



Effingham County Resource List FY26

Effingham County ROSC Council

Region: ROSC Region 4

Agency: Hour House

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ROSC Recovery Navigator, Felicia Depoister, CPRS

ROSC Program Supervisor, Jenna Hays

Purpose of the Community Asset-Resource Guide: To identify and document the resources, strengths, and support systems within a community, such as organizations, services, and individuals, that can be leveraged to address community needs, promote well-being, and foster sustainable development.

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A. Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Resources

* indicates treatment for co-occurring MH & SUD

MH = Mental Health; SUD = Substance Use Disorder; MAR = Medicated Assisted Recovery

Brandy Kelly Counseling

217-383-0964

No address

Hours: By appointment only

MH; specializes in perinatal MH & trauma

[Virtual Counseling Services in Illinois and Michigan | Specializing in Pregnancy, Postpartum, Parenting, Women's Issues, Anxiety, Trauma, and EMDR.](#)

Crossroads Counseling & Consultation- Jonathan Kabbes

217-994-1074

702 N. Keller, Suite B, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 10:00am-5:30pm, Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

MH; specialized in trauma and anxiety; serves parents and children

[Home | Crossroads Counselin](#)

Effingham VA Clinic

217-347-7600

1011 Ford Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00pm-4:30pm

MH services; Veteran's only

[Effingham VA Clinic | VA Marion Health Care | Veterans Affairs](#)

***Evolve Counseling**

217-347-7384

612 S. Willow St, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-6:00pm

MH & SUD services, DUI services/risk education, family services, anger management

[Expert DUI Treatment Counselor](#)

***Family Care Associates**

217-342-7000

1106 N. Merchant St., Effingham, IL 62401

Hours: M-F 7:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-10:30am

Behavioral health services; must be a patient to access BH services

[Family Care Associates | Effingham](#)

***Gateway Warm Hand-off program**

217-294-7997

503 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL (HSHS Memorial Hospital); contact is Kat O'Brien

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Provides assessments and placement referrals for SUD; provides transportation to facilities.

[Patient Centered Care at HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital](#)

***Gentle Care Consultants- Shelly Kuhns, APNR-FPA, CCNS**

217-342-6677

602 W. Franklin Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M, T, Th 8:30am-5:00pm, W 9:00am-12:00pm, F 8:30am-12:00pm

MH, SUD, MAR provider

[Home](#) | [Mysite](#)

Grace Counseling LLC- Samantha Kledzik, MS, LCPC

217-500-2103

305 Professional Park Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M, T, Th 9:00am-5:00pm, W 9:00am-6:00pm

MH; specialized in trauma; LGBTQ+, play therapy for children

[Grace Counseling Services](#) | [Effingham, IL Counselor](#)

***Griffin Therapeutic Solutions**

217-994-9056

405 S. 3rd St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-6:00pm

MH & SUD; adolescents and adults; family services; accepts some MCOs

[Contact Us - Griffin Therapeutic Solutions](#)

***Heartland Human Services**

217-347-7179

1200 N. 4th St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm, F 8:00am-4:00pm MH, SUD, & Geriatric services; accepts Medicaid & MCOs

[Mental Health, Substance Use, Geriatric, First Responder Programs](#) | [Heartland Human Services](#)

Julie's Counseling

217-821-2876

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 7, Effingham, IL

Hours: M, W 8:30am-8:30pm, T 8:30am-4:30pm, Th 8:30am-5:30pm, F, Sat 8:30am-12:00pm

MH; family services; anger management

[Julie's Counseling](#)

***New Light Counseling**

217-342-7155

1300 S. Raney St., Suite 2, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

MH & SUD services; family services; anger management; accepts Medicaid & other MCOs

[Services — New Light Counseling](#)

Semple Solutions

217-994-4734

710 W. Jefferson, Effingham, IL

Hours: By appointment

MH; specialized in trauma; all ages accepted; family services

No website; Facebook page

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***The Wellness Loft**

217-347-5118

408 S. 4th St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm, F 8:30am-12:00pm

MH & SUD; family services

[Services - The Wellness Loft Effingham, IL](#)**Wright Choice Counseling**

618-669-8874

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 236, Effingham, IL

Hours: By appointment

MH; trauma & EMDR/brain spotting, individual & couples counseling, children & adolescents; accepts Medicaid & other MCOs

[Wright Choice Counseling](#)**B. Medication Assisted Recovery Services (MAR)****Clay County Hospital- Flora Clinic**

618-662-2131

929 Stacy Burk Dr., Flora, IL 62839

Hours: Need a doctor referral, by appointment

[Behavioral Health & Mental Health Clinic Near Me | Clay County Hospital and Medical Clinics](#)**Effingham County Sheriff & Jail**

Sheriff Paul Kuhns

217-342-2102

101 N. 4th St., Suite 101, Effingham, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Office Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

MAR program provider for inmates in the jail. Contact Sheriff Kuhns for details.

Gentle Care Consultants- Shelly Kuhns, APNR-FPA, CCNS

217-342-6677

602 W. Franklin Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M, T, Th 8:30am-5:00pm, W 9:00am-12:00pm, F 8:30am-12:00pm

MH, SUD, MAR

[Home | Mysite](#)**HSMS Medical Group- Behavioral Health**

217-347-0458

900 W. Temple, Bldg B, Suite 1500, Effingham, IL

Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm M-F

BH, MAR services (alcohol specific), must have a referral

[Behavioral Medicine - Find a Physician or Specialist](#)**Stephanie Jackson, APRN****HSMS Medical Group**

217-347-0458

900 W. Temple, Bldg B, Suite 1500, Effingham, IL

Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm M-Th

Family medicine & MAR services (opioid specific), do not need a referral, call to set up a new patient appointment

[Stephanie Jackson, APRN - Effingham, IL - Family Medicine - Request Appointment](#)

SIHF Healthcare

*No MAR locations in Effingham county; see “Effingham Transport” below to set up a ride to a MAR clinic.

