

VISIONS

**Transition Guide & Resource Directory
For Madison County
&
Surrounding Communities**

Revised 2015

**Madison County Transition Planning Committee
Department of Human Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services**

Mission Statement

To facilitate the transition process by:

- Furthering the understanding and acceptance of all persons with disabilities
- Advocating for students with disabilities and their families
- Assisting schools and communities in providing appropriate services and opportunities
- Empowering individuals to develop their full potential through education
- Encouraging integration in all areas of community life
- Facilitating awareness of the Transition process and providing resources.

-Madison County Transition Planning Committee, 2015

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The Madison County Transition Planning Committee

The Madison County Transition Planning Committee meets on the first Thursdays of each month during the school year except in September and January (second Thursdays). Doors open at 8:30 am with the meeting starting promptly at 9:00 am. The meetings are held at the Madison County Regional Office of Education, 157 N. Main Street, Suite 438, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Parents and others who are working for the good of people with disabilities are encouraged to attend the meetings. Members are kept up-to-date on the latest transition information so they can develop effective strategies and materials for persons with disabilities to become independent and productive citizens. The public is welcome at all meetings.

About The VISIONS Guide

The Visions Guide is intended to be used as a resource for school personnel to assist individuals with disabilities and their families in locating community resources on an individual basis.

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Legal Resources

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East Alton, IL 62024-2105
618-258-4800

Sivia Law Firm

217 S. Main Street
Edwardsville IL. 62025
618-659-4499
Fax: 855-319-7816
email- asd@sivialaw.com
website: www.sivialaw.com

Tom Kennedy

Phone: 618-474-5526
Fax: 618-474-5531

Holly Reese - Goldeberg Heller Antognoli & Rowland, P.C.

2227 South State route 157
P.O. box 959
Edwardsville IL. 62025
Phone: 618-656-5150
Fax: 618-656-6230
email: holly@ghalaw.com
website: www.ghalaw.com

Midwest Special Needs Trust

P.O.Box 7629
Columbia MO. 65205
Toll Free: 877-239-8055
Fax:573-303-5866
email - mftbt@midwestspecialneedstrust.org

Taylor Law Firm

P.O. Box 25
O'Fallon IL. 62269
Phone: 618-960-1836
email: michele.l.taylor@gmail.com

Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
4500 College Avenue, Suite 100
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 474-5503
(618) 474-5517 Fax (312) 793-5937 TDD

Services Available: Human Rights Authority investigates rights violations of disabled individuals in a service delivery. Legal Advocacy Service offers legal help for disabled people. Office of State Guardian provides a court-appointed guardian of last resort. Decision makers for disabled adults available. Consultation with providers and private guardians.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Service Area	Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Fayette, Marion, Washington, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Randolph, Scott and St. Clair
Service Eligibility	Disabled adults who are unable to care for themselves
Fees	Sliding scale
Website	www.illinois.gov/sites/gac

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance
310 Easton Street, Suite 330
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-0029 Voice - (618) 462-0029 TDD
Toll Free 1-877-342-7891

Services Available: Legal representation and counseling to low income persons in civic related matters e.g. housing consumer, family, public benefit programs, education and disability rights.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Except Holidays)
Service Area	Residents of Madison, Bond, Calhoun, Jersey, Greene, Macoupin, Montgomery, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler and Hancock counties
Service Eligibility	All Families with disabled dependents
Fees	N/A
Website	www.illinoislegalaid.org (Spanish Version) http://ayudalegalil.org www.lollaf.org-Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation

EDUCATION

Madison County Regional Office of Education #41
Madison County Administration Building, Suite 438
157 N. Main Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 296-4530 - (618) 692-7018 (Fax)
Email: www.roe41.org

Services Available: Teacher Licensure, Livescan Fingerprint Vendor, Health/Life/Safety, GED testing, Special Education, Educational resource information, Collaboration of public schools, safe school, Truancy Program.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County
Service Eligibility	General Public
Fees	Fingerprinting-\$42.00 & GED and Licensure-see online

Madison County Public Schools
Madison County Regional Office of Education
157 N. Main Street, Suite 438
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 296- 4530

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County
Service Eligibility	Anyone
Fees	School Fees Vary

Alton Community Unit School District #11

Administrative Offices

1854 E. Broadway Box 9028

Alton, IL 62002

Fax: (618) 463-2126

www.altonschools.org

Bethalto Community Unit School District #8

610 Texas Blvd.

Bethalto, IL 62010

(618) 377-7200

www.bethalto.org

Collinsville Community Unit District #10

201 West Clay
Collinsville, IL 62234
(618) 364-6350
www.kahoks.org

East Alton School District #13

210 E. St. Louis Avenue
East Alton, IL 62024
(618) 433-2051
www.easd13.org

East Alton-Wood River Community District #14

777 N. Wood River Avenue
Wood River, IL 62095
(618) 254-3151
Fax: (618) 254-9113
www.eawr.org

Edwardsville Community School District #7

Administrative Offices
708 St. Louis Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 656-1182
www.ecusd7.org

Granite City Unit School District #9

Administrative Offices
1947 Adams
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 451-5800
www.gcsd9.net

Highland Community Unit #5

P.O. Box 149
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2106
www.highlandcusd5.org

Madison Community Unit #12

1707 Fourth Street
Madison, IL 62060
(618) 877-1712
www.madisoncusd12.org

Roxana Community Unit #1

Special Education Office
401 Chaffer Avenue
Roxana, IL 62084
(618) 254-7577
www.roxanaschools.org

Triad Community Unit #2

203 East Thorp Street, Suite 1
Troy, IL 62294
(618) 667-5400
www.triadunit2.org

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

Alton Education Opportunity Center (EOC)
651 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 465-5124
Email: pwebb@hecstl.com

Services Available: Career exploration, college and vocational school selection, assistance to restore financial aid to “good” standing, interest inventory testing, and assistance with financial aid application.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 – 4:30 p.m
Service Area	Madison County
Service Eligibility	County residents 19 or older
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Patricia Webb

East St. Louis Higher Education Campus
 Building B, 2nd Floor
 601 James R. Thompson Blvd, Suite 2079
 East St. Louis, IL 62201
 (618) 498-6931
 Contact Person: Antoinette Jones

Belleville Area Special Care Cooperative (BASSC)
 110 N. High Street, Suite #1
 Belleville, IL 62220
 (618) 355-4700
 Contact Person: Steven Sulley

Catholic Children’s Home
1400 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 465-6991
E-Mail: info@catholicchildrenshome.com

Services Available: Alternative educational day treatment school severing students with emotional, behavioral and learning disorders. Services includes speech therapy, art therapy, music therapy, occupational therapy, psychiatric services, counseling and transition planning.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County, Jersey County, St. Clair County, Macoupin County and Calhoun County
Service Eligibility	Students (K-12) with an IEP
Fees	N/A

Central Institute for the Deaf
818 S. Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 977-0000
(314) 977-0600 (Voice & TTY) (314) 977-0062 (Fax)
E-Mail: www.cid.wustl.edu

Services Available: Preparation of deaf and hard-of hearing children from birth through age 12 to participate and succeed in mainstream educational settings. Services include speech, listening and language instruction in an academic program that also includes art, computer instruction, physical education and music.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. by appointment
Service Area	Metro St. Louis
Service Eligibility	Children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing from birth through age 12.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Susan Power at Deaf Services (314) 977-0058

Coordinated Youth & Human Services
1611 W. 3rd – Rivers Edge
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 452-0552 Voice - (618) 876-4952 Fax

Services Available: Alternative and secure behavior disorder educational power programs. Women, Infant and Children (WIC) nutrition program, social services, school attendance programs, AIDS education, counseling, testing and family case management programs, presentations and speakers, family and individual counseling, layette and garden programs.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Evening by appointment
Service Area	Tri cities area & county wide
Service Eligibility	All programs are available to eligible person living in the area served by Tri-City United Way.
Fees	N/A

Illinois Center for Autism
548 South Ruby Lane
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
(618) 398-7500 Voice - (618) 394-9869 Fax
E-Mail: autism@intertek.net

Services Available: Adaptive Technology, Developmental Training, Education-elementary & middle school, IEP Planning, Job Placement, Job Training, Life Care Planning, Linkage, Parent Support Group, Referral Services, Supported Employment, Transitional Services and Vocational Evaluation Services.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Service Area	10 counties in Southern Illinois
Service Eligibility	Person with Autism or Autism-like Symptoms
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Susan Szekely

Region III Special Education Cooperative
1800 Storey Lane
Cottage Hills, IL. 62018
618-462-1031
Fax: 618-462-1035
www.region3sec.org

Services Available: Services to students ages 3 to 21. Special education services, support services, and audiology services are available as part of the educational service process.

