



# Macon County



# Family Resource Guide



Resource Guide for Macon County Families  
12<sup>th</sup> Edition



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### Guía de Recursos Familiares

Para conectarlo con programas de apoyo en la comunidad que incluyen servicios financieros, médicos, educativos, cuidado de niños, apoyo en casos de crisis, asistencia alimentaria, y más.

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Phone: 217-423-2122

324 W. Macon Street Decatur, IL 62522

Hours: 7AM-5 PM Monday-Friday

ABC Preschool & Daycare: Caring for ages 6 weeks-12 years old.

Accepting CCRS, DCFS, DHS, DOVE and other referrals.

### **All God's Children Preschool-First Congregational United Church of Christ**

217-877-2216

3465 North MacArthur Rd. Decatur, IL 62526

Class Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30AM

[www.firstchurchdecatur.com/playmatespreschool.html](http://www.firstchurchdecatur.com/playmatespreschool.html)

Preschool program for 3-and 4-year-old children with a focus on academic, emotional, and spiritual growth in children. The goal is for each child to be successful in kindergarten and have a love for themselves, others, and God. Registration and tuition fees apply.

### **All Kids Application Agents & Hotline**

1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437) available 24 hours a day

TTY: 1-877-204-1012

<https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>

Apply online at: [www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/AllKids](http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/AllKids)

Local office: 1027 N. Water St, Decatur, IL 62526

All Kids Program is a complete healthcare program for eligible uninsured children under age 18 and their legal parent/guardian in Illinois. The program gives the opportunity for eligible families, regardless of medical conditions, to have access to healthcare.

### **AMELCA - First Lutheran Church & St. Peter's AME**

217--422-7638

250 W. Decatur St. Decatur, IL 62522

Office Hours: Tues 9AM-12PM, Weds/Thurs 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Please bring a photo ID for food bank

**Anna Waters Head Start Program**

217-423-2268

Empowerment Opportunity Center

360 E. Marietta Decatur, IL 62521

<https://empowerdecatur.org/early-childhood-services/>

Anna Waters Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that provides service to the entire family. PreK services for children ages 3-5 and not kindergarten eligible.

**Antioch Christian Academy**

217-875-0529

3475 N. Maple Ave. Decatur, IL 62526

The Antioch Christian Academy strives to exalt the Savior, edify the saints, evangelize sinners, and enhance society through spiritual training, teaching, and education in a safe and caring environment.

Enrolling PreK-6th Grade.

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Food Bank**

217-875-1730

530 W. Mound Road Decatur, IL 62526

Open every Tuesday from 9-11 AM. Food can be received once per month. Bring a photo ID.

**Argenta Oreana Public Library**

217-795-2144

100 E. Water Street Argenta, IL 62501

Hours: Mon/Wed 9-5, Tues/Thurs 9-7, Sat 9-1

[www.aopld.org](http://www.aopld.org)

Public library services including online resources, book clubs, book reviews, and children's events.

## **Baby TALK**

217-475-2234

355 E. Marietta St. Decatur, IL 62521

[www.babytalk.org](http://www.babytalk.org)

### **Warmline: 217-475-BABY (2229)**

Warmline is a free service for families seeking parenting information and referrals to various community agencies.

BabyTALK is an igrow Macon County partner

## **Baby TALK Times:**

Small parent- child groups for families with children birth to 3 to share parent questions and concerns, celebrate babies' achievements and to enjoy books, toys, and songs at no cost. Locations vary, call or check Facebook for scheduling.

## **Baby TALK Early Head Start**

Early Childhood Education programs available for pregnant women and children through age 3. Comprehensive center-based and home-based services, parent education, transportation for parenting teens in school, and support for families residing in Macon County.

## **Baby TALK Community Based Family Support**

*Home visiting*-Parents receive encouragement and support in raising their children through personalized family visits, developmental screenings, parent-child groups, developmental information, and community referrals.

*Fatherhood Program*- Fathers receive encouragement and support for raising their children through personalized family visits, developmental screenings, parent-child groups, community referrals, resume building, and employment support.

## **Baby TALK Educational Programming**

217-475-2234

355 E. Marietta St. Decatur, IL 62521

*STEPS Early Intervention*- Children receive Early Intervention services through Child and Family Connections (CFC#19) in an interdisciplinary classroom setting alongside typically developing peers.

*Family Literacy*-Families receive a comprehensive educational experience including GED/ESL classes, child and parent education, parent-child interaction, home visits and library visits.

*Foundations*-Pregnant and parenting teens in Macon County attend an alternative education program. Childcare provided while parent attends classes for academic credit.

**Barclay Public Library**

217-672-3621

220 S. Main St. Warrensburg, IL 62573

[www.barclay.lib.il.us](http://www.barclay.lib.il.us)

Hours Mon/Wed/Fri 9pm-8pm, Tues/Thurs 9pm-5pm, Sat 9pm-1pm

Services include Coffee club, children's services, book delivery, frequent events. See website for current event calendar.

**Better Birth Outcomes**

217-423-6988 ext. 1335

2912 E. Condit St Decatur, IL 62521

[www.maconchd.org](http://www.maconchd.org)

[Better Birth Outcomes](#)

Offering pregnancy support including one-on-one support; referrals; and prenatal, postpartum, and interconceptional health education. Call for a free screening.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois**

217-428-4240

310 W. William St. Decatur, IL 62522

[www.bbbscil.org](http://www.bbbscil.org)

This organization provides mentoring services to clients in community-based mentoring and site-based mentoring. Both require the same screening, training, and ongoing support for both mentor and the child's family. Children are referred to this program for various reasons such as children from single-parent homes, low-income families, children's low self-esteem, academic/behavioral issues, and exposure to violence.

**Blessingdales Thrift Shop**

217-358-6124

345 W. Eldorado Decatur, IL 62522

Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-4:00 PM

<https://www.godsshelteroflove.org/aboutblessingdales.html>

Clothing of all kinds and sizes, household items and furniture.

**Blue Mound Memorial Public Library**

217-692-2774

213 N. St. Marie Street Blue Mound, IL 62513

<https://www.bluemoundlibrary.lib.il.us/>

Story time, LEGO club, and a summer reading program offered.

Participants must possess a Blue Mound Library Card.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am-6pm. Thursday: 10am-8pm.

Saturday: 9am-12. Sunday- Closed

**Boy Scouts of America**

217-429-2326

262 W. Prairie Ave. Decatur, IL 62523

[www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)

Fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action can be found here. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grown into their very best future selves.

**Boys and Girls Club of Decatur**

217-422-9605

859 N. Jasper P.O. Box 744 Decatur, IL 62525

Hours: Aug-May, Monday-Friday- 2:30PM-7PM

[www.bgcdecatur.com](http://www.bgcdecatur.com)

Boys & Girls Club of Decatur offers a variety of programs to help develop our youth through education, athletic, and cultural opportunities.

Summer programs are also available.

Club Membership is \$4 per month and open to ages 7-18 years old.

**Bright Start – MRI Kids**

Phone: 217-429-1052

2525 Federal Dr. Decatur, IL. 62526

[www.maconresources.org](http://www.maconresources.org)

Bright Start is an igrow Macon County partner.

Certified "Parent Educators" provide free home visiting services including developmental and social emotional screenings, parent child interaction activities, parent groups, limited transportation for appointments, and connections to resources which promote school readiness and family wellbeing.

**Catholic Charities**

Food pantry, resale shop and multiple services for elderly available.

(217) 428-3458

Fax: (217) 428-4415

247 W Prairie Ave. Decatur, IL 62523

<https://cc.dio.org/locations/decatur>

[Catholic Charities](#)

**4 Seasons Resale Shop**

217-428-3475

2725 N. Water St.

Decatur, IL 62526

**Dental Voucher Program**

Emergency extractions for adults only. Call for information.

