

Transition Planning

**BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

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Employment/Job Placement

Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS)

Nancy Anderson, DRS Adult/Transition Counselor

207 S. Prospect, Bloomington, IL 61704 (309) 662-1347 Voice, (309) 662-7219 FAX;

Emily Kull, DRS/ROE, ekull@roe17.org 200 W. Front, Suite 500 D, Bloomington, IL (888)-5120, X232

Description: Services provided to individuals with disabilities including the following: vocational counseling and assessment, job training and placement, education, assistive devices, and short term medical services. Home services are provided for adults with diseases/disabilities to avoid nursing home placement.

Bridgeway, Inc.

Contact: Suzanne Hawkins at suzanneh@bway.org

310 Wylie Drive, Suite 464, Normal, IL 61761 (309) 368-6656.

Description: Emphasis is supporting people with mental illness to find appropriate employment.

Services: Vocational assessment, job finding, job retention, and job leaving supports and follow-up.

Marcfirst

1606 Hunt Drive, Normal, IL 61761 Phone: (309) 451-8888 **Website:** www.marcfirst.org

Description: Services include the following: Spice, Supported Employment Program (SEP), Developmental Training (DT), Residential, Community Home Based Support

Intake Coordinator, Phone: (309) 451-8888 x 250 leave message

Spring Break STAR program and transition services- Contact: Molly Winkler, Transition

Coordinator, Phone: (309) 451-8888 x265, E-mail: mollywinkler@marcfirst.org

Michael Predmore, Director of Training and Employment Services x248

michaelpredmore@marcfirst.org

United Cerebral Palsy Land of Lincoln (UCP)

4 Yount Drive, Suite 5, Bloomington, IL 61704

(309) 585-0629 (309) 585-0640 (Fax) www.ucpll.org

Description: UCP Land of Lincoln offers vocational skills training for those interested in developing work skills. Training focuses on specific job skills as well as those skills needed to find and keep a job. The Vocational Skills Training Program components include tutoring on basic education skills leading to graduation, job shadowing, job skills training, summer employment opportunities, leadership skills, mentoring, and counseling. Career exploration and postsecondary education guidance is given to individuals so that they have the right tools to help them excel in their careers

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Career Link

Shelly Purchis, Career Planner spurchis@careerlink16.com

705 E. Lincoln Street, Suite #110, Normal, IL 61761

(309) 807-1403

www.careerlink16.com

Adult Program (Age 22 & older), Dislocated Worker Program, Youth Program (Age 17 – 21)

Referral Procedures: Walk in or call for appt. Applications available at the Illinois Employment and Training Center or individuals may request info through the Career Link website. Services: Employment Job & Training and Dislocated worker Program. Fees: No fees

Central Illinois Service Access, Inc. (CISA)

Central IL Service Access, Inc.

101 Madigan Drive, Lincoln, IL 62656

Mary McGlauchien marymc@cisagroup.org

www.cisagroup.org

Office: (217) 732-4731, extension 113

CISA is the eligibility, screening, and funding source for individuals/families that are seeking a supported living arrangement situation or a Development Training Program. Must re-apply annually.

Life Center for Independent Living (Life-Cil)

Kim Tarkowski

Community Education In-services Director

2201 Eastland Drive, Suite 1

Bloomington, IL 61704

kim@lifecil.org (309) 663-5433

Description: Advocacy and services for individuals with disabilities.

Social Security Administration

DHS Benefits Planning Project

Kaylee Raymond-Benefits Specialist

Division of Rehabilitation Services

400 West Lawrence Avenue

PO Box 19429

Springfield, IL 62794-9429

(217) 558-6826 dhs13210@dhs.state.il.us

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Advocate BroMenn Adult Day Services

207 Landmark Drive, Suite C, Normal, IL 61761 Voice (309) 829-0782, FAX (309) 829-0723
rwheat@bromenn.org www.advocatehealth.com/bromenn

Rebecca Wheat, ADS Coordinator

Description: A structured, comprehensive program for functionally impaired adults who reside in the community. Many families use this program for respite care which gives them a break from 24/7 responsibility. Participants may attend from one to five days a week. Meals are provided.

Eligibility: Primarily for individuals over 60 years of age; those between 18 and 60 will be considered based on need. Maximum Income Guidelines: Determined according to the client's need for assistance through Community care Systems.

Documents Needed: Medical information, Living Will, Social Security number, and Power of Attorney, if applicable. Fees: Call for information. Fees are often subsidized by other agencies.

