Children’s Resources-- Community Support Programs

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)/Healthy Families Mid-America
Location: 503 E. 23rd St., Independence, MO 64055
Contact: (816) 252-8388
About: Home visiting intervention program aimed to assist overburdened families. Priority given to pregnant mothers who already have one or more children at time of enrollment but will accept referrals of parents who have a child under age one. Serves all of Jackson County. Offers counseling, crisis intervention, group treatment, information/referral, advocacy, and assistance with Crime Victim compensation claims.

The Child Protection Center of Jackson County Family Court
Location: 3100 Main St, Suite 202, Kansas City, MO 64111
Contact: (816) 881-1802

Child Advocacy Services/The Children’s Place
Location: 2 East 59th Street Kansas City, MO 64113
Contact: (816) 363-1898

Connection/Project Eagle
Contact: (913) 281-2648
About: A centralized screening and referral system for all families in Wyandotte county that have a child under 5 years of age or are expecting a child. There are no income requirements. They offer comprehensive screening for basic child development and social emotional development, depression, anxiety, parent and child interaction, domestic partner abuse, and substance abuse. Based on the results of all of these tools, families receive referrals to agencies that can best meet their individual needs. They have a bilingual staff (English/Spanish), all services are provided at no cost to the family, and they will visit the family in their home.

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer-- Clothes Closet
Location: 7110 N. State Route 9, KCMO 64152
Contact: Clothes Closet 816-741-5101, Main (816) 741-1136
About: For Northland families. Open 1st Monday each month from 10 am to 1 pm, 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm, 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm, and 4th Thursday each month from 2 pm to 4 pm. Provides infant and toddler clothes up to size 5, one coat per child/year, up to one pack of diapers per visit.

**First Steps Program-- Missouri Department of Health**
Contact: (816) 363-1078 and/or fax referral form to (816) 363-2503. Put copy in chart.
About: Coordinates services and assistance for young children and families with special needs. Early intervention program for children from birth to age 3 who have developmental delays and disabilities. Voluntary program for parents. Must meet criteria.

**Guadalupe Center-- Teen Pregnancy Program**
Location: 1512 Van Brunt Blvd., KCMO
Contact: (816) 561-6885, contact Maria Reyes
About: Services include individual case management, prenatal childbirth & parenting education, transportation and other ancillary services, information & referral, and bilingual escort. Alta Vista School and Plaza de Ninos day care are available.

**Head Start**
Contact: Register at
- YMCA of Greater Kansas City (816) 886-4507
- Kansas City Public Schools (816) 418-5266
- Mid America Regional Council (816) 701-8348
- The Family Conservancy (913) 342-1110
About: Targets children ages 3 to 5 y/o. Provides preschool education in preparation for elementary school. Must meet financial guidelines for eligibility. Early Head Start program targets pregnant women or a father expecting their first child or children up to age 3. Must meet financial and geographic guidelines for eligibility. Serves Jackson, Platte, and Clay Counties.

**Healthy Families Mid-America/Cornerstones of Care**
Location: 300 E. 36th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
Contact: (816) 508-1700
About: Eligibility: Pregnant or infant is under 3 months of age. Serves Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, and Platte counties. Home visiting program, monthly groups, couples and family services.
Location:

- Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative at Swope Health Wyandotte, Bethany Medical Bldg., 21 North 12th Street, Suite 400, Kansas City, KS 66102
- Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative at Swope Health West, 6013 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, KS 66104
- Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative at Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, 825 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124
- Kansas City Healthy Start Initiative at Swope Health Central, 3801 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

Contact: Swope Health Kansas (816) 923-5800, Swope Health Missouri (816) 923-5800, Samuel Rodgers (816) 474-4920.

About: Case management services for pregnant women or infants under 2 years of age for families who live in the following zipcodes: Missouri- 64106, 64109, 64110, 64111, 64112, 64124, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64130 and 64132. Kansas- 66101, 66102, 66103, 66104, 66105 or 66106.

Child Care Aware-- The Family Conservancy

Location: 3271 Broadway, KCMO 64111

Contact: Missouri 1-866-892-3228, Kansas 1-877-678-2548

About: Services to individuals and families, resource information for parents and child care providers.

