

2016 Springfield Area Shelters and City Shelter Requirements

HOMELESS AND CRISIS ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Springfield Affordable Housing Center

www.theaffordablehousingcenter.org

The Springfield Affordable Housing Center, a community-based housing office that offers a one-stop housing and homeless prevention service center and provides a centralized access point for available affordable housing and homeless prevention resource information, responsibility screenings and referrals

One Door exists to prevent and end homelessness through coordination of resources and navigation of services in Greene and Webster counties in Southwest Missouri.

300 E. Central Street, Springfield Missouri 65802

Hours M-F 9-5

(417)225-7499

CRISIS SHELTER

Immediate Placements Available

As Needed Basis

Safe to Sleep-Woman's overnight shelter 18 plus

<http://www.ccozarks.org/safetosleep>

Provides a safe, temporary overnight shelter to women in an atmosphere of dignity, harmony, and compassion. A shelter for 12 hours a night 7 days a week. An assessment by One Door is required prior to entering the shelter.

One Door: (417) 225-7499

After hours hotline: (417)761-5555

Victory Mission – Men's Emergency Shelter

Victory Square is the largest homeless men shelter in Springfield and the Ozarks, providing shelter guests with a clean, safe and sober place to stay, and the support they need to get back on their feet.

1610 N Broadway Springfield MO 65803

Hours: 24/7

(417) 864-2235

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Length of Stay: 30-90 Days

Program Participation Required

The Kitchen, Inc. – Emergency Shelter for Women and Families

www.thekitcheninc.org

The Kitchen, Inc. provides housing for homeless women and families who commit to rehabilitative programs and services.

Case managers work with each individual to assess their needs and barriers before moving into another housing program of The Kitchen, Inc. These barriers can range from addictions and mental and physical health issues to education and employment and legal issues. Case managers also evaluate the condition, experiences and skills of those in need. Together, residents and case managers formulate goals and design a plan which utilizes these experiences, interests and skills to move each person out of homelessness and toward independence and self-sufficiency.

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1630 N Jefferson Springfield, Missouri 65803
Hours M-F 8-5

(417) 837-1500

TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

Length of Stay: 60 Days to 18 Months
Program Participation Required

Salvation Army-Transitional Shelter/Families

www.usc.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army provides a wide array of social service assistance programs for numerous residents in Christian and Greene counties. Available assistance includes an emergency food pantry; housing and shelter programs; community center programs for children and senior citizens; daily feeding programs; emergency disaster services; worship and spiritual counseling; Thanksgiving, Christmas and Back-to-School assistance and much more. Salvation Army is an emergency resource for families on a case to case basis and their facilities are available on a first come first serve basis M-F 8-5

1707 West Chestnut Expressway Springfield, Missouri 65802
Hours M-F 8-5

(417) 862-5509

Family Enrichment Center- The **Family Enrichment Center** provides a nurturing and safe place for families that are homeless. This long-term intervention program provides hope and practical assistance to these families as they seek to break the cycle of homelessness. For more information please call (417) 862-5509

Hours – 24/7

Cold & Hot Weather Shelter- When a National Cold Weather Advisory is in effect with a wind chill below 14 degrees, The Salvation Army opens its facilities at night to those seeking shelter.
Hours: As Needed

Harbor House Shelter for men- Men in this program maintain sobriety, work towards a college education, enter the workforce, receive counseling, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, and much more. Located at 636 North Booneville Avenue for men 18 and over on a first come first serve basis.

The Springfield Victory Mission – Men’s Program

www.victorymission.com

The Victory Mission is a place of help and hope to individuals and families in need as for people who are hungry, homeless, hurting and struggling to meet their family's basic needs in Springfield and the Ozarks.

Victory Lodge - Unlimited stay in four- to eight-men bedrooms for a small nightly fee.
Hours: 24/7 (417) 864-2235

Victory Trade School Student Dorms - Lodging for Victory Trade School students.

1715 N. Booneville Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65802
Office M-F 9-4

(417) 831-6387

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOUSING AND SHELTERS

Harmony House- Family/Woman Shelter

www.myharmonyhouse.org

Harmony House provides shelter, advocacy and education to survivors of domestic violence on availability.

519 E Cherry Street Springfield, MO 65803
Office M-F 8-5

(855) 568-3127
Hotline 24/7 (417) 864-7233

Freedom's Rest-Family Violence Shelter

admin@127missionsproject.org

Freedom's Rest is care for abandoned, abused and neglected woman and children on availability.