Referral Procedures: By phone. Referrals accepted from individual, doctor, social worker, family, and friends.

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Guardianship

Todd E. Bugg

Specializes in Guardianship

1001 N. Main, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 828-6241

Prairie State Legal Services

www.pslegal.org Stacey Tutt, Managing Attorney

201 West Olive Street, 2nd Floor, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 827-5021 Voice (800) 874-2536 Toll-free

(309) 828-3776 FAX (309) 828-3896 TTY

Free legal aid for low income eligible (below 200% FPL) and elderly

No fees, clients may need to pay filing fees and other costs but they may be waived.

Hours: Contact by phone on Monday-Friday 9:05 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
or walk-in on Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted.

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Post High School Education/Training

Hairmasters Institute of Cosmetology, Inc.

506 S. McClun, Bloomington, IL 61701 (309) 828-1884

Financial Aid Office: (309) 827-6971

Heartland Community College

1500 W. Raab Rd., Normal, IL 61761

www.heartland.edu

Shonna Colclasure, Coordinator of Disability Support Services;

Shonna.Colclasure@heartland.edu (309) 268-8249

(309) 268-8000 Main (309) 268-8180 Adult Education (309) 268-8020 Financial Aid Office

Adult Education – GED, ESL, Pre-Job Guidance Certificates

Degree Programs HALO-special education English As Second Language

Essentials Program – Business, Manufacturing and Information Technology

Illinois Central College

One College Drive, East Peoria, IL 61635, (309) 694-5011 Financial Aid Office: (309) 694-5311

Disability services: Terry Ingles tingles@icc.edu 309/694-5749

Lincoln College

300 Keokuk, Lincoln, Illinois 62656 217-732-3155, x 227

Shannon Crabtree, Director of ODS

Illinois State University

Office of Disability Concerns

www.disabilityconcerns.ilstu.edu ableisu@ilstu.edu

350 Fell Hall, Normal, IL 61790-1290 (309)347-7202

Hours: M–F, 8:00am – 4:30 pm No fee

(309) 438-2111 Main (309) 438-2231 Financial Aid Office

Illinois State University

Disability Concerns

Campus Box 1290

350 Fell Hall

Normal, IL 61790-1290

Telephone: (309) 438-5853 Fax: (309) 438-7713 TTY: (309) 438-8620

Contact person with type of disabilities served:

Maggie Snell, masnell@ilstu.edu, Coordinator (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Disabilities)

Lori Henehan, laheneh@ilstu.edu, Coordinator (Visual, Physical, Medical, Psychiatric, and Asperger's Disabilities)

Sheryl Hogan, sjhogan@ilstu.edu, Coordinator (LD, ADHD, CAP, and Traumatic Brain Injury Disabilities)

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www.disabilityconcerns.ilstu.edu-for information about disability services offered at ISU. Click on *Student Services* and view information under the following headings:

-How to Become a Client -Accommodations and Services

-Documentation Requirements -Rights and Responsibilities

-Transition from High School to University -Student FAQ

If students have additional questions, they may call our office at (309)438-5853, and ask to speak to one of our Coordinators.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Disability Resources & Educational Services

Address: 1207 S. Oak St., Champaign, IL 61820

Phone: (217) 333-1970 TTY: (217) 244-9738 Fax: (217) 333-0248

Email: disability@illinois.edu Ann Fredicksen-Disability Specialist

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., M—F

Midwest College of Cosmetology

755 W. Raab Rd., Normal, IL 61761,

(309) 452-1373 Financial Aid Office: (309) 452-0500

www.midwestbeautycollege.com

Midstate College

411 W. Northmoore Rd., Peoria, IL61614

(309) 692-4092 Ask for the Financial Aid Office www.midstate.edu.

Parkland College

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 351-2200 Financial Aid Office: (217) 351-2222 www.parkland.edu.

Richland Community College

One College Park, Decatur, IL62521

(217) 875-7200 www.richland.edu.

CIDSO

Contact: Steve Newbold, President of CIDSO, at info@cidso.org

Description: Adult Literacy Program- open to adults with Down Syndrome who are at least 18 years of age, with preference to those who are out of school. Each participant is matched with ISU tutors with a focus on academic development and maintenance as well as learning new technology skills. Students will meet with their tutors at Milner Library on Mondays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Accepting new participants for the fall semester.

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Alternative Education/Training Program

Salvation Army

611 W. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 829-9476 Voice (309) 829-8997 FAX Fees: No fee

GED instruction for homeless people: GED and reading class assessment and placement; tutoring for GED, reading, and college preparation; and support services for students in GED classes.

