

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-457-4463

**Contact:** Camilla Shive

**Email:** [cshive@casoky.org](mailto:cshive@casoky.org)

#### **Monroe County**

##### **Gamaliel Head Start**

320 E Main Street

Gamaliel, KY 42140

**Phone:** 270-457-4463

**Contact:** Sheryl Stinson

**Email:** [sstinson@casoky.org](mailto:sstinson@casoky.org)

##### **Tompkinsville Head Start**

401 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-5148

**Contact:** Jennifer Lankford

**Email:** [jlankford@casoky.org](mailto:jlankford@casoky.org)

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**Edmonson County**

**Edmonson County Head Start**

210 S Main Street, Suite 107  
PO Box 1106  
Brownsville, KY 42210  
**Phone:** 270-597-3564  
**Contact:** Marcella Spainhoward,  
(Interim)  
**Email:** [mspainhoward@casoky.org](mailto:mspainhoward@casoky.org)

**\*\*Little Treasures #2**

**Child Care and Head Start**

108 N Main Street  
PO Box 342  
Brownsville, KY 42210  
**Phone:** 270-597-2779  
**Contact:** Laura Thomas  
**Email:** [lthomas@casoky.org](mailto:lthomas@casoky.org)

**Hart County**

**Hart County Head Start**

1779 S. Dixie Hwy  
Munfordville, KY 42765  
**Phone:** 270-524-5711  
**Contact:** Lana Carroll  
**Email:** [lcarroll@casoky.org](mailto:lcarroll@casoky.org)

**Simpson County**

**Simpson County Head Start**

211 Main Street  
Franklin, KY 42134  
**Phone:** 270-586-7716  
**Contact:** Pam McElhiney  
**Email:** [pmcelhiney@casoky.org](mailto:pmcelhiney@casoky.org)

**Warren County**

**\*\*Little Scholars Head Start and Child  
Care Center**

701 Brownslock Road #809  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-904-0643  
**Contact:** Erika Church  
**Email:** [echurch@casoky.org](mailto:echurch@casoky.org)

**Little Treasures #3**

**Warren County Child Care**

1240 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Contact:** Sean Owens  
**Phone:** 270-842-6874  
**Email:** [sowens@casoky.org](mailto:sowens@casoky.org)

**RDC Children's Services**

171 Center St  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-782-4437  
**Contact:** Essie Simmons  
**Email:** [esimmons@casoky.org](mailto:esimmons@casoky.org)

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**Warren County Children's Services**

**Head Start**

200 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-783-4484

**Contact:** Selia Helm

**Email:** [shelm@casoky.org](mailto:shelm@casoky.org)

**Community Action of Southern Kentucky- Senior Services**

**Webpage:** [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)

**Senior Center Locations:**

**Allen County Senior Center**

225 North 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Box 2

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Contact:** Ricky Garrison

**Email:** [rgarrison@casoky.org](mailto:rgarrison@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-237-3691

**Logan County Senior Center**

**(Russellville)**

701 Day Street

Russellville, KY

**Contact:** Juanita Marshall

**Email:** [jmarshall@casoky.org](mailto:jmarshall@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-726-9884

**Barren County Senior Center**

**(Cave City)**

105 Duke St.

Cave City, KY 42127

**Contact:** Peggy Howell

**Email:** [phowell@casoky.org](mailto:phowell@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-773-2800

**Metcalfe County Senior Center**

404 N Main Street

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Contact:** Pam Milton

**Email:** [pmilton@casoky.org](mailto:pmilton@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-432-7213

**Barren County Senior Center**

**(Glasgow)**

117A Mayfield Plaza

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Contact:** Debra Daugherty

**Email:** [dbaugherty@casoky.org](mailto:dbaugherty@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-651-6288

**Monroe County Senior Center**

**(Fountain Run)**

202 Main Street

Fountain Run, KY 42133

**Contact:** Paula Simpson

**Email:** [psimpson@casoky.org](mailto:psimpson@casoky.org)

**Phone:** 270-434-2258

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**Butler County Senior Center**

110 North Warren St.  
PO Box 14  
Morgantown, KY 42261  
**Contact:** Debbie Goff  
**Email:** [dgoff@casoky.org](mailto:dgoff@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-526-5268

**Edmonson County Senior Center**

225 Mammoth Cave Rd.  
Brownsville, KY 42210  
**Contact:** Marlene Webb  
**Email:** [mwebb@casoky.org](mailto:mwebb@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-597-3116

**Hart County Senior Center**

PO Box 712  
Munfordville, KY 42765  
**Contact:** Peggy Howell  
**Email:** [phowell@casoky.org](mailto:phowell@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-524-1019

**Logan County Senior Center  
(Adairville)**

225 School St.  
Adairville, KY 42202  
**Contact:** Dolly McGuire  
**Email:** [dmcguire@casoky.org](mailto:dmcguire@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-539-6051

**Monroe County Senior Center  
(Gamaliel)**

City Hall  
340 Main Street  
Gamaliel, KY 42140  
**Contact:** Paula Simpson  
**Email:** [psimpson@casoky.org](mailto:psimpson@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-457-3016

**Monroe County Senior Center  
(Tompkinsville)**

800 Capp Harlin Road  
Gamaliel, KY 42140  
**Contact:** Paula Simpson  
**Email:** [psimpson@casoky.org](mailto:psimpson@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-487-5602

**Simpson County Senior Center**

1301 Crestmore  
Franklin, KY 42134  
**Contact:** Tabitha Roberts  
**Email:** [t.roberts@casoky.org](mailto:t.roberts@casoky.org)  
**Phone:** 270-586-9411

**Warren County Senior Center**

200 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Contact:** Marilyn Miller  
**Email:** [marilyn.miller@casoky.org](mailto:marilyn.miller@casoky.org)

**All of the hours listed in this manual are in the time zone of the specific organization referred to.**

## Community Education Before and After School Child Care

### Bowling Green Independent and Warren County Schools Participating in Community Education Before and After School Programs:

Webpage: [www.b-g.k12.ky.us/](http://www.b-g.k12.ky.us/) and [www.warren.kyschools.us/](http://www.warren.kyschools.us/)

#### Alvaton Elementary School

Phone: 270-843-8067

Hours: After School closes- 6:00 PM

#### Dishman-McGinnis Elementary

Phone: 270-746-2250

Hours: After School- closes- 6:00 PM

#### Bowling Green Junior High School

Phone: 270-746-2290

Hours: After School closes- 6:00 PM

#### Lost River Elementary

Phone: 270-746-0334

Hours: After School closes- 5:30 PM

#### Briarwood Elementary School

Phone: 270-782-5554

Hours: Before School opens- 6:30 AM  
After School closes- 6:00 PM

#### Natcher Elementary

Phone: 270-842-1364

Hours: Before School- opens 6:30 A.M.  
After School- closes 6:00 PM

#### Bristow Elementary School

Phone: 270-842-1960

Hours: After School- closes 5:30 PM

#### North Warren Elementary

Phone: 270-563-2041

Hours: After School- closes 6:00 PM

#### Cumberland Trace Elementary

Phone: 270-781-1356

Hours: Before School- opens 6:30 AM  
After School- closes 6:00 PM

#### Oakland Elementary

Phone: 270-563-4719

Hours: After School- closes 6:00 PM

#### Plano Elementary

Phone: 270-467-0411

Hours: Before School- opens 6:30 AM  
After School- closes 6:00

#### T.C. Cherry Elementary

Phone: 270-746-2230

Hours: After School- closes 5:30 PM

#### Potter Gray Elementary

Phone: 270-746-2280

Hours: After School- closes 5:30 PM

#### Warren Elementary

Phone: 270-781-2385

Hours: After School- closes 5:30 PM

#### Rich Pond Elementary

Phone: 270-467-0411

Hours: After School- closes 6:00 PM

#### WR McNeil Elementary

Phone: 270-746-2260

Hours: After School- closes 5:30 PM

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**Richardsville Elementary**

