



# **JOBS PLUS BUILD INDEPENDENCE NEWSLETTER**



2019 Award Winning State of Missouri Newsletter  
Newsletter copies available @ Property Management office, Jobs Plus office and IHA website:  
<https://www.independenceha.org/jobsplusgrant.aspx>

# Jobs Plus Program Staff

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- ❖ Vicki McGee - Hocker Heights Community Coach
- ❖ Cree Harvey – Pleasant Heights Community Coach
- ❖ Schedule appointments by phone/email only – No walk-in allowed at this time due to COVID-19 guidelines

## Hocker Heights Jobs Plus Office

330 N. Hocker Drive, Independence, MO. 64050

### Job Developer Schedule

Pleasant Heights Computer Lab: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Hocker Heights Jobs Plus Office: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Float between offices on Friday based on appointments 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

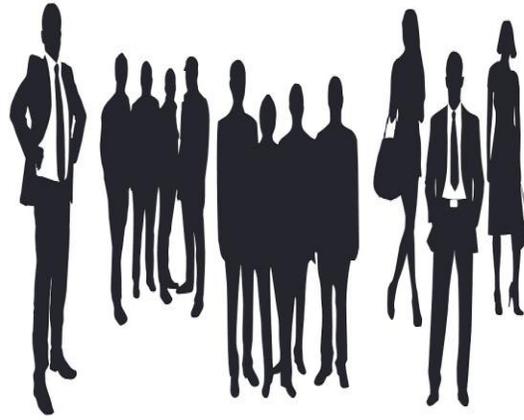
## Pleasant Heights Jobs Plus Office – Lower Level

210 S. Pleasant Street, Independence, MO. 64050

# Submit your completed Jobs Plus Assessments Today!

- Complete your **Jobs Plus Assessment** and return to your Jobs Plus office or Property Manager. You can also retrieve a **Jobs Plus Assessment packet** from the Jobs Plus office or Property Manager.
- Sign and date your **JPEID Enrollment Form** to secure your rent rate and take advantage of the program as your rent will not increase from your baseline rent once you are gainfully employed and maintain employment!
- Once enrolled in the Jobs Plus Program with your **JPEID Enrollment Form** signed and dated you can work and begin SAVING your money for a car, a deposit to a new location, get caught up on bills or save for a rainy day.
- If you have not enrolled in the **Jobs Plus Program** yet, time is limited! Residents currently NOT working should **sign up** (if you haven't) and residents currently working (who haven't signed up) should speak with your Property Manager.

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT



## What can the Job Developer do for you?

The Job Developer's role is to assist residents who are genuinely interested in finding a job/career. For those who want and need help with creating and/or revising resumes; preparing to enter or re-enter the workforce (teens, retirees, disabled); or simply do individual job searches for positions that fit your skills and lifestyle; schedule an appointment with the job developer today! Also, ask about mock interviews as practice for proper attire, timeliness and common interview questions.

# Help Wanted...Help Wanted...Help Wanted!!!

- **Apply online at**

- [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

- (Remote) Customer Service/Healthcare – [HGS](#)  
Kansas City, KS. \$11-\$12 an hour Full Time
  - Customer Service – [Omni Apparatech Inc.](#)  
Grandview, MO. Up to \$14 an hour Full Time
  - Shipping & Receiving – [Aerotek](#)  
Independence, MO. \$18 an hour Full Time

- **Apply online at**

- [www.simplyhired.com](http://www.simplyhired.com)

- Hourly Production – [Ford Motor Company](#)  
Kansas City, MO. \$16.66-\$16.67 an hour
  - Harvest/Trim (Package Entry Level) – [Hippos](#)  
Liberty, MO. \$11-\$16 an hour
  - Medical Technician/Assistant – [Oakridge Medical Center](#)  
Independence, MO. \$18-\$20 an hour

