**CRISIS and SHELTER ASSISTANCE**

**Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1-800-392-3738**

**Covenant House**  [www.covenanthousemo.org](http://www.covenanthousemo.org)  314-533-2241 or 1-800-999-9999

Covenant House provides emergency shelter for people 16 – 21 years of age. Individuals can stay up to 45 days. Supportive services are available including case management, life skills classes, employment, and medical care; see their website for a complete list of services. Individuals under 18 must be signed in by a parent or legal guardian. Covenant House also offers a transitional housing program for people 16 – 21 years of age; the stay is for up to 2 years. The transitional housing is dual occupancy 2 bedroom apartments located in the same building as the emergency shelter and only people residing in the shelter are eligible for this program. In transitional housing the focus is on self-sufficiency and supportive services are available including assistance with money management, life skills, employment, education achievement, and counseling. Covenant House cannot accept individuals who are pregnant.

**Family Resource Center**  [www.frcmo.org/index](http://www.frcmo.org/index)  314-534-9350

Provides resources and services to help prevent and treat all forms of child abuse and neglect through family-centered therapeutic, educational and support services. Four service groups include Children's Services (Therapeutic Day Treatment Program), Family Services (Individual/Family Therapy; Intensive In-Home Services; Parent Partners; PathBuilders), Foster Care Services (Foster Care Case Management; Foster Care and Adoption), and Youth Services (Drug Court, Worksite, and Teen Parent Mentoring)

**Kids Under Twenty-One (KUTO)**  [www.kuto.org](http://www.kuto.org)  1-888-644-5886 (Toll Free)

KUTO is dedicated to providing youth focused crisis prevention, suicide intervention and post-vention support to the community through awareness education and outreach. Our philosophy is simple; KUTO is teens helping teens help themselves.

**Marygrove Child Center**  [www.childcentermarygrove.org](http://www.childcentermarygrove.org)  314-837-1702

MARYGROVE provides a diverse range of residential programs to children and young adults. The services range from on-campus residential cottages to a program where residents learn to live independently in their own off-campus apartment. For St. Louis County youth crisis and transitional housing may be available up to their 20th birthday.

**Missouri Baptist Children’s Home**  [www.mbch.org](http://www.mbch.org)  1-800-264-6224

Since 1886, Missouri Baptist Children’s Home has been responding to the needs of hurting children and youth. The current scope of services includes, long-term residential care for children ages 6-18, 30-day emergency care for children age 6-14, Pregnancy Counseling and Supportive Services Program, Transitional Living Program for both girls and boys age 16-21, group home living for developmentally disabled adults, family counseling and foster/adoptive placements. Pregnancy counseling and support services, including case management, housing, prenatal care and other services are also available.

**MO Dept. of Social Services – Family Support Div., Child Support Enforcement**  [www.dss.mo.gov/cse/geninfo.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/cse/geninfo.htm)

St. Louis City and County 1-866-313-9960

The child support program responsibilities include locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing child and medical support orders, monitoring and enforcing compliance with child and medical support orders, reviewing and initiating modification of support orders and distributing support collections. Individuals not receiving public assistance benefits may apply for child support services. To request an application, contact any child support office, access the application online, or call 1-800-859-7999. These offices handle cases for custodial parents/custodians living in St. Louis City and County. The cases are assigned to each office based on the last name of the non-custodial parent or the alleged father. (See the alphabetic divisions for each office below.)

**St. Louis County Youth Connection Helpline**  [www.keepingkidsfirst.org](http://www.keepingkidsfirst.org)  1-877-928-2929

In November 2008, St. Louis County voters passed a 1/4 cent sales tax measure, also known as Proposition 1 and Putting Kids First, which created a community children's service fund to provide mental health and substance abuse services for children and youth ages nineteen and under in St. Louis County. Funds are distributed to various agencies throughout the county serving children and youth. Keeping Kids First publishes an annual Provider Directory of area children and youth agencies that includes program descriptions and eligibility criteria. They also fund the St. Louis County Youth Connection Helpline and St. Louis County Safe Places.
St. Louis Crisis Nursery  www.crisisnurserykids.org
Is committed to preventing child abuse and neglect by providing short-term, emergency shelter for children, birth through 12 years, whose families are faced with emergencies or who are in crisis. The Outreach Center provides referrals or crisis intervention services as well as maintains a small supply of basic needs items such as diapers, food, clothing, etc. Parent education classes, parent retreats, and other programs are also offered several times throughout the year at the Outreach Center. Any parent, regardless of whether or not they’ve used emergency care or participate in the home visiting program, can utilize the Outreach Center’s services.

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United for Children  www.childcarestl.org  314-531-1412
United for Children (formerly the Child Day Care Association and St. Louis for Kids) helps families find child care and provides tools to assist them in their efforts to identify care that is high quality, affordable and appropriate for each family’s unique needs. School age and youth program information is also provided. Access referral services by calling directly at 314-531-1412 or by submitting your request online at childcarestl.org – click on “submitting your request”. Specialized referral and support services are available for families whose children have special needs - just ask your Referral Specialist.

Youth Emergency Services (YES) is a program through Epworth Children and Family Services offering crisis care and emergency shelter accommodating 6 boys and 6 girls between 11 – 17 years of age for up to 12 days. Emergency shelter is also available for 18 – 19 year olds who are homeless for up to 30 days. Their focus is to address the immediate needs of the teens experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, or family conflict. Individual and family counseling are available while the individual is residing at the shelter and in-home counseling is available after the individual leaves the shelter. YES has a Helpline that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to assist families and teens in crisis. Epworth has a transitional housing program for people 16 – 21 years old. Services are provided 24 hours a day focusing on education, employment, and independent living skills. Individuals that are homeless, leaving the foster care system, or leaving a residential care systems are eligible for this program. After completion of the transitional housing program, residents may be eligible for the independent living program, which is for individuals 17 – 21 years old. The Independent Living Program provides apartments and supportive services focused on additional independent living skills and emotional support.

Youth in Need  www.youthinneed.org  636-946-3771 (24 hour)
Youth in Need is an emergency shelter for individuals who are 10-18 years old. They have the ExCEL educational program to address the children’s educational needs while they are staying in the shelter. Other services offered include counseling, crisis intervention, and case management. Youth in Need has a transitional housing program for individuals who are between 16 – 21 years old. They can accommodate 2 pregnant or parenting teens with up to 2 children; the children must be 3 years old or younger. The second phase of temporary housing is the Independent Living Program for individuals who are 18 – 21 years old. This program offers scattered-site apartments with supportive services designed to promote self-sufficiency. They offer case management services oriented toward education and employment, living skills, money management, and counseling.