

## **Community Resources in Response to COVID-19**

<https://www3.lsr7.org/coronavirus/>

<http://tech.lsr7.org/2223/finding-assistance-with-internet-access/>

### **FREE COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

Every Thursday and Friday - 10am - 5pm - 616 NE Douglas, Lee's Summit through the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Register at [www.doineedacovid19test.com](http://www.doineedacovid19test.com)

Additional testing locations in Jackson County:

<https://www.jacksongov.org/1190/COVID-19-Test-Sites>

### **DRIVE UP COVID-19 TESTING FOR SYMPTOMATIC CHILDREN**

Children's Mercy has some exciting news to share: **Drive-up COVID-19 Testing** available for **symptomatic children** at the following Urgent Care sites:

- Children's Mercy Blue Valley in Overland Park, KS
- Children's Mercy East in Independence, MO
- Children's Mercy Northland in Kansas City, MO

**Testing is by appointment only:** Monday- Friday 12 p.m.- 6 p.m.

**PATIENTS NEED A PHYSICIAN'S ORDER TO OBTAIN A TEST. Don't have a PCP? You can schedule a telehealth appointment to see one of our Children's Mercy Providers.**

[childrensmercy.org/savemyspot/1918/true](http://childrensmercy.org/savemyspot/1918/true)

For **more information** on scheduling and criteria please visit:

<https://www.childrensmercy.org/siteassets/media/covid-19/drive-up-covid-19-testing-for-symptomatic-children.pdf>

### **DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE**

Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. The Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) provides crisis counseling and support for anyone in the U.S. experiencing distress or other behavioral health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster, including public health emergencies.

# **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

## **HOTLINE**

DHSS has activated a statewide public hotline for citizens and providers needing guidance regarding COVID-19. The hotline is reached at 877.435.8411.

## **MEAL AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

### **Lee's Summit - LSR7 Meal Services-**

#### **Curbside Meal Service**

March/April 2021: We will continue to offer curbside meal pick up at Lee's Summit North and Lee's Summit West from 12:00 - 1:00 Monday and Wednesdays. We will pack multiple meals on each day.

Update on meal pick up next week:

Due to the AMI day on March 25 and secondary students being in session on Wednesday March 24, pick up will be on THURSDAY next week March 25 at LSN and LSW. 12-1. We will be giving out a bag of breakfast items with 10 breakfasts and a lunch bag with 10 lunches to get students through Spring Break and the days until our next curbside which will be on April 7. **We are working with our dairy to order gallons of milk instead of small cartons for this pick up only.** You will be able to request one gallon per child or just 1 per family depending on your storage space.

April pick ups will be April 7, 15 (Thurs), 21 and 28.

As a reminder, our meals are free for all children 18 and under in our community. Parents and/or students may pick up meals from the curbside locations. Parents may pick up for other families.

Hot meals will be available daily for all students attending in-person classes.

As a reminder, our meals are free for all children 18 and under in our community. For bus stop pick-up locations, visit our [Meal Distribution location search tool](#) or call (816) 986-4BUS (4287).

Even though all students will be eating free due to extended waivers, we encourage all parents to reapply for Free/Reduced benefits for the 2020-2021 school year. We want everyone to be approved and ready when the waivers end on December 31, 2020. If you

have been affected by the pandemic, are receiving unemployment benefits or if your income has decreased, please fill out an application.

The application is available at the following link:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

*Meals are for students only; not adults. Questions regarding the meal plan contact Lori Danella at 816-986-2206 or [lori.danella@lsr7.net](mailto:lori.danella@lsr7.net)*

**Abundant Life Church-** offers food pantry resource and utility assistance. This resource may offer utility assistance once during a 12 month period. The food pantry is now a drive-up service.

Website: <https://livingproof.co/ministry/foodpantry/>

Phone: Utility assistance, contact Pat Koontz 816 554-8181

Address: 414 SW Persels, Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Hours: Open every Monday and Wednesday 2pm-6pm

**Coldwater-** Offering a fast-track service to receive food at the below times. The clothing closet rotates adult clothes and children's clothes every two weeks to maintain distancing. Volunteer personal shoppers only handle all items in the clothes closet and the food pantry.

Website: <http://www.coldwater.me/>

Phone: 816-786-0758

Address: 1101 NE Independence Ave. Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Hours: January through October: second and fourth Saturdays

November & December: first and third Saturdays

Open 10:30-2 p.m. Carry out lunches provided.

**Grace Place-** Offer pre-bagged, non-perishable food and toiletry items to families and individuals once a month by pick-up only. The food pantry is open Tuesdays 10 AM-12 PM and Thursdays 4:00-6:00 PM. **In-Person services are now welcome**

Website: <https://www.woodschapelchurch.org/grace-place-services>

Phone:

Address:

Hours:

**Journey Impact Center-** Offer Food, Clothing, and connection to other community resources. **Must make an appointment online below:**

Website: <https://www.takethejourney.cc/journey-impact-center/>  
Phone: 816-600-3055  
Address: 101 SE 29th Terrace, Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
Hours: Tuesday's 2-4pm, Saturday's 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

**Lee's Summit Social Services**- Offers assistance in a wide range of areas for qualifying families including food, clothing, prescription assistance, back to school and utility assistance. **Call to schedule an appointment (in-person appointments are now welcome)**

Website: <http://www.lssocialservices.com/>  
Phone: 816-525-4357 ext. 101  
Address: 108 S.E. 4th Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
Hours: \*Need to call for an appointment\* ext. 101

### **Harvesters:**

The information for mobile drop off sites are changing rapidly, please access this website for the most up to date information.

