

# Community Daily Living Resources



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## **State of Missouri Resources**

Stay at Home order Q and A - [https://governor.mo.gov/stay-home-missouri-order-guidance-and-frequently-asked-questions?fbclid=IwAR10\\_fs5lWasMG6DY9aUnLgaNrZ0AW0aa8GsD6f7KHSKBTq6Uogk3Ubw2Ms](https://governor.mo.gov/stay-home-missouri-order-guidance-and-frequently-asked-questions?fbclid=IwAR10_fs5lWasMG6DY9aUnLgaNrZ0AW0aa8GsD6f7KHSKBTq6Uogk3Ubw2Ms)

**Missouri Resource Navigator** -Missourians in need can find essential services, such as nearly 240 food pantries, food banks, school meal programs for students, diaper banks, and more through the online **Missouri Services Navigator** system. The Services Navigator offers instant access to programs and services available in Missouri. There are currently over 2,000 services listed, with new services added daily. Searches can be keyword, location, and/or service. Every program and service contains a map of the location as well as contact information.

The Missouri Services Navigator can also link families to services such as:

- Child care
- Counseling
- Financial services
- Organizations that assist with food, health/dental services, housing, and help with legal issues, transportation, and utilities
- Employment and mental health services for the disabled, dislocated workers and youth, and others seeking employment
- Information on educational services such as HiSET, job training, apprenticeships, and post-secondary education

<https://mo.servicesnavigator.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pagelid=1&lockla=true>

**COVID19 and Disability Information:** Stay up to date on information about COVID-19 as well as specific policies and resources for people with developmental disabilities by visiting the Division webpage at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/covid-19-information>

## **Springfield Daily COVID updates-**

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=6642>

## **Transportation**

- CU Bus Schedule Updates: <https://www.cutransit.net/routes/>
- Lyft: Transportation service opportunities. <https://www.lyft.com/lyftup>

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- [OATS – essential activities only](#)

## Employment/Unemployment

The [The Geek Foundation](#) will be offering FREE courses in web development and IT training starting next month! They are offering these classes to individuals in low-income situations, giving them very unique qualifications and certifications for jobs in a high-demand field. Check out the post below to find out more information! June 1 – This 3-5 month online program will meet twice per week in the evening to offer training in front end web development through project and mentor based classes. Student will be graded on coursework and project completion, learning the skills needed to apply for internships and entry level computer programming careers at one of the many tech business located in Springfield and the surrounding areas upon completion of the program. June 29 – through structured curriculum and hands on lessons provided by guest speakers, students will meeting Monday and Wednesday nights for 3-5 months to learn the skills needed or entry level supports technician positions with the the IT career industry. Upon completion of the program students will have the opportunity to obtain the IT certifications needed to apply for relevant careers/ A limited number of opportunities for internships with Pitt Technology Group will be rewarded to highly successful students upon completion of the program and certifications procedures. Please reach out to [www.thegeekfoundation.org](http://www.thegeekfoundation.org) or 417-414-0628 or [info@thegeekfoundation.org](mailto:info@thegeekfoundation.org)

- **Missouri unemployment: Department of Labor:** If you lost your job due to COVID-19, you can apply for unemployment at <https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do> When applying, select COVID-19 as the reason for your job loss; job search requirements are waived. Call 800-320-2519 or 417-895-6851 if needed. (CPOzarks)
- If you are approved for unemployment, you still need to make your weekly request for payment. COVID related claims don't require work search, so enter 0 there. The sooner you file, the sooner it is processed.
- You can check the status of your weekly claim by logging into your uinteract account, going to Inquiry, Benefits, Claimant/Claim Inquiry and it will be near the bottom.
- **Missouri One Start:** Check out this compressive list of places currently hiring <https://missourionestart.com/nowhiring/>

## Tips

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- Online only at [uinteract@labor.mo.gov](mailto:uinteract@labor.mo.gov)
- Once you apply – even if you have not had your initial claim processed you **MUST** request a weekly payment through your account you set up at the website above.
- Local phone 417-895-6851 \*reported that it is almost impossible to get through
- Shelter workshop employees depending on wages earn maybe eligible for unemployment benefits

**Employment resource page** <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

**MO Career Center** <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/1007/Workforce-Development>

## **Routine**

**How to make a virtual schedule** -[https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/how-to-make-a-visual-schedule/?fbclid=IwAR1z9kq0l4ZAfQAHxgOHC8rLraAPEh0xv7h6eKZBx\\_gfp3Gosc6a8SaE17s](https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/how-to-make-a-visual-schedule/?fbclid=IwAR1z9kq0l4ZAfQAHxgOHC8rLraAPEh0xv7h6eKZBx_gfp3Gosc6a8SaE17s)

## **Child Care**

Child Care Aware - <https://www.childcareaware.org>

Boys and Girls Club - <https://www.bgclubspringfield.org/>