Hours of Operation	Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Friday – 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Service Area	Jersey, Macoupin, and Madison county
Service Eligibility	Students ages 3 to 21
Contact Person	Cindy Ponce – Director of Special Educaiton

William M. BeDell Achievement & Resource Center
400 South Main Street, P.O. Box 349
Wood River, IL 62095
(618) 251-2175
(618) 251-6294 (Fax)

Services Available: Center-based program for severe/profound multi-disabled persons ages 3-21. Adult developmental training, client/family support unit, case coordinator unit, respite care, residential alternatives (i.e.; SLA and CILA). The day program in Alton serves individuals ages 18 and up.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County residents
Service Eligibility	All Families with disabled dependents & varies by program
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	School principal or program director of the residential program

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING SERVICES

**Lewis & Clark Community College
5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035
(618) 468-4211**

Services Available: Accommodations for person with special needs; support services for students with hearing, vision, physical and/or developmental disabilities; assistive technology including screen readers, continuous speech recognition, enlarged text, large monitor and alternative input devices; career exploration; continuing education classes; recreation and leisure resources, transitional work services; and presentations(speakers/seminars) for community organizations.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Lewis & Clark Community College District including northern Madison, Macoupin, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties.
Service Eligibility	High school graduates are eligible for services based on their placement test scores, on documentation of their disability, on referrals from agencies or faculty members and /or personal interview
Fees	None
Contact	To make an appointment to discuss any of the services described contact Barbara Cadle.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

SIUE

Edwardsville, IL 62035

(618) 650-3726 (Voice & TTY)

Services Available: Pre-admission & assessment of abilities & interests, accommodations including: adaptable computes, typing assistance, lap boards, tabletop desk, assistance in securing attendants library & writing exam assistance, extended test time, tutoring, oral administration of exams, taped lectures and textbooks, talking calculators, PC with large monitor, note-taking assistance, interpreters, front row seating, apartments fully accessible, easy access to transportation, priority registration, New Horizons Program includes advocacy for the disabled, fund-raising, guest speakers and social activities.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Any student who has been admitted to SIUE and is currently taking classes.
Service Eligibility	Students with any documented disability.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Jim Boyle, Learning Specialist

Service Available: Assessment and individual consultation, academic assistance for eligible vocational students, accommodation/support for students with physical and learning disabilities, assistive technology, interpreters, PA, assistance for single parents and displaced homemakers, communications workshops, special services orientation, faculty/agency support consultations, recreation/leisure resources, career/life explorations and planning, free GED classes, community agency networking and referrals, HELP agency resource directory, special populations financial award program, team building & change, educational information for addictive diseases (eating disorders, alcohol and other drugs), advocacy/legal assistance and case management.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8:00 -4:00 p.m. Evenings by appointment
Service Area	Residents of District 522
Service Eligibility	Residents of District 522
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Special Services Center

Business & Vocational Schools

Beck Career Center

6137 Beck Road

Red Bud, IL 62278

Phone: (618) 473-2222 Fax: (618) 473-2292

Email: <http://www.gotoccsi.org/>

Contact Person(s):

Director:	Mark Stuart
Nursing Director:	Rick Lang
Assistant Director/Principal:	Patti Miles

ITT Technical Institute

13505 Lakefront Drive

Earth City, MO 63045

(314) 298-7800

1930 Meyer Drury Drive

Arnold, MO 63010

(636) 464-6600

Community Colleges

Southwestern Illinois College

Website: www.swic.edu

Belleville Campus

2500 Carlyle Ave

Belleville, IL 62221

Phone: 618-235-2700

Granite City Campus

4950 Maryville Rd

Granite City, IL 62020

Phone: 618-931-0600

Red Bud Campus

500 S. Fourth St

Red Bud, IL 62278

Phone: 618-282-6682

Lewis & Clark Community College

website: www.lc.edu

5800 Godfrey Rd

Godfrey, IL 62035

Phone: 618-468-7000

Universities

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Website: www.siu.edu
1 Hairpin Dr.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618-650-2000 or 1-888-328-5168

Greenville College

Website: www.greenville.edu
315 E. College Ave
Greenville, IL 62246
Phone: 618-664-2800

Lindenwood-Belleville

Website: www.belleville.lindenwood.edu
2600 W. Main Street
Belleville, IL 62226
Phone: 618-239-6000

McKendree University

Website: www.mckendree.edu
701 College Rd.
Lebanon, IL 62254
1-800-232-7228

Vocational Training & Employment

Madison County Transition Program
157 N. Main Street, Suite 438
P.O. Box 600
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-7040 Ext. 4643, 4629 or 4680
(618) 692-7018 (Fax)

Secondary Transition Experience Programs in Madison County

The STEP Work-Study Programs of Madison County are offered to qualifying high school juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years of age. The programs provide school support and on-the-job training for work-ready students. A teacher/coordinator assists students in making vocational decisions, job placement and employment training and learning employability skills while developing specific job skills. For more information, contact the teacher/coordinator for your school.

Services Available: The Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP) is a training and assessment program that prepares students with disabilities for transition from high school to employment and participation during and after high school. This program is funded through a grant from the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services. In STEP, students acquire work habits, but also employability skills.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County
Service Eligibility	High school students with a documented disability
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Micki Watkins or Martie Lorsbach

Beverly Farm Developmental Training Center

6301 Humbert Road

Godfrey, IL 62035

(618) 466-0367 Voice

www.beverlyfarm.org

Services Available: Paid work experience, life skills training, vocational training, social and work interaction to foster communication skills, leisure training experience, physical exercise and activities, sub-contract and janitorial work in the community. Programs include: cooking, ceramics, copy room, laundry, Options (janitorial training program), production areas and wood shop. Also available are Equestrian Therapy, Aquatics Therapy and Horticultural Therapy.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	State of Illinois
Service Eligibility	Individuals with diagnosis of mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy and/or seizure disorder.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	

Community Link

1665 N 4th

P.O. Box 157

Breese, IL 62230

(618) 526-8800

Services Available: CARF accredited programs include children's programs, adult day programs, vocational evaluation, developmental training, work training and sheltered employment, residential programs (community integrated living arrangements) family support and respite care.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. , Fridays, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Service Area	Several surrounding counties in Illinois
Service Eligibility	Persons with developmental disabilities including neurological impairments, epilepsy, learning disabilities, language delays, motor deficits, autism, cognitive impairment and associated emotional and behavioral problems
Fees	Individually determined
Contact Person	Director of Adult Day Programs-Barb Nelson

Challenge Unlimited
#4 Emmie Kaus Lane
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 465-7307 Ext. 2002 (618) 462-4095 Fax
Website: www.challengeunlimited.com

Services Available: Rehabilitation Training Program, placement, supported employment and developmental training services.

Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Residents of Madison, St. Clair and other nearby counties
Service Eligibility	Persons with documented disability
Fees	DHS/DRS Funding/DMH Funding
Contact Person	Intake/Recruitment Director

Other Office:

110 Industrial Drive
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5070 Ext. 1144

109 Corporate Drive
Swansea, IL 62226
(618) 222-7040 Ext. 1505

Beverly Farm
6301 Humbert Rd
Godfrey, IL 62035
(618) 466-0367 Ext.
Website: www.beverlyfarm.org

Services Available: Each individual that lives at Beverly Farm is **provided the supports and services they need to gain independence, participate in determining their future, and enjoy their lives.** An array of assessments and evaluations is provided for each person. This helps the support team of professionals, family, friends, and the individual, develop a plan to establish priority supports the individual desires. Required support supervision ranges from twenty-four hours to intermittent supervision.