**Phone:** 270-777-3232

**Hours:** After School- closes 6:00 PM

**Rockfield Elementary**

**Phone:** 270-843-8437

**Hours:** Before School- opens 6:30 AM  
After School- closes 6:00 PM

**Educational Opportunity Centers**

**Webpage:** <http://wku.edu/eoc/allen.htm>

**Local Office Locations:**

**Allen County**

**Allen County Adult Learning Center**

311 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4462

**Fax:** 270-237-3682

**Contact:** Kathy Fraim

**Email:** [kathy.fraim@wku.edu](mailto:kathy.fraim@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Hart County**

**Hart County Adult Education**

240 Interstate Plaza  
Munfordville, KY 42766

**Phone:** 270-524-1267

**Fax:** 270- 524-1267

**Contact:** Kathy Fraim

**Email:** [kathy.fraim@wku.edu](mailto:kathy.fraim@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

**Barren County**

**Glasgow Regional Center**

500 Hilltopper Way  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-6900

**Fax:** 270-659-6993

**Contact:** Kathy Fraim

**Email:** [kathy.fraim@wku.edu](mailto:kathy.fraim@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday

**Logan County**

**Adult Education Learning Center**

198 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8777

**Fax:** 270-726-8777

**Contact:** Pamela Morgan

**Email:** [Pamela.morgan@wku.edu](mailto:Pamela.morgan@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Wednesday  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thursday  
12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM Friday

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**Butler County**

**Butler County Educational Complex**

799 Veterans Way  
Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-745-4441

**Fax:** 270-745-2003

**Contact:** Rita Meredith

**Email:** [rita.meredith@wku.edu](mailto:rita.meredith@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Wednesdays

**Edmonson County**

**Edmonson County Adult Learning Center**

100 Park Place, Suite 2  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-2560

**Fax:** N/A

**Contact:** Betty Farris

**Email:** [betty.farris@wku.edu](mailto:betty.farris@wku.edu)

**Hours:** Beginning at 8:00 on Tuesdays

**Good Will Industries**

**Webpage:** [www.gwik.org](http://www.gwik.org)

**Barren County**

212 S L. Roger Wells Blvd.  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-8178

**Fax:** 270-651-7408

**Christian County**

2208 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

**Phone:** 270-887-9024

**Fax:** 270-887-9071

**Warren County**

**Western Kentucky University**

449 University Boulevard  
Jones Jagers Hall, Room 107

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-745-4441

1-877-753-0005

**Fax:** 270-745-2003

**Contact:** Rita Meredith

**Email:** [eoc@wku.edu](mailto:eoc@wku.edu)

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

M, W, TH, F

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Tuesday

**Warren County**

2315 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-4301

**Fax:** 270-781-4395

1806 US 31W

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-0018

**Fax:** 270-781-4959

740 US 31 W Bypass

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-5464

**Fax:** 270-781-8905

## **Kentucky Adult Education- Council on Postsecondary Education**

Webpage: [www.kyae.ky.gov/](http://www.kyae.ky.gov/)

### **Adult Education Locations:**

#### **Allen County Adult Education**

311 N. Third St.

Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4492

**Contact:** Barbara Richards

**Email:** [Barbara.richards@kyschools.us](mailto:Barbara.richards@kyschools.us)

#### **Barren County ALPHA**

1309 Roseville Rd.

Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-678-9385

**Contact:** Jayme Garrett

**Email:** [jame.garrett@barrenkyschools.us](mailto:jame.garrett@barrenkyschools.us)

#### **Butler County Adult Education**

799 Veterans Way

Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-4560

**Contact:** Georgia Romans

**Email:**  
[georgia.romans@butler.kyschools.us](mailto:georgia.romans@butler.kyschools.us)

#### **Edmonson Co Adult Education**

100 Park Place, Suite 2

Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-2560

**Contact:** Penny Poteet

**Email:**  
[penny.poteet@edmonson.kyschools.us](mailto:penny.poteet@edmonson.kyschools.us)

#### **Hart County Adult & Family Education**

240 Interstate Plaza

Munfordville, KY 42765

**Phone:** 270-524-1267

**Contact:** Jeremy Logsdon

**Email:** [Jeremy.logsdon@hart.kyschools.us](mailto:Jeremy.logsdon@hart.kyschools.us)

#### **Logan County Adult Education and Workforce Training**

201 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-4909

**Contact:** Cheryl Kelly

**Email:** [cheryl.kelly@logan.kyschools.us](mailto:cheryl.kelly@logan.kyschools.us)

#### **Metcalfe County Adult Education and Family Education**

770 Industrial Dr., Room 109

Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-4141

**Contact:** Paulette Burks

**Email:**  
[paulette.burks@metcalfe.kyschools.us](mailto:paulette.burks@metcalfe.kyschools.us)

#### **Monroe County Adult Education**

401 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-8709 (ext. 1106)

**Contact:** Jamie England

**Email:**  
[jamie.england@monroe.kyschools.us](mailto:jamie.england@monroe.kyschools.us)

#### **Simpson County Adult Education**

822 N. Main Street

Franklin, KY 42134

**Phone:** 270-586-2027

**Contact:** Kay Drake

**Email:** [kay.drake@simpson.kyschools.us](mailto:kay.drake@simpson.kyschools.us)

#### **Warren County Adult Education**

1845 Loop Drive

Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-901-1019

**Contact:** Omar Rogers

**Email:** [omar.rogers@kctcs.edu](mailto:omar.rogers@kctcs.edu)

**Kentucky Department of Agriculture- Division of Food  
Distribution Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program  
(SFMNP)**

**Senior Issuance Site Locations (for SFMNP):**

**Allen County:**

**True Gospel Baptist Church**

163 Sunset Hill Drive  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-5890

**Contact:** Ricky Garrison

**Logan County:**

**Russellville Community Action**

701 Day Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-9884

**Contact:** Juanita Marshall

**Barren County:**

**Housing Authority of Glasgow**

109 Bunche Avenue  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-3859

**Contact:** Sheri Lee

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Monroe County:**

**Tompkinsville Senior Center**

800 Capp Harlan Road  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-5602

**Contact:** Paula Simpson

**First United Methodist Church**

500 S. Green Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Hours:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Edmonson County:**

**Brownsville Food From the Heart**

225 Mammoth Cave Road  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-3116

**Contact:** Marlene Webb

**St. Helen's Parish**

103 Brown Street  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Hours:** Mondays  
9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Pathfinders**

406 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Cave City, KY 42127

**Hours:** Every Thursday (except 5<sup>th</sup>)  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

## **Kentucky Homeplace**

### **Webpage:**

[www.mc.uky.edu/ruralhealth](http://www.mc.uky.edu/ruralhealth)

