



# Build Independence Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents

Bring Your  
Career Goals  
to Life!



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NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Voted #1 by the Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials



**Jobs Plus Welcomes Carmalita Smith, Job Developer!** Carmalita brings her expertise and experience in community support, case management, and community outreach from several non-profit agencies which support the Kansas City metro area. She earned a Masters of Arts degree from Webster University. Carmalita will be reaching out to all Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights residents. **Schedule an appointment with Carmalita today!**

Carmalita Smith, Job Developer • Phone: 816-836-9200 ext. 347 • Email: [csmith@independenceha.org](mailto:csmith@independenceha.org)

Call or Visit Us!

Offsite: 1739 Northwest Burdett Crossing, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Express Pros

Employment/Workforce Workshop



James Garrett, CEO

**Seeking part-time or full-time employment?** Express Professionals and Jobs Plus has partnered for employment opportunities in eastern Jackson county. **Wages begin at \$12/hr and up.** Apply online at

<https://www.expresspros.com/> To schedule your interview, contact Mr. Garrett at 816-229-5627.

**NOW HIRING!**

Apply online: <https://usbank.jobs/>

US Bank

Consultant Positions



3640 S Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64055 • 816-521-3310: **Client Relationship Consultant and Float Client Relationship Consultant** Apply online <https://usbank.jobs/> or <https://bit.ly/3pvEuDC> or <https://bit.ly/2KL200p>

**NOW HIRING!**

Apply: <http://carmelhillsnursingandrehab.com/employment.php>

Redwood of Carmel Hills

Many Positions Available



810 E Walnut St, Independence, MO 64050 • 816-461-9600: **Assistant Business Office Manager, Hospitality Aide, Maintenance Assistant, Activities Assistant, Floor Tech** Apply online <http://carmelhillsnursingandrehab.com/employment.php>

**NOW HIRING!**

Apply online: <https://commercebank.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CommerceJobs>

Commerce Bank

Consultant Positions



17601 E 24 Hwy Cir, Independence, MO 64056 • 816-234-2250: **Personal Banker** Apply online <https://bit.ly/3mPB3pg>

**NOW HIRING!**

Apply: <https://www.culvers.com/careers>

Culver's

Many Positions



Local: <https://www.culvers.com/restaurants/independence-mo> 4220 S Little Blue Pkwy, Independence, MO 64057 • 816-886-5167: **Porter, Crew Member, Assistant Manager.** Apply online <https://www.culvers.com/careers>

Platinum Phone Service • FREE Phone Services

**Platinum Phone Service is a free monthly government cell phone.** One-time fee \$50.00. Contact the Jobs Plus Office Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 Pleasant 816-836-9200 ext. 329. To schedule your appointment to receive a Platinum Phone.

ATTENTION ALL HOCKER & PLEASANT HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

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**REMINDER: Residents need to sign and return the Opt-In text messaging service agreement for the Jobs Plus program.** Copies of agreement located at Jobs Plus office or email request to receive copy and sign!



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**EMPLOYED RESIDENTS: FREE, reusable, cloth, face masks are available at the Hocker Jobs Plus office. First come, first served.**

Contact Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348 to schedule appointment or to pick up a mask at Jobs Plus office 330 N. Hocker Ave.

**NOW HIRING!**

Apply: <https://www.rallyhouse.com/careers>

**Rally House**  
Many Positions



18701 E. 39th Street, Independence, Missouri 64057 • (816) 399-0023: **Manager in Training, Assistant Store Manager, Retail Receiving & Inventory Specialist (Seasonal).** Apply online <https://www.rallyhouse.com/careers>

**FREE Workforce Training!**

Sign-up online: <https://www.cslcares.org/>

**Community Services League**  
FREE Training Programs



CSL now offers **FREE TRAINING** for CNA certification! **Welding classes at Grain Valley location!** For more information, contact Ann Benson 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Courtnee White 816-836-9200 ext 329 or apply online <http://newskills.cslcares.org/>

**Available Now!**

Offsite: Call Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 for Locations

ISD GED Hi-Set Update

Located at the Salvation Army Center



Contact Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 to schedule meeting and to be assigned location. HiSet registration is January 29th from 9am to 12pm. No one is allowed in after 9:15am. Pre-registration and Orientation Required!

**Are you in need of a Desktop Computer or Laptop?**

**Connecting for Good offers computers at low cost along with free computer literacy training!** Desktops start at \$50 and laptops at \$100. One-year warranty on hardware after purchase. Available for purchase: Microsoft Office and Wi-Fi adapter for wireless internet service. Low income guidelines must be met in order to receive a computer.

Call 816-559-7077 for more information or visit <https://www.connectingforgood.org/programs/purchase-a-computer/>

**Monday thru Friday, FREE Daily Meal Pickup or Delivery!**

Onsite: Hocker Heights Community Center

**Success Link Outreach**

**THRIVE After School Childcare**

**FREE meal pickup or delivery offered Mon – Fri.** Ages 1 to 18 years-old are eligible. Meal Pickup time 3:30pm to 4pm and door-drop delivery 4pm to 4:30 (weather permitting). **Delivery must be reserved and scheduled with Mr. Hines at 816-933-8891.**

<p><b>Part A</b> Hospital Insurance</p>	<p><b>Part B</b> Medical Insurance</p>	<p><b>Part C</b> Medicare Advantage Plans</p>	<p><b>Part D</b> Prescription Drug Plans</p>	<p><b>Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring? Do you have questions like: What does Original Medicare cover? What is the difference between Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan? Are my prescriptions covered? Do I have deadlines to enroll? You have choices, let us help you find the best plan for you! Platinum Medicare Insurance, <a href="http://www.PlatinumMedicare.com">www.PlatinumMedicare.com</a>, Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm, 1-888-222-8841, <a href="mailto:PlatinumMedicare@the1057.com">PlatinumMedicare@the1057.com</a></b></p>
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**Harvesters**

Harvesters runs a mobile food pantry across the KC metro area, including Eastern Jackson County.

- Englewood Assembly of God, Independence 1st Thursday of the month
- Christ United Methodist Church, Independence 3rd Thursday of the month
- East Side Baptist Church, 19901 MO-78, Independence 3rd Saturday of the month



**Are You In Need Of Help During COVID-19?**

The City of Independence Missouri has set up a COVID-19 local services help page:

<http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/COVID19/NeedHelp> Click on “I am in need of assistance” button. Missourians in need can find essential services, such as food pantries, food banks, school meal programs for students, diaper banks, and more online at [Missouri Services Navigator](https://mo.servicnavigator.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pageId=1&lockla=true) system: <https://mo.servicnavigator.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pageId=1&lockla=true>

<p><b>GET YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY VACCINATED!</b> Jackson County Health Dept. 313 S. Liberty St, Independence, MO 64050 <a href="https://www.jacohd.org/events">https://www.jacohd.org/events</a> 816-404-6416</p>	<p><b>CORONAVIRUS SAFETY</b>  Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.</p> Disinfect surfaces around your home and work. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth Use fask masks	<p><b>Patients with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness.</b> Symptoms can include:</p> Fever Cough Shortness of Breath	<p><b>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS</b> When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.</p>
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**JOB PLUS LEADERSHIP TEAM – Call for Appointment, Monday thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm**

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