Four types of living arrangements are available at Beverly Farm: apartments, group homes, cottages and CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) homes.

Their main operations property houses a state of the art recreation center (open 360 days per year) that offers opportunities for exercise, swimming, art classes, horticulture, sports, dancing and theater. There are numerous opportunities to shop, dine out, attend movies or the opera, concerts, professional sports, and local and regional events.

Community Link-East
1665 N. Fourth Street, P.O. Box 157
Breese, IL 62230
(618) 526-8800 Voice/TDD – (618) 526-2021 Fax
Website: www.commlink.org
Email: info@commlink.org

Services Available: CARF accredited programs include infant, developmental training, vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, work training, supported employment, community integrated living arrangements.

Hours of Operation	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., Mon-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Fri.
Service Area	
Service Eligibility	Persons with developmental disabilities including neurological impairments, epilepsy, learning disabilities, language delays, motor deficits, autism, mental retardation and associated emotional and behavioral problems.
Fees	None

Department of Human Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services
606 W. St. Louis Avenue
East Alton, IL 62024
(618) 258-9996 Voice – (888) 440-9008 TTY
Next Talk (618) 440-9008

Services Available: Advocacy information and career counseling, financial assistance/referral for assistive technology, continuing education, developmental training, health care, home services, job placement, job coaching and job training. Medical assistance, medical equipment & personal assistance. Transportation expenses, vocational evaluation, Bureau of Blind Services, rehabilitation instructions for home and work, mobility instruction.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Service Area	Madison, Calhoun and Bond Counties in Illinois
Service Eligibility	VR – Posses a disability that impedes job procurement HM- Person with a disability in danger of being placed in an institution. Doctor recommendation required. Must be U.S. citizen under age 60.
Fees	None
Contact Person	

Madison County Employment & Training

612 W. St. Louis Ave
E. Alton, IL 62024
(618) 258-7171

209 N. 3rd St Suite C
Greenville, IL 62246
(618) 545-3473

Services Available: Career training, resource center, job boards, job searching via the internet, workshops, and resume development

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison and Bond Counties

MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries

Headquarters
1727 Locust
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 241-3464

Career Center
102 West 9th Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-8431

Services Available: Evaluation, career training, placement services for person with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Service Area	Employment positions in Illinois and Missouri
Service Eligibility	Anyone

Career Center
 100 Carlyle Plaza Suite A
 Belleville, IL 62220
 (618) 257-1080

Illinois Department of Employment Security

612 W St. Louis Avenue
 E. Alton, IL 62024
 (618) 259-9500

Services Available: Career Counseling, Job Placement, Resource Center, Resume Development, Job Search via Internet, Job Link assistance, and Assistance with unemployment claims.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Service Area	Residents of Madison, St. Clair and other nearby counties

New Opportunities
1510 W 7th Street
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 452-8165

Services Available: Developmental training for adults with a developmental disability.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Service Area	Residents of Madison, St. Clair and other nearby counties
Service Eligibility	Persons with documented disability
Fees	N/A
Contact	

Habitat For Humanity

600 Henry Street, Alton, IL 62002

Madison County

TEL : (618) 462–8933

Provide Volunteer Opportunities for Youth. Need to be 14 or older unless you have adult supervision.

Illinois WorkNet Center

www.illinoisworknet.com/vos_portal/residents/en/DisabilityResources/Youth/

Training, Connecting and Developing Illinois Workforce

The Educational Opportunity Center

651 East Broadway, Alton, IL 62002

Madison County

TEL : (618) 465–5124 | FAX: (618) 465–4101

Provides FREE assistance in the following areas: financial aid application, career testing, college searches, and loan consolidation.

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL

Social and Recreational Opportunities

<p>Granite City Township Hall 2060 a Delmar Ave. Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 931-2943-Tom</p>	<p>Monthly dances on first Friday of each month. Live band with refreshments. Must be 14 years or older. \$100 donation.</p>
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<p>Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois 138 Lincoln Place Ct Ste. 101 Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 233-0210 (618) 233-6576 (TDD)</p>	<p>Adult support group which participates in a variety of social activities. Parent groups in Belleville that provide education on topics of interest to parents.</p>
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<p>Gateway Confluence Wheelchair Sports Foundation 1806 East D Street Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 954-9129 www.confluencesports.org TheConfluence@confluencesports.org</p>	<p>Provides recreational and competitive sports activities for individuals with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.</p>
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<p>Inter-Action Program YMCA 1200 Esic Drive Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 656-0436 www.edwardsvilleyymca.com/programs</p>	<p>Provides social and recreational program for middle school youths and adults with disabilities. Usually meets the first Friday of the month.</p>
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<p>Paraquad 5240 Oakland Ave St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 432-5700</p>	<p>Health and wellness exercise facility open to Illinois residents.</p>
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<p>Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis 200 S. Hanley Road, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63105 (314) 726-6044 Voice/TDD (314) 726-3454 Fax www.recreationcouncil.org</p>	<p>Promotes and supports quality recreation/leisure activities in the metro area for individuals and especially for person with disabilities.</p>
<p>St. Louis ARC 1177 N. Warson Rd St. Louis, MO 63132 (314) 569-2211 www.slarc.org</p>	<p>Leisure services provide a variety of community recreation programs such as youth and teen programs, instructional programs, dances, bowling and sports.</p>
<p>Special Olympics – Area #12 1318 Mercantile Dr Highland, IL 62249 (618) 654-6680 Office www.soill.org/area12</p>	<p>Serves Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Fayette Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, St. Clair, and Washington Counties. Offers training and competition in aquatics, athletics, snowshoeing, volleyball, gymnastics basketball, bowling, equestrian, power-lifting, soccer, bocce, golf and softball.</p>
<p>Tri-Cities Association for Handicapped, Inc. P.O. Box 1681 Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 931-0697 George Gregus</p>	<p>Open to adults and teens who are developmentally disabled in the Madison and St. Clair counties. They will transport in Madison, Venice, and Granite City. Activities include crafts, cooking, picnics, bowling, Special Olympics, Christmas Parties, Saturday activities and field trips. Meets every other Saturday from September through May. Bus transportation available in the Tri-City area. No fees. Bowling every Tuesday at Camelot Bowl.</p>
<p>Tri-City Area YMCA 451 Niedringhaus Ave Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 876-7200 (618) 876-7201 (Fax) www.tricityymca.com</p>	<p>Programs include swim classes, general conditioning classes, tennis lessons, step aerobics and summer day camp for school age children. Scholarship funds are available based on financial need. United Way Agency.</p>

<p>YMCA of Southwest Illinois Downtown Belleville 200 S Illinois Belleville, IL 62220-1394 (618) 233-1243</p> <p>East Belleville 2627 Carlyle Ave Belleville, IL 62220 (618) 236-9983 Ymcaswil.org</p>	<p>Programs include swimming instruction, water fitness, before and after</p>
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<p>O’Fallon YMCA 284 N. Seven Hills Rd O’Fallon, IL 62269 (618)628-7701</p>	<p>Collinsville-Maryville-Troy YMCA 1 Town Center Dr. Maryville, IL 62062 (618)346-5600</p>
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4–H Clubs

900 Hillsboro, Box 427, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Madison County

TEL: (618) 692–7700 | FAX: (618) 692–7705

4–H clubs give youth a chance to develop life skills that will help them succeed in life. 4–H members explore projects of interests to them, and they gain leadership, citizenship and public speaking skills. Schools can also request 4–H programs that help them meet state goals for learning. 4–H Youth Development includes School enrichment programs, 4–H community clubs for youth ages 8–18, Summer Youth Programs, High School Health Fairs, Youth cooking Schools, Youth Equals Success after–school programs (11–18), & Adventures in Motivation (k–8th grade summer program focuses on leadership, culture, educational skill development and recreation, and more.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

2850 Homer Adams Parkway, Suite C, Alton, IL 62002

Madison County

TEL : (618) 465–4404

Youth Mentoring Program

Boys & Girls Club of Alton

115 Jefferson Avenue, Alton, IL 62002

Madison County

TEL : (618) 462–6249 | FAX: (618) 462–6218

Provides programs and services to all youth between the ages of 6 to 18 years old. Programs are provided in the areas of Character & Leadership Development, Career & Educational Development, Health and Life skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation.