Arthur, IL

217-543-2446

1710 State Highway 133, Arthur, IL 61911

Olney, IL

618-395-5222

1200 N. East St., Olney, IL 62450

Salem, IL

618-548-4545

1275 Hawthorn Rd., Salem, IL 62881

Charleston, IL

217-345-7702

626 W. Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920

[Effingham - SIHF Healthcare](#)

***Effingham Transport**

217-342-3120

506 South St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Office open M-F 5:30am-1:30pm; Drivers drive by appointment M-Sat

Provides transport to Medicated Assisted Recovery (MAR) appointments; accepts insurance; call and ask for Holly for more information.

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C. Licensed Substances Use Disorder Prevention & Treatment Services

Heartland Human Services

217-347-7179

1200 N. 4th St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm, F 8:00am-4:00pm

Level 1 & Level 2 Outpatient services; DUI evaluations and risk education

[Mental Health, Substance Use, Geriatric, First Responder Programs | Heartland Human Services](#)

Hour House

217-348-8108

635 Division St., Charleston, IL 61920

Hours: Open 24/7

Level 3.5, Level 3, Level 2, Level 1 & Prevention services; Stabilization and Transition Unit, DUI evaluations

D. Healthcare

Effingham County Health Department

217-342-9237

901 W. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Provides oral health programs, vaccines, WIC, breast feeding information and resources. Family Resource Center, & Effingham County Connections programs; program hours vary. Beth Wise is the contact for both.

[Effingham Health Department | Effingham County Local Health Dept](#)

Effingham Prompt Care

217-347-0768

401 N. Mulberry St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00-6:00pm by appointment

Provides primary care

[Effingham Prompt Care - Effingham IL Primary Care & Urgent Care](#)

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

217-342-2121

503 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL

Hours: By appointment; hours vary depending on services; ER open 24/7

[HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, IL](#)

HSHS St. Anthony's Health Center

900 W. Temple Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: Open daily 8:00am-6:00pm

Convenient Care: 217-347-1690

Diagnostic Services: 217-347-1267

Women's Wellness Center: 217-347-1601; by appointment M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

[HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, IL](#)

Springfield Clinic Teutopolis (Runde Clinic)

217-857-6481

206 N. Pearl St., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:00pm

Provides family medicine services

[Springfield Clinic Runde | Springfield Clinic Locations](#)

Springfield Clinic Effingham

217-342-4151

300 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 7:45am-5:00pm by appointment

Provides Behavioral health, family medicine, internal medicine, and general surgery services.

[Springfield Clinic Effingham](#) | [Springfield Clinic Locations](#)

Sarah Bush Lincoln Altamont Medical Center

618-483-6151

5 E. Cumberland Rd., Altamont, IL

Hours: M-F 7:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00 pm by appointment

Provides primary care, family medicine, men's & women's health, pediatrics

[Altamont Medical Center](#) | [Sarah Bush Lincoln](#)

Sarah Bush Lincoln Effingham Clinic

217-347-7077

905 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm; by appointment

Outpatient clinic; ENT, adult medicine, preventative care, primary care

[Effingham Clinic](#) | [Sarah Bush Lincoln](#)

Sarah Bush Lincoln Effingham Clinic

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

217-258-4040

905 N. Maple, Effingham, IL

Hours: By appointment only

Provides counseling services for employees of area employers

[Psychiatry and Counseling](#) | [Sarah Bush Lincoln](#)

Sarah Bush Lincoln Walk-in Clinic (Bonutti Clinic)

217-540-6123

1303 W. Evergreen Ave., Suite 100, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 7:00am-7:00pm, Sat-Sun 8:00am-3:00pm

Provides minor medical services and diagnostic services

[Walk-in Clinics](#) | [Sarah Bush Lincoln](#)

E. Peer Recovery Support Professionals

Hour House

217-348-8108

635 Division St., Charleston, IL 61920

Hours: Open 24/7

Level 3.5, Level 3, Level 2, Level 1 & Prevention services; Stabilization and Transition Unit, DUI evaluations

[Hour House - Drug Rehabilitation Center - Charleston, Illinois](#)

Felicia Depoister, CPRS, ROSC Council Recovery Navigator

Certified Recovery Support Specialist; Effingham County specific; provides support and connections to local services and resources

217-549-7713

Hours: M-Th 7:00am-6:00pm

[Recovery Coaching Network at GSU](#)

F. Recovery Support Services/Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

[Have a problem with alcohol? There is a solution. | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

12 step groups meet every week at the following days, times, and locations.

For more description on “Open” & “Closed” meetings, see AA website listed.

Alcoholics Anonymous is for anyone who has a desire to stop drinking.