**Food Pantry**

217-428-3458 ext. 237

239 W Prairie Ave. Decatur, Illinois 62523

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-11AM

Families can receive food once per month. Food given based on family size. Picture ID required.

**Celebrate Recovery**

217-412-8310

1177 W. Hickory Point Road Decatur, IL 62526

<https://www.d1naz.com/recovery>

Hours: Thursdays, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a support for anyone struggling with anger, codependency, eating disorders, physical-emotional-sexual abuse, addiction to alcohol, drugs, food, relationship, or gambling. Transportation and childcare available.

**Central Christian Preschool**

217-428-4337

650 W. William St. Decatur, IL 62522

<https://www.cccdisciples.org/ministries/central-christian-preschool/>

Christian based PreK program. Registration and tuition fees apply.

3-year-old program, 9-11:30AM Monday-Wednesday

4-year-old program, 9-11:30 AM Monday-Thursday

**Central Illinois Christians in Mission**

217-422-4246

1000 E. Locust Street Decatur, IL, 62521

<https://www.cicim.online/>

Providing furniture and household items to those in need.

By referral only, must have an ID with current address to receive items.

Availability of items varies.

**Centro for Hispanic & Immigrant Community Opportunities (CHICO)**

[chicoillinois@gmail.com](mailto:chicoillinois@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/CHICOMaconCounty/>

Community based advocacy organization connecting Hispanic and Immigrant families to resources, cultural opportunities, and youth

development by collaborating with agencies, organizing events, and serving needs of the community.

CHICO envisions a community in which Hispanic and Immigrant families have opportunities to celebrate cultural traditions, develop economic resources, and grow communities. For assistance with community resources or other inquiries, please email or Facebook message us directly and one of our members will respond accordingly.

### **Charis Center for Christian Counseling**

1 Bachrach Ct. Decatur, IL 62526

217-423-6955

Hours: By appointment

<https://www.charischristiancounseling.com/>

Offering counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children on an income-based sliding scale. Supporting needs regarding marriage/family, parenting, adoption, infertility/miscarriage, anxiety, depression, grief and adjustment disorders.

### **Child 1st Center**

217-422-6294

800 E. Clay St. Decatur, IL 62521

[www.child1stcenter.org](http://www.child1stcenter.org)

This not-for-profit offers services to children and their families when the children have been victims of sexual or physical abuse. The center is a safe-child friendly place where children can be interviewed without intimidation. The center uses a team approach to decrease the trauma that children face when they have been victims of sexual or serious physical abuse. Serving Macon and Piatt counties.

### **Child Abuse Hotline**

1-800-252-2873

Reporting of non-life threatening/non-emergency incidents of abuse or neglect of a child can be done at:

<https://dcfsonlinereporting.dcf.illinois.gov>

### **Child and Family Connections #19 (CFC #19)**

217-423-6199 or 1-800-758-2705

141 S. Main St. Suite 601 Decatur, IL 62523

<https://www.mcmhb.com/child>

Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM

Central point of entry for all children birth to 3 needing Early Intervention Services. Including speech, occupational and developmental therapy.

### **Child Care Resource Services (CCRS)**

217-333-3252

1-800-325-5516

905 S. Goodwin Ave.

314 Bevier Hall Urbana, IL, 61801

[www.ccrs.illinois.edu](http://www.ccrs.illinois.edu)

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri-8:30AM-4:30PM, Tues 11AM-4:30 PM

Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) is a resource and referral service helping parents locate available childcare. Financial assistance for childcare expenses available for income qualified families.

### **Child Find of America**

1-800-426-5678

[www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org)

A service that works to prevent and resolve all cases of missing and abducted children. Their focus is on bringing kids home and keeping them safe. This service can also help parents who believe their child is at risk for running away, parents who suspect their child has met a predator on the internet, for grandparents who want to see their grandchildren, for parents with visitation who haven't seen their kids in years and much more.

### **Children's Museum of Illinois**

217-423-5437

55 S. Country Club Rd Decatur, IL 62521

[www.cmoil.org/](http://www.cmoil.org/)

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM-4:30PM, Sunday 12PM-4:30PM

Admission applies to adults and children aged 2 and up. Children under 2 are free. Discounts available with Military ID, Link/EBT card. See website for discount information. Hands on, interactive experience for children ages 2-10. Exhibits and activities complement and enhance children's educational opportunities, particularly in the arts and sciences.

### **Creative Kids Daycare & Learning Center**

217-877-5877

1177 W. Hickory Point Road Decatur, IL 62526

[www.d1naz.com/createdaycare](http://www.d1naz.com/createdaycare)

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30AM-5:30PM

Affiliated with D1Naz Church offering care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old.



**Crossing Healthcare**

217-877-9117

320 East Central Avenue Decatur, IL 62521

[www.crossinghealthcare.org](http://www.crossinghealthcare.org)

Crossing Healthcare is a federally qualified health center that provides primary outpatient medical care to Macon and surrounding Counties. Family practice, pediatrics, prenatal services, women's health, behavioral health/ counseling, nutrition therapy and diabetes programs are a few of the services offered at Crossing Healthcare.

**Crossing Recovery**

217-330-5676

320 E. Central Avenue Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.recoveryatcrossing.org/>

Hours: Monday - Friday 8AM-5PM

Inpatient and outpatient services for drug and alcohol treatment.

**Decatur Christian Preschool**

217-877-5636

137 South Grant Street Forsyth, IL 62535

[decaturchristian.net/admissions/](http://decaturchristian.net/admissions/)

Preschool education opportunities for 3- & 4-year-old children. Full or half day, 2-, 4- or 5-day options available. Our preschoolers are given opportunities to explore and learn the fundamentals of basic reading and counting, shape recognition, listening, manners, and personal responsibility. Above all, they learn to love God's word.

**Decatur Daycare Center**

217-422-2044

2075 E. Lake Shore Drive Decatur, IL 62521

[decaturdaycare.org/](http://decaturdaycare.org/)

Decatur Day Care Center provides children 6 weeks to 12 years of age, year-round care and educational services. This includes pre-school incorporated into our daily program which features kindergarten readiness, language, math, science, large and small motor skill development, soft skills preparation, and a full-time summer care for school age children.

### **Decatur Area Habitat for Humanity and ReStore**

217-425-6446

932 E. Wood St Decatur, IL 62521

<https://decaturhabitat.org/>

Working with low to moderate income families who cannot get a conventional loan to accomplish the dream of homeownership. Habitat homeowners receive financial education, help build their homes and pay a no interest mortgage. Decent, affordable shelter provides families with a place to gather and grow. Even more, by working with Habitat to achieve affordable homeownership, families can transform their lives. Studies show that strong and stable households are foundational to child development and growth.

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

932 E. Wood St Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10AM-4PM, Saturday 9AM-3PM

Non-profit thrift store with low prices options on home materials such as doors, windows, plumbing, flooring, paint and more. As well as Furniture, Kitchen items, and décor. Proceeds from the sales of these items help Habitat's work in your community.

### **Decatur House of Prayer**

217-330-8123

1920 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL 62526

<https://www.decaturhop.org/>

Hours Mon 5PM-8PM, Tues, Weds, Thurs 10AM-8PM, Fri 10AM-2PM  
DHOP is a city-wide prayer and worship ministry led by Christians across generations and denominations. We believe in ministering to the Lord in worship and partnering with Him in prayer to see His kingdom come here in Macon County! At DHOP all are welcome. We are an extension and resource for the Church and all believers, we provide a local place for our community to encounter the Lord, connect with others in unity, and make an impact in our city fulfilling the Great Commission.

