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Funding & Material Resources

- **Dreams to Reality:** Helps low-income women meet their employment goals and build self-confidence by providing appropriate interview and business apparel, motivation and follow-up support.
 - 573-681-9675;
 - www.dreamstoreality-jc.org
- **EasterSeals Midwest:** Autism services that can be funded through Central Missouri Autism Project (CMAP)
 - <https://www.easterseals.com/midwest/>
- **Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri:** Coordinates a bulk food warehouse for the collection and distribution of food to area pantries, soup kitchens, and other nonprofits.
 - 800-764-3663
 - www.sharefoodbringhope.org
- **Homemaker Health Care:** Loans equipment such as hospital beds, bedside toilets, wheelchairs, and shower benches to individuals struggling to live independently in their own homes at no cost.
 - 573-635-6603
 - www.homemakerhealth.org



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- **Lighthouse for the Blind:** Assists individuals who are legally blind maintain dignity and independence by providing available employment, education and support service resources. This website also provides multiple resources for the visually impaired and legally blind population:

<https://lhindustries.com/resources/>

- 314-423-4333
- <https://lhindustries.com/>

- **Missouri Council of the Blind:** Promotes the general well-being of individuals who are legally blind in Missouri. They provide opportunities to participate in programs related to adapted technology, first timer, health benefits, scholarships, special services, youth camp and services. Here is a list of multiple resources for legally blind population in Missouri:

<https://moblind.org/resource-list>

- 314-832-7172
- <https://www.moblind.org/>

- **Missouri Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project (DBTAP):** Develops partnerships, coordinates service networking and provides training and upcoming events/programs available for individuals with vision and hearing loss from birth to 21 years old, their families and service providers.

- Nastasha Baebler, MAT, Deaf-Blind Project Coordinator, Missouri School for the Blind.
- 314-633-1587
- <https://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html>



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- **Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community-Based Waivers:** Once on a waiver, an individual remains on it until 18 years old with an annual eligibility requirement. Each waiver provides different services, to see eligibility requirements, view last page:
 - <https://dsagsl.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Financial-Resources-for-MO-Children-with-DD.pdf>
 - Waiver application and processing can begin with your support coordinator/case manager at local case management agency, such as Central Connection, Inc. If you are not connected to a case management agency please contact: Casey Alley Case Manager Supervisor at Central Connections for further support.
 - 573-635-6804- Ext. 106
- **Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network (MoSPIN):** A free homebased program for families of children, birth through five years of age, who are visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities and combined vision and hearing challenges. Services are coordinated with local education agencies and adult service providers to enhance networking and build expertise in the community. This program provides home visits by parent advisors, information to help parents understand child's diagnosis, as well as lessons for parents/caregivers to best support their child and general resources.
 - <https://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html>



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- **Salvation Army:** Provides assistance to low-income individuals and families in crisis. Operates homeless shelter and offers emergency food, clothing, medicine, rent and utility assistance, as well as character-building programs for youth and adults, counseling and referrals. Also provides seasonal assistance at Christmas, visits to individuals in nursing homes, and distributes schools supplies to children in need.
 - 573-635-1975
 - www.usc.salvationarmy.org
- **Seedlings Braille for Children:** A nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the opportunity for literacy and education by providing high quality, free and low cost braille books for children.
 - <http://www.seedlings.org/>
- **Small Steps in Speech:** This nonprofit provides grants on behalf of children with speech and language disorders for therapies, treatments, communication devices, and other services aimed at improving their communication skills.
 - 1-888-577-3256
 - <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/>
- **The Sneaker Project:** Provides shoes to low-income school children through vouchers for use at local stores. Referrals are made by school nurses and principals.
 - 573-761-6204
 - www.thesneakerproject.org



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- **United Healthcare Children's Foundation:** Improving the lives of children and their families by providing health care grants for kids.
 - <https://www.uhccf.org/>
- **Veterans United Foundation:** One time assistance payment, dependent on each situation. VUF is most always willing to help up to \$1500.
 - Andi Touchon, Case Management Coordinator
 - Andi.Touchon@vu.com;
 - 573-234-1420 Ext. 6083 1-573-476-1936 (Fax)
- **Wolfner Library:** A free public library service for Missourians who are unable to use standard print materials due to a visual or physical disability. Materials are mailed to and from library patrons at their homes. There are no charges for this service. Wolfner also provides online resources, as well as other resources page: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/otherresources>
 - 573-751-8720
 - <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner>
- This website lists many grants for individuals with disabilities related to: adapted sports, assistive technology, general needs, home modification and housing, rehabilitation and therapy, and adaptive vehicle and modification.
 - <https://helpdesk.newmobility.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=2971>