

Lawrence County WIC Program

Local Resources

Updated 10/22

Local Help

*Bright Futures	417 678-7436 ext2105	Clothing closet/other help for Aurora students
*Child Care Aware	1-800-200-9017	Day care resources
*Children's Smile Center	Aurora 417 678-1174	Dentist for kids and pregnant women that takes Medicaid
* Christian Service Center	Aurora- 678-4600	Food, clothing, household items in emergencies in Aurora area
*Christian Service Center	Miller- 417 452-3499	Thrift store, food pantry and propane
* City Transportation	417 466-2151	Transport. in Mt. Vernon city \$1 each way
*Cleaning Closet	Cleaning supplies for Lawrence Co. residents. 2 nd Wed each mo. www.covenantbaptistmv.org/cleaningcloset	
*Crosslines	Monett 417 235-6666	General assistance in Monett area
*Diaper Pantry	1 st Presbyterian Ch Mt. Vernon 417466-3141	1 st and 3 rd Saturday 9-11am
	1 st Presbyterian Ch. Aurora 4 E College	1 st Tues 12-1pm and 3 rd Sat 11-1
*Emergency Services for Children		Mt. Vernon students only 417 466-3683
*First Baptist Church	Aurora 417 678-3774	Cleaning packages for Aurora residents (once every 3 months)
* First Steps	1-866-583-2392	Help for children with special health care needs under 3 years old
* Hope Center	Mt. Vernon 417 466-3070	Tues-Fri 10-5 & Sat 10-2
	Help with rent, utilities, medical bills, gas, clothing, 1 night emergency lodging.	
* OACAC	Aurora 417 678-5031	Rent or electric assistance, parenting classes and many other services
*Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home	Springfield	For pregnant homeless 417-720-4213
*OATS Bus	1-800-770-6287	Transportation for medical appts.
* Tri-County Pregnancy Resource Center		Aurora 417 678-0090 Tues and Thurs 12-5

State Assistance

*Dept of Social Services -	1-855-373-4636	Local office 417 678-1228
	(Medicaid, food stamps, day care assistance, aid for dependent children)	
* Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-392-3738	* Social Security Admin. 1-800-772-1213
* Poison Control	1-800-222-1222	* Legal Aid 1-800-444-4863
* Child Support Enforcement	1-866-313-9960	

Breastfeeding

*WIC After hours breastfeeding help line	Text or call 417 229-3222
	Mon-Fri 4pm-8pm/ Sat & Sun 10am-8pm Messages after 8pm will be returned the next day.
* La Leche League of Springfield	Breastfeeding helpline 417 201-4242
*Mercy Family Resource Center	Lactation Services 417 820-2327

Free Registered Dietitian Services

*Mercy Hospital Aurora	417 678-2122	Diabetes support group 3 rd Wednesday of each month
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Food

- * **Christian Service Center** (Emergency help) Aurora- 417 678-4600 Miller-417 452-3499
- * **Harvest Food Pantry** Aurora 417 229-2430 Fridays 12-1 except 3rd Sat. 11-1 am
- * **St. Suzanne's Food Pantry** 417 466-7536 3rd Wed. 10-11am and Mon. that week 6-7 pm
- * **Verona Baptist Church** 417 498-6531 115 First St. Verona 2nd Tues. 10am-12pm

Substance Abuse and More

* **Rehabs near you** – 24hr. 1-866-401-7016

* **Alcoholics Anonymous** 417-823-7125

* **Clark Center** 417-476-1000

Pierce City and Monett offices providing substance abuse & mental health services.

* **Lafayette House** Joplin 1-800-416-1772

Offers services to help with substance abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

* **Tobacco Quitline** 1-800- QUIT NOW

* **Legacy Healing Center** 1-833-696-6536

Education

* **Parents as Teachers-** Parent education

Aurora 417 678-1552

Miller 417 452-3271 ext3109

Pierce City 417 476-2255

Jania Whitaker 417 229-3458

Marionville 417 258-2508

Monett 417 235-3411

Mt. Vernon 417 466-7545

Verona 417 498-4900

* **Head Start** Aurora 417 678-5390 Monett 417 235-8779

* **GED info** OTC Adult Education 417 447-8860

Crowder Adult Ed. And Literacy

Monett 417 235-0065

* **Univ of Mo Extension-** 417 466-3197

Soil testing, Canning Info, Nutrition Programs, Budgeting Classes, 4H youth programs

Lawrence County Health Department

105 W. North Street Mt. Vernon, MO 65712 (417) 466-2201

Here are some of the services provided by the health dept.

Call for details. Fees may apply.

- WIC (income guidelines)
- Lead Screenings
- Immunizations
- Pregnancy Testing
- Family planning and health screening clinics.
- Influenza Clinics in the fall.
- Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Vision, & Hearing screenings.
- Care Coordination for Pregnant Women
- Temporary Medicaid application
- MC+ Referrals
- Local register for birth & death certificates.
- Certified copies of birth & death certificates.
- Sanitation Services
- Communicable disease surveillance & follow-up with schools and physicians.
- Non-reimbursable home care for chronically ill.

Lawrence County Health Department is an equal opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.