

### MID-CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

2023 COMMUNITY Needs ASSESSMENT

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**Note:** The 2023 Community Assessment report was created using the existing template created by NOLO Consultants in 2019. Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency updated service area demographics and client data for the 2023 edition of the Community Assessment.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency offers the Community Services Block Grant, Head Start/ Early Head Start, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Weatherization Assistance Program, and the Tennessee Emergency Food Assistance Program in a multi-county region in Tennessee. The service area includes the following counties: Cannon, Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson. The agency offers services through outreach offices and Head Start/ Early Head Start sites located in each county. Only Head Start/ Early Head Start services are provided in Cannon County.

This Community Assessment is a tool used to make better program decisions, to determine the types of services most needed by low-income communities, households, and individuals, and to help set long- and short-term program and agency objectives. MCCAA staff study the most important changes in the communities and counties served on a regular basis. However, the Community Assessment is the formal and far-reaching process performed every three years and updated annually.

#### CSBG Performance Standards

Maximum Feasible Participation- Category 2: Community Engagement Category 3: Community Assessment

#### Standard 2.2,3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

**Standard 3.1** The organization conducted a community assessment and issued a report within the past 3 years.

**Standard 3.2** As part of the community assessment, the organization collects and includes current data specific to poverty and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity for their service area(s). **Standard 3.3** The organizations collects and analyzes both qualitative and quantitative data on its geographic service area(s) in the community assessment.

**Standard 3.4** The community assessment includes key findings on the causes and conditions of poverty and the needs of the communities assessed.

#### STATE OF THE GRANTEE

Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency (MCCAA) serves as Grantee for the Community Services Block Grant, Head Start/ Early Head Start, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Weatherization Assistance Program, and the Tennessee Emergency Food Assistance Program for a multicounty service area. From its inception, MCCAA has pursued and constantly demonstrated its ability to develop, implement and administer effective human service programs in its efforts to promote self-sufficiency. MCCAA's administrative and fiscal capabilities are apparent through increased revenues and corresponding program expansions the agency has experienced throughout its history.



MCCAA is a multi-county CAP agency with programs including Tennessee Emergency Food Assistance Program, Weatherization Assistance Program, a multifaceted Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), and Low-Income Homes Energy Assistance (LIHEAP). Interagency referral and networking is a key organizational practice.

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MCCAA was organized in 1971 to provide social services to five Middle Tennessee counties: Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson. In 1982 and 1990 Cheatham and Robertson Counties were added to this service area. Cannon was added in 1992 to provide Head Start services.

MCCAA has an integrated management and organizational structure, as well as effective communication systems and collaboration with governing bodies, staff and community partners. The MCCAA organizational structure supports the program objectives with a design that is dynamic and based on a strong commitment to provide the highest quality of services to low-income communities, households and individuals.

#### METHODOLOGY: THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

This Community Assessment offers detailed information about numerous topics, as well as an examination of Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency's service area's strengths and barriers relative to socioeconomic wellness for low-income communities, households, and individuals. This is a comprehensive collection and analysis of key indicators to evaluate the needs and characteristics of eligible MCCAA clients and low-income communities. This report not only fulfills the CSBG and Head Start/ Early Head Start federal requirements, but it becomes an integral part of the agency's planning, implementation, and evaluation process.

Every three years the agency conducts a comprehensive collection and analysis of key indicators to evaluate the needs and characteristics of eligible client's and low-income communities. Every year after the comprehensive analysis, a follow-up assessment becomes the latest baseline to identify current community needs, design new plans, choose additional community partners, develop strategic collaborations, evaluate progress of past interventions, and make relevant decisions about program improvement changes expeditiously.

The Community Assessment methodology focuses on different levels of analysis. The following components of the Community Assessment represent key methods utilized to complete this report:

1. Review of most recent secondary data on indicators that have an impact on the program and its service delivery model(s). (Below we offer a rationale and brief description for the use of Census Data: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates).

The Community Assessment includes all the necessary and required topics established by the Community Services Block Grant and Head Start/ Early Head Start program. Data collection and analysis may include, but is not limited to, the programming report data, client application data, outcomes data, census data, local and state planning department reports, state department data, local interagency committee reports, and social service providers.

 Development and utilization of additional assessments, to include data observed or collected directly from first-hand experience using such methods as attitude / perception surveys, key informant interviews, community forums and/or focus group interviews.

MCCAA staff identifies and puts into action other methods to collect data from different sources and service areas. These include written assessment surveys, interviews with key informants, and other telephone interviews with experts and individuals. In addition to surveying the target population, the *Community Needs Survey* is administered to members of the five key sectors, as identified in Organizational Standard 2.2: community based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational intuitions. MCCAA staff also identify and provides names of key informants

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to participate in interviews that will provide additional support to secondary data analysis findings. These key informant interviews support data findings, generate important implications and connections to program needs, and serve to generate strategic discussions in relation to program improvement based on empirical data (see Appendix B: Community Needs Assessment Survey Results).

**Census Data: American Community Survey 5-year Estimate.** A predominant data source (for population and poverty statistics) used for this report is the <u>U.S. Census Bureau's</u> 2021 American Community Survey, 5-year Estimate. "The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$450 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year."

In order to support local governments, communities, and federal programs, data was collected on the following topics: age and sex, race and ethnicity, family and relationships, income and benefits, health insurance, education, veteran status, disabilities, where you work and how you get there, and where you live and how much you pay for some essentials.

Figure 1 is a chart describing the difference between 1-year, 3-year and 5-year estimates. Although the 5-year estimate is the "least current" data set, it is the *most reliable*, and it allows for comparison and analysis of all counties, townships. or census tracts, which are geographic levels necessary when conducting an analysis of various populations, and/or other needs and indicators for Head Start programs.

1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates	
12 months of collected data	36 months of collected data	60 months of collected data	
Data for areas with populations of 65,000+	Data for areas with populations of 20,000+	Data for all areas	
Smallest sample size	Larger sample size than 1-year	Largest sample size	
Less reliable than 3-year or 5-year	or 5-year More reliable than 1-year; less reliable Most reliable than 5-year		
Most current data	Less current than 1-year estimates; more current than 5-year	Least current	
Best used when	Best used when	Best used when	
Currency is more important than precision  Analyzing large populations	More precise than 1-year, more current than 5-year  Analyzing smaller populations	Precision is more important than currency  Analyzing very small populations	
	Examining smaller geographies because 1-year estimates are not available	Examining tracts and other smaller geographies because 1-year estimates are not available	

Figure 1: U.S. Census Data: ACS 1-year, 3-year, 5-year Estimate Features

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#### SERVICE AREA DATA

#### Geography

Tennessee is located in the southeastern United States, bordered by Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kentucky. Tennessee's capital and second largest city is Nashville; Nashville has surpassed Memphis in becoming the most populated city in the state. (Fig 2). Tennessee has a total area of 42,217 square miles, which makes it the 34<sup>th</sup> largest state; with a population of 6.7 million, Tennessee is the 16<sup>th</sup> most densely populated state in the country.



The state is divided into six geographic regions: Blue Ridge, the Appalachian Ridge and Valley Region, the Cumberland Plateau, the Highland Rim, the Nashville Basin, and the Gulf Coastal Plain. The state is divided into 95 counties, with Shelby County as the largest, most populous county, and Picket County as the smallest, least populous.

Figure 2: Tennessee

	County Seat	Area	Bordering Counties	Cities / Municipalities
Cannon County	Woodbury	266 sq mi	DeKalb, Warren, Coffee, Rutherford, Wilson	Auburntown, Woodbury
Cheatham County	Ashland	307 sq mi	Robertson County, Davidson, Williamson, Dickson, Montgomery	Pleasant View, Ashland City, Kingston Springs, Pegram
Robertson County	Springfield	477 sq mi	Logan (KY), Simpson (KY), Sumner, Davidson, Cheatham, Montgomery, Todd (KY)	Adams, Cedar Hills, Cross Plains, Greenbrier, Millersville, Orlinda, Portland, Ridgetop, Springfield, White House, Coopertown
Rutherford County	Murfreesboro	619 sq mi	Wilson, Cannon, Coffee, Bedford, Marshall, Williamson, Davidson	Eagleville, La Vergne, Murfreesboro, Smyrna
Sumner County	Gallatin	529 sq mi	Davidson, Macon, Roberson, Trousdale, Wilson, Allen (KY), Allen (KY), Simpson (KY)	Gallatin, Goodlettsville, Hendersonville, Millersville, Mitchellville, Portland, White House, Westmoreland
Trousdale County	Hartsville	117 sq mi	Macon, Smith, Wilson, Sumner	Hartsville
Williamson County	Franklin	582 sq mi	Davidson, Rutherford, Marshall, Maury, Hickman, Dickson, Cheatham	Brentwood, Fairview, Franklin, Spring Hil
Wilson County	Lebanon	571 sq mi	Trousdale, Smith, DeKalb, Cannon, Rutherford, Davidson, Sumner	Mt. Juliet, Lebanon, Watertown
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#### Population and Demographic Data

#### Population Growth and Change

Based on the 2020 Census, the total population of Tennessee was 6,772,268, up 8.6 percent from 6,234,968 in 2010. The population is expected to continue to grow as Tennessee is a top state for interstate migration. The population increased in each of the MCCAA service area counties, with the greatest growth seen in Trousdale, Williamson, and Rutherford Counties where the population grew by 40.8, 33.4 and 29.4 percent, respectively (Table 3, Fig 3).

	Total Population (2010 Census)	Population Est (2020 Census)	Percent Change	2010-2020 Percent
United States	308,965,272	326,569,308	7.44%	Population Change
Tennessee	6,234,968	6,772,268	8.62%	
Cannon County	13,631	14,374	5.45%	
<b>Cheatham County</b>	38,809	40,539	4.46%	
<b>Robertson County</b>	64,347	70,982	10.31%	8.62%
<b>Rutherford County</b>	250,517	324,139	29.39%	
Sumner County	155,592	187,680	20.62%	
Trousdale County	7,751	10,910	40.76%	7.44%
Williamson County	174,260	232,380	33.35%	
Wilson County	109,563	140,604	28.33%	
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Table 2: Population Change 2010-2020 (U.S. Census)

Figure 3: Population Change 2010-2020 (U.S. Census)

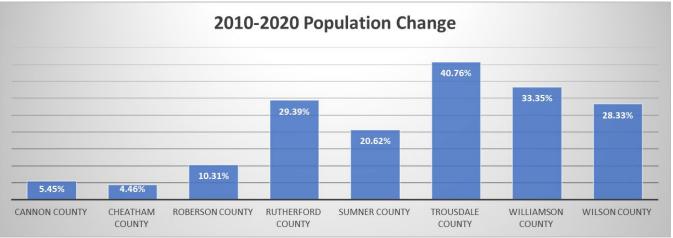


Figure 4: Population Change 2010-2020 (U.S. Census)

#### Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity

Although the overall population increased by 7.44 percent in the United States from 2010 to 2020, there are significant differences in the percentage increases for different races and ethnicities. For example, in the United States from 2010 to 2020, the white population decreased by .05 percent, and the black/African American population increased by 8.3 percent. The Asian and bi-racial (two or more) populations increased by 24.5 and 68.2 percent, respectively (Fig 6, 7).

In Tennessee the bi-racial population grew the most, by 63.6 percent, followed by the Asian population, which grew by 30.5 percent. The biracial population grew by the greatest percentage in the majority of the counties in the MCCAA service area, except in Cannon County, where the black/African American population grew the most. The black/African American population growth in the MCCAA service area counties ranged from 7.7 percent (Robertson County) to 68.7 percent (Cannon County).

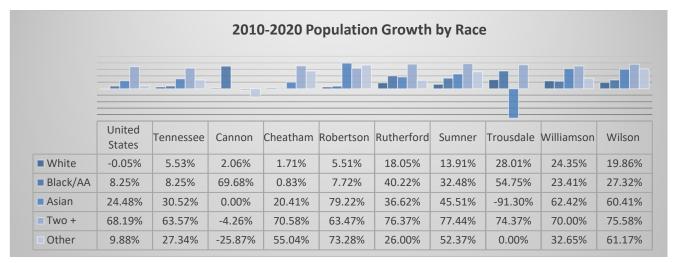


Figure 5: Percent Population Change by Race 2010-2020 (U.S. Census)

In the United States, the non-Hispanic/Latino population grew by 4.7 percent over the ten-year period, and the Hispanic/Latino population increased by 21.5 percent (Fig 8). The Hispanic/Latino population increased in all counties of the MCCAA service area; Cannon and Wilson Counties experienced Hispanic/Latino population growth of 69.5 and 52.4 percent, respectively.

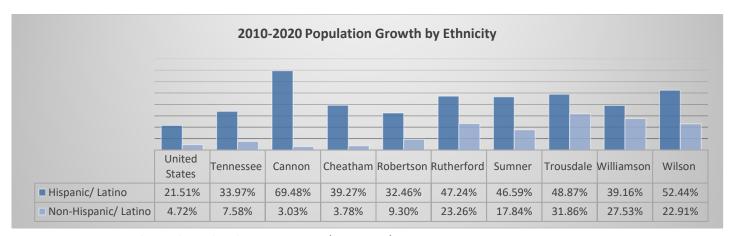


Figure 6: Percent Population Change by Ethnicity 2010-2020 (U.S. Census)

#### Racial and Ethnic Characteristics

In the United States, approximately two and half out of four residents are white (68.2 percent), 12.6 percent are black/African American, 5.7 percent are Asian, and 7 percent identify as having two or more races. This represents a Similar to the U.S., in Tennessee 75.8 percent of the population is white; 16.5 percent are black/African American, 1.8 percent are Asian, and 3.8 percent identify as having two or more races (Fig 9).

In each of the MCCAA service area counties, the population is also predominantly white, 73.3 to 95.2 percent. Rutherford and Trousdale Counties have the highest black/African American population, 15.2 and 10.7 percent, respectively.

## The U.S. Census Bureau considers race and ethnicity to be two separate and distinct concepts.

#### What is race?

The Census Bureau defines race as a person's self-identification with one or more social groups. An individual can report as White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, or some other race. Survey respondents may report multiple races.

#### What is ethnicity?

Ethnicity determines whether a person is of Hispanic origin or not. For this reason, ethnicity is broken out in two categories, Hispanic or Latino and Not Hispanic or Latino. Hispanic may report as any race.

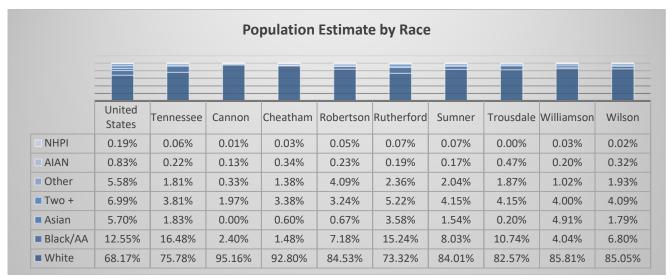


Figure 7: 2021 Population Estimate by Race (U.S. Census)

In the United States, 18.4 percent of the population is Hispanic/Latino; in Tennessee only 5.8 percent of the population is Hispanic/Latino (Fig 10). Robertson and Rutherford Counties have the highest Hispanic/Latino populations, 7.4 and 8.7 percent, respectively.

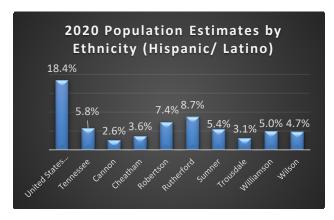


Figure 8: 2020 Population Estimate by Ethnicity (U.S. Census)

"White" refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or NorthAfrica.

"Black or African American" refers to a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

"American Indian or Alaska Native" refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

"Asian" refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

"Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

"Some Other Race" includes all other responses not included in the White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander race categories described above. Respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic or Latino group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Spanish) in response to the race question are included in this category.

"Hispanic or Latino" refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

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#### Sex and Age

U.S. Census data indicate that approximately 49.5 percent of the United States population is male, and 50.5 percent is female. This is not significantly different for Tennessee and the MCCAA service area, except in Trousdale County, where ACS data indicates that the male to female ratio has shifted to 6.2:3.8 in the years between 2019-2020. The youngest residents, those below age 5, make up 5.9 percent of the United States' and Tennessee's populations, and between 5.5 and 6.4 percent of the population in the MCCAA service area. The median age in Tennessee is slightly higher than for the United States overall, 38.8 years, compared with 38.4 years nationally. The median age in all counties, except Rutherford County (33.9 years) and Trousdale County (33.1), is higher than Tennessee; the MCCAA service area median ranges from 33.1 to 40.8 years (Table 5).

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	Male	Female	< 5	Median		
			years	age		
United States	49.5%	50.5%	5.9%	38.4		
Tennessee	49.0%	51.0%	5.9%	38.8		
<b>Cannon County</b>	49.8%	50.2%	5.5%	40.8		
Cheatham County	50.3%	49.7%	5.5%	40.4		
Robertson County	49.7%	50.3%	6.2%	39.4		
Rutherford County	49.3%	50.7%	6.4%	33.9		

	Male	Female	< 5	Median	
			years	age	
<b>Sumner County</b>	49.1%	50.9%	5.9%	39.7	
Trousdale County	62.1%	37.9%	5.9%	33.1	
Williamson County	49.3%	50.7%	5.7%	39.5	
Wilson County	49.4%	50.6%	5.9%	40.0	

Table 3: Population by Sex and Age (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Households

On average, approximately two out of three households in the United States and Tennessee are family households. Between 63.9 and 78.0 percent of households in the MCCAA service area are family households, with Williamson County reporting the highest proportion of family households, 78.0 percent (Table 6).

	Total households	Family households (families)		•			nfamily seholds
United States	124,010,992	80,755,759	65.1%	43,255,233	34.9%		
Tennessee	2,664,791	1,736,369	65.1%	928,422	34.8%		
Cannon County	5,671	3,772	66.5%	1,899	33.5%		
Cheatham County	15,366	11,287	73.5%	4,079	26.5%		
Robertson County	26,536	20,148	75.6%	6,388	24.0%		
Rutherford County	118,955	83,694	70.4%	35,261	29.6%		
Sumner County	72,628	52,433	72.2%	20,215	27.8%		
Trousdale County	3,349	2,139	63.9%	1,210	36.1%		
Williamson County	85,311	66,539	78.0%	18,772	22.0%		
Wilson County	52,983	39,381	74.3%	13,602	25.7%		

Table 4: Total Households (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

Of the 2.6 million households in Tennessee, 54.6 percent are married family households with children under age 18, 17.8 percent are single male households with children under age 18, and 27.6 percent are single female households with children under age 18.

A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. The number of families is equal to the number of family households. However, the count of family members differs from the count of family household members because family household members include any non-relatives living in the household.

A family household is a household maintained by a householder who is in a family (as defined above) and includes any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households is equal to the number of families. The count of family household members differs from the count of family members, however, in that the family household members include all people living in the household, whereas family members include only the householder and his/her relatives. See the definition of family.

A **nonfamily household** consists of a householder living alone (a one-person household) or where the householder shares the home exclusively with people to whom he/she is not related.

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Figure 11 illustrates the proportion of family households with children under age 18. Trousdale County reports the highest proportion of total households that are single male households with children under age 18, 22 percent. Cannon County reports the highest proportion of total households that are single female households with children under age 18, 27.1 percent.

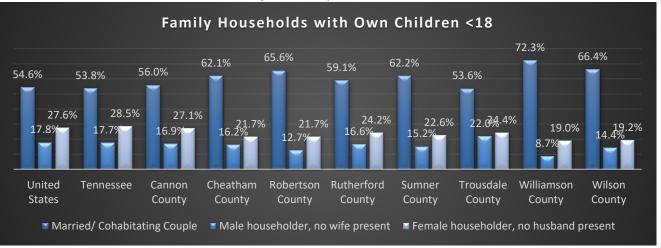


Figure 9: Households by Type (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Grandparents and Grandchildren

An increasing number of children in the United States live in households headed by a grandparent. This trend is due to increasing numbers of single parent families, the high rate of divorce, teenage pregnancies, incarcerations of parents, substance abuse by parents, illness, disability or death of parents, parental abuse or neglect. In many of these homes, neither of the child's biological parents is present. In most cases, children taken care of by grandparents move in with them as infants or preschoolers and remain with them for five years or more. These grandparents are a diverse group ranging in ages from their 30s to their 70s. Many grandparents are ready to simplify their lives and slow down. Giving that up and taking over the responsibilities of being a primary caregiver again can stir up many feelings including grief, anger, loss, resentment and possibly guilt. The transition can be very stressful and the emotional and financial burdens can be significant. Culture shock at having to deal with children and adolescents of a different generation can be great. Grandparent-headed households have a significantly higher poverty rate than other kinds of family units.

--- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

In Tennessee over 155,000 grandparents live with their grandchildren (under age 18), of which 47.6 percent are responsible for the care of their grandchildren (Table 7, Fig 12). In the MCCAA service area, more than 20,000 grandparents live with their grandchildren (under age 18), of which more than 8,000 are responsible for the care of their grandchildren, between 28.5 and 56.9 percent.

	# of Grandparents living with own grandchildren < 18	Grandparents responsible for grandchild	
United States	7,187,527	2,400,774	33.4%
Tennessee	157,846	75,097	47.6%
Cannon County	232	132	56.9%
Cheatham County	1,551	725	46.7%
Robertson County	1,580	868	54.9%
Rutherford County	5,623	1,601	28.5%
Sumner County	4,154	2,061	49.6%
Trousdale County	330	138	42.1%
Williamson County	2,568	774	30.1%
Wilson County	4,125	1,763	42.7%

Table 5: Grandparents Living with and Responsible for Own Grandchildren (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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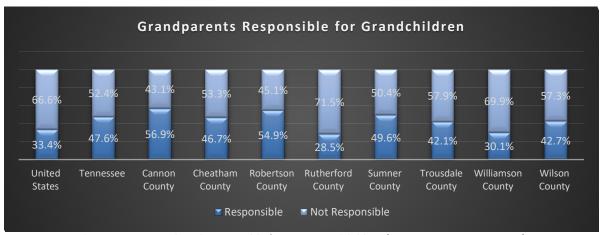


Figure 10: Grandparents Living with and Responsible for Own Grandchildren (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

The number of grandchildren under the age of 18 living with a grandparent householder in Tennessee is 146,422 (9.5 percent of all children under age 18) (Table 8). Approximately 38 percent of those children are under the age of 6; 33 percent are between the ages of 6 and 11, and 29 percent are between 12 and 17 (Fig 13). In the MCCAA service area combined, almost 18,000 grandchildren under the age of 18 live with a grandparent householder (between 3.1 and 16.4 percent of total children under age 18), and between 27.5 and 68.2 percent of these children are below age 6.

	Total Children	Total Grandchildren	Grandchildren	Living with Grand	parent by Age
	Under 18	Living with Grandparent Householder	< 6 years	< 6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
United States	74,324,075	5,950,690 (8.0%)	2,449,495	1,970,769	1,523,426
Tennessee	1,534,243	146,422 (9.5%)	55,492	48,461	42,469
Cannon County	3,095	238 (7.7%)	93	37	108
Cheatham County	8,960	1,435 (16.0%)	531	240	664
Robertson County	17,309	1,701 (9.8%)	487	602	612
Rutherford County	83,108	5,642 (6.8%)	2,371	1,798	1,473
Sumner County	45,599	3,457 (7.6%)	1,217	1,237	1,003
Trousdale County	2,080	340 (16.4%)	232	93	15
Williamson County	65,466	2,046 (3.1%)	562	694	790
Wilson County	34,287	3,072 (9.0%)	1,209	926	937

Table 6: Age of Grandchildren Living with Grandparent Householder (2021) ACS 5-Year Estimates)

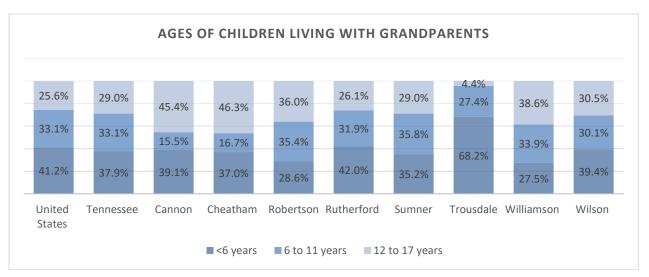


Figure 11: Age of Grandchildren Living with Grandparent Householder (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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Socioeconomic Status

#### Education

#### Educational Attainment (Adults)

In the United States and Tennessee approximately 87.3 and 86.5 percent, respectively, of the adult population over age 25 is, at minimum, a high school graduate; in the MCCAA service area, between 79.8 and 95.5 percent of the adult population over age 25 has a high school degree or higher (Fig 14). The percentage of the adult population with a bachelor's degree in the United States and Tennessee is 30.9 and 26.1 percent, respectively. Within the MCCAA service area, between 12.2 and 58.1 percent of the adult population has a bachelor's degree or higher.

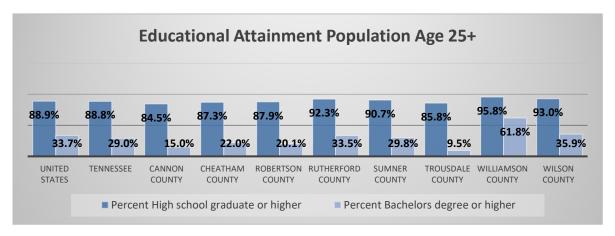


Figure 12: Educational Attainment Population Age 25+ (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

As in the United States and Tennessee, in the majority of counties within the MCCAA service area, the proportion of women with a BA degree is higher than for their male counterparts, with the exception of Williamson Counties (Fig 15).

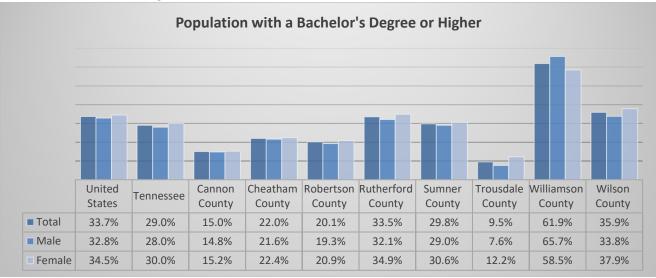


Figure 13: Educational Attainment Population Age 25+ Bachelor's Degree+ by Gender (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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Based on a study conducted using data from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Cohort, a parent's education (especially the mother's) has a tremendous impact on the child's future academic success. In the Unites States and Tennessee, 14.1 and 12.1 percent of women who

#### Mother's Education Significant to Children's Academic Success

A mother knows best—and the amount of education she attains can predict her children's success in reading and math. In fact, that success is greater if she had her child later in life, according to a new University of Michiganstudy.

Sandra Tang, a U-M psychology research fellow and the study's lead author, said children of mothers 19 and older usually enter kindergarten with higher levels of achievement. These kids continue to excel in math and reading at higher levels through eighth grade when compared to children of mothers 18 andyounger.

https://news.umich.edu/mothers-education-significant-to-children-s-academic-success/

had a birth in the past 12 months have a graduate or professional degree, respectively (Fig 16). Within the eight-county MCCAA service area, Wilson and Williamson counties report the highest proportion of women who had a birth in the past 12 months who have a graduate or professional degree, 20.6 and 32.6 percent, respectively. In Trousdale County, no women who had a birth in the past 12 months reportedly have a graduate or professional degree.

