

Utility and Rent Assistance - Lincoln County, St. Charles County & Warren County

(community resources for low income and uninsured)

Agency/ Site Name	Assistance Provided				Address/Telephone	Funding eligible for:
	Utility	Rent	Mortgage	Weather- ization		
All Saints Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	7 McMenamy Rd St. Peters, MO 63376 636-970-1011	Residents within parish boundaries; up to \$350 per household per year
Assumption Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	403 N Main St O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-240-4758	Residents within parish boundaries
Crisis Nursery (St. Charles)	X				315 First Capitol Dr St. Charles, MO 63301 636-947-0600	Only for clients enrolled in the Family Empowerment Program
Crisis Nursery (Wentzville)	X				700 Medical Dr Wentzville, MO 63385 636-887-3072	
Crisis Nursery (West)	X				330 S Fourth St St. Charles, MO 63301 636-940-2504	
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	122 Maryknoll Rd Old Monroe, MO 63369 636-665-5307	Old Monroe, Foley, E. Moscow, and Winfield Residents (As funds are available)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	8 W Highway D New Melle, MO 63365 636-398-5270x5	Residents within parish boundaries
Harvester Christian Church	X				2950 Kings Crossing St. Charles, MO 63303 636-928-7651x125	Residents within ten mile radius; must come on the 2nd or 4th Monday between 6:00-6:30pm
Holy Rosary Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	724 E Boonslick Rd Warrenton, MO 63368 636-456-3698x7	Residents of Warren County
North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) – Lincoln	X	X		X	11 Woodcrest Dr Troy, MO 63379 636-528-7604	Residents in Lincoln, St. Charles, and Warren Counties.
North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) – St. Charles	X	X		X	3400 Meadow Pointe Dr O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-272-3477	

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North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) – Warren	X	X		X	120 E Main St Warrenton, MO 63383 636-456-8191	
Sacred Heart Catholic Church* (Elsberry)	X				714 Lincoln St Elsberry, MO 63343 573-898-2202	Serves Elsberry Residents
Sacred Heart Catholic Church* (Troy/Moscow Mills)	X	X			100 Thompson Dr Troy, MO 63379 636-528-0647	Troy and Moscow Mills Residents Benevolence is once a year, intake is on Saturdays from 8:30 am-10 am
Salvation Army (St. Charles)	X	X	X		2140 N 4 th St St. Charles, MO 63301 636-946-7966x103	Residents of 63301, 63302, 63304, and 63376; call for appointment
Salvation Army (Bread for Life)	X	X			820 Cap au Gris Troy, MO 63379 636-528-0435	Tuesdays 10 am-12 pm. Serves Lincoln County
St. Barnabas Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	1400 N Main St O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-272-8166	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	601 N Fourth St St. Charles, MO 63301 636-925-1616	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Cletus Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	2721 Zumbahl Rd St. Charles, MO 63301 636-946-6327	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	1355 Farnham St Portage des Sioux, MO 63373 636-899-0906	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Joseph Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	1355 Motherhead Rd St. Charles, MO 63304 314-286-5137	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Mary's Catholic Church*	X				458 Main St. Hawk Point, 63349 636-338-4331	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Paul's United Church of Christ	X				903 Meier Rd Old Monroe, MO 63369 636-665-5329	Old Monroe, Winfield, and Foley Residents
St. Peter Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	221 First Capitol Dr St. Charles, MO 63301 636-946-6641	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	1424 First Capitol Dr St. Charles, MO 63303 636-946-6799x15	Residents within parish boundaries
St. Theodore Catholic Church*	X	X	X	X	5051 Highway P Wentzville, MO 63385 636-332-9269x7	Residents within parish boundaries

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Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service (Troy)	X	X	X		450 Main Street Troy, MO 63379 877-893-9602	Troy Residents (As funds are available, must have children under 18 years old)
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service (St. Charles)	X	X	X		4116 McClay Rd St. Charles, MO 63304 636-441-1302	Serves St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren Counties
United Methodist Church at Wentzville	X				725 Wall St Wentzville, MO 63385 636-327-6377	Can assist with up to \$250 for Wentzville Residents; funding is very limited

* indicates Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish; to find nearest location visit svdpstlouis.org or call 211

United Way Information & Referral: Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211helps.org to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.

DO NOT LET UNPAID BILLS ACCUMULATE. SEEK HELP EARLY!

- Call a social service agency in your area to see if they have an assistance program, such as your church, the Catholic Church, Salvation Army or United Way. Call them weekly or as suggested.
- Understand how and why you were short this month.
- See if you qualify for additional services, such as area Food Pantries. This may free up money for rent and utilities.
- When you require assistance, most agencies will need:
 - Proof of income and monthly expenses
 - Proof of address, such as Photo ID and copy of current bill.

TIPS:

- **PLAN AHEAD.** Consider budget billing and ask utility companies if you qualify for any low-income or special programs.
- Pay your bills on time to avoid late fees.
- In the summer, set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible. The less difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill will be. Try setting it at 78°.
- Using fans can help create an air flow that will make your home more comfortable. If you use an air conditioner, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about 4° with no reduction in your comfort.
- If your air conditioner is old, consider purchasing a new, energy-efficient model. You could save up to 50% on your utility bill for cooling. Look for the ENERGY STAR® and EnergyGuide labels.
- Limit the use of your oven in the summer months. Use lids when cooking.
- Don't place lamps or TV sets near your air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- While running the air conditioner, keep the window coverings closed during the day to keep out direct sunlight.
- In the winter, keep the draperies and shades on your south facing windows open during the day to allow the sunlight to enter your home and closed at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.
- In the winter, set your thermostat as low as is comfortable when home. By resetting your programmable thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day (for instance, while no one is home or while everyone is tucked in bed) you can cut your heating bill by up to 10 percent.
- Weatherize your home — caulk and weather-strip any doors and windows that leak air. In the winter, use heavy plastic on windows to keep out drafts.
- Replace furnace filters regularly. Keep equipment clean.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Consider air-drying clothes on clothes lines or drying racks.
- Lower your water heater's thermostat to WARM/LOW or set at 120°. Your water heater accounts for 14% of your utility bill.
- Clean the lint filter in the dryer after every load. Periodically inspect your dryer vent to ensure it is not blocked.
- Consider a simple budget for your household. Evaluate expenses and set priorities. (Examples: Free TV vs. Cable or Satellite; one telephone line vs. land-line AND cell phone)