#### TANEY COUNTY

## Countywide Resources

Toll Free Phone: (800) 676-7245

FSD Info. Line: (855) 373-4636

Automated Line: 1-800-392-1261

Phone: (417) 886-1188

## **Disability Services**

**Southwest Center for Independent Living** 

Main Branch 2864 S. Nettleton

Springfield, MO 65807 Website: http://www.swcil.org

The Southwest Center for Independent Living is a disability Resource Center for anyone with a physical or mental disability. Serves 8 counties in Southwest Missouri. Provides information referral, advocacy, peer support, independent living skills, home and community based services, youth programs, social groups.

## **General Resources**

**Taney County Family Support Division-Branson** 

2720 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway

Suite D-1

Branson, MO 65616

Website: http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/office/tanev.htm

The Family Support Division aids in providing public assistance, including: food stamps, temporary assistance, childcare, Missouri Health Net, and supplemental nursing care. Please visit the website or call one of the phone numbers listed above.

# **Health Department**

**Taney County Health Department-East Office** 

Phone: (417) 334-4544 320 Rinehart Road 1-888-294-9530

Branson, MO 65616

Website: http://www.taneycohealth.org

Phone: (417) 546-4725 **Taney County Health Department-West Office** 

15479 State Highway 160 1-888-707-4725

Forsyth, MO 65653

Website: http://www.taneycohealth.org

The Taney County Health Department offers adult and child health services that include immunizations, family planning, Show Me Healthy Women, WISEWOMAN, screening and testing services, and temporary Medicaid among others services.

# **Home Repair and Maintenance Assistance**

#### **Weatherization Program**

Taney County Neighborhood Center *Phone:* 417-239-1882

610 South 6th Street Branson, MO 65616

Website: https://oacac-caa.org/oacac/content/weatherization

e-mail: taney@oacac-caa.org

The Weatherization Program is sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) and is a free service for homeowners or renters who qualify. Weatherization crews insulate and repair homes to make them more energy efficient. Weatherizing can make a home warmer during the winter and help save heating dollars. Applicants must meet income guidelines to qualify.

Phone: (417) 895-6000

Phone: (417) 339-4434

#### **Household Resources**

Missouri Food Stamp Program/

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** 

*Website:* http://dss.mo.bargov/fsd/fstamp/

SNAP is designed to promote the general welfare and safeguard the health and well being of the nation's population by raising the levels of nutrition among low-income households. The program is called the Food Stamp Program in Missouri. To see if you might qualify for Food Stamps, a pre-screening tool for the Food Stamp Program is available at the website above.

My Neighbors Pantry

Phone: (417) 251-0088

2674 Highway 176 Rockaway Beach, MO 65740

My Neighbors Pantry is open from Tuesday-Friday from 12pm-3pm. Please call for more information.

Ozarks Food Harvest (OFH)

Phone: (417) 865-3411

Website: https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/find-us/

At the website above you can find current location and contact information for food pantries that work with the Ozarks Food Harvest within your County.

The Ozarks Food Harvest is the Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, serving more than 200 hunger-relief organizations across 28 Ozarks counties. The OFH also has direct-service programs such as Senior Food Boxes and Mobile Food Pantries.

**Salvation Army-Branson Pantry** 

Salvation Army, Branson Corps 1114 Stanley Branson, MO 65616

#### **Medical Centers**

Branson Walk-In Clinic

1440 State Highway 48, Suite J

Branson, MO 65616

Website: http://www.bransonwalkinclinic.com/index.html

The Branson Walk-In Clinic offers family care services, testing services, and minor emergency care.

Cox Medical Center-Branson Phone: (417) 335-7000

Phone: (417) 239-0706

CoxHealth Outpatient Center 525 Branson Landing Blvd Branson, Missouri 65616

Website: http://www.skaggs.net/Main/Home.aspx

CoxHealth Emergency Department Phone: (417) 335-7000

251 Skaggs Rd.

Branson, Missouri 65616

Website: http://www.skaggs.net/Main/Home.aspx

The Cox Medical Center in Branson offers a range of services that include primary care, emergency and urgent care, family medicine, laboratory and pathology services, women's services, cancer care, and other services.

#### **Family Medical Centers:**

Agape Primary Care Phone: (417) 339-3033

2331 S Business Highway 65

Hollister, MO 65672

Website: http://www.fammedcenters.com

Family Medical Centers-Branson Phone: (417) 339-3639

1232 Branson Hills Parkway, Suite 106

Branson, MO 65616

Website: http://www.fammedcenters.com

Lakes Area Medical Clinic Phone: (417) 272-0400

11016 E State Highway 76 Branson West, MO 65737

Website: http://www.fammedcenters.com

Family Medical Centers offer primary care, women's health services, urgent care services, specialty care, mental health, and clinical support services among others.

## **Transportation**

**OATS Transportation**Website: <a href="http://www.oatstransit.org">http://www.oatstransit.org</a>
Forsyth Phone: (417) 337-9327
Branson Phone: (417) 598-8398

For more specific routes please visit the website or call 1-855-569-1449

Phone: 1-866-269-5927

Phone: (417) 864-3460

Phone: (417) 781-0352

OATS transportation is available to anyone regardless of age, income, disability, race, gender, religion, or national origin. There are scheduled routes available to Branson, Hollister, Forsyth and a few select areas from pickup areas within Taney County. Call one of the numbers above or visit the website provided for more information about pickup areas, schedules, and other information.

#### **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)**

Website: http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/medtrans.htm

Most people who have MO HealthNet or MO HealthNet managed care can get a ride to their health care appointments from the NEMT program. The NEMT program can be used when you do not have a way to your health care appointment without charge. The NEMT program may use public transportation or bus tokens, vans, taxi, ambulance, or even an airplane if necessary to get you to your health care appointment. You may also be able to get help with gas costs if you have a car, or have a friend or a neighbor who can take you. The NEMT program must okay this before your appointment. Please call the number provided or visit the website for eligibility and scheduling information.

## **Utilities Support**

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) 215 S. Barnes Ave

Springfield, MO 65775

*Website*: http://oacac-caa.org/oacac/content/energy-programs

The mission of LIHEAP is to assist low-income households who have an energy related crisis. There are two parts to this program:

#### Energy Assistance (EA)

The Winter Heating Energy Assistance Program (EA) provides a one-time payment for assistance with winter heating costs for low-income households (based on household size and income). The program runs from October through March. For more information about eligibility, visit the website above or call the number provided.

#### Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)

The Winter Energy Crisis Intervention Program provides utility assistance and relief for eligible households to alleviate energy related crisis. The winter program runs from October through May. The Summer Energy Crisis Intervention Program provides assistance for electric payments only and runs from June through September. For more information about eligibility, visit the website or call the number provided.

#### **Project Help**

Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area (ESC)

PO Box 207

Joplin, MO 64802-0207

Website: http://www.escswa.org/District/1122-Untitled.html

Project Help is an Empire District Electric Company program, funded by Empire customer donations, which Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area administers. It is designed to help Elderly and/or Disabled customers, that have incurred a documentable financial emergency, pay on their Empire Electric bill. A documentable financial emergency is an unforeseeable expense and/or loss of income that has resulted in the lack of funds to pay on their electric bill. Specific requirements and applications are available at the above website. More information and requests for an application to be sent by mail can be made at the phone number listed above