Girl Scouts

#4 Ginger Creek Parkway, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Madison County

TEL: (618) 692-0692 | FAX: (618) 692-0685

Lots of volunteer and employment opportunities for those 18-21 years old. Offer unpaid opportunities to 14-16 year olds. Adult mentoring for 14-21 year olds. Also have leadership development opportunities for 14-21 year old females.

YWCA

304 East Third Street, Alton, IL 62002

Madison County

TEL : (618) 465-7774 | FAX: (618) 465-7782

Recreation, Leadership Skills, Computer Skills, Special Leadership programs for girls age 14-18.



CAMPS

<p style="text-align: center;">Camp Little Giant Touch of Nature Environmental Center Mail Code 6888 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Carbondale, IL 62901-6888 (618) 453-1121 (Voice or TDD) (618) 453-1188 (Fax) www.ton.siu.edu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1206 Touch of Nature Rd. Makanda, Il 62958</p>	<p>Therapeutic recreation programs at Touch of Nature Environmental Center. Campers ages 8-11 with high care needs and low mobility, physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities Vickie Lang – Program Coordinator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Camp New Hope P.O. Box 764 Mattoon, Illinois 61938 (217) 895-2341 www.cnhinc.org/summer-camp/</p>	<p>Nationally recognized residential camping program, which serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. The camping season runs for approximately 10 weeks and will provide day and night camping from early June through mid-August.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Seals Camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Timber Pointe Outdoor Center Contact: Easter Seal Office 20 Timber Pointe Lane Hudson, IL 61748 (309) 365-8934</p>	<p>Provides accessible and adapted outdoor recreation. May through August. Most sessions are 5 days long and several sessions offer an “inclusive option” designed to include campers with and without disabilities. Also has a contract camp for person with various types of disabilities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Camp Roehr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pere Marquette State Park Grafton, IL Contact: The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois (618) 236-2181 ext. 104 www.efgreatersil.org/camproehr/html</p>	<p>A weeklong residential camp for children ages 6-18 diagnosed with epilepsy. Camp Roehr offers 24-hour nursing and physician support, held in June that includes horseback riding, swimming, arts and crafts and bonfires.</p>

PARKS & RECREATION

<p style="text-align: center;">Alton Park & Recreation Commissions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 Emma Kaus Ln Alton, IL 62002 (618) 463-3580 www.alton-il.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">East Alton Ice Arena</p> <p style="text-align: center;">631 Lewis & Clark Blvd. East Alton, IL 62024 (618) 254-7465 www.eastaltonicearena.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jerseyville Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">410 Mounds St. Jerseyville, IL 62052 (618) 498-2222 www.jerseyville-il.us/parks.htm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Belleville Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">501 W Main St. Belleville, IL 62220 (618) 233-6518 ext. 2285 www.belleville.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Edwardsville Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">118 Hillsboro Avenue Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 692-7538 www.cityofedwardsville.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Roxana Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 Park Drive Roxana, IL 62084 (618) 254-7485 www.roxparkrec.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Collinsville Area Recreation District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-7529 (618) 346-7530 (Fax) www.collinsvillerec.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fairview Heights Park & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10025 Bunkum Road Fairview Heights, IL 62208 (618) 489-2000 www.faireviewheightscity.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Township Park District</p> <p style="text-align: center;">409 Collinsville Road Troy, IL 62294 (618) 667-6887 (618) 667-7255 (Fax) www.tritownshippark.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">East Alton Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">615 3rd St East Alton, IL 62024 (618) 259-7411 or (618) 259-7951</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Godfrey Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6810 Godrey Rd. P.O. Box 5067 Godfrey, IL 62035 (618) 466-1483 www.godreyil.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wood River Parks & Recreation Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">633 N. Wood River Avenue Wood River, IL 62095 (618) 251-3130 www.wrparks.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Aquatic Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">670 Whitelaw Avenue Wood River, IL 62095 (618) 251-3110 www.wrparks.org/acquatic-center/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Raging Rivers Water Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 Palisades Parkway Grafton, IL 62037 (618) 786-2345 (800) 548-7573 www.ragingrivers.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Splash City Family Water Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-4571 www.splashcity.org</p>

**RECREATION
SPORTS & LEISURE**

<p style="text-align: center;">Gateway Confluence Wheelchair Sports Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.confluencesports.org email: TheConfluence@confluencesports.org (618) 954-9129</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">StoppKotte's Super Skate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1823 Cleveland Blvd Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 451-7528</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Boys & Girls Club of Alton, Inc. 115 Jefferson Ave PO Box 532 Alton, IL 62002 (618) 462-6249 www.bgcalton.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys & Girls Club of Bethalto, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">324 East Central St Bethalto, IL 62010 (618) 377-6030 www.bgcbethalto.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Riverbender.com Community Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Safe Place for Teens to Hang Out 200 West 3rd St Alton, IL 62002 (618) 465-9580 communitycenter@riverbender.com</p>	

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS & Information

<p>Metro-Transit</p>	<p>Public bus service for St. Louis area. Accessible buses available.</p> <p>www.metrostlouis.org</p>	<p>(618) 271-2345 (IL) (314) 231-2345 (MO) (618) 875-1200 (TTY)</p> <p>Customer Service (618) 271-7879</p>
<p>METRO-LINK</p>	<p>Public train running from SAFB(Shiloh, IL) to Lambert Airport with numerous pick-up points in downtown area.</p> <p>www.metrostllouis.org</p>	<p>(618) 271-2345</p>
<p>MADISON COUNTY TRANSIT (MCT)</p>	<p>Public bus service that covers Madison County. Fixed route service with accessible buses.</p> <p>www.mct.org</p>	<p>Paratransit (618) 931-7433</p> <p>Main Office (618) 797-4600</p>
<p>AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY TRANSIT (ACT) A Service of MCT</p>	<p>Door-to-door bus service for qualifying individuals. Call to request an application.</p>	<p>(618) 874-7433 (618) 797-6000(TDD) info@mct.org</p>
<p>RIDEFINDERS</p>	<p>Madison County transportation information.</p> <p>www.ridefinders.org</p>	<p>800-847-7433</p>
<p>CHECKER CAB</p>	<p>Carpool and van pool ride matching in the St. Louis region</p> <p>www.ridefinders.org</p>	<p>(618) 876-4444 (618) 345-1865</p>
<p>Metro East Transit Approved for IL Public Aid</p>	<p>For medical appointments, dialysis treatment, and hospital discharges</p>	<p>1-877-725-0569</p>

HOUSING OPTIONS

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Independent Living

An individual chooses an apartment or house in the community. The person is maintained in the community with employment and /or support systems.

IMPACT Independent Living Center	2735 E. Broadway Alton, IL 62002	(618) 462-1411
Madison County Housing Authority	1609 Olive Street Collinsville, IL 62234	(618) 345-5142
Alton Housing Authority	2406 Crawford Street Alton, IL 62002	(618) 465-4269
Granite City Housing	2517 Nameoki Rd Granite City, IL 62040	(618) 876-0975

Room and Board Settings

An individual lives with others in a semi-supervised setting. The individual pays a fee to the landlord for housing, utilities and meals. Typically the individual shares a room with a roommate. Supports from the above-mentioned agencies and personal supports may be provided.

Herman's Room and Board	(618) 462-7592 No apartments available
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SHELTER CARE HOMES

An individual lives in a setting that is supervised 24 hours a day. Staff can assist with medication monitoring and some personal care. Meals are included. Some leisure activities are provided. Individuals are encouraged to participate in day programs or employment. Typically the individual will share a room with at least one other person. The individual must be eligible for funding from the Illinois Department of Public Aid or private funding.