Heartland Community College – Essentials Program

1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761 www.heartland.edu sandrahoffman@heartland.edu

(309) 268-8048 Essentials Program Registration (309) 268-7963 FAX

Pam Westerdahl, Director of Workforce Services

Services: Business Essentials Program, Entrepreneurship Essentials, Manufacturing Essentials
16 week certificated programs, hands-on work site, no out of pocket expenses, childcare and transportation assistance provided.

Heartland Community College Adult Education Program

1500 W. Raab Road, Suite 1600, Normal, IL 61761 (309) 268-8180 Voice (309) 268-7783 FAX

www.heartland.edu jill.blair@heartland.edu Jill Blair, Director

Services: Basic skills and GED Instruction with free tutoring, ESL, and no fee.

Referral Procedures: Students may register any time during the semester. New registrations are accepted during class time. Students may call for class schedules or to set up an appointment with a registration specialist.

Job Corps

Job Corps is a federal program that could greatly benefit students who may need extra help earning their high school diplomas or GED and getting on track for careers in high-demand industries.

To arrange a meeting with a Job Corps representative, please call the center nearest you or (800)733-JOBS, (800) 733-5627.

<http://mifuture.jobscorps.gov> (Espanola)

Eligibility: 16 through 24 years of age, Citizen or legal resident of the US, Meet program income qualifications

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

Illinois National Guard 205 Dodge Avenue, Rantoul, IL61866

(217) 892-1365 Voice (217) 892-1397 FAX (800) 851-2166 Toll-free

www.ngycp.org/state/il Keith Wagner, Program Contact

Documents needed: ID/Driver's License, Social Sec #, Birth Certificate, Immunization Record.

Description: services youth between the ages of 16 to 19 in a military-style residential program, GED instruction, career counseling, life skills instruction.

Maximum Income Guideline: None Fees: Minimal costs for personal items.

Referral Procedures: By phone, walk-in, or by appointment.

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YouthBuild McLean County

502 South Morris, Suite D, Bloomington, IL 61701 (309) 827-7507 Voice (309) 827-9035 FAX
Hours: M-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.youthbuildmcleancounty.org youthbuild@youthbuildmcleancounty.org

Suzanne Fitzgerald, Executive Director Other Languages: Spanish (limited).

Services: education program for high school dropouts, earn high school diploma or GED, on the job training, scholarships, personal support, leadership training, assistance with career and post secondary placement

No fee Referral: recruitment

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Recreation

SOAR – Special Opportunities Available in Recreation

115 East Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 434-2260 Voice (309) 434-2483 FAX (309) 829-5115 TTY

www.cityblm.org/soar Nichole Kohler, Program Manager

Public transportation accessible Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Other Languages: Can make arrangements for interpreters

Accessibility: Full wheelchair access

Description: A community therapeutic recreation program serving individuals with disabilities who are unable to successfully participate in regular recreation programs.

Eligibility: Individuals, ages four through adult, who are in special education classes, workshops, nursing homes, or who have leisure needs not met by traditional recreation programs are eligible.

Fees: Vary; scholarships and payment plans are available.

Bloomington Parks and Recreations Department

115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701 John Kennedy, Director

(309) 434-2260 Voice (309) 434-2483 FAX www.cityblm.org/parks bwells@cityblm.org

Public transportation accessible. Hours: M-F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Fees: Many programs are free of charge. There are a limited number of scholarships available for many programs where a fee is charged.

Maximum Income Guidelines: Scholarships available for recreation programs generally based on 150% of poverty level. Referral Procedures: Walk-ins or appointment.

Senior Center-Located in the lower level of Miller Park Pavilion, offers special events, card clubs, exercise classes, arts and crafts, socialization, and information about other senior social services.

Easter Seals

2404 E. Empire, Bloomington, IL 61704

(309) 663-8275 Voice (309) 662-7872 FAX

www.ci.easterseals.com

Erin Rogers, Vice President, Program Services

Boy Scouts of American, Bloomington Service Center

203 E. Locust Street, Suite C, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-6983 Voice (309) 828-6935 FAX

(800) 369-5069 Toll-free/Peoria Headquarters www.wdboyce.org

Mike Charlesworth, Unit Serving Executive/Crossroads District

Public transportation accessible Hours: Office & Scout Shop: M-F, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Area Served: Serves 14 counties including McLean, Livingston and DeWitt.

Other Languages: Spanish. Serves- first grade through 21 yrs of age.

