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WEST CENTRAL CLOSES OFFICES, CONTINUES SERVICES

Agency staff mobilize to serve ongoing and emergency client needs

[Appleton City, MO] – To reduce the risk of coronavirus exposure to staff and clients, West Central Missouri Community Action Agency will close all offices to the public effective immediately. Until further notice, no walk-ins, appointments, or activity by partner organizations (unless arrangements have been made in advance) will take place at West Central locations.

Agency staff, however, will remain on the job, serving clients by phone, email, and mail.

West Central is also mobilizing to serve heightened food and senior population needs during the coronavirus outbreak. The agency will post regular updates about ongoing and emergency services at its Web site and Facebook page.

Please see below all relevant contact and location information.

General Information and Inquiries

- Please monitor the agency's web site <www.wcmcaa.org> and Facebook page <@WestCentralCares>.
- Contact us by phone <660-476-2185> or email <info@wcmcaa.org>.
- Mail all assistance applications (energy assistance, housing repair, housing and other assistance) to West Central Missouri Community Action Agency, 106 W. 4th St., Appleton City, MO 64724.

Energy Crisis Assistance

- Staff will assist anyone in energy crisis directly by phone <660-476-2185> or email <info@wcmcaa.org>. Utility crisis situations are those facing utility shutoff or likely shutoff or, in the case of propane, less than 20% full.
- West Central will post energy company updates on its Web site and Facebook page.

West Central Food Pantries

West Central is in the process of contacting Food Pantry recipients with updates about food distribution. Clients should call 660-476-2185 for more information and ask for details about the Food Pantry.

West Central office locations (now closed to the public)

WCMCAA Facilities Directory

County		Address
BATES	Community Office	12 N. Delaware - Butler, MO 64730
BENTON	Community Office	110 Tower Dr. Suite A - Warsaw, MO 65355
	Housing - Oaktree Villa	919 Walnut Drive - Warsaw, MO 65355
CASS	Community Office	208 West Walnut - Raymore, MO 64083
	Housing - Greenleaf Est.	16805 Spring Valley Rd - Belton, MO 64012
	Housing - Hawthorn Est.	1900 Jenkins Dr. - Harrisonville, MO 64701
	Housing - Walnut Est.	412 W. Walnut - Raymore, MO 64083
CEDAR	Community Office	121 W. Spring St. - El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
	Housing - Cedar Ridge	1201 E. Patricia - El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
	Housing - Maplewood Est.	1119 W. Maplewood Place, Stockton, MO 65785
HENRY	Community Office	702 East Ohio, Unit 16 - Clinton, MO 64735
	Housing - Antioch Hills	1819 Gaines Dr. - Clinton, MO 64735
HICKORY	Community Office	18613 N. Main - Wheatland, MO 65779
	Housing - Hickory Est.	701 W. Hwy 54 - Hermitage, MO 65668
JACKSON	Housing - Prairie Est.	1515 Jones Ave. - Grandview, MO 64030
	Housing - Willow Est.	4800 S. Hocker - Kansas City, Mo 64136
MORGAN	Community Office	303 W. Newton - Versailles, MO 65084
ST. CLAIR	Central Office	106 W. 4th Street - Appleton City, MO 64724
	New Growth - CDC	550 Second Street - Osceola, MO 64776
	Housing - Appleton Est.	300 S. Beech St. - Appleton City, MO 64724
VERNON	Office	123 S. Main - Nevada, MO 64772

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West Central Missouri Community Action Agency is dedicated to empowering people to make a positive change by coordinating and administering resources. West Central's service region includes the counties of Cedar, Vernon, Hickory, St. Clair, Bates, Henry, Benton, Morgan, and Cass. Assistance units include: Community Services, Employment and Training, Energy Conservation, Health Services, and Housing. Learn more at www.wcmcaa.org.

*The mission of affiliate community development corporation **New Growth** is to build local commerce and community by connecting west central Missouri's people and places to regional market opportunities that can stimulate entrepreneurship and investment. Learn more at www.newgrowthmo.org.*