

# Jackson County Assistance Programs

## Response to COVID-19

### MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

- **Apply Online:**
  - [www.mo.gov/work/unemployment/](http://www.mo.gov/work/unemployment/)

### EMERGENCY AND CRISIS ASSISTANCE

- **Catholic Charities of Kansas City:**
  - (816) 221-4377
- **United Services Community Action Agency:**
  - (816) 358-6868
- **Kansas City Housing Authority:**
  - (816) 861-4475
- **Community Services League:**
  - Independence: (816) 254-4100
  - Blue Springs: (816) 229-0033
- **Bishop Sullivan Center**
  - (816) 231-0984
- **Hillcrest Transitional Housing:**
  - (816) 461-0468
- **Harvesters- The Community Food Network:**
  - (816) 929-3000
- **Churches**

### EMERGENCY SHELTER:

- **Salvation Army Crossroads Family Shelter:**
  - (816) 461-1093
- **Hope House:**
  - (816) 461-4188
- **City Union Mission Family Center:**
  - (816) 474-9380 ext. 1460

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### BILL ASSISTANCE:

- **Rent Assistance:**
  - [www.rentassistance.us/](http://www.rentassistance.us/)
- **Utility Assistance:**
  - [https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/missouri\\_heating\\_and\\_energy\\_bi.html](https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/missouri_heating_and_energy_bi.html)
- **Evergy:**
  - Has suspended nonpayment disconnections and offering extended special payment options to meet your needs and no late fees until May 1
- **Xfinity:**
  - Has suspended disconnection or late fees, are offering free wifi, and you can contact them to set up a flexible payment plan option.

### HIRING EMPLOYERS:

- Patient Care
- DoorDash/Postmates/Uber Eat
- Uber/Lyft
- Grocery Stores
- USPS/FedEx/UPS
- Amazon
- <https://www.indeed.com/l-Jackson-County,-MO-jobs.html>

### FINDHELP.ORG

- Need additional aid other than seeking current employment? Please go to [findhelp.org](http://findhelp.org) and enter in your zip code, which will populate local programs and aid services that can help you with your current situation. Programs and aid services involve food, housing, goods, transportation, health, finances, care, education, work and legal matters

**WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!**