



Build Independence

Jobs Plus Newsletter

Hocker Heights & Pleasant Heights Residents



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EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS



Hi-SET GRADUATION

Nicole R. received her Hi-SET diploma June 8, 2022. Graduation ceremony was held at Maywood Baptist Church. Program and reception hosted by Independence School District. 32 graduates participated in this award ceremony. **Congratulations Nicole! So proud of your success. For more information contact Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 to enroll in Hi-SET. Morning or evening classroom hours available.**

JOB FAIR • EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Local job fair scheduled Saturday, July 9, ISD Independence School District job fair located at 201 N. Forest Avenue Independence, MO. Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Before and After School Care team; Maintenance/Custodial/Purchasing; Nutrition Services; and Transportation. **Hy-Vee** 1525 E. 23rd Street S. Hourly wages \$15.00. Part-time and full-time employment ages 15 and up. **QT Quik-Trip** now hiring for Independence Store locations. Now hiring retail sales, warehouse, Transportation, Bakery and maintenance. Apply online <https://www.quiktrip.com/careers/> Hourly wage \$15.00 part-time and full-time jobs. Southwest Airlines hiring Remote Customer Service positions includes flight privileges, health/medical benefits. Hourly wage \$20.00 Apply online: <https://careers.southwestair.com/> **Independence Bass Pro Shops** now hiring full-time and part-time positions: Rigger, Boat Sales, Service Tech, Stocking Associate, Camping Sales, Fishing Team Lead. Sign-on bonus pay in addition to retention up to \$1,000. Apply online: careers.basspro.com/us/en/search-results For more information regarding JPEID enrollment and employment opportunities contact **Kevin Orange 816-836-9200 ext. 347 Hocker or Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

ERAP MONTHLY RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

(ERAP) Monetary assistance for Jackson County resident's delinquent in monthly rent & 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)** request **ERAP program** application assistance, schedule appointment. Online **ERAP** application information <https://www.jacksoncountyerap.org/>

SUCCESS LINKS KC • FREE SUMMER MEALS

Summer meal program for families with school age children ages 18 and under residing at Hocker Heights and Pleasant Heights. Meals will be offered Monday through Friday at the Hocker Heights 500 block of North Hocker Terrace. **Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will be required to attend in-person with children at the 500 block of North Hocker Terrace (circle drive).** Activities for children during meal time and take-home snacks provided. **Questions regarding free meal program – contact Mrs. Hines at successlinkoutreach@gmail.com. 816-831-3200. No registration required.**

COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENT



Thursday, June 29, 2022 Jobs Plus hosted a community resource event with Xfinity/Comcast (ACP) enrollment; ERAP Rent & Utility assistance; Connect; and Safe Link event at Pleasant Heights. Community Coach Crea H. assisted Kira A. Community Account Representative with Xfinity/Comcast (ACP) table set-up. Residents from Hocker and Pleasant Heights attended this free event. Xfinity/comcast ACP offers a \$30.00 credit to your monthly internet services. To learn how to receive your \$30.00 monthly credit toward internet services contact: **Kira Ashby 816-469-9889.**

THE GROOMING PROJECT

Love your dog? Earn wages while you train as a dog grooming. 100% job placement as a dog groomer upon program completion. No high school diploma required to enroll in education/training program. SNAP recipients encouraged to enroll. Weekly student stipend offered. To enroll in the grooming project or questions regarding training program contact: **Mark Churchill 816-214-5376.**

JOBS PLUS EARNED INCOME DISREGARD ENROLLMENT J.P.E.I.D.

Residents at Hocker & Pleasant Heights ages 18-61 may complete the Jobs Plus assessment and enroll in Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) to 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 or home purchase! Improve your quality of life by enrolling in the JPEID program today. Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) will end December 31, 2022. **Contact the Jobs Plus offices located at Hocker 816-836-9200 ext. 348 or Pleasant Heights 816-836-9200 ext. 329.**

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Jobs Plus Offices closed July 4th • Emergency Maintenance Phone: 816-985-2605