### **Decatur Housing Authority**

217-423-7711

1808 East Locust Street Decatur, IL 62521

[www.decaturhousing.com/](http://www.decaturhousing.com/)

The Decatur Housing Authority provides and maintains quality affordable housing in Macon County with access to community resources for low to moderate income families and individuals, including the elderly and disabled. DHA manages both public housing and Section 8 programs.

### **Decatur IL Moms**

<https://www.facebook.com/DecaturILMoms>

A resource to make parenting easier in Decatur and in the surrounding areas. There are local events, family friendly activities, play groups, and parenting resources. Check Facebook for frequent updates.

### **Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC)**

217-429-3472 (DISC)

1295 W. Wood St. Decatur, IL 62522

<https://www.decaturlibrary.org/decaturlibrary-disc/>

Hours Mon-Fri 5AM-9PM, Sat 7AM-6PM, Sun 8AM-6PM

Park District managed facility featuring a fitness center, indoor soccer field, rock climbing wall, volleyball courts, indoor golf center, batting/throwing cages. Conference/party room, locker rooms/shower facilities and vending available. Childcare available. Fees apply. Scholarships may be available. Check website or call for information.

### **Decatur Memorial Health (previously Decatur Memorial Hospital)**

217-876-8121

2300 N. Edward St. Decatur, IL 62526

<https://memorial.health/decaturlibrary-hospital/overview>

Comprehensive medical facility including emergency, inpatient, outpatient, laboratory, and radiology services.

### **Decatur Park District**

217-422-5911

620 E. Riverside Decatur, IL 62521

[www.decaturlibrary.org](http://www.decaturlibrary.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

Local organization including 26 neighborhood parks and 10 community parks/nature areas. Providing wonderful outdoor venues for picnics, family reunions, sports activities, and community events.

### **Decatur Public Library**

217-424-2900

130 N. Franklin Decatur, IL 62523

[www.decaturlibrary.org](http://www.decaturlibrary.org)

Hours Mon-Thurs, 9:00AM-8:00PM, Fri-Sat 9:00AM-5:30PM

Library provides educational, literary, entertainment, through an extensive collection of print, audiovisual, and digital media, as well as a wide range of programs and resources. Meeting spaces and community resources available. Check website for current events.

**Decatur Public Transit System**

217-424-2800

555 East Wood St. Decatur, IL 62523

<https://decaturil.gov/departments/transit/routes-and-schedules/>

Hours Mon-Fri 5:30AM-7:15PM, Sat 6:15AM-7:15AM, Sun 9AM-6PM

Fares apply. See website for current routes and rates.

**Decatur Public Transit System-Operation Uplift**

217-424-2800

<https://decaturil.gov/departments/transit/operation-uplift/>

Paratransit services based on eligibility and service routes. Paratransit service is curb-to-curb shared-ride service for individuals who cannot independently use the DPTS. Application process, schedules and fees apply.

**Decatur Township**

217-429-5284

1620 S. Taylorville Rd Decatur, IL 62521

Offering limited assistance to adults with no children under 18 and foster families. Call for details.

**DentaQuest of Illinois-DHS Dental Provider**

1-888-286-2447

TTY: 800-466-7566

Member Services: 888-278-7310

<https://dentaquest.com/state-plans/regions/illinois/>

Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Provider of dental benefits for public aid clients. Assistance with locating dental health care with valid medical card.

**Dental Clinic-Macon County Health Department**

217-423-9930

1221 E. Condit St. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.maconchd.org/dental-services>

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

- **INFANTS/CHILDREN:** Children 0-18 years old with routine and preventative dental care: exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, pulpotomies, and sealants.
- **18-20 YEAR OLDS:** Basic dental care: fillings, extractions, exams, and x-rays.

- **Adults:** Friday appointments for Emergencies ONLY  
Provide services for those currently on the Illinois Medical Card.  
Some cash patients who meet WIC's income guidelines are seen.

### **Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)**

Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)

217-875-6750

2920 N. Oakland Decatur, IL 62526

<https://dcfsonlinereporting.dcf.illinois.gov/>

Investigates reports of child abuse and neglect. Provides services to families in immediate danger of having their children removed from their custody such as: substitute care, counseling, advocacy, crisis intervention, adoption of special needs children, and licensing of childcare facilities.

### **Department of Human Services-**

#### **Family Community Resource Center of Macon County**

217-362-6500

1027 N. Water St. Decatur, IL 62526

[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

<https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>

#### **TANF/SNAP Programs**

Time limited cash, medical programs/insurance, food for families, child support enforcement, referrals to childcare and community resources.

#### **Rehabilitation Services**

217-875-8703

757 W. Pershing Road Decatur, IL 62526

Working with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

### **Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater**

217-422-5911

2686 East Cantrell Street Decatur, Illinois 62521

<https://devonamphitheater.com/>

Community theater hosting a wide variety of concerts, programs and movies throughout the summer months. Some events are free, other fees vary by event. See website for chairs, stroller and bag policies. ADA accessible.

### **Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)**

800-322-3722

800-322-3722

510 Devonshire Suite A

3135 Old Jacksonville Rd.

Champaign, IL, 61820

Springfield, IL 62704

[www.dsccl.uic.edu](http://www.dsccl.uic.edu)

Hours Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

DSCC offers care coordination, benefits management, and financial assistance for the diagnosis and treatment of children from birth to age 21 with eligible special health care needs. Care coordination and benefits management is provided to eligible children regardless of financial eligibility. See website for eligible conditions and financial details.

### **Dove, Inc.**

217-428-6616

217-423-2238 (Domestic Violence Hotline) Available 24/7/365

302 S. Union Decatur, IL 62522

[www.doveinc.org](http://www.doveinc.org)

DOVE programs include Children's Clothing Room, Domestic Violence Program, BABES, Homeward Bound, Dove Financial Assistance Program (DFA), Neighborhood Services, various Outreach programs, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Call for more information .

#### **Children's Clothing Room**

Central Christian Church

650 W. William St. Decatur IL 62523

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Provides good, used, free clothing. Sizes from infant to teenager.

### **Dove Financial Assistance (DFA) Program**

217-619-9108

<https://www.doveinc.org/programs/max-dax>

Located at Decatur Public Library, Monday 9-11AM & 1-3PM

Located at Homeward Bound Office Tues & Thurs 9-11 AM & 1-3PM

Serves as Warm Neighbors, Cool Friends Site. Also provides emergency financial assistance for water, power, eye prescription, dental through MCHD and some prescription meds. Funding limited to \$300 per person no more than once every 365 days.

### **DOVE-Homeward Bound**

Phone: 217-362-7700      24 Hour Outreach 217-706-6614

After Hours Phone 217-619-5742

788 E. Clay Decatur, IL 62521

[www.doveinc.org](http://www.doveinc.org)

Homeward Bound provides supportive housing, case management, supportive services, financial assistance, and necessary referrals to homeless persons living in the Decatur/Macon County area.

### **Early Beginnings at Pershing Early Learning Center**

217-362-3300

2912 N. University Ave. Decatur, IL 62526

Hours Monday-Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

Early Beginnings is a free home visiting program for families residing within Decatur Public School District #61 serving prenatal through children up to age 3 years old. Our program exists to increase parent knowledge of child development, increase parent involvement and interaction, and enhance family well-being by connecting families to community resources.

Early Beginnings offers free home visiting services, developmental screenings, parental support, parent workshops, community referrals, and play groups. Program eligibility will be determined at the initial screening, which includes a parent interview. Bilingual services and staff available (Spanish). Early Beginnings is an igrow Macon County partner.

### **Economy Shop**

217-423-3003

155 W. King St. Decatur, IL 62526

[www.decaturgace.com](http://www.decaturgace.com)

Hours Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri and Saturday 10:00AM-3:00PM

Clothing of all kinds and sizes, as well as household items.

