

JOPLIN, MO VETERAN FOCUSED COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY



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WELCOME TO JOPLIN, MO!

This guide will help you locate a variety of resources which any community member may find useful. For assistance, please contact one of the coordinating organizations below:

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce (417) 624-4150 or <http://www.joplincc.com/>

Or

Compass Quest Veteran Services (417) 438-8387 or www.compassquest.org

Or

True North Enterprises (417) 483-1646 or www.facebook.com/TNEleadership

Or

Joplin Convention and Visitors Bureau (417) 625-4789 or www.visitjoplinmo.com

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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Missouri Career Center: <https://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker>

True North Enterprises, LLC <https://www.facebook.com/TNEleadership/>

Onin Staffing: <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/the-onin-group/en-us/>

<http://www.militarywarriors.org/ceos4heroes>

<http://h2h.jobs/#>

<http://www.militaryhire.com/>

<http://www.hireveterans.com/>

<http://recruitmilitary.com/>

<http://clearedjobs.net/>

<http://www.getskillstowork.org/>

<http://www.allvetstates.com/>

<http://www.helmetstohardhats.org/>

<http://militaryexits.com/>

<http://mven.org/index.html>

<http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/search>

<https://semperfund.org/how-we-help/assistance>

US Department of Labor Return to Work Toolkit:

<https://www.dol.gov/odep/return-to-work/employee-veterans-wounded-warrior.htm>

<http://themilitarywallet.com/unemployment-benefits-for-military-veterans/>

eMentor: <https://ementorprogram.org/p/veteran/about>

ACP career guidance and mentoring <http://acp-usa.org/>

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RESUME ASSISTANCE

<http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator/>

http://www.militaryonesource.mil/transition/job-preparation-and-resume-writing?content_id=268519

<http://www.realwarriors.net/veterans/treatment/civilianresume.php>

Interview tips for veterans:

<http://www.realwarriors.net/veterans/treatment/interviewprep.php>

Semper Fi Fund Education and Career Transition Assistance:

<https://semperfifund.org/how-we-help/assistance/>

<http://www.realwarriors.net/veterans/treatment/resumehelp.php>

For Federal Jobs (might have cost involved): <http://www.resume-place.com/veterans/>

eMentor: <https://ementorprogram.org/p/veteran/about>

Hire Heroes: <https://www.hireheroesusa.org/resume-tools/>



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VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Joplin VFW Post 534
110 Veterans Way Joplin, MO 64801
417-623-5174

Joplin VFW South Town Post 5293
2401 East 32nd Street, Suite 10-173 Joplin, MO 64804
417-781-4039

Webb City VFW Post 7630
1000 N Webb St, Webb City, MO 64870
417-673-3181

Carthage VFW Post 2590
16759 Inca Rd, Carthage, MO 64836
417-358-1657

Neosho VFW Post 4142
1412 Waldo Hatler Memorial Dr, Neosho, MO 64850
417-451-9700

Disabled American Veterans Joplin Chapter 52
512 E 32nd St Joplin, MO 64804
417-623-0620

American Legion Post 13, Joplin
417-437-1146

American Legion Post 322, Webb City
417-673-1474

Compass Quest Veteran Services
305 S. Virginia Ave Joplin, MO 64801
Located Inside Ozark Center New Directions
417-438-VETS
www.compassquest.org

Missouri Veterans Commission
730 S. Wall Ave. Joplin, MO 64801
417-629-3538
<http://mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Pro Bono Legal Assistance
The Veterans Consortium
<https://www.vetsprobono.org/>



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EDUCATION

Missouri Southern State University – MSSU
3950 Newman Rd, Joplin, MO 64801

www.mssu.edu

Veterans Services Office
Veterans Certifying Official
Phone: 417-625-3159
Email: veterans@mssu.edu

Crowder College
601 Laclede, Neosho MO 64850

www.crowder.edu

417-451-3223
Student Veterans Organization
CrowderSVO@crowder.edu

Vatterott College
809 Illinois Ave, Joplin, MO 64801
417-781-5633

<http://www.vatterott.edu/joplin.asp>

WTI (Wichita Technical Institute)
1715 N. Range Line Rd., Joplin, MO 64801
888-885-6661 or 417-206-9115

www.wti.edu

Joplin Public Schools
310 W. 8th Street, Joplin, MO 64802
Phone 417-625-5200

<http://www.joplinschools.org>

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

The expansion of KCU into Joplin, Mo., marks a significant milestone. KCU-Joplin is the first medical school to open in Missouri in nearly 50 years and the only medical school in the southwest region.