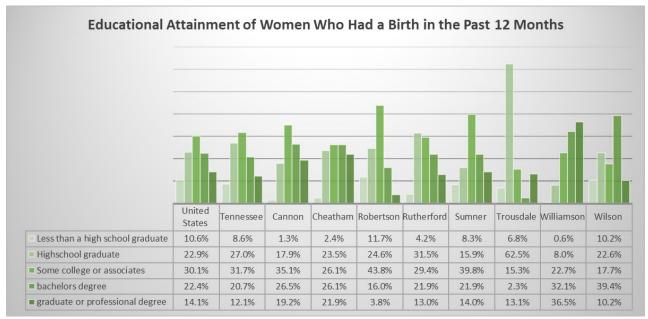


Figure 14: Educational Attainment of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months (2021 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 17 illustrates the educational attainment of adults in more detail. The adult educational attainment of the population in Tennessee is similar to that of the population in the United States. The percentage of adults over the age of 25 with a graduate degree in the MCCAA service area, when compared with the United States (13.1 percent) and Tennessee (10.8 percent), is lower in most counties, with the exception of Williamson County (21.4 percent).

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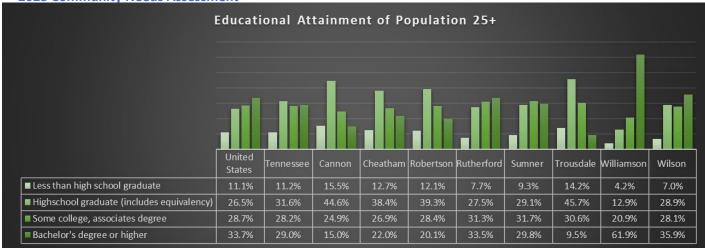


Figure 15: Educational Attainment of Population 25+ (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Tennessee School System

Tennessee's reported total student membership in public schools during the 2017-18 program year reached more than 975,000 students, of which over 150,844 are in the MCCAA service area counties (Table 9). The majority of the students in the MCCAA service area are white; Rutherford County has the lowest proportion of white students (60.4 percent), and Cannon County has the highest proportion of white students (94.2 percent). Rutherford and Trousdale Counties have the highest proportion of black/African American students at 20.1 and 14.3 percent of total student membership. Robertson and Rutherford Counties have the highest proportion of Hispanic/Latino students, 15 and 14.2 percent, respectively. Vi

Total Student Membership, 2017-18					
Tennessee	957,426				
Cannon County	1,807				
Cheatham County	5,574				
Robertson County Schools	13,769				
Rutherford County Schools	55,113				
Sumner County Schools	28,994				
Trousdale County Schools	1,269				
Williamson County Schools	42,436				
Wilson County	21,846				

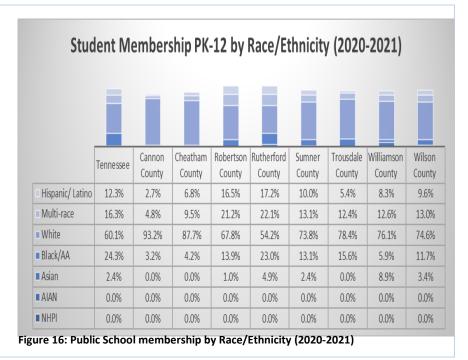


Table 7: Public School Student Membership by Race/Ethnicity (2020-2021)

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#### **Graduation Rates**

At the end of the 2020-2021 school year in Tennessee, 89.9 percent of students entering as ninth graders graduated from high school within four years; the graduation rates for the same cohort in the MCCAA service area county schools were between 87.2 and 98.8 (Fig 18).

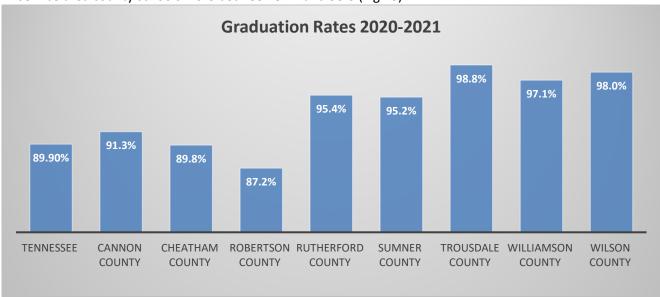


Figure 17: State and District Graduation Rates (2020-2021)

#### **Employment Status and Income**

#### Unemployment

Per the <u>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics</u>, the unemployment rate in Tennessee (not seasonally adjusted) in December 2022 was 2.9 percent. Williamson County, with an unemployment rate of 2.1 percent, has the lowest unemployment rate in the MCCCA service area (Table 10).

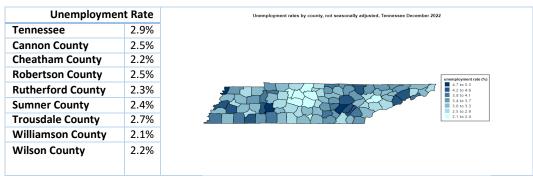


Table 8: Unemployment Rates by County, not seasonally adjusted, December 2022

#### Occupation

Like the United States, the largest percentage of the civilian employed population, age 16-plus, in Tennessee and the service area is employed in management, business, science and arts occupations; in Williamson County more than half of the population age 16 and over is employed in this sector. In Trousdale County, one-quarter of the civilian employed population, age 16-plus, is employed in management, business, science and arts occupation, one-fifth is employed in service occupations, and one-fourth is employed in sales and office occupations (Fig 19).

**2023 Community Needs Assessment Occupation by Civilian Population Age 16+** 8.2% 8.3% 7.9% 8.7% 8.6% 12.0% 11.5% 13.0% 12.2% 11.39 13.2% 14.9% 14.7% 17.0% 6.3% L2.4% 13.2% 17.4% 18.4% 3.5% L4.8% 3.1% 6.7% 20.0% 18.0% 3.9% 21.09 24.19 4.09 1.89 1.49 21.09 20.8% 3.8% ■ Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations service occupations ■ Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ■ Sales and office occupations ■ Management, business, science, and arts occupation

Figure 18 Occupation of Civilian Population Age 16+ (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### *Industry*

Figure 20 illustrates the industries in which the civilian employed population, age 16-plus, is employed. As in in the United States and Tennessee, within the MCCAA service area, a significant proportion of the population is employed in educational services, and health care and social assistance – between 19 and 24.8 percent, followed by manufacturing.

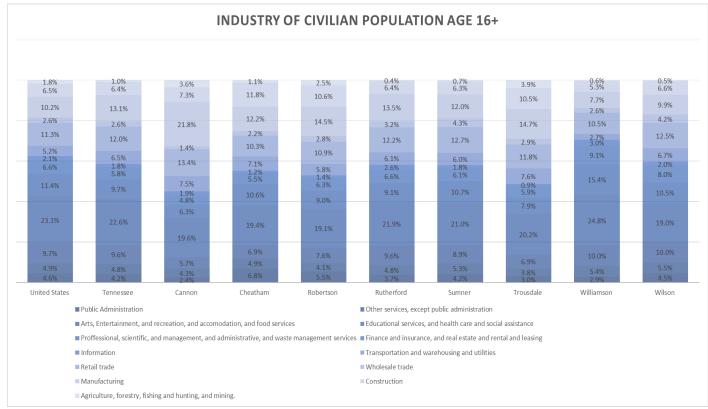


Figure 19: Industry of Civilian Employed Population Age 16+ (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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#### Median Household Income

Tennessee's median household income of \$54,833 is lower than that of the United States, which is \$64,994. With the exception of Cannon County (\$58,518), the median household income in the MCCAA service area is higher and ranges from \$56,981 (Trousdale County) to \$111,196 (Williamson County). The median family income in the United States is \$80,068 in Tennessee it is lower, \$68,792. The median family income in the MCCAA service area ranges from \$57,358 (Trousdale County) to \$127,613 (Williamson County) (Table 11).

Median and mean household incomes are included to ensure that comparisons are not misleading. Using the mean household income alone, for example, will ignore extreme values if the data is not symmetrically distributed. It is a fact that more people earn low salaries than high ones, because a fairly large proportion of the population works part-time, so the data will not be symmetrically distributed. Therefore, the mean is not the best "average" to use in this case when comparing income across the state.

	Median household	Mean household	Median family	Mean family	Per capita
	income	income	income	income	income
United States	\$64,994	\$91,547	\$80,069	\$107,335	\$35,384
Tennessee	\$54,833	\$76,937	\$68,793	\$91,215	\$30,869
Cannon County	\$52,518	\$65,868	\$64,114	\$77,283	\$26,971
Cheatham County	\$63,998	\$76,610	\$74,143	\$85,427	\$29,302
Robertson County	\$66,088	\$81,857	\$75,452	\$91,434	\$30,620
Rutherford County	\$68,718	\$85,132	\$81,207	\$97,343	\$31,195
Sumner County	\$69,878	\$90,612	\$82,892	\$103,867	\$34,353
Trousdale County	\$56,981	\$65,182	\$57,358	\$73,385	\$24,036
Williamson County	\$111,196	\$149,051	\$127,613	\$167,343	\$53,320
Wilson County	\$78,932	\$99,095	\$91,505	\$108,501	\$36,576

Table 9: Household, Family and Per Capita Income (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

The "mean" is the "average" (when one adds all of the values and then divides by the number of values).

The "median" is the "middle" value in a list of numbers (found after the list of numbers is sorted in order).

Per capita income measures the average income earned per person in a given area (city, region, country, etc.) in a specified year. It is calculated by dividing the area's total income by its total population.

#### Average Salary by Sector

According to the <u>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</u>, the total average salary of all sectors combined in the United States is \$67,610, compared with \$59,147 in Tennessee. The average annual wage of all industries is lower in all counties within the MCCAA service area when compared with the state, with the exception of Williamson County (Fig 21).

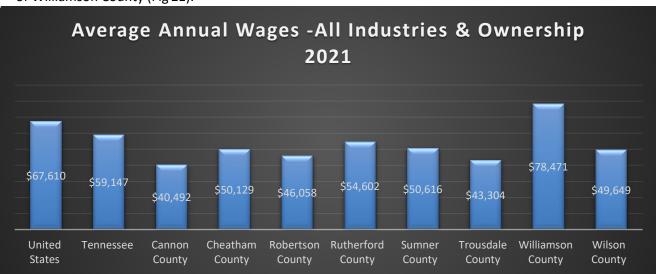


Figure 20: Average Annual Wages – All Industries and Ownerships (2021)

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The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics provides average annual wages by occupational sector for private ownership establishments (all non-local, state or federal government entities). Based on this data, the average annual wages for all private industries in Tennessee is \$59,147. This is 14.31 percent lower than the United States average, which is \$67,610 (Table 12). This discrepancy can be observed across all sectors; with a range from -5.6 percent to -40.1 percent



Table 10: Average Year Wages by Sector - United States and Tennessee (2021)

Tables 13 provides the average annual wages by all private occupational sectors in the United States, Tennessee and the MCCAA service area. Wages for the majority of industries in all counties within the MCCAA service area are lower than the United States and Tennessee, except in Williamson County, where wages for all sectors except natural resources and mining and other services are higher than the state average.

	Cannon County	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
Total, all industries	\$40,492	\$50,129	\$46,058	\$54,602	\$50,616	\$43,304	\$78,741	\$49,649
Goods-producing	\$45,199	\$65,487	\$58,391	\$72,896	\$64,383	\$42,219	\$80,896	\$62,094
Natural resources and mining	\$58,501	\$59,956	\$64,439	\$40,974	\$46,113	\$41,238	\$62,905	\$62,018
Construction	\$46,548	\$59,714	\$59,098	\$64,381	\$71,505	\$42,815	\$81,359	\$63,966
Manufacturing	\$40,494	\$66,994	\$57,979	\$74,932	\$60,635	\$50,615	\$82,401	\$60,851
Service-providing	\$40,515	\$40,766	\$40,209	\$48,098	\$47,083	\$40,409	\$80,978	\$48,407
Trade, transportation, and utilities	\$47,154	\$42,556	\$38,049	\$50,289	\$45,142	\$37,692	\$64,277	\$49,009
Information	\$41,477	\$114,493	\$143,218	\$65,200	\$96,595	\$39,968	\$101,163	\$82,505
Financial activities	\$60,027	\$68,016	\$60,619	\$78,430	\$75,852	\$53,067	\$122,534	\$80,012
Professional and business services	\$43,127	\$48,662	\$53,001	\$52,311	\$56,316	\$49,965	\$102,643	\$60,394
Education and health services	\$41,613	\$34,719	\$47,767	\$51,656	\$51,129	\$36,845	\$60,638	\$48,929
Leisure and hospitality	\$14,759	\$21,300	\$20,237	\$21,204	\$22,584	\$17,945	\$28,529	\$21,430
Other services	\$36,543	\$50,673	\$40,294	\$48,958	\$41,944	\$53,332	\$48,442	\$43,956

Table 11: Average Year Wages by Sector – MCCAA Service Area (2021)

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#### Living Wage

Dr. Amy K. Glasmeier from MIT developed the <u>Living Wage Calculator</u> to determine an individual's ability to live within a certain standard of living. Based on the Living Wage Calculator methodology, which considers real cost expenses, income and payroll taxes to determine the minimum employment earnings necessary to meet basic family needs to maintain self-sufficiency, families earning minimum wage in the service area are not able to survive without a safety net and government assistance.

In the MCCAA service area the hourly living wage for a single parent with two children is \$41.68; the hourly living wage for a two-parent household (where one adult is working with two children is \$37.76. The federal poverty wage amount for those two types of family compositions is \$11.07 per hour. The minimum wage in Tennessee is \$7.25/hour. Table 14 provides information on annual expenses by state and county for needs including food, child care, medical, housing,

and transportation. In the MCCAA service area, the required annual income of a single-parent family with two children, before taxes is now \$81,925; the required annual income of a two-parent family (with one parent working) with two children is \$78,538. The Federal Poverty Level for a family of three is \$23,030 and the Federal Poverty Level for a family of four is \$27,750.

The living wage for a single parent family with two children in Tennessee is 2.5 times the federal poverty level for a family of three, which is \$21,330!

Compared with the state's average, the living wage for a single-parent family with two children is higher for all counties within the MCCAA service area; the same disparity applies for a two-parent family (one adult working) and two children (Table 14).

	Tennessee	MCCAA Service Area Counties	Tennessee	MCCAA Service Area Counties	
Hourly Wages	1 Adult 2	Children	2 Adults (1 Working) 2 Children		
Living Wage	\$39.39	\$41.68	\$35.91	\$37.76	
Poverty Wage	\$11.07	\$11.07	\$11.07	\$11.07	
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	
Annual Expenses					
Food	\$8,707	\$8,707	\$11,564	\$11,564	
Child Care	\$13,853	\$14,615	\$0	\$0	
Medical	\$8,743	\$8,743	\$8,668	\$8,668	
Housing	\$11,606	\$14,825	\$11,606	\$14,825	
Transportation	\$12,045	\$12,045	\$14,484	\$14,484	
Other	\$8,755	\$8,755	\$9,610	\$9,610	
Required annual income before taxes	\$81,925	\$86,688	\$74,687	\$78,538	

Table 12: Living Wages 2023

The living wage model is an alternative measure of basic needs. It is a market-based approach that draws upon geographically specific expenditure data related to a family's likely minimum food, childcare, health insurance, housing, transportation, and other basic necessities (e.g. clothing, personal care items, etc.) costs. The living wage draws on these cost elements and the rough effects of income and payroll taxes to determine the minimum employment earnings necessary to meet a family's basic needs while also maintaining self-sufficiency.

The living wage model is a 'step up' from poverty as measured by the poverty thresholds, but it is a small 'step up', one that accounts for only the basic needs of a family. The living wage model does not allow for what many consider the basic necessities enjoyed by many Americans. It does not budget funds for pre-prepared meals or those eaten in restaurants. It does not include money for entertainment, nor does it does not allocate leisure time for unpaid vacations or holidays. Lastly, it does not provide a financial means for planning for the future through savings and investment or for the purchase of capital assets (e.g. provisions for retirement or home purchases). The living wage is the minimum income standard that, if met, draws a very fine line between the financial independence of the working poor and the need to seek out public assistance or suffer consistent and severe housing and food insecurity. In light of this fact, the living wage is perhaps better defined as a minimum subsistence wage for persons living in the United States. - <a href="http://livingwage.mit.edu/">http://livingwage.mit.edu/</a>

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#### Poverty

The <u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u> issues the Federal Poverty Guidelines in the <u>Federal Register</u> annually. The Poverty Guidelines for a family of four in 2022 is \$27,750. Research suggests that a family of four requires at least double that amount to make ends meet. The measurement only accounts for the family's annual gross income; it does not include other aspects of economic status such as housing, debt, assets, or property. The calculation used today was originally developed in the 1960s based on the amount of money spent by families on food. The poverty level was reached by multiplying that dollar amount (money spent by families on food) times three. Today, families not only spend approximately one-seventh of their annual income on food, but the cost of childcare, transportation, housing, and health care have increased dramatically.

2022 Poverty Guid	delines for the 48				
Contiguous States	and the District of				
Columbia					
Persons in	Poverty				
Family/ Household	Guidelines				
1	\$13,590				
2	\$18,310				
3	\$23,030				
4	\$27,750				
5	\$32,470				
6	\$37,190				
7	\$41,910				
8	\$46,630				

Figure 21a: 2022 Poverty Guidelines

**Poverty in Tennessee.** Per the 2020 <u>Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)</u>, 13.7 percent of the population in Tennessee lives in poverty (more than 930,000 individuals), and 18.4 percent of children, ages 0-17, live in poverty (more than 375,000 children) (Table 15, Fig 23). More than 75,000 Head-Start-and Early-Head-Start-eligible children, ages 0 to 4, live in poverty in Tennessee. In the MCCAA service area, the poverty rate for the population overall ranges from 4.0 (Williamson County) to 17.8 percent (Trousdale County); the poverty rate for children, ages 0-17, ranges from 3.9 (Williamson County) to 21.1 percent (Cannon County).

Name	Poverty Est, All Ages	Poverty %, All Ages	Poverty Est, Age 0-17	Poverty %, Age 0-17	Poverty Est, Age 0-4	Poverty %, Age 0-4
United States	41,393,176	12.8%	12,243,219	16.9%	3,349,149	18.3%
Tennessee	934,856	13.7%	277,454	18.4%	75,501	19.3%
Cannon County	2,144	14.9%	647	21.1%		
Cheatham County	3,526	8.6%	1,123	12.9%		
Robertson County	7,662	10.5%	2,272	13.3%		
Rutherford County	30,038	8.7%	8,984	10.6%	Note: The SAIPE do	
Sumner County	17,062	8.6%	4,757	10.4%	the number of chil	
Trousdale County	1,666	17.8%	403	18.5%	poverty by county; estimates from to	•
Williamson County	10,137	4.0%	2,565	3.9%	Bureau are used in	
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Table 13: Poverty (2020 SAIPE)

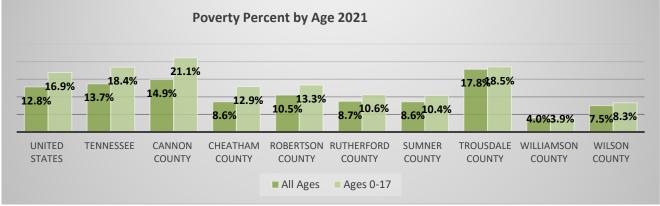


Figure 21: Poverty (2020 SAIPE)

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#### Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

Although the overall poverty rate (for all ages) in Tennessee is 12.8 percent, the poverty rate for blacks/African Americans (who make up 16.5 percent of the population in the state) is 23.6 percent. The poverty rate for Hispanic/Latino residents in the state (who make up 5.8 percent of the population in the state) is 23.2 percent (Fig 24). A significant disparity is seen in the poverty rates between the races and ethnicities in each of the MCCAA service area counties. *Note:* Poverty rates for those identifying as American Indian Alaskan Native (AIAN) and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) were not included due to the small population size in the state and each service area county.

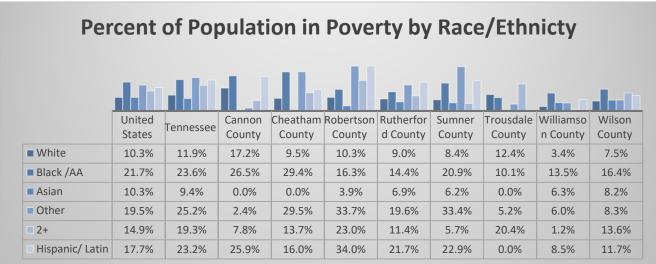


Figure 22: Poverty (2021 ACS 5-year Estimate)

#### Poverty by Educational Attainment

Obtaining a higher level of education significantly impacts poverty rate; in Tennessee 13.5 percent of the population with only a high school degree lives in poverty, while 4.3 percent of the population with a bachelor's degree or higher lives in poverty. Figure 25 illustrates the poverty rates for adults, ages 25 and over, based on their educational attainment.

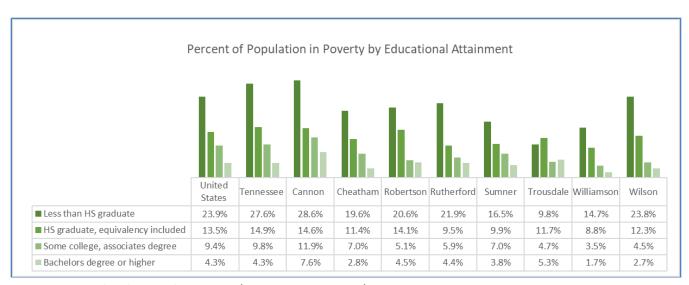


Figure 23: Poverty by Educational Attainment (20 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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#### Poverty by Employment Status

Like educational attainment, a significant difference is seen in poverty rates between employed and unemployed individuals. Females, employed or unemployed, live in poverty at higher rates than their employed or unemployed male counterparts in most geographic areas studied, except in Robertson and Trousdale Counties, where employed males employed males live in poverty at higher rates than employed females (Fig 26).

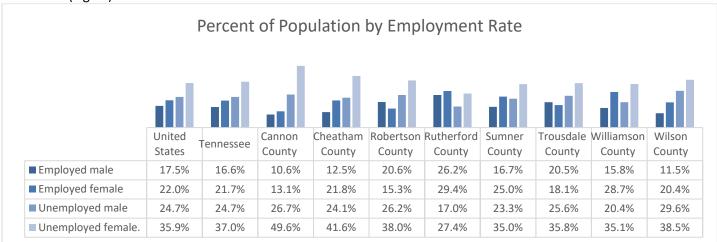


Figure 24: Population in Poverty by Employment Rates (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Births to Women in Poverty

Of the nearly 4 million women between the ages 15 and 50 who had a birth in the United Sates in the past 12 months, nearly 1 million are living in poverty. In Tennessee more than 20,000 women gave birth in poverty, of which 2,700 were in the MCCAA service area. Trousdale County, at 50.6 percent, reports the highest percentage of women who gave birth in poverty; Cannon County had the lowest, at 8.1 percent (Table 16).

	Total women ages 15-50	Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	Women who had a birth in poverty
United States	74,367,864	3,960,771	829,324 (20.9%)
Tennessee	1,572,038	82,201	20,478 (24.9%)
Cannon County	3,113	147	12 (8.1%)
Cheatham County	9.132	425	151 (35.5%)
Robertson County	16,449	1,154	305 (26.4%)
Rutherford County	87,773	5,437	1,151 (21.2%)
Sumner County	44,641	2,127	450 (21.2%)
Trousdale County	1,894	176	89 (50.6%)
Williamson County	56,557	2,866	292 (10.2%)
Wilson County	33,232	1,524	250 (16.4%)

Table 14: Women Who Had a Birth in Poverty (2021 5-Year Estimates)

#### Families in Poverty

In the United States 8.9 percent of all families live in poverty, and 24.5 percent of families led by a single female (no husband present) live in poverty. Poverty rates for families with related children under the age of 18 are significantly higher. For example, in the United States, married couple families without children under age 18 live in poverty at a rate of 3.4 percent, while families with five or more children under age 18 live in poverty at a rate of 36.5 percent. Almost three of four families led by a single female, with five or more children under age 18, live in poverty, 82.5 percent (Table 17).

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In Tennessee families without children under age 18 live in poverty at a rate of 3.7 percent, while almost 40 percent of families with five or more children under age 18 live in poverty, 51.4 percent. Like the United States, more than four out of five families in the state led by a single female, with five or more children under age 18, live in poverty, 80.1 percent. Table 17 provides family poverty data for each of the MCCAA service area counties.

			# of Own Children of Householder <18						
		Families	No own children	1 or 2 own children	3 or 4 own children	5 or more own children			
United States	All families	8.9%	4.6%	11.6%	21.6%	36.5%			
	Married-couple families	4.5%	3.4%	2.9%	10.6%	23.2%			
	Single male householder	12.6%	7.8%	14.7%	26.3%	45.0%			
	Single female householder	24.5%	10.0%	28.7%	53.6%	70.0%			
Tennessee	All families	9.3%	5.2%	13.8%	26.0%	38.6%			
	Married-couple families	5.0%	3.7%	5.2%	12.5%	22.4%			
	Single male householder	15.3%	10.4%	17.0%	31.5%	48.7%			
	Single female householder	28.4%	12.1%	32.2%	59.12	80.1%			
Cannon	All families	14.3%	9.5%	17.7%	33.7%	45.5%			
County	Married-couple families	6.6%	6.4%	4.1%	14.6%	45.5%			
	Single male householder	26.9%	7.0%	12.5%	100%	-			
	Single female householder	39.2%	26.0%	53.7%	36.6%	-			
Cheatham	All families	6.8%	4.5%	9.5%	9.3%	-			
County	Married-couple families	3.5%	2.6%	4.9%	4.0%	-			
•	Single male householder	8.4%	17.0%	4.0%	-	-			
	Single female householder	22.3%	11.2%	28.4%	42.4%	-			
Robertson	All families	9.8%	5.7%	12.3%	25.1%	19.3%			
County	Married-couple families	6.5%	5.3%	6.4%	15.8%	15.7%			
	Single male householder	16.5%	16.9%	11.0%	42.6%	-			
	Single female householder	22.8%	3.8%	33.0%	41.9%	83.33			
Rutherford	All families	6.4%	2.9%	7.9%	15.6%	35.6%			
County	Married-couple families	3.3%	1.9%	3.1%	10.3%	25.3%			
•	Single male householder	7.7%	4.7%	9.3%	14.6%	-			
	Single female householder	19.3%	8.9%	20.5%	50.5%	100.0%			
Sumner	All families	7.3%	4.1%	7.9%	25.7%	16.7%			
County	Married-couple families	3.4%	2.6%	3.4%	11.0%	2.8%			
•	Single male householder	9.6%	9.5%	9.4%	12.4%	-			
	Single female householder	25.5%	13.6%	22.4%	73.5%	100.0%			
Trousdale	All families	12.4%	10.6%	14.2%	15.4%	-			
County	Married-couple families	10.8%	12.3%	7.6%	10.7%	-			
•	Single male householder	14.5%	-	35.3%	-	-			
	Single female householder	20.2%	-	22.8%	100.0%	-			
Williamson	All families	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.4%	11.3%			
County	Married-couple families	1.4%	2.7%	.50%	2.7%	11.3%			
,	Single male householder	2.5%	3.0%	2.7%	-				
	Single female householder	10.7%	2.4%	14.9%	22.1%	_			
Wilson	All families	5.7%	2.8%	8.0%	12.5%	14.4%			
County	Married-couple families	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	7.9%	,,			
	Single male householder	2.6%		4.5%	-	25.0%			
	Single female householder	20.6%	4.8%	24.7%	36.6%	65.0%			

Table 15: Poverty for Select Family Characteristics (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

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#### Children in Poverty

According to the 2020 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) from the U.S. Census Bureau, Tennessee is home to approximately 75,501 children, ages 0-4, in poverty; SAIPE estimates for children in poverty, ages 0-4, are not provided for individual counties, townships, or census tracts. To estimate children in poverty in the MCCAA service area, poverty data from the 2021 ACS 5-year Estimates (B17001) are used. These estimates use data from 2016 to 2021 and reflect a 17 percent greater number of children in poverty: 88,155 vs. 75,501. Table 18 provides information on children, ages 0 to 4, living in poverty for the United States, Tennessee, and the MCCAA service area by race and ethnicity.