Monday:

New Horizon Church

507 W. Tower Rd., St. Elmo, IL @ 7:00pm

Tuesday:

First Baptist Church

213 W. Fayette, Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Wednesday:

Christ's Church

2511 Veterans Dr., Effingham, IL @ 11:30am

Centenary Methodist Church

203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Thursday:

Journey Church (inside the back of the Village Square Mall)

1908 S. Banker, Effingham, IL @ 12:00pm

Centenary Methodist Church

203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Friday:

Christ's Church

2511 Veterans Dr., Effingham, IL @ 11:30am

Centenary Methodist Church

203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Saturday:

Christ's Church

2511 Veterans Dr., Effingham, IL @ 8:00am

Sunday:

Watson Civic Center
806 W. Franklin, Watson, IL @ 7:00pm

Al-Anon

[Al-Anon Family Groups](#)

effalanon@gmail.com

Tuesday:

Centenary Methodist Church
203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Bridges for Healing Hearts

800-551-6566

503 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL (HSBS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital)

Hours: Meets every 1st Thursday of the month @ 6:00pm-7:30pm; meetings are held in the St. Francis room; contact person is Valerie

Provides supports for all types of grief.

Caregiver Support Group

217-347-7179

1200 N. 4th St., Effingham, IL (Heartland Human Services)

Hours: Meets every 3rd Monday of the month @ 12:30pm

Provides support for caregivers of all ages.

[Mental Health, Substance Use, Geriatric, First Responder Programs | Heartland Human Services](#)

Celebrate Recovery

[Home - Celebrate Recovery](#)

Christ-centered 12 step groups meet every week at the following days, times, and locations. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone suffering from hurts, habits, hang-ups, and addictions.

Monday:

The Journey Celebrate Recovery (inside the back of the Village Square Mall)
901 S. Banker, Effingham, IL @ 6:00pm

Wednesday:

Crossroots Celebrate Recovery
3200 S. Banker, Effingham, IL @ 5:30pm

Family Mental Health Support (FMHS)

217-500-7489

202 N. Banker St., Suite 110, Effingham, IL

Hours: Tuesdays 10:00am-2:00pm

Provides support for individuals/families with mental health struggles.

Monthly support group meets at the First Baptist Church in Effingham (213 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, IL) on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

[Family Mental Health Support \(FMHS\)](#)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

217-347-7179 ext. 1062

1200 N. 4th St., Effingham, IL (Heartland Human Services)

Hours: Meets every 3rd Monday of the month @ 11:30pm

Provides support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

[Mental Health, Substance Use, Geriatric, First Responder Programs | Heartland Human Services](#)

Illinois Family Resources Center

217-258-6018; contact Nancy Phillips

513 N. 13th St., Mattoon, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Statewide project which provides tools and resources to encourage family members to engage with and provide input to community services in regard to substance use disorder treatment.

[Illinois Family Resources](#)

Narcotic Anonymous

[Narcotics Anonymous USA – Freedom from active addiction](#)

12 step groups meet every week at the following days, times, and locations.

For more description on “Open” & “Closed” meetings, see NA website listed.

Narcotics Anonymous is for anyone who has a desire to stop using.

Monday:

First Christian Church

600 W. Temple St., Effingham, IL @ 7:00pm

Thursday:

First United Methodist Church

308 N. 2nd St., Altamont, IL @ 7:00pm

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Council (Effingham County ROSC)

217-663-0823; 217-549-7713

104 E. Blohm Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Hours vary, call for connections to local recovery resources

ROSC Council meets every 3rd Monday of the month from 1:00pm-2:00pm at above address & on Zoom

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[Recovery Coaching Network at GSU](#)

ROSC All Recovery Meeting**Wednesdays:**

Family Life Center

605 N. Eden Ave, Effingham, IL @ 2:00pm

Thursdays:

Kirby Foods

101 S. Merchant St., Effingham, IL @ 5:00pm

St. Anthony Parish Center

217-347-7129; call for more information, contact person is Sarah

101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Meets every Tuesday @ 6:15pm

Provides support for all types of grief

[St. Anthony of Padua Parish | Effingham, Illinois](#)

G. Recovery Residences

Recovery Residences has been identified as a gap in the community as there are no substance use or mental health recovery housing facilities in Effingham County, IL.

El Shaddai Homes

217-663-5293

505 W. Temple Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Open 24/7

Provides shelter for unhoused, pregnant women and their children, variety of connections to services offered, Christ-centered.

****Supports SUD recovery, but an individual must be clean/sober to remain in housing. The owner refers clients to treatment and must complete Level 3.5 stay before entering into the home.**

[El Shaddai Maternity Homes - Crafting Cherished Beginnings at Our Home](#)

Hour House

Located in Coles County, serves Effingham County

217-348-8108

635 Division St., Charleston, IL 61920

Hours: Open 24/7

Residential houses (24/7), Halfway houses, and Stabilization & Transition Unit

[Hour House - Drug Rehabilitation Center - Charleston, Illinois](#)

Oxford House VOLTA

815-592-6545

1004 W. Virginia Ave, Effingham, IL 62401

8 bed recovery home for men. Democratically ran & self-supporting. Call contact number to set up interview that is conducted by house members.

[Home](#)

Restoration Farms

Located in Shelby County, serves Effingham County

217-821-0678

Hours: Hours vary, call for more information

Restorationfarms.lovegrowshere@gmail.com

Provides long-term, Christ-centered, residential housing for women and their children.

Must call for more information if seeking services.

[Restoration Farms - Recovery Home, Nonprofit, Recovery Home, Plants](#)

H. Harm Reduction

Broughton Tattoo Co.

1901 S. Banker St., Effingham

217-690-9135

Provides free Narcan to the public. Tattoo and piercing shop.

Chestnut Health Systems

Contact is Marianne Drainer for Effingham County

618-779-3738

Hours: Hours vary, call for more information

Provides various harm reduction supplies when requested.

[Get Help Now](#) | [Safe With Chestnut](#) | [Chestnut Health Systems](#)

Effingham Public Library

217-342-2464

200 N. 3rd St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Thurs 8:00am-7:00pm, Fri 8:00am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Provides free Narcan to the public along with various groups & services offered.