### **Allen & Simpson**

225 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3168

**Fax:** 270-237-3179

**Contact:** Vanessa Creek

**Email:** [vanessa.creek@uky.edu](mailto:vanessa.creek@uky.edu)

### **Barren & Warren**

119 Park Avenue  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-659-2053

**Fax:** 270-659-0046

**Contact:** Jeaneen Williams

**Email:** [jwill6@uky.edu](mailto:jwill6@uky.edu)

### **Butler**

Ashley Plaza  
Suite D9

811 Main Street  
Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-6267

**Fax:** 270-526-4512

**Contact:** Lisa Lack

**Email:** [mlack4@uky.edu](mailto:mlack4@uky.edu)

### **Edmonson & Hart**

#### **Edmonson Health Department**

221 Mammoth Cave Road  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-2246

1-800-507-2132

**Fax:** 270-597-2317

**Contact:** Sharon Cherry

**Email:** [scher2@uky.edu](mailto:scher2@uky.edu)

### **Logan**

#### **Logan County Health Dept.**

151 South Franklin  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-8350

**Fax:** 270-726-8027

**Contact:** Lisa Lack

**Email:** [mlack4@uky.edu](mailto:mlack4@uky.edu)

### **Monroe & Metcalfe**

512 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-9354

**Fax:** 270-487-1357

**Contact:** Janice Compton

**Email:** [jcomp2@uky.edu](mailto:jcomp2@uky.edu)

## **LifeSkills Inc. - Service Centers**

Webpage: [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

### **Allen County**

#### **Service Center**

512 Bowling Green Road  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-4481

**Fax:** 270-237-4858

#### **Looking Glass Clubhouse**

305 Massey  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-237-3449

**Fax:** 270-237-4859

### **Barren County**

#### **Service Center**

608 Happy Valley Road  
Glasgow, KY 42124

**Phone:** 270-651-8378, ext 1010

**Fax:** 270-651-9248

#### **Friendship Clubhouse**

608 Happy Valley Road  
Glasgow, KY 42142

**Phone:** 270-651-8378, ext 1288

**Fax:** 270-651-9258

### **Butler County**

#### **Service Center**

202 Industrial Drive N  
Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-3877

**Fax:** 270-526-2929

### **Edmonson County**

#### **Service Center**

205 Mohawk  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-2713

**Fax:** 270-597-9194

### **Hart County**

#### **Service Center**

118 West Union St  
Munfordville, KY 42765

**Phone:** 270-524-9883

**Fax:** 270-524-0437

#### **New Horizons Clubhouse**

342 Old Main Street  
Munfordville, KY 42765

**Phone:** 270-524-0437

**Fax:** 270-524-0437

### **Logan County**

#### **Service Center**

237 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-3629

**Fax:** 270-726-3115

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**Metcalfe County**

**Service Center**

112 Sartin Drive  
Edmonton, KY 42129  
**Phone:** 270-432-4951  
**Fax:** 270-432-5054

**Pioneer Clubhouse**

112 Sartin Drive  
Edmonton, KY 42129  
**Phone:** 270-432-2266  
**Fax:** 270-432-5054

**Monroe County**

**Service Center**

800 N Main Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167  
**Phone:** 270-487-5655  
**Fax:** 270-487-5948

**Growing Together Clubhouse**

800 N Main Street  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167  
**Phone:** 270-487-8076  
**Fax:** 270-487-6103

**Simpson County**

**Service Center**

1031 Brookhaven Road  
Franklin, KY 42134  
**Phone:** 270-586-8826  
**Fax:** 270-586-8828

**Warren County**

**Service Center**

380 Suwannee Trail Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42103  
**Phone:** 270-901-5000  
**Fax:** 270-842-6553

**Support Services & Case Management**

1133 Adams Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
**Phone:** 270-901-5000  
**Fax:** 270-843-4685

**LifeSkills Industries**

**Webpage:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

And [www.lsind.com](http://www.lsind.com)

**Bowling Green**

2420 Russellville Road  
Bowling Green, KY  
**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1243  
**Contact:** Jan Eblen, Program Director  
or Amy Mason

**Russellville**

433 Shelton Lane  
Russellville, KY  
**Phone:** 270-726-7833  
**Contact:** Rachel Coulter

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**Morgantown**

202 Industrial Drive  
Morgantown, KY  
**Phone:** 270-526-5768  
**Contact:** Cynthia Bumgardner

**Scottsville**

720 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Scottsville, KY  
**Phone:** 270-237-4865  
**Contact:** Rachel Coulter

**LifeSkills Industries Vocational Services Contacts:**

**Evaluation,**

**Time Limited Job Placement,  
And School-to-Work**

**Contact:** Linda Carter  
**Phone:** 270-901,5000, ext 1280

**Supported Employment**

**Contact:** Scott Coulter  
**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1062

**Adult Day Training**

**Contact:** Amy Mason  
**Phone:** 270-901-5000, ext 1168

**Recover Kentucky Program**

**Recovery Kentucky Centers:**

**Women's Recovery Centers**

**Brighton Center for Women  
(Richmond)**  
375 Weaver Rd.  
Florence, KY 41042  
**Phone:** 859-282-9390, ext. 5482  
**Contact:** Anita Prater, Director  
**Email:** [aprater@fuse.net](mailto:aprater@fuse.net)

**Men's Recovery Centers**

**Alternative Recovery Center  
(Campbellsville)**  
105 Hiestand Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718  
**Phone:** 270-789-0176  
**Contact:** Joe Neikirk, Director  
**Email:** [ucneikirk@yahoo.com](mailto:ucneikirk@yahoo.com)

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**Cumberland Hope Community Center for Women (Evarts, Harlin County)**  
6050 Hwy 38  
Evarts, KY 40828  
**Phone:** 606- 837-0100 or 0200  
**Contact:** Mary Mosley, Director  
**Email:** [m.brucemosley@yahoo.com](mailto:m.brucemosley@yahoo.com)

**The Liberty Place for Women (Richmond)**  
218 Lake Street  
Richmond, KY 40457  
**Phone:** 859-625-0104  
**Contact:** Jeri Allison, Director  
**Email:** [jeriallison@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeriallison@bellsouth.net)

**The Trilogy Center for Women (Hopkinsville)**  
100 Trilogy Ave.  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240  
**Phone:** 270-885-2902  
**Contact:** Holly Perez-Knight  
**Email:** [hknight@pennyroyalcenter.org](mailto:hknight@pennyroyalcenter.org)

**The Women's Addiction Recovery Manor (Henderson)**  
56 N McKinley  
Henderson, KY 42420  
**Phone:** 270-826-0036  
**Contact:** Sharice Benson, Director  
**Email:** [sharice.benson@warmrecovery.com](mailto:sharice.benson@warmrecovery.com)

**Grateful Life Center for Men (Erlanger)**  
305 Pleasure Isle Drive  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
**Phone:** 859-359-4500  
**Contact:** William Weathers, Director  
**Email:** [wmweathers@fuse.net](mailto:wmweathers@fuse.net)  
**Email:** [bweathers@transitionsky.org](mailto:bweathers@transitionsky.org)

**Morehead Inspiration Center for Men**  
1111 W US 60  
Morehead, KY 40351  
**Phone:** 606-783-0404  
**Contact:** Tony White, Director  
**Email:** [Tony.White@pathways-ky.org](mailto:Tony.White@pathways-ky.org)

**Regional Recovery Center for Men (Owensboro)**  
4301 Veach Road  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
**Phone:** 270-689-0905  
**Contact:** Sarah Adkins  
**Email:** [sadkins@audubon-area.com](mailto:sadkins@audubon-area.com)

**Paducah (To open in 2010)**  
Four Rivers Behavioral Health  
425 Broadway  
Paducah, KY 42001  
**Phone:** 270-442-7121  
**Contact:** Patty Hughes  
**Email:** [phughes@4rbh.org](mailto:phughes@4rbh.org)

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFA)**

Webpage: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

### **VFW Post Locations:**

#### **Allen County**

##### **Post 5712 Halfrey-Dalton Post**

934 Old Glasgow Road  
Scottsville, KY 42164

**Phone:** 270-622-6288

#### **Barren County**

##### **Post 5906 Edwin P. Barlow Post**

PO Box 1121  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-651-8449

##### **Post 6857 Ray C. Pedigo Post**

PO Box 95  
Glasgow, KY 42141

**Phone:** 270-678-3356

#### **Butler County**

##### **Post 5837 Granville Allen Post**

125 Clark Porter Road  
Morgantown, KY 42261

**Phone:** 270-526-9275

#### **Edmonson County**

##### **Post 6937 Nisbet Alexander Post**

PO Box 249  
Brownsville, KY 42210

**Phone:** 270-597-8313

**Contact:** Jack Hasty

#### **Logan County**

##### **Post 5593 Alvin Marion Shifflett Jr. Post**

PO Box 523  
Russellville, KY 42276

**Phone:** 270-726-9861

#### **Metcalfe County**

##### **Post 6281 Metcalfe Post**

PO Box 341  
Edmonton, KY 42129

**Phone:** 270-432-4575

#### **Monroe County**

##### **Post 5417 Monroe County Post**

53 Carl Benson Road  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

**Phone:** 270-487-9992

#### **Simpson County**

##### **Post 5706 Harry Reed Jr. Post**

PO Box 170  
Franklin, KY 42135

**Phone:** 270-586-9125

#### **Warren County**

##### **Post 1298 Lt. Harold R. Cornwall Post**

1965 Hwy 185  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Phone:** 270-781-1872

**Contact:** Gary Villereal

## **United Way of Southern Kentucky**

1110 College Street

Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Phone:** 270-843-3205

**Fax:** 270-843-3236

**Webpage:** [www.uwsk.org](http://www.uwsk.org)

**Contact:** Kami Martin

**Email:** [K.Martin@uwsk.org](mailto:K.Martin@uwsk.org)

### **Services:**

Friend in Need Program processes requests for assistance from non-profit, health & and human service agencies and churches. Column runs each Sunday in the Bowling Green Daily News.

Responses to met needs are published. Each case runs for two weeks.

**Requirements:** Participants must be a non-profit, health & human service agency or church.

No individual requests accepted.

