



NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS

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North Kansas City Schools Community Resources

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North Kansas City School District - Transition Information - Community Resources

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Agency	Contact Information	Description of Services
Advocacy		
Alphapointe	7501 Prospect Kansas City, MO 64132 816-421-5848 http://www.alphapointe.org	Alphapointe's comprehensive resources are designed to support visually impaired young people and their families along the journey toward adulthood. We offer services for youth ages 6-18. Our continuum of program supports a complete variety of needs, from physical and emotional, to occupational and vocational.
United Cerebral Palsy Of Greater Kansas City	UCP of Greater Kansas City 3100 Broadway Ste. 330 Kansas City, MO 64111 816- 531-4454 http://cprfamilynetwork.org/resources/united-cerebral-palsy-of-greater-kansas-city-missouri/	The national organization and its nationwide network of affiliates strive to ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every facet of society—from the Web to the workplace, from the classroom to the community.
Hulme Resources	816-730-2831 https://hulmeresources.com	Hulme Resources Inc. is contracted with the Department of Mental Health to provide their services through the Missouri Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers. Hulme resources provides: Person Centered Case Management, Benefits Planning, Individual and Group Training/Workshops, Advocacy, Medicaid Waiver/Govt Funding Streams Consultation.
The Whole Person	3710 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64111 816-561-0304 816-627-2202, TTY www.thewholeperson.org	Provides community-based, consumer-driven services to promote empowerment - including advocacy, peer counseling, independent living skills training, deaf services, benefit counseling, community advocacy, community education, information and referral services, consumer-directed personal assistance services, de-institutionalization, customized career planning and employment services.
Assistive Technology		
Missouri Assistive Technology	1501 NW Jefferson Street Blue Springs, MO 64015 816-655-6700 www.at.mo.gov	Provides accommodations, adaptive aids and equipment; adaptive computer systems; advocacy services; assistive listening devices and technology resources; augmentative communication devices; computer modifications; financial assistance; home adaptations; telecommunication device, and equipment; vehicle adaptations and equipment loan program.

Day Program/Developmental Disability Services	
Easter Seals Midwest	Easter Seals Midwest helps individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, learn, live, and participate in the community. The agency provides services for the following: autism. Community living, early childhood, and employment. 1508 NW Vivion Rd Kansas City, MO 64118 816-781-3983 www.eastersealsmidwest.org
Life Unlimited	Life Unlimited provides services for individual with developmental disabilities for day hab, community living, employment, and recreation. 2135 Manor Way Liberty, MO 64068 816-781-4332 320 Armour Road, Ste 101 North Kansas City, MO 64116 816-474-3026 www.lifeunlimitedinc.org
Emergency Assistance	
Missouri Division of Social Service-Clay County	Public assistance for low-income families; food stamps; AFDC; Medicaid; subsidized child-care support; nursing home assistance Investigate and referral services, child abuse and neglect. Foster care and adoptive home approvals and referral for counseling, adoption, and foster care services. Provides clothing for children and adults. 7000 Liberty Drive Liberty, MO 64068 855-373-4636
Clay County Clothes Closet	3939 N Cleveland Ave Kansas City, MO 64117 816-454-3960
Kansas City Medicine Cabinet	http://ks://kcmmedicinecabinet.org 816-276-7517 Short-term health care emergencies, works with agencies to cover dental emergencies, diabetic supplies, durable medical equipment: including hearing aids, prescriptions, vision care, and eyeglasses.
Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries	Emergency assistance with food, rent, utilities, and miscellaneous assistance for low-income households. 1100 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64118 816-454-5295 http://www.mlmkc.org
Northland Assistance Center	Emergency assistance (such as with food) for families in financial crisis. 2018 Gentry Street North Kansas City, MO 64116 816-421-2243

Salvation Army	5306 N. Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64118 816-452-5663 https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northland	May provide funds to assist with food, utilities, and rent; job and medical transportation.
Employment		
Pre-Employment Transition Services	MU College of Education & Human Development 321-I Townsend Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. 844-901-7387 www.mizzou.edu/pre-ets	Pre-ETS provides pre-employment transition services to Missouri high school students with an IEP, 504, or documented disability who are 16-21 years old (or as young as 14). Pre-ETS services include activities such as job exploration, workplace readiness training, work-based learning experiences, self-advocacy, and post-secondary counseling.
Full Employment Council	3100 NE 83 rd Street Ste 2800 Kansas City, MO 64119 816-468-8767 www.feckc.org	Offers employment and training programs, helps with placement after training for income eligible residents; JOBS for Youth, employment for 16 – 21-year-olds; GED.
Ability KC	1020 E 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64106 816-472-7799 https://abilitykc.org	Ability KC builds brighter futures for children and adults with disabilities by providing comprehensive educational, vocational, and therapeutic services. In addition, multiple specialty programs and services are offered, such as neuropsychology, applied behavior analysis, corporate partnerships for employment opportunities and much more.
Diversity Placement	8125 N. Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64118 816-895-1191	DPS will work to enhance the lives of person receiving support services by assisting them in all aspects of career discovery, exploration, development, and success. Diversity Placement Services helps individuals ranging from 17 and up. There are a wide range of employers looking for different types of people and we have found them.
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)	8030 N Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64118 816-467-7900 Adult Services- 8030 N Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64118 816-467-7900	VR Transitions Program provides services for high school students with a disability to become employed, career counseling, and possible financial assistance with college/training. Adult VR provides assistance for adults with physical or mental impairment to become competitively employed.