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Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal

1615 W. Illinois, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 829-3034 Club (309) 827-3233 Administrative

(309) 828-7108 FAX-Club

jhall@bgcb-n.org <http://www.bgcb-n.org>

Jenny Hall, Program Director

Description: Offers a variety of recreational, educational, cultural, and social development programs for youth 5 to 18 years of age. Leadership and citizenship development are all a part of the Club's objectives for participating boys and girls. The club also offers an after-school program and summer day camp. Transportation is provided to and from most area schools in District 87 and Unit 5, all public housing sites, and other designated points.

Western Avenue Community Center

600 N. Western Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 829-4807 Voice (309) 829-3910 FAX

(309) 827-3794 Hispanic Outreach Program (Se habla Espanol)

(309) 827-5428 LINC

www.westernavenuecc.org

Amy Cottone, Executive Director

Description: WACC program members (grade school children through senior citizens) can participate in a wide range of activities which include a full court gymnasium, basketball leagues, After School Club, aerobics, and special events.

Referral Procedures: Membership applications available at front desk.

YMCA of Bloomington-Normal

602 S. Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 827-6233 Voice (309) 827-0807 FAX

www.bnymca.org

bwilken@bnymca.org

B.J. Wilken, Executive Director

Public transportation accessible.

Services: day camps, use of Y facilities, and family programs.

Documents Needed: Proof of income.

YWCA McLean County

1201 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL 61704

(309) 662-0461 Voice (309) 454-1451 Senior Services

(309) 454-7676 Transportation Services (309) 662-7826 Child Care

www.ywcamclean.org D. Donte Latson, CEO

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Housing

Subsidized Housing for Moderate and Low-Income Families, Elderly, and Disabled

The following apartment complexes in the Bloomington-Normal area provide subsidized housing (Section 8) to low-income families, the elderly (62 years and older), and person with disabilities. Program 236 and Section 42 are moderate-income. Eligibility and application procedures are determined individually at each location. Applications may be made at all locations. Applicants must be capable of independent living and basic self-care.

Amanda Brooke – Section 8

Serves low-income families, elderly and physically challenged
1402 E. College: Bldg C, Normal, IL 61761, (309) 454-2322
Hours: M-F, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Angler’s Manor – Section 8

Serves elderly and physically challenged
1017 S. Mercer Ave, Bloomington, IL (309) 663-6527
Hours: M-F, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Briarwood II Apartments – Section 8 and Section 42

Serves low to moderate-income families and elderly
100 Northfield Dr, Normal, IL 61761, (309) 888-9478
Hours: M-F, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, first and last Sat., 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Downtowner – Section 8

Serves elderly and physically challenged
109 W. Market, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 829-0669
By appointment; leave message with answering service

East Douglas-Section 42

Serves low income families, elderly, and physically challenged
215 East Douglas, Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 829-1359 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fairview Ridge Apartments – Section 8

Serves low-income families, elderly, and physically challenged
711 W. Orlando, Normal, IL (309) 888-4083
Hours: M–F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Lincoln Square – Program 236 and Section 8

Serves moderate-income families, elderly, and physically challenged
1700 N. School St., Normal, IL 61761, (309) 452-9474
Hours: M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lincoln Towers – Section 8

Serves elderly and physically challenged
202 S. Roosevelt, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 827-6289
Hours: M–F, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Orlando-Northbrook Estates – Section 8

Serves Low-income families, elderly and physically challenged
710-1 W. Orlando, Normal, IL 61761, (309) 454-4144
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Phoenix Towers – Section 8

Serves elderly and physically challenged
202 W. Locust, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 827-0041
Hours: M–F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Public Housing

Public Housing, is owned and managed by the Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Public Housing serves low income families, elderly, and individuals with disabilities.

Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, 104 E. Wood, Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 829-3360 Hours: M–F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm: closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Serves low-income families and physically challenged:

Sunnyside Court, Holton Homes, Evergreen Place, Wood Hill Family Complex

Serves elderly and physically challenged:

John Kane Homes, wood Hill towers (Wood Hill accepts ages 55 & over)

Serves low-income and physically challenged:

Irvin North and South, McGraw Apartments, Nierstheimer East and West

Contact Carmen Hamilton for Irvin Apartments-serves individuals with disabilities

Turnberry Square –Section 42

304 Turnberry, Normal, IL 61761 (309) 829-0460
Serves low income, elderly, and physically challenged
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., weekend-appointment only

DD Homes Network

200 South Chicago, Lincoln, Illinois 62656 Contact: Laura Kelly
Services those individuals with cognitive disabilities.

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Patterson House

307 East Jefferson Street, Sullivan, IL 61951
Contact: Laurie Dillman
Services those with cognitive disabilities.

Homes of Hope, Inc.