Requests must be received at UWSK by 11:00 AM each Thursday via phone, fax, or email.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** No cost

## **VISION List-Serve**

**Phone:** 270-782-0653

**Email:** [cherylkirby-stokes@wku.edu](mailto:cherylkirby-stokes@wku.edu)

**Services:** VISION is a multi-agency council of regional non-profits. The list-serve distributes daily requests via email for material assistance for individuals in need.

**Requirements:** Requests must be specific. Direct contact must be made with the individual/agency making the request.

**Hours:** Email requests may be sent at any time. Requests are sent out in the order received.

**Cost:** No cost

## **Appendix 1: Legal References**

### **Child Care & Before and After School Care**

#### **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**

##### **42 USC§9858**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services program that subsidizes child care for low-income families, families receiving public assistance, and families transitioning from public assistance. Services are provided through contracts with providers or certificates to parents. Parents can select any legally operating child care provider that meets basic health and safety requirements.

#### **Childcare Information Exchange (Childcare for Homeless Children)**

[www.ChildcareExchange.com](http://www.ChildcareExchange.com)

#### **National Network for Child Care**

[www.nccc.org](http://www.nccc.org)

### **Disability**

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

42 USC§§12101 et seq.

ADA protects the rights of people with disabilities. Title I of the law covers rights to employment. Title II covers rights to state and local government programs and services, including schools and public transportation. Title III covers public accommodations (such as restaurants, stores, hotels, theaters, public schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, day care centers, and recreation facilities), and private transportation.

#### **Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504**

29 USC§794

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act states that “no qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under” any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance.

#### **Benefits**

Homeless individuals may apply for either SSI (Supplemental Security Income) or SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance).

The Social Security Administration defines disability as the “inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity (SGA) because of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s) that has lasted or is expected to last of a continuous period of not less than 12 months or results in death.”

### **Education**

#### **The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**

Main federal law guiding special education. Under the law, special education is specially designed instruction to meet the needs of individual students. IDEA also allows for related services, which include transportation, speech or language therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, social work services, counseling, medical services, recreation and other needed services. Schools must provide these services if students need them to benefit from a special education program. IDEA protects all students who need special education and related services, including those who are homeless, between the ages of 3 and 21.

If a homeless parent thinks a homeless child or youth has a disability, he or she should ask the school to do evaluations or tests. The parent should put the request in writing, date the request, and give a copy to the school principal or guidance counselor.

IDEA requires schools to provide all necessary tests usually within 60 days of the parent’s request.

If homelessness causes a student to move a lot and change schools, and the child has a current IEP (Individualized Education Plan), the new school is required to immediately provide the child with a full, appropriate education, including services comparable to those described in the previous IEP, in consultation with the parents.

#### **Section 504 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

Guards the rights of students who face discrimination based on their disability, including homeless students.

### **Employment**

#### **KRS 344.040 Discrimination by employers:**

It is an unlawful practice for an employer:

1. To fail or refuse to hire, or to discharge an individual, or otherwise to discriminate against an individual with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of the individual’s race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age forty (40) and over, because the person is a qualified individual with a disability, or because the individual is a smoker or nonsmoker, as long as the person complies with any workplace policy concerning smoking.
2. To limit, segregate, or classify employees in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive an individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect status as an employee, because of the individual’s race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age forty (40) and over, because the person is a qualified individual with a disability, or because the individual is a smoker or nonsmoker, as long as the person complies with any workplace policy concerning smoking.

## **Voting**

### **1984 Voting Accessibility Act:**

This act says that all polling places are required to be physically accessible. If a polling place is not accessible, then it should be moved to another location, or be made temporarily accessible. It is only when this is not possible that your local election officials can require you to vote by an alternative method, such as curbside voting.

### **Special needs at the polls**

People who require voting assistance due to physical disability and/or blindness may request voting assistance at the polls on Election Day. Physical disability and blindness are the only two reasons that a voter may apply to a County Board of Elections for permanent voting assistance. A person may receive assistance from someone of their choice or the two precinct judges at the polls. A person may not be assisted by their employer, his or her agent, a union officer or agent of that voter's union.

### **Absentee Ballot**

An absentee ballot may be requested at the County Clerk's office if you meet any of the following qualifications:

- Due to advanced age, disability, illness or medical emergency; or
- You are incarcerated in jail and have been charged but not convicted of a crime.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

### **Kentucky Legal Aid**

[www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

### **Legal Aid Services in Kentucky**

[www.kylawhelp.org](http://www.kylawhelp.org)

### **Social Security Administration**

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## **Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault**

### **Violence Against Women Act 2005 Reauthorization (Effective January 2006)**

In 2005, Congress reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and included new housing provisions. The VAWA housing provisions are the first federal housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

### **New Housing Provisions:**

- Protection against discriminatory denials and evictions in Public and Section 8 housing for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking;
- Confidentiality provisions in the Homeless Management Information System;

- Planning requirements for VAWA implementation for Public Housing Authorities;
- Documentation and confidentiality;
- Voucher portability
- PHA plan; and
- Court orders and leases

**Denial of housing prohibited:** These statutes provide that an individual’s status as a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking is not an appropriate basis for denial of admission or denial of housing assistance.

**Eviction for criminal activity prohibited:** The statute establishes an exception to the federal “one-strike” criminal activity eviction rule for tenants who are victims. VAWA explicitly provides that an incident of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking does not qualify as a serious or repeated violation of the lease or good cause for terminating the assistance, tenancy, or occupancy rights of a victim.

### **New Social Security Numbers for Victims of Domestic Violence**

SSA Publication No. 05-10093, October 2006

Although Social Security doesn’t routinely assign new numbers, it will consider doing so when evidence shows that a person has been harassed or abused or her/his life is endangered.

In order to request a change of Social Security number, the following must be completed:

- Apply in person;
- Complete a statement explaining why you need a new number; and
- Complete application for a new number.

You will need to present:

- Evidence documenting the harassment or abuse;
- Your current Social Security number;
- Original documents establishing your:
  - ✓ U.S. citizenship or immigration status;
  - ✓ Age;
  - ✓ Identity;
  - ✓ Evidence of your legal name change if you have changed your name; and
  - ✓ Original documents showing you have custody of any children for whom you are requesting new numbers and documentation proving their U.S. citizenship, ages, and identities.

### **National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**

[www.nlchp.org](http://www.nlchp.org)

### **Office of Violence Against Women**

[www.usdog.gov/ovw](http://www.usdog.gov/ovw)

## **Social Security Administration**

[www.ssa.gov/pubs/10093.html](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10093.html)

### **Education**

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized in January 2002 as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act, is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth in homeless situations.

The McKinney-Vento Act's Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program entitles homeless children to a free, appropriate public education, including a pre-school education. (721(1))

States must ensure that homeless children have equal access to the same public and preschool programs; administered by the state agency, as provided to other children in the state. (722(g)9i)(F)(i))

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, every Local Educational Agency (LEA) must designate a liaison for students in homeless situations. (722(g)l)(J)(ii))

LEA homeless liaisons must ensure that homeless children are identified, immediately enrolled in school, informed about educational rights, including transportation, and receive educational services for which they are eligible, including Head Start, Even Start programs, and preschool programs administered by the LEA. (722(g)(6)(A)(iii))

State Coordinators for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth must coordinate with social services agencies, child development and preschool program personnel, and other agencies to provide comprehensive services to preschoolers. (722(f)(4)and(5)(A))

#### **Sub-Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

Protects all students who do not have a fixed, regular, and adequate residence, such as students living in:

- ✓ Doubled-up housing with other families or friends
- ✓ Runaway/homeless youth shelters
- ✓ Hotels or motels
- ✓ Shelters, including domestic violence shelters
- ✓ Transitional housing shelters
- ✓ Cars, abandoned buildings, parks, the streets, or other public places
- ✓ Campgrounds or inadequate trailer homes

The McKinney-Vento Act requires states and school districts to make sure students in homeless situations can attend and succeed in public school. Schools must immediately enroll students even if they do not have proof of residency, school and immunization records, birth certificates, or other documents. Students also have the right to stay at their school of origin even if their lack of housing forces them to move out of the school district.

Schools must make sure that lack of transportation does not create a barrier to the homeless child's education.

**Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)** targets students most at risk of failing in school. Homeless children and youth are automatically eligible for services under Title I, Part A of the ESEA, whether or not they live in a Title I school attendance area or meet the academic standards required of other children for eligibility. Homeless children and youth may receive Title I educational or support services from school-wide and targeted-assistance school programs.

A Local Educational Agency (LEA) must provide comparable services to a homeless student who does not attend a Title I school. An LEA must reserve funds for homeless children who do not attend participating Title I schools and may, for instance, provide support services to children in shelters and other locations where homeless children live. Services should be provided to assist homeless students to effectively take advantage of educational opportunities.

**Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 106.31; 106-40;106.57**

**Title IX provisions apply to homeless pregnant or parenting students.**

Title XI says that schools cannot discriminate on the basis of pregnancy and all related conditions, or on the basis of parental, family, or marital status. In general, that means that schools must treat pregnant and parenting students in just the same way they treat other students.

Some of Title IX's requirements specific to pregnant and parenting students are:

- A school may not exclude a student from school or extracurricular activities because she is pregnant, has had a child, has had an abortion, or is recovering from any of these conditions.
- A school can require a pregnant student to submit a doctor's note saying that she is able to participate in school activities, but only if the school requires a doctor's note from all students with conditions requiring medical care.
- Absences due to pregnancy or childbirth must be excused for as long as the are deemed medically necessary by the student's doctor, after which the student must be reinstated to the status she held when the leave began and must be given an opportunity to make up the work she missed.
- Any special services for temporarily disabled students (such as homebound instruction or tutoring) must also be provided to pregnant students.
- A pregnant or parenting student must be allowed to remain in regular classes if s/he chooses to do so.
- Any voluntary program specifically designed for pregnant students should offer opportunities equal to those offered for non-pregnant students, including

academically rigorous course and the same range of extracurricular and enrichment activities.

**Schools are required to designate an employee as “Title IX Coordinator,” to ensure compliance and to take and investigate any complaints of sex discrimination.**

#### **Head Start Provisions on Homelessness**

**Economic Opportunity Act of 1941, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Head Start Act of 1981, Head Start Reauthorization Act of 2007**

The Head Start Program was developed to give low-income children additional opportunities to succeed. Head Start Preschool provides a variety of high-quality services for children and families. These services include comprehensive education, health and health screenings, dental check-ups, nutrition, and parent involvement.

**The “Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007” requires that homeless children are identified and prioritized for enrollment in Head Start.**

In 2007, the Head Start reauthorization included:

- ✓ A provision to serve homeless children, to include homeless children who are “sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.”
- ✓ A requirement that homeless children must be sought out by the local Head Start and served within a reasonable time frame.
- ✓ A requirement that Head Start programs must communicate with the local school districts to help in providing services to the younger siblings of those the school has identified as homeless, as well as helping older siblings of the preschool children Head Start as identified.

General criteria:

- The major criteria to qualify for free Head Start services are income. Gross income must not exceed 100-130 percent of federal poverty guidelines.
- Children in out-of-home placements are counted as having no income, so are automatically eligible for Head Start Preschool. This category includes children in foster care, including relative foster care.
- By law, 10 percent of slots in a Head Start Preschool must be reserved for children with special needs that have Individualized Education Plans.
- At least three years old and no more than five years old.
- Head Start Preschool does not have a citizenship requirement. Children of undocumented immigrants that have proof of income eligibility may qualify.
- By law, 10 percent of children participating in Head Start may be over income or in a family experiencing an emergency.

## **Higher Education Act Reauthorization: Higher Education Opportunity Act, H.R. 4137, 2008**

Includes numerous amendments designed to increase homeless and foster students' access to postsecondary education.

Students experiencing homelessness are at great risk of academic failure due to their extreme poverty and residential instability, yet, prior to this reauthorization, they were not specifically mentioned or targeted by any of the federal TRIO programs.

FAFSA (student financial aid) Tips on Unaccompanied Youth without Stable Housing. Homeless youth do not need a permanent address to complete FAFSA paperwork. Homeless youth may use any reliable mailing address, such as a high school, mentor, or family member.

College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-84) expanded the definition of "independent student" to include:

- ✓ Unaccompanied homeless youth;
- ✓ Youth who are in foster care and any time after the age of 13 or older; and
- ✓ Youth who are emancipated minors or are in legal guardianships as determined by an appropriate court in the individual's state of residence.

Therefore, those youth can apply for federal aid without parental information or signature, effective the 2009-2010 school year and future years.

## **State Laws for Homeless Children and Youth**

### **704 KAR 7:090 Homeless Children Education Program**

704 KAR Section 1 Definitions (1) defines when a child from age five to twenty-one can be legally considered homeless.

A "homeless child," "homeless children," "homeless youth," and "homeless student" as "...a child or children who are between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) inclusive and who are:

- a) Living with family in hotels, motels, public or private shelters due to the lack of a fixed, regular, and adequate residence;
- b) Residing in special care homes, such as runaway shelters or spouse abuse centers due to the lack of a fixed, regular, and adequate residence;
- c) Due to poverty, placed by parents to live with relatives which may cause the family members to live separately;
- d) Sleeping in a public or private place not typically used for sleeping accommodations;
- e) Sick or abandoned children staying in hospitals who would otherwise be released if they had someplace to go;
- f) Living in campgrounds or similar temporary sites because they lack living accommodations that are fixed, regular, and adequate; or

- g) Runaway or throwaway youth who have been “thrown out” of their home environment who are living in a shelter, on the street, or who move from one friend’s house to another in a cycle of transience.

“School of origin” is defined to mean that the school that the child or youth attended when permanently housed, or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

KAR Section (2) states that “Homeless children or homeless youth who reside within the boundaries of a local school district shall be provided a free, appropriate, public education.”

KAR Section (3)(4) states that in the absence of a parent, and a court-appointed custodian or guardian, any medical, dental, and other health services may be rendered to a homeless student who is a minor of any age when, in the judgment of the school principal or other professional that the risk to the minor’s health is of such a nature that treatment should be given without delay and the requirements of consent would result in delay or denial of treatment.

### **Federal Laws for Homeless Children and Youth with Disabilities**

**The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA)**, amended in 2004 is the main federal law guiding special education. Under the law, special education is specially designed instruction to meet the needs of individual students. IDEA also allows for related services, which include transportation, speech or language therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, social work services, counseling, medical services, recreation and other needed services. Schools must provide these services if students need them to benefit from a special education program. IDEA protects all students who need special education and related services. Following the 2004 amendment, IDEA now mentions specifically and observes the McKinney-Vento definition of “homeless children and youth.” This includes those who are homeless, between the ages of 3 and 21.

**1997 Child Find requirement (federal regulation for all states receiving IDEA funds): Specific requirement that states ensure that homeless children with disabilities are identified, located, and evaluated.**

#### **ABA Center on Children and the Law**

[www.aganet.org](http://www.aganet.org)

#### **National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth**

[www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

#### **LeTendre Education Fund**

Scholarship program for homeless students.

[www.naehcy.org/about\\_letendre.html](http://www.naehcy.org/about_letendre.html)

#### **National Center for Homeless Education**

[www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)

**National College Access Network (NCAN)**

[www.collegeaccess.org/NCAN](http://www.collegeaccess.org/NCAN)

**National Network for Youth**

Membership organization of community-based, faith-based, and public agencies working with runaway, homeless, and other disconnected youth.

[www.nn4youth.org](http://www.nn4youth.org)

**National Runaway Switchboard**

[www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

**Student Aid on the Web**

U.S. Department of Education website on preparing for college and applying for student aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**National Women's Law Center**

[www.nwlc.org](http://www.nwlc.org)

**U.S. Department of Education's Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program**

[www.ed.gov/programs/homeless](http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless)

**National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**

[nlchp@nlchp.org](mailto:nlchp@nlchp.org)

**The EDLAW Center, Inc.**

[www.edlaw.net](http://www.edlaw.net)

**National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)**

[www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

**Council for Exceptional Children**

[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

**National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS)**

[www.napas.org](http://www.napas.org)

**Employment**

**Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1974 (ADEA)**

Prohibits employers from arbitrarily discriminating against persons over age 40 with regard to hiring, discharge, pay, promotions, fringe benefits, and other employment decisions.

The law is designed to promote the employment of older persons on the basis of ability

rather than age to help employers and workers find ways to meet problems arising from the impact of age on employment.

