

Emergency Housing/Rent Assistance

Jackson County Housing Assistance - Section 8

684-3102

300 N 7th Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966

Contact: Kim Herrin, Section 8 Coordinator (Ext. 208)

Services: Decent, safe, and sanitary housing to lower income families and senior citizens

Application: Check to see if list is open or closed

Fee: None

Population: Low income families and senior citizens, disabled

Hours: 8:30am-4:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am-12:30pm, Wednesday

Jackson County Housing Authority

684-3183

300 N 7th Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966

Contact: Tyler Young, Jr., Executive Director

Services: Housing for low income families and senior citizens in Carbondale, DeSoto, Elkhville, Grand Tower, Ava, and Murphysboro

Application: May request pre-application from office, but final application process must be completed in person.

Fee: Rent based on applicants income

Population: Low income families and senior citizens, disabled

Hours: 8:30am-4:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am-12:30pm, Wednesday

Department of Human Services (formerly Department of Public Aid)

Jackson County Office

684-2116

342 North Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966

Administrator: Cindy Canning

Contact: Chuck Daugherty, Caseworker Manager

Services: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, medical assistance, and food stamps.

Application: Walk-ins only for new application

Fee: No charge

Population: Residents of Jackson County

Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday

Women's Center (Shelter Program)

www.thewomensctr.org

529-2324

406 W Mill, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Contact: Camille Dorris

Services: Shelter, counseling, social services for abused women and their children, transportation, emergency food and clothing, group counseling, general advocacy, legal advocacy, educational programs and training for professionals on domestic violence

Application: Apply in person or call 529-2324.

Fee: None

Hours: 24 hour hotline

800-334-2094

Crosswalk Community Action Agency

618-937-3581

223 S 13th Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966 (D.E.S. office)

Contact: Karen Fish, Coordinator of Emergency Services Program

Services: Emergency rental assistance when in default with an eviction notice. Provide some assistance with utilities up to \$350. **Assistance is ONE TIME per calendar year.**

Application: Apply in person at the Department of Employment Security office on Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY, 8:30am-2:30pm. **NO phone calls can be received at this office.** PLEASE BRING for all in household: proof of 90 days income, Social Security card(s), Medical card(s) from Department of Human Services.

Population: Jackson County

Hours: 8am-4pm, Monday - Friday (to call for information only)

Good Samaritan Ministries

email: goodsam@globaleyes.net

457-5794

PO Box 506, Carbondale, Illinois 62903

701 S Marion, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

(Sponsored by Carbondale Interchurch Council)

Executive Director: Susan Metcalf

Contact: Susan Metcalf

Services: Emergency housing for homeless persons at **Good Samaritan House.**

Travelers Aid for individuals and families who have become stranded in Carbondale.

Rent/Utility Assistance for emergency situations or for the purpose of preventing homelessness, when funds are available. Contact: Mary Campbell

Food Pantry: 700 S Oakland, 9-11:00 am, Monday and Friday, distributes food to people in transition or in emergency situations. Contact: Margie Parker

Transitional Housing for single women and men only (NO children). Contact: Kate Baker