[Effingham Public Library](#)

Fogwind Vapor Co.

217-994-9025

312 N. Keller, Effingham, IL 62401

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-8:00pm, Sun 12:00pm-5:00pm

Provides vaping products and free Narcan to the public.

[Fogwind Vapor Company](#)

Illinois Harm Reduction Recovery Resource Library

Statewide coalition which provides information of where to find harm reduction supplies + advocacy resources.

illinoisharmreduction@gmail.com

[Resources](#) | [Illinois Harm Reduction and Recovery Coalition](#)

Lovers Playground

1488 N. 750th St., Edgewood, IL 62426

618-238-4932

Hours: M-Th 10:00am-10:00pm, Fri-Sat 10:00-12:00am, Sun 11:00am-10:00pm

Erotic adult store which provides free Narcan to the public.

[Edgewood, IL – Lovers Playground](#)

ROSIE @ the Village Square Mall

1908 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL

217-347-5997

Hours: M-Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

Rosie is a purple newsstand which contains free Narcan & fentanyl testing kits to the public. It is located at the front entrance of the building.

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MAC @ Silk Purse Thrift Store of Effingham

217-342-3319

908 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, IL 62401

Hours: M-F 9:00am-7:00pm, Sat 9:00am-6:00pm

A thrift store of clothing, home décor, furniture, toys, books, linens, electronics, and more; is a funding source for the Family Life Center; Mac is a purple newsstand which contains free Narcan to the public. It is located at the front entrance of the building.

[Home](#)

Unique Treasures

217-821-6614

803 Broad St., Edgewood, IL

Hours: T-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

Provides free Narcan to the public. Resale and consignment shop.

[Facebook](#)

I. Housing Support

CEFS Outreach

217-347-7514

1010 W. Jefferson, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Emergency hotel vouchers: for people who have no where to stay, requires participation in case management and permanent housing search

Housing assistance: offers rental & utility assistance to prevent people from becoming unhoused or to assist those who are unhoused obtain a place to live

Supportive services: for those experiencing homelessness & enrolled in their homeless housing assistance programs; outreach provides supportive services based on the needs of the person

Rental Housing Support Program: provides rent assistance for low-income households; rent subsidies are based on income; those receiving subsidy cannot be receiving any other rental assistance

Disaster Relief: this program can be utilized to meet immediate needs such as food vouchers, hotel vouchers, clothing, household goods, and hygiene kits after experiencing a natural disaster (tornado, flood, etc.).

***financial assistance is based on availability of funds at the time

[Outreach | CEFS](#)

Subsidized Housing Supports

Burton-Devore Apartments

217-342-3520

610 N. Henrietta, Effingham, IL

Primary applicants must be 62+ years old or over the age of 18 with a disability.

Website n/a

Colonnade Apartments

217-347-0415

512 E. Hendelmeyer Ave., Effingham, IL

Water, sewer, trash included

Website n/a

Effingham County Housing Authority

217-342-3520

215 N. Banker St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Sun 8:00am-5:00pm; Applications are in the lobby for pick up.

Provides applications for low-cost rent; Units are based on income; units in Altamont,

Dieterich, Edgewood, Effingham, Montrose

HUD.gov / [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) |](http://U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) |)

Effingham Village Apartments

217-347-3337

504 N. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL

Water and trash included

Website n/a

Lake Pointe Apartments

217-347-5514

1706 Ford Ave., Effingham, IL

Water, sewer, trash included

Website n/a

Slate Creek Apartments

217-347-5616

2301 S. Veterans Dr., Effingham, IL

Primary applicants must be 62+ years old or over the age of 18 with a disability.

[Slate Creek Apartments - RHF](#)

Zinks Apartments

150 South Route Highway 45

P.O. Box 250 Louisville, IL

Has apartments in Altamont, Beecher City, & Watson

Water sewer trash varies with each location

ZINKS.COM - [Home](#)

J. Education Support

Altamont After-School Program

Immanuel Lutheran Church

618-267-3414

203 E. Division St., Altamont, IL

Hours: Hours vary from year to year, call for more information

Provides safe, Christian-oriented environment for children who would be home alone after school otherwise; provides time to complete homework and receive assistance from staff members when needed. Call for updated dates & hours.

[Home - Immanuel Lutheran Church](#)

C.E.F.S Head Start 0-5 Program

217-342-2193

1805 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Provides comprehensive classroom and home-based services to pregnant women and children birth to age five including children with significant special needs.

[Head Start | CEFS](#)

C.E.F.S. Literacy Program

217-347-7033

1010 W. Jefferson, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Adult basic education services, English learning services

[Literacy | cefs](#)

C.E.F.S. Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Acts Program (WIOA)

217-347-7514

1010 West Jefferson, Effingham, IL 62401

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Adult Program: Provides training services & helps jobseekers achieve gainful employment, focuses on low-skilled & low-income workers.

Dislocated Worker Program: Supports individuals who have been affected by a layoff or job closing, helps 18+ to find suitable re-employment.

Youth Program: Provides employment and educational services to out-of-school youth 16-24, & low-income in-school youth who face barriers to employment.

[Social Services | CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation | Central Illinois](#)

Effingham County Case Managers

Located in the basement of the Effingham Public Library

217-663-5291

200 N. 3rd St., Suite 2, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-1:00pm

Aids in filing for unemployment, government phones, finding food, SNAP, LIHEP, and more.

Offers free space for telehealth services.