	United States	Tennessee	<b>Cannon</b> <b>County</b>	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
Total	3,534,772	88,155	162	348	1,169	2,823	1,981	100	501	816
White	1,651,681	43,576	156	306	654	1,721	1,030	80	326	614
Black/AA	908,711	30,226	42	58	263	1,243	1,101	42	214	210
AIAN	56,826	555	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Asian	102,624	687	0	0	0	23	60	0	0	0
NHPI	10,179	76	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other race	168,503	4,801	0	0	163	142	214	0	0	40
Two+	456,248	8,234	4	23	89	222	82	10	12	117
Hispanic/Latino	1,228,017	15,213	6	2	441	967	550	0	26	131

Table 16: Children Ages 0-4 in Poverty (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

As previously stated, 16.5 percent of Tennessee's population is black/African American, yet 34.3 percent of children, ages 0-4, in poverty are black/African American. Similarly, although only 3.8 percent of the state's population is multi-racial, 9.3 percent of children in poverty identify as having two or more races (Fig 27).

Racial Proportion of Children Ages 0-4 in Poverty										
	United States	Tennessee	Cannon	Cheatham	Robertson	Rutherford	Sumner	Trousdale	Williamson	Wilson
■ Two +	13.6%	9.3%	2.0%	5.9%	7.6%	6.6%	3.3%	7.6%	2.2%	11.9%
■ Other race	5.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	4.2%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
■ NHPI	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
■ Asian	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
■ AIAN	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
■ Black/AA	27.2%	34.3%	20.5%	15.0%	22.5%	37.0%	44.2%	31.8%	38.8%	21.4%
<b>™</b> White	49.2%	49.4%	76.5%	79.1%	55.9%	51.1%	41.3%	60.6%	59.1%	62.6%

Figure 25: Racial Proportion of Children Ages 0-4 in Poverty (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

The discrepancy between the general population and the proportion of children, ages 0-4, in poverty is also seen for Hispanic/Latino residents in Tennessee; although only 5.8 percent of the population in the state is Hispanic/Latino, 17.3 percent of children, ages 0-4, in poverty are Hispanic/Latino. In Robertson County more than one-third, 39.9 percent, of children, ages 0-4, in poverty are Hispanic/Latino (Fig 28).

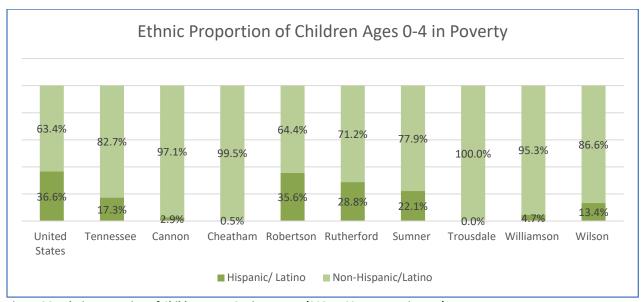


Figure 26: Ethnic Proportion of Children Ages 0-4 in Poverty (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Federal Assistance Benefits

#### Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Based on data from <u>KIDS COUNT Data Center</u> there were a total of 25,428 children in 2021 in Tennessee who received Families First assistance. Within the MCCAA service area, Rutherford County reported the highest number of children receiving Families First grants, 590. Table 19 provides the number of children who received Families First assistance for each of the service area counties.

Children Family First Recipients Source: KIDS COUNT Data Center 2021						
Tennessee	25,428					
Cannon County	34					
Cheatham County	108					
Robertson County	192					
Rutherford County	590					
Sumner County	347					
Trousdale County	30					
Williamson County	72					
Wilson County	219					

Table 17: Family First Recipients (2021)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provides temporary cash assistance and employment-related services to enable families with children to become self-supporting. Tennessee provides TANF through a program called Families First. The program's benefits are time-limited to 60 months in a participant's lifetime. To be eligible for the program, participants must agree to follow a Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP). As part of the PRP, the participant agrees to keep immunizations and health checks up-to-date for their children, keep their children in school, co-operate with Child Support Services to establish paternity, and participate in a work/training program for at least 30 hours per week.

 $\underline{https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.htm} \\$ 

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities indicates that the ratio of TANF recipients continues to decline. In 2020, the ration in TN was 21:100, meaning that only 21 of every 100 families that could benefit from TANF/ Families First dollars are actually receiving the benefit.

#### Supplemental Security Income

<u>Supplemental Security Income, or SSI</u>, provides monthly financial payments to low-income adults that are blind, disabled, or age 65 and older. Disabled or blind children are also eligible to receive SSI benefits. Families receiving SSI are categorically eligible for certain agency services, providing the family an additional benefit and supportive resource. In Tennessee more than 179,000 children under the age of 18 received SSI benefits in 2017, of which 11,251 were in the Mid-Cumberland service area (Table 20).

	Number of SSI Recipients by Age, Dec 2021 Source: ssa.gov									
	Total	Age								
		< 18	18–64	65+						
United States	7,695,900	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853						
Tennessee	166,783	21,804	111,416	33,563						
Cannon County	318	24	213	81						
Cheatham County	589	89	406	94						
Robertson County	1,177	164	800	213						
Rutherford County	4,059	731	2,553	775						
Sumner County	2,526	435	1,643	448						
Trousdale County	230	28	645	46						
Williamson County	1,018	87	645	286						
Wilson County	1,561	238	1,057	266						

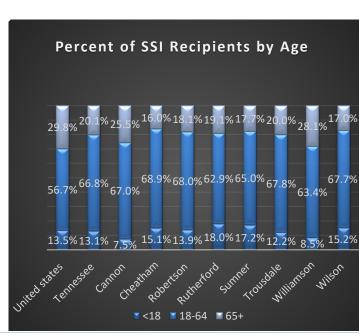


Table 18: SSI Recipients by Age (2021)

Figure 27: SSI Recipients by Age (Kids Count 2021)

NOTE: Data regarding WIC and SNAP participation is located in the Nutrition section of this Community Assessment.

#### Cultural and Linguistic Characteristics

#### Religion

Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and other Southern states are among the most highly religious states in the nation, while New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine in New England are among the least devout, according to some of the key measures used to determine levels of religiosity in the Pew Research Center's most recent Religious Landscape Study (Fig 29).

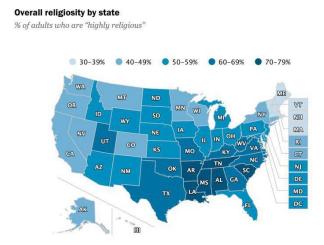


Figure 28: Overall Religiosity by State

Worship attendance, prayer frequency, belief in God and the self-described importance of religion in one's life were the four measures of religious observance used by Pew to determine the rankings. Seventy-eight percent of Tennesseans say they believe in God with absolute certainty and 70 percent say they pray daily;

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<u>Tennessee</u> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most religious state in the nation. Regarding the <u>religious denominations</u> in Tennessee, the overwhelming majority are Christians (81 percent).

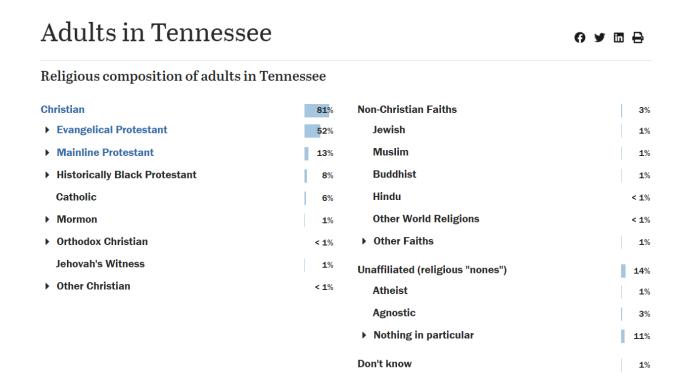


Figure 29: Religious Composition of Adults in Tennessee

According to the study, the U.S. public is becoming less religious in modest overall rates of belief and practice, but religiously affiliated Americans are as observant as in years past. There is a great deal of stability in the U.S. religious landscape. The recent decrease in religious beliefs and behaviors is attributable to the growing minority of Americans, particularly in the Millennial generation, who saythey do not belong to any organized faith. Among the three-quarters of U.S. adults who claim a religion, there has been no discernible drop in most measures of religious commitment. Indeed, by some conventional measures, religiously affiliated Americans are more devout than they were a few years ago.

#### Language

In the United States more than one in four people between the ages of 5 and 17, and one in five people, age 18-plus, <u>living in poverty</u>, speak Spanish as their primary language (24.5 and 17.4 percent, respectively). In the state of Tennessee, a smaller proportion of the population in poverty speaks Spanish, 11.6 percent of those ages 5 to 17, and 5.5 percent of those ages 18 and older. In the MCCAA service area Rutherford County has the highest proportion of the population in poverty that speaks Spanish, 25.3 percent of those ages 5 to 17, and Robertson County is the highest in Spanish only speakers of those ages 18 and older with 15 percent (Table 28).

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	Income in the past 12 months	5 to 17 years:	Speak only English	Speak Spanish	Speak other Indo-	Speak Asian and Pacific	Speak other
	below poverty				European	Island	languages
	level:				languages	languages	
United States	37,126,045	8,907,833	68.6%	24.5%	2.8%	1.9%	2.2%
Tennessee	867,774	210,866	85.3%	11.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%
Cannon County	2,272	609	88.0%	0.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Cheatham County	3,781	565	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robertson County	7,466	1,726	81.0%	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Rutherford County	30,736	6,873	69.7%	25.3%	.4%	0.2%	4.4%
Sumner County	16,771	4,244	88.8%	10.4%	.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Trousdale County	1,085	263	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Williamson County	8,919	1,482	79.7%	15.5%	2.2%	2.6%	0.0%
Wilson County	11,115	2,452	83.6%	7.3%	1.5%	0.0%	7.6%
	Income in the	18 years	Console ambe	Spools	Speak	Speak Asian	C
	income in the	To Aegis	Speak only	Speak	эреак	Speak Asian	Speak
	past 12 months	and over:	Speak only English	Spanish	other Indo-	and Pacific	other
	past 12 months below poverty	•		•	•	•	•
	past 12 months	•		•	other Indo-	and Pacific	other
United States	past 12 months below poverty	•		•	other Indo- European	and Pacific Island	other
United States Tennessee	past 12 months below poverty level:	and over:	English	Spanish	other Indo- European Ianguages	and Pacific Island Ianguages	other languages
	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212	and over: 20,662,742	73.2%	Spanish 17.4%	other Indo- European languages 3.7%	and Pacific Island Ianguages 3.7%	other languages
Tennessee	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908	and over: 20,662,742 598,160	73.2% 91.1%	17.4% 5.5%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2%	and Pacific Island Ianguages 3.7% 0.9%	other languages 1.9% 1.3%
Tennessee Cannon County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663	20,662,742 598,160 1,591	73.2% 91.1% 95.7%	17.4% 5.5% 0.8%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0%	other languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0%
Tennessee Cannon County Cheatham County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663 3,216	20,662,742 598,160 1,591 2,988	73.2% 91.1% 95.7% 92.9%	17.4% 5.5% 0.8% 6.6%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5% 0.5%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0%	0ther languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0% 0.0%
Tennessee Cannon County Cheatham County Robertson County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663 3,216 5,740	20,662,742 598,160 1,591 2,988 4,810	73.2% 91.1% 95.7% 92.9% 83.8%	17.4% 5.5% 0.8% 6.6% 15.0%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5% 0.5% 0.9%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0% 0.0%	0ther languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0% 0.0% 0.3%
Tennessee Cannon County Cheatham County Robertson County Rutherford County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663 3,216 5,740 23,863	20,662,742 598,160 1,591 2,988 4,810 19,147	73.2% 91.1% 95.7% 92.9% 83.8% 80.2%	17.4% 5.5% 0.8% 6.6% 15.0% 12.1%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5% 0.5% 0.9% 0.8%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0% 0.0% 0.1% 2.5%	0ther languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0% 0.0% 0.3% 4.3%
Tennessee Cannon County Cheatham County Robertson County Rutherford County Sumner County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663 3,216 5,740 23,863 12,527	20,662,742 598,160 1,591 2,988 4,810 19,147 11,241	73.2% 91.1% 95.7% 92.9% 83.8% 80.2% 89.7%	17.4% 5.5% 0.8% 6.6% 15.0% 12.1% 8.6%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5% 0.5% 0.9% 0.8% 0.6%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0% 0.0% 0.1% 2.5% 0.2%	0ther languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0% 0.0% 0.3% 4.3% 0.9%
Tennessee Cannon County Cheatham County Robertson County Rutherford County Sumner County Trousdale County	past 12 months below poverty level: 28,218,212 656,908 1,663 3,216 5,740 23,863 12,527 822	20,662,742 598,160 1,591 2,988 4,810 19,147 11,241 822	73.2% 91.1% 95.7% 92.9% 83.8% 80.2% 89.7% 100%	\$\text{Spanish}\$  17.4%  5.5%  0.8%  6.6%  15.0%  12.1%  8.6%  0.0%	other Indo- European languages 3.7% 1.2% 3.5% 0.5% 0.9% 0.8% 0.6% 0.0%	and Pacific Island languages 3.7% 0.9% 0.0% 0.0% 0.1% 2.5% 0.2%	0ther languages 1.9% 1.3% 0.0% 0.0% 0.3% 4.3% 0.9% 0.0%

Table 19: Languages Spoken by Population in Poverty (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

#### Housing and Homelessness

#### Fair Market Rent

According to the <u>National Low-Income Housing Coalition</u> (NLIHC), in 2020 33 percent of Tennessee's households were renters; the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom home in Tennessee is \$952/month. To be able to rent a two-bedroom home, without exceeding 30 percent of one's income, a renter must earn \$38,060 annually; yet the median income for a renter in Tennessee is \$39,794. With a median income of \$39,794 a renter is able to afford \$995 for a home, only \$43 dollars less than the fair market rental value of a two-bedroom home.

In Tennessee, one must earn \$38,060 per year to afford the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom home. This is \$5,590 more than the poverty guidelines for a family of five, which is \$32,470!

This means that if you earn enough to place your family of five in a two-bedroom home, you are OVER-INCOME and may not be eligible for HS/EHS services.

It is critical to point out that families eligible for Community Action programs do not earn wages typical of an average renter in the state. The NLIHC considers those who earn 30 percent of the annual median income (AMI) to have "extremely low income." For Tennessee this amount is \$20,637, which is \$2,327 more than the Poverty Guidelines level for a family of two (which is \$18,310). The rent that someone with "extremely low income" can afford is only \$377 per month, \$575 *less* than the fair market rent for a two-bedroom home (Table 30).

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	Tennessee	Cannon County	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
% of total households that are renters (2012-2016)	33%	23%	23%	24%	35%	27%	25%	21%	24%
Two-bedroom FMR	\$952	\$1,253	\$1,587	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$1,253
Income needed to afford 2-bdrm FMR	\$38,060	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120	\$50,120
Estimated median renter household income	\$39,794	\$29,661	\$51,831	\$47,489	\$50,485	\$47,763	\$51,167	\$73,228	\$51,161
Rent affordable at median renter household income	\$995	\$742	\$1,209	\$1,187	\$1,262	\$1,192	\$1,279	\$1,831	\$1,289
30% of AMI	\$23,496	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010	\$29,010
Rent affordable at 30% of AMI	\$586	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725	\$725
Rent affordable with full-time job paying min. wage	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377	\$377
Work hours per week at min. wage needed to afford 2-bdrm FMR	101	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133

Table 20: Out of Reach – Fair Market Rental Value vs. Income (2022)

In the MCCAA service area, between 21 and 35 percent of total households are renters. Rent affordable at median household income ranges from \$742 (Cannon County) to \$1,831 (Williamson County). Rent affordable by a household classified as "extremely low income" is \$586 per month and the fair market rental value of a two-bedroom home is \$975. For those working a full-time job, earning minimum wage, affordable rent is not more than \$377 (Fig 32).

Housing expenditures that exceed 30 percent of household income have historically been viewed as an indicator of a housing affordability problem. The conventional 30 percent of household income that a household can devote to housing costs before the household is said to be "burdened" evolved from the United States National Housing Act of 1937. The 30-percent rule was considered a rule of thumb for the amount of income that a family could spend and still have enough left over for other non-discretionary spending; it made its way to owner-occupied housing too.

http://www.census.qov/housing/census/publications/whocan-afford.pdf

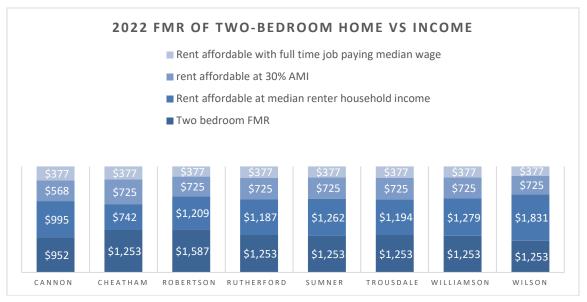


Figure 30: Out of Reach (2022)

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The high cost of home ownership and rental units continues to make it difficult for low-income families to access affordable housing. In the MCCAA service area those earning minimum wage (\$7.25/hour) must work 133 hours per week to afford a two-bedroom home at fair market rentalvalue.

#### Public Housing

Based on data gathered from the Office of Public Policy Development and Research (PD&R), under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in 2021 there were a total of 105863 housing units available in Tennessee within all HUD Programs. Of those housing units, 90 percent were occupied by 195,803 residents, with an average family expenditure of \$288 per month and an average HUD expenditure of \$611 per month. The average household income of those living in public housing programs in Tennessee is \$12,310. Approximately four out of 10 households (37 percent) had a female head of household with children, 55 percent of residents are minorities, 53 percent are black/African American, and 2 percent are Hispanic/Latino (Table 31).

In the combined MCCAA service area, there were 6,283 units available, with an occupancy rate of 74 to 98 percent (Williamson and Cannon Counties, respectively). More than 12,000 residents live in public housing, with an average family expenditure of \$276 to \$389 in rent. The household income for public housing residents in the service area ranges from

\$11,968 to \$15,903. Between 20 and 84 percent of residents are female heads of household with children, and approximately 5 to 57 percent of resident are minorities (Table31).

	Tennessee	Cannon	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
# Subsidized units	105,863	120	35	690	2,209	1,688	58	523	960
% Occupied	90%	98%	89%	89%	88%	92%	93%	74%	94%
Number of people: total	195,803	221	74	1,234	4,609	3,346	107	697	2,059
Average Family Expenditure per month	\$288	\$276	\$389	\$297	\$353	\$362	\$297	\$367	\$345
Average HUD Expenditure per month	\$611	\$409	\$675	\$646	\$851	\$569	\$543	\$813	\$606
Household income/year	\$12,310	\$11,968	\$15,513	\$12,732	\$15,050	\$15,903	\$12,705	\$15,663	\$15,336
% female head with children	37%	36%	42%	38%	40%	38%	84%	20%	41%
% Minority	55%	5%	21%	57%	56%	48%	34%	55%	43%
% Black Non-Hispanic	53%	4%	21%	55%	53%	45%	34%	51%	40%
% Hispanic	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0	2%	2%

Table 21: HUD Programs (2021)

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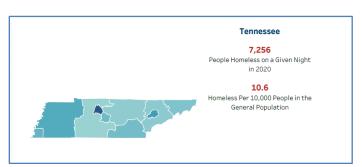
#### Homelessness

#### Point-In-Time

Overall, the number of homeless individuals in the nation has decreased from 647,258 in 2007 to 580,466 in 2020. This is primarily due to concentrated efforts to house particular groups such as Veterans and

families. Homeless individuals continue to be the most underserved demographic.

In Tennessee, the December 2022 Point- In-Time count of the homeless population was 10,567, an increase of 3,100 individuals from the 2019 count of 7,467, reflecting a 41.5 percent increase. The significant increase can be attributed to the COVID 19 pandemic and the extreme cost of housing in Tennessee. Figure 31: 2020 Point-In-Time Count (Fig 33).



In 2015 HUD added a new reporting category for parenting youth: someone who is under age 25 identifying as the parent or legal guardian of one or more children, present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, and who is not in the company of someone over age 24. XXIII In December 2022, 50 homeless, parenting youth were counted in the state of Tennessee (Table 32).

	2019	2022	Percent Change
Overall Homeless	7,467	10,567	41.5%
Homeless Unaccompanied Youth (Under 25)	1,591	2,089	31.3%
Homeless Unaccompanied Children (Under 18)	1170	1460	24.8%
Homeless Unaccompanied Young Adults (Age 18-24)	421	629	49.4%
Parenting Youth (Under 25)	50	56	12.0%
Parenting Youth Under 18	1	1	0.0%
Parenting Youth Age 18-24	49	56	14.3%
Children of Parenting Youth	74	77	4.1%

Table 22: Tennessee Homeless Point-In-Time Count (2018)

The <u>Point-in-Time (PIT)</u> count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a <u>single night in January</u>. HUD requires that <u>Continuums of Care</u> conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. Continuums of Care also must conduct a count of unsheltered homeless persons every other year (odd-numbered years). Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally. The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to serve persons who are homeless, categorized by five Program Types: Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Re-housing; Safe Haven; and Permanent Supportive Housing.

#### McKinney-Vento

McKinney-Vento is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. public schools. It was reauthorized as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act in January 2002.

The McKinney-Vento program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Under this program, State Educational Agencies (SEAs) must ensure that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as other children and youth. In addition, homeless students may not be separated from the mainstream school environment.

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The McKinney-Vento Act defines "homeless children and youth" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes –

Children and youth who are:

- o sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as *doubled-up*);
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- o abandoned in hospitals; or
- awaiting foster care placement;

Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for humanbeings;

Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

The **HUD definition of homelessness** is narrower than those used by the Departments of Education (ED), Health and Human Services (HHS), Labor, Justice, and Agriculture. HUD focuses primarily on homeless people on the streets, in shelters, in vehicles, or in other places not meant for human habitation. The PIT count offers an important snapshot of homelessness on a given night at one point in the year, with a particular focus on individuals. However, it does not adequately estimate the number of individuals and family members who experience homelessness through the course of a year— especially children. <a href="http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/">http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/</a>

#### Tennessee Homeless Education Program

Based on data from the National Center for Homeless Education, during the 2020-21 school year, 14,386 homeless students were served in Tennessee public schools, down from 18,482 during the 2019-20 school year. Of the 14,386 students served, 38 were migratory children, 1,109 unaccompanied homeless youth, 2,526 children with disabilities and 1,531 limited English proficient students (Fig 34).

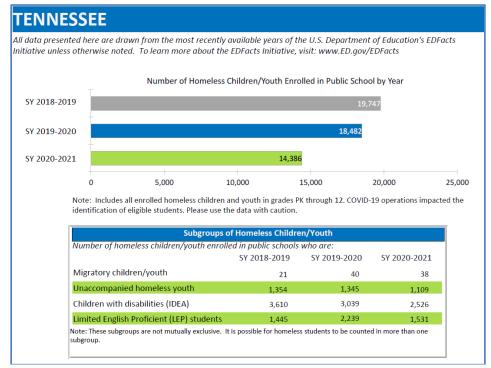


Figure 32: Homeless Students-TN Homeless Education Program (2020-2021)

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The figure below offers an infographic from the November 2020 report issued by the <u>Early Childhood</u> <u>Homelessness in the United States: 50- State Profile</u> the Administration of Children and Families, using data 20 US Department of Education Data. The report indicates that in Tennessee over 12,500 children under the age of 6 were identified as homeless.

## Early Childhood Homelessness in Tennessee

Early childhood experiences with homelessness have long-lasting impacts on a child's well-being, but access to educational services can help mitigate some of these negative effects. However, federally-funded early childhood education (ECE) programs only serve a small portion of children who experience homelessness. Taking action to mitigate the impacts of early childhood homelessness is critical to ensuring all young children have the opportunity to thrive.

#### Early Childhood Homelessness in My State

483,535

children under age 6 live in Tennessee

12,664

children under age 6 experienced homelessness in 2015 in Tennessee <sup>2</sup>

1 out of every 38

Tennessee children

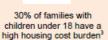
## EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS

in 2015

#### Related Factors

Families experiencing homelessness, whether chronic or episodic, often face other barriers to affordable housing. By understanding these related challenges, states can create sustainable and proactive policy solutions that better address homelessness in their communities.





31% of families with children under age 6 are working, but remain low income<sup>3</sup>

# Farly Childhood Education for Children Experiencing Homelessness

5%

of children experiencing homelessness were served by Head Start/Early Head Start or McKinney-Vento-funded ECE programs

95%

of children experiencing homelessness were unserved by federally-funded ECE programs

Number of children under 6 served by federally-funded education programs for which data was available in 2015<sup>4</sup>



McKinney-Vento

Unserved



For detailed information on indicator definitions, data sources, and methodology, please see appendix.

#### Notes:

McCoy-Roth, M., Mackintosh, B.B., & Murphey, D. (2013). When the bough breaks: The effects of homelessness on young children. Early Childhood Highlights, 3.
 Calculations by authors using methodology established by Bassuk, et al. (2014) and 2015 data from U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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# Communication and Transportation

**Access to Computers** 

In 2017, the U.S. Census Bureau added computer device ownership data to its five-year estimates. In the United States and Tennessee, approximately 9 out of 10 households have more than one computing device (ex. desktop or laptop computers, smartphones or tablets). In the MCCAA service area, between 85.1 percent (Trousdale County) and 97.7 percent (Williamson County) of households have more than one computing device (Fig 36).

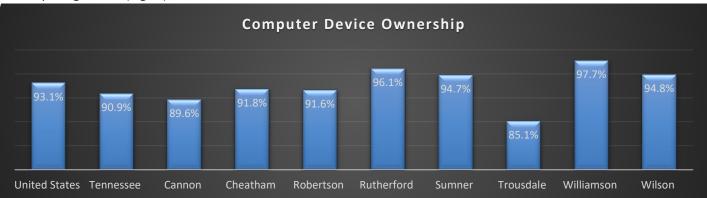


Figure 33: Computer Device Ownership (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

## Vehicle Ownership

In the U.S., 8.3 percent of households in occupied housing units do not have access to a vehicle. In Tennessee and the MCCAA service area, between 2.2 and 4.8 percent of households in occupied housing units do not have access to a vehicle (Table 34).

	Occupied Housing Units	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 or more
United States	124,010,992	8.3%	32.5%	37.1%	22.1%
Tennessee	2,664,791	5.4%	30.7%	37.9%	26.0%
Cannon County	5,671	4.8%	21.4%	33.0%	40.9%
Cheatham County	15,366	2.5%	19.5%	40.9%	37.1%
Robertson County	26,536	2.7%	22.3%	40.0%	35.0%
Rutherford County	118,335	2.5%	26.5%	42.1%	29.4%
Sumner County	72,638	3.1%	26.2%	40.7%	30.1%
Trousdale County	3,349	3.3%	30.8%	42.3%	23.5%
Williamson County	85,311	2.2%	19.4%	48.1%	30.2%
Wilson County	52,893	2.6%	24.1%	42.0%	31.5%

Table 23: Vehicle Ownership (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

# **Public Transportation**



The search engine <u>US Bus Station</u> provides information about bus routes, bus stops and bus companies per state and county.



<u>The American Transportation Association</u> offers information on: *Larger Transit Agencies, All Transit Agencies & Local Links (by County & City), Rail, Ferry, Statewide, Intercity & Regional.* 



The <u>Tennessee Department of Transportation</u> offers links to information about public transit services in Tennessee. Options include fixed-route

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service, demand-response service, express buses, local shuttles, and complementary paratransit in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA).