KCU-Joplin
2901 St John's Blvd Joplin, MO 64804
417-208-0630

<http://www.kcumb.edu/about-kcu/our-campuses/kcu-joplin>



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CULTURAL INFO

Connect 2 Culture: <http://connect2culture.com/>

Connect2Culture (C2C) is a not-for-profit arts organization founded in 2009 to enhance community through culture. C2C continues to grow audiences and develop resources that strengthen the arts, culture, and entertainment in the City. C2C strives to “ignite a passion for the arts, culture, and entertainment.”

Visual Arts:

George A. Spiva Center for the Arts
MSSU Spiva Art Gallery
Post Art Library
Imagemaker Art and Design
Local Color Art Gallery & Studio
Phoenix Fired Art
Mosaics Gallery
Firehouse Pottery
RSVPaint
Crackpot Pottery & Art Studio

Performing Arts

Music:

Pro Musica
Heartland Opera Theatre
Tristatesmen Barbershop Chorus
Joplin House Concert Series
Thomas Jefferson Concert Hall
Jomo Jazz

Theatre:

Joplin Little Theatre
Stained Glass Theatre
Dream Theatre Troupe

Dance:

Karen’s Dance Studio
Tanglefooters Dance Club
Midwest Regional Ballet Company
Judy’s Ballroom Dance
Briley Performing Arts Company

Art On Display

Joplin City Hall
Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce
Joplin Public Library

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MEDICAL FACILITIES

Freeman Health System

www.freemanhealth.com

Freeman Hospital West

102 W. 32nd St. Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-347-1111

Mercy Hospital Joplin

www.mercy.net/practice/mercy-hospital-joplin

100 Mercy Way Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-556-3729

Landmark Hospital

www.landmarkhospitals.com/joplin.aspx

2040 W 32nd St, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-627-1300

Ozark Center Behavioral Health

www.ozarkcenter.com

Ozark Center administrative offices

1105 E. 32nd St. Joplin, MO

Phone: 417-347-7600

ACCESS Family Care

www.accessfamilycare.org

530 S. Maiden Lane

Joplin, Missouri 64801

(417)782.6200 (Medical)

(417)782.0080 (Dental)

(417)782.7209 (Pharmacy)



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HOUSING INFORMATION

The Ozark Gateway Association of Realtors

<https://theogar.com/consumer-resources>

712 S. Florida Ave Joplin, MO 64801

417-782-6161

Joplin MO Housing & Demographics

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Joplin-Missouri.html>

Apartment Rentals in Joplin MO

www.apartments.com/joplin-mo/



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WELLNESS

Compass Quest Veteran Services

www.compassquest.org

417-438-8387

Heartland Canines for Veterans

Service Dogs for Eligible Disabled Veterans

www.heartlandcaninesforveterans.com

417- 437-2512

Skaggs Chiropractic Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Joplin area veterans with diagnosed TBI/PTSD:

1802 West 32nd, Suite D Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-313-1094

<http://skaggschiro.com/hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy--hbot--.html>

Guitars For Vets <http://guitars4vets.org/>

American Healing Arts Foundation <http://www.americanhealingartsfoundation.org/>

Breathing exercises from veterans yoga project <http://www.veteransyogaproject.org/practice.html>

Yoga for vets, search function for local areas <http://www.yogaforvets.org/resources>

Resources to help stop drinking <https://vetchange.org/home>

PTSD Coach <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/materials/apps/PTSDCoach.asp>

Mindfulness Coach http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/materials/apps/mobileapp_mindfulness_coach.asp

Claims Coach http://www.legion.org/claimscscoach#_blank

Grace After Fire <http://www.graceafterfire.org/>

Financial assistance and leadership programs for female vets <http://www.f7group.com>

Fatigues to Fabulous, assistance transitioning to civilian life <http://www.fatiguestofabulous.com/>