### **Empowerment Opportunity Center**

217-428-0155

360 East Marietta Street Decatur, IL 62521

<https://empowerdecatour.org/>

Offering a wide range of programming to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of life and move towards self-sufficiency. Program areas include Early Childhood, Energy (LIHEAP), Community Services. Weatherization Program, and Accessibility Program. Community

Services includes a Senior Center, Senior Transportation, Emergency and Homeless Services, Job Training and Employment Support Programs. For more information, please call or visit their website.

All programs can be accessed through the main phone number, or through the following direct lines:

All Services 217-428-0155      Energy Services 217-428-2193

Senior Nutrition 217-428-4148

Senior Transportation 217-422-0735

Early Childhood Services/Anna Waters Head Start 217-423-2268

Housing and Emergency Services      217-428-0155

### **Empower Pantry**

217-428-0155

360 East Marietta Street Decatur, IL 62521

<https://empowerdecatur.org/>

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-11:30AM

Providing personal and household supplies to those in need.

### **Energy Assistance Foundation**

888-690-5700

P.O. Box 1758 Decatur, IL 62525

<https://www.warmneighborscoolfriends.org/>

Hours Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM

The Energy Assistance Foundation administers the Warm Neighbors Cool Friends (WNCF) and Energy Efficiency & Weatherization programs to assist moderate-income individuals and families with Ameren Illinois energy bill payment assistance and home energy efficiency solutions. Required documents include photo I.D., copy of current Ameren Illinois bill and proof of income.

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago**

800-273-6027 (ask for the representative in central Illinois)

[www.epilepsy-chicago.org/](http://www.epilepsy-chicago.org/)

Offering counseling, advocacy, and educational services to people with epilepsy, their families, and communities. Services available in Spanish.

### **Faith Community Education Institute (FCEI)**

217-848-6333

1065 N. Van Dyke St. Decatur, IL 62522

[www.fca-decatur.org](http://www.fca-decatur.org)

FCEI is a faith-based education opportunity for adult learners to achieve a high school diploma. Classes are offered online and in person. Participants must be age 18. Fees apply.



**Familia Dental**

217-877-6559

141 E. Pershing Rd. Decatur, IL, 62526

[www.familiadental.com](http://www.familiadental.com)

Hours Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM, Saturday 9AM-4PM

Familia Dental is a comprehensive dental clinic serving both children and adults. By appointment only. Medical Card accepted.

**Family Case Management-MCHD**

217-423-6988 ext. 1335

1221 E. Condit St. Decatur, IL 62521

[Family Case Management-MCHD](http://Family Case Management-MCHD)

<https://www.maconchd.org/>

This program assists families with a pregnant woman, infant, or young child to obtain the health care services to have a healthy pregnancy and promote the child's healthy development. This process occurs through assessment and referral.

**Fletcher Park Splash Pad**

323 Fletcher Park Boulevard Mt. Zion, Illinois 62549

<https://mtzion.com/splash-pad>

Hours: 10:00AM-7:00 PM Memorial Day through Labor Day

Splash Pad open contingent on weather conditions.

**Forsyth Public Library**

217-877-8174

268 S. Elwood Forsyth, IL 62535

[www.forsythlibrary.com](http://www.forsythlibrary.com)

Offering book clubs, online resources, events and more.

Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs 9AM-7PM, Wed, Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-3PM

**Girl Scouts of Central Illinois**

888-623-1237

1100 E. Pershing Rd Decatur, IL 62526

[www.getyourgirlpower.org](http://www.getyourgirlpower.org)

Hours Monday-Thursday 8AM-5PM, Friday 8AM-12:30 PM

Offering girls ages Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade the opportunity for adventure, skill development, volunteering, and leadership experiences.

### **God's Shelter of Love**

(217) 422-2790

929 N Union St. Decatur, IL 62522

Contact form: [Contact Us \(godsshelteroflove.org\)](mailto:Contact Us (godsshelteroflove.org))

<https://www.godsshelteroflove.org/>

Provides emergency shelter to homeless women and children, crisis intervention, food and clothing, advocacy and case management, financial counseling, resource referrals, and a consistent support system.

### **Good Samaritan Inn**

(217) 429-1455

920 N. Union St Decatur, IL 62521

[www.goodsamaritaninn.org/](http://www.goodsamaritaninn.org/)

Maintains a community program to serve nutritious meals to anyone with food insecurity. Lunch served daily (11:30-1:00PM) every day of the year. Anyone is welcome, no questions asked.

### **Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center**

217-428-0770

24-hour Rape/Crisis Hotline: 217-428-0770

270 W. Prairie Decatur, IL 62523

<https://growingstrongcenter.org/>

Growing Strong provides free and confidential services to sexual assault victims and their families. Counseling, education, medical and legal advocacy, case management, and support groups, prevention education for ages 4 through college and professional training available.

### **Healthy Families Illinois-MCHD**

217-423-1500 ext. 1306

1221 E. Condit Street Decatur, IL 62521

[Healthy Families Illinois](http://Healthy Families Illinois)

<https://www.maconchd.org/>

Home visitation program working with parents from pregnancy through age 3. HFI works to strengthen the parent/child relationship, promote positive parenting, and healthy child growth and development. Home visitors provide information on child growth, development, and safety. The program also assists parents in identifying/meeting their own educational/employment goals.

Healthy Families Illinois is an igrow Macon County partner.

### **Helping Hands-First Church of the Nazarene**

217-875-0616

1177 W. Hickory Point Road Decatur, IL 62526

(located in building behind church building)

[www.d1naz.com](http://www.d1naz.com)

Hours: 2nd/4th Saturday of the month, 10AM-12PM,

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Providing food, clothing, and spiritual support to anyone in the community that may have a need. Please bring ID on first visit.

### **Heritage Behavioral Health Center**

217-362-6262 (24-hour Crisis Phone Line)

151 N. Main

P.O. Box 710 Decatur, IL 62523

[www.heritagenet.org](http://www.heritagenet.org)

Provides immediate help, assessment, and referrals to individuals seeking mental health or substance use treatment. Long term and crisis support services are available. Children and family services available.

### **Hillside Bethel Christian School**

217-429-5590

3575 Greenhill Road Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: 6:00 AM-5:30 PM

<https://www.hillsidebethel.com/preschool>

PreK classes offering Christ centered curriculum for 3 and 4 year-old children available (September-May) Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-11:30AM. Elementary classes K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Fall/Spring semesters. 8:30AM-2:30PM. Additional care hours also available. Tuition applies.

### **Hispanic Resource Liaison-United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois**

217-422-8537

201 W Eldorado St Decatur, IL 62521

[www.uwdecatur.org](http://www.uwdecatur.org)

Community service organization offering community engagement supporting solutions that empower everyone to be self-sufficient.

#### ***Hispanic Resource Liaison***

Assists Hispanic individuals and families to obtain access to, and utilize community resources. Assists with barriers to services. Provides Spanish/English translation and interpretation for general and medical needs. Advocates for our Hispanic Community.

**Homework Hangout Club Inc.**

217-872-2306

249 S. Webster St., Ste 311 Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.hhcdccatur.org/>

Hours Monday-Friday 9AM-6PM

Their mission is to provide today's youth, young adults and low-income families with training, opportunity, leadership, and discipline which will form an educational, social, and economic partnership through focused coordination of community resources.

**Hope's Attic**

217-872-8842

1130 N. Main St. Decatur, IL 62526

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-3:00 PM and Saturday 8:30 AM-2:30PM

Clothing of all kinds and sizes, household items, and books.

**Hopeful Heart Ministries, Inc**

217-423-4264

1645 S. 44th St. Decatur, IL. 62521

Hours: 10:30AM-12PM Saturday after the first full week of each month.

Food pantry with ID requirement.