<u>The MidCumberland Human Resource Center</u> offers public transportation in all 12 Middle Tennessee counties.

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## Disabilities

## U.S. Census

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that 12.6 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in the United States, and 15.3 percent in Tennessee, have a disability. More than 130,000 children under the age of 5 have a disability in the United States (0.7 percent), of which 3,549 are children under age 5 in Tennessee (0.9 percent of total children under 5). In the MCCAA service area, between 7.2 and 19.8 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population have a disability. Approximately 294 children under the age of 5 reportedly have a disability in the MCCAA service area (Table 35).

	Total civilian	noninstitutionaliz	ed population	Under 5 years			
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	
United States	324,818,565	41,055,492	12.6%	19,421,789	132,721	0.7%	
Tennessee	6,756,567	1,034,825	15.3%	405,867	3,549	0.9%	
Cannon County	14,176	2,805	19.8%	789	21	2.7%	
Cheatham County	40,539	6,100	15.0%	2,250	12	0.5%	
Robertson County	71,440	10,302	14.4%	4,456	21	0.5%	
Rutherford County	333,194	35,507	10.7%	21,410	99	0.5%	
Sumner County	191,517	25,433	13.3%	11,438	58	0.5%	
Trousdale County	9,427	1,234	13.1%	720	21	2.9%	
Williamson County	241,921	17,343	7.2%	13,877	31	0.2%	
Wilson County	324,818,565	41,055,492	12.6%	8,587	31	0.7%	

Table 24: Disability Characteristics (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

**NOTE**: The U.S. Census definition for a person with a disability is not as comprehensive as the definitions used in the each of the school systems; therefore, the number of children with a disability under age 5 will be significantly lower. Data is collected and analyzed to determine if the proportion or percentage of the population with a disability in the state is significantly higher or lower when compared with the program's service area.

## Tennessee Department of Education

Based on data collected from the <u>Tennessee Department of Education</u>, in Tennessee almost 130,000 students with a diagnosed disability were enrolled in public schools, of which 19,796 were in the MCCAA service area counties (Table 36).<sup>xxvi</sup> Cannon County schools reported the highest percentage of students with a diagnosed disability, 16 percent of the student body; Robertson and Rutherford County schools reported the lowest, 9.8 percent.

Special Education (2020-2021) Source: TN Department of Education	Students with a Disability			
Tennessee	129,252	13.5%		
Cannon County School District	264	16.0%		
Cheatham County School District	892	13.6%		
Robertson County Schools	1,873	9.8%		
Rutherford County Schools	5,401	9.8%		
Sumner County Schools	4,059	14.0%		
Trousdale County Schools	400	12.6%		
Williamson County Schools	4,286	12.0%		
Wilson County School District	2,621	12.1%		

Table 25: Special Education (2020-2021)

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## Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

The nation's special education law is called the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA. IDEA defines the term "child with a disability" in order to make special education and related services available to children with disabilities in public schools and Head Start programs. That definition includes specific disability terms, which are also defined by IDEA.

The **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** is a law that makes available a free appropriate public education to eligible children with disabilities throughout the nation and ensures special education and related services to those children.

The IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education, and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.

Infants and toddlers, birth through age 2, with disabilities and their families receive early intervention services under **IDEA Part C.** Children and youth, ages 3 through 21, receive special education and related services under **IDEA Part B**.

https://sites.ed.gov/idea/about-idea/

Based on data collected from the <u>IDEA Data Center</u>, 8,200 infants and toddlers, ages 0 <u>through</u> 2 (note: this includes toddlers, ages 2 up to 3), were served by Early Intervention programs in Tennessee, accounting for 5.1 percent of the birth through 2-year-old population. In the U.S. and outlying areas, 4.6 percent of the population, ages 0 through 2, is served under IDEA, Part C programs (Table 37).

IDEA Part C: Early Intervention, Ages 0 through 2 (2020-2021)									
	Birth to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	Total served birth through 2 years	Percentage of population <sup>1</sup> , birth through 2 years (%)				
Tennessee	1,209	2,633	4,358	8,200	5.11				
US and Outlying Areas	42,569	114,968	205,851	363,387	4.57				
1 Percentage of population = Number of infants and toddlers, birth through age 2, served under IDEA, Part C, divided by the estimated U.S. resident population, birth through age 2, multiplied by 100.									

Table 26: IDEA Part C: Early Intervention, Ages 0-2 (2017-18)

Based on data collected from the Annie E Casey, Kids Count Data Center, of the 8,200 infants and toddlers served in Tennessee Part C programs, 1,512 were in the MCCAA service area counties (Table 38).

IDEA Part C: Early Intervention, Ages 0 - 2 (2020-2021) Source: Annie E Casey Kids Count Data Center				
Cannon County 27				
Cheatham County	33			
Robertson County	77			
Rutherford County	575			
Sumner County 32				

IDEA Part C: Early Intervention, Ages 0 - 2 (2020-2021) Source: Annie E Casey Kids Count Data Center					
Trousdale County 11					
Williamson County 285					
Wilson County 177					

Table 27 MCCAA Service Area: IDEA Part C (2020-21)

As reported by the IDEA Data Center, during the 2017-2018 school year, more than 13,900 children, ages 3 to 5, received special education assistance in Tennessee. The majority of children received special education for a speech or language impairment, followed by developmental delay and autism (Table 39).

IDEA Part B: Assistance for All Children with Disabilities, Ages 3-5 (2020-2021)							
	TN	U.S.					
All disabilities	8,308	502,391					
Autism	1,119	60,966					
Deaf-blindness	1	167					
Developmental delay	3,810	224,671					
Emotional disturbance	1	286					
Hearing impairments	102	5,682					
Intellectual disabilities	3	6,077					
Multiple disabilities	73	3,966					

IDEA Part B: Assistance for All Children with Disabilities, Ages 3-5 (2020-2021)								
TN U.S.								
Orthopedic impairments	50	2,775						
Other health impairments	86	12,485						
Specific learning disabilities	-	475						
Speech/language impairments	3,037	178,375						
Traumatic brain injury	5	675						
Visual impairments	21	1,508						

Table 28 IDEA Part B: Assistance for All Children with Disabilities, Ages 3-5 (2020-2021)

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## Health and Wellness

# Leading Causes of Death

According the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>, the five leading causes of death Tennessee are diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms, chronic lower respiratory diseases, accidents and Alzheimer's disease. \*\*The death rate per 100,000 residents for diseases of the heart is 238.5, and 213 for malignant neoplasms (cancerous tumors) (Table 40).

The death rate for diseases of the heart is lower in each of the MCCAA service area counties than the state of Tennessee, with the exception of Cannon and Robertson Counties, where the death rate is 351.7 and 240.8 per 100,000 residents, respectively (Table 40, Fig 37). The death rate for malignant neoplasms is lower in each of the MCCAA service area counties than the state of Tennessee, with the exception of Cannon and Cheatham Counties, where the death rates are 239.2 and 233.1 per 100,000 residents, respectively.

Selected Causes of Death by Rate per 100,000 Residents (2020)	Tennessee			Diseases of heart		t Maligr neopla	
	#	Rate		#	Rate	#	
Diseases of heart	17,943	260.5	Cannon County	50	336.8	39	2
Malignant neoplasms	14,436	209.6	Cheatham County	98	238.4	93	2
COVID 19	6,838	99.3	Robertson County	204	282.3	148	2
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	6,107	88.7	Rutherford County	470	138.5	494	1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,509	65.5	Sumner County	444	227	387	1
Cerebrovascular diseases	3,672	53.3	Trousdale County	20	174.6	22	1
Alzheimer's disease	3,607	52.4	Williamson County	276	112.5	330	1
Diabetes mellitus	2,590	37.6	Wilson County	300	202.5	268	1
Influenza and pneumonia	1,549	22.5					
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,329	19.3					
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,220	17.7					
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1,057	15.3					
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	1,027	14.9					
Parkinson's disease	1,011	14.7					
Septicemia	883	12.8					

Table 29: Selected Causes of Death by Rate per 100,000 Residents (2020)

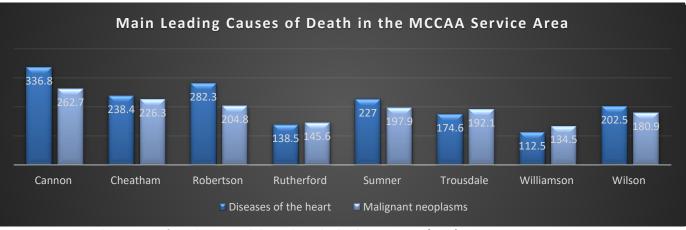


Figure 34: Top 2 Leading Causes of Death in TN and the Mid-Cumberland Service Area (2020)

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## County Health Rankings

The County Health Rankings are based on a model that focuses on the factors, which if improved, can make communities healthier places to live. Its health outcomes measure mortality and morbidity, or the length of time people live, and the way people feel when they are alive. Health factors, which affect health outcomes, are measured on the following: health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Tennessee's premature death rate (the years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 residents) is 9,900. Of the 95 counties in Tennessee, Williamson County ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in Health Outcomes with a premature death rate of 3,800 and Trousdale County ranks 48<sup>th</sup> with a premature death rate of 9,800. Table 41 provides information on select health outcomes and health factors for Tennessee and the MCCAA service area. Each item is hyperlinked to the original source for additional explanation and data source.

The <u>County Health Rankings</u> is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute that measures the health of nearly all counties in the nation and ranks them within states. The Rankings are compiled using countylevel measures from a variety of national and state data sources. These measures are standardized and combined using scientifically informed weights.

	Tennessee	Cannon	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
Health Outcomes		72	31	16	3	5	19	1	2
Premature death	9,900	13500	10900	9700	7700	7900	9800	4500	7600
Poor or fair health	20%	23%	20%	22%	19%	19%	22%	14%	18%
Poor physical health days	4.5	5	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	3.3	4.1
Poor mental health days	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.3	5.00
Low birthweight	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Health Factors		45	13	15	6	5	48	1	3
Health Behaviors		50	11	20	8	3	39	1	2
Adult smoking	21%	24%	22%	22%	19%	20%	24%	13%	19%
Adult obesity	37%	36%	37%	39%	38%	34%	37%	29%	32%
Food environment index	6.2	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	0	9.1	8.4
Physical inactivity	29%	30%	31%	27%	29%	29%	32%	22%	27%
Access to exercise opportunities	62%	0	43%	45%	63%	52%	53%	79%	53%
Excessive drinking	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	18%	17%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	23%	58%	19%	30%	24%	25%	17%	25%	24%
Sexually transmitted infections	601.7	340.6	312.3	409.4	628.1	430.8	336.8	206.4	365.7
Teen births	27	30	24	27	18	23	39	4	18
Clinical Care		58	37	22	12	19	92	1	11
<u>Uninsured</u>	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	6%	9%
Primary care physicians	1400:1	14,680:1	1,630:1	2,760:1	2,310:1	2,150:1	3,760:1	700:1	3,210:
<u>Dentists</u>	1790:1	3,710:1	6,850:1	3,010:1	1,840:1	2,380:1	5,730:1	1,210:1	2,350::
Mental health providers	590:1	7,420:1	1,330:1	1,360:1	980:1	1.050:1	0	490:1	1,500::
Preventable hospital stays	4,331	4813	4932	3941	4744	5,554	10,115	2,483	4,375
Mammography screening	43%	43%	37%	38%	45%	40%	29%	50%	42%
Physical Environment		58	54	73	62	7	22	80	92
Air pollution	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.7	6.8	7.8	8.7	8.5
<b>Drinking water violations</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Severe housing problems	10%	10%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	11%
Driving alone to work	87%	87%	81%	84%	82%	82%	79%	77%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	61%	61%	63%	52%	43%	48%	66%	46%	51%
Social and Economic Factors		37	10	8	3	4	33	1	2
High School Completion	88%	84%	87%	87%	92%	90%	85%	95%	92%

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Some College	62%	41%	55%	56%	70%	67%	44%	85%	72%
Children in Poverty	18%	18%	13%	12%	10%	12%	16%	4%	9%
Income Inequality	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8
Children in Single Parent Households	28%	19%	22%	21%	23%	21%	38%	11%	20%
Social Associations	11.1	7.5	7.1	10.6	6.7	7.8	4.4	12.7	9.4
Violent Crime	621	177	283	426	492	249	496	140	303
Injury Deaths	100	148	142	101	73	81	109	56	93

Table 30: County Health Rankings (2021)

#### Health Insurance

Based on U.S. Census data, approximately one in 10 of the civilian noninstitutionalized population lacks health insurance in the United States and Tennessee. In the MCCAA service area, the percentage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population that lacks health insurance varies from 11.3 percent in Cannon County to 4.6 percent in Williamson County. Approximately 5.0 percent of children under the age of 18, and 4.2 percent of children under age 6, lack health insurance in Tennessee.

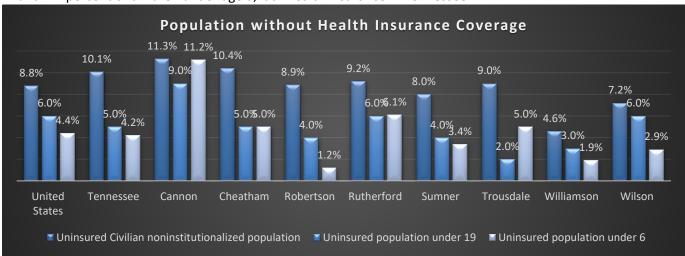


Figure 35: Health Insurance Coverage (2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

### Obesity

According to *The State of Obesity: Better Policies for a Healthier America 2018,* Tennessee has the 13<sup>th</sup> highest adult obesity rate in the nation, 35.6.<sup>xxxi</sup> Highest rates of obesity were seen for those ages 45-64

(38.5 percent), particularly among black/African American residents (46.4 percent) (Fig 39).



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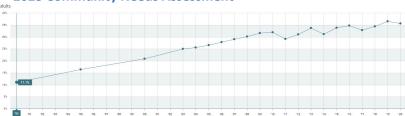


Figure 31: State of Obesity (2018 Report)

The report also found that in 2018, 20.8 percent of Tennessee's high school students were obese or overweight, which ranks Tennessee 4th in the nation. Per the 2020 report, in 2018 15.2 percent of 2 to 4 year-olds from low-income families were obese, ranking the state 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation, and in 2017-18, 20.8 percent of children, ages 10 to 17, were obese, ranking Tennessee 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation (Fig 40).



Figure 37: Childhood Obesity (2020 Report)

Based on data provided to the <u>Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center</u> by the <u>Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness</u>, in Tennessee over 7,000 children, ages 2 to 4, have a BMI that is greater than the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for children of the same age and gender, accounting for 17.7 percent of all children, ages 2-4, receiving WIC services. In the MCCAA service area counties, a total of 673 children, ages 2 to 4, have a BMI that is greater than the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for children of the same age and gender (Table 42).

Children Ages 2-4 (enrolled WIC) with BMI Greater than 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile (2017) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Percent				
Tennessee	7,141	17.7%				
Cannon County	14	13.9%				
Cheatham County	36	21.4%				
Robertson County	58	16.9%				
Rutherford County	335	18.8%				
Sumner County	120	25.3%				
Trousdale County	*	*				
Williamson County	58	16.0%				
Cannon County	52	12.5%				

Table 32: Children ages 2-4 with BMI Greater Than 95th Percentile (2022)

#### Oral Health

Dental disease is the most common chronic illness for children in the United States. Poor oral health in children and adults can lead to many health problems, ranging from tooth loss and gum disease to digestion problems and inflammation of major organs due to infection. Dental disease, decayed teeth,

<sup>\*</sup>Information not reported for Trousdale County for 2019,2020,2021, or 2022

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and/or missing teeth also affect self-esteem.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than one-quarter of children have tooth decay in baby teeth before entering kindergarten. By age 19, 68 percent of youth have experienced tooth decay in permanent teeth. As of 2016, 85 percent of children, ages 2 to 17, visited the dentist in the past year, and approximately 64 percent of adults, ages 18 to 64, and 65 and over, visited a dentist in the past year.

Childhood tooth decay disproportionately affects low-income families and racial or ethnic minorities. The rate of untreated dental caries in children from families with incomes below the poverty level is double that of nonpoor children. Access to affordable dental care is often the number one obstacle for low-income families.

Based on data collected from the <u>Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health</u>, approximately 76.9 percent of children in Tennessee were rated as having teeth in excellent or very good condition in 2021; this is similar to the nationwide average of 76.8 percent. The percentage of Tennessee children with no oral health problems in the past 12 months was 85.1, almost identical to the national average of 85.9 percent (Table 43).

How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth, age 1-17 years?			During the past 12 mo problems such as toot teeth or cavities, age 1	haches, bleeding gum	
	United States	Tennessee		United States	Tennessee
Excellent / very good condition	76.8%	76.9%	No problems	85.5%	85.1%
Good condition	17.3%	15.7%	1 or more problems	14.5%	14.9%
Fair/poor condition	5.9%	4.7%			

Table 33: Child Oral Health (2021)

Based on data provided to the <u>Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center</u> by the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u>, in Tennessee there are 2,891 licensed and practicing dentists, a rate of 41.4 dentists per 1,000 residents. In the combined MCCAA service area counties, there are 510 licensed and practicing dentists, with a rate as low as 8.3 (Trousdale County) and as high as 72.3 per 1,000 (Williamson County) (Table 44).

Licensed, Practicing Dentists by County of Practice (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Rate (per 1,000 resident population				
Tennessee	2891	41.4				
Cannon County	3	20.6				
Cheatham County	11	26.5				
Robertson County	16	21.6				
Rutherford County	155	44				
Sumner County	90	44.9				
Trousdale County	1	8.3				
Williamson County	185	72.3				
Cannon County	49	32.3				

Table 34: Licensed, Practicing Dentists by County of Practice (2021)

### Maternal and Infant Health Data

## Fertility/Birth Rates

According to U.S. Census data, almost 4 million women, ages 15 to 50, gave birth in the U.S. in the past 12 months, a birth rate of 51 per 1,000 women. In Tennessee more than 82,000 women, ages 15 to 50, gave birth in the past 12 months, a birth rate of 51 per 1,000 women. In the MCCAA service area combined,

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almost 11,000 women, ages 15 to 50, gave birth in the past 12 months. The birth rate per 1,000 women, ages 15 to 50, is highest in Trousdale County, with a rate of 146, and lowest in Cheatham County, 37. Overall, the birth rate for women, ages 20 to 34, is highest in all geographic regions studied; the highest rate is in Trousdale County, 261 (Table 45).

	Women with births in the past 12 months	Per 1,000 women age 15-50	Per 1,000 women age 15-19	Per 1,000 women age 20-34	Per 1,000 women age 35-50
United States	3,971,395	51	10	88	31
Tennessee	82,463	51	12	91	24
<b>Cannon County</b>	151	48	0	104	4
Cheatham County	425	46	0	86	27
Robertson County	1,154	70	11	144	25
Rutherford County	5,437	61	14	108	26
Sumner County	2,141	48	6	102	15
Trousdale County	176	92	0	181	0
Williamson County	2,866	51	3	107	31
Wilson County	1,534	46	22	85	23

Table 35: Fertility (2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates)

### Teen Pregnancy

Per the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u>, Tennessee's 2018 teen birth rate (per 1,000 females) is 0.4 for girls, ages 10-14, 11.6 for girls, ages 15-17, and 56.6 for girls, ages 18-19. In the MCCAA service area, teen birth rates for girls, ages 10-14, are only provided for Cannon, Robertson, Rutherford and Sumner Counties, which range from 0.1 to 2.3 (Table 46).

Teen birth rates for girls, ages 15-17, are highest in Cannon County (24.5), followed by Robertson County are both higher than the state rate. Teen birth rates for girls, ages 18-19, are highest in Sumner County (59.2) and Cheatham County (58.8), followed by Robertson County (57.1) all with a teen birth rate higher than the state rate (Fig 41).

	Age 10	-14	Age 15	-17	Age 18-19	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	83	0.4	1,441	11.6	4,748	56.6
Cannon County	1	2.3	6	24.5	7	44.3
Cheatham County			5	6.5	28	58.8
Robertson County	1	.4	22	15.8	50	57.1
Rutherford County	1	.1	50	7.5	177	36.3
<b>Sumner County</b>	1	.2	27	7.7	130	59.2
Trousdale County			1	7.4	7	*
Williamson County			5	.9	41	12.7
Wilson County			23	8.6	66	40

Table 36: Number of Teenage Pregnancies and Rates per 1,000 Females (TDH)

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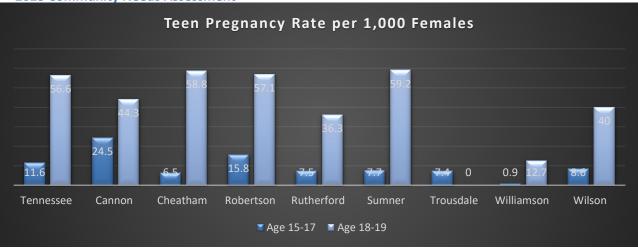


Figure 38: Teen Pregnancy Rates per 1,000 Females (2018)

### Prenatal Care

Based on data provided to the <u>Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center</u> by the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u> (Office of Vital Records and Statistics), in Tennessee 73.9 percent of live births were to mothers who received adequate prenatal care (adequacy of care is based on the Kessner index). This represents a 16.5 percent increase from the 2017 report in the number of women receiving adequate prenatal care. In the MCCAA service area counties, between 73 and 81.2 percent of live births were to women who received adequate prenatal care (Table 27).

Live Birth with Adequate Prenatal Care (2017) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Percent				
Tennessee	58,892	73.9%				
Cannon County	147	80.3%				
Cheatham County	388	81.2%				
Robertson County	705	80.1%				
Rutherford County	3,245	76.3%				
Sumner County	1,690	76.9%				
Trousdale County	81	73.0%				
Williamson County	1,849	79.4%				
Wilson County	1,363	80.7%				

Table 37: Live Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (2021)

	ADEQUACY OF PRENATAL CARE: KESSNER INDEX
ADEQUATE*	
Gestation (weeks)****	Number of Prenatal Visits
13 or less AND	1 or more or not stated
14-17 AND	2 or more
18-21 AND	3 or more
22-25 AND	4 or more
26-29 AND	5 or more
30-31 AND	6 or more
32-33 AND	7 or more
34-35 AND	8 or more
36 or more AND	9 or more
INADEQUATE**	
Gestation (weeks)****	Number of Prenatal Visits
14-21*** AND	0 or not stated
22-29 AND	1 or less or not stated
30-31 AND	2 or less or not stated
32-33 AND	3 or less or not stated
34 or more AND	4 or less or not stated

# Low Birthweight Babies

Per the Tennessee Department of Health, in 2018 in Tennessee there were more than 80,000 live births, of which, 7,471 were born with low birthweight (9.3 percent) and 1,304 with very low birthweight (1.6 percent)\*\*xxxix\* In the MCCAA service area, between 3.3 (Trousdale County) and 11.6 (Cannon County) percent of infants were born with low birthweight, and between 0.8 (Trousdale County) and 2.3 (Cannon County) percent of infants were born with very low birthweight (Table 48).

	Live Low Birthweight Births		•	Very Low Birthweight	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Tennessee	80,373	7,471	9.3%	1,304	1.6%
Cannon County	173	20	11.6%	4	2.3%
Cheatham County	450	44	9.8%	4	.9%
Robertson County	889	86	9.7%	12	1.3%
Rutherford County	4,156	388	9.4%	87	2.1%
Sumner County	2,149	155	7.2%	23	1.1%

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Trousdale County	122	4	3.3%	1	.8%	Dinahousisha
Williamson County	2,321	151	6.5%	23	1.0%	Birthweight
Wilson County	1,651	131	7.9%	22	1.3%	
						11.6% 9.3% 9.8% 9.8% 9.7% 9.4% 7.2% 6.5% 7.9% 1.1% 1.1% 1.3% 1.0% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1

Table 38: Low Birthweight Babies (2021)

Low birthweight is defined as less than 2500 grams or 5 1/2 pounds. It is also common to classify low birthweight births into moderately low birthweight (1500-2499 grams) and very low birthweight (less than 1500 grams or 3 1/3 pounds). These classifications are useful because they often correspond to clinical characteristics - increasing morbidities or illnesses with decreasing birthweight. Babies born too small are often born too soon. While the causes of low birthweight and preterm birth may be different in some cases, there is significant overlap within these populations of infants. <a href="https://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/Peristats.aspx">https://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/Peristats.aspx</a>

## Infant Mortality

Based on data provided to the <u>Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center</u> by the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u> (Office of Vital Records and Statistics), in Tennessee 563 infants died in 2021, before reaching their first birthday, a rate of 7 per 1,000 live births. In the combined MCCAA service area, 65 infants died before reaching their first birthday, with rates ranging from 3.6 (Williamson County) to 12 per 1,000 (Cannon County).

Infant Mortality (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Rate (per 1,000 live births)				
Tennessee	563	7				
Cannon County	2	12				
Cheatham County	2	4.1				
Robertson County	7	7.9				
Rutherford County	27	6.4				
Sumner County	10	4.7				
Trousdale County	1	8.4				
Williamson County	8	3.6				
Wilson County	8	4.9				

Table 39: Infant Mortality (2021)

## Nutrition

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Based on data provided to the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center by the Tennessee Department of Human Services, more than 423,000 children under the age of 18 (28.2 percent) received federally funded food coupons under the SNAP program in Tennessee in 2018, of which more than 35,000 were in the MCCAA service area (Table 50).xii In Williamson County only 3.4 percent of children under age 18 receive

The <u>Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)</u> is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture established in 1969. FNS works to end hunger and obesity - the administration of 15 federal nutrition assistance programs including WIC, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and school meals. The program's mission is to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence. No American should have to go hungry.

The <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</u> (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) is designed to alleviate hunger and malnutrition by increasing the purchasing power of low-income households. SNAP offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families and provides economic benefits to communities. SNAP is the largest program in the domestic hunger safety net. The Food and Nutrition Service works with State agencies, nutrition educators, and neighborhood and faith-based organizations to ensure that those eligible for nutrition assistance can make informed decisions about applying for the program and can access benefits. FNS also works with State partners and the retail community to improve program administration and ensure programintegrity.

The special supplemental nutrition program for <u>Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)</u> is a federal program providing support to low-income pregnant, nursing and non-nursing postpartum women and children, ages 0 to 5. The program is designed to provide supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals for health careservices.

The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

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SNAP benefits, compared to 26.2 percent in Trousdale County.

SNAP Participation, Children < Age 18 (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Percent				
Tennessee	391,571	25.98%				
Cannon County	773	24.67%				
Cheatham County	1,451	16.56%				
Robertson County	3,754	22.42%				
Rutherford County	13,203	15.96%				
Sumner County	7,095	15.86%				
Trousdale County	491	21.92%				
Williamson County	1,898	2.97%				
Wilson County	4,343	12.73%				

Table 40: SNAP Participants (2021)

## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



The special supplemental nutrition program for <u>Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)</u> is a federal program providing support to low-income pregnant, nursing and non-nursing postpartum women and children, ages 0 to 5. The program is designed to provide supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals for health care services. As of December 2018, the

average monthly WIC participation in Tennessee reached 124,894. Approximately 43 percent of WIC recipients in Tennessee are children (54,205), 27 percent are women (33,721) and 30 percent are infants (36,968).