[Effingham County Case Managers - Effingham Public Library](#)

Effingham County Connections (Effingham County Health Department)

217-342-9237

104 Blohm Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Home visiting programs for children birth to 3 years old & pregnant mothers

[Effingham County Connection 0-3 | Effingham Health Department](#)

Family Life Center

217-342-5433

605 N. Eden Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M, W, Th, F 9:00am-5:00pm, Tues 9:00am-8:00pm

Provides free pregnancy, STD, and abortion resources, parenting classes, prenatal classes, & fatherhood program.

[Pregnancy Testing | Ultrasounds | STD Testing - Effingham, Newton, Shelbyville](#)

Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center (PTIC)

1-866-436-7842

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 209, Effingham, IL (Lincoln Land building)

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Provides education, support, resources, and community linkages for families navigating the Special Education system, experiencing key educational transitions, and seeking needed supports and services in the school and community.

[Home : Family Matters PTIC](#)

Family Resource Center (Effingham County Health Department)

217-342-1151

104 E. Blohm Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm (hours vary depending on case manager's schedule)

Provides anger management classes, parenting courses, court advocacy, job readiness skills, DCFS Alumni Drop in center

[Facebook](#)

Lake Land College GED/Adult Literacy Program

217-540-3555

LLC Kluthe Center; 1204 Network Center Blvd., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Offers free GED preparation classes

[Adult Education – Lake Land College](#)

K. Providers for Justice Support & Legal Aid

Catholic Charities Legal Services

217-523-9201 ext. 317

Effingham County location: 217-857-1458

1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Assists people with little or no income to obtain free legal services in the following areas: adoption, creditor & debtor issues, guardianship, immigration referral, landlord-tenant, government benefits, wills & probate.

[Catholic Charities Legal Services :: \[LOCAL\] Catholic Charities](#)

Effingham City Police Department

217-347-0774

110 S. 3rd St., Effingham, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Office Hours: M-F 7:30am-4:00pm

Safe Passage Initiative

[Police - Effingham, IL](#)

Effingham County Probation & Problem-Solving Court

Cheryl Meyers

217-347-7931

120 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 102, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Problem-Solving Court use an evidence-based model to reduce recidivism of participants in the criminal justice system.

[Probation - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

Effingham County Sheriff & Jail

Sheriff Paul Kuhns

217-342-2102

101 N. 4th St., Suite 101, Effingham, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Office Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

MAR program provider for inmates in the jail. Provides School Resource officers to Altamont, Beecher City, Dieterich, Teutopolis, Effingham.

[Effingham County Sheriff - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

[School Resource Officers - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

[Jail Information - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid

877-342-7891

Serves Effingham County

302 N. 1st St., Champaign, IL

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Provides free legal assistance in the following areas of law: consumer, family, education, elder law & disability rights, health & economic security, housing law, and *record sealing and expungement*; does not handle criminal cases, personal injury, malpractice or workers' compensation cases.

[Home - Land of Lincoln](#)

S.T.A.R. Strategic Training and Restoration

217-347-7931

120 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 102, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Financially assists problem solving court participants with medical costs, housing costs, & other necessities through fundraising

[Facebook](#)

States Attorney

Aaron Jones

217-347-7741

120 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 201, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

[States Attorney - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

L. Unhoused Resources, Food Resources, & Charities

Altamont First United Methodist Food Pantry

618-483-6036

308 N. 2nd St., Altamont, IL

Hours: Pantry is open Tuesdays from 1pm-3pm.

[Altamont First United Methodist Church - Home](#)

Blessing Box

First Presbyterian Church

217-342-6272

600 W. Temple Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Office hours T-Th 9:00am-4:00pm

Free outdoor pantry with non-perishable foods & hygiene items, anyone can donate and receive; see website for item specifics.

[Effingham First Presbyterian Church: Come Walk with Us!](#)

Calvary Baptist Church Food Pantry

217-342-6671

600 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Must call on the 2nd Monday of each month from 4pm-6pm. Food pick up is on the 2nd Wednesday of each from at 5:00pm.

[Calvary Baptist Church Effingham, IL - Welcome](#)

Catholic Charities

217-857-1458

1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm, hours may vary depending on program.

Programs provided: crisis assistance, dental vouchers, legal assistance, MedAssist, referral services, financial assistance, tax prep (during tax season).

[Effingham :: \[LOCAL\] Catholic Charities](#)

Catholic Charities Second Hand Rose Resale Shoppe

217-857-1482

1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M-F 10:00am-4:00pm, Sat 9:00am-1:00pm

Public store that offers good quality, low-cost clothing and household items. Clothing vouchers available.

[Facebook](#)

Catholic Charities Ramblin' Rose Bus

217-857-1482

1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL

Bus runs to outlying communities of Effingham between July and mid-August, providing school supplies and clothing to children K-12.

[Ramblin' Rose :: \[LOCAL\] Catholic Charities](#)

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

217-857-1458

1502 E. Fayette Ave., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M, W, F 9:00am-11:30am, 12:30pm-4:00pm

Offers food to families in need.

[Effingham :: \[LOCAL\] Catholic Charities](#)

C.E.F.S. Meals on Wheels

217-342-2193 ext 2119

1805 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Meals are served M-F

Provides hot meals to seniors over 60 years old at community locations, Home-delivered meals specifics listed below, call a day in advance to reserve a meal.

[Meals on Wheels | CEFS](#)

Altamont

Altamont Municipal Building

202 N Second St., Altamont, IL 62411

(618) 483-6912

Meal served at 11:00 am.

Home Delivered Meals also delivered to Mason, Edgewood, LaCleda and some parts of Farina.