**HSHS St. Mary's Hospital**

Main line: 217-464-2966

1800 E Lake Shore Dr. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.hshs.org/stmarysdecatur/>

Offering a comprehensive approach for all your health needs, from screening and diagnosis to treatment and follow-up support. Emergency, imaging, wound, cardiac, surgical and more care available.

**igrow-Macon County Health Department**

217-423-6988 ext. 1332

1221 E. Condit St. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.maconchd.org/igrow-macon-county>

igrow serves families through pregnancy to children up to age 5 by linking them to home visiting services and other early childhood resources throughout the community. Offering connections to parenting support, play groups and developmental screenings igrow promotes healthy families. igrow partners with Baby TALK, Bright Start, Early Beginnings and Healthy Families of Illinois.

## **Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES)**

(800) 244-5631

<https://ides.illinois.gov/>

### **Illiopolis/Niantic Public Library**

217-486-5561

6th and Mary St. Illiopolis, IL 62539

[www.illiopolisniantic.lib.il.us/](http://www.illiopolisniantic.lib.il.us/)

Hours Mon & Fri 1PM-5PM, Tues & Thurs 1PM-8PM, Wed 10AM-5PM

Providing free services to all residents living within the Illiopolis, Niantic and parts of Lanesville city/county boundaries.

### **Kid's Castle Learning Centers**

[kidscastlelearningcenter.com](http://kidscastlelearningcenter.com)

Hours 6:30 AM-6:00 PM.

Enrolling ages 6 weeks to 12 years old

Focusing on Kindergarten readiness, with a computer lab, library, outdoor classrooms, and field trips. provide before and after school care, transportation to area schools, summer camps, school break and holiday care, and field trips.

### **Kid's Castle Learning Center I    Kid's Castle Learning Center II**

217-872-6602

2580 N Monroe

Decatur, IL 62526

217-791-4418

4445 E. Maynor

Decatur, IL 62521

### **Kids-N-Fitness**

<https://www.kidsnfitness.com/>

Hours: 6:30 AM-6:00 PM Monday-Friday

They serve children ages 6 weeks to 12 years, with before/after school and summer care available. Transportation available to some schools.

Curriculum focusing on social/emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Daytime fitness/sports activities, gym facility and parent/child activities provided. Limited CCRS clients accepted.

### **Kids-N-Fitness East**

217-421-1581

2715 North 27th Street

Decatur, IL 62526

### **Kids-N-Fitness South**

217-423-9580

1020 Southside Drive

Decatur, IL 62521

### **Kids-N-Fitness North**

217-876-7137

535 W. Marion Ave.

Forsyth, IL 62535

**Lampstand Preschool**

655 South Airport Road Decatur, IL 62521

(217) 428-8839

<https://lampstandpc.org/>

Hours: 4-year-old class Mon, Tues, Weds, 8:30AM -11:30AM

Hours: 3-year-old class Thurs, Friday 8:30AM-11:30AM

Preschool where little lights shine in a nondenominational environment with a focus on academic, social, physical, spiritual, and creative education opportunities. Tuition applies, scholarships may be available.

**Land of Lincoln Legal Aid**

217-859-7320

1620 S. Taylorville Rd. Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

<https://lincolnlegal.org/>

We provide high quality free civil legal services to low income and senior residents to obtain and maintain their basic needs. Through advice, representation, advocacy, education, and collaboration, we address housing, public benefits, domestic violence family issues, and consumer debt.

**Lake Shore OB/GYN**

217-429-4119

741 W Pershing Ave Decatur, IL 62526

Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-4:30PM

Private medical practice offering comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology care including prenatal care. Accepts most insurance coverages including some Medicaid.

**Legal Aid Clinic Community Church of God**

The Law Firm of WM Faber LTD

217-422-0758, for an appointment

236 N. Water Street Suite 300 Decatur, IL 62523

Hours Thursdays 12-1PM

<https://www.wmfaberlaw.com/legal-aid-clinic/>

The Legal Aid Clinic of the Community Church of GOD serves the Decatur community. The clinic provides help to working people who cannot afford a lawyer. The clinic handles civil cases, not criminal, traffic or bankruptcy cases. A donation for the work of the church is requested.

**Lighthouse Autism Center**

217-295-2491

427 East Ash Road Decatur, Illinois 62526

<https://lighthouseautismcenter.com/>

Lighthouse Autism Center specializes in early intervention for children with autism and has been a leading ABA provider in the Midwest for nearly 10 years. Our centers offer Lighthouse Fusion, a collaborative approach to ABA and speech therapies, offering clients a one-of-a-kind therapy solution that delivers exceptional outcomes for children with autism.

**Little Dove's Preschool**

217-864-3467

400 N Whitetail Cir, Mt Zion, IL 62549

Hours: Tues, Weds, Thurs 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM

Faith based preschool for 3- and 4-year-old (potty trained) children offering half day (morning or afternoon) sessions. Fees apply.

**Little Peoples Prep School**

217-428-3800

1050 S. 44th Street Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-5:30 PM

They serve children ages 6 weeks to 12 years, including before/after school and summer program. Christ centered education with a PreK focus on kindergarten readiness. CCRS referrals accepted.

**LSA Resale Shop**

217-423-0122

421 E. Cerro Gordo St. Decatur, IL 62523

[LSA Resale Shop | Lutheran School Association Decatur \(lsadecatur.net\)](http://lsadecatur.net)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM, Thurs 9:00-6:00 PM

Clothing of all kinds and sizes. Household items and furniture.

**Lutheran Child and Family Services**

217-428-8380

2826 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL 62526

[www.lcfs.org](http://www.lcfs.org)

Hours: 8:30-4:30 PM

Community based child welfare agency including foster care, counseling services for individuals, couples, and families. Supporting individuals and families through domestic violence groups, parenting classes and case management.

### **Macon County Health Department**

217-423-6988

1221 E. Condit St. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.maconchd.org/>

Programs and services offered for residents of Macon County for all ages. Family Case Management and supportive services offered for pregnant women and their children, WIC program; Dental Clinic; STI counseling and testing, TB skin testing, foreign travel immunizations, immunization clinic for all ages; Senior Services for adults age 60 and over, information, referral, and assistance for people with disabilities ages 18 and over; Environmental Health services; Health Education and community outreach; Emergency Preparedness services.

### **Macon Library**

217-764-3356

451 W. Glenn St. Macon, IL 62544

<https://southmacon.lib.il.us/>

Hours: Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 10AM-12PM and 1:30-5:30PM,

Hours: Weds and Thurs 1:30PM-5:30PM

Library services include notary, fax, copy/print/laminate, book drop, Children's activities, and special events.

### **Maroa Public Library & Food Pantry**

217-794-5111

305 E. Garfield Maroa, IL 61756

[www.maroa.lib.il.us](http://www.maroa.lib.il.us)

Hours: Tue, Wed, Thurs 9AM-6PM, Fri 9AM-3PM, Sat 9AM-1PM

Family and children's activities, book clubs, children's math club, monthly story time (ages 0-5) adult exercise, sewing and brain game classes weekly. Food Pantry located inside the foyer of the Maroa Public Library. Limited to one bag of food per week.

### **Midwest Ob-Gyn & Infertility Center**

217-875-1886

675 E Snyder Drive, Ste. 1 Decatur, Illinois 62526

[Midwest Ob-Gyn & Infertility Center](#)

<https://www.morisettyandwendell.com/>

Comprehensive obstetric, gynecology, women's health care, adolescent gynecology specialists. Accepts most insurance plans.