Based on data provided to the <u>Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center</u> by the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u> (WIC Division), in 2017 more than 120,000 children under the age of 5 (29.6 percent) received WIC benefits in Tennessee, of which almost 10,000 were in the MCCAA service area counties (Table 51). XIIII

Children Under Age 5 Receiving WIC Benefits (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center						
	Number	Percent				
Tennessee	107,394	26.7%				
Cannon County	308	35.5%				
Cheatham County	395	17.6%				
Robertson County	872	19.3%				
Rutherford County	3,895	17.9%				
Sumner County	1,296	11.3%				
Trousdale County	110	18.2%				
Williamson County	737	5.3%				
Wilson County	1,133	12.9%				

Table 41: Children Under Age 5 Receiving WIC Benefits (2021)

## National School Lunch Program

The Tennessee School Nutrition Program provides meals to low-income children attending public and private schools, as well as residential and child care institutions. The School Nutrition Program administers the USDA's National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Afterschool Snack Program across the state. During the 2017 school year, more than 464,000 children, or 49.2 percent of the total student body, participated in the free/reduced-price lunch program. In the combined MCCAA service area, 43,422 students participated in the free/reduced-price school lunch program, between 9 and 48.1 percent of the counties' student populations (Table 52). xiv

Free/Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center				
Tennessee	452,452	46.7%		

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Cannon	814	42.9%	
Cheatham	1,973	33.6%	
Robertson	5,258	48.0%	
Rutherford	17,627	32.5%	
Sumner	7,930	27.1%	
Trousdale	787	62.8%	
Williamson	3,784	8.7%	
Wilson	5,242	23.8%	

Table 42: School Lunch Program Participation (2021)

## Food Insecurity

Food deprivation and its measure are often referred to as *Food Insecurity*. The USDA defines food insecurity as meaning "consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year." In the U.S., more than one in five children live in a household in which they do not always know where they will find their next meal.



An estimated 12.9 million children under the age of 18 in the U.S. live in homes that are unable to consistently access enough and nutritious foods, a rate of 17.5. xlvi In Tennessee 14.5 percent of the total population lives without access to enough and nutritious foods. The food insecurity rate for children is even higher, 19.7 percent, which accounts for more than 295,000 children (Fig 42).



Figure 39: Food Insecurity in Tennessee (2016)

The overall food insecurity in the MCCAA service area ranges from 7 percent (Williamson County) to 12.7 percent (Trousdale County). All counties in the MCCAA service are have a lower child food insecurity rate than Tennessee (19.2 percent), except Cannon County (20.1 percent). In the combined MCCAA service area there are 35,750 children who experience food insecurity (Table 53). xivii

	Food insecurity rate (full pop)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number of food insecure children
Tennessee	11.9%	15.5%	233,620
Cannon County	14.1%	15.9%	490
Cheatham County	11.1%	10.3%	920
Robertson County	10.5%	12.5%	2,120
Rutherford County	10.1%	12.3%	9,840
Sumner County	10.7%	12.2%	5,400
Trousdale County	10.9%	12.4%	250
Williamson County	6.1%	2.3%	1,450
Wilson County	9.7%	9.7%	3,240

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Table 43: Food Insecurity in MCCAA Service Area (2020)

Average Meal Cost: The national average dollar amount food-secure people report spending per week on food, as estimated in the Current Population Survey (CPS), divided by 21 (assuming three meals eaten per day). This number is then adjusted by the cost of food index.

## **Food Deserts**

Food deserts are defined as "urban neighborhoods and rural towns without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food. Instead of supermarkets and grocery stores, these communities may have no food access, or are served only by fast food restaurants and convenience stores that offer few healthy, affordable food options." A 1-mile marker is used in densely populated urban areas, while a 10-mile marker is used in more sparsely populated rural areas. In the United States it is estimated that 23.5 million people live in food deserts, of which 13.5 million are low-income families.



ISIDA The USDA, Treasury, and HHS have defined a food desert as a census tract with a substantial share of residents who live in low-income areas that have low levels of access to a grocery store or healthy, affordable food retail outlet. Census tracts qualify as food deserts if they

meet low-income and low-access thresholds:

- 1. They qualify as "low-income communities," based on having: a) a poverty rate of 20 percent or greater, OR b) a median family income at or below 80 percent of the area median family income; AND
- 2. They qualify as "low-access communities," based on the determination that at least 500 persons and/or at least 33 percent of the census tract's population live more than one mile from a supermarket or large grocery store (10 miles, in the case of non-metropolitan census tracts).

## **FOOD ACCESS RESEARCH ATLAS** (click on title for interactive map)

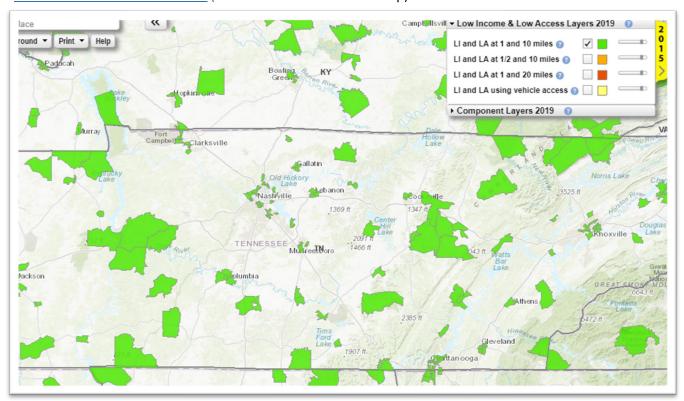


Figure 40: Food Access in Tennessee (2021)

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On the following map, areas shaded in green are low-income census tracts where a significant number or share of residents is more than 1 mile (urban) and 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket.

## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) are a significant risk factor for substance use disorders and can impact prevention efforts. Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic events, including abuse and neglect. They may also include household dysfunction such as witnessing domestic violence or growing up with family members who have <u>substance</u> <u>use disorders</u>. ACEs are strongly related to the development and prevalence of a wide range of health problems throughout a person's lifespan, including those associated with substance misuse.(<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/">https://www.samhsa.gov/</a>)

#### ACEs include:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Physical neglect
- Emotional neglect
- Intimate partner violence
- Mother treated violently
- Substance misuse within household
- Household mental illness
- Parental separation or divorce
- Incarcerated household member



# Safety and Crime

According to the <u>Tennessee Bureau of Investigation</u>, in Tennessee more than 506,000 crimes were reported in 2021, of which almost 49,000 crimes were in the MCCAA service area. Table 54 provides details on the crimes reported, represented in three broad categories: crimes against persons, crimes against property and crimes against society. A selection of crimes under each category was selected, based on the prevalence of occurrence in the service area. For more detailed data, please visit: https://crimeinsight.tbi.tn.gov/public/Browse/browsetables.aspx.

Crime Data (2021) Source: TN Bureau of Investigation	Tennessee	Cannon County	Cheatham County	Robertson County	Rutherford County	Sumner County	Trousdale County	Williamson County	Wilson County
Crimes Against Persons	149,450	36	467	921	7,061	2,058	158	1,608	1,536
Murder	704	0	2	5	10	4	0	5	5
Kidnapping/Abduction	2,205	0	8	11	223	36	2	18	7
Forcible Rape	2,372	0	7	8	108	43	2	31	25
Crimes Against Property	248,380	65	796	925	9,882	2,743	237	2,837	2,651
Arson	954	0	1	3	13	11	1	8	4
Bribery	26	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Burglary	23,027	13	156	207	1,551	466	50	350	397
Robbery	4,961	0	3	7	98	21	1	14	23
Theft - All Other Larceny	27,883	7	96	142	1,627	361	56	294	356
Motor Vehicle Theft	21,597	7	59	90	590	166	13	120	172
Stolen Property Offenses	2,806	0	18	29	243	99	1	64	135
Crimes Against Society	108,875	119	769	1,042	5,338	2,942	236	2,128	2,754
Drug/Narcotic Violations	55,724	65	431	586	2,881	1,535	139	1,129	1,633
All Offense Types	506,705	220	2,032	2,888	22,281	7,743	631	6,573	6,941

Table 44: Crime Data (2021)

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## Prevalence of Drug and/or Alcohol Abuse

Based on data from the <u>Tennessee Department of Health</u>, in Tennessee there were 3,805 overdose deaths in 2021, of which 3,038 were opioid overdose deaths. The number and rate of drug overdose deaths has more than doubled from 2017o 2021; see Fig 43.

The Tennessee Department of Health Office of Informatics and Analytics developed a <u>comprehensive</u> <u>dashboard</u>, illustrating Tennessee's drug overdose data by county. Based on data found on this dashboard, in the MCCAA service area counties there were 417 drug overdose deaths in 2021, of which 344 were opioid drug overdose deaths (Table 55).

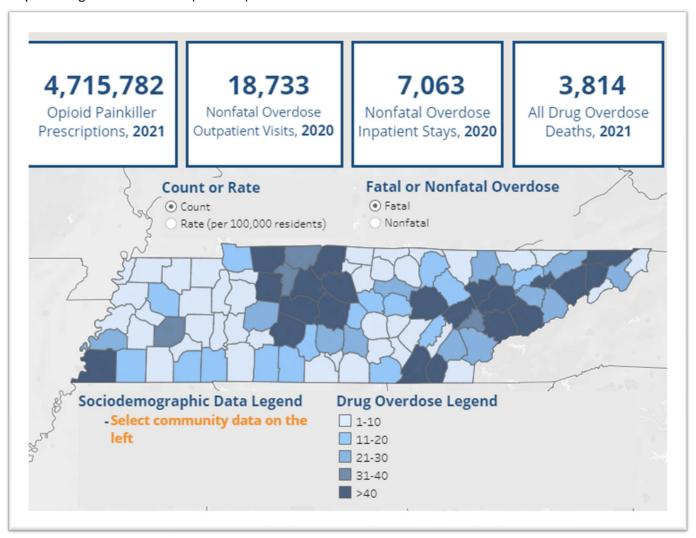


Figure 41: Tennessee Service Area Drug Overdose Deaths (2021)

	All Drug Overdose Deaths	Opioid Drug Overdose Deaths
Tennessee	3,805	3,038
Cannon County	11	8
Cheatham County	31	28
Robertson County	32	28
Rutherford County	141	121
Sumner County	93	66
Trousdale County	5	4
Williamson County	41	36
Wilson County	63	53

Table 45: MCCAA Service Area Drug Overdose Deaths (2021)

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## Child Abuse and Neglect

Based on data collected from the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center, in 2022 there were 70,350 reported cases of child abuse and neglect in Tennessee, accounting for 4.6 percent of the total population under the age of 18; the number and percent were down from the 72,805 (4.9 percent) reported in 2021. In the combined MCCAA service area, there were 7,916 reported cases of child abuse in 2022, up from 7,848 in 2021 (Table 56). Percentages remained lower however, due to increase in overall population.

	2021		202	22
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Tennessee	72,805	4.8%	70,350	4.6%
Cannon County	193	6.2%	188	4.9%
Cheatham County	428	4.8%	386	4.4%
Robertson County	738	4.6%	796	3.5%
Rutherford County	2,935	3.5%	3,010	3.5%
Sumner County	1,536	3.4%	1,535	3.3%
Trousdale County	99	4.5%	95	4.0%
Williamson County	817	1.3%	814	1.2%
Wilson County	1,102	3.2%	1,092	3.1%

Table 46: Reported Cases of Child Abuse (2021)

In the MCCAA service area, the percentage of reported cases of child abuse, in relation to the total number of children under the age of 18, decreased in all counties from 2021 to 2022 (Fig44).

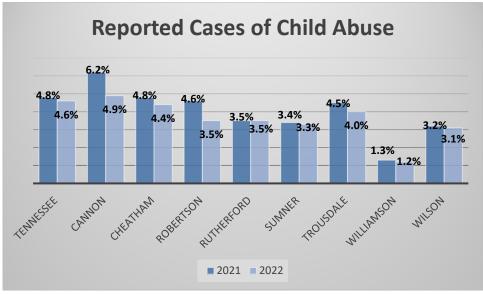


Figure 42: Reported Cases of Child Abuse (2018)

## Foster Care

Based on data provided to the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, 8,998 youth under the age of 20 were in state custody (foster care) in Tennessee in 2021, of which 708 were in the MCCAA service area (Table 57). It is

Young People (Under age 20) Who Remain in State Custody (2021) Source: Kids Count Data Center			
	Number	Rate (per 1,000)	
Tennessee	8,998	5.4%	
Cannon County	29	8.4%	
Cheatham County	30	3.1%	
Robertson County	68	3.7%	
Rutherford County	268	2.9%	

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Sumner County	119	2.4%			
Trousdale County	9	3.5%			
Williamson County	72	1.0%			
Wilson County	113	3.0%			

Table 47: Foster Care (2021)

### Cost of Child Care

Based on information from the TN Child Care Task Force Final Report, issued in December of 2022, the average annual price for families in center-based full-time child care was more than \$11,501.87 for infants, and \$9,742.50 for 4-year-olds. A family living at or below 30 percent of area median income in Tennessee, which is considered very low income, is paying almost half of their available income for care for a single infant child, and over 40 percent for care for a 4-year-old. The MCCAA service area is little better with 39.6 percent of income for care for a single infant, and 33.6 percent for care for a single 4-year-old.

Percent of income for families with 30% or lower Area Median Income, Infant Care and 4-year-old care					
	30 % Area Median Income	% of Income for infant care	% of income for 4- year old care		
Tennessee	\$23,436	49.1%	41.6%		
Cannon County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Cheatham County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Robertson County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Rutherford County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Sumner County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Trousdale County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Williamson County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		
Wilson County	\$29,010	39.6%	33.6%		

**Table 48: Cost of Child Care in Tennessee** 

## Appendix A- Client Characteristics

# Characteristics of HS/EHS Families (2022 PIR)

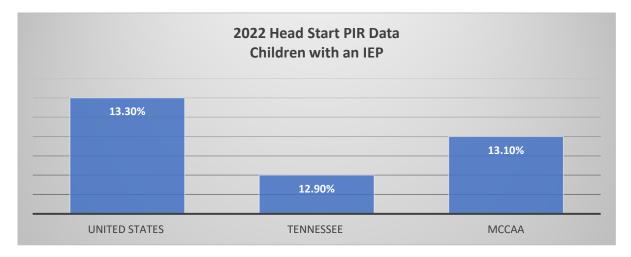
HEAD START	United States	Tennessee	MCCAA
TOTAL Funded Enrollment	600, 296	14,097	705
Cumulative Enrollment (Total)	542,033	13,894	758

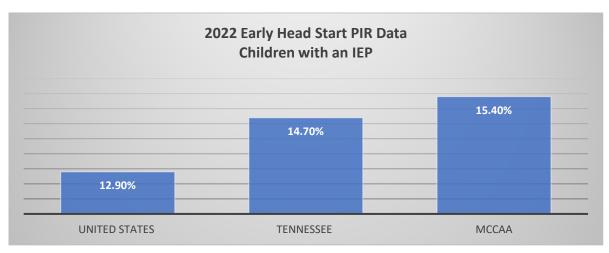
EARLY HEAD START	United States	Tennessee	MCCAA
TOTAL Funded Enrollment	191,612	2,383	112
Cumulative Enrollment (Total)	221,771	2,936	136

In 2022, MCCAA was funded for enrollment for 705 children in the Head Start program, and 112 children in the Early Head Start program. The cumulative enrollment for these programs were 758 children and 136 children respectively.

### Children with Disabilities

In 2022, 13.10 percent of children enrolled in the Head Start program and 15.40 percent of children enrolled in the Early Head Start program had an Individualized Education Plan. These totals for both programs surpass the 10 percent required by the Head Start Act.



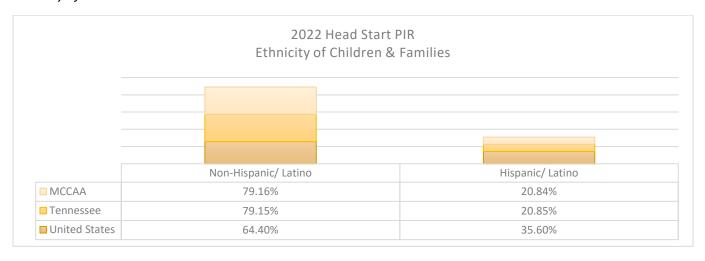


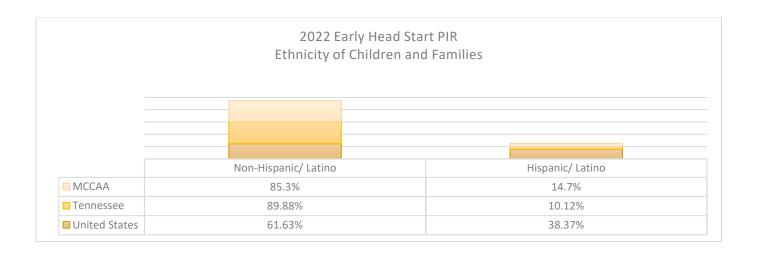
Race of Children and Families (Non-Hispanic Only)

2022 Head Start PIR Data Race of Children and Families- Non- Hispanic Only					
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	United States	Tennessee	MCCAA		
■White	46.31%	52.79%	34.2%		
■ Black	31.08%	35.07%	39.4%		
■ Bi-Racial	10.53%	9.23%	9.9%		
■ Asian	2.23%	0.62%	0.9%		
Other race	5.22%	1.31%	11.9%		
■ AIAN	1.71%	0.22%	0.0%		
Unspecified	2.08%	0.61%	0.0%		
■NHPI	0.84%	0.15%	0.0%		

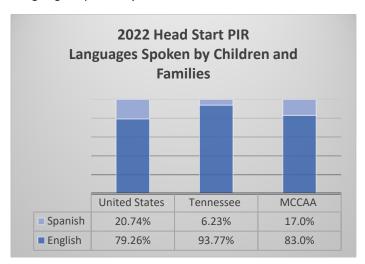
2022 Early Head Start PIR Data Race of Children and Families -Non-Hispanic Only					
	United States	Tennessee	MCCAA		
■White	45.59%	37.26%	30.9%		
■ Black	29.65%	47.17%	45.6%		
■ Bi-Racial	11.49%	11.21%	11.8%		
■ Asian	2.04%	0.10%	0.0%		
Other race	6.33%	1.46%	6.6%		
■AIAN	1.75%	0.17%	0.0%		
■Unspecified	2.69%	2.59%	5.1%		
■ NHPI	0.46%	0.03%	0.0%		

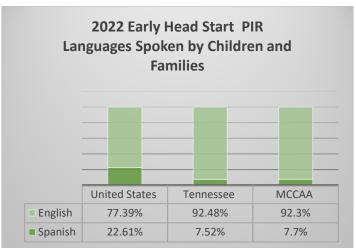
# Ethnicity of Children and Families





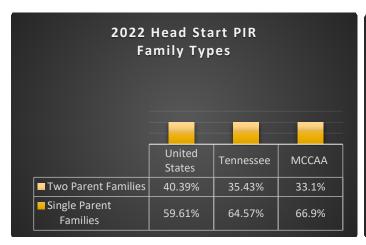
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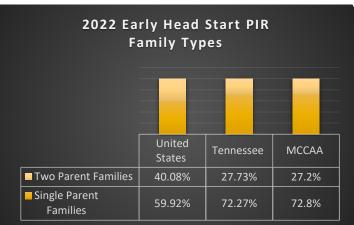




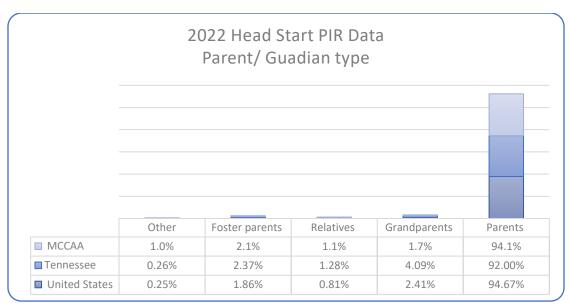
Head Start				Early Head Start			
	United	Tennessee	MCCAA		United	Tennessee	MCCAA
	States				States		
English	403,239	12,635	597	English	161,134	2,668	120
Spanish	105,496	840	122	Spanish	47,067	217	10
C/S Am and Mex	1,082	124	0	C/S Am and Mex	397	11	0
Caribbean	3,046	3	0	Caribbean	947	0	0
Mid-Eastern/ S Asian	8,443	158	31	Mid-Eastern/ S Asian	3,218	18	5
E. Asian	5,306	18	0	E. Asian	2,099	0	0
Native N Amer/ Alaska Native	71	0	0	Native N. Amer/ Alaska Native	39	0	0
Pacific Islander	1,945	1	0	Pacific Islander	246	0	0
European/ Slavic	4,817	8	0	European/ Slavic	2,617	2	0
African	5,574	56	0	African	2,552	6	0
Unspecified	2,274	22	8	Unspecified	1,106	9	1
Other	532	25	0	Other	256	3	0

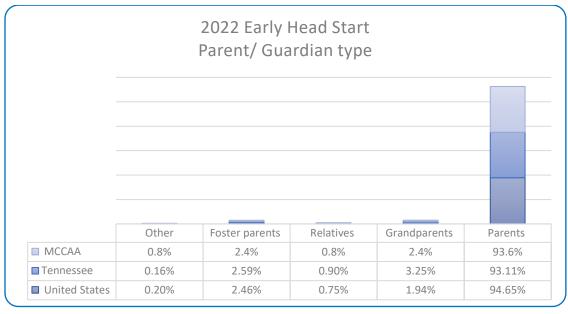
#### **Families**





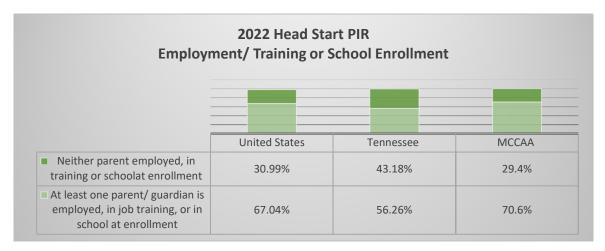
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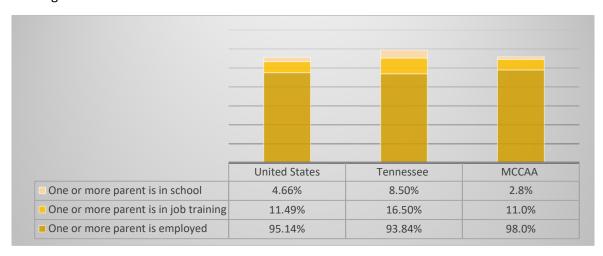


## **Employment**

Total number of Head Start families in which:



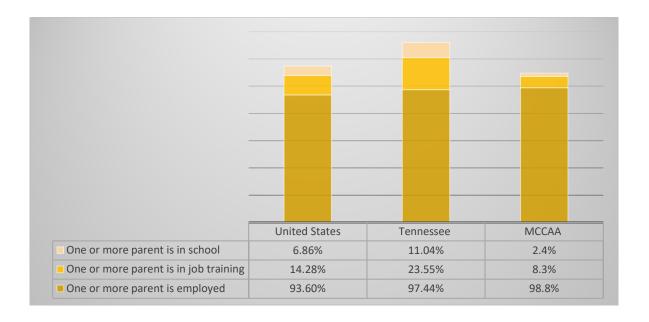
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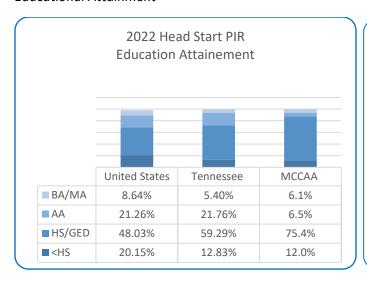
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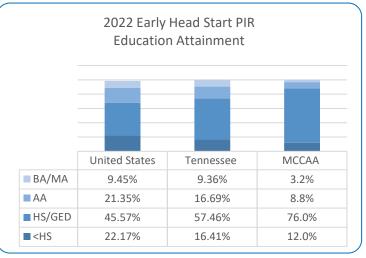


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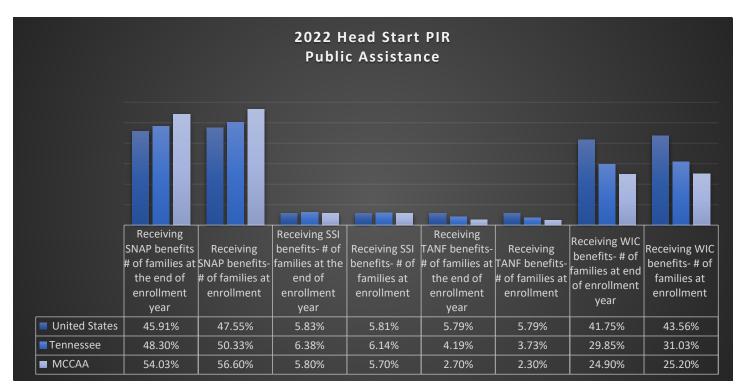


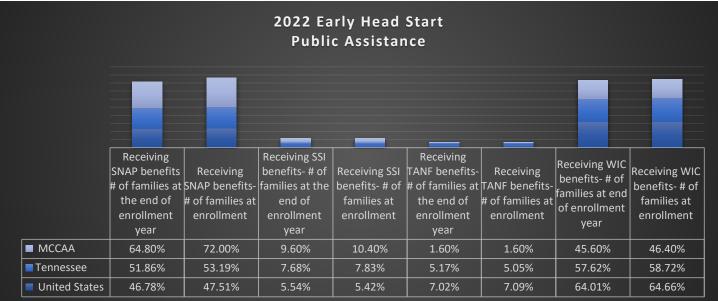
### **Educational Attainment**





Public Assistance

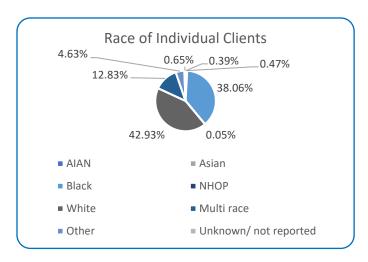


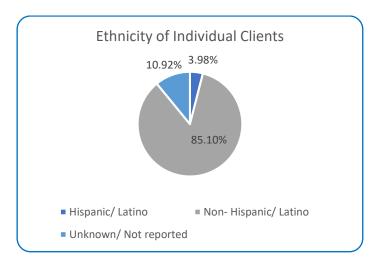


## Characteristics of Community Services Families (2022 Annual Report)

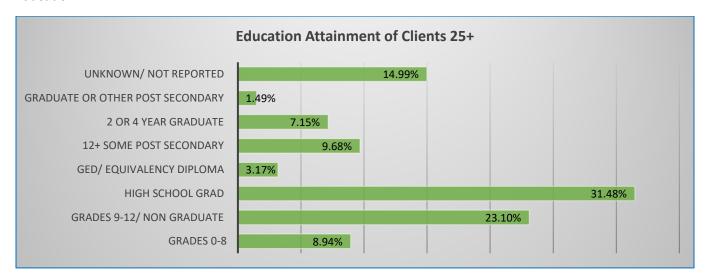
Community Services Division		
Total Number of Households Served	7,059	
Total Number of Individuals Served	13,291	
Number of USDA Commodity boxes distributed	Approximately 10,250	

### Race

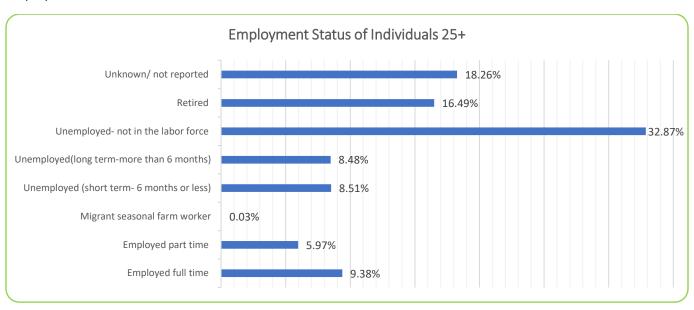




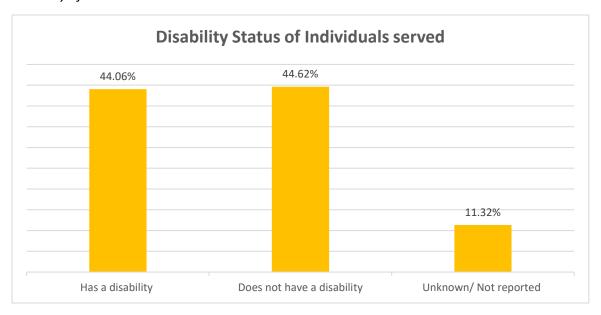
### Education



# **Employment**

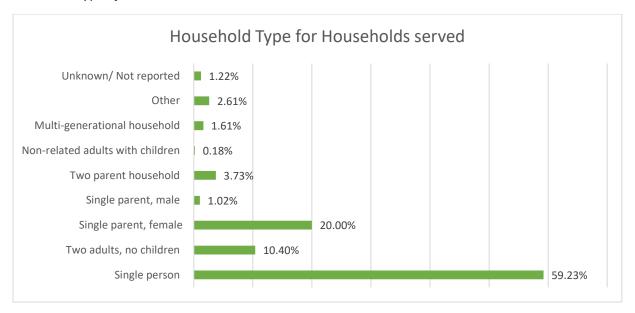


# Disability of Individuals served

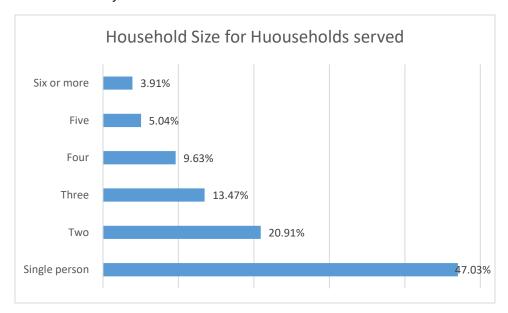


# **Household Demographics**

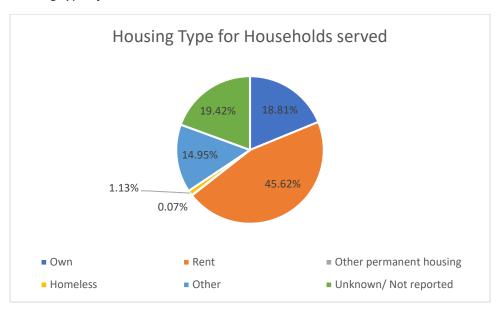
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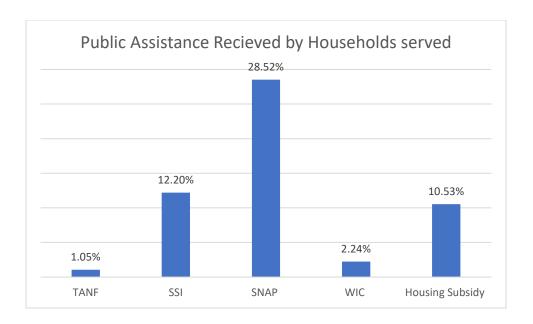
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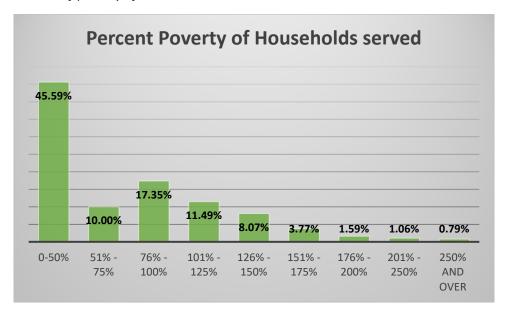
# Housing type of those households served



Public Assistance received by those households served



# Percent of poverty of those households served



## **Community Needs Assessment Survey**

The following information was collected via participant questionnaire sent to key informants throughout the eight county service area.