1:27 Missions Project 5517 N. Farmer Branch Road #119 Ozark, MO 65721

Leave message for call back

(855) 568-3127

YOUTH CRISIS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Isabel's House (Birth to 12 years)-Crisis nursery of the Ozarks

www.isabelshouse.org

Isabel's House provides care 24 hours a day, 365 days per year for the community's most vulnerable — children — when the family is in crisis.

2750 West Bennett, Springfield MO 65802
Office M-F 8-5

Hotline: 24/7 (417) 865-2273

Great Circle (10-18 years)

www.greatcircle.org

Springfield campus, offers short-term shelter services for Southwest Missouri children removed from crises, as well as for homeless youth. The center provides a warm, safe and nurturing environment for up to 16 children (newborn to 17-years-old) who have been removed from a crisis situation.

1212 West Lombard Springfield, Missouri 65806
Office M-F 8-5

Phone 24/7 (417) 865-1646

PREGNANCY SHELTERS AND HOUSING

Life House – Pregnant women and their children

www.ccsomo.org/services-programs/lifehouse

LifeHouse can house up to 20 pregnant women and their children under the age of five, for a total of 36 residents. LifeHouse welcomes residents from any of the 39 counties we serve. The women may come at any time during their pregnancy and stay until self-sufficiency and permanent housing are achieved, up to one year following delivery

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri-CCSOMO

424 E Monastery St., Springfield, MO 65807
Hours M-F 8-5

Phone 24/7 (417) 720-4213

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HOMELESS SERVICES

Drop in Centers

Bills Place 417-761-5520

Bill's Place is a walk-in center for the homeless. Services include: - Emergency crisis intervention – Temporary emotional support in times of crisis.

Part of Burrell Behavioral Health

424 E. Commercial Springfield, MO 65803

M-F 8-4pm closed 12-1

(417) 269-0441

Veteran's Coming Home Center-

www.keepourveteranssafe.com/vets

A safe place that offers hot meals, showers, laundry, computers, phones, blankets, transportation services for our homeless.

The New Life Evangelistic Center's-Veterans Coming Home Program

806 North Jefferson Ave Springfield, Missouri

Open Mon-Sat 8-4pm Sun 12-4pm

(417)866-3363

Rare Breed (Youth Only)

www.thekitcheninc.org/rare-breed-youth-services

Rare Breed program offers free and confidential services to youth ages 13 through 20 who need help. Rare Breed Youth Outreach Center provides a clean, safe and sober place for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth in Springfield. The center's staff connects with youth to establish trust over time through relationships, to determine their needs and provide services to meet those self-identified needs. Rare Breed helps eliminate homelessness, sexual exploitation and abuse by offering homeless and at-risk youth necessities, support services and opportunities so they can safely become self-sufficient.

301 N Main Ave Springfield, MO 65806

Office M-F 2pm-10pm

(417) 865-6400

After Hours (417)343-1285

City Building Requirements for Emergency Shelters

Emergency shelters are unique in that their clientele are usually transient in nature, which makes it difficult for them to exit a building in case of a fire due to the unfamiliar surroundings. An emergency shelter is not like a home, where the occupants are familiar with the layout of the house and how to exit quickly in an emergency.

The focus of building inspections for emergency shelters is to ensure that a minimum level of life safety is provided for the occupants of the shelter.

The following elements are reviewed:

- Number and location of exits. This is very important when determining the number of occupants permitted to sleep at the shelter. The best option is to have a means of egress that exits directly to the outside. If this is not the case, there must be a clear and identifiable path to the exit door.
- Does the space have a fire extinguisher?
- Has the shelter operator made arrangements for a “fire watch”? A fire watch is a designated person or people who monitor the shelter around the clock for signs of fire. A fire watch provides excellent response and assistance in case of fire.
- Does the shelter have ready access to a phone in case of emergency?
- Is the shelter equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system? The number of occupants permitted to stay in a shelter equipped with a sprinkler system can be significantly higher than one without. The maximum occupancy load for a shelter not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system is 50.
- As a final requirement, the City asks that the operator of the shelter provide a written plan of operation to ensure food and beverages served at the shelter are provided in a safe manner.

Churches as emergency shelters

Churches that seek to serve as emergency shelters are inspected by the City annually at no cost. Most inspections can be performed and the process completed within one week. No Springfield church that has ever applied to serve as a crisis shelter has failed inspection. At one time, there were four churches that served as crisis shelters in the city of Springfield. Currently, there is one.