Beecher City

Beecher City Area Kluthe Center

105 S Charles St., Beecher City, IL 62414

(618) 487-5401

Meal served at 11:30 am.

Dieterich

Dieterich Kluthe Civic Center

102 West Virginia St., Dieterich, IL 62424

(217) 925-5461

Meal served at 12:00 pm.

Effingham

Ron Diehl Recreation Center

1906 S Fourth St., Effingham, IL 62401

(217) 347-2851

Meal served at 11:30 am.

**Home delivered special diet meals are available in limited areas with a doctor's referral.

Teutopolis

Teutopolis Grade School

309 E Main St., Teutopolis, IL 62467

(217) 857-3848

Home Delivered Meals only.

C.E.F.S. Outreach Office

217-347-7033

1010 W. Jefferson, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Provides emergency hotel vouchers, housing assistance, rental housing support, and disaster relief.

[Outreach | CEFS](#)

Douglas Township

217-342-6633

208 N. 4th St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-W, F 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm, Th 8:00am-12:00pm

Assists transient individuals with gas, train, or bus tickets. General assistance is limited based on residency & other eligibility requirements.

Website n/a

Edgewood Full Gospel Clothing Drive

618-367-4905

710 Indiana St., Edgewood, IL (old grade school)

Hours: 2nd Saturday of the month, 9am-12pm

Provides free clothing for all ages.

[Facebook](#)

Enduring Freedom Ministries (Shumway, IL)

217-240-0059- Vickie Knight

304 Southwestern St., Shumway, IL

Hours: *Must call for an appointment*

Pantry & Soup Kitchen: 1st & 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4pm-6pm & 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12pm-2pm; last Saturday of the month from 8:30am-11:30am.

[Facebook](#)

Enduring Freedom Ministries; Mason Food Pantry (Mason, IL)

217-240-0059- Vickie Knight

Mason Civic Center

861 Washington St., Mason, IL

Hours: *Must call for an appointment*

Pantry: 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm.

Website n/a

First Baptist Church

217-342-3976

213 W. Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-2:00pm, Sun 9:00am-12:00pm

Will help with food voucher; case by case when funds are available (Kirby Foods & gas voucher).

[First Baptist Church](#)

FISH Human Services

708 Linden St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Call & leave a message with name, number, and need for calling.

Fuel voucher & clothing: Call Karen 217-821-0722

Housing, Medical, Dental Assistance, & Utilities: Call Sandy 217-821-9885

Food, Ride to medical appointment or any other need: Call Susan 217-994-0039; transportation for medical appointments only, must be within 120-mile radius.

[Facebook](#)

Free Drive Thru Breakfast

Altamont First Baptist Church

618-483-3250

102 1st St., Altamont, IL

Hours: Every 3rd Saturday of each month from 8am-10am.

[First Baptist Church – Altamont, Illinois](#)

Journey Church

217-690-0214

51 Village Square Mall, Effingham, IL

Hours: M 6:00pm-8:00pm, W 7:00-8:30pm, Sun 9:00am-12:00pm

Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday each from 11:00am-2:00pm

Call for food assistance or hotel/motel stay, assists in supply distribution to unhoused individuals. Case by case basis. Pastor is Steve Linton.

[Facebook](#)

Open Feast

Centenary United Methodist Church

203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL

217-342-2030

Hours: Office hours M-F 7:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Free community meal on the first Sunday of each month from 4:30pm-6:30pm; no reservation required.

[United Methodist Church in Effingham, IL Illinois | Centenary United Methodist Church](#)

Regional Office of Education #3 (ROE 3)

Regional Homeless Liaison ROE 3 & ROE 40; Family Resource Specialist

618-283-5011

Cell phone: M-F; 618-944-1534 (Savannah)

1500 W. Jefferson, Vandalia, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-3:30pm, school schedule; Lead area liaison, Angela, can provide assistance during the summer for homelessness emergencies & school enrollment for children.

Aron Spicer: 217-540-1500 (Effingham District homeless liaison)

The Family Resource Specialist assists in obtaining services and resources for children PreK-12th grade who experience homelessness which includes sharing housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship, can provide transportation, supplies needed, additional tutoring; works with the parents of families on a case by case bases to materials needed to obtain secure housing.

[School District Homeless Liaison Locator](#)

St. Anthony's of Padua Church

217-347-7129

101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Will help with gas vouchers; case by case basis.

[St. Anthony of Padua Parish | Effingham, Illinois](#)

St. John's Lutheran Church

217-342-4334

901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, Sat 5:30-6:30pm, Sun 8:00am-11:30am

Will give gas cards; case by case basis; must have driver's license & car insurance.

[St John's Lutheran Church \(LCMS\) Effingham, IL](#)

St. John's Lutheran Food Pantry

217-342-4334

901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month from 3pm-4pm.

[Food Pantry | St John's Lutheran Church](#)

St. Paul Evangelical Food Pantry

618-483-5249

2293 E. Highway 40, Altamont, IL

Hours: Pantry is open the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-10am.

[St. Paul ELCA](#)

The Silk Purse

217-342-3319

908 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 9:00am-7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm

Will help unhoused individuals with small toiletry items, has a blessing box, free Narcan for the public.

The Blessing box is on the southeast side of the Silk Purse building; accepted items include non-perishable food items, personal care & hygiene items, baby items, other essentials

[Home](#)

M. Community Resources and Assets

4-H Effingham County

217-347-7773

1209 Wenthe Dr., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Provides life skills for youth through clubs, camps, school enrichment, after-school and special enrichment programs, provides opportunities for youth to figure out and showcase their skills within the community with community support.