401 Pine Street #1, Normal, IL 61761
(309) 862-0607 Voice (309) 452-7131 Fax homesofhope@aol.com
Description: Residences for adults with disabilities.

Income Support

Social Security Administration

Elaine Popejoy, Supervisor
207 N. Williamsburg Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
(309) 662-1836 Voice (800) 772-1213 Toll-free
(309) 662-9194 TTY (800) 325-0778 TDD Toll-free
(309) 662-6893 FAX (800) 663-4227 Toll-free Medicare Hotline
www.socialsecurity.gov

Description: A federal income maintenance program with supplemental state funds administered by the Social Security Administration that provides basic financial assistance in the form of monthly checks for people.

Eligibility: Supplemental Security Income eligibility is based on financial need as well as being age 65, blind or disabled.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

501 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61702
(309) 451-6000 Voice
Refer to information under "Health" category

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Subsidized Child Care and Preschool Referrals

Most of the child care centers have a limited number of subsidized spaces for low-income families; there may be a waiting list. Please refer to the individual agency's listing within this directory for program details.

Bloomington Day Care, INC

2708 East Lincoln, Bloomington, IL (309) 829-1541
Director: June Davis Hours: M-F 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

Provides referrals to parents in McLean, DeWitt, Ford and Livingston counties.

207 W. Jefferson St., Suite 301, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-1892 or (800) 437-8256 Director: Pam Womack

www.ccrn.com info@ccrn.com

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Administers the Department of Human Services child care subsidy program

Working parent with children under age 13

Provides referrals to parents in need of child care in McLean, DeWitt, Ford & Livingston Counties

The Children's Home and Aid Foundation

403 S. State, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309) 827-0374

Crisis Nursery 834-5260 - Safe haven for children, infants through 6 years, who are at risk of abuse/neglect and offers respite and support to families in emergency/crisis circumstances

Scott Early Learning Center 834-5210 For children 6 weeks through 6 yrs. of age. Before and after school program through 6th grade is also available.

Preschool for all children who are at-risk from birth through age 3.

Heartland Headstart

Director: Debra Ditchen

206 Stillwill, Bloomington, IL 61701 (309) 662-4880 heartlandheadstart.org

Developmental program for 3 and 4 year old children who come from low income families.

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Counseling

ABC Counseling and Family Service

705 E. Lincoln Suite 303, Normal, IL Lynn Willard, Executive Director

(309) 451-9495 Voice (309) 451-9404 FAX

www.abcounseling.org Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services: Counseling for victims of sexual abuse, services for Youth with Sexually Problematic Behaviors, and Adoption services

Agape Counseling

Dr. Gino Vaccaro, President

220 N. Eldorado Rd. Suite A, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 663-2229 FAX (309) 663-2246

Services: Outpatient Pastoral Counseling and Professional Psychological Services

Center for Youth and Family Solutions

603 N. Center St., Bloomington, IL 61701 www.ccdop.org (309) 829-6307 Center Street

Office (309) 820-7616 Morris Ave. Office (800) 345-9049 SASS Program

Services: SASS (Screening Assessment/Support Services), Youth Intervention Program, Family Counseling – Outpatient Mental Health Care, Family Solutions and Family First – Family Preservation Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Adoption Services

Chestnut Health Systems Counseling and Family Services

1003 Martin Luther King Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701 www.chestnut.org

(309) 827-6026 Counseling and Family Services; Consumer Credit Counseling

Services: Co-Parenting Workshops for Divorced Parents, Family Violence Counseling, Outpatient Mental Health Care for individuals and families, Personal Financial Management Counseling, Support Group for Battered Women, and Substance Abuse Treatment Program for adults and adolescents.

Collaborative Solutions Institute

200 W. Front, Suite 400A, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-2860 Voice (309) 827-2637 Fax

www.collaborativesolutions.org admin@collaborativesolutions.org

Cheryl Gaines, MA, LCPC, President/CEO

Services-Outpatient Mental Health Counseling, Anger Management and Family Violence Counseling

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Countering Domestic Violence (CDV)

Mid Central Community Action Director: Deborah White
1301 W. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701 (309) 827-7070 Voice/TTY
24-hour Confidential Hotline (309) 888-5521 State's Attorney/DVU
(800) 799-7233 Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline
www.mccainc.org cdvnev@mccainc.org

The Bilingual Court Advocate provides legal, social, and can serve as an interpreter as needed
Fees: All services are free and confidential

Services: Counseling for Domestic Violence, support groups for adults and children, emergency shelter, and outreach advocacy.

