



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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4 YEARS OF SUCCESS

CROWN STAFFING & SAFELINK SERVICES



Crown Staffing representatives provided residents with job opportunities at Hocker & Pleasant Heights on November 3, 2022. **Crown Staffing** provides full-time employment opportunities in Independence (bus route) and various Jackson County locations. **Crown Staffing** is located at 4201 S. Noland Road Independence, Missouri. Office telephone: 816-358-2822. Get hired today. **SafeLink/Platinum Phone Services** provided residents with telephone enrollment for free talk, text, and data. Save your money on monthly phone services. Contact **Platinum Phone Services 888-589-8841 ext. 9000**.

NOW HIRING

Children's Mercy Work from Home \$18.00 and up; Remote Customer Service Representative – Night Shift only **ARO International** salary \$27.9K - \$35.3K Shift hours 11:30 pm – 9 am M-TH and Sat. 8 pm – noon; **BCA Financial Services, Inc.** Remote Patient Account Representative - \$17/hour; Customer Service Rep. - **Lincare \$21.00**; Customer Success Representative (Remote) **ASCEND Learning**; Membership Assistant - **Costco \$18.00**; **McDonald's** recruiting ages 14-15 \$15.00 per hour; **Walmart** cashier/front end \$25k-\$35k; **Cargo Largo** part-time cart-attendant. Contact **Kevin Orange - Case Manager/Job Developer 816-836-9200 ext. 329** for job search and resume assistance. Get hired today.

ERAP MONTHLY RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

(ERAP) Monetary assistance for Jackson County resident's delinquent in monthly rent or utilities. Financial assistance for rent, gas, sewer, and/or electric services. **ERAP** is a county program to assist families residing in Jackson County. Required documentation of delinquent bills, copies of pay stubs, SSI award letter, TANF letter, rental agreement, 2020 Income tax form or survivor benefits award letter. Contact **Community Services League (CSL) 816 254-4100** to request **ERAP** program application assistance. Apply for **ERAP** online <https://www.jacksoncountyerap.org/>

JOBS PLUS MILESTONE AWARDS

Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents will be recognized for the annual **Jobs Plus "Milestone"** awards. **Categories: part-time and full-time employment 180+ days; One year of employment; Enrolled/Completed High School Diploma/HiSET; Enrolled/Completed Specialized Training Program; Enrolled/Completed College Education Program; 1st Time Home Buyers; Youth Employment/Internship.** Congratulations residents whom achieved one or more awards for year 2022. Event details will be emailed to residents. Watch for Milestone event flyers. If you have not updated your employment status with the Jobs Plus office call **816-836-9200 ext. 348**.

HiSET ENROLLMENT

Earn your High School Diploma equivalency - a lifetime achievement. Hocker Heights Jobs Plus computer center is the host site for Monday evening Hi-SET. Enroll in HiSET call 816-313-5578. Schedule your appointment for enrollment today! Study at your own pace! What's holding you back from completing your High School Diploma? Call 816-313-5578 for enrollment information.

JOBS PLUS SERVICE AWARDS



Jobs Plus staff hosted "Service Awards" ceremony on November 4, 2022. Local agencies awarded a certificate of achievement for providing free services. Jobs Plus program launched January 23, 2019. Jobs Plus program partnered with community agencies in the Independence area for the past four years to assist Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents move toward self-sufficiency.

MUSTARD SEED VOUCHERS

Mustard Seed Thrift Store offers winter clothing voucher - one per family at Hocker & Pleasant Heights. Mustard Seed is located at 401 N. Liberty, Independence, MO 64050. Voucher is redeemed Thursday, Friday or Saturday from noon 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Jobs Plus offices: Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348. Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329 for winter clothing voucher.

COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION - CACU

Mark your calendar for CACU at Hocker Heights Job Plus office December 7 - 11:00 a.m. and Pleasant Heights main level on December 14 - 11:00 a.m. Your opportunity to meet CACU staff and ask questions regarding financial services. If you do not have a checking/savings account visit with CACU staff. Invest \$1.00 to open your account. Plan financial goals with CACU staff. Services are FREE.

1ST TIME HOME BUYERS

Patricia Tuckness & Company, Arline Walker Real Estate Company, Austin Gray Fairway Mortgage Company scheduled 1st Time Home Buyers workshop for Hocker & Pleasant Heights residents. Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hocker Jobs Plus office. Contact 816-836-9200 ext. 348 to reserve your seat for workshop. Any questions regarding real estate and mortgage rates contact: Patricia Tuckness & Company 816-616-5297; Arline Walker 816-517-9690 or Austin Gray 816-396-8810.

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Online Newsletter: <https://www.ihal.org/>

Congratulations to Jobs Plus JPEID participants.

