

# Lawrence County WIC Program

## Local Resources

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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	
* Christian Service Center	Aurora- 678-4600	Food, clothing, household items in emergency situations
*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 <sup>nd</sup> Wed each mo. <a href="http://www.covenantbaptistmv.org/cleaningcloset">www.covenantbaptistmv.org/cleaningcloset</a>	
*Crosslines	Monett 417 235-6666	General assistance in Monett area
*Diaper Pantry	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Ch 411 S Main St Mt. Vernon 417466-3141	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9-11am
	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Ch. 4 E College Aurora	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues 12-1pm and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Helps 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 Mon/Tues 9-2, Wed 1-6, Th 9-6pm

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

Free Registered Dietitian Services		
*Mercy Hospital Aurora	417 678-2122	Free diabetes support group 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

Education		
* Parents as Teachers- Parent education		
Aurora	417 678-1552	
Marionville	417 258-2508	
Mt. Vernon	417 466-7545	
Miller	417 452-3271 ext3109	
Jania Whitaker	417 229-3458	
Monett	417 235-3411	
Pierce City	417 476-2255	
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	

### 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

### Breastfeeding

\*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

### Food

\* Christian Service Center (Emergency help) Aurora- 417 678-4600 Miller-417 452-3499

\*Harvest Food Pantry Wolfe Rd. Aurora 417 229-2430 Fridays 12-1 except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 11-1

\* St. Susanne's Food Pantry 417 466-7536 700 W. Sloan Mt. Vernon 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 10-11am & Mon that week 6-7

\*Verona Baptist Church 417 498-6531 115 First St. Verona 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 10am-12pm

\*1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church 1600 N Central Monett. Must have proofs. See website for more info  
[www.fumcmonett.org](http://www.fumcmonett.org)

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## 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.