Enforced by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Prohibits employers from discriminating against “otherwise qualified disabled individuals” in hiring, advancement, discharge, compensation, training, and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment (such as job assignment, return from layoff, leaves of absence, selection for professional meetings or conferences, and participation in employer-sponsored social or recreational programs).

Enforced by the U.S. Department of Justice, the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII)**

The major federal law prohibiting discrimination in employment. Prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, religion, or national origin. Covers all areas of the employee-employer relationship, from advertising open positions through termination or retirement. Enforced by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (503-504)**

Prohibits discrimination against the disabled. Requires institutions to take affirmative action to hire and promote qualified disabled persons and make academic programs accessible to disabled persons. Institutions are not required to set goals or to perform utilization analyses but must recruit and consider disabled persons for vacant positions. Institutions must also make “reasonable accommodation” to the physical or mental limitations of otherwise qualified disabled employees, such as providing special equipment or modifying the job.

Enforced by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, the Office for Civil Rights, and the U.S. Department of Education.

**Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974**

Prohibits discrimination in employment against disabled veterans and the veterans of the Vietnam Era by institutions holding federal contracts exceeding \$10,000 annually.

Requires employers to list all suitable employment openings with the state employment service.

Enforced by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**KRS Chapter 344.00.015**

State implementation plans for Federal Civil Rights Act, Title VI.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

**US Office for Civil Rights**

[www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov)

## **Food and Feeding**

### **Rights Related to Food Stamp Benefits:**

#### **Homeless people applying for Food Stamps have the right to:**

- **Apply without having a permanent address.** Program regulations require states to assist households that do not reside in a permanent dwelling or have a fixed mailing address in obtaining their regular monthly benefits.
- **Apply without having food preparation or cooking facilities.** This regulation is particularly helpful for homeless recipients. If a recipient lives on the street, or in a shelter that does not have cooking facilities, they are still eligible to collect benefits and purchase their own food.
- **Request expedited service.** Many homeless applicants qualify for expedited service, which requires that the agency provide food stamps within seven (7) days of the application date. Households are entitled to expedited service when they:
  - 1) have less than \$150.00 in monthly gross income and liquid resources that do not exceed \$100.00;
  - 2) are destitute migrant households and their liquid resources do not exceed \$100.00; or
  - 3) have shelter costs (rent or mortgage payments and utilities) that exceed their gross monthly income.

To get expedited service, verification of the applicant's identity is required. No other verification is needed to receive the first month's worth of food stamps. In order to receive additional months of food stamps, an applicant will need to verify income, resources, and expenses.

- **Use "any document which reasonably establishes their identity" to meet the identity verification requirement.** Examples of acceptable documentation include, but are not limited to:
  - ✓ A driver's license,
  - ✓ A work or school ID,
  - ✓ An ID for another benefit program such as Medicaid,
  - ✓ A voter registration card,
  - ✓ A wage stub, or
  - ✓ A birth certificate.

If no documentation is available, the food stamp agency can verify identity through a collateral contact, such as a call to a homeless shelter or a case manager. Under these liberal rules, the state agency should be able to verify information for almost any homeless client.

- **Qualify for the homeless shelter deduction** in the 13 states that currently offer it. Federal regulations authorize each state to offer a standard shelter deduction, to be applied to homeless households, to account for shelter expenses in the past month. As of October 1, 2001, the deduction was fixed at \$143. The deduction is designed to account for money a homeless person uses for shelter (i.e., a hotel room ), which varies from month to month. This option grants a fixed deduction for expenses that homeless people have difficulty documenting and allows for a larger food stamp allotment in most cases.

**According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, as a food benefits recipient, you have the following rights:**

1. Your household may begin the process of applying for food benefits the same day you visit the food benefit office by completing a short form.
2. Your household will be notified within thirty (30) days of applying for food benefits if your application is approved or denied.
3. Your household may receive food benefits within a few days if you qualify and have little or no money, or if you meet certain income requirements.
4. If you disagree with any action taken in your case, you are entitled to a fair hearing. At this hearing, your household will have a chance to tell an impartial hearing officer why you disagree with any action in your case. If it is found that an error has been made in your household's case, you will receive any benefits denied as a result of the error.

By federal law, sales tax may not be charged on food purchased with food benefits. If your household purchases food with a combination of food benefits and cash, sales tax may only be charged for taxable items paid with cash.

**Federal Food Stamp Act, 7 USC§2011 et seq.**

A free interpreter can be provided to an individual applying for services if they have trouble speaking or cannot speak English.

- Anyone who wants to receive K-TAP (cash benefits), Food Stamps, or Medicaid benefits must give his or her Social Security Number (SSN) and tell the cabinet about his or her immigration or citizenship status. If you do not have one, we can help you get one if you are eligible for one. This will not delay the application process. Applying for an SSN is voluntary.
- SSN will not be used to report anyone to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
- You do not have to tell the cabinet about the SSN, citizenship, or immigration status of yourself or anyone else in your home who does not want to receive benefits. Other members of your home can still get the benefits if they qualify.
- SSNs are used to verify your family's income and to do computer matches with other agencies such as the Kentucky Department of Employment Services, the Internal Revenue Service, and other matching sources.
- Receiving Medicaid, Kentucky Children Insurance Program (KCHIP), or Food Stamp benefits will not affect you or your family's ability to change your

- immigration status. An exception to this is the use of long-term institutional care, such as a nursing home.
- Receiving K-TAP or Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) could cause problems for immigrants who are trying to change their immigration status, especially if the benefits are your family's only source of income. If this applies to you, talk to an agency that helps immigrants with legal problems before you apply.
  - Refugees and persons granted asylum may receive any benefit, including K-TAP, without hurting their chances of changing their immigration status or becoming a U.S. citizen.

**Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended, Child Nutrition, and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-265)**

An act to strengthen and expand food service for children.

**Homeless Priorities:**

- National School Breakfast and School Lunch Program provides migrant, homeless, and runaway children with automatic eligibility for free school meals.
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) extends eligibility for snacks and meals for children in homeless and domestic violence shelters up to the age of 18.
- When WIC cannot serve all eligible people, a system of priorities issued for filling program openings has been established and includes "Individuals at nutrition risk only because they are homeless or migrants and have current participants who, without WIC foods, could continue to have medical and/or dietary problems."
- Extends automatic free school meal eligibility to migrant children and youth, identified eligible for the Migrant Education Program (MEP) as authorized under Title I Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

WIC provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health and other social services to participants at no charge. WIC serves low-income, pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to 5 who are at nutritional risk. To be eligible on the basis of income, applicants' family income must fall at or below 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines. A person who participates or has family members who participate in certain other benefit programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, automatically meets the income eligibility requirement.

**National School Breakfast and Lunch Program**

A federal entitlement program that provides money to schools so that they can offer nutritious meals to students.

Homeless students automatically qualify for the free breakfast and lunch program. All school districts are required to provide a parent with a Verification of Homelessness for Food Service form. It is the school district's responsibility to ensure this form is completed.

**Every school district is required to have a homeless liaison (or coordinator) to assist homeless families to enroll in the free feeding program. Homeless shelters and services providers may access forms for this program through the local school district.**

### **Participation of Emergency Shelters Serving Homeless Children**

Several provisions of the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 affect the administration of benefits to homeless children.

### **Cabinet for Health & Family Services**

[www.chfs.ky.gov](http://www.chfs.ky.gov)

### **Food Research & Action Center**

[www.frac.org](http://www.frac.org)

### **National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty**

[www.nlchp.org](http://www.nlchp.org)

### **United States Department of Agriculture**

[www.fns.usda.gov/fns](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns)

## **Housing and Fair Housing**

### **Federal Fair Housing Act**

#### **Sec. 801 (42 USC§3601)**

It is the policy of the United States to provide, within constitutional limitations, for fair housing throughout the United State.

Under the Fair Housing Act, it is against the law to discriminate in the sale or rental of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (families with children under the age of 18 or who are expecting a child), or handicap.