[Harvester locations- food assistance](#)

### **\*Pandemic Food Stamps (P-SNAP) in Missouri:**

<https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/pandemic-food-stamp-faqs> (page 1)

An additional food stamp benefit for March and April for all who already receive and/or are currently eligible for food stamps.

### **Pandemic - EBT in Missouri:**

Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020, families that qualify for free or reduced price meals at school may be eligible for a new one-time Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) of up to \$302 per child (Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 12) to help cover the cost of meals students have eaten at home on days that schools have been closed. Students can receive P-EBT benefits even if they have been or continue to receive meals provided by the school district during the school closure. If your child was not previously eligible for free or reduced price meals, but you have now lost income, you may be eligible to receive P-EBT benefits (review the P-EBT Eligibility Criteria document below).

The benefit is placed on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card families use to buy food. If you received Food Stamp (SNAP) benefits in March, **do not** apply for these new/additional benefits. The full \$302 will automatically be loaded to your existing EBT card. If you **did not** receive Food Stamp (SNAP) benefits in March, you must apply for this benefit by June 30, 2020 (see below).

The most efficient way to apply is to submit your application online at [EmergencyMealSurvey.com/MO](https://EmergencyMealSurvey.com/MO). You will also likely experience a faster approval process. If you're not able to apply online, you can follow the link below to the paper application. The fillable PDF document can then be emailed or mailed to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). You will find complete instructions and additional details in the letter to families below.

Please review these important documents carefully:

- [P-EBT Letter to Families](#)
- [P-EBT Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [P-EBT Online Application](#)
- [P-EBT Paper Application](#) (hard copy to fill out and email or mail to DESE if you're not able to submit the application online)
- [P-EBT Frequently Asked Questions](#)

To request a Free and Reduced Meals paper application be mailed to you, please contact our Nutrition Services office at 816-986-2200. Please do not send completed applications to your school; see the 'Letter to Families' above for application submission information.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) will send families a letter indicating they are approved or denied. If you have questions on how to apply for the P-EBT benefit, contact DSS through the online chat feature at [mydss.mo.gov](https://mydss.mo.gov) or call 855-373-4636. For more information on the EBT card, visit: [mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/ebt](https://mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/ebt).

## **INTERNET**

LSR7 Resources for Internet Access:

<http://tech.lsr7.org/2223/finding-assistance-with-internet-access/>

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

**Rediscover Behavioral Health Urgent Care \*currently virtual\***  
**7001 Blue Ridge Blvd. Raytown, MO 64133**  
**Open 7 Days a Week From 9am - 9pm**  
**Walk-Ins Accepted Until 7:30pm**  
**816.988.2739**

-open to ADULTS 18 OR OLDER. Available services: medication evaluation/refills, assessments, short term case management, resource referrals

**\*ReDiscover outpatient services-** Community mental health services for children, adults, and families including counseling, psychiatric, suicide prevention/intervention, and case-management.

Website: <http://rediscovermh.org/>

Intake: 816-966-0900, 24 hour crisis hotline: 1-888-279-8188

Show Me Zero Youth Suicide Team contact- 8am-5pm M-F: 816-347-3052

Address: 1555 NE Rice Rd. Building C, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

**Currently providing primarily remote services:**

- **Answering crisis calls**
- **Providing modified intake assessments and brief counseling/care coordination as clinically indicated.**
- **Psychiatric services will continue via telehealth.**
- **Nursing will continue to provide injections in person and respond to refill requests and other client needs via phone.**
- **Clinical teams will be outreaching and providing individual services to clients via telephone.**

**Show Me Hope offers free, confidential, and multilingual support to anyone that has been affected by COVID 19.**

**ReDiscover's Missouri Show Me Hope Crisis Counseling Line:  
816-988-2739**

**CommCare Crisis Line:  
888-279-8188**

**Disaster Distress Helpline:  
800-985-5990  
Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746**

**\*TMC Lakewood Counseling-** Child, adult and family outpatient mental health services including counseling and psychiatric.

Phone: 816 404-6170

Address: 300 SE 2nd St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

**Currently providing remote services to those already established.**

**Not assigning providers to new clients at this time.**

**\*Solace House-** Grief Support

- Offering virtual individual sessions to new clients for kids and adults
- Virtual support groups are adult only
- Call or Email for more information 913-341-0318, [shmail@kchospice.org](mailto:shmail@kchospice.org)
- <https://www.kchospice.org/solace-house/>

**Compassionate Ear Warmline - Operates 4pm-10pm every night of the year**

Local: 913-281-2251 Toll Free: 1-866-927-6327

## **EMPLOYMENT**

<https://jobs.mo.gov/>

MISSOURI JOB CENTERS ARE BEGINNING TO REOPEN. CUSTOMERS MAY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICES BY PHONE BY CALLING 1-888-728-JOBS (5627). Please call before going to make sure your Job Center is open to the public.

To file unemployment call: **800-320-2519**

## **CHILD CARE**

<https://bass.lsr7.org/>

**Child Care Aware of Missouri**

<https://www.mo.childcareaware.org/>

-Resource to find affordable childcare -

<https://mo.childcareaware.org/parents-families/looking-for-child-care-resources/>

**Care.com**

<https://www.care.com/> - a caregiver search tool for children and elderly

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/16869/school-year-child-care-options-safety/> -back to school options for childcare.

## **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

**Evergy**

- <https://www.evergy.com/landing/bill-relief-options>

Please fill out this form for further assistance in accessing resources [Student Support Form](#) or contact your building's educational therapist or school counselor