

## Employment Services

### **Vocational Rehabilitation – Missouri and Kansas**

Missouri Central Office  
3024 DuPont Circle  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-751-3251  
Toll free: 1-877-222-8963  
TDD: 573-751-0881  
Fax: 573-751-1441

Missouri - Kansas City North Office  
310 NW Englewood Rd., #300  
Gladstone, MO 64118  
Phone: 816-467-790  
Fax: 816-467-7924

Missouri - Downtown Kansas City Office  
615 E. 13th Street, Room G-3  
Kansas City, MO 64106-2870  
Phone: 816-889-2581  
Fax: (816) 889-2586

Missouri - Kansas City East Office  
243 N.W. Executive Way  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
Phone: 816-622-0600  
Fax: 816-622-0610

Kansas Central Office  
Kansas Department for Children and Families  
Office of the Secretary  
915 SW Harrison Street  
Topeka, KS 66612

Kansas – Johnson County  
8915 Lenexa Drive  
Overland Park, KS 66214  
Phone: 913-826-7300  
TTY/TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: 913-826-7528

Kansas – Wyandotte County/KC, KS  
402 State Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Phone: 913-279-7000  
TTY/TDD: 1-800-766-3777  
Fax: 913-279-7000

Missouri Website: [dese.mo.gov/vr/](http://dese.mo.gov/vr/)  
Missouri E-mail: [info@vr.dese.mo.gov](mailto:info@vr.dese.mo.gov)

Kansas Website: [www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx)

Vocational Rehabilitation services include assessment of skills, training, job searching, job placement, and financial assistance with schooling to individuals with disabilities to help them achieve employment and independence. Also offers Ticket to Work program, which is for individuals who receive SSDI or SSI but want to work and not lose their health care coverage.

### **APSE – Association of People Supporting Employment First**

416 Hungerford Dr., Ste. 418  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: 301-279-0060  
Fax: 301-279-0075  
Website: [www.apse.org](http://www.apse.org)

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### **ASPE – Missouri State Chapter**

PO Box 245

Monroe City, MO 63456

Website: [www.apsemo.org](http://www.apsemo.org)

Focuses on improving and expanding integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for people with disabilities, and provides training and advocacy in these areas.

### **The Beehive**

Website: [kansascity.thebeehive.org](http://kansascity.thebeehive.org)

This website provides information on many agencies and services available in the Kansas City area.

### **Business Leadership Network of Greater Kansas City**

PO Box 860531

Shawnee, KS 66286

Phone: 816-866-5937

Website: [www.bln-gkc.org](http://www.bln-gkc.org)

Committed to recruiting, hiring management, and marketing practices which ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities. Activities include workshops/seminars, job fairs, mentoring of employers by employers, and access to an untapped pool of employees.

### **CareerOneStop**

Website: [www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org)

This is a One-Stop Career Center that contains a wealth of information on the knowledge and skills required for selected occupations, including state specific career information.

### **Career Potential**

Website: [www.careerpotential.com](http://www.careerpotential.com)

This website offers valuable information, such as career self-assessments, coaching programs, and more.

### **Disability Benefits 101**

Website: [mo.db101.org/planning](http://mo.db101.org/planning)

This website gives individuals in Missouri with disabilities tools and information on health coverage, benefits, and employment. Individuals with disabilities can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together on this website.

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### **Dress for Success**

3120 Troost  
Kansas City, MO 64109  
Phone: 816-561-5115

Website: [dressforsuccess.org/](http://dressforsuccess.org/) (National)

Provides women with scheduled job interviews, appropriate clothing for these interviews. The clothes are clean and high quality (anyone donating can first have them dry cleaned for free). YOU MUST HAVE AN AGENCY REFERRAL. Even though women sometimes only receive one day's notice for an interview, the program prefers at least three days' notice. Dress for Success is a program of Connections for Success

### **Educational Opportunity Center**

3100 Main Street, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Hours: M-F, 8:00 to 4:30  
Phone: 816-604-4400  
Fax: 816-759-4416

Website: [www.mcckc.edu/eoc](http://www.mcckc.edu/eoc)

Services include academic resume assistance, college planning and selection, admission application assistance, completion of forms for financial aid, scholarship search, career counseling and assessment, and defaulted student loan counseling. A federal program administered by Metropolitan Community College.