Based on the above factors, it is against the law to:

- Refuse to rent to you or sell you housing
- Tell you housing is unavailable when in fact it is available
- Show you apartments or homes in certain neighborhoods only
- Advertise housing to preferred groups of people only
- Refuse to provide you with information regarding mortgage loans, deny you a mortgage loan, or impose different terms or conditions on a mortgage loan
- Deny you property insurance
- Conduct property appraisals in a discriminatory manner
- Refuse to make certain modifications or accommodations for persons with a mental or physical disability, including persons recovering from alcohol or substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS related illnesses
- Failure to design and construct housing in an accessible manner

- Harass, coerce, intimidate, or interfere with anyone exercising or assisting someone else with their fair housing rights

**KRS 344.010, 360, 367**

**Kentucky Fair Housing Law**

Requires fair treatment and equal housing opportunities for all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, familial status and disability.

**Public Law 110-199**

**Second Chance Act of 2007**

Legislation designed to ensure the safe and successful return of prisoners into the community.

**Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

[www.kchr.ky.gov](http://www.kchr.ky.gov)

**Lexington Fair Housing Council**

[www.lexingtonfairhousing.com](http://www.lexingtonfairhousing.com)

**National Reentry Resource Center**

[www.reentrypolicy.org](http://www.reentrypolicy.org)

**Identification**

**Homeless individuals living in Kentucky can legally obtain a state issued identification card with testimony by way of signature from an agency official or professional that the individual is in fact a current resident of Kentucky.**

**KRS 186.412 (7) (a)**

An application for a personal identification card shall be accompanied by the same information as is required for an operator's license. A Kentucky resident who does not have a fixed, permanent address may use as proof of residency a signed letter from a homeless shelter, health care facility, or social service agency currently providing the person treatment or services and attesting that the person is a resident of Kentucky.

**If a homeless individual is utilizing an address to obtain identification the applicant must legally give testimony that they have permission.**

**KRS 186.412 (7) (c)**

If the applicant is not the legal owner or possessor of the address provided on the application form, the applicant shall swear that he or she has permission from the legal owner, authorized agent for the legal owner or possessor to use the address for purposes of obtaining the personal identification card.

### **Social Security Identification**

#### **New or replacement social security cards may be obtained for free.**

To get a social security number or card, you must prove your U.S. Citizenship or immigration status, age and identity. For a replacement card, proof of your U.S. Citizenship and age are not required if they are already in Social Security's records. Only certain documents are accepted as proof of U.S. Citizenship. These include your U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, a Certificate of Naturalization or a Certificate of Citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, different rules apply for proving your immigration status. Acceptable proofs of identity include current documents showing your name, identifying information, and preferably, a recent photograph, such as a driver's license or a state-issued identification card.

### **Kentucky Legislative Research Commission**

[www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov)

### **Social Security Administration**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## **Immigrant, Refugee, Language Accessibility**

### **Civil Rights Act of 1941: Title VI**

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in all federally assisted programs.

### **Executive Order 13166**

#### **Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency**

Requires all federal, local, and state agencies that receive federal funding to ensure that people with limited language skills have meaningful access to government programs and services.

### **Head Start Reauthorization Act of 2007**

The Head Start Program was developed to give low-income children additional opportunities to succeed. Head Start does not have a citizenship requirement. Children of undocumented immigrants that have proof of income eligibility may qualify.

### **Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)**

8 USC §§ 1101 et seq.

The INA includes a special immigrant juvenile status and a battered child status, allowing immigrant youth who are abused, neglected, or abandoned to apply for legal permanent residence.

### **KRS 529.100, 529.010, 529.110**

#### **Human Trafficking; Sex Trafficking; Promoting Human Trafficking**

Kentucky law that criminalizes trafficking in persons.

## **Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996**

### **Section 410(b)(1)(D) and 411(b)(4)**

#### **Final Order Number 2353-2001, 66 Fed. Reg. 3613-3616 (1/16/01)**

Designation of the kinds of government-funded community programs, services, or assistance necessary to protect life or safety for which all immigrants, including undocumented immigrants, will continue to be eligible.

The Order specifically includes emergency and short-term shelter for victims of domestic violence and makes these services available to battered immigrants, who because of their lack of legal immigration status, would otherwise be barred from participation in federal programs.

The list of programs open to all individuals without verification of alien eligibility includes:

- ✓ Crisis counseling and intervention programs
- ✓ Services and assistance relating to child protection
- ✓ Adult protective services
- ✓ Violence and abuse prevention
- ✓ Victims of domestic violence
- ✓ Short-term shelter or housing assistance for the homeless
- ✓ Runaway, abused, or abandoned children

Programs, services, or assistance must meet these three requirements:

- ✓ Deliver in-kind service at the community level, including through public and private non-profit agencies.
- ✓ Do not condition the provision of assistance provided on the individual recipient's
- ✓ Income or resources.
- ✓ Are necessary for the protection of life or safety.

## **Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) 2000**

### **Trafficking and Victim's Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005**

#### **H.R.972**

Legislation that made promoting and engaging in human trafficking a federal crime; offers services and immigration relief to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

## **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 2000**

### **Provisions for Battered Immigrant Women**

This law allows women to petition for adjustment of status for themselves and exempts them from Section 245c of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which prohibits immigrants who have engaged in unauthorized employment, who have failed to maintain valid immigration status, and a number of others from applying for adjustment of status. Under the revised VAWA, applicants no longer have to show that they would face extreme hardship and are allowed to apply for permanent residence from outside the U.S., if they can demonstrate that they were victims of domestic violence in the U.S.

To be eligible for adjustment of status under the VAWA, the petitioner must show one of the following:

- ✓ Their marriage was ended within the past two years for reasons connected to domestic violence;

- ✓ The abuser lost his immigration status within the past two years for reasons related to domestic violence; or
- ✓ It a U.S. citizen, the abuser died within the past two years, or was a bigamist.

To be eligible for a “U” visa, the applicant must have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse because of a variety of crimes, including domestic violence and involuntary servitude. The applicant must have information relating to this crime that would be of assistance to law enforcement in investigating or prosecuting it. U visa holders are work authorized, and are able to apply or adjustment of status after three years.

### **Department of Housing & Urban Development**

#### **LEP Guidance**

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

### **Immigrant Legal Resources Center**

[www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

### **Kentucky Equal Justice Center**

[www.kyequaljustice.org](http://www.kyequaljustice.org)

### **Rescue and Restore Kentucky**

[www.rescueandrestoreky.org](http://www.rescueandrestoreky.org)

### **Limited English Proficiency**

#### **Federal Interagency Website**

[www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov)

### **National Immigration Law Center**

[www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org)

### **Office of Violence Against Women**

[www.usdoj.gov/ovw](http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw)

### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

### **U.S. Department of Justice**

#### **Civil Rights Division**

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/13166.php](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/13166.php)

## **Medical**

### **Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act of 1986 (EMTALA)**

**42 USC§1395dd**

Requires most hospitals to provide an examination and needed stabilizing treatment, without consideration of insurance coverage or ability to pay, when a patient presents to an emergency room for attention to an emergency medical condition (EMC) and labor.

Section 1867 of the Social Security Act imposes specific obligations on Medicare-participating hospitals that offer emergency services to provide a medical screening examination (MSE), when a request is made for examination or treatment for an emergency medical condition, including active labor, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Hospitals are required to provide stabilizing treatment for patients with EMCs. If a hospital is unable to stabilize a patient within its capability, or if the patient requests, an appropriate transfer should be implemented.

#### **The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC§ 552a(d))**

Provides that each agency that maintains a system of records containing information pertaining to an individual shall, upon the request of the individual, permit him to review the record and to have a copy made of it. The individual may request that information he believes to be erroneous be corrected, and the agency must either make the correction or inform the individual of the reason for refusing to correct. The individual may then have the decision reviewed within 30 days.

#### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

#### **Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act Resources**

[www.emtala.com](http://www.emtala.com)

#### **Privacy Rights Clearinghouse**

[www.privacyrights.org/ar/homeless.htm](http://www.privacyrights.org/ar/homeless.htm)

## **Migrant & Seasonal Agricultural Worker**

#### **Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended, Child Nutrition, and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-265)**

An act to strengthen and expand food service for children.

#### **Homeless Priorities:**

- ✓ National School Breakfast and School Lunch Program provides migrant, homeless, and runaway children with automatic eligibility for free school meals.
- ✓ Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) extends eligibility for snacks and meals for children in homeless and domestic violence shelters up to the age of 18.
- ✓ When WIC cannot serve all eligible people, a system of priorities issued for filling program openings has been established and includes "Individuals at nutrition risk only because they are homeless or migrants and have current participants who, without WIC foods, could continue to have medical and/or dietary problems."