Rehab Services for the Blind (RSB)	615 E 13th Rm 409 Kansas City, MO 64106 816-889-2677 http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/	Great support both financially and job coach-for individuals with visual impairments.
Health and Mental Health Services		
Clay County Health Department	800 Haines Drive Liberty, MO 64068 816-595-4200 http://www.cla.health.com	Primary care and preventative health care; speech and hearing services and screenings and therapy; immunizations, blood pressure and diabetic screening, family planning, HIV/AIDS screening, and counseling, dental screenings. WIC Program for women, children, and infants Services free or on sliding scale.
Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA)	3100 Broadway, Ste 400 Kansas City, MO 64111 816-931-4527 816-531-0233, Crisis Line http://mocsa.org	Crisis intervention and counseling for sexual assault/abuse victims and family members and Prevention Education, Resource Center for Developmental Disabilities.
First call Alcohol Drug Prevention and recovery	633 E 63 rd Street Kansas City, MO 64110 816-361-5900 http://www.ncadd.org	Providing assistance and help to individuals and families struggling with alcoholism and drug dependence.
Planned Parenthood	2900 NE 60 th Street Ste 100 Gladstone, MO 64119 816-453-6000 www.plannedparenthood.org	Family planning services, pregnancy testing, health-screening; services provided on a sliding scale.
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center	5330 N Oak Trafficway, Suite 104 Kansas City, MO 64118 800 Haines Drive Liberty, MO 64068 816-413-0662 816-499-8100 http://www.rodgershealth.org	Provides medical, dental, & behavioral health care. Accepts insurance, Medicaid & Medicare.
Cornerstones of Care	3100 NE 83rd Street, Ste 1401 Kansas City, MO 64119 816-508-1600 http://cornerstonesofcare.org	Provides prevention, treatment and support services are an integration of traditional social welfare and innovative behavioral healthcare services. Helping children and families improve health, happiness, confidence, competence, and self-sufficiency.

Children's Mercy Hospital	2401 Gillham Road Kansas City, MO 64108 (800) 466-3729 https://www.childrensmc.org/	Children's Mercy Kansas City is a 390-bed medical center in Kansas City, Missouri providing care for pediatric patients. The hospital's primary service area covers a 150-county area in Missouri and Kansas. Children's Mercy received national recognition from U.S. News & World Report in 11 pediatric specialties.
Tri-County Mental Health Services	Northland Human Services Center 3100 NE 83 rd Street, Ste 1001 Kansas City, MO 64119 816-468-0400 www.tri-county.mhs.org	Provides psychiatric services - outpatient, inpatient, day treatment, community-support, crisis intervention, assessment, individual and group therapy; child and family support and medication clinic; adult case management; day program for individuals with severe mental illness; employment services.
Legal Assistance Legal Aid of Western Missouri	4001 Blue Parkway, Ste 300 Kansas City, MO 64130 816-474-6750 https://lawmo.org	Quality legal services for those faced with economic barriers in obtaining civil legal representation (housing, public benefits-Social Security, food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, immigration, and consumer problems.
Recreation YMCA Challenger Program	1999 Iron Street North Kansas City, MO 64116 816-300-0531 https://kansascityymca.org	Offers children & young adults (ages 4 – 30) with special needs an example of how to participate in healthy activities improve physical fitness, personal growth, fun & friendships.
Special Olympics	emma.bastarache@nkschools.org	North Kansas City Schools Northstars, ages 8 and older Special Olympics for intellectually/developmentally delayed individuals offer bowling, basketball, swimming, track & field & softball. Releases are required.
Exceptional Humans	Burlington Creek Office 6300 N Revere Drive, Suite 100 Kansas City, MO 64151 816.614.4501 Northland Office 5711 NW 64th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64151 816.704.9507 https://exceptional-humans.org	Exceptional Humans supports humans with diverse abilities to live self-determined lives. We are strongly committed to Identifying each person's strengths, dreams, and aspirations. Those strengths and aspirations provide the roadmap for each person's journey to leading the life they deserve and dream of.
Service Coordination		