### **Full Employment Council**

1740 Paseo Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Phone: 816-471-2330  
FAX: 816-471-0132

Website: [www.feckc.org/](http://www.feckc.org/)

The Full Employment Council is a business-led, private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is to obtain public and private sector employment for the unemployed and underemployed residents of the Greater Kansas City area. The Full Employment Council accomplishes this goal by working in collaboration with business, local units of government, educational institutions, labor and community-based organizations. This partnership responds to employer needs while reducing unemployment, underemployment and the public dependency of area residents.

### **GED – High School Equivalency State of Missouri**

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Jefferson City, MO  
573-751-3504

Website: [dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/high-school-equivalency](http://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/high-school-equivalency)

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### **GED – High School Equivalency State of Kansas**

Kansas Board of Regents

Topeka, KS

785-296-3421

Website: [kansasregents.org/getunstuck](http://kansasregents.org/getunstuck)

### **Job Corps**

200 Constitution Avenue, NW Ste. N4463

Washington, DC 20210

Toll Free: 1-800-733-5627

E-mail: [national\\_office@jobcorps.gov](mailto:national_office@jobcorps.gov)

Website: [www.jobcorps.gov/](http://www.jobcorps.gov/) (National)

Website: [excelsiorsprings.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx](http://excelsiorsprings.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx) (Excelsior Spring MO)

Website: [flinthills.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx](http://flinthills.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx) (Manhattan, KS)

Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 get a better job, make more money, and take control of their lives. Students are typically assigned to the location nearest their home.

### **Job Hunters Bible**

Website: [www.jobhuntersbible.com](http://www.jobhuntersbible.com)

This is a user-friendly website designed to help novices understand the ins and outs of conducting an internet-based job search.

### **JobPad**

Website: [www.jobpadhq.com](http://www.jobpadhq.com)

This tool serves as the secret job hunting weapon by allowing users to find, store, and organize all aspects of the job hunt in one place; from resumes, and applications, following up after an interview to follow-up reminders and more.

### **Jobs Incubator**

Website: [www.JobsIncubator.com](http://www.JobsIncubator.com)

Job seekers create on line profiles which are available to employers seeking to fill positions. Upload your resume, and complete a skills and traits assessment which will be viewed by potential employers.

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### **Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns**

900 SW Jackson St., Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Phone: 785-296-1722  
Toll Free: 1-800-295-5232  
TTY: 711 for Relay Service  
Fax: 785-296-6809  
Website: [www.kcdcinfo.com](http://www.kcdcinfo.com)

Provides disability-related information to Kansas residents regarding employment, education, community activities, recreational activities, and youth activities.

### **Kansas EmployAbility**

Toll Free: 1-800-295-5232  
Website: [kcdcinfo.ks.gov/kansas-employability-home](http://kcdcinfo.ks.gov/kansas-employability-home)

Has valuable information for employers that are looking towards hiring qualified individuals with disabilities, including evaluating the workplace, recruitment, accommodations in the workplace, retention, laws and regulations, employment services directory, facts, myths, and Q&A, and human resources training, as well as job listings and information for job seekers searching for employment.

### **Kansas Workforce Partnership**

Website: [workforcepartnership.com/](http://workforcepartnership.com/)

Knowledgeable and supportive staff dedicated to helping with employment-related needs. Services are available at any of the following Kansas City area Workforce Partnership Centers:

Johnson County Kansas  
9221 Quivira Road  
Overland Park, KS 66215  
Phone: 913-577-5900  
Fax: 913-642-7260  
TTY: 913-341-1507

Leavenworth Kansas  
515 Limit, Ste. 200  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
Phone: 913-651-1800  
Fax: 913-682-1804  
TTY: 913-682-6717

Wyandotte County Kansas  
552 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Phone: 913-279-2600  
Fax: 913-342-9676  
TTY: 913-281-1942

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### **Missouri Autism Spectrum Disorder Transition Website**

Website: [asdtransition.missouri.edu/](http://asdtransition.missouri.edu/)

The purpose of this website is to give families, self-advocates, teachers, health care providers and other professionals an introduction to the process of planning for the transition from adolescence to adulthood for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. It is also meant to provide resources and options to consider for the future.