- ✓ Extends automatic free school meal eligibility to migrant children and youth, identified eligible for the Migrant Education Program (MEP) as authorized under Title I Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

### **The Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MPSA)**

Migrant and seasonal farm workers have these rights:

- To receive accurate information about wages and working conditions for the prospective employment;
- To receive this information in writing in English, Spanish, or other languages, as appropriate;
- To have the terms of the working arrangement upheld;
- To have farm labor contractors show proof of registration at the time of recruitment;
- To be paid wages when due;
- To receive itemized, written statements for earnings for each pay period;
- To purchase goods from the source of their choice;
- To be transported in vehicles which are properly insured and operated by licensed drivers, and which meet federal and state safety and health standards; and
- For migrant farm workers who are provided housing:
  - To be housed in property which meets federal and state safety standards;
  - To have the housing information presented to them in writing at the time of recruitment; and
  - To have posted in a conspicuous place at the housing site or presented to them a statement of the terms and conditions of occupancy.

### **Kentucky Migrant Education Program**

[www.education.ky.gov](http://www.education.ky.gov)

### **Office of Migrant Education**

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

## **Veterans**

### **Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001**

Required that the veterans Administration create a program to expand and improve provision of benefits and services to homeless veterans.

### **Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA 38 U.S.C. 4301-4335)**

Employment and Reemployment

The Department of Labor, through the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), provides assistance to all persons having claims under USERRA.

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) clarifies and strengthens the Veterans' Reemployment Rights VRR legislation.

USERRA protects civilian job rights and benefits for veterans and members of Reserve components. USERRA establishes that reemployment protection does not depend on the timing, frequency, duration, or nature of an individual's service as long as the basic eligibility criteria are met.

USERRA provides protection for disabled veterans, requiring employers to make reasonable efforts to accommodate the disability. Service members convalescing from injuries received during service or training may have up to two years from the date of completion of service to return to their jobs or apply for reemployment.

USERRA provides that returning service-members are reemployed in the job that they would have attained had they not been absent for military service ("escalator principle"), with the same seniority, status and pay, as well as other rights and benefits determined by seniority.

The law provides for alternative reemployment positions if the service member cannot qualify for the "escalator" position. USERRA provides that while an individual is performing military service, he or she is deemed to be on a furlough or leave of absence and is entitled to the non-seniority rights accorded to other individuals on non-military leave of absence.

The period an individual has to make application for reemployment or report back to work after military service is based on time spent on military duty. USERRA requires that service members provide advance written or verbal notice to their employers for all military duty unless giving notice is impossible, unreasonable, or precluded by military necessity.

### **Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002**

#### **Veterans' Preference**

The U.S. Government has laws to assist veterans who seek federal employment from being penalized for their time in military service. Veterans who are disabled or who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during certain specified time periods or in military campaigns are entitled to preference over others in hiring from competitive lists and also in retention during reductions in force.

#### **Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) of 1998**

Provides that a veteran or other preference eligible person who believes that his or her rights under any law or regulation related to veterans' preference have been violated may file a written complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

#### **Replacing Personal Records**

##### **Military Service Record (DD 214) and/or Official Military Personnel File (OMPFs)**

According to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, homeless veterans are entitled to one copy of their service and medical records free of charge.

Send requests to:

National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100  
Or fax request to:  
314-801-9201  
Write “Homeless Veteran Case” clearly on form

Veterans discharged from the Navy after December 31, 1994, and the Marine Corps after September 30, 2001, should send request to:  
Navy Personnel Command, PERS 312E  
5720 Integrity Drive  
Millington, TN 38055-3120

### **Veterans Consumer Rights**

**The Service Members Civil Relief Act** may apply to an action or proceeding commenced in a court against a service member before or during the period of the service member’s military service or within 90 days after such service.  
It also includes consumer protections for maximum rates of interest on debts incurred before military service.

### **Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974**

Prohibits discrimination in employment against disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era by institutions holding federal contracts exceeding \$10,000 annually.  
Requires employers to list all suitable employment openings with the state employment service.

### **Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs**

[www.veterans.ky.gov](http://www.veterans.ky.gov)

### **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans**

[www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org)

### **Veterans Records**

[www.vetrecs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov)

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### **Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS)**

[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

[www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/main.html](http://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/main.html)

### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

[www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless)

## **VOTING**

According to the National Coalition for the Homeless, individuals living in shelter are allowed to register to vote. People living on the street are also allowed to register. A mailing address is required to register; verbal only policy allows registration.

Homeless individuals have the right to vote in Kentucky if they meet voter registration regulations. Regulations do not include a permanent address, but only a mailing address that may be the address of a shelter or other service agency.

### **Voting Rights Act of 1965, 1975, 2006**

Prohibits states from imposing any voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure...to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race, color, or membership in a language minority group. Includes language provisions, multi-lingual ballots and election materials.

### **Voting Accessibility Act of 1984:**

This act says that all polling places are required to be physically accessible. If a polling place is not accessible, then it should be moved to another location, or be made temporarily accessible. It is only when this is not possible that your local election officials can require you to vote by an alternative method, such as curbside voting.

### **National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 (Motor Voter Act)**

This act enhanced voting opportunities for every American. This act made it easier for all Americans to vote and maintain their registration.

### **Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002**

Requires an individual be provided with a provisional ballot if his/her right to vote is challenged. A provisional ballot is a ballot that is segregated from the other ballots and will only be counted once a voter's registration has been verified.

### **Kentucky Voting Laws**

#### **KRS 117.227 and KAR 4:010 (2007)**

Kentucky voters without identification who are not first-time mail-in registrants can vote in person if an election officer or official "knows the identity of the voter" or confirms the identity of the voter by "personal acquaintance."

To **qualify to register to vote in Kentucky**, you must be a United States citizen, be a resident of Kentucky not less than 28 days before the election, be at least 18 years old by the date of the next general election, not be a convicted felon (or have civil rights restored), must not be judged mentally incompetent in a court of law, and not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky. Minors 17 years of age who will become 18 by the November general election are eligible to vote in the prior May primary election only.

One can **obtain a voter registration form** in person or obtain a mail-in application from the following locations.

- County Election Office
- Driver's license office (if you are applying or renewing your driver's license)
- K-TAP, Food Stamp, Medicaid, WIC, and state funded offices serving those with disabilities (if you are a client of these public assistance offices)
- Armed Forces recruitment offices (if you are a prospective member of the Armed Forces)
- High schools (if you are a staff member)

**Kentucky Absentee Ballots** can be obtained if one of the following criteria is met.

- Advanced age, disability, or illness
- Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens
- Student who temporarily resides outside the county
- Other voter who temporarily resides outside Kentucky, such as a vacationer
- Incarcerated but not yet convicted
- Your employment takes you out of the county all hours the polling place is open

The deadline for applying for a mail-in absentee ballot is 7 days before an election. The completed application must be received by the County Clerk by mail or in person by the seven day deadline.

A **voting machine** at the County Clerk's office is available 12 (or more) working days before the election for those voters who are qualified to vote by absentee ballot. One must fulfill one of the following criteria.

- Out of the country on Election Day
- Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens
- Military personnel confined to their base who learn of it within seven days or less of an election
- Student or resident who temporarily resides outside the county
- Surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization of voter or voter's spouse on Election Day
- You are pregnant and in your third trimester
- Election officials

If there is a medical emergency, you or your spouse may apply for medical emergency absentee ballot within 14 days of the election.

### **KRS 196.045**

#### **Restoration of Voting Rights**

Requires the Kentucky Department of Corrections to inform eligible individuals of their right to apply for restoration of voting rights and to assist them with the application process.

#### **American Bar Association**

[www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org)

**Kentucky State Board of Elections**

[www.elect.ky.gov](http://www.elect.ky.gov)

**National Coalition for the Homeless**

[www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)

**National Homeless Resource Center**

[www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov](http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov)

**National Low Income Housing Coalition**

[www.nlihc.org](http://www.nlihc.org)

**U.S. Department of Justice**

[www.justice.gov](http://www.justice.gov)

**Continuation of Project**

Sections on Runaway & Homeless Youth and Incarceration & Homelessness are currently under construction.

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