

FOOD

Food Stamps- DJFS....327-1700 or 484-1500
For Food Pantries & Meals, call Information &
Referral/2-1-1..... 323-1400, or 653-4636
WIC Programs (nutrition for women, infants, &
children)325-0464, 845-2335, 484-1667

TRANSPORTATION

Champaign Transit..... 653-8747
S.C.A.T.328-3597
Elderly United (seniors).....323-4948
RidesPlus Transportation (medical services, em-
ployment).....327-1710

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

BVR (disabled).....800-582-1589
Goodwill Easter Seals.....461-4800
Literacy Center (tutoring, ESOL classes, GED
classes).....323-8617
OIC.....323-6461
Ohio Means Jobs.....327-1961 or 484-1581
Unemployment Compensation.....(877)644-6562

HEALTH CARE

Help Me Grow.....322-2099 or 652-1218
Health Districts.....390-5600 or 484-1605
Rocking Horse (pediatrics).....324-1111
Rocking Horse Adult Clinic.....328-7266
Mercy Well Child.....484-6157
Veterans Health Center.....328-3385
Mercy Med Assist.....390-5513 or 653-5231
New Carlisle Health Center.....667-1122

Hospitals:

Springfield Regional Medical Center.523-1000
Mercy Memorial.....653-5231

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Caring Kitchen.....653-8443
Interfaith (family and women).....325-8154
Hartley House (men's shelter).....521-1071

COUNSELING/SUPPORT

Catholic Charities.....325-8715 or 652-2125
Consolidated Care.....(800)465-8065
Oesterlen (youth).....399-6101
Consumer Credit Counseling (financial manage-
ment).....800-377-2432
Wellspring.....325-5564 or 653-5990
McKinley Hall (substance abuse).....328-5300
Mental Health Services.....399-9500
Mercy REACH (substance abuse)....653-3001
Or.....390-5338
Project Woman325-3707 or 653-5583

UTILITY/RENTAL ASSISTANCE

HEAP (utilities only- seasonal)325-8366
Community Action.....772-9164
Salvation Army.....322-3434 or 484-4244
Enon Relief (Mad-River/Green Twn)..864-5555
St. Vincent DePaul.....322-0838

EXPECTANT/NEW PARENTS

Parent Infant Center.....322-4939
Pregnancy Resource Clinic.....525-3780
Women's Network.....322-3514
Sycamore House.....653-3737

HOUSING ISSUES

City Of Springfield (Landlord/Tenant Mediation
and Fair Housing).....324-7696
Grants/Loans for Repairs/Rehab ..324-7368
City of Urbana (home repair loans/grants city and
county)652-5158
Champaign County Fair Housing..(937)666-3431
or(866)666-4612
Clark County Fair Housing.....521-2182
Metropolitan Housing Authority (subsidized hous-
ing).....325-7331
Neighborhood Housing Partnership (homebuyer
educ., down payment, home repair).....322-4623
U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Develop-
ment (home repair loans/grants, loans for new
home purchases for low income in rural areas)
(Clark and Champaign).....937-393-1921

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Children's Services327-1748 or 484-1500
Community Services for the Deaf.....325-5564
Elderly United (serving seniors).....323-4948
C.A.R.E (seniors support).....324-9000
Urbana Champaign Senior Center.....653-6088
Social Security.....(877)705-1451
Veteran's Service.....521-2030 or 653-4554
Department of Job and Family Services (food
stamps, Medicaid, financial assistance, etc.).....
.....327-1700 or 484-1400
Volunteer Opportunities.323-1400 or 653-4636

For up-to-date information on resources for
Clark and Champaign County, visit us on the web
at www.211uwccmc.blogspot.com

There are over 800 programs in Clark and Champaign Counties that offer assistance to those in need. The more prominent ones are listed in this pamphlet. However, if there is something you are needing assistance with, that you can't find here, do not hesitate to call us. Information and Referral is available 24 hours a day, Simply dial 2-1-1 or 323-1400 for Clark County or 653-4636 for Champaign County. Visit us on the web at www.uwccmc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

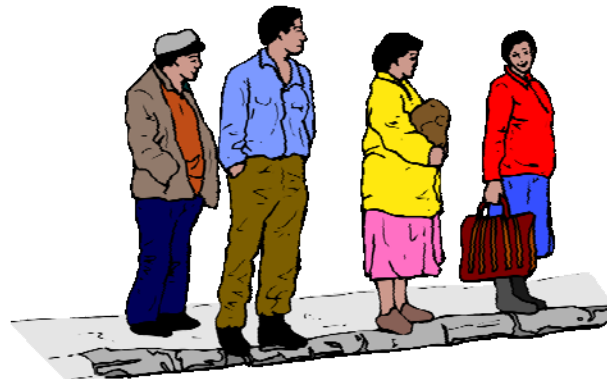
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Accessing Social Services for the first time can be a little overwhelming. Listed below are some useful tips when looking for help:

- Take all the patience you can gather and put on a good attitude
- Be ready to spend some time waiting
- Be ready for referrals to other agencies
- Call ahead and make appointments
- Be prepared to tell your story
- Try not to become discouraged
- Keep your sense of humor
- Have all documentation ready, including:
 - Driver's License
 - Social Security Cards for everyone in the household
 - Bills or Shut off Notices
 - Verification of residence
 - Statement from Unemployment
 - Copy of foreclosure/eviction



WHERE TO TURN

A guide to resources for the unemployed