- 1. Please indicate your role in the community
  - a. I am a current or former MCCAA customer or Head Start/ Early Head Start parent
  - b. I am a community member
  - c. I am a leader in a faith-based organization
  - d. I am an educator in a local school system
  - e. I am a local health care provider
  - f. I work in local government or law enforcement
  - g. I am affiliated with a local non-profit or community organization
  - h. I am a local business owner
  - i. Other (please specify)
- 2. How adequate are the following Employment resources in your community?
  - a. Employment opportunities
  - b. Jobs that provide a living wage or higher (\$15.45 per hour for a single adult or \$20.17 per hour per adult for 2 adults, 2 children)
- 3. How important are the following Employment resources to your family and community?
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- 4. How adequate are the following Health and Nutrition resources in your community?
  - a. Health food options (local supermarkets that offer fresh produce and other healthy options at a reasonable price, farmer's markets, etc.)
  - b. Quality healthcare facilities (clinics, hospitals, dentist offices)
  - c. Quality healthcare providers
  - d. Mental health/ family counseling services
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  - b. Affordable housing
  - c. Information about community resources
  - d. Libraries with public computer access
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  - c. Services for abused/ neglected children
  - d. Emergency food pantries
  - e. Financial assistance with essential utilities/ rent
- 12. What impact does the following socio-economic issues have on your family and community?
  - a. Low employment wages
  - b. Rising cost of housing
  - c. Lack of safe housing
  - d. Lack of public transportation
  - e. Homelessness

- f. Public Safety (includes crime, vandalism, safety of streets and naighborhoods, adequate lighting, etc)
- g. High cost of essential utilities (electricity, natural or propane gas, water)
- h. Opioid and other substance abuse
- i. Child health issues (obesity, allergies, access to weapons, etc)
- j. Domestic violence
- k. Child abuse and neglect
- I. Lack of affordable childcare
- m. Prescription and medical supply costs.
- 13. What do you consider to be the top 3 STRENGTHS of your community?
- 14. What do you consider to be the top 3 WEAKNESSES or CHALLENGES of your community?
- 15. What do you consider to be the top 3 OPPORTUNITES FOR IMPROVEMENT in your community?
- 16. What do you consider to be the top 3 THREATS to your community?
- 17. What services/ opportunities would you like to see Mid-Cumberland provide in your community?

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# Introduction

An accurate snapshot of the community cannot be ascertained based on quantitative data alone, the lived experiences of the stakeholders in the community must also be considered. As such, MCCAA created a Needs Assessment survey that allowed community members and key informants to provide direct insight into the strengths, challenges, opportunities and threats to their communities. Stakeholder input was collected via survey that was distributed to families and individuals served by the agency, as wells as community members, community partners, educators, elected officials, and leaders of the faith-based community. Survey participants were asked to rate the level of adequacy of key resources in their community, and then to rate the level of importance of the resources. Survey participants were also provided the opportunity to identify the needs, opportunities, and threats to the communities, as well as offer suggestions to MCCAA.

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Note: Weighted scores are based on a 4-point scale. In reference to "Adequacy of resources" questions, lower scores indicate greater inadequacy of resources. In reference to "Importance of resources" questions, higher scores indicate greater importance of resources to the community.

1. In which county do you live or is your organization located?

a.	Cannon	3.4%
b.	Cheatham	8.5%
c.	Robertson	14.4%
d.	Rutherford	30.9%
e.	Sumner	15.3%
f.	Trousdale	8.1%
g.	Williamson	4.7%
h.	Wilson	14.8%

# 2. Which statement best describes you?

a.	I am a current or former MCCAA customer or Head Start/ Early Head Start parent	17.5%
b.	I am a community member	24.8%
c.	I am a leader in a faith-based organization	2.6%
d.	I am an education in a local school system	6.4%
e.	I am a local health care provider	1.7%
f.	I work in local government or local law enforcement	3.4%
g.	I am affiliated with a local nonprofit or community organization	27.3%
h.	I am a local business owner	1.3%
i.	Other	15.0%

- i. Apartment manager
- ii. Board of directors
- iii. Employee

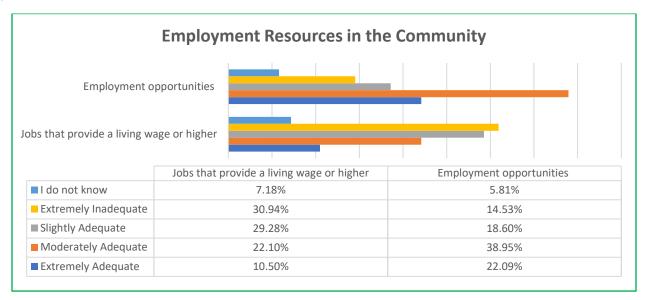
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# Availability and Importance of Basic Resources

Survey participants were asked to indicate the level of adequacy and importance of employment, health and nutrition, education, community, and crisis resources within their community.

## **Employment Resources**



- 3. How adequate are the following Employment resources in your community?
  - a. Employment opportunities (2.57)
  - b. Jobs that provide a living wage or higher (1.98)
- 4. How important are the following Employment resources to your family and community?
  - c. Employment opportunities (3.59)
  - d. Jobs that provide a living wage or higher (3.63)

Ratio of Adequacy to Importance				
Resource	Adequacy of resource in community	Importance of resource in community		
Employment resources	2.57	3.59		
Jobs that provide a living wage	1.98	3.63		

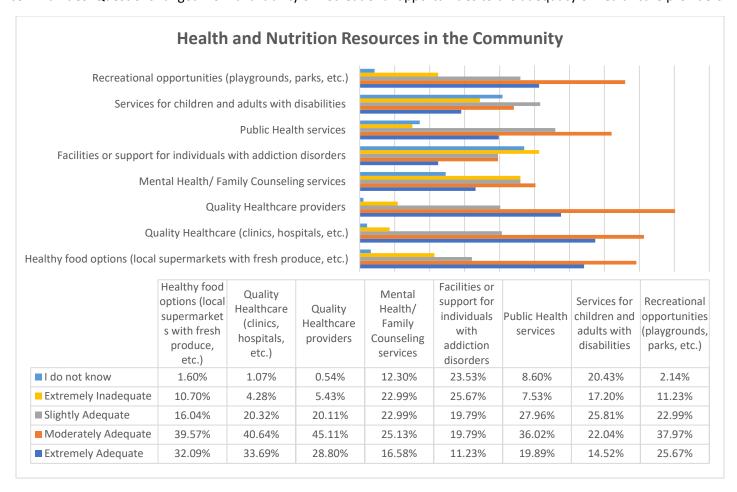
Although a combined 61.04 percent of survey participants indicated that Employment Opportunities are Extremely Adequate or Moderately Adequate in their communities, 60.22 percent indicated that jobs with Living Wages are Slightly or Extremely Inadequate. The same participants indicated that Employment Opportunities and Jobs that provide a living wage are Extremely or Moderately Important. This indicates that although Employment Opportunities are available, the employment options do not provide enough income to support a family, which is extremely important to the community.

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### Health and Nutrition Resources

Survey participants provided insight to a myriad of questions regarding the Health and Nutrition resources in their communities. Questions ranged from availability of Recreational opportunities to the adequacy of health care providers.



- 5. How adequate are the following Health and Nutrition resources in your community?
  - a. Healthy food options (local supermarkets that offer fresh product and other healthy options at a reasonable price (2.90)
  - b. Quality healthcare facilities (clinics, hospitals, dentist offices) (3.02)
  - c. Quality healthcare providers (2.96)
  - d. Mental health/ family counseling services (2.11)
  - e. Facilities or support for individuals with addiction disorders (1.70)
  - f. Public Health services (2.51)
  - g. Services for children with disabilities (1.93)
  - h. Recreational opportunities (playgrounds, parks, community programs) (2.74)
- 6. How important are the following Health and Nutrition resources to your family and community?
  - i. Healthy food options (local supermarkets that offer fresh produce and other healthy options at a reasonable price (3.67)

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- j. Quality healthcare facilities (clinics, hospitals, dentist offices) (3.76)
- k. Quality healthcare providers (3.80)
- I. Mental health/ family counseling services (3.41)
- m. Facilities or support for individuals with addiction disorders (3.41)
- n. Public Health services (3.51)
- o. Services for children with disabilities (3.44)
- p. Recreational opportunities (playgrounds, parks, community programs) (3.60)

Ratio of Adequacy to Importance		
Resource	Adequacy of resource in community	Importance of resource in community
Healthy food options (local supermarkets that offer fresh produce and other healthy options at a reasonable price)	2.90	3.67
Quality healthcare facilities (clinics, hospitals, dentist offices)	3.02	3.76
Quality healthcare providers	2.96	3.80
Mental health/ family counseling services	2.11	3.41
Facilities or support for individuals with addiction disorders	1.70	3.41
Public Health service	2.51	3.51
Services for children with disabilities	1.93	3.44
Recreational opportunities (play grounds, parks, community programs)	2.74	3.60

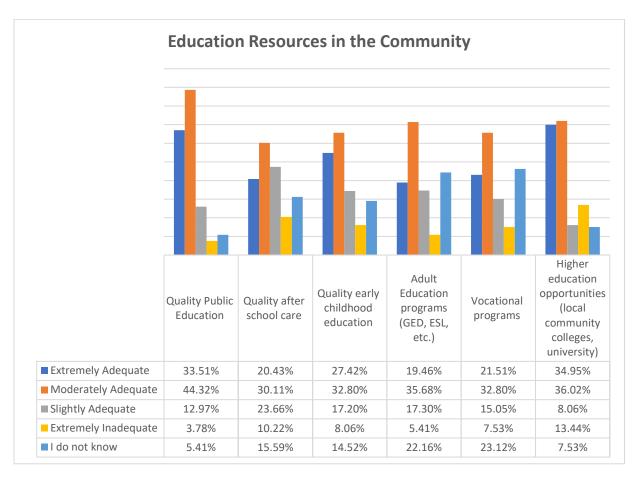
Resources such as Health Food options, Quality Healthcare and Healthcare providers, and Recreational Opportunities are indicated as being Extremely Adequate or Moderately Adequate by community members, with each category scoring 60 percent or higher. However, Mental Health, Addiction treatment, and Services for Children with Disabilities scored much lower with 45.98 percent, 45.46, and 43.01 percent respectively indicating that resources for these issues are not adequate. It is worth noting that each of these resources also had a higher than normal percentage of participants indicating that they did not know about resources. Translated, these results illustrate that our communities are lacking needed Mental Health and Addiction Disorder resources. According to Tennessee's 2022 County Health rankings, Tennessee has a mental health provider ration of 590:1. In the MCCAA service area this ratio ranges from 1,050:1 in Sumner County to 10,910:0 in Trousdale County. Of the eight-county service area, only Williamson County is above the state ratio with a 490:1 provider to individual rate.

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#### **Education Resources**

Education or vocational opportunities are an extremely important component of fighting poverty in the community by helping individuals to qualify for living wage employment. Access to education opportunities can be limited by proximity, finances, or time constraints.



- 7. How adequate are the following Education resources in your community?
  - a. Quality public education (2.97)
  - b. Quality after school care (2.30)
  - c. Quality early childhood education (2.51)
  - d. Adult Education programs (GED, ESL, etc.) (2.25)
  - e. Vocational programs (2.22)
  - f. Higher education opportunities (local community college, university) (2.77)
- 8. How important are the following Education resources to your family and community?
  - a. Quality public education (3.79)
  - b. Quality after school care (3.44)
  - c. Quality early childhood education (3.54)
  - d. Adult Education programs (GED, ESL, etc.) (3.32)

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- e. Vocational programs (3.37)
- f. Higher education opportunities (local community college, university) (3.54)

Ratio of Adequacy to Importance		
Resource	Adequacy of resource in community	Importance of resource in community
Quality public education	2.97	3.79
Quality after school care	2.30	3.44
Quality early childhood education	2.51	3.54
Adult education program (GED, ESL, etc.)	2.25	3.32
Vocational programs	2.22	3.37
Higher education opportunities (local	2.77	3.54
community college, university)		

An overwhelming 77.8 percent of survey respondents indicated that the Public Education system(s) in their communities were extremely or moderately accurate. Additionally, 71 percent indicated that there were Extremely or Moderately Adequate Higher Education opportunities. The MCCAA service area is home to several higher education systems including Middle Tennessee State University, Cumberland University, Volunteer State Community College, and other institutions of higher learning. Most of these institutions participate in the TNPromise scholarship, which provides tuition to obtain an Associate's degree or vocational certification to qualified students graduating in Tennessee school, Additionally, Tennessee offers the TNReconnect program which provides tuition assistant to non-degreed adult learners to obtain an Associate's degree or vocational certification. Furthermore, The Tennessee College of Applied Technology, or TCAT, is a state-wide system of schools that provide high quality technical training for in-demand fields such as mechatronics, tool and die, and practical nursing.

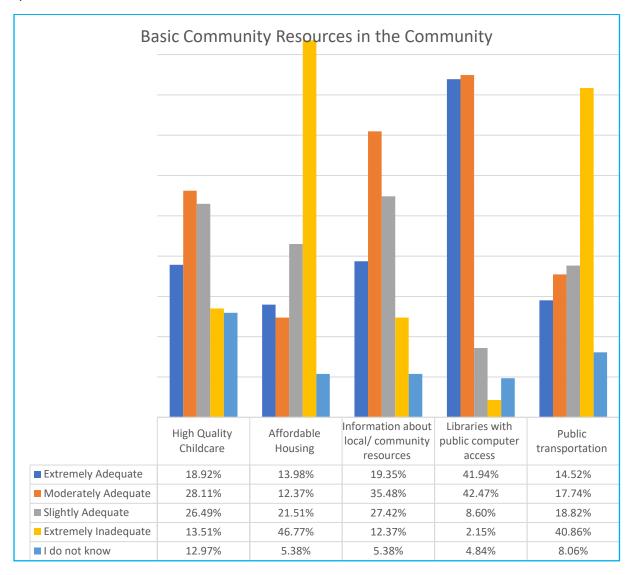
Over 60 percent of respondents reported that they did have access to Extremely or Moderately Adequate Early Childhood Education, with many naming the Head Start/ Early Head Start program specifically.

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#### **Community Resources**

Basis community resources such as affordable housing, childcare, and public transportation play a major role in the wellbeing of a community. When individuals have access to these basic necessities, their families thrive, and in turn, the community thrives.



- 9. How adequate are the following Community resources in your community?
  - a. High quality childcare (2.26)
  - b. Affordable housing (1.83)
  - c. Information about local/ community resources (2.51)
  - d. Libraries with public computer access (3.15)
  - e. Public transportation (1.90)
- 10. How important are the following Community resources to your family and community?
  - a. High quality childcare (3.38)

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- b. Affordable housing (3.61)
- c. Information about local/ community resources (3.49)
- d. Libraries with public computer access (3.31)
- e. Public transportation (3.15)

	Ratio of Adequacy to Importance	
Resource	Adequacy of resource in community	Importance of resource in community
High quality childcare	2.26	3.38
Affordable housing	1.83	3.61
Information about local/ community	2.51	3.49
resources		
Libraries with public computer access	3.15	3.31
Public transportation	1.90	3.15

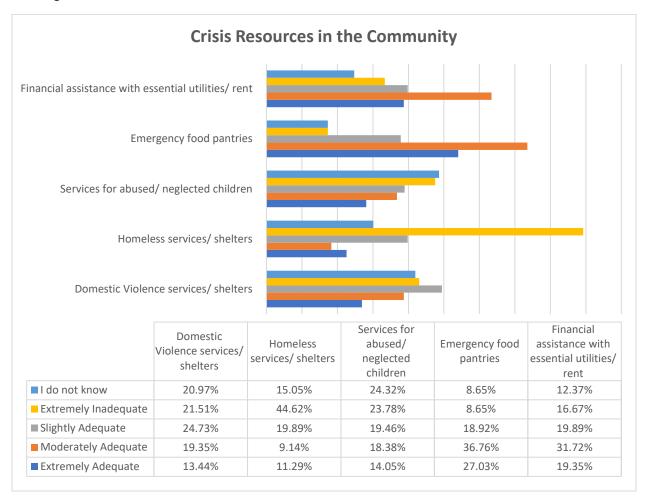
Affordable housing has been the number one need in the MCCAA service area for several years now. As real estate prices in the Nashville Metro area continue to rise to astronomical levels, MCCAA's eight county service area has been the destination for middle- and lower-income families seeking housing relief. Unfortunately, the housing market has also drastically affected the cost of housing in these communities as well. The affordable housing issue is clearly reflected in our survey results with over 68 percent of respondents indicating the Affordable Housing resources are slightly or extremely inadequate in their communities. Historically, the guideline for rent or mortgage is that it should be no greater than 30 percent of the household gross income. However, as the data in the Needs Assessment document illustrates, individuals earning minimum wages would need to work 133 hours or more a week to afford the average rental price in the MCCAA service area. The affordable housing crisis combined with the lack of available transportation creates an environment that results in families struggling to thrive.

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#### Crisis Resources

Crisis resources are a life line for lower income families facing financial barriers. Emergency food pantries can mean the difference between a full belly and an empty belly. Rent or utility assistance can be the difference between being safely housed or being homeless.



- 11. How adequate are the following Crisis resources in your community?
  - a. Domestic violence services/ shelters (1.83)
  - b. Homeless services/ shelter (1.57)
  - c. Services for abused/ neglected children (1.74)
  - d. Emergency food panties (2.65)
  - e. Financial assistance with essential utilities/rent (2.29)
- 12. How important are the following Crisis resources to your family and community?
  - a. Domestic violence services/ shelters (3.32)
  - b. Homeless services/ shelter (3.34)
  - c. Services for abused/ neglected children (3.50)
  - d. Emergency food panties (3.49)
  - e. Financial assistance with essential utilities/ rent (3.53)

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Ratio of Adequacy to Importance		
Resource	Adequacy of resource in community	Importance of resource in community
Domestic violence services/ shelters	1.83	3.32
Homeless services/ shelter	1.57	3.34
Services for abused/ neglected children	1.74	3.50
Emergency food pantries	2.65	3.49
Financial assistance with essential	2.29	3.53
utilities/ rent		

Unsurprisingly, 64.5 percent of survey participants overwhelmingly indicated that their communities lacked resources for the homeless population. Although all service counties belong to a HUD Continuum of Care, resources do not seem to be readily available or adequate enough to meet the need for service. Counties also seem to be lacking in resources for victims of Domestic Violence. Only 32.5 percent of survey participants indicated that resources for victims of Domestic Violence were Extremely or Moderately Adequate within their community.

Another interesting finding is that 51.1 percent of respondents indicated that there are Extremely or Moderately Adequate resources for people needing housing or utility assistance. However, the same respondents indicated in the SWOT analysis portion of the survey that more assistance is needed due to inflation and the rising cost of basic essentials for living. This would seem to indicate that appropriate programs exist, but available funding is inadequate.

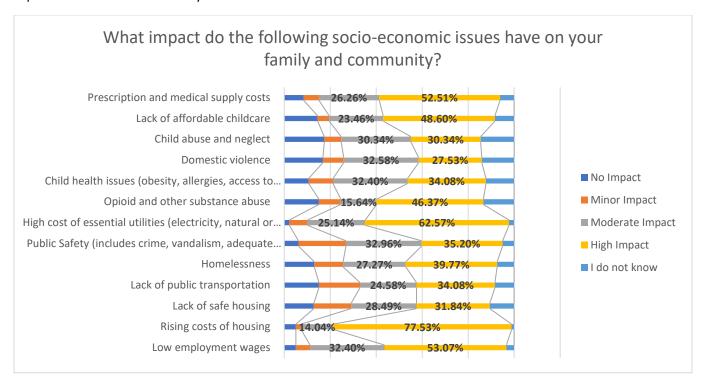
A final consideration is that community size affects the availability of resources. Smaller communities such as Cheatham, Robertson, or Trousdale counties struggle with resource availability in comparison to larger communities such as Rutherford or Sumner counties.

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#### Socio- Economic Issues

Regardless of location or type communities face common concerns. Issues such as crime, affordable housing, inflation and opioid abuse transcend county lines.



- 13. What impact does the following socio-economic issues have on your family and community?
  - a. Low employment wages (3.27)
  - b. Rising costs of housing (3.62)
  - c. Lack of safe housing (2.58)
  - d. Lack of public transportation (2.61)
  - e. Homelessness (2.79)
  - f. Public safety (includes crime, vandalism, safety of streets and neighborhoods, etc. (2.87)
  - g. High costs of essential utilities (3.44)
  - h. Opioid and other substance abuse (2.66)
  - i. Childhood health issues (obesity, allergies, access to weapons) (2.65)
  - j. Domestic violence (2.43)
  - k. Child abuse and neglect (2.44)
  - I. Lack of affordable healthcare (2.89)
  - m. Prescription and medical supply costs (3.11)

When asked 'what impact do the following socio-economic issues have on your family and community' over 91 percent of survey participants indicated that the Rising Cost of Housing was having a Moderate to High impact on their community. This was closely followed by 87.61 percent of participants that indicated that the high cost of essential utilities has affected their family or community. Another 85.5 percent indicated that employment wages were not high

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enough to keep pace with the rising costs of housing and essentials. These results are consistent throughout the participant survey and indicate that households in the MCCAA service area are currently struggling to keep up with rising costs and flat wages.

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In the second part of the Community Needs Assessment survey, participants were asked to identify what they considered to be the **Top 3 Strengths** of their community.

