

**PARTNERSHIP/REFERRAL AGENCIES**  
**KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA**

**EMPLOYMENT CLASSES AND SERVICES:**

Connections to Success: 816-561-5115  
3120 Troost  
Kansas City, MO  
Services: Employment classes, clothing, long-term mentoring,

Goodwill Job Hunters Program 816-842-7425 x 308  
552 State Ave. (Inside Workforce Partnership)  
Kansas City, KS  
Services: Self-Directed job search, clothing vouchers after employment is secured

Gracious Promise: 913-342-1707  
1021 Pacific  
Kansas City, KS  
Services: GED classes, clothing, case management, and community service hours.

Workforce Partnership ( WY, LVN, and JO Counties)  
Services: Employment Classes, Job Search Assistance including resume writing, computer classes, some funding available through WIA for job training  
552 State Ave., Kansas City, KS - Wyandotte Co. (913-279-2600)  
9221 Quivira, Overland Park, KS - Johnson Co. (913-577-5900)  
515 Limit, Leavenworth, KS - Leavenworth Co. (913-651-1800)

**Missouri Employment Contacts**

Missouri Career Center 816-325-5890  
15301 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Independence, MO 64055  
Services: Employment Assistance, resume classes, other related services  
Contact: Shirley Cliff

Missouri Full Employment Council 816-471-2330  
1720 Paseo  
Kansas City, MO  
Services: Employment Assistance, Job Training (available to Missouri residents only)

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Women's Employment Network 816-595-2396

920 Main Ste. 100

Kansas City, MO 64105

Services: Employment Skill Workshop (5 weeks, 3 hrs./day), clothing, bus passes, must have high school diploma or GED - Cost - \$25

**EDUCATION CLASSES - GED AND JOB PREP**

Johnson County Community College 913-469-7621

Adult Education Centers - Various Locations

Services: GED Test Preparation and Test Site (initial cost \$35), ESL Classes

**Kansas City, KS Community College:**

AVTS 913-627-4100

220 N. 59<sup>th</sup>

Kansas City, KS

Services: Wide array of Vo-Tech Programs

OAI Program beginning March, 2010 - Cost Free 12-week program for environmental clean-up and energy conservation.

Contact: Steve Smith, Career Counselor

Charles Knapp, Director

HEART PROJECT 913-288-7660

7250 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS

Services: Program in hospitality/retail industry (No Charge)

On-Track Program 913-288-7660

7250 State Avenue

Continuing Education and Community Services

Services: GED and ESL Programs (initial cost \$35)

**Additional Community Educational/Job Training Programs:**

AlphaPointe - Asso. For the Blind 816-421-5848

7501 Prospect

Kansas City, MO

Services: Job Training for the Visually Impaired

Associated General Contractors 816-595-4106

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105 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
North Kansas City, MO 64116  
Services: Union Trade Information and Affiliated Classes

Crosslines Community Outreach - 913-281-3388  
736 Shawnee Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66105  
Services: Emergency financial assistance for utilities and for rent/mortgage. Clothing closet, food pantry. Hot meals (breakfast & lunch).  
Contact: Sandie Messer

Donnelly College 913-621-6070  
608 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, KS  
Services: ESL (621-8705)

Educational Opportunity Centers 913-233-1124  
Services: Assists with student loan information and career advisement

Episcopal Community Services 816-474-6524  
Culinary Cornerstones  
415 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Services: 12-week (No Charge) Culinary Arts Program/Includes Life Skill Classes, and Job Placement Assistance.  
Contact: Arthur Diaz

Gracious Promise 913-342-1707  
1011 Pacific  
Kansas City, KS  
Services: Weekly evening GED classes, (no charge includes state fee for GED exam administered at KCKCC)

Keeler Women's Center 913-906-8990  
2220 Central  
Kansas City, KS 66102  
Services: Women's Employment, Parenting, and Financial Classes

Metropolitan Community College - Business & Technology Center 816-604-5216  
1775 Universal Ave.

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Services: Vocational and Technical Classes, also College Prep Classes for those non yet ready for college level work - Tuition is higher for out of state residents (Financial aid available)

500 REACH 913-287-1718

Southeast Kansas Education Service Center Program

Indian Springs Business Center

Kansas City, KS

Services: High School Completion (\$10 Registration Fee) - Enrollment requirements. Classes M-F, day and evening availability, also Sat. 9-4

YouthBuild 913-371-3770

1821 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Kansas City, KS

Services: GED, Construction Training, Life Skills, and Job Placement for young adults 16-24.

Contact: Gilbert Castro

**Emergency Financial Assistance - Rent/Utilities**

Catholic Charities 913-782-4077

9700 87<sup>th</sup> St.

Overland Park, KS

Services: Assistance with food, utilities, medical prescriptions, gasoline for medical and/or job transportation.

Crosslines Community Outreach 913-281-3388

736 Shawnee

Kansas City, KS 66105

Services: Emergency assistance for utilities and rent/mortgage, school supplies, sack lunches, and hygiene items, etc.

Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. 913-371-7800

1542 Minnesota

Kansas City, KS 66102

Services: Emergency assistance for utilities, rent/mortgage

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Willa Gill Multi-Services Center 913-621-4690

645 Nebraska

Kansas City, KS 66101

Services: Daily free lunch, free faxing of important documents, food pantry, personal hygiene kits for the homeless, clothing and household items.

Vision Services:

Lions International

[www.oplions.org](http://www.oplions.org)

Services: Vision needs/eye glasses

Salvation Army 913-682-6523

600 Walnut

Leavenworth KS

Services: Vision needs

**PARTNERSHIPS/REFERRAL AGENCIES**  
**TOPEKA, KS**

**EMPLOYMENT CLASSES AND SERVICES**

Shawnee County Parole 785-291-0505  
1430 SW Topeka Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Topeka, KS  
Services: Monthly job search skill classes, weekly Job Club (Mondays 1:00-2:30)

Kansas Workforce Partnership/Heartland Works  
1430 SW Topeka Boulevard, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Topeka, KS  
Services: Job Search Assistance, some funding available through WIA for job training

**EDUCATION AND JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

Freedom Education Center 785-266-1035  
Southeast Kansas Education Service Center Program  
1430 SW SW Topeka Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Topeka, KS  
Services: High School Completion and GED Services

Let's Help 785-234-6208  
200 S. Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS  
Services: Adult Basic Ed. Classes, GED/High School Completion Program  
Employment Classes

YWCA 785-233-1750 x 349  
225 SW 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, KS  
Services: 12-Week, (No Cost) Highway Construction Class Includes Life Skill Classes and Job Placement Assistance (will serve offenders, but there are restrictions)  
Contact: Paul Crawford

**PARTNERSHIP/REFERRAL AGENCIES**  
**SALINA, KS**

**EMPLOYMENT CLASSES AND SERVICES**

Salina Community Corrections 785-826-6590  
227 N. Santa Fe, Ste. 202  
Salina, KS  
Services: Employment Classes, Clothing