



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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SAVINGS GOALS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES EVENT



Jobs Plus provided a community resources event Wednesday, October 12, 2022 onsite at **Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights**. **Garcia Medical Services** onsite provided medical services information and free blood pressure screenings. **Comcast/Xfinity** provided ACP Affordable Connectivity Program enrollment. (ACP) **COMCAST/Xfinity** you'll receive \$30.00 credit to your Comcast/Xfinity monthly billing statement. **SafeLink** offered free telephone services for residents without a telephone or needed to upgrade telephone. **ROSS Program Coordinator Crystal Vaden** assisted residents with ROSS service enrollment. **Kira Ashby, Comcast/Xfinity Community Account Representative** assisted Rachel P. resident with ACP enrollment information. Enroll today!

NOW HIRING

GET HIRED TODAY - **Costco** Independence Membership Assistant 33K; Papa Pal (Caregiver) in Independence, MO \$16.00; **The Home Depot** Asset Protection Specialists starting salary at 37K; **McKeever Price Chopper** Independence, MO Customer Service \$15.00; **Quick Trip** Independence \$22.00; **Jack In the Box** Cook \$11-16; Scooters Coffee assistant Manager \$15-16 per hour; **Winchester Lake City** Production Packer Ammunition Independence, MO \$20.00; **Aerotek** Independence, MO Laborer \$20.00; **City of Independence** 911 Police/Fire Dispatcher \$20.184 - \$24.878 hourly rate; **Hy-Vee, Inc.** Independence, MO Online Personal Shopper \$17.00. **Platinum Lifeline Services** hiring sales team for Hocker & Pleasant Heights location. Mr. Robinson will be interviewing at Hocker Heights Thursday, November 3rd 10 a.m. – 12:00 (noon). Bring your resume. Dress to interview. **Contact Kevin Orange Case Manager/Job Developer 816-836-9200 ext. 329** for job search assistance. Need resume assistance - contact **Kevin Orange Case Manager/Job Developer 816-836-9200 ext. 329**.

COMMUNITY JOB FAIRS

In-person JOB FAIR – Sponsored by WEN Wednesday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sheraton Kansas City Hotel. Free parking when parking pass is validated at the front desk. Dress professional. Bring resume copies. **Kansas City Virtual Job Fairs Monday, November 7, 2022 11:00 a.m.** Pre-register at <https://hirex.us/> For job search assistance contact: **Kevin Orange, Case Manager/Job Developer Hocker & Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329**.

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 posted in December 2022 Build Independence newsletter. Residents will be emailed Milestone event information. **QUESTIONS - 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.**

CROWN STAFFING RECRUITING /TELEPHONE SERVICE EVENTS

Crown Staffing located at 4201 S. Noland Road Suite 1, Independence, Missouri is hosting a **“Get Hired”** event **Thursday, November 3rd** at **Hocker Heights** begins 11:00 a.m. to noon (12:00) and **Pleasant Heights 12:30-1:30 p.m.** Bring your photo ID and “get hired”. Full-time jobs on bus route and various Jackson County locations. **Hourly wage \$15.00 - \$30.00 based upon experience.** Start earning wages and save your paycheck with J.P.E.I.D Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard. **Call the Jobs Plus office to pre-register for event – Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329.** Dress to interview and bring resume copies. **Thursday, November 3rd - Platinum Telephone Services** representative will enroll Hocker residents with free talk, text, data, telephone services from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon).** **Platinum Telephone Services** is hiring a part-time or full-time representative for Hocker & Pleasant Heights locations. Hourly wage with benefits. **Thursday, November 3rd - Safe Link Telephone Services onsite at Pleasant Heights** to assist resident with free talk, text, data, telephone services. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. See you there!

J.P.E.I.D. ENROLLMENT – SAVE YOUR EARNED INCOME

Residents ages 18 to 61 may complete Jobs Plus assessment packet with enrollment in Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) and begin employment! Once you start earning income – your monthly rent will be set up at an “earned income” baseline by property manager. **Save your “earned” income toward a bigger goal --- new car, purchase a home or lease rental property!** Jobs Plus JPEID program will end December 31, 2022. **Contact Jobs Plus office 816-836-9200 ext. 348 Hocker ext. 329 Pleasant to enroll in JPEID.** Enroll today. Making financial “dreams” come true! Continue to earn income and save your paychecks! Be consistent with paying monthly rent on time!

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.**

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

Mo. Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Awarded Jobs Plus - 2022 Newsletter of the Year.