Madison County Shelter Care	(618) 692-6003
Burts' Shelter Care	(618) 465-1351
Southlawn Shelter Care	(618) 585-4875

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with a Developmental Disability(ICF/DD)

An individual lives in a facility that provides 24-hour supervision and training in self-care as well as other independent living skills. Residents are required to participation in a day program. Individuals must be screened by Developmental Disability Services (DDS) of Metro-East and meet all of the eligibility requirements specified by the Illinois Department of Public Aid and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Edwardsville Terrace	(618) 656-6161
Thelma Terrace	(618) 259-2777
Piasa Manor	(618) 466-9242
Residential Options	(618) 465-0044
Beverly Farm Residential Facilities	(618) 466-0367 Ext. 681

Madison County Urban League, Inc.
408 E. Broadway
PO Box 8093
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 463-1906 Voice - (618) 463-9021 Fax
Ulmadisonco.org/

Madison County Urban League – Family Planning Clinic
Madison/Venice
502 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
(618) 877-8860
Ulmadisonco.org/

Madison County Urban League, Inc
Health Services
500 Madison Ave
PO Box 135
Madison, IL 62060
(618) 875-9145 or (618) 452-5394

Services Available: Housing programs and services, family planning & child care services, emergency housing for a 30-day period. Emergency rehabilitation.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Except Holidays)
Service Area	Residents of Madison
Service Eligibility	Madison County Residents
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Call for an appointment

Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD) Providers for Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=58023>

Bond, Clinton, Macoupin, Madison & St. Clair Counties

<u>Provider Name†</u>	<u>Licensed Capacity†</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City†</u>	<u>Zip†</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>County†</u>
Brauns Terrace	16	1115 E. Washington St.	Greenville	62246	618-664-1444	Bond
Aviston Terrace	16	349 W. First Street	Aviston	62216	618-228-7040	Clinton
Clinton Manor Living Center-DD	50	111 E. Illinois Street	New Baden	62265	618-588-4924	Clinton
Oakview Home	16	420 E. 2nd St.	Trenton	62293	618-224-7048	Clinton
Westlake Home	16	2090 W. Lake Drive	Carlyle	62231	618-594-8188	Clinton
Carlinville Estates	16	1221 S. Plum Street	Carlinville	62626	217-854-9443	Macoupin
Aberdeen Terrace	4	4029 Aberdeen	Alton	62002	618-462-1515	Madison
Alton Bluffs Estate	16	821 Washington Ave	Alton	62002	618-474-2020	Madison
Beverly Farm Foundation	300	6301 Humbert Road	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Edwardsville Terrace	16	808 SW Place	Edwardsville		618-656-6161	Madison
Fosterburg Terrace	16	4617 Wonderland Drive	Alton	62002	618-465-8845	Madison
Group Home #1	16	212 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Group Home #2	16	224 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Group Home #3	16	302 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Group Home #4	16	314 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Group Home #5	16	308 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Group Home #6	16	320 Bachman Lane	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Lewis & Clark Manor	16	56 Chouteau Trace Parkway	Pontoon Beach	62040	618-97-2262	Madison
Linton Terrace	16	330 Linton Ave.	Wood River	62095	618-258-1212	Madison
Lynhaven	16	1108 Engineer Road	Granite City	62040	618-797-2320	Madison
Madison Terrace	4	95 N. Main	Wood River	62095	618-254-4400	Madison
Pershing Terrace	4	460 Pershing	Wood River	62095	618-258-1616	Madison
Piasa Manor	16	110 N. Alby Court	Godfrey	62035	618-466-9242	Madison
Thelma Terrace	16	1450 Virginia Avenue	Wood River	62095	618-259-2777	Madison
Twin Rivers Estate	16	4710 Pierce Lane	Godfrey	62035	618- 466-5255	Madison
Belle Manor	16	225 W. B Street	Belleville	62220	618-234-5657	St. Clair
Freeburg Terrace	16	#4 Hill Mine Road	Freeburg	62243	618-539-4882	St. Clair
Lebanon Terrace	16	221 E. 3rd Street	Lebanon	62254	618-537-4133	St. Clair
Parents & Friends Of The SLC	100	1450 Caseyville Avenue	Swansea	62226	618-277-7730	St. Clair

Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

Individuals with a developmental disability live in homes in a community setting with 24-hour staff supervision. Generally these homes accommodate 4-8 individuals. Residents receive training in independent living skills as well as receiving other services. The Department of Mental Health and the Department of Developmental Disability place priority on individuals who have been in a nursing home or who are currently at home and at risk of being placed in nursing homes or state operated facilities. Individuals are screened by DDS of Metro East and must meet eligibility requirements specified by Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Residential Options	(618) 465-0044
Shamrock Services	(618) 242-2169
Support Systems and Services	(618) 394-1310
William BeDell Achievement & Resource Center	(618) 251-2175
Beverly Farm Living Options	(618) 466-0367
Trinity Services	(618) 566-4200

Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) Providers for Intellectual Disability Services

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56783>

Provider Agency Name	Street Address	City	Zip	Phone Number	County
Arc Community Support Systems	618 W Main St	Teutopolis	62467	217-857-3186	Effingham
Beverly Farm Living Options	6301 N Humbert Rd,	Godfrey	62035	618-466-0367	Madison
Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois	138 Lincoln Place Court, Ste. 101	Belleville	62221	618-233-0210	St. Clair
Community Link, Inc.	1665 N. 4th Street	Breese	62230	618-526-8800	Clinton
Community Living Options	285 S Farnham St	Galesburg	61401	217-735-2950	Henry Madison
DD Homes	408 E Washington St,	Pittsfield	62363	866-363-7909	Madison
Epilepsy Foundation Greater Southern IL	140 Iowa Street, Suite A	Belleville	62220	618-236-2181	St. Clair
Hazel Bland Promise Center	6400 W. Main, Ste 3A	Belleville	62223	618-394-9310	St. Clair
Hope Institute for Children & Families	15 E Hazel Dell Ln	Springfield	62712	217-585-5437	Sangamon
Hoyleton Youth & Family Services	350 N Main P.O. Box 218	Hoyleton	62803	618-493-7382	Washington Madison
Human Service Center	10257 State Rt 3	Red Bud	62278	618-282-6233	Randolph
Human Support Services	988 N Illinois Rt 3	Waterloo	62298	618-939-4444	Monroe
Illinois Mentor Community	600 Holiday Plaza #400	Matteson	60443	708-679-9137	Cook St Clair
Parents & Friends of the CIS	1450 Caseyville Ave	Swansea	62226	618-277-7730	St. Clair
Residential Options, Inc.	#4 Emmie L. Kaus Ln	Alton	62002	618-465-0044	Madison
Royal Living Center	200 S. 9th	New Baden	62265	618-588-7295	St. Clair
Shamrock Services	4219 Lincolnshire	Mt. Vernon	62864	618-242-2169	Jefferson
Southern IL Community Support Services	111 E. Illinois Street	New Baden	62265	618-588-4924	Clinton
Support Systems & Services, Inc.	900 Royal Heights Rd	Belleville	62226	618-277-4100	St. Clair
TDL Group, Inc	PO Box 705	Mt Vernon	62864	618-244-7701	Jefferson
Trinity Services, Inc.	100 N. Gougar Road	Joliet	60432	815-485-6197 618-566-4200	Will St Clair
Washington County Vocational Workshop	781 Holzhauer Dr., P.O. Box 273	Nashville	62263	618-327-4461	Washington
William M. Bedell Achievement & Resource Center	P.O. Box 349, 400 S. Main	Wood River	62095	618-251-2175	Madison

Madison County Transitional Housing Program
(618) 692-8940 Voice
(618) 482-8312 Fax

Services Available: Provides temporary housing and supportive services for families with children and individuals that have disabilities (no wait list).

Hours of Operation	Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Residents of Madison, St. Clair and other nearby counties
Service Eligibility	Persons with documented disability
Fees	N/A
Contact	Sarah Ray or David Harrison

Madison County Community Development
130 Hillsboro Ave
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-7040

Services: Transitional Shelter. MCCD Homeless Shelter. Provide a transitional housing program for families with children. Also have emergency shelter. Homeless shelter providing emergency shelter for families with children.