[4-H in Effingham County | Serving Clay, Effingham, Fayette and Jasper Counties | Illinois Extension | UIUC](#)

A1 Emergency Medical Services

618-310-3444

10512 N. 450th St., Altamont, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Provides emergency medical services, non-emergency transport for patients in hospitals, nursing homes or hospice agencies.

[A1 Emergency Medical Services](#)

Altamont Fire Department

618-483-6161

109 W. Jefferson Ave., Altamont, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Website n/a

Altamont Police Department

618-483-5212

202 N. 2nd St., Altamont, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Hours: Office Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat 9:00am-2:00pm

[City of Altamont IL | Public Safety](#)

Altamont Public Library

618-483-5457

121 W. Washington, Altamont, IL

Hours: M-W 2:00pm-7:00pm, Th 9:00am-1:00pm, F 2:00-6:00pm, Sat 9:00am-1:00pm

Provides access to WiFi, computers, printer/copier (for a fee), meeting room. Membership is free to Altamont residents.

[Altamont Public Library – Books – Expanding Your Mind & Your Horizons](#)

Angeled Kids: Foster Closet & Resale

217-342-2574

1704 Banker St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

This location is a resale shop which uses the funds for the Foster Closet. The Foster Closet is for children who are in DCFS care to come and get items they need for free.

[Facebook](#)

Ballard Nature Center

618- 483-6856

5253 E. US Hwy 40, Altamont, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, Sat 12pm-4:00pm, Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Beautiful nature trails, interactive visitor center, pavilion/ground rentals, fishing pond, various special programs and events; operated by volunteers.

[Ballard Nature Center](#)

Beecher City Branch Library

618-487-9400

135 E. State Hwy 33, Beecher City, IL

Hours: M 12:00pm-7:00pm, T 12:00-5:00pm, W 10:00am-3:00pm, Th 3:00pm-7:00pm, F

12:00pm-5:00pm, Sat 10:00am-2:00pm

Hosts events, book club meetings, after school activities, has public computers.

[St. Elmo Library District – Serving the Communities of St. Elmo, Brownstown & Beecher City](#)

Bethany Christian Services

217-872-9141; Annette Meyer

Lincoln Land Business Center

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 24, Effingham, IL

Hours: Hours vary & there is not someone in the office at all times as staff works in family homes.

Provides Intact family service (DCFS referral only), child parent psychotherapy, nurturing parenting, and trauma focused cognitive behavior theory programs—must have open intact family services case or placement case. Services for anyone include calling 1-800-25-ABUSE and request a CWS referral if there is suspected abuse or neglect of a child. Other services offered if a call is made and the report/investigation does not meet criteria, families can get linkage to community services, some financial assistance, and bed for children. Families may also self-refer for linkage to community services.

[Bethany Christian Services | Bethany](#)

Bliss Park

201 W. Clark, Effingham, IL

Hours: 7:30am-9:30pm, Daily

Block sized park in a residential area with playgrounds, basketball court & pavilion with electricity.

[Bliss Park](#)

CARITAS Family Solutions

217-342-3970

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 22, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Provides foster care services, pregnancy services, adoption services.

[Caritas Family Solutions](#)

CASA of Effingham County

855-484-6403

203 E. Grove Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Hours vary, trainings are offered throughout the year at different times.

Trains volunteers as court appointed special advocates for abused and neglected children.

[Mission & History : Who We Are : CASA for Children](#)

CEFS Central Illinois Public Transit (CIPT)- Effingham County

1-855-755-2478- dispatch number

1805 S. Bankers, Effingham, IL 62401

Hours for dispatch: M-F 6:00am-6:00pm

Hour of operation: M-F 6:00am-8:00pm

Provides public transportation, must call to schedule pick up and drop off times.

\$3 per one-way trip, \$6 per round trip; children 0-5 ride for free with paying adult, children 6-12 are \$2 per one-way trip, \$4 per round trip; seniors and disabled persons can ride per a suggested donation with a reduced fare ID card/military ID; must apply for reduced fare ID card; monthly passes are available.

[Transportation Effingham | cefs](#)

CEFS Etrax (public transportation)

Same contact information & hours as above.

An established route with designated stops in the city of Effingham each hour; do not have to call to schedule a ride; \$1 per boarding; monthly and disability passes are accepted; last hour of route is at 3:00pm. The times below indicate which minute the Etrax stops on the hour.

Etrax designate stops: HSHS St. Anthony's Health Center (0:00), Brookstone Estates (0:05), Sarah Bush Bonutti Clinic (0:08), TA Travel Center (0:12), Walmart (0:17), VA Clinic (0:20), Lake Pointe Apartments (0:23), TA Travel Center (0:30), Save-a-Lot (0:35), Kirby's IGA (0:39), Effingham County Building Parking Lot (0:43), St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (0:48)

*See website for route deviation & rules.

[ETrax](#) | [CEFS](#)

Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois

217-345-8250

302 E. Washington Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Provides free assessments and advocacy for children who are victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, provides a safe environment for a child to speak freely to minimize trauma

[Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois](#) | [Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois](#)

Community Park

801 E. Temple Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Dawn – 11:30pm, open year-round

[Effingham Park District](#)

Community Support Systems

217-705-4300

618 W. Main St., Teutopolis, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00-4:30pm

Provides early intervention services for children with disabilities, residential services for adults with disabilities, respite care for family members.

[Community Support Systems – Assisting People with Disabilities](#)

Crisis Nursery of Effingham County

217-342-3000 (also the 24-hour Crisis Line)

924 N. Merchant St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Open 24/7

Provides prevention and protection services from children birth – 6 years old, will provide care for children in a crisis such as domestic violence, parental stress, medical crisis, mental health crisis, job/school related crisis, court related crisis.