Emergency housing assistance for female vets <http://www.militarywomeninneed.org/>



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ACTIVITIES & OUTDOORS

Joplin Convention and Visitors Bureau <https://www.visitjoplinmo.com/>

Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center <http://wildcatglades.audubon.org/>

Grand Falls on Shoal Creek <http://www.joplinmolife.com/grand-falls/>

Joplin Parks, Trails and Facilities <http://www.joplinmo.org/Facilities>

George Washington Carver National Monument <https://www.nps.gov/gwca/index.htm>

Southwest Missouri State Parks <https://mostateparks.com/page/57755/lakes-region>

Missouri Department of Conservation: <https://mdc.mo.gov/>

Table Rock Lake <https://mostateparks.com/park/table-rock-state-park>

Branson <https://www.explorebranson.com/>

Silver Dollar City <https://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park>

Southeast Kansas Nature Center <http://www.kansastravel.org/schermerhornpark.htm>

Grand Lake <http://www.grandlake.com/>

Eureka Springs AR and Beaver Lake <http://www.eurekasprings.com/beaverlake/>



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - LOCAL

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, also known as Temporary Assistance (TA), is a program designed to provide cash benefits to low-income families for the household's children such as clothing, utilities and other services. Upon approval of TA, the recipient must participate in employment and training services through the Missouri Work Assistance (MWA) program. The MWA program helps TA recipient's transition from TA to a job by helping set goals and get the skills needed to find a job and support the recipient's family.

Family Support Offices:

Joplin Resource Center

Address: 601 Commercial Joplin, MO 64802

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FSD Information Center: 855-373-4636

Automated 24-Hour Information Line: 800-392-1261

Fax: 417-629-3209

Neosho Resource Center

Address: 201 North Washington Neosho, MO 64850

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FSD Information Center: 855-373-4636

Automated 24-Hour Information Line: 800-392-1261

Fax: 417-455-5152

Independent Living Resource Center

Address: 2639 E 34th Street Joplin, MO 64804

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FSD Information Center: 855-373-4636

Automated 24-Hour Information Line: 800-392-1261

Fax: 417-629-3209

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

403 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801

417-624-3790

Consumer Credit Counseling of the Ozarks

1027 S Main, Suite 304

Joplin Missouri 64804

Local: (417) 782-6830

Fax: (417) 782-8921

Toll Free: (800) 882-080

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE-NATIONAL

Below are links to organizations who provide emergency Financial Assistance to Members of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. Also listed are organizations providing financial assistance to Military Retirees, Veterans and members of the Missouri National Guard as well as Reservists stationed in Missouri. Each organization has its own eligibility and application procedures, so applicants will need to check the requirements.

Compass Quest does not provide referrals to these agencies and we do not endorse any one agency. We only provide this as general information.

[Air Force Aid Society](#)

[Army Emergency Relief Society](#)

[Navy Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

[Semper Fi Fund](#)

[Coast Guard Mutual Assistance](#)

[American Red Cross](#)

[Fisher House](#)

[Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund](#)

[Missouri Guard and Reserve Military Relief Fund](#)

[Veterans of Foreign Wars Unmet Needs Grants](#)



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UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Missouri Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has two components: Energy Assistance/Regular Heating (EA) and Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP). EA is designed to provide financial assistance to help pay heating bills for Missourians during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March. Eligibility requirements for EA are based on income, household size, available resources and responsibility for payment of home heating costs. Eligibility for EA may also qualify individuals for additional financial assistance through ECIP.

Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald Counties

Economic Security Corp.

302 South Joplin
Joplin, MO 64801
417-781-0352

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Budgeting Classes with Shawna 417-627-2083

St Vincent De Paul

Emergency Relief Center
512 E. 32nd St Suite 108
Joplin MO 64804
417-625-1085

Thursday 9-11 and 2nd Saturday of each month 9-11

Salvation Army

320 E. 8th St
Joplin MO 64801
417-624-4528

Crosslines of Joplin

1910 S. Pearl Ave.
Joplin MO 64804
417-782-8384

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 am - 2 pm
Project HELP

Mission Joplin

8th & Highview Joplin, MO
417-623-0980

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm



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