Residential Options
4452 Industrial Drive
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-1803
(618) 466-5457 Fax

Services: 13 Group Homes (call for locations). Other services include: Community integration, socialization, and daily living skills.

ILLINOIS EMERGENCY SHELTERS

<p>Salvation Army(Booth House) 525 Alby Street Alton, IL 62002 (618) 465-7764 (Anyone Welcome)</p>	<p>A.R.C.H. 1313-21th Street Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 877-4987 (Men with drug/alcohol abuse)</p>
<p>Salvation Army 3007 East 23rd Street Granite city, IL 62040 (Anyone Welcome) (618) 451-7957</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Alternatives Temporary Lodging Centers 337 East Ferguson Avenue Wood River, IL 62095 (Homeless Families with Children) (618) 251-4073</p>
<p>Phoenix Crisis Center P.O. Box 1043 Granite City, IL 62040 (Women and their Children who are victims of domestic violence)</p>	<p>Good Samaritan House 1825 Delmar Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 876-0607 (Women and Children)</p>
<p>Holy Angels Shelter 1410 North 37th Street East St. Louis, IL 62204 (618) 874-4079</p>	<p>Dorris' Helping Hand Shelter for Homeless Men 1501 Winstanley Street East St. Louis, IL 62204 (618) 271-1466 (Homeless Men)</p>
<p>Salvation Army 20 Glory Pl Belleville, IL 62226 (618) 235-7378 (Anyone Welcome)</p>	<p>Second Chance Shelter 240 North 6th Street East St. Louis, IL 62201 (618) 482-5662 (Homeless families)</p>
<p>Violence Prevention Center 3120 State Street East St. Louis, IL 62205 (618) 875-7970 (Women and their Children who are victims of domestic violence)</p>	<p>S.A.V.E. – St. Clair County 3001 SAVE Road Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 234-1992</p>

MISSOURI EMERGENCY SHELTERS

<p>Karen House 1840 Hogan St. Louis, MO 63106 (314) 621-4052 (Anyone Welcome)</p>	<p>New Life Evangelistic Center 1411 Locust St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 421-3020 (Anyone Welcome)</p>
<p>The Women's Safe House P.O. Box 63010 St. Louis, MO 63163 (314) 772-4535 (Women and Children)</p>	<p>Housing Resource Center (HRC) of St. Louis 800 N. Tucker Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63101 (314) 802-5444</p>
<p>Youth Emergency Service 6816 Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 24260 St. Louis, MO 63130 (314) 727-6294 Abused, neglected, runaway, homeless or otherwise troubled youth ages 12-21 and their families)</p>	<p>Harbor Light 3010 Washington Ave St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 652-3310</p>
<p>St. Peter and Paul Shelter 711 Allen Ave St. Louis, MO 63104 (314) 621-5520</p>	

OTHER AGENCIES

Catholic Charities
3512 McArthur Blvd
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-0634 (Voice) / (618) 462-3209 (Fax)

2266 Madison Ave
Granite City, IL 62040

Services Available: Each office provides different services. Services may include advocacy, marriage counseling, personal counseling.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Alton Office: All areas of Madison County Granite City Office: Granite City, Madison, Venice and Mitchell Only
Service Eligibility	N/A
Fees	Sliding Scale for counseling
Contact Person	Front Desk in Granite City

Support Agencies

Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois
138 Lincoln Place Ct
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 233-0210 (Voice)
(618) 233-0515 (Fax)

Services Available: Residential services and home-based facilitation, but must sign up with DDS first.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	St. Clair County
Service Eligibility	Anyone with Cerebral Palsy or similar neurological condition.
Fees	

Children's Home & Aid Society
#6 Crossroads Court
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-2714 (Voice) / (618) 462-1393 (Fax)

Regional Office
2133 Johnson Road, Suite101
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 452-8900

E-Mail: www.chasisystems.org

Services Available: Adoption and foster care, child & family counseling, childcare, counseling education and family services.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 PM
Service Area	7 counties
Service Eligibility	none
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Receptionist/Operator

**Crisis Food Center
(Nearly New Shop)
21 East 6th Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-8201**

Services Available: 5 Day supply of food and clothing available from the Nearly New Shop.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Food) Must call between 8:30-12:00 noon to be put on the list Children's Room and Clothing Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Service Area	No boundary limits
Service Eligibility	none
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Receptionist-Rose Brown

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois

140 Iowa Avenue, Suite A
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 236-2181 Voice - (618) 236-3654 Fax
E-Mail: garym@epilepsygsil.org
www.efgreatersil.org

Services Available: Provides information and referrals, counseling, advocacy, public and professional education presentations, support groups, children's camp, client assistance, emergency medication and CILA housing program.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Southern Illinois
Service Eligibility	Persons with seizure disorder and other developmental disabilities.
Fees	Determined by services needed

OASIS WOMEN'S CENTER

111 Market Street

Alton, IL 62002

(618) 465-1978 (Hotline) / (800) 244-1978 (Toll Free)

(618) 465-0749 (Fax)

Services Available: Crisis hotlines, domestic violence program, and advocacy for court hearing, 72-hour emergency on-site housing, individual and group counseling.

Hours of Operation	Open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Service Area	Jersey, South Greene, Macoupin, Madison & Calhoun counties.
Service Eligibility	Anyone
Fees	N/A

Riverbend Head Start and Family Services

P.O. Box 250, 550 Landmarks Blvd.

Alton, IL 62002

(618) 463-5946 (Voice) / (618) 463-5959 (Fax)

www.riverbendfamilies.org

Services Available: Case management, counseling, family support, home care services, hot line-elder abuse, linkage, parent training and education, presentations(speaker/seminars), referral services.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison County, IL
Service Eligibility	Varies by program/service-Income-eligible. Birth –age 5
Fees	None
Contact Person	Varies by program

STRADER REHABILITATION AND CONSULTING

**106 W. Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
(618) 346-6641 Voice**

Services Available: Provides case management services with clients who have obtained a brain injury. This can be traumatic (MVA) or acquired (Stroke) however, Dementia, Alzheimer's and developmental disabilities are not eligible.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Service Area	Madison, Randolph, St. Clair, Jersey, Clinton, Macoupin, and Calhoun Counties
Service Eligibility	Must score high enough on the DON as well as financial criteria
Fees	Illinois Medicaid/Waiver program

Call for Help

2013 D. Johnson Road, Granite City, IL 62040

Madison County

TEL : (618) 452-2763 | FAX: (618) 452-3094

Help sexual assault victims with incest, rape history to obtain legal, medical, and emotional support. Also gives presentations at schools. Provide individuals 24-hour sexual assault crisis intervention. Also provide support services to enhance coping skills and to improve the lives of those served. Runaway Shelter. Provides emergency shelter for youth age 12-17 years: female and male.

Family Matters

1901 S. 4th Street, Ste.209, Effingham, IL 62401

TEL: 1-866-436-7842 | 217-347-5119

www.fmptic.org

Madison County Parent Training and Information Center

H.I.S. K.I.D.S., Inc.

808 Broadway, P.O. Box 412, Highland, IL 62249

Madison County

TEL : (618) 654-4020

Provides an ongoing support system for families affected by childhood cancer and related illnesses. Services include Weekend Retreats, Family Support, Summer Camp for Kids, Teen Programs, Energy Assistance, Food Pantry, and Bereavement Support. Provide paid and unpaid work experiences and have leadership development opportunities for youth.

Phoenix Crisis Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 1043, Nameoki Station, Granite City, IL 62040

Madison County

TEL: (618) 451-1118 | FAX: (618) 451-1052

Strives to empower persons impacted by domestic violence to build safe, independent & violence free lives by providing emergency shelter, and other related services. Hotline = (618) 451-1008. Shelter for females any age. Counseling & Support Groups Criminal Justice Advocacy Prevention Education.