Kansas City Regional Office (KCRO)	821 E Admiral Blvd Kansas City, MO 64106 816-889-3452, intake http://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices/kansascity	One of 11 regional centers in the state – services and supports provided to individuals with developmental disabilities; service coordination provided to link individual with resources in the community and monitor services.
Center for Human Services (CHS)	920 S Kent Street Liberty, MO 64068 816-736-9990 http://www.chs-mo.org	Clay County office that provides services and service coordination once individual has case opened with KCRO
Sheltered Workshops		
Vocational Services, Inc (VSI)	935 S Kent Street Liberty, MO 64068 Sherry Summer, Program Services Manager 816-781-6292 ex.4105 816-781-6292 http://www.vsiserve.org	Providing services for individuals with developmental disabilities by offering choices for employment and community integration through: Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Services Extended Employment Sheltered Workshop *This is paid employment with additional supports and training on the job, as well as, rehabilitative services that include, Vocational individualized Planning, and Case Management Services.
Social Security Office		
Social Security Administration Supplemental Security Income (SSI), benefits for disabled, Medicaid	6910 N Holmes Road, Suite 107 Gladstone, MO 64118 1-800-772-1213	SSI - Financial benefits provided to individuals with blindness, and/or severe physical or mental condition. Must meet income and resource eligibility guidelines. Younger than 18, eligibility determined by parents' income and resources / at age 18, individual may apply on own.
Social Services		
Department of Social Services- Family Support Division-Public Assistance Programs	7000 Liberty Drive Liberty, MO 64068 Walk-ins only	State agency provides public assistance for low-income families - Food stamps program; AFDC; Medicaid programs; childcare assistance program; cash assistance program; Children's Division-abused and neglected children, foster care, adoptions.
Supported / Transitional Living Programs		
Hillcrest Ministries	2050 Plumbers Way, #180 Liberty, MO 64068 816-994-6935 http://www.hillcresttransitionalhousing.org	Transitional housing programs for homeless families – services include-employment skills training, financial planning, nutrition classes and pastoral counseling.

Mission Project	7301 Mission Rd Suite 146 Prairie Village, KS 66208 www.themissionproject.org	This supported living program enables capable adults with developmental or cognitive disabilities to live independently and safely in community with minimal support.
ReDiscover	901 NE Independence Avenue Lee's Summit, MO 64086-5544 816-966-0900, Intake/Crisis www.rediscovermth.org	Transitional living program - a nonprofit community mental health agency that offers a full spectrum of programs and services for people whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness and/or substance abuse. ReDiscover helps men, women, and children who have limited income, no insurance, or who are under-insured.
Synergy	400 E. 6 th Street Parkville, MO 64152 816-587-4100 816-741-8700, youth crisis hotline 816-452-8535, domestic violence	Counseling for families, children, and youth; crisis intervention, child abuse and neglect; runaways; homeless youth and survivors of domestic violence; transitional living and legal and advocacy for adult women survivors of domestic violence and their children.
Support Services – Community Living Options	816-561-0304 816-627-2202, TTY 3710 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64111 www.thewholeperson.org	Provides services to people with disabilities to promote empowerment, independence, self-reliance, and integration into the community, including - independent living skills training, advocacy, peer counseling, deaf services, benefits counseling, community advocacy, community education, information and referral services, consumer directed personal assistance services, de-institutionalization, customized career planning and employment services, job placement and supports.
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Down Syndrome Innovations	5916 Dearborn Street Mission, KS 66202 913-384-4848 www.kcdsi.org	DSI provides support and resources to individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Providing the community with information and education to broaden awareness and foster positive attitudes regarding individuals with Down syndrome.
ASD / Autism Spectrum Disorder		
Authentic Connections	Liberty, MO 816-237-0428 https://www.authenticconnections.net	At Authentic Connections, we believe that every individual deserves the richness of human connection, which profoundly enriches lives and fosters a deep sense of belonging. Our mission is to empower people to achieve their personal goals and thrive authentically, rather than merely conforming to societal expectations.