- **Apply online at**

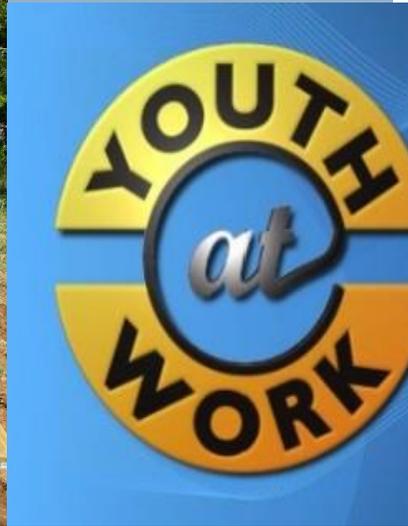
- [www.Snagajob.com](http://www.Snagajob.com)

- Store Employee – [7-11](#) – Independence, MO. (Multiple Locations)
  - Cashier/Sales Associate – [Westlake ACE Hardware](#)  
Independence, MO.
  - Inventory Specialist – [Advance Auto Parts](#)  
Independence, MO.

- **Televised Job Postings**

- <https://www.kshb.com/jobsearch>

- [Thrasher Group](#) - Will train employees to fix foundation  
Entry level starts at \$16.00 and search for other openings
  - <https://www.kctv5.com/jobs>
  - [Boyd Concrete](#) - Seeking experienced Journeymen level finishers  
\$25-\$30 an hour and experienced foremen \$30-\$35 an hour



**Earn \$1,000 this Summer with the Youth Summer Work Program!!**

These jobs are designated for students who have completed Junior year or second year Seniors in High School with an IEP or 504 plan. Contact **Vocational Rehabilitation Services @ 877-222-8963** and ask about the Summer Youth Work Program!

**KEEP UP WITH JOBS PLUS INFORMATION THROUGH TEXT MESSAGES!**



**Request Opt In Text Agreement Form at your local Jobs Plus Office.**

Ann Benson, Jobs Plus Program Director @ 816-836-9200 Ext. 348

Carmalita Smith, Jobs Plus Job Developer @ 816-836-9200 Ext. 347

# PLATINUM PHONE SERVICE

Contact Mr. Byrd @ 888-589-8841 Ext. 1800 to set up phone service! A \$50.00 deposit is required to receive FREE phone service! If you need assistance with contacting Mr. Boyd then contact your Jobs Plus office Monday – Thursday ( 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM).



## **CONNECTING FOR GOOD – PC'S FOR PEOPLE**

CONNECTING FOR GOOD OFFERS COMPUTERS FOR A LOW COST ALONG WITH FREE COMPUTER LITERACY TRAINING!  
DESKTOPS START AT \$50 & LAPTOPS START AT \$100.; 1-YEAR WARRANTY ON HARDWARE AFTER PURCHASE  
ADDITIONAL FEATURES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SUCH AS MICROSOFT OFFICE AND WI-FI ADAPTERS FOR WIRELESS SERVICE  
LOW INCOME GUIDELINES MUST BE MET TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPUTER PURCHASE



Call **816-559-7077** for more information or visit the website

<https://www.connectingforgood.org/programs/purchase-a-computer>

# Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)– You may be eligible for up to \$50/month toward your Internet service

As part of our ongoing commitment to digital equity, Comcast is proud to support the Federal Government’s Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB), a temporary benefit program available on all tiers of Xfinity Internet service, including Internet Essentials. We’re making it simple for both new and existing customers to apply.

*Only eligible households may enroll. Benefit covers up to \$75/month in Tribal Lands.*

To Apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit, simply follow these easy steps below:

Current Internet Essentials customers automatically qualify for the benefit and can skip to step 3.