McLean County Center for Human Services, INC

108 W. Market St., Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 827-5351 Voice (309) 829-2069 Medical Services
(309) 829-6808 Fax Tom Barr, Executive Director Fee: Sliding scale
Services: Outpatient Mental Health Care and 24 hour emergency crisis intervention team.

Advocate Medical Group- Behavioral Health

403 W. Virginia Ave, Mecherle Hall, Normal, IL 61761 April Brucker, Practice Manager
(309) 268-2910 Voice (309) 268-2913 Fax www.bromenn.org
Fees: Set fees for services unless otherwise indicated, accepts private insurance
Services: Individual and family Outpatient Mental Health Care for a variety of issues, Pastoral Counseling, Assessment for ADHD and Learning Problems

Project Oz

1105 W. Front St., Bloomington, IL 61701 Peter Rankaitis, Executive Director
(309) 827-0377 Voice (309) 829-8877
www.projectoz.org projectoz@projectoz.org
Services: Street and School Outreach for High Risk Youth, Juvenile Diversion Program, Transitional Shelter and Counseling for Homeless Youth, Runaway/Youth Shelters, and Drug Prevention and Education.

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Health

All Kids & Family Care

P. O. Box 19122, Springfield, IL62794-9122
(866) 255-5437 Toll-free (877) 204-1012 TTY
www.allkidscovered.com

Description: All Kids is complete health insurance for Illinois children.

Eligibility: Health insurance for all children if they live in Illinois; are age 18 or younger; and they meet the insurance. Access the All Kids program through internet or apply at DHS.

Fee: free or co-pay, depending on family income.

Children's Health Care Council of McLean County

P.O. Box 3384, Bloomington, IL 61702-3384 www.ccrn.com info@ccrn.com
(309) 828-1892 Voice (800) 437-8256 Toll-free (309) 828-0526 FAX
Pam Womack, Contact Fees: No fees

Description: A non-profit, charitable, and educational organization whose primary purpose is to provide financial assistance for children's medical bills. Any individual age 18 and under living in McLean County may apply for assistance in the area of testing, medication, dressing, and professional services (doctors' fees included).

Maximum Income Guidelines: Varies bases on family size, income, and need.

Referral Procedures: Contact the Children's Health Care Council representative at the phone number listed above or walk-in assistance is available at the Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Illinois House Building, 207 W. Jefferson #307, Bloomington.

Community Health Care Clinic

Angie McLaughlin, Executive Director
902 Franklin Ave, Normal, IL 61761 www.chcchealth.org
(309) 888-5531 Voice (309) 888-5530 Fax (309) 888-4653 Medication Refill Line

Services: Provides primary health care of the medically under-served and/or uninsured residents of McLean County.

Eligibility: To be eligible for clinic services, a client:

- Must not be eligible for any entitlement programs
- Must have an income level at or less than 185% of the current federal poverty guidelines
- Must be a resident of McLean County
- Must not have Health Insurance

Fees: No set fees. \$5.00 donation requested for each medication dispensed.

Referral Procedures: Exams are provided by appointment only. Individuals are asked to pick up an eligibility application at the clinic. Once returned, the application will be reviewed and the individual will be contacted for an appointment, if eligible.

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McLean County Health Department

Walt Howe, Director

200 W. Front St., Bloomington, IL 61701 www.mcleancountyil.gov/health

(309) 888-5450 Main Number (309) 452-8479 Fax

(309) 888-5060 Animal Control (309) 888-5482 Environmental Health

(309) 888-5517 Family Case Management/Teen Parent Services

(309) 474-0800 Toll-free for Family Services (309) 888-5455 Immunization Clinic & Records

(309) 888-5435 STD Clinic/HIV/AIDS Services (309) 888-5457 WIC

(309) 888-5480 Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) Dental Clinic 888-5479

Services: AIDS/HIV Prevention Counseling, Anonymous HIV Testing, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, Animal Control, Family Case Management, Teen Parent Program, Childhood Immunizations, Dental Care, Medical Reserve Corps, Eye Glasses Clinic, Health Education, Lead Poisoning Screening, Environmental Health Division, Public Health Nursing, Tuberculosis Control, WIC, Mclean County Prescription Drug Discount Card

Referral Procedures: Call for appointment

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Terry Rice, Administrator

501 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 451-6000 Voice (800) 447-4278 Child Support Enforcement Hotline

(309) 862-2830 TTY (309) 451-6012 Fax; www.dhs.state.il.us

Services: Burial services, Child Support Assistance/Enforcement, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Link Card/Food Stamps, All Kids and Family Care, and Medicaid.

