

Resources for Families

from the
United Way



Parent Education Team



rhcl.org • 816.232.5479

- Storytime & other in-person programming
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- Curbside pick-up options
- Links to online e-books and audiobooks



St. Joseph Public Library

sjpl.lib.mo.us • 816.232.4038



stjosephunitedway.org/sb6parents



elc.sjds.k12.mo.us • 816.671.4018

- Personal visits, screenings & group connections
- Research-based curriculum
- Guidance on community resources
- Infant massage classes



capstjoe.org • 816.233.8281

- Early education & family support
- Health, nutrition, social & other services
- Prenatal program for expecting mothers
- Utility assistance programs
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- School-based Community Support Workers



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
City of St. Joseph
Health Department

stjosephmo.gov/211/Health-Department

816.271.4723

- WIC - Nutrition education, supplemental food, breastfeeding support, referrals & more
- Clinic - Immunizations; pregnancy testing & prenatal case management
- Parent Cafes
- Baby & Me Tobacco Free program



ywcasj.org • 816.232.4481

- Socialize with other teen parents
- Learn skills to make parenting easier
- Diapers & basic infant supplies for teen parents

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- Raising Children with Conscious Discipline[®] classes
- United Way KinderClub
- A variety of digital parenting guides

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Contact each agency to see if you qualify.

For additional information or resources, contact **Bobbie Cronk** at **816.364.2381**

The resources above represent a snapshot of those available through United Way Success By 6 Parent Education Team members. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list.



Additional Resources

Other helpful resources for new families

American Red Cross -information & training in CPR for parents and caregivers	Redcross.org
St. Joseph Health and Safety Council -car seat assistance and safety education	816.233.3330
St. Joseph Youth Alliance -Safe Sleep crib program	816.232.0050
Mosaic Life Care Lactation Consultants -breastfeeding information and support	816.271.7984
Children's Mercy -specialized healthcare for infants and children	816.234.3000
MO Healthnet -health insurance for children of low-income families	855.373.9994
Kansas: KanCare -health insurance for children of low-income families	800.792.4884
Mosaic Life Care -mental, behavioral and physical health services	816.271.6000
Northwest Health Services -mental, behavioral and physical health services	816.232.6818
First Steps -assistance to children aged zero to three with special needs.....	866.583.2392
Happy Bottoms -diapers for families in need; register online.....	happybottoms.org/get-diapers
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library -free book program.....	imaginationlibrary.com/missouri

Emergency Numbers and 24 Hour Hotlines

Community Nurse Line -nurse staffed health line	816.271.4000
Family Guidance -mental health crisis hotline.....	988
Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline -suspected abuse or neglect hotline.....	800.392.3738
Poison Control	800.222.1222
Parent Link -parent information hotline	800.552.8522
Police/Sheriff/Fire/Medical Emergency	911

For additional early childhood resources, visit stjosephunitedway.org/sb6parents or contact Bobbie Cronk at 816.364.2381; bobbie.cronk@stjosephunitedway.org or call the Help Me Hotline.



The Help Me Hotline is a program of AFL-CIO Community Services. Referral Specialists are ready to help callers with quick and accurate referrals. In addition to calling, resource lists can be accessed at helpmenow.org/resources/ and a searchable database can be found at helpmenow.myresourcedirectory.com.