- 1) Qualify- All non-Internet Essentials Xfinity Internet customers must confirm their eligibility with the program’s National Verifier. Confirm eligibility @ [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)
- 2) Connect- Sign up for Internet services. (If you are already a customer, move to step 3). Apply for Internet Essentials @ [InternetEssentials.com](https://www.internetessentials.com) and/or Shop Xfinity @ [Xfinity.com](https://www.xfinity.com)
- 3) Access Your Bill Credit – Once you’ve confirmed eligibility and ordered Internet services, use our simple application form to easily enroll in the benefit. Start EBB application @ [Xfinity.com/EBB](https://www.xfinity.com/EBB)

For more information, refer to our Frequently Asked Questions on [Xfinity.com/EBB](https://www.xfinity.com/EBB)

Internet Essentials – 1-855-8-INTERNET  
Xfinity – 1-800- XFINITY





## Nutrition Class with University of Missouri Extension

- ❖ Enroll and Participate in a six-week nutrition, cooking and wellness program online
- ❖ Free courses offered by Family Nutrition Education Program.
- ❖ Complete six weeks and graduate with gifts for your kitchen!
- ❖ Contact Ann Benson @ 816-836-9200 Ext. 348 to enroll.

# Successlinks is now delivering Door Drop lunches for school aged children ages 1 to 18

Contact Mr. Hines to enroll in Meal Door Drop Service @ 816-933-8891

Meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 1:00 -2:00 PM (weather permitting)





**Find yourself running low on food? Go online and check out some of your local food pantries.**

<https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mo-independence>

Independence, Missouri Food Pantries

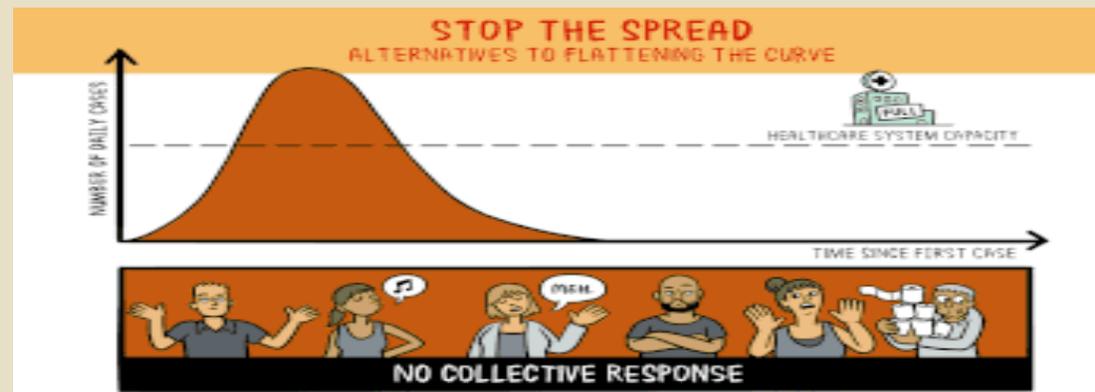
We not only provide listings of pantries, but we also provide information on: food closets, food banks, soup kitchens, congregate meal locations, food boxes, vouchers, etc.

Our comprehensive list of food assistance programs provides full descriptions, pictures, hours, volunteer information, etc.

Food locations provided are faith based, government and non profit. We list them all.

# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE!

- **Hocker Heights Residents:** If you were **not** able to take your 1<sup>st</sup> COVID-19 vaccine shot at the Hocker Heights Community Center on 07/13/2021 then contact **Community Services League (CSL) @ (816) 254-4100** to schedule an appointment for your first shot. **\*\*Reminder\*\*** Hocker Heights residents who took their 1<sup>st</sup> shot at the Community Center; your 2<sup>nd</sup> shot is scheduled for **August 3<sup>rd</sup> (10:00 AM -12:30 PM)**.
- **Pleasant Heights Residents:** 1<sup>st</sup> COVID-19 vaccine shots are scheduled for Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> **(10:00 AM-12:30 PM)** in the **Resident Council Community Room** (next door to the Jobs Plus/Security office). The 2<sup>nd</sup> shot is scheduled for **August 10<sup>th</sup> (10:00 AM-12:30 PM)**. Residents who were not able to take the 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine and would like to, contact **Community Services League (CSL) @ (816) 254-4100**.
- For additional information about the Missouri COVID-19 Vaccine go to: <https://covidvaccin.mo.gov/>





HI-SET classes NOW ENROLLING - contact Dana Kuritz 816-313-5578 Daytime and evening classes available