Referral Procedures: Phone, walk-in, or make an appointment.

Scott Health Resources Center

Joe Gibson, Supervisor

Township Center, 607 S. Gridley St., Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 823-4224 Voice (309) 827-3667 Fax (309) 829-5115 TTY

www.cityblm.org jgibson@cityblm.org

Services: Dental Referrals, Eye Care Referrals for Public Aid, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Medical Transportation, Prescription Expense Assistance,

Eligibility:

- Household assets must be below \$1,000 per person up to a maximum of \$2,000 per household (not including house).
- Must be a resident of McLean County (for at least four months).
- Must be 18 years old or older

Maximum Income Guidelines: 185% of poverty level.

Interviews by appointment only; can call or walk-in to request information or schedule an appointment.

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Emergency

PATH - Providing Access to Help

Karen Zangerle, Executive Director

201 E. Grove St., Bloomington, IL 61701

Dial 211 for Crisis Intervention and/or Agency Referrals

(309) 827-4005 Voice (309) 828-1022 Business (800) 570-7284 Toll-free

(309) 827-7485 Fax www.pathcrisis.org

Fees: No fee Referral Procedures: By phone or appointment

Services: 24 hour Crisis, Information & Referral Service, Elder Abuse Program, Outreach for Homeless, Caregiver Counseling support and networking, Geriatric Counseling, Information and Referral, Money Management for Older Adults, Warm Neighbors Utility Assistance, Path Directory and Seminars.

Salvation Army, Bloomington Corps

Paul and DJ James, Commanding Officers

611 West Washington, Bloomington, 61701 (309) 829-9476 Voice (309) 829-8997 FAX

www.usc.salvationarmy.org Services: Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter and Social Service Center, Food Pantries, Holiday Programs, Homeless Drop in Center, Transitional Housing, Grooming Supplies, Utility Assistance, Nicor Gas Assistance Program, and Rent Payment Assistance.

Home Sweet Home Ministries, Billy Shelter Center

Mary Ann Pullin, CEO

303 E. Oakland Ave, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-7356 Voice (309) 828-1530 Mission Mart

(309) 827-6415 Fax www.hshministries.org hshinfo@hshministries.org

Services: Homeless Shelter, Threshold Program, Mission Mart, Food Pantry

Community Action, Mid Central

Deborah White, Executive Director

1301 W. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701 www.mccainc.org

(309) 829-0691 Main Office (309) 828-8811 Fax mcca@mccainc.org

(309) 827-7070 CDV Hotline (309) 827-2967 Mayor's Manor

Mayor's Manor, 504 W. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701

Fees: No fees Referral Procedures: Phone or walk-in for appointment

Services: Automotive Repairs, Credit Repair, Countering Domestic Violence Shelter, Foreclosure Assistance, Affordable Housing Development, Mayor's Manor-Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing, Rent Payment Assistance,

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City of Bloomington Township, Office of General Assistance

Joe Gibson, Supervisor

607 S. Gridley St, Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 828-2356 Voice (309) 827-3667 Fax

jgibson@cityblm.org

Maximum Income Guidelines: In accordance with adopted State of Illinois guidelines for townships. Documents Needed: Documentation of residence, income, assets, photo ID, and other pertinent data will be requested to determine eligibility for general and emergency assistance

Services: General Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Utility Assistance

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Transportation

First Transit

(877) 725-0569 Voice, must have DHS Medical Card to use this service.

(630) 873-1449 TTY (630) 873-1450 FAX www.netspap.com

Eligibility: Medicaid and All kids recipients.

Description: DHS' Medical Assistance (Medicaid) will pay for rides to and from non-emergency medical care appointments for individuals who have a current medical card, if the ride is approved by First Transit.

Referral Procedures: The DHS participant, medical provider, or transportation provider may call to receive prior approval for single trips, but requests for standing orders must be made in writing to First Transit and can only be made by the medical provider. Medical providers may fax the standing order requests to First Transit (number above)

Show Bus Public Transportation – Ford, Livingston & McLean County (door to door)

800-525-2454

Description: Offers rural public transportation by reservation.

YWCA Transportation Services (door to door)

905 N. Main, Normal, IL 61761

(309)454-7676 www.ywcamclean.org

Description: Medivan-provides affordable door to door transportation to and from doctor appointments and/or returning home from hospital stays. Fee: \$25.00 –Medicaid also accepted.