### **Missouri Connections**

Website: [www.missouriconnections.com](http://www.missouriconnections.com)

Missouri Connections is a web-based resource to help Missouri Citizens determine their career interests, explore occupations, establish education plans, develop job search strategies, and create résumés. Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Economic Development, Missouri Connections is available to students, parents, guidance counselors, educators, and job seekers at no charge.

### **Missouri Division of Workforce Development**

Website: [jobs.mo.gov/](http://jobs.mo.gov/)

Division of Workforce Development provides workforce services for businesses and job seekers in Missouri. We serve as the state agency which administers federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser funding for workforce activities. Find the location nearest you on the website home page.

### **Missouri Family to Family**

Institute for Human Development, UCE

215 W. Pershing 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-235-1763 (Kansas City)

Toll Free: 1-800-644-2821

Fax: 1-888-503-3107

Website: [www.moddrc.org](http://www.moddrc.org)

E-Mail: [mofamilytofamily@gmail.com](mailto:mofamilytofamily@gmail.com)

MOF2F is a statewide resource for individuals with disabilities or special healthcare needs and their families. We offer a network of free support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their communities and know they are not alone in their experience with disability.

### **Nonprofit Connect**

125 E. 31<sup>st</sup> St. Suite 100

Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-888-5600

E-mail: [info@npconnect.org](mailto:info@npconnect.org)

Website: [www.npconnect.org](http://www.npconnect.org)

The Midwest's most cost-effective and efficient way for nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and government agencies to list job openings.

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### **Northland Career Center**

1801 Branch St.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Phone: 816-858-5505  
Fax: 816-858-3278  
Website: [www.northlandcareercenter.com](http://www.northlandcareercenter.com)

Provides high school and adult students with career skills in areas such as nursing, electronics, welding, building trades, diesel mechanics, office technology, food service management, and HVAC. Financial aid available. GED classes and job placement services available.

### **Office of Disability Employment Policy- United States Department of Labor**

Website: [www.dol.gov/odep/](http://www.dol.gov/odep/)

A federal policy agency providing national leadership to promote policies and practices to improve employment opportunities and outcomes for people with disabilities.

### **RezScore**

Website: [www.rezscore.com/src/prj](http://www.rezscore.com/src/prj)

This website reads, analyzes, and assigns a letter grade to any user's submitted résumé in a matter of seconds. It then provides helpful tips for improvement.

### **'Sarah'endipity**

5610 West 180th Street  
Stilwell, KS 66085  
Phone: 913-814-0678  
Email: [sarahendipity@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahendipity@hotmail.com)

'Sarah'endipity provides life-skills experiences in a small business setting for all its participants. Founded to showcase and share the creative abilities of Miss Sarah Winburn – a multi-talented, funny, young woman with autism, we hope to eventually include the work or skills of other autistic peers.

### **Social Security Administration**

6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235  
Phone: 1-800-772-1213  
Website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

The Social Security Administration's mission is to advance the economic security of the nation's people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America's Social Security programs. Use the locate office link on the national home page to find the office near you.

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### **United States Office of Personnel Management**

1900 E Street NW

Washington, DC 20415

Phone: 202-606-2525

TTY: 978-461-8404

E-mail: [USAJOBS@opm.gov](mailto:USAJOBS@opm.gov)

Website: [help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Individuals\\_with\\_Disabilities](http://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Individuals_with_Disabilities)

Implements hiring initiatives for people with disabilities looking for employment within the federal government.

### **The Whole Person**

3710 Main St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816-561-0304

Fax: 816-753-8163

Toll Free: 800-878-3037

Website: [www.thewholeperson.org/](http://www.thewholeperson.org/)

Connects individuals with disabilities to employment through the Ticket to Work Employment Network. Services include assistance with résumé writing; mock interviews; identifying supports, accommodation and adaptive technology needs; pre-employment instructional support; employment readiness instructional support; and post placement support needs.

### **Women's Employment Network**

Ten Main Center

920 Main, Suite 100

Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone: 816-822-8083

Website: [www.kcwen.org/](http://www.kcwen.org/)

Women's Employment Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing women with the skills and confidence to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. WEN provides comprehensive employment preparation and career transition programs, workshops and services to women throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.

### **You and Your Data**

Website: [www.youandyourdata.com](http://www.youandyourdata.com)

This website is an e-book and website filled with information about how personal data is collected, archived, and used by employers when making decisions that affect the hiring process.

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