### **Mount Calvary Lutheran Preschool**

217-428-0641

2055 S. Franklin Street Rd. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.mtcalvarydecatur.org/preschool.html>

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-12PM

Class Hours: 4-year old's Mon, Tues, Weds, 9AM-12PM

Class Hours: 3-year old's Thurs, Fri 9AM-12PM

PreK with a religious focus of helping children learn about Jesus with an academic focus on STEM . Activities to encourage exploration, discovery, and creativity. Tuition fees apply. Scholarships may be available.

### **MRI Kids**

217-429-1052

2525 E. Federal Drive

Decatur, IL 62526

[www.maconresources.org](http://www.maconresources.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM

Year-Round Programs:

*Speech Services:* available for all eligible children include school age children during summer months.

*Parents Night Out:* Respite care for families with children ages 1-13 who have an IEP and developmental disability. Siblings are welcome to join. Offered 3 times a month. See website for schedule and planned events.

Summer Programs:

*ABA Services:* for children with Autism or developmental disabilities

*Social Skills Camp:* for children ages 8-17 with Autism

*Camp Earth:* Hands on experience working for youth with developmental disabilities focusing on improving self-esteem, developing a positive work ethic, and teaching cooperation, communication and responsibility that will help increase the youth's employment skills. For youth ages 14-21.

### **Mt. Zion District Library**

217-864-3622

115 W. Main Street Mt. Zion, IL 62549

[www.mtzion.lib.il.us](http://www.mtzion.lib.il.us)

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM-8PM, Friday 9AM-5PM Saturday 9AM-3PM

Children's clubs and activities, public computers, copier/Scanner, fax, and notary public services available. Summer events and reading clubs. See calendar on website for full list of activities.

**Mt. Zion United Methodist Food Pantry**

217-864-4813

1220 W. Main Street Mt. Zion, IL 62549

<https://www.mtzunitedmethodist.com/ministries/food-pantry/>

Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 5:00-6:00 PM

Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 9:00-11:00 AM

Open for Mt. Zion School District residents only (includes Dalton City and some areas of Decatur). Proof of residency required with a list of household members. Please bring bags/box/basket for food items.

**Mt. Zion United Methodist Co-op Preschool**

217-864-4813

1220 W. Main Street Mt. Zion, IL 62549

[www.mtzunitedmethodist.com/ministries/co-op/](http://www.mtzunitedmethodist.com/ministries/co-op/)

Office hours: 8:30am-Noon

Class Hours: 3-year old's Monday-Tuesday 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Class Hours: 4-year old's Wednesday-Friday 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Non-denominational, bible-based curriculum with an emphasis on social development and kindergarten readiness. Tuition applies.

**National Center for Exploited or Missing Children**

<https://www.missingkids.org/>

1-800-843-5678 (24 Hour Hotline)

Report child sexual exploitation online at [CyberTipline.org](http://CyberTipline.org)

<https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline>

**National Human Trafficking Hotline**

1-888-373-7888 (24 Hour Hotline)

Text \*233733 TTY 711

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/en>

Email: [help@humantraffickinghotline.org](mailto:help@humantraffickinghotline.org)

Offering help and support to anyone in any human trafficking situation.

24/7 support in many languages to listen, help and connect resources for safety.

### **New Day Community Church/The SHED**

217-876-9337

4191 Greenswitch Rd. Decatur, IL 62526

[www.newday8.org/index.html](http://www.newday8.org/index.html)

The SHED (Sharing Hope Every Day) offers furniture to those in need by referral only. Availability varies as inventory is donated. Additional contact information on webpage.

### **New Life Pregnancy Center**

217-872-5556 Main     217-872-5555 Helpline

312-625-2186 Text, during office hours only

1698 East Pershing Road Decatur, IL 62526

Hours: Mon 9AM-8PM, Tues-Fri 9AM-3PM

[www.newlifepregnancycenter.com](http://www.newlifepregnancycenter.com)

**All services are free and confidential.**

24-hour Helpline, free STI testing, free pregnancy testing, pregnancy confirmation - limited ultrasound, on-going support through pregnancy, information on pregnancy options, professional counseling, post-abortion counseling, miscarriage and adoption support, one-on-one mentoring and referrals for prenatal care, legal aid, and medical cards.

*BEST Program:* Earn Care Cash by attending Parenting/Educational classes and one-on-one peer counseling. Care Cash is redeemable at the center boutique for clothing (size 0-6T), diapers, infant furniture, formula, household needs.

### **New Life Thrift Shoppe**

217-875-1075

1700 E. Pershing Road Decatur, IL 62526

Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Clothing and shoes for the family, furniture, linens, household, toys, books, games, baby, and seasonal items.

### **New Vision Urban Ministries-Food Pantry**

217-423-7333

550 N. Van Dyke St. Decatur, IL 62522

Hours: Monday and Thursday, 5PM-7PM

Food pantry services, client may visit once every 30 days, ID requested.

**Northeast Community Fund**

217-429-5846

839 N. Martin Luther King Dr. Decatur, IL 62526

<https://www.northeastcommunityfund.org/>

Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM

*Food Pantry and Clothing:*

Hours Mon-Tues and Thur-Fri, 9AM-11AM and 12PM-2:30 PM

Please bring proof of valid, current Macon County address. Limited to 1 visit every 30 days. Clients will select from provided food options.

*Furniture Referrals/Household Needs:* Wednesday 8:30AM-11:30AM

*Homeless Support Services:* Emergency funds/lodging, sleeping bags/mats, survival backpacks, food pantry.

*Family Investment Planning:* assists families in transition off public assistance and become financially self-sufficient.

*Mobile Food Pantry:* Limited to seniors, coordinated through Starting Point senior services at Macon County Health Department.

**Northwest Christian Church Food Pantry**

217-429-4278

1306 N. Stanley Dr. Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Tuesdays 9AM-11AM

Food pantry services, people may receive assistance every other week.

**Oasis Day Center**

217-422-3940

243 West Cerro Gordo Street Decatur, IL 62522

[www.heritagenet.org/oasis](http://www.heritagenet.org/oasis)

Hours: Daily 7:00AM-5:00PM, 365 Days a year

Offering support to those with housing insecurity. Services include laundry, showers/hygiene, mail delivery/postage, access to telephone/messages, connections to community resources.

**Old King's Orchard Community Center**

217-428-2782

815 N Church St. Decatur, IL 62521

[www.okocommunitycenter.org/](http://www.okocommunitycenter.org/)

Community center offering activities for youth and families including wrestling, judo, 4-H clubs, job readiness, housing assistance, family support, and education! Food boxes available every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, first come first served.

### **Oreana Public Library**

217-468-2340

211 South Route 48, Oreana, IL 62554

[www.aopld.org](http://www.aopld.org)

Hours: Mon/Wed 9-7, Tues/Thurs 9-5, Sat 9-1

Public library services including online resources, book clubs, book reviews, and children's events.

### **Overlook Adventure Park**

217-422-2316

2501 E. Nelson Park Rd. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://lakeshorelanding.org/attractions/overlook-adventure-park/>

Hours: Vary by season

Family recreation destination featuring mini-golf, ropes course and batting cages. Weekly special rates and events held throughout the season. Party and pavilion reservations available. ADA accessible.

### **Pershing Early Learning Center**

217-362-3300

2912 N. University Decatur, IL 62526

[www.dps61.org/pershing](http://www.dps61.org/pershing)

Pershing Early Learning Center offers preschool education for eligible DPS 3- and 4-year-old children with a preschool experience which meets their needs and prepares them for kindergarten. Enrollment requires screening including assessment of cognitive, social/emotional and motor skills. Call to schedule screening appointment.

### **Planned Parenthood of Illinois**

217-877-6474

3021 North Oakland Decatur, IL 62526

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8AM-4PM, Weds 10AM-6PM, Fri 8AM-1PM

Providing affordable health care and sex education. No insurance needed.

*Walk-in care available for:* Emergency Contraception, STI tests for all genders, Pregnancy Tests & birth control refills.