Family First Center for Autism and Child Development	5863 NW 72 nd St Kansas City, MO 64151 816-984-8280-Kansas City 816-384-0099-Liberty www.familyfirstkc.com	Family First Center for Autism and Child Development provides a range of therapeutic services and training opportunities to support children with autism and their families. Our goal is to help all children to reach their fullest potential.
Missouri Family to Family	UMKC Institute for Human Development 215 W Pershing Rd, 5 th Floor Kansas City, MO 64108 800-444-0821 http://mofamilytofamily.org	MOF2F serves individuals with disabilities and/or special health care needs, their families, and professionals who support them.
Northland Autism Spectrum Support Group	St. James Lutheran Church 1104 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64118 816.452.1018 816-792-2823 816-460-2502	The Northland Autism Spectrum Support Group. This group is open to everyone in the community who has an interest in the autism spectrum, which includes the past diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome, as well as High-Functioning Autism, Rhett Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Autism, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder.
Autism Support Now	248 NE Barry Road Kansas City, MO 64155 816-831-1777	Autism Support Now (ASN) offers individualized behavioral treatment programs based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for children on the autism spectrum.
Transportation		
Kansas City Metro Bus	1200 E. 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64108 816-221-0660 816-221-0380, TDD www.ridekc.org	Division of Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) City bus transportation.
RideKC Freedom Division of Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA)	1200 East 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64108 816-842-9070 816-221-0380, TDD http://ridekc.org	RideKC Freedom is a complementary paratransit program that provides ADA and non-ADA paratransit services throughout the Kansas City region. Paratransit service is an origin to destination, shared ride, advanced reservation public transportation service. You can complete your application on paper or online at: www.rideonkcata.com .

Postsecondary Education Opportunities

Educational Opportunity Center	816-759-4400 3100 Main, Ste 100 Kansas City, MO 64111 http://mccckc.edu/eoc	Helps with academic resume; college selection, financial aid & scholarships; defaulted student loans *Call ahead – make appointment *Must bring most recent tax information to appointment
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Vocational/Technical Training:

Northland Career Center	816-858-5505 1801 Branch Street Platte City, MO 64079	Vocational training in the areas of: Nursing, electronics, welding, building trades, diesel mechanics, office technology, food service management, and HVAC; financial aid and GED classes; job placement
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Post-Secondary Education Opportunities

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES (MCC) - As a comprehensive system, the five colleges offer transfer programs and nearly 70 occupational programs ranging from automotive technology to veterinary technology. The colleges are committed to their mission to provide quality, economic education and training in a caring and supportive environment.

ACCESS Offices – Disabilities Support Services - (located at all 5 MCC campuses) provide moderate level of support services for students with documented physical, emotional, and/or learning disabilities. Register online for MCC @ www.mccckc.edu

Metropolitan Community Colleges		
CAMPUS	PHONE, ADDRESS	DISABILITY COORDINATOR PHONE #
MCC Blue River mccckc.edu/blueriver	20301 East 78 Highway Independence, MO 64057 816-604-6500	816-604-6569
MCC Business & Technology mccckc.edu/btc	1775 Universal Avenue Kansas City, MO 64120 816-604-5210	816-604-6568
MCC Longview mccckc.edu/longview	500 SW Longview Road Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-604-2000	816-604-2254
MCC Maple Woods mccckc.edu/maplewoods	2601 NE Barry Road Kansas City, MO 64156 816-604-3000	816-604-3192
MCC Penn Valley mccckc.edu/pennvalley	3201 Southwest Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64111 816-604-4000	816-604-4293

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MO-AHEAD- is an affiliate chapter of the Association for Higher Education and Disability. The state-wide organization focuses on strengthening the professionalism, expertise, and competency of those working with students with disabilities at institutions of higher education across the state of Missouri by providing professional development and networking opportunities.

MO-AHEAD website with training for parents and students with disabilities: www.moahead.org

Postsecondary Education Programs – students with developmental disabilities

Think College - College options for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
www.thinkcollege.net

College programs for individuals with developmental disabilities to provide a campus experience to empower young adults to become independent engaged members of the community. Programs include courses, campus life and career preparation to assist students to reach their full potential as they transition to work and self-sufficiency.

REACH, offered at University of Iowa for students with multiple intellectual, cognitive, and learning disabilities. Earn Transition Certificate.

5229 Lindquist Center
University of Iowa – REACH
319-384-2127
@UIREACHProgram

SUCCEED, offered at University of Missouri – St Louis (UMSL). Earn Chancellor's Certificate by completing the two-year residential program. The SUCCEED curriculum has been designed to create a living-learning experience where young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities are empowered with skills necessary to be independent, engaged, and contributing members of their community. The curriculum, learning activities, and internships are structured around social interaction, personal development, independent living skills, and preparation for employment and/or preparation for a degree-seeking program. The curriculum will develop skills in five key areas: Personal development, Community participation, Vocational training, Academic improvement, and social participation. The vocational thread will include internships for participants that may lead to employment opportunities after completion of the program.

University of Missouri – St Louis - SUCCEED

1 University Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63121-4400
314-516-5911
<http://umslsucceed.com/>

THRIVE, offered at University of Central Missouri (UCM). Earn Certificate of Success by completing the two-year residential program to build skills for transitioning from home to independence.

UCM-THRIVE

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520 S. Maguire

Warrensburg, MO 64093

660-543-4260

<https://www.ucmo.edu/current-students/student-services/thrive-program/index.php>