[ABOUT US](#) | [Crisis Nursery](#)

Effingham County Veterans Assistance Commission

217-342-4979

1011 Ford Ave, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm or by appointment

Provides free specialized information and referrals to veterans and their families; provides limited financial support veterans & their families for expenses such as rental payments, utility payments (no phone bills), transportation (primarily to VA medical centers), food, hospital payments, outpatient care, emergency dental treatment; these services are emergency assistance

[Veterans Assistance - Effingham County, Illinois](#)

Effingham Fire Department

217-342-2555

505 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Hours: Office Hours: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Services provided: fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, technical rescue response, public education, training programs

[Fire and Rescue - Effingham, IL](#)

Effingham Transport

217-342-3120

506 South St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Office open M-F 5:30am-1:30pm; Drivers drive by appointment M-Sat

Provides transport to Medicated Assisted Recovery (MAR) appointments; accepts insurance; call and ask for Holly for more information.

[\(1\) Facebook](#)

Evergreen Hallow Park

West Evergreen Ave., Effingham, IL

Hours: Dawn – 11:30pm, open year-round

Softball & baseball diamonds, tennis courts, soccer fields, 2 large pavilions

[Effingham Park District](#)

Harmony Playground

1301 N. Maple St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Day-light hours

Playground is a part of Evergreen Hallow Park, goes beyond usual physical accessibility for children, include musical instruments, pavilion, family restroom.

[Effingham Park District](#)

Hendelmeyer Park

South 4th St., Effingham, IL

Hours: Dawn- 11:30pm, open year-round

Softball diamonds, fast pitch diamond, 8 pickleball courts, & skate park.

[Effingham Park District](#)

Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission (IGAC)

East Central Illinois

217-278-5587

Statewide Intake: 866-274-8023

2125 S. 1st St., Champaign, IL; serves Effingham County

Hours: Hours of operation vary for each program and services provided. Provides the following services:

1. Office of State Guardian (OSG): serves as last resort guardians for adults in Illinois.
2. Legal Advocacy Services (LAS): provides legal assistance for people with mental illness.
3. Human Rights Authority (HRA): investigates and advocates when a person with a disability has their rights violated.
4. Special Education Initiative (SPED): collaboration between LAS and HRA; SPED division provides training, advocacy and legal assistance for parents and students in special education.

[Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission](#)

Mason Fire Department

618-238-4295

306 Oak St., Edgewood, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Website n/a

One Hope United

217-347-5880

1901 S. 4th St., Suite 213, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Provides foster care and adoption services.

[One Hope United - Hope Grows With Us](#)

Road to Redemption Ministries

Edgewood Full Gospel Church

618-367-4905

209 Route 37, Edgewood, IL

Hours: No set hours, call for more information

Provides mentorship/guidance through Christ based practices to overcome life's obstacles.

Partners with other agencies and churches to obtain what individuals may need in crisis situations.

[Facebook](#)

RuralMed Effingham County

618-245-9111

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

Provides emergency medical response.

[Facebook](#)

Safe Families for Children Southern Illinois Chapter

618-319-5751; Contact is Keith Powell (kpowell@safefamilies.net)

773-653-2220- National Office number

No physical location in Effingham.

Provides temporary or long-termed housing via vetted, volunteer host families for children whose family is experiencing a crisis (homelessness, unemployment, hospitalization of a parent, domestic violence, incarceration, substance use treatment) instead of being placed in DCFS care (based on circumstances).

[Home - Safe Families for Children](#)

Sexual Assault Family Emergencies (SAFE)

217-342-6623

1108 S. Willow St., Suite 12, Effingham, IL

24 Hour Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-625-1414

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:00pm

Provides medical/legal advocacy & counseling services for survivors, school and community education outreach.

[Home](#)

Shumway Fire Department

217-868-5202

206 E. Market St., Shumway, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911).

[Shumway Fire Protection District |](#)

SWAN

217-342-4526

24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-888-715-6260 (domestic violence & homelessness)

1108 S. Willow St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, call before coming to the office

Provides legal advocacy, Adult protective services, domestic violence support groups, & intervention programs.

[SWAN - SWAN You Are Not Alone](#)

Tri-County Fire Protection

618-487-5700

101 E. Poplar St., Beecher City, IL

Emergency Response: 24/7 (911)

[Facebook](#)

Unit 40 Mentoring Program

217-540-1500; ask about Mentoring Program

2803 S. Banker, Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00pm

Provides consistency for students who may face day-to-day challenges. Students are matched with mentors for grades 3rd-12th. Mentors commit to 1 lunch period per week with mentee.

[Mentoring Program – Mentoring Program – Effingham Community Schools](#)

United Way of Effingham County

217-342-3824

1108 S. Willow St., Effingham, IL

Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm, Sat 8:30am-12:30pm

Provides funds to partner agencies in Effingham County through fundraising.

[Home - United Way of Effingham County](#)

WME Community Library

618-944-8063

710 Indiana St., Edgewood, IL; inside the old Edgewood Grade School

Hours: M 5:30pm-7:00pm, T 9:00am-11:00am, Th 3:30pm-7:00pm, F 11:00am-1:00pm, Sat 1:00pm-4:00pm; Hours may vary—library runs on volunteers & donations. Summer hours vary; view website for more info.

Membership for entire family is \$5.00, free Wi-Fi and access to public computers.

[WME Community Library | Working for the betterment of Watson, Mason, Edgewood, and outlying communities.](#)