*Appointments:* Birth Control, Emergency Contraception, STI testing and treatment, HIV counseling and testing, Abortion services and counseling, Annual exams, Breast cancer screening, Cervical cancer screening & men's sexual health.

*Safer Sex Intervention:* Provides youth ages 13-23 with ongoing educational and supportive services to increase the use of birth control.

## **Poison Control**

1-800-222-1222

[www.illinoispoisoncenter.org/](http://www.illinoispoisoncenter.org/)

[Preventing Poisoning Harm | Illinois Poison Center](#)

## **Prairieland Services Coordination**

217-362-6128

4857 State Route 36 East Decatur, Illinois 62521

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

<https://psci.info/>

PSCI aids Individuals with Intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy and service coordination. If a disability is determined we assist with finding a place to call home, home based services for those who wish to stay in their family home and providing supports for the Individual to live their best life possible.

## **Prairieland Services Coordination-Square 1**

217-362-6128

4857 State Route 36 East Decatur, Illinois 62521

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

*Square 1*-assists individuals who are facing life struggles. Working with area agencies to help locate assistance with rent, utility bills, mental health, legal and other supports to build sustainability for their best life possible. Disability services must meet Medicaid requirements.

## **Prevent Child Abuse Illinois**

217-522-1129

528 South 5th Street, Suite 211 Springfield, IL 62701

[www.preventchildabuseillinois.org/](http://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org/)

Working to prevent child abuse by providing statewide leadership through education, support for community initiatives, and advocacy. Brochures, education material available.

## **Project Read Plus**

217-423-7323

Decatur Public Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

130 N. Franklin Ave. Decatur, IL 62523

<http://projectread.richland.edu/>

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

An Adult Literacy program offering free tutoring for math, reading, study and organizational needs & test preparation. Serving adults over age 17 and not enrolled in high school. Free one on one tutoring support.

**Reasonable Service**

217-330-8321

321 E Leafland Ave. Decatur, IL 62521

[www.reasonableserv.com](http://www.reasonableserv.com)

Food Pantry-Saturdays, 12PM-1PM Bring photo ID

Clothing Room-2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 12PM-1PM

Youth activities, tutoring, health and wellness services, job skills development, community service and volunteer programs.

**Richland Community College - Adult Education**

217-875-7200

1 College Park Decatur, IL 62521

[www.richland.edu](http://www.richland.edu)

Adult education offering over 80 certificates and degrees. Financial aid available.

**Robertson Charter School**

217-424-4042

1424 E. North St. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.rcs61.com/>

PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade providing a world class education to youth, with special concern for at-risk students, through rigorous curriculum and character development; to focus on each students' uniqueness, interests, and potential, to help them succeed in life. Connected with DPS#61.

**Rock Springs Conservation Area & Nature Center**

217-423-7708

3939 Nearing Lane Decatur, IL 62521

[www.maconcountyconservation.org/rocksprings.php](http://www.maconcountyconservation.org/rocksprings.php)

Hours: Nature Center Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 1-5PM

Hours: Bike Trail 7AM-Sunset

Nature center and conservation area featuring miles of hiking trails, pond, Homestead Prairie homestead and paved bike trail. Free fishing equipment and family exploration backpacks available to borrow. Cross Country ski equipment available to rent. Nature center includes education opportunities, live animals, and art gallery. Activities and classes offered throughout the year. Rooms and pavilions are available for rent (classes, parties, meetings, receptions).

## **Safe Families for Children**

217-953-1141

700 North 7th Street, Suite A Springfield IL 62702

<https://safe-families.org/>

Legal guardians or referring agencies can contact for support in the form of hosting opportunities for their children birth-18th birthday and/or family friending to grow their social network. Families utilize Safe Families to have support while addressing mental health concerns, medical concerns, housing crisis, parenting stressors and more. A family coach will work with the family to identify goals and resources needed to alleviate the presenting concerns.

## **Sail: Soyland Access to Independent Living**

217-876-8888

1670 S. Taylorville Rd. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://decaturisail.com/>

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:30 PM

Offering advocacy services, independent living skill development through training opportunities, peer counseling, information and referral connections, and transition support to individuals with disabilities and their families.

## **The Salvation Army**

217-428-4672

229 W. Main St. Decatur, IL 62526

[www.sadecatur.org](http://www.sadecatur.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

We strive to Love Beyond any life circumstance offering financial and emotional support, food assistance, emergency shelter, & emergency assistance.

*Community Market Food Pantry:*

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00-10:00 AM

*Men's Shelter PATHWAY FORWARD:* temporary housing & support for varying amounts of time focusing on helping men find job & life readiness for self-sufficiency.

*Pathway of Hope:* assists families & singles to help overcome generational poverty helping them move to job & life readiness for self-sufficiency.

*Homeless Prevention:* Emergency assistance with rent or utilities.

Follow us on Social Media - on Facebook: TSA Decatur,

on Twitter: @TSADecatur, and on Instagram: "salvationarmydecatur".



### **Scovill Project Playground**

71 S. Country Club Rd.

Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Open Year-Round, weather permitting

a community-built, ADA-accessible playground that features a rock wall, music station, and lots of slides! The playground is free of charge and open year-round, weather permitting.

### **Scovill Zoo**

217-421-7435

71 S. Country Club Rd. Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.decaturnparks.org/scovill-zoo/>

Hours: Open April to October

Summer Hours: Daily 10AM-7PM

Spring/Fall Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat/Sun 10AM-7PM

Community zoo with over 400 animals from 6 continents featuring a petting zoo, train, carousel, and ADA accessible playground. Admission fees apply for zoo, train, and carousel.

### **Set Free Movement-Macon County**

<https://setfreemovement.com/>

SetFreeMC@gmail.com

Our mission is to mobilize faith communities, financial partners, and all segments of society towards ending human trafficking and creating new futures through community-based action.

### **Share Support Group**

217-464-2045

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital

1800 East Lake Shore Drive Decatur, Illinois 62521

A support group for those who experience the death of a. Baby during pregnancy, at birth, or in early infancy. Please call Karla Thornton for meeting times.

### **SIU Decatur Family Practice Center**

217-872-3800

102 W. Kenwood Ave, Suite 100 Decatur, IL 62526

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8AM-5PM, Weds 8AM-6PM, Fri 8AM-4:30PM

Providing comprehensive medical care for the family including ob/gyn services. Offering expert convenient care to the whole family regardless of the ability to pay. Medicaid/Medicare and other insurances accepted.

**SIU Pediatrics**

217-545-8000

441 West Hay Street Decatur, IL 62526

Pediatric care including well child care, acute care and immunizations.

**Splash Cove Waterpark**

2521 E. Nelson Park Blvd Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.decaturnparks.org/sports-and-recreation/splashcove/>

Hours: Seasonal hours vary

Splash Cove features a lazy river, zero entry pool with an interactive play structure, wet deck, 8-lane lap pool with zip line, rock climbing wall, diving boards, slides, and a zero-depth entry baby pool. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Rentals and swim lessons available. Daily or membership fees apply. Concessions available.

**St. Patrick's Catholic School**

217-423-4351

412 Jackson St. Decatur, IL 62523

<https://www.decaturstpatrick.org/why-st.-pats.html>

Hours 7:30AM-3:30 PM

PreK for 3- and 4-year-old children, half, or full day options available.

Extended before and after school care available. Religious based education preparing children for kindergarten from both an educational and social standpoint by mixing free play with structured learning activities. Tuition fees apply, assistance may be available.

**St. Paul's Early Learning Center**

217-424-9183

1 Bachrach Court Decatur, IL 62526

<https://elcdecaturn.org/>

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-5:30 PM

Christian childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. School-Age Programs (Before/After School, Days Off, Camp ELC Summer Program) Limited number of CCRS clients accepted.