Community Strengths		
Jobs	Schools	Parks and recreation
Public Library	Grocery Stores	Food Pantries
Groups that share about community resources	Availability of food pantries	Head Start in Gallatin
The community is growing	Safe environment to raise a family	LEA-school system
Educational opportunities in higher education	Family Support for basic needs on limited basis	Head Start services on limited basis
Support	Food Banks	Help
Working together		
Job available	Public Parks	Good schools
Food banks	Mid Cumberland Community Action Agency	Churches
Churches	People coming together to help in a terrible situation	Most people know their neighbors
We have people that helps the community when needed	Community help that gives out food	
Public education for students	Healthcare	Quality of life
Help with food	Good Headstart program	Safe schools
Fairly safe	Local Community college	Free or affordable college for local's high school graduates
Access to a local trade school	Access to faith-based organizations	Access to good public schools
Options for emergency food needs	Options for job placement assistance	
Having a local Jr. college		
Growth	Striving to provide resources for the community	Social events
Quality Public Education	Low Crime	Low Unemployment
Doctor and dentist for children and grown-ups	First Responders and Law Enforcement	
Community help	Churches help in our community	People are willing to help
Health care	Utility assistance	Food assistance
Public play areas	Job opportunities with growing economy	
Small town	Close knit community	

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Several organizations that provide free food assistance	Quality Education	Community is growing
Parks and Rec throughout county	Crisis assistance	Education
Quality food banks	Much church support	
The Little Free Library for books for kids	Food pantry/boxes for the homeless	
Parks/Recs	Small Town	Community Events
Faith	Local Government	Community
Education	Child care	Jobs
Banks	Food pantries	
Wages	Housing	Transportation
Diversity	Big community but small-town feel	
Grocery Stores providing healthy foods	Plenty of Elementary-High schools	Rent and Utility Assistance
Parks and playgrounds	Community involvement/support	Small business options
Parks	Community Outreach	Gas Stations
New housing is being built	Help resources are available	Jobs are hiring
A lot of Doctor and dentist to choose from		-
Head Start	Local Churches	
Education	Parks	Resources for family
Quality public school systems	Quality healthcare services	Quality community access to playgrounds, etc
Restaurants and shopping	Housing	Community Parks
Food Pantry	School System	Parks and Recreation
Public Parks	Vocational Schools	
The community is quiet	Schools are close to home	The schools choose children safety when it comes to bad weather
Overall safety	Church groups, community action agency, job center	Food pantries, hygiene pantries
Education	Community	Economic development
Community works to help others	Churches	Mid Cumberland Community Action
The community is safe	Good neighbors	Strong city/ count govt
Faith	Small Community	Helpfulness
School system	Community outreach with churches	
It's a small close-knit town	Everyone knows everyone	We have great and safe schools
Public Parks	Access to Health Care	Giving
Public Schools	Community support of non-profits work	Access to food / Healthcare

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Coming together in times of crisis	Caring for the youth of the county	Educators who care
Public/private schools	Churches	
Fairly affluent community	Plenty of retail shopping - food, clothes, restaurants, etc.	Great public-school system
Collaboration	Compassion	Safety
Healthcare	Education	Employment
Education	Food pantries	Community activities
Opportunity	Growth	Resources
Safety	Love for each other	
Willingness to help others in a crisis event	Organization of church communities	Low crime
Higher Education opportunities	Assistance with food insecurity	green spaces
Parks	Grocery Stores	Medical Facilities
People support each other or do it through their church.		
Safety	Employment opportunities	Accessibility to grocery stores
Healthcare	Public Safety	Community Involvement
Education	Food for homeless	Volunteer work
Rent assistance	Food pantries	Community activities
Health	Food for homeless	Parks
Activities	Collaboration	Education
We have an adequate number of stores and we are small enough that people can reach them even without public transportation	For the most part this community is made up of hard-working, caring individuals who just want to live a peaceful life	We have many churches in the area who are helping out the community with charitable and educational programs
Health Department	Gas stations	Hospital
Volunteering opportunities	History of ancestry	Small town positive attributes
Outdoor recreation	Library	Schools
Health care		
Safety	Education	Access to Sports Related Interest
Community outreach	Community cohesiveness	
Friendliness	Churches	Parks
Help with utilities	Access to library	Food pantry
There are a lot of people so we have a large amount of collective resources at our disposal	I'm told there is a thriving art scene	Geographic hublocation is everything
Community involvement from elected officials	Strong recreation programs	Plenty of housing
Health Department	Faith leaders	Utilities
Help with utilities	Access to library	Food pantry

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Health	Transportation	Every bill
No hunger	Special Needs Resources	Volunteer work
Education	Food for homeless	Parks
Health care	Security	Food pantry
Help with utilities	Access to library	Safe neighborhoods
Employment	Housing	Every bill
Education	Special Needs Resources	Food pantry
Support of Police	Lower taxes than other states	<u> </u>
Hi rent	Low jobs	Resource communications  Every bill
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Willing to work	Willing to be trained/ educated	Willing to serve
Public transportation	Community action agencies	Local churches that assist
Public schools	Police department	MTSU
Number of schools	Number of parks	Number of pcps
Location	Community Leadership	Commitment to outdoor activities
Accessible fiber internet	Knowledgeable police/fire/ems	Community organizations for all ages
Plenty of food pantries and access to 3 hot meals for free daily	Affordable public transportation	Great parks and recreation areas
Public library with internet and fax/scan	Options for grocery stores	
Access to community events & places	Quality schools & childcare	Safe
Electric Assistance	Food resources	Jobs
Sense of community and wanting to help others.	Good schools	Public Safety
Growth	Striving to provide resources for the community	Social events
People	Nature	Access roads to the city
Availability to obtain free food	Quality Education	
Food pantries	Education systems	Justice department
Food pantry's	Community services resources	Library services
Assistant food resources	Dental care	Hospital care
Tenncare	Adult education available	Food pantries
Caring community	Safety	Clean
Employment	Education	Medical Care
Family	Size	Location
Safe	Affordable	Family oriented
Small town startup	Festivals on the square	
Community Involvement	Affordable housing- when you can actually find something	
Education	Social connection	Economic development
Employment		

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Growth	Available housing	Volunteers to help children in rec sports
Recovery Houses		
Public Education (Sumner has comparably favorable academic scores compared to nearby/similar counties)	Food Assistance to those experiencing food scarcity	Post HS Vocational/College Options
Support	Care	Small town feel
Willingness to serve	Growing economy	Variety of job opportunities
Willing to voice opinions	Willing to express needs	Willingness to volunteer and contribute
Citizens willing to help	Importance of quality education	Civic mindedness

Next, survey participants were asked to identify the **Top 3 Weaknesses or Challenges** in their community. Unranked responses follow.

Community Challenges		
Lack of alternative health care	Traffic	High homeless population
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Transportation	Mental Health Facilities	Affordable Housing
No safe place for children to play		
Affordable childcare in all of our Sumner County communities	Affordable housing, not just public housing, but actual affordable housing and rent	Public Transportation
Public transportation	Unaffordable housing	Drug abuse
Affordable childcare with wrap- around services	Transportation	Employment opportunities
Homeless	Drugs	Violence
Lack of community events	Lack of financial assistance	Lack of affordable housing
Wages	Medical	
No public transportation	High cost housing	High cost child care
Crime/ Gang Violence	Child Abuse/Neglect	No Affordable Housing
Child Care	Work	Higher Education

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Daycare Daycare	Something for kids to do	Jobs
Affordable housing for low income and just above the poverty line households	Affordable transportation out in the entire county	Affordable quality childcare so parents can work for living wage
Drugs	High housing	Low wages
Low paying jobs	Extremely expensive cost of living	Price increases on gas and food
Access to jobs that pay a living wage	Public transportation	Affordable housing
Affordable Housing	Public Transportation	Affordable (trustworthy) Childcare
Affordable housing	Quality Childcare	Financial Assistance
Crime	Traffic	Cost of Living/Inflation
High Housing Costs	Inadequate Mental Health Services for the poor	Inadequate Substance Abuse help for the poor
Public transportation	Affordable housing	Domestic Violence housing for women and children
Drugs	Lack of knowledge for help	Lack of parenting.
Wages	Childcare options	Housing
Making enough to be able to get ahead instead of living paycheck to paycheck/affordable healthy food	Homeless shelters	Public transportation
Small town- no opportunity or resources	Few job opportunities	
Homelessness	Affordable housing	Drug addiction
Affordable and SAFE childcare	Public transportation	ESL classes and assistance
Loss of both Headstart programs	Affordable childcare	Domestic violence and child abuse support
Homelessness	Safety	Drug dealers
Transportation	Housing	Wages
Houses	jobs	educations
Public transportation	Affordable childcare	Rental prices
Good Paying Jobs		

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Low income	Housing/ Unhoused/Displaced	Higher education
Affordable/public housing	After school care options	rent/utility assistance programs
Housing prices/ Rent	Utility prices	Wages for jobs
Unaffordable housing	Difficulty being eligible for resources	Jobs are hiring but the not for enough money to survive
Rising high cost of healthy food	Rising High cost of mortgage & rent	not all dentist office's take all types of TennCare & are open on Friday
Housing	Addiction Resources	Transportation
Wages	Affordable housing	Affordable quality child care
Increased under resourced communities	lack of diverse engagement community activities	lack of homelessness resources
Affordable housing	Public transportation	Affordable wages
Affordable Housing	Wages	Lack of green space
Education (Children)	Affordable housing	Childcare
Rent is too high	Not enough rental options for 4-bedroom apartments that are affordable	Not enough ethnicity in the schools
High cost of housing, electricity and utilities	No public transportation	Affordable childcare during all working times for parents
Transportation (traffic)	Affordable housing	Lack of recreation for teens
No public transportation	Terrible cell phone service	Domestic Violence help
Not enough recreational facilities	Too fast growth	Overcrowded schools
Few resources	Overflow from Nashville	Infrastructure can't support the growth
Affordable housing	Drug/opioid epidemic	
There are not many places or things families can go or do together		
Affordable Housing	Staffing for low income jobs	Traffic

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Affordable Housing	Public Transportation	Mental Health/Addiction Treatment for the Uninsured
Utter lack of public transportation	Inequality and biases in gender, race, religion, nationality, and more	Callous judgment for anyone not toeing the line
Housing, affordable apartments	Quality, affordable child care	
affordable housing	help for those with low incomes - housing, food, medical	public transportation
Affordable housing	Public transportation	Collaboration for some agencies
Affordable housing	Affordable food	Homelessness
Cost of housing	Affordable housing	Rising costs of apartments
Not having affordable housing	Not having affordable childcare opportunities	The dollars can only go so far
Money	Money	Money
Government officials that are more interested in politics rather than economic and education issues	Residents willing to put politics before education	
Access to mental health services for low income people	Affordable housing	After school tutoring for low-income students
Low wages	High cost of housing	No drug & alcohol treatment
No affordable housing.	Lack or underdeveloped resources for families and children in all areas of the county.	Refusal to acknowledge issues in our county.
Lack of affordable childcare	Lack of adequate hospitals	Lack of public transportation
	Affordable housing	Drug enforcement/ rehab

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Rental assistance	Medical insurance resources	Rising costs of apartments, not enough section 8 availability
Cost of housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Affordable dental assistance for adults
Lack of affordable housing	Not enough rental assistance	Rising costs of apartments, not enough section 8 availability
Lack of quality/quantity of mental health services	Lack of public transportation	Drug use in schools
We have a growing homeless community here	We see many people who cannot afford to pay their utilities in addition to their rent and high food costs	There are very few resources here for people in financial need or with housing needs
Homelessness	Drug and alcohol abuse	Shelters
No youth community center	Drug use	More food options (restaurants)
Public transportation	Homeless aid and shelter	Affordable healthy foods
Lack of affordable housing	Medical insurance resources	
Spiritual Growth	Knowledge of Helpful Resources	Addiction
Alcohol, vaping, drug use among youth	Affordable housing	Education
Traffic	High home costs	Public Transportation
Homelessness	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs of apartments
High cost of living	High cost of housing	High cost of healthcare
Homelessness	Large number of food pantries	
Homeless shelters	Food banks	Housing
Non-affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs
Lack of affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs of apartments

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Rental assistance	Affordable housing	Affordable dental assistance for adults
Not enough shelters, not enough shelters for woman and children	Not enough rental assistance	Rising costs of apartments, not enough section 8 availability
Lack of affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs
Non-affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs
Non-affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Help to prevent homelessness
Stores	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs
Stores	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs of apartments
Affordable Housing	Drug abuse	
Non-affordable housing	Medical insurance resources	Rising costs
Stores	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs of apartments
Lack of affordable housing	Lack of high paying jobs	Rising costs of apartments
Education	Support	Drive within one's self
Predatory lenders	Lack of livable wages	Lack of adequate childcare
Lack of shelters that cater to single men or men with children	Lack of day and homeless shelters	High cost of housing with not enough pay from employment
Affordable housing	After school care	Addiction
Mental health options		
Lack of affordable housing	No public transportation	Lack of mental health services
Education - cannot keep teachers	Wildlife preserve bifurcates the county - essentially, we are 3 counties in one	Being considered a bedroom county for Montgomery and Davidson - no good jobs or retail here because people aren't here during the day

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Job opportunity/wages	Distance to major interstates	Community involvement
Homelessness and shelters.	Housing costs and minimal housing voucher residences available.	Communication and cooperation across non-profits are lacking deeply.
Employment opportunities	Need another water company option	Need more technical training and internship opportunities
Lack of information on resources available	Lack of transportation options	Barriers to receiving services
Homelessness	Childcare	Housing
Low Income Housing/Homelessness	Not enough high-quality child-care providers	High rate of overdose deaths
Crime	Traffic	Cost of Living/Inflation
Lack for affordable housing	Low wage jobs	Lack of educational opportunities
Homelessness	Affordable housing	Drug use
Expensive housing or no housing availability	Higher paying jobs	Low benefits
Affordable housing	Affordable groceries	Mental health services
Affordable housing	Assistant living places	Assistant homeless shelter
Affordable rent	Affordable childcare	Assistance for the homeless
Affordable housing	Childcare for age 3 and under all day so parents can work	Transportation in town and out in the county
Transportation	Medical	Wages
Some residents get low ss		
No place for teens to hang out	No preschools for middle income families	Dangerous low-income neighborhoods /Drugs
Lack of rental housing	Lack of public transportation	Lack of jobs
Transportation (traffic)	Affordable housing	Lack of recreation for teens

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Affordable housing	Public transportation	Childcare
Access to childcare	Public transportation	Drug addiction/homelessness
Wages not keeping up with commodity/housing inflation	Lack of resources for homeless/disadvantaged folks & prevention  Affordable housing	The community not knowing about local resources available to families  Resource information education
No affordable housing	No public transportation	No simple way to mental health assistance
Ineffective public leaders	Lack of vision with a strategy plan for the community	Honorable leaders
Resource guides are dated, difficult to access, inadequate, and	Community members who wish to volunteer lack coordinated access to volunteer coordinated entry to volunteer opportunities	At-risk, high need individuals are treated poorly, shamed and made to feel humiliated, and asked for documentation beyond the requirements for eligibility, and some families receive assistance based on favoritism, personal relationships, and political affiliations
Communicating about resources	Affordable housing	Assistance to families

Survey participants were also asked to identify the **Top 3 Opportunities** present in their community. The unranked responses follow.

Community Opportunities		
Preventative health care	Affordable housing	More magnet schools
Better paying jobs with benefits	More daycares	Post graduate schools or vocational schools
Places for children to play	Jobs that paying adequate amount of money	Public transportation
Public Transportation	Head Start in other communities in Sumner County	Affordable housing for all socioeconomics
Affordable housing	Local care for rehabilitation- drug abuse	Wage increase
Provide Head Start services with wrap-around care	Offer adequate public transportation	Provide living wage
Better pay	Cheaper housing	Child care
Public transportation	Low income housing	
Housing	Utility supports	medical/ Dental care

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More childcare facilities	Higher paying jobs	Easier access to higher education
Places for family to go out spend family time together	More safety checks for driver and vehicles.	Training to help families be financially stable.
An actual living wage to be able to afford housing and life	Traffic, too many people driving 7 days a week all day	Collateral resources to work together to better serve our community
Higher wages	Better mental health programs	Affordable housing
Better paying jobs	Affordable housing	Affordable food and gas
More activities for children to join besides sports.	More jobs that pay a living wage.	More opportunities for backgrounds to be expunged for people who have prior convictions but have since went years without getting in trouble.
Parental Education	Child Engagement	Post-Secondary Education Opportunities
Create affordable housing	More quality childcare facilities	
Homelessness	Crime	Livable wages
Low cost quality child care	Low cost and good apartments	A family center that is free to the public or low-income children and grown-ups
Help with keeping drug's out if our county	Better pay rate	More opportunities for children other than ball at an affordable price
Affordable early education	Affordable and accessible healthcare	Shelters - homeless, domestic violence, rehab, etc.
Jobs paying a living wage		
More affordable homes and homeless shelters	Affordable Public transportation for all areas	Affordable facilities to help people with drug abuse issues
Public transportation	more affordable restaurants	
Early childcare and education	Domestic violence and child abuse support	Legal services
Quality housing that's affordable	Healthy fresh foods available	Public transportation
Wages	Housing	Transportation
Low income housing	transportation	jobs
Childcare	Homeless	Food
Affordable housing	public transportation	+
Income	Housing	Free Higher Education
Public housing options	higher wages	social services options
Housing prices	Raising wages	More community events
Wages to be increased	Housing to level out	Revamping eligibility requirements for programs

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Affordable housing	Affordable health care	Affordable living, IE. food, utilities
Housing	Addiction Resources	Transportation
Housing	Child care	Public transportation
Average salary increases to match cost of living	Increase training to support those who need help navigating the workforce	Provide resources for citizens who are unfamiliar with US systems so they have access to quality care and enhance the growth of their family
Public Transportation	More jobs with higher wages	Traffic Improvement
Affordable Housing	Wages	Affordable Housing
Education	Housing	Childcare options
Transportation (employment and furthering education rates would improve)	Extended childcare hours and days	More housing that is affordable even if not income based. Some make too much for income-based housing but still can't afford to rent or buy.
Transportation (improving the influx of traffic)	Addressing homelessness	Drug addiction
Towers for better cell service	More Fresh food vendors	Community Help committee
School expansion	More parks & greenways	Traffic solutions
Resource centers	Community communication	Safe places for kids to enjoy
Making things more modernized as we grow	Higher paying jobs for people	
Affordable Housing	Mental Health awareness	Teachers pay
Develop housing that a person making 15 an hour can afford	Increase capacity for a family homeless shelter	
Public transportation	Affordable housing	More stores
Affordable housing	Quality, affordable child care	
Affordable housing	Local public transportation	
Agencies educating themselves on what's available to better serve families and clients	Resources available when needed	Proper training and community involvement for agency staff
Affordable housing	Knowledge of available resources	Affordable food resources
Affordable housing	Better job opportunities create better living wages	Parks/rec
Reengaging the workforce	Bridging the gap of the working class and meeting needs	Teaching the new workforce
More things for the kids	Not enough stores	More family restaurant
Transportation	Affordable housing	Child care
Increased access to mental health services	Low-cost or free dental care for low-income people	Assistance with FAFSA completion
Jobs paying a living wage	Housing a blue-collar family can afford	Public transportation

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Public Transport	Affordable housing	Resources in all communities in our county.
Affordable childcare	Healthcare	Public Transportation
Job availability	Housing	Drug enforcement and rehab
Affordable housing	High paying jobs	Parks/rec
Affordable housing	Better job opportunities create better living wages	Dental assistance for adults
More leadership programs	Better parks	Affordable quality childcare
Transitional help from homelessness to obtaining housing and jobs	Deal with the crime situation in the unsafe area of our town	More funding for people who are having financial struggles paying their rent and utilities. Instead of just giving them money over and over though, provide them an opportunity to work or volunteer at the ministry or charitable organization in return
More rent control	More food pantries	Transportation
More safe activities for kids/community center	Better restaurants with healthier options	Something to do for all ages
Public transportation	Homeless shelter	Healthy foods
Affordable housing		
Building stronger family units	Faith Based Addiction Programs	Networking Resources
Family/student-oriented locations for gathering	Education	Drug/fentanyl awareness
Better dump hours	Better roads/ traffic management	More library funding
Lowering apartment costs creates less homelessness	Better job opportunities create better living wages	More security makes safer in the stree
End single family zoning	Change zoning to allow for mixed development areas	Local ISPs/get the current ISPs to provide services to all areas of the county
Housing	Food pantries	Schools
Providing affordable housing	Better job opportunities create better living wages	More security makes safer in the stree
Lowering apartment costs creates less homelessness	Rental assistance	Dental assistance for adults
Affordable housing	Fresh healthy vegetables	Personal hygiene assistance
Lowering cost of living	Better job opportunities create better living wages	New transportation plan
Lowering apartment costs creates less homelessness	Better job opportunities create better living wages	More programs for teens
Providing affordable housing	Better job opportunities create better living wages	More programs for teens
Lowering apartment costs creates less homelessness	Better job opportunities create better living wages	More security makes safer in the stree
Affordable Housing		

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Employment	Housing	Transportation
More resources for the working class		
More shelters	Higher paying jobs	Jobs for people coming out of incarceration
More mental health services	More affordable housing	More public transport
Easy day trip opportunities for outdoor activities		
Updated park	More small businesses	Updated downtown area
More affordable housing.	Year-round shelters for homeless individuals and families.	Free school lunches for all students would be ideal.
Better partnerships between community partners	Transportation	Equitable resources for communities from different cultural backgrounds
Volunteer	Donate	Money
More awareness and prevention of drug use	More recreational activities for youth	More low affordable housing for seniors
Homelessness	Crime	Livable wages
Affordable housing	Living wage jobs	Access to affordable quality health care
More affordable homes and homeless shelters	Affordable Public transportation for all areas	Affordable facilities to help people with drug abuse issues
Low income housing	Section 8 office in county	Higher pay rates
Affordable housing	Mental health resources	Good pantry's / farmers markets for low income
Homeless shelter	Affordable housing assistant	Low income housing
More assistance available for the elderly and disabled	Better quality and affordable childcare	Better transportation system
Everything is good	No complaints	No complaints
City of Franklin to cooperate to assist with getting help for water bill		
Employment opportunities	Better wages	Educational needs
Assistance with utilities		
Improve schools	Improve crime	Stop drugs
Mental Health Awareness		
Transportation (improving the influx of traffic)	Addressing homelessness	Drug addiction
Public transportation	Affordable housing	Child care
Access to childcare	Public transportation	Drug addiction/homeless shelter
Info sharing of available resources	We need Centerstone in-school counselors. Centerstone MUST hire more or figure out/restructure their processes of retention	

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Education	Community centers	Community pool
Coordinated entry - to apply for assistance	Coordinated entry - to apply to volunteer	Homeless, crisis, emergency, and affordable housing resources vs. pushing individuals out of the area in favor of high dollar real estate, corporate greed, and political affiliations
Assistance to families	Safety and assistance for children	Communicating about resources

Finally, survey participants were asked to identify the **Top 3 Threats** to their community. The unranked responses follow:

Community Threats		
Crimes	Easy access to weapons	Population growth
Drugs	Lack of mental health facilities	Job opportunities for under educated people.
Drugs addiction	Crime rate	Homelessness
Lack of affordable housing	Lack of access to helpful resources due to lack of transportation	Homelessness
Increase in opioids use	Homelessness	Can't afford medication- no longer on it
Crime	Faster turnaround for emergency family support	Safe, affordable housing
Drugs	Burglary	Theft
Guns		
Gangs	More people moving into area and traffic is a lot more	Jobs lack of interest
Low wages	Housing availability	Rising cost of essentials
Violence	Domestic abuse	Child abuse
Drug Abuse	Low Income	Affordable housing
Drugs	Safety for others	Safety for children and the community
Increase of rich people moving to this county decreasing properties for affordable housing	Lack of community care of identification and action addressing real problems people have here, dismissal of low-income family needs	
Drugs	Homelessness	Low wages
Racism		
Drug addiction	Teen pregnancy	Untreated mental illness
Increased housing costs	Lack of quality education	Lack of internet access
Gun violence	Drug Abuse	
Crime	Inflation	Not enough resources for the low- income family/homelessness
Drugs	Gun control	Not having anything for children to do that is free
Drugs	Lack of parenting	Abuse

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Wages versus economy	Increased number of families falling into poverty levels	es falling into		
Over crowding				
Homelessness	Drug abuse	Rise in teen crime		
Cost of housing	Gang/street crime	Lack of jobs		
Ignored homelessness and poverty	Lack of preschool education	Unaffordable childcare		
Drugs	Homeless	Panhandling		
Drugs	Lack of Childcare	Cost of Living		
Transportation	Lack of middle-class jobs	Lack of vocational training		
School	Jobs	Daycare		
Public transportation	Rental prices	Affordable childcare		
Crime				
Homelessness				
Crime	Substance Abuse	Quality Housing		
Opioids	Alcohol			
Gun violence	Drug abuse	Domestic abuse		
Crime	Drugs	People who think they are entitled. Those who can but won't work.		
Violence	Homelessness			
Addiction	Homelessness	Health		
Domestic violence	Wages that won't sustain day to day life			
Lack of resources to keep up with the growing needs of the community  Lack of education to support the understanding, milestones and challenge families face economically		Salaries that match cost of living		
Drugs	Human trafficking	Crime		
Crime is on the rise	Homelessness	Lack of affordable housing for medium to low income		
Homelessness	Drug Use	Lack of Resources		
Higher childcare cost	Higher rent	A rise in homelessness		
Homelessness (exacerbated by rising costs of fuel, grocery etc.)	Drug addiction	Crime		
Lack of funds for resources	Nepotism within the community	Traffic		

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No jobs	Elderly who need assistance	Rental agencies
Drugs	Crime	Homelessness
Drugs	Inflation	Food Insecurity
Drug/opioid epidemic	Lack of affordable housing	
Suicide rates increasing	Over Development	Infrastructure
Gentrification	Not enough capacity in homeless services	Lack of public transportation (Trolley limited time/area)
Increasing costs of living	sing costs of living Insufficient and unaffordable housing	
Overcrowding	Overpricing	Lack of affordable housing
Guns and violence from surrounding county coming to our county	Build infrastructure before housing and commercial entities are built	
Untreated mental health issues	Low employment wages	Affordable housing
Drugs	Crime	Illegal immigrants
Drugs	Affordable housing	Homeless
Homelessness is coming closer to Sumner County	Cost of living impacting families that were already struggling	Mental Health, lack of resources and intervention
Drugs	Drugs	Drugs
Neglect of services for children, women, and the elderly.	No affordable housing	No public transportation options
Increased crime	No affordable housing	Lack of green space
Rent increases causing homelessness	No free women's health checkups & birth control	No drug & alcohol treatment facilities
Substance abuse	Homelessness	Weapons
Drugs	Low income	Affordable housing availability
Mental health and homelessness	Guns	Rental assistance grant funds
Homelessness	Affordable housing	Homeless
Drugs	Domestic Violence	Transient ppl
Drugs	Crime	The rising costs of food and housing that render people helpless and hopeless
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	Affordable housing	Affordable health care

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Drug abuse	Boredom	Lack of Education/drop- out/illegitimate homeschooling programs		
High rent and housing	Lack of public transportation	Access to healthy foods		
Drunk driving		·		
Addiction	Misguided Youth	Elderly on Social Security Not Able to Survive Rising Cost		
Lack of Christ	Drug use	Education		
Ungodly education	Inflation	Dangerous drivers		
Rising inflation	Help to prevent people from losing their housing	More lights in each street		
Restrictive zoning laws	Non-competitive elections	Ideological rather than data driven, evidence-based governance		
Drug and alcohol issues	Crime	Lack of fresh food		
Rising inflation	Help to prevent people from losing their housing	More lights in each street		
Homelessness	Affordable housing	Homeless		
Mental health and homelessness	Affordable housing	Rental assistance grant funds		
Homelessness	Affordable housing	Rental assistance grant funds		
Drugs	Guns	Homeless		
Affordable housing and help with debt	Help to prevent people from losing their housing	No programs for teens, young adult and adults for paying for education		
Rising inflation	More help to the people it's needed	More lights in each street		
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Lack of housing				
Rising inflation	More help to the people it's needed	More lights in each street		
Rising inflation				
Eviction	Lack of security	Lack of Food		
Increased housing prices and homelessness	Increase in food costs	Inflation		
High cost of living	Unaffordable essentials such as food, gas, tires			
Homelessness	Violence	Drug use		
Lack of affordable housing	Failure to pay teachers			

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Non-communication between non-profits, or ousting of one organization or another due to internal issues.	Bias. Racial, religious, sexual orientation/identification, etc. discrimination.	Government that doesn't want to shelter the homeless because it causes and "eye sore" to the community.	
Opioid pandemic	No jobs	No mental health services for those without insurance	
Rise in housing prices			
Crime	Peers	Homelessness	
Drug Use	Lack of housing	Need more assistance for seniors	
Crime	Road Conditions	Not enough resources for the low- income family/homelessness	
Lack of jobs	Lack of affordable housing	Inadequate health care	
Drug use	Homelessness		
Drugs	Alcohol Abuse	High crime area	
No affordable housing	No enough mental health resources		
No places for homeless people	Low income households	Assistant for the handicapped	
Cost of living	Wages	Housing	
Traffic	No police force	Too much construction	
Rich companies taking over properties squeezing out AFFORDABLE HOUSING	High Cost of Rent making difficult for Quality Childcare/Education for early ages	People not wanting to work	
Crime	ne Lessening medical access Living		
Drugs	Homelessness	Guns	
Addiction- causing grandparents to raise grandchildren	Homelessness- due to not having enough housing opportunities	Unemployment- due to not having public transportation for people with no vehicles to make it to work	
Lack of funds for resources	Nepotism within the community	Traffic	
Drug abuse	Homelessness		

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Not enough resources	Lack of public transportation	Lack of childcare options
Families not making enough money/resource scarcity	Drug use	Lack of great father figures in family system
Affordable housing	Homelessness	Over crowding
Rising economy = rising poverty	Rising poverty due to lack of affordable housing, daycare, etc.	Rising mental health struggles due to all of the above
Lack of vision	ack of vision Lack of resources Lack of fund	
Crime	Lack of child welfare	Affordable housing

Finally, survey participants were asked to make suggestions for MCCAA to consider when planning for community opportunities and programming:

#### **Service/Opportunity Suggestions**

More daycares and higher wages to attract and maintain highly qualified candidates.