Missouri Department of Health-- Bureau of Special Health Care Needs (BSHCN)

Contact: (816) 350-5433

About: Referral to BSHCN is made by the social worker and pediatrician when an infant is prenatally exposed to drugs (including alcohol), and there is documentation by the pediatrician stating that the infant shows signs and symptoms of drug exposure/withdrawal that will lead to long term effects that may/will result in developmental delay or disability. Most often, if this is the case, the MCH social worker will hotline to DFS for a NCA, and the DFS assessor will make the referral to BSHCN.

Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network (MoSPIN)

Contact: Jessica Hall, Office (660) 785-2317, Cell (573) 289-9441

About: A statewide home-based program to assist families of children, birth through 5 years old, who are visually impaired.

Multiples of Kansas City

Location: Meetings at First Church of the Nazarene, 11811 Stateline Rd, Kansas City, Missouri
Contact: info@multiplesofkansascity.org
About: A support group for all women who have or expect a multiple birth. Monthly meetings, club events, monthly newsletter.

**Building Blocks of Missouri (Nurse-Family Partnership Program)**
Contact:
- Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, and Ray Counties: Kansas City Health Department, 816-513-6280 or 816-269-4046.
- Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Perry, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, and Stoddard Counties: Southeast Missouri Home Care at 573-335-1033 Ext. 2125.
- St. Louis City and St. Louis County: St. Louis County Department of Public Health at 314-679-7871

About: Provides home visits/education in home for low income first time mothers (ages 15 and older) and babies. Families to be referred prenatally (less than 28 wk IUP) but they may consider accepting families after delivery. They have Spanish speaking nurses as well.

**Parents As Teachers**
Contact: General contact number (816) 418-5245. Referrals need to include first and last name, home address with zip code and phone numbers, child’s first and last name, and date of birth/due date.
About: An early childhood development program offered by the KC school district. Services include private home visits with a parent educator, group meetings, toy lending library, resource center, screening (vision, hearing, language and physical development) for children, and planned learning activities. No cost. Recommended for ALL parents.

**ParentLink**
Contact: 1-800-552-8522 Monday through Friday at 8 am to 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 12-5 pm
About: Provides Missouri residents with research-based answers to parenting questions. Problem-solving parenting support over the phone, community resources, brochures and file information about parenting and child development. Has a loan library with books and videos. [www.parentlink.missouri.edu](http://www.parentlink.missouri.edu)

**Paternity Testing-- Department of Social Services**
Contact: Child Support Enforcement customer service line 1-866-313-9960
About: If mother applies for any state assistance, a referral to the paternity test unit is made, and pursues the alleged father. Mother or alleged father may open case. State pays for testing. Testing is completed the 3rd Wednesday of every month on the 1st floor at the Child Support Enforcement Division.

**Special Deliveries-- Platte County Health Dept.**
Contact: (816) 935-4094
About: Home based visiting program for Platte County residents. Focuses on at risk families. Provides educational support and community referrals based on family’s needs. Voluntary program for first time and established parents

**Onsite and In-Home Parent Training (Easter Seals Midwest)**
Contact: (314) 432-6200
About: Provides support for families with autistic children in the way of home visits, screenings, community referrals, education, toys and books, and more. Eligibility and income guidelines apply.

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Resources, Inc.**
Location: 6400 Prospect Suite 216, KCMO, 64132 (Located in Research Medical Center, housed with Mother Child health Coalition)
Contact: Pete Potts, Program & Bereavement Coordinator, (913) 735-7437
About: For families that have experienced death of a child due to SIDS. Provides family counseling & support groups, education for health professionals, and community awareness. [www.sidsresources.org](http://www.sidsresources.org)

**True Light Family Resource Center**
Location: 712 E 31st St, Kansas City, MO 64109
Contact: (816) 561-1700
About: Happy Bottoms program assists w/ dippers. Apply 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

**Uzazi Village**
Location: 3647 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64110
Contact: (913) 638-0716
About: Offers 2 support groups and pregnancy testing. The support group for parenting teens and their partners meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 2:45-4 pm. The parenting support group (children ages 0-4 welcome) meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 10 am to 12 pm (covers breast feeding basics in addition to support group). Free pregnancy testing 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 2-7 pm.