### **Starting Point-Macon County Health Department**

217-423-6988 ext. 1510

1221 E. Condit St Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.maconchd.org/>

[Starting Point](#)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM

Aging and disability resource center offering services to informal caregivers caring for older adults, older caregivers caring for adult children with disabilities, and to grandparents/kinship caregivers.

Services include coordination of services, money management, assistance with insurance and Medicare plans. Monthly Caregiver Support Group is open to any caregiver without regard to age or diagnosis.

### **United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois**

217-422-8537

201 W Eldorado St Decatur, IL 62521

[www.uwdecatur.org](http://www.uwdecatur.org)

Community service organization offering community engagement supporting solutions that empower everyone to be self-sufficient.

#### ***Hispanic Resource Liaison***

Assists Hispanic individuals and families to obtain access to, and utilize community resources. Assists with barriers to services. Provides Spanish/English translation and interpretation for general and medical needs. Advocates for our Hispanic Community.

### **United Way-2-1-1**

Phone: 2-1-1

Hours: 24 hours a day/7 days a week

Free, confidential connections to rent/housing assistance, food pantries, childcare referrals, health, education, family, and senior support services.

<https://www.navigateresources.net/path/>

### **University of Illinois Extension Office-Macon County**

217-877-6042

3351 N President Howard Brown Blvd Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM- 4:30PM

<https://extension.illinois.edu/dmp>

Community education and information for consumers, homeowners, families, youth, agriculture, and limited resource families. Programs include 4-H, Nutrition Education, Gardening support/activities, Energy and Environmental services.

**Vivian Women's Center**

217-422-0560

1750 E. Lake Shore Drive, #320 Decatur, IL 62521

<https://vivianwomenscenter.com/>

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9AM-5PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

Women's health care limited to gynecology. Private insurance and Medicaid accepted.

**Water Street Mission**

217-424-2381

758 N. Water St. Decatur, IL 62521

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM and 6PM-7PM, Sat 5:30PM-7:30PM

Offering meals, clothing, and assistance with transitions to those needing support. Shelter serving men only.

**Webster Cantrell Youth Advocacy**

217-423-6961

1942 E. Cantrell Decatur, IL 62521

<https://www.wcya.org/>

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Full service agency offering adoption, foster care, intact, visiting programs, extended family support, advocacy program, counseling, youth emergency shelter, parenting education and more.

**WIC-Women Infant Children-Macon County Health Department**

217-423-3764

1221 E. Condit St. Decatur, IL 62521

[www.maconchd.org/](http://www.maconchd.org/)

[Macon County Health Department WIC](#)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM-11:30AM and 12:30PM-4:00PM

The WIC Program provides supplemental food and nutrition education for women, infants, and children up to 5 years old. Nutrition education can be offered in a variety of ways, including individual nutrition education, group education, self-study modules and/or internet education. WIC also promotes breastfeeding and offers breastfeeding support through our Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

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### **Women's Health Care Specialists of Decatur**

217-875-5574

1 Memorial Drive

Physicians Plaza East, Suite 216 Decatur, IL 62526

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

[www.womenshealthdec.com](http://www.womenshealthdec.com)

Women's health care including prenatal care. Private insurance only.

### **Workforce Investment Solutions**

217-875-8751

757 W. Pershing Road Decatur, IL 62526

[www.worknetdecatur.org](http://www.worknetdecatur.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Working with individuals and businesses to find appropriate job placement. Offering career guidance, job placement, employment readiness support, hiring and recruiting events.

### **YMCA**

217-872-9622

220 W. McKinley Decatur, IL 62526

[www.decatuymca.org](http://www.decatuymca.org)

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 4:30AM-9:00PM, Fri 4:30AM-8:00PM

Hours: Sat 7:00AM-4:00PM, Sun 9:00AM-2:00PM

Comprehensive community facility offering programs and experiences for youth, adults, and seniors.

*Youth Programs*-soccer lessons, swim lessons, swim team, youth and family activities

*Camp Sokkia*-School age summer day camp for children having completed kindergarten through age 12, designed to help your child flourish socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically. Registration and fees apply.

*Tutoring*-Weekly sessions determined at assessment. Fees apply.

*Party Packages*-Space and activities available for any celebration.

Options and fees vary.

*Adult/Senior Programs*- basketball, pickleball, racquetball and volleyball

Extensive health and fitness classes and support available including specific experiences designed for active seniors.

## **YMCA Child Development Center and School-Age Care**

217-872-9922, ext. 116

220 W. McKinley Ave., Suite B Decatur, IL 62526

[Child Development Center | Decatur Family YMCA \(decatuymca.org\)](http://decatuymca.org)

Providing full-time year-round care for children ages 2-5 years old focusing on cognitive, social, emotional, and physical developmentally appropriate experiences by providing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships, and build self-reliance.

School age care for children enrolled in kindergarten through age 12 offered in conjunction with Maroa-Forsyth and Decatur Public Schools. Financial assistance is available through accepting CCRS, and internal scholarships are available.

*YMCA Early Learning Readiness Program (ELR):*

Early learning program for caregivers and children working with a trained facilitator to introduce them to age-appropriate learning to enhance the child's learning. Available for children ages birth to 5 and their caregiver.

## **Youth With a Positive Direction (YWAPD)**

217-972-0488

2000 N. Main St. Decatur, IL 62526

[Ywapd2000@gmail.com](mailto:Ywapd2000@gmail.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:00PM-6:00PM

YWAPD focuses on improving educational performance through academic enriched activities including cultural arts, music, STEM, tutoring and mentoring at-risk school age children.

## **Parenting Resources**

For current health, wellness, safety, and child development information check the following sites.

[CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)  
[kidshealth.org](https://www.kidshealth.org)  
[readingbrightstart.org](https://www.readingbrightstart.org)  
[healthychildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org)  
[safekids.org](https://www.safekids.org)

## **Child Development Information**

[Infant Development](#)  
[5 Secrets to a Smarter Baby](#)  
[Parenting Your Infant](#)

### **Ages and Stages:**

[Infants Birth to 3 Months](#)  
[Infants 4 to 6 Months](#)  
[Infants 7 to 9 Months](#)  
[Infants 10 to 12 Months](#)  
[Toddlers Ages 1-2 Years](#)  
[Toddlers Ages 2-3 Years](#)

### **Language Development**

[Language Development](#)  
[Hearing and Communication Checklist](#)  
[Speech Concerns](#)

## **Emotional and Social Development**

[Infants Birth to 3 Months](#)  
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**Cognitive Development**

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[1 Year Old Children](#)

[2 Year Old Children](#)

[3 & 4 Year Old Children](#)

**Immunization Schedule**

[CDC Immunization Schedule for Birth to Age 18](#)

**Home and Transportation Safety**

[Keeping Kids Safe](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Child Proofing Your Home](#)



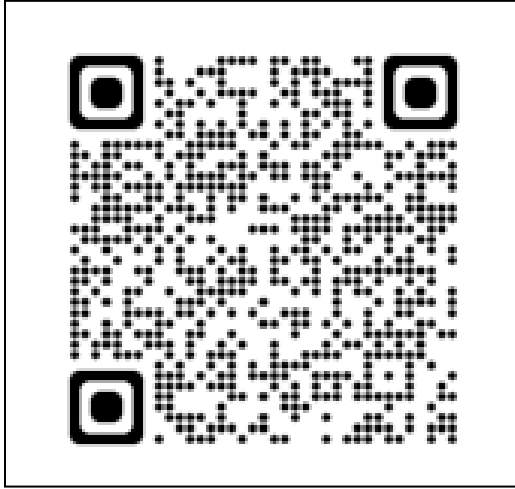
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