United Way

1821 Edison Street, Alton, IL 62040

Madison County

TEL : (618) 877-6780 | FAX: (618) 452-2525

WEBSITE: <http://www.stl.unitedway.org>

Information Referral Hotline available to persons of all ages. Huge database of referral information. Also have printed directories available for social service agencies in Madison County . Youth Volunteer Opportunities, Summer Volunteer Opportunities. Serves youth age 12 and up.

Funding

Client Assistance Program (CAP)

**Division of Rehabilitation Services
100 N. First Street., First Floor Wing
Springfield, IL 62702-5197
(800) 641-3929 Voice/TDD**

Services Available: Addresses questions and concerns regarding federal & state funded rehabilitation process and other services provided by the IDRS Home Services and services for the Visually Impaired. Advises and seeks solutions for people who are seeking or receiving benefits from rehabilitation programs. Investigates complaints and mediates or negotiates with the client and counselor to reach a resolution. If a resolution cannot be reached, CAP will explain the appeals process and assist clients. Discusses programs for vocational rehab, centers for independent living, rehabilitation facilities, home services, community services for the visually impaired and projects for industry.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	State of Illinois
Service Eligibility	Home Service and Vocational Rehabilitation Services Only Persons seeking or receiving services from Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services or programs funded by IDRS.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Office Coordinator

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

SIUE

Edwardsville, IL 62035

(618) 650-3726 (Voice & TTY)

Services Available: Pre-admission & assessment of abilities & interests, accommodations including: adaptable computes, typing assistance, lap boards, tabletop desk, assistance in securing attendants library & writing exam assistance, extended test time, tutoring, oral administration of exams, taped lectures and textbooks, talking calculators, PC with large monitor, note-taking assistance, interpreters, front row seating, apartments fully accessible, easy access to transportation, priority registration, New Horizons Program includes advocacy for the disabled, fund-raising, guest speakers and social activities.

Hours of Operation	Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Any student who has been admitted to SIUE and is currently taking classes.
Service Eligibility	Students with any documented disability.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Jim Boyle, Learning Specialist

Developmental Disability Services of Metro East
2900 Frank Scott Parkway West, Suite 928
Belleville, IL 62223
Madison County (618) 656-9663 - St. Clair County (618) 236-7957
Emergency after hours (618) 321-2027
E-Mail: www.ddsme.org
(618) 236-7925 Fax

Services Available: Advocacy, Bogart case coordinator, case management coordination, developmental disability pre-admission screening, housing/residential placement, linkage, presentations (speakers/seminars), referral services.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	St. Clair & Madison County
Service Eligibility	Persons with developmental disabilities & their families.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Receptionist will direct

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

(Assistance for medication expenses for person with limited incomes)

Senior Citizens Center 420 E. Main Street Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-8127 (Over 60 years of age)	IMPACT, Inc. 2735 E. Broadway Alton, IL 62002 (618) 462-1411 (Under 60 years of age)
Tri-Cities United Way 1821 Edison Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 877-6780	Senior Citizens Plus 2603 N. Rodgers Alton, IL 62002 (618) 465-3298 (Over 60 years of age)
Catholic Charities, Medical Assist Program 3512 McArthur Alton, IL 62002 (618) 462-0634 Ext. 201	American Red Cross 1639 Main Street Alton, IL 62002 (618) 465-7704 (All ages)
Catholic Charities, Medical Assist Program 2105 State Street Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 877-1184	*If medication is destroyed in a fire, they can assist

Mental Health

WellSpring Resources

2615 Edwards Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-2331 Voice
(618) 462-2504 (fax)

Jerseyville
221 E County Rd
Jerseyville, IL 62052
(618) 639-2010 Voice
(618) 639-2015 (fax)

Services Available: Wellness and recovery, housing/residential placement, presentations, mental health topics and volunteers for people with serious mental health concern.

Hours of Operation	Monday & Friday 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Service Area	Madison, Jersey, Calhoun, and Greene Counties
Service Eligibility	Persons with mental health concerns
Fees	Sliding scale based on income
Contact Person	Receptionist will direct caller

Chestnut Health Systems

2148 Vadalabene Drive, Maryville, IL 62062

Madison County

TEL : (618) 452-4929 | FAX: (618) 288-3371

Youth Drug Prevention & Rehabilitation – Residential Treatment Program, Includes Detox, Mental Health. Also Crisis Intervention Hotline (618) 877-0316

Behavioral Health Alternatives, Inc.

337 E. Ferguson Avenue, Wood River, IL 62095

Madison County

TEL : (618) 251-4073 | FAX: (618) 251-6246

Provide quality personal and confidential services to those who experience or are affected by mental, emotional or situational crises. Includes Case Management Services. Have support group for those who have lost a family member or friend to suicide.

Medical

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

500 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
(618) 876-9145

H.I.S.K.I.D.S. Career Support
Happiness in Serving Kids in Distress Situations
908 Laurel Street
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-4020

Services Available: Individual emotional, spiritual and physical support, housing, food and emergency expenses. Information about regional pediatric cancer treatment centers, specialized programs including support group for parents, teens with cancer, bereaved parents, summer camps for children with cancer and their siblings, retreats and hospital parties.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or by appointment
Service Area	
Service Eligibility	Children & their families who are dealing with serious long term diseases such as cancer who are living or being treated in the Metro area.
Fees	N/A
Contact Person	Traci Riechmann, Regional Manager

NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY CENTER

2019-A Johnson Road
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 451-2002 Voice
(618) 451-2058 (Fax)

Email: www.nbpcc.org

Website: www.revealmosaic.com

115 Lincoln Place Court Suite 102
Belleville, IL 62221
(618) 355-9977 Voice
(628) 355-9978 Fax

Services Available: Information doctor referrals, counseling and support during labor and delivery (birth coaching), free pregnancy testing, counseling for fathers, maternity clothes, and baby items and parenting classes, limited ultrasounds, post abortion counseling and education, and STD testing and treatment for chlamydia and gonorrhea.

Hours of Operation	Granite City: Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Belleville: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00-5:00 p.m.
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Service Area	No restrictions on area
Service Eligibility	Any women of any age and/or background.
Fees	Free and confidential.

St. Clare's Hospital Treatment Center
915 E. 5th Street, P.O. Box 340
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 474-6240 (Outpatient) / (618) 474-6280 (Inpatient)

Services Available: Medical detoxification, adult services including flexible outpatient programs, individual and family therapy.

Hours of Operation	24 hours – 7 days per week Outpatient; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Evening hours -Friday, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Call for an appointment
Service Area	
Service Eligibility	Chemically dependent individuals. Outpatient Ages 12+ Inpatient Ages 18+
Fees	Medicaid accepted for medical detoxification & outpatient services only. Medicare & private insurance accepted.
Contact Person	Program Director, Sarah Jones

New Beginnings Pregnancy Centers

2019 Johnson Road, Granite City, IL 62040

Madison County

TEL : (618) 451-2002 | FAX: (618) 451-2002

Offer free pregnancy testing. Leadership development opportunities available to youth age 14-21. Follow up services also available. Abstinence education. Also have a counseling program.

Madison County Health Department

2119 Troy Road, Rt. 159

Edwardsville, IL 62025

(618) 656-1182

Smoking Education prevention, AIDS Screening, Lead Poisoning Screening, Immunizations, & more. The childhood lead poisoning program includes prevention programs, case management and screening. Screenings given during immunization hours.

Advocacy

IMPACT, Inc.
(Center for Independent Living)
2735 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-1411 Voice / (618) 474-5309 Fax
E-Mail: www.impactcil.org

Services Available: Information and referral, self-advocacy, support groups, youth advocacy program, TTY distribution, assistant training, GED classes, sign language training, rural services, pharmaceutical procurement, Illinois Skills training, Braille classes, and transit training.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Service Area	Madison, Calhoun, Jersey, Greene, Macoupin and Bond counties.
Service Eligibility	Programs available for persons with any type of disability.
Fees	N/A

National

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, D.C. 20013

(800) 695-0285 Voice/TTY)

(202) 884-8441 (Fax)

E-Mail: www.nichcy@aed.org

Services Available: Information and referral service for person with disabilities and their families, educators, administrators and other professionals. Maintains and distributes a number of publications.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Service Area	Nationwide
Service Eligibility	
Fees	Fee for publications but all are available through the internet.
Contact Person	

Shiner's Hospital for Crippled Children

2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd

St. Louis, MO 63131-3597

(314) 432-3600 Voice

www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org

Services Available: Financial assistance and long-term housing.

Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Outpatient Department. Appointment necessary.
Service Area	
Service Eligibility	Children from birth to 18 years with orthopedically handicapping conditions that is amenable to improvement or correction. If unable to pay for care, an application must be submitted.
Fees	Varies by program/services
Contact Person	

APPENDIX A

National Disability Organizations Web Sites

American Association on Mental Retardation: www.aamr.org (800)424-3688
 American Council of the Blind: www.acb.org (202) 467-5081
 Americans Speech/Language/Hearing Association: www.asha.org (800) 638-8255
 ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center: www.archrespite.org (703) 256-2084
 Asperger Syndrome Information and Support: www.aspergersyndrome.org
 Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD): www.ahead.org (704) 947-7779
 Autism Society of America: www.autism-society.org (301) 306-7070
 Autism Society of Illinois: www.autismillinois.org (630) 691-1270
 Brain Injury Association: www.biausa.org (703) 761-0750
 Brain Injury Association of Illinois: www.biausa.org/illinois/bia.htm
 Census Bureau Data on Disability: www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability.html
 Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: www.chadd.org (301) 306-7070
 Disabled American Veterans: www.dav.org (877) 426-2838
 Epilepsy Foundation of America: www.efa.org (618) 236-2181
 Illinois Network for Centers for Independent Living: www.incil.org (217) 525-1308
 Illinois Spina Bifida Association: www.illinoisspinabifidaassociation.com
 Learning Disabilities Association of America: www.idantl.org
 NADD (co-existence of mental illness and mental retardation): www.thenadd.org
 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI): www.nami.org (800) 950-NAMI
 National Association of the Deaf: www.nad.org (301)-587-1788
 National Association for Down Syndrome: www.nads.org (630) 325-9112
 National Attention Deficit Disorder Association: www.add.org
 National Center for Learning Disabilities: www.nclld.org
 National Federation of the Blind: www.nfb.org (410) 659-9314
 National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities: www.nichcy.org/
 National Organization of Rare Disorders: www.nord.org
 National Organization on Disability: www.nad.org
 National Parent Network on Disabilities: www.npnd.org/
 National Rehabilitation Association: www.nationalrehab.org/
 Paralyzed Veterans of America: www.pva.org/
 Schizophrenia and Neurobiological Disorder (NBD): www.schizophrenia.com/
 Speech Education Law: www.reedmartin.com
 Spina Bifida Association of America: www.sbaa.org
 Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois: www.incil.org
 The ARC (Formerly Association for Retarded Citizens): www.thearc.org
 The Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance: www.gldbttac.org/
 United Cerebral Palsy: www.ucpa.org

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Advocacy: To speak, act or intervene on behalf of another (individual or group).

Assistive Technology (AT): Include both devices and services. AT devices are items, equipment or products used to maintain or improve a person's ability to function. Examples include medical equipment and mobility, sensory, daily living and communication aids. AT services are any services that help a person select, obtain or use and assistive technology device. Examples are valuation, financial assistance, training, repair and etc.

Collaboration: Working cooperatively with others to achieve common goals.

Community-Based Care: Focuses on providing services in the community. Allows a person with a disability to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of family and community life.

Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA): An array of customized support services including supervision, skills training, personal assistance, employment-related services, transportation and residential services in the community or in the individual's existing home. All services are designed to meet the individual's needs, preferences and strengths. These services are available to individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness. CILA requires a pre-admission screening or PAS by the PAS agency.

Community Living Facility (CLF): A licensed group residence with close supervision from paid staff members. Training emphasis and supervision is provided to achieve social and daily living skills necessary for acquiring an independent residence in the community in the future.

Competitive Employment: Paid employment in a non-sheltered business or industry.

Developmental Disability: A chronic, severe disability which 1) results from a mental or physical impairment; 2) begins before age 22; 3) is likely to be life-long; 4) results in major limitations in everyday functioning (i.e.; self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency); and 5) reflects a child's need for special services that are individually planned and coordinated. Examples may include cerebral palsy, mental retardation, Down syndrome, Autism, Epilepsy, Deafness, Blindness serious learning disability and Spina Bifida.

Due Process: Usually refers to the procedures set up for parents of children with special education needs to challenge the placement or service decisions for their child. It is mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Family Support Services: Services provided to families that enable them to provide the extra care needed to keep their child with a disability at home with the family. Examples include respite care, counseling, adaptive equipment, specialized transportation, financial assistance, support groups, information and training.

Guardianship: A legal status providing protection, care and management of a person considered unable to take care of his/her affairs.

Home Health Services: Provision of health care services in a person's home. These services may include nursing, nutrition and respiratory services.

Independent Living: Residence of an individual's choice where s/he lives without support or assistance.

Independent Living with Support: A residence of an individual's choice where he/she lives with support services as needed.

Individualized Education Program (IEP): A written plan that identifies a child's strength's, needs, education and related service needs. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates that an IEP be developed for all school-aged children eligible for special education services. The plans must be reviewed at least annually.

Interdisciplinary Team: Members of different disciplines perform their assessments and other tasks separately, then meet as a team to share information, develop plans and work together. A major emphasis is on communication between team members at certain times in the process. Families are included in the team process.

Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICFDD): A licensed group residence with close supervision from paid staff members. Training and supervision is provided in social and daily living skills. Residents work or attend a day program.

Intermediate Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Ill (ICF/MI): A facility funded by Medicaid that provides special services and residential placement for individuals who are severely mentally ill.

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE): Placement in an education programs so that the child is part of the regular education setting as much as is appropriate to his/her abilities. The setting is challenging, allows for success and failure and results in growth for the child.

Mainstreaming: Increasing the amount of contact a person with disabilities has with person without disabilities especially in educational settings.

Medicaid: A state administered medical assistance or residential funding program for those individuals who are 65 or older, blind, disabled (any age) and eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or recipient of Aid to Families with Dependant Children (AFDC).

One-Stop Approach: Based on the concept where information about and access to a wide array of job training, education and employment services is available for customers at a single neighborhood location.

Outcome-Oriented Process: Individual is employed in the community with a need for job-related support.

Paid Employment: An individual is employed in the community with no need for job-related services.

Paid Employment with Support: Individualized is employed in the community with a need for job-related support.

Parent Training: Planned teaching/training for parents to help them interact with, teach and advocate for their child with a disability.

Parent-to-Parent Support: Parents of children with disabilities provide information and one-on-one support to other parents.

Pre-Admission Screening (PAS): A screening process required by the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Federal Government that is related to the assessment and referral of individuals with a developmental disability or mental illness for admission to residential facilities that are Medicaid funded.

Protection and Advocacy: A system created by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to protect the individual rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

Provider: Individual, organization or agency that delivers services to persons with disabilities and their families.

Public Law (PL): Refers to federal laws passed by the United States Congress.

Residential Treatment Facility: Provides housing and 24-hour supervision outside the home. Education and behavioral assistance are also provided.

Respite Care: Short-term, temporary care for persons with disabilities, ranging from a few hours to a days and may be provided in or outside the home, allowing the regular caregiver time for other activities.

Section 504: Refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in which guarantees are provided for the civil rights of students and adults with disabilities.

Services Coordination (Also called Case Management or Case Coordination): The process of coordinating all services to meet the needs of the child and family. Formal service coordination includes analyzing strengths and needs, developing an individualized plan, coordinating services and agencies and monitoring service delivery and progress.

Sheltered Employment: A program in a facility that trains and/or employs individuals who are not capable of working in competitive employment.

Social Security Disability Income (SSDI): Benefits that are paid to persons who become disabled before the age 22 if at least one of the parents had worked a certain amount of time under Social Security but it now disabled, retired or deceased. SSDI consider the employment status of the applicant's parents. As with SSI, eligibility for SSDI generally makes an individual eligible for food stamps and Medicaid benefits as well.