Wheels to Work Description: Transportation provided to and from work on Sundays when B-NPTS buses do not operate. Reservations required. Fee: \$1.00 per one way trip.

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- 1) Household assets must be below \$1,000 per person up to a maximum of \$2,000 per household (not including house).
- 2) Must be resident of McLean County (for at least four months).
- 3) Must be 18 years old or older

Maximum Income Guidelines: 185% of poverty level.

Documents Needed: Proof of income, ID, residency, and assets; Social Security number.

Referral Procedures: Interviews by appointment only; can call or walk-in to request information or schedule an appointment

Description:

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- 1) Transportation of Cancer Patients – Volunteer drivers use agency minivan to transport cancer patients to and from treatments within Bloomington-Normal
- 2) Maternal/Child Health Transport Project – Transportation to medical care for sick children and to prenatal and WIC appointments for pregnant women in Bloomington-Normal when they lack a safe, reliable source of transportation. The minivan and all car seats have been donated and all drivers are volunteers. Rides are provided when volunteers are available.

Fees: None

Bloomington-Normal Public Transit System

351 Wylie Drive, Normal, IL 61706

General Services Information: (309) 828-9833 Nite Ride (309) 438-7433

Special Services Information: (309) 828-7511 (door to door) www.b-npts.com

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Autism

Autism Program of Illinois

928 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL62704-2725

(217) 525-8332 Voice (217) 789-1420 FAX

www.theautismprogram.org theautismprogram@thehopeinstitute.us

Georgia Winson, M.S., LCPC, Director of Operations

Description: The Autism Program is a network of services and supports for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. The Autism program's three centers and two affiliates (one is located at Illinois State University) offer unique services and supports in each region of Illinois. All of the services and supports model best practice standards for diagnosis, treatment and support for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ADC), based on current leading research and expert consensus.

The Autism Program's web site has a wealth of information developed and designed to offer resources related to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ADS) in the form of research, training, special events, trips and techniques and other information intended for use and application by families affected by autism and professionals in the field.

Autism Society of McLean County

David Warner, President

2404 E. Empire, Suite 231, Bloomington, IL 61704 (309) 669-440 Voice

www.autismmclean.org d.warner@autismmclean.org

Description: The purpose of this organization is to promote the general welfare of children and adults with autism and to provide support for their families; to support the education, vocational training and recreation of those with autism and to aid in the collection and dissemination of information.

Autism Support Group – The Baby Fold

108 East Willow, Normal, IL 61761 (309) 452-7219 Voice

www.thebabyfold.org vsmeltzer@theybabyfold.org

Kathy Case, Contact Fees: None

Description: Parent support and education on various aspects of autism and its impact on families. Time is allowed for general concerns and questions. The group is open to friends and professionals, as well.

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Easter Seals

Erin Rogers, Vice President, Program Services
2404 E. Empire, Bloomington, IL 61704 (309) 663-8275 Voice
(309) 662-7872 FAX www.ci.easterseals.com

Referral Procedures: Phone

Description:

- P.L.A.Y. (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters) Project – Provides individualized interventions for young children (ages 18 months – 6 years) with autistic spectrum disorders. Children with ASD, and their families, receive interventions that are time intensive, integrated with school and other therapies, developmental, individualized, and relations-oriented.
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder Early Diagnosis Clinic – ASD Clinic is a 2-day process that includes a play-based assessment, speech and language evaluation, neurodevelopmental examination, and psychological/behavioral assessment.
- Counseling, In-Home Respite, Orthotics clinic, Sensory Integration Therapy, Assistive Technology clinics, and pediatric therapeutic services. .
- Free screening of all developmental areas for children from birth to 3 years of age.

Fees:

- 1) Program services are provided to families on a sliding fee scale. Easter Seals can bill private insurance, DSCC, IDHS or early intervention/CBO
- 2) The PLAY Project and In-Home Respite programs have sliding fee scales and scholarship options to qualifying families.
- 3) No one is denied services due to inability to pay.

Psychological Services Center

Brenda Huber, PhD, ABDD, Director
Campus Box 4625, Normal, IL 61790-4625
(309) 438-5629 Voice (309) 438-7476 FAX
<http://psychology.illinoisstate.edu/psu> psc@ilstu.edu

Public transportation accessible

Hours: M – F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Area Served: Central Illinois

Autism Service

706 E. Oglesby Avenue, Suite 303, Normal, IL 61761