They are doing a great a job at providing resources to our communities. Perhaps just easier access of transportation to these helpful resources would make getting these resources easier for those who do not live in the county seat.

 $public\ transportation\ on\ the\ weekend.$ 

Expansion of Head Start services in LaVergne, including providing wrap-around care that is year-round, and has extended hours.

Childcare

public outreach for TR

People need more training in gardening, canning and preserving food. better access to a free dental van for cleaning or small repairs such as cavities. the local health department is so backed up a lot of parents do not get in.

More classrooms to service Early and HS children.

Training for families on car safety. Training on how to manage your money. Do the car seat giveaway. Free Community activity for families to do together.

1Head Start in Fairview and Franklin including Early Head Start, and would be nice to have before/after care, so people could work a real full-time job, not just short part time hours, to be able to pay for housing, food, medical, etc.

Classes to assist and motivate people in the community to help meet their needs and goals

Job fairs

To continue to provide multiple energy assistance programs like they currently.

Continued quality implementation of services already currently provided.

More affordable housing opportunities

Mental health care and homelessness

Come together with mayor and other community leaders and talk about getting a family center together for middle and low income families. Another thing is offer maybe free sports for children to play throughout the years or 1 or 2 sports a year. Just something to give the children of Lebanon to do so we can get them away from the guns, drugs and bullying.

Help for the elderly to provide food and home care. More opportunities for the children to do during summer months. And child care during the summer months.

Mid-Cumberland does an amazing job providing as much as they can. Longer hours for childcare would help families with full-time jobs.

Hotel vouchers and life skill training classes for the homeless. Vouchers for rehab assistance to help with drug addiction.

Higher pay for employees working for many dollars below the living wage.

Transportation, education

To get out in the community and be involved with families more. To take good care of the staff they have now.

Assistance for Housing the Unhoused/Displaced, job placement, GED opportunity

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More funds for CCD to help directly to HS families

I think a clothing closet/ outlet, where we can donate clothes, shoes, household items we don't need/ don't fit. And we can go to get those that do fit or need freely.

**Public transportation** 

Opportunities for more educational resources to partner with services provided, so that we can measure the growth of the community because they not only received a service, but were given tools to help them sustain and maintain quality lifestyles

More funds for rent assistance, more variety in commodities

Would be so great if we had more funding for our food and hygiene pantries. It would help so many if the lihwap program could be made a permanent service to provide. Having a specific program for prescription drug cost would be amazing. Ultimately, having more CSBG dollars allocated to MCCAA to do the great work it already does.

Dental services and helping low income families with cremation of a loved one that is/was low income

More rental assistance. Where the amount we assist with is more realistic to the amount the client owes.

I would love to see the agency provide more help to DV survivors

More involvement with Volunteer recruiting

More outreach to let the community know what MCCAA has to offer.

After school care for families that need 2 incomes from 2 working parents

Nobody here in Williamson county is aware of Mid-Cumberland or what we do. When I talk to people in the community and I tell them I'm on the Board they've never heard of MCCAA

Increase availability for transportation to appointments. Better customer services in your main office.

Transportation assistance, CPR classes, job skills workshops, clothes closets

Unrestricted assistance for those that need it regardless of income level

Assistant with emergency needs

Budget counseling/ education

I would love to see it be a stop for an addict to get resources and directed to the next steps or offering hands on adult classes for life that schools failed to teach, an automatic class of managing money when LiHeap funds are approved. Resources for the working class that still seem to fall short but don't meet the poverty line. There has to be something that keeps them employed and classes are offered on how to bridge the gap.

Women's services...anything to help with healthcare, childcare, housing, employment.

Mental health counseling

Bring commodities and cleaning supplies to the seniors at their centers & places of living

Bring utility assistance apps to the community. Not everyone can drive to Gallatin

Offer Head Start in Hendersonville and Portland too not just Gallatin

Start & upkeep community gardens

Affordable childcare, financial assistance, public transportation

More and better education programs on the basics of living.

More information about different opportunities to help low income people get on their feet

Good services

More mentorship programs for at risk youth

I would like to see more governments help supplying funding so that they can help with the needs of the financial strained people in our community

More food

Snacks for students at schools

**Budgeting workshops** 

Job readiness training

Partnering to build a rec center/activity facility.

More help for people in need

More resources for the elderly.

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Help with rent

Help us ban short term rentals and corporations/investor ownership of houses

More food pantry

Affordable housing or rental assistance.

Food

Homelessness housing

Childcare

Utility

Rental assistance

Dental assistance

Car assistance

Gas cards for work

Rental assistance

Car assistance

Personal hygiene

Gas cards

Mortgage assistance or rent assistance

Help with debt and help with rent

Jobs

They really provide everything

Housing

Drug rehabilitation and a faith-based approach to relationships

More communicate and more safety

I would love to see you all help the individuals to become stable/ educated, and the individuals that are consider to be over income when they need assistance, as well.

Mental health

Affordable housing

More services that don't require income eligibility screening.

More jobs, trainings, internships

Mental health and dentist help for those with no insurance

Help with utilities

More opportunities for Cheatham residents to get the kind of help other counties get with everything including but not limited to help with paying for substance abuse and mental health medication and doctors visits

The weatherization program needs to be expanded for Cheatham residents cause it only serves two a year I believe. That's not enough for this constant growing community where jobs are extremely limited

More cultural events & resources to accommodate the different demographics that encompass Williamson County

**Community Events** 

More assistance with housing and services

More involved with the mentally challenged, people that are home bound and no way for transportation Bigger food pantry

More funding for rent relief and medical relief

Job placement and training, public health care, funding for affordable housing

Hotel vouchers

Section 8 office in Cheatham county

Rental assistance

Utility assistance

Food pantry

Assistant for the handicapped and homeless people who are in really bad shape

More assistance for the elderly and disabled

Better system to help people with their rent. Many landlords complain about the voucher and period of time they have to wait for the money.

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More funding to assist with Rent because the rent is too high and people cannot afford it

Assistance with utilities

Places for families/teens to hang out together besides the parks.

Services to aide grandparents in raising grandchildren.

I think MCCAA is doing a great job with what they offer but I would like to see increase in funds to provide more services to more households in the Trousdale community.

Shelters for the homeless

School-based counseling. We have hundreds of kids needing mental/emotional support right now that are not receiving any kind of intervention in school. It's easily enough for 5 or 6 full time staff to come in and have entirely full caseload on day 1 Respite care

Consistency

Constant issuance of available resources to everyone

NUTRITION					
County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
Cannon	TN Dept of Human Services - Cannon County	325 Bryant Lane Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-4051	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Cannon	Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency	301 West Main Street, Adams Memorial Building, Room 302 Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-2916	USDA Commodity foods, distributed quarterly., Emergency food pantries.	uchra.com
Cheatham	Meals on Wheels-Cheatham County	104 Ruth Drive Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-7276	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Cheatham	TN Dept of Human Services - Cheatham County	286 Frey Street Ste 101 Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 746-3164	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Cheatham	Bethesda Center	124 Main St. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1389	Supporting the people of Cheatham County who are in need of clothing, food, utilities/water help.	facebook.com/Bethesda-Center- 168306153229820
Cheatham	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Cheatham County	384 South Main St. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Cheatham County	midcumberland.org
Cheatham	The Ark Community Resource Center	710 Highway 70 Pegram, TN 37143	(615) 457-1931	For South Cheatham County, Food Pantries, Free School Supplies, Home Delivered Meals, Thrift Shops, Utility Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities.	arkstayafloat.com
Robertson	Meals on Wheels-Robertson County	200 5th Avenue W. Springfield, TN 37172	615-382-7287	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Robertson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Robertson County	505 Hill Street Springfield, TN 37172	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Robertson County	midcumberland.org
Robertson	TN Dept of Human Services - Robertson County	809 Mabel St. Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 382-2402	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Rutherford	TN Dept of Human Services - Rutherford County	1711B Old Fort Pkwy Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 848-5153	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Trousdale	TN Dept of Human Services - Trousdale County	205 East Main Street Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-3513	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Robertson	TNKids Nutrition	319 North Main Street Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 433-6286	Assisting in the fight to help improve the nutritional situation of children in Robertson County and other surrounding areas.	tnkids.org
Robertson	United Ministries Food Bank	808 S. Main Street Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-8306	Provides food boxes for low-income residents of Robertson County, once a month.	facebook.com/UnitedMinistriesFoo dBank
Rutherford	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Rutherford County	412 East Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Rutherford County	midcumberland.org
Rutherford	Nourish Food Bank - Smyrna	130 Richardson Street Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 355-0697	Provides food boxes to low income families living in Rutherford and surrounding counties.	nourishfoodbanks.org
Rutherford	Greenhouse Ministries	309 South Spring Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 494-0499	Serving food, providing clothes, furniture, toiletries, bicycles and other basic necessities, peer counseling, housing resources, basic health care	www.greenhousemin.org
Rutherford	Journey Home	308 West Castle Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-809-2644	Provides food boxes, breakfast, lunch and dinner to individuals in need.	lovegodservepeople.org
Rutherford	Lifepoint Church	506 Legacy Drive Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-3311	Food Pantry	lifepointchurch.org
Rutherford	Nourish Food Bank - Murfreesboro	1809 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 203-3963	Provides food boxes to low income families living in Rutherford and surrounding counties.	nourishfoodbanks.org
Rutherford	St. Clair Street Senior Center	325 St Clair St Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 848-2550	Arts and Crafts Instruction, Home Delivered Meals, Physical Fitness, Senior Centers, Support Groups, Travel	murfreesborotn.gov/253/St-Clair- Senior-Center
	St. Luke's Catholic Church	10682 Old Nashville Highway Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 459-9672	Provides food and utility assistance including water, electric and gas to residents of Smyrna and La Vergne, by appointment only.	saintlukesmyrnatn.com
Rutherford	St. Rose of Lima	1601 North Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-1843	appointment only.  Food pantry, financial aid (not rent) for Southern Rutherford and Cannon Co. For financial assistance call 615-692-0159.	saintrose.org
Rutherford Rutherford Cannon	Salvation Army - Rutherford and Cannon Co.	1137 W. Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-895-7071	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org
Sumner	Meals on Wheels-Sumner County	200 E. Franklin Street Gallatin. TN 37066	615-452-4022/After hours 615-451-1531	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Sumner	TN Dept of Human Services - Sumner County	393 Maple Street Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5814	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Feed Sumner Food Bank	1121 Gregory Dr	(615) 348-4470	Foodbank for residents of Sumner County	feedsumner.org
Sumner		Gallatin, TN 37066	(2.2) 0.0 1.10		

	Food Bank - HOPE Center	212 Portland Road White House TN, 37188	615-672-8006	Provides aid to needy senior adults, single-parent families, out of work individuals and the handicapped by providing food, condiments, hygienic and paper goods for White House residents only, must provide proof of residency	n/a
Sumner	Food Bank – Westmoreland	1037 Park Street	615-644-4357	Provides food and other grocery items	foodpantries.org/ci/tn-
Sumner		Westmoreland, TN 37186		,	westmoreland
Sumner	Gallatin CARES	330 North Durham Avenue Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-5732	Food Pantry, clothing, etc.	gallatincares.org
0	Hendersonville Samaritan Association	116 Dunn Street Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-824-5652	Provides emergency monetary assistance for utilities, maintains a food bank and thrift store for emergency needs	tnhsa.org
Sumner	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Sumner County	600 Small Street, Suite 122	(615) 452-7570	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA	midcumberland.org
Sumner		Gallatin, TN 37066		commodities for eligible residents of Sumner County	
	Portland CARES	617 TN 52 Portland, TN 37148	615-325-7805	emergency food, clothing, rent, utilities and prescription medicine to residents of Portland, Cottontown, Westmoreland and Bethpage. Limited resources.	portlandcofc.com/list/member/portl and-c-a-r-e-s
Sumner	Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sumner County	449 North Water Avenue	(615) 452-2977 x11	Provides emergency assistance including food, prescription	n/a
Sumner		Gallatin, TN 37066	(0.0, 10.2 20.1 11.1	medication, rent assistance and utility assistance including water, electric and gas.	
Sumner	Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sumner County	449 North Water Avenue Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-2977 x11	Provides emergency assistance including food, prescription medication, rent assistance and utility assistance including water, electric and gas.	n/a
Trousdale	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Trousdale County	106 Project Drive Hartsville, TN 37074	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Trousdale County	midcumberland.org
Trousdale	Meals on Wheels- Trousdale County	270 Marlene Street Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3987	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Williamson	Meals on Wheels-Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes Street Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-9287	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Williamson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes Street, Suite 136 Franklin, TN 37064	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Williamson County	midcumberland.org
Williamson	One Generation Away	320 Premier Court, Suite 218 Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 538-7413	A food bank that provides food to those in need through moving food pantry distributions.	onegenaway.com
Williamson	TN Dept of Human Services - Williamson County	203-B Beasley Drive Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5500	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Wilson	Meals on Wheels- Rutherford County Murfreesboro	325 Saint Clair Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 895-1870	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Wilson	Meals on Wheels-Rutherford County Smyrna	203 North Front Street Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-2227	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Wilson County	104 Webster Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	615-742-1113	Assists with emergency food pantry and USDA commodities for eligible residents of Wilson County	midcumberland.org
Wilson Wilson	TN Dept of Human Services - Wilson County	155 Legends Dr, Suite G Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 443-2746	provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP) and the Womens Infants and Childrens (WIC) program	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Wilson	Wilson County Community Help Center	203 West High Street Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 449-1856	Emergency food pantry	wilsoncountyhelpcenter.org
Wilson	Auburn Baptist Church	115 W. Main Street Auburntown, TN 37016	615-464-4349	Emergency food assistance	auburnbaptist.faithlifesites.com
Wilson	Joseph's Storehouse Food Ministry	1960 Southeast Tater Peeler Road Lebanon, TN 37090	(615) 453-5777	Provides food assistance for low income individuals/families living in Wilson, Trousdale, Smith, and Dekalb County.	loaejosephsstorehouse.org
Wilson	Meals on Wheels-Wilson County Lebanon	670 Coles Ferry Pike Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-3488	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Wilson	Meals on Wheels-Wilson County Mt. Juliet	2034 North Mount Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-758-2777	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
Wilson	Mt. Juliet Community Help Center	3425 North Mt. Juliet Road Mt Juliet, TN 37122	615-754-4357	Provides emergency food, rent, and utility assistance to residents of Mt. Juliet, TN.	mtjuliethelpcenter.org
Wilson	Salvation Army - Wilson Co.	723 Lake St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-3495	Provides for: homeless and needy, disaster response, social services, youth and seniors, casework/counseling, Christmas programs, human and sex trafficking advocacy, prison and veterans services, after school programs	southernusa.salvationarmy.org/leb anon-tn

Wilson	St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church - Giving Cabinet	300 South Tarver Avenue Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 444-0524	Program that provides a limited amount of food for individuals or families in Wilson County during times of personal crisis, or for people who have no food or cannot afford to purchase food at retail costs.	n/a
	Meals 4 Health and Healing	4004 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 223-B Nashville, TN 37215	(615) 730-5632	Serves organic meals free of charge for 12 weeks to residents of Davidson or Williamson County going through active cancer treatment.	hfmeals.org
	Meals-On-Wheels	1101 Kermit Dr. Ste. 300 Nashville, TN 37217	615-850-3912	Provides home-delivered meals to seniors, ages 60 and older.	mchra.com
	Nourish Food Bank - Glencliff	416 East Thompson Lane Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 482-4483	Provides food boxes to low income families living in Rutherford and surrounding counties.	nourishfoodbanks.org
	Operation Stand Down Nashville	1125 12th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203	615-248-1981	Provides services to US military Veterans related to housing, homelessness, hunger, careers, crisis, and connection.	osdtn.org
	Salvation Army - Nashville	631 Dickerson Rd Nashville, TN 32702	615-242-0411	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org
	Samaritan Ministries	1041 28th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37208	(615) 329-1523	Provides hot meals and gently used clothing to individuals in need.	templechurch.org/samaritan
	Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, Inc.	331 Great Circle Road Nashville, TN 37288	615-329-2491	Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee's mission is to provide food to people facing hunger and work to advance hunger solutions.	secondharvestmidtn.org
	Tennessee Food Pantries	n/a		Food banks in Tennessee	foodpantries.org/st/tennessee
	Tennessee Justice Center	211 7th Avenue North, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37219	(615) 255-0331	Provides advocacy for vulnerable families in need of health care, nutrition benefits (like SNAP or food stamps), and public assistance with TennCare and Medicare.	tnjustice.org

## **HEALTH**

County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
	Cannon County 911 Services	3798 Jim Cummings Highway Woodbury, TN 37110	615-563-1000	Cannon Dispatch, Non-Emergency Number	cannoncountytn.net/sheriff
Cannon					
Cannon	Cannon County Ambulance Service	104 Alexander Dr, Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-5959	Provides emergency and non-emergency medical transport services for patients in Woodbury.	n/a
	Cannon County Fire Department	6469 Dug Hollow Road Bradyville, TN 37026	877-244-0065	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	n/a
Cannon	East Side Volunteer Fire Department	5620 McMinnville Highway Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-9390	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	n/a
SMIIIVII	Police Department – Ashland City	233 Tennessee Waltz Pkwy, Suite 101 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-5618	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	ashlandcitytn.gov/police/custom-contact- page/police-contact-information
Cheatham	Police Department – Franklin	109 3rd Avenue South Franklin, TN 37064	615-791-3217	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	franklintn.gov/government/departments-k- z/police
Williamson	Police Department - Gallatin	130 West Franklin Street Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-5900	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	gallatintn.gov/340/Police-Department
Sumner					
Trousdale	Police Department – Hartsville	210 Broadway Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3994	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	trousdalecountytn.gov/government

	Police Department - Lebanon	1017 Sparta Pike	(615) 444-2323	Committed to the protection of life and the	lebanonpd.org
		Lebanon, TN 37087		prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	
Wilson					
	Police Department - Murfreesboro	1004 North Highland Avenue Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-849-2673	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	murfreesborotn.gov/1781/Police
Rutherford					
Sumner	Police Department - Portland	100 S. Russell Street Portland, TN 37148	615-325-6776	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	cityofportlandtn.gov/214/Police
Guilliei	Police Department - Smyrna	315 South Lowry St.	(615) 459-2553	Committed to the protection of life and the	townofsmyrna.org/departments/police
		Smyrna, TN 37167	<b>、</b> /	prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	
Rutherford					
	Police Department - Springfield	405 N Main Street Springfield, TN 37172	615-382-2200	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	springfieldtn.gov/191/Police
Robertson					
	Police Department - Westmoreland	1044 Pleasant Grove Road Westmoreland, TN 37186	615-644-2223	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	westmorelandtn.gov/city-services/police- department/
Sumner					
Cannon	Police Department - Woodbury	965 W Main Street Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-5940	Committed to the protection of life and the prevention of crime and disorder. We build partnerships and seek proactive approaches and innovative solutions to address crime and other safety issues in our community which adversely affect our daily lives.	cannoncountytn.net/Woodbury-city-of

	Robertson County Sheriff	507 South Brown St Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 384-7971	The mission of the Robertson County Sheriff's Office is to enhance and protect the quality of life of the citizens of Robertson County by providing professional, ethical, efficient, and effective law enforcement, correctional, and court security services.	robertsonsheriff.com
Robertson					
Cannon	Sheriff's Department-Cannon County	110 Alexander Dr. Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-1000	Responsible for providing law enforcement to the citizens of Cannon County.	cannoncountytn.net/sheriff
Rutherford	Sheriff's Department - Rutherford Co.	940 New Salem Highway Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-7777	Responsible for providing law enforcement to the citizens of Rutherford Co.	rcsotn.org
Wilson	Sheriff's Department - Wilson Co.	105 East High Street Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-1412	Responsible for providing law enforcement to the citizens of Wilson Co.	wcso95.org
Cheatham	Fire Department – Ashland City	101 Court Street Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-4211	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	n/a
Cannon	Fire Department- Cannon County	226 McMinnville Hwy. Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-4158	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	n/a
Trousdale	Fire Department – Hartsville	219 Broadway Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-2525	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	trousdalecountytn.gov/government
Wilson	Fire Department – Lebanon	209 East Gay Street Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2903	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	lebanonnh.gov/286/Fire-Department
Rutherford	Fire Department - Murfreesboro	111 West Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-5210	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	murfreesborotn.gov/139/FireRescue
Rutherford	Fire Department - Smyrna	401 Enon Springs Rd West Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 459-6644	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	townofsmyrna.org/departments
	Fire Department - Springfield	203 Central Avenue E. Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-4381	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	n/a
Robertson	Fire Department - Williamson Co.	304 Beasley Dr. Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-3411	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and	williamsoncounty-tn.gov/1942/Fire-Services
Williamson	Fire Department - Lebanon	209 E Gay St Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2828	visitors.  Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	Wilson County Emergency Management Agency   Lebanon TN   Facebook
Wilson	Fire Department - Mt. Juliet	104 Belinda Parkway Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-773-9830	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	Station 1   Mount Juliet, TN (mtjuliet-tn.gov)

## **HEALTH**

County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
All	ACLU Tennessee	PO Box 120160 Nashville, TN 37212	(615) 320-7142	Protects basic civil liberties by addressing complaints about some legal matters, and maintains a complaints database.	aclu-tn.org
All	Bethany Christian Services - Nashville	230 Great Circle Road, Suite 229 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 242-0909	Bethany Christian Services is a licensed child placing agency that offers traditional closed placements, transitional foster care, open adoption, private and international adoptive placements, and pregnancy support services.	bethany.org/nashville
Cheatham	Cheatham County Veterans Service Office	354 Frey Street, Suite E Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 246-1477	The Cheatham County Veterans Service Office provides veterans, widows, and their dependents counsel and assistance in filing for Disability Compensation, Pension Compensation, Death Benefits, Education Benefits, Vocational Rehabilitation, Medical and Dental Treatment, Insurance, and home loan benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office located in Nashville, TN.	cheathamcountytn.go v/veterans_services.h tml
Trousdale	Juvenile Referee - Legal Services	204 Court Street Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-3411	Provides legal defense and referrals to other programs, monitors probation until age 19.	n/a
All	Immigration and Citizenship , Department of	340 Plus Park Blvd. Nashville, TN 37217	800-375-5283	USCIS is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.	uscis.gov
Cannon Rutherford	Legal Aid Society - Cannon, Rutherford	526 North Walnut Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-890-0905	Advances, defends, and enforces the legal rights of low- income and vulnerable people in order to secure for them the basic necessities of life. A comprehensive approach to providing high quality, free, civil legal services and community education for people to protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families.	las.org
Cheatham Robertson	Legal Aid Society - Cheatham, Robertson	109 South Third Street Clarksville, TN 37040	931-552-6656	Advances, defends, and enforces the legal rights of low- income and vulnerable people in order to secure for them the basic necessities of life. A comprehensive approach to providing high quality, free, civil legal services and community education for people to protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families.	las.org
Williamson	Legal Aid Society - Nashville, Williamson	1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 400 Nashville, TN 37217	615-244-6610	Advances, defends, and enforces the legal rights of low-income and vulnerable people in order to secure for them the basic necessities of life.  A comprehensive approach to providing high quality, free, civil legal services and community education for people to protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families.	las.org

Sumner Trousdale Wilson	Legal Aid Society - Sumner, Trousdale, Wilson	106 Public Square, Suite 109 Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-1880	Advances, defends, and enforces the legal rights of low-income and vulnerable people in order to secure for them the basic necessities of life.  A comprehensive approach to providing high quality, free, civil legal services and community education for people to protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families.	las.org
All	Nashville Conflict Resolution Center	4732 W Langdale Drive Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 333-8400	Provides mediation to help individuals de-escalate conflict and restore family, housing and community stability.	nashvilleconflict.org
All	Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services	50 Vantage Way, Suite 250 Nashville, TN 37228	(844) 435-7486	Criminal Justice/Legal Services Volunteer Opportunities, General Legal Aid, Lawyer Referral Services, Legal Information Services, Workshops/Symposiums.	tals.org
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Appeals Division	110 9th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 695-6385	The Appeals Division helps Veterans as they appeal benefits claims to the VA Board of Appeals, with a 91% success rate.	tn.gov/veteran/abou t-us/state-veterans- services- offices.html
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery	7931 McCrory Lane Nashville, TN 37221	(615) 532-2238	This state veterans' cemetery was established in January 1993 and has the capacity for 30,813 plots.	tn.gov/veteran/vetera n-benefits/tn-state- benefits/veteran- burial-benefits/state- cemeteries.html
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Murfreesboro Field Office	3400 Lebanon Pike, Building 7, Room G-39 Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 849-0736	Veterans Resource Coordinators assist Veterans with claiming their earned benefits.	tn.gov/veteran/about- us/state-veterans- services-offices.html
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Nashville Field Office	1310 24th Avenue South, Rooms G116/G117/G118 Nashville, TN 37212	(615) 741-9875	Veterans Resource Coordinators assist Veterans with claiming their earned benefits.	tn.gov/veteran/about- us/state-veterans- services-offices.html
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Nashville Vet Center	1420 Donelson Pike, A-5 Donelson, TN 37217	(615) 366-1220	Provides individual and group counseling for Veterans, service members, and their families; family counseling for military related issues; bereavement (grief) counseling; military sexual trauma counseling and referral; community outreach and education; substance abuse assessment and referral; employment referral; and referral to other VA services.	va.gov/find- locations/facility

All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - State Office	312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-2345	The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services (TDVS) operates 14 field offices, four Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries, serves as liaison for three Tennessee State Veterans Homes, assists with active duty casualties and hosts outreach events across the state to raise awareness and assist Veterans as well as their families.	tn.gov/veteran/about- us.html
All	USCIS - US Citizenship and Immigration Services - Memphis Field Office	80 Monroe Avenue 7th Floor, Brinkley Plaza Memphis, TN 38103	(901) 820-2540	Provides Memphis headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security US Citizenship and Immigration Services.	uscis.gov
All	VA - Nashville Regional Benefit Office	110 9th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-1863	VA's Nashville Regional Office (RO) administers a variety of services, including Compensation, Education, Insurance, Loan Guaranty, Pension, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) for Veterans, Servicemembers, their families and survivors in Tennessee and at the Fort Campbell Military Base in Kentucky.	benefits.va.gov/RON ASHVILLE
Robertson	Veterans Services - Robertson County - Veteran's Benefits Assistance	202 West College Greenbriar, TN 37073	(615) 358-1304	Assists Robertson County Veterans with claims and services available through the United States Veterans Administration and the TN Department of Veterans Administration.	robertsoncountytn.org
Williamson	Veterans Services - Williamson County - Veteran's Benefits Assistance	1320 West Main Street, Room 102 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5623	Provides assistance for veterans who are having difficulty understanding and/or obtaining the full benefits and services to which they are entitled by law based on service to their country.	williamsoncounty- tn.gov
Sumner	Sumner County Government - Veteran Services	355 North Belvedere Drive, Room 114 Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-6014	Provides Sumner County Veterans and their dependents assistance with filing claims for VA benefits.	sumnercountytn.gov/ veterans-services

## **Social Services** Resource Agency / Organization / Institution Phone County **Address Description of Services** Website National Council on Aging - Benefits Checkup -(800) 794-6559 Worry Less and Age Better with Benefits CheckUp. Benefits CheckUp BenefitsCheckUp.org www.BenefitsCheckUp.org connects millions of older adults and people with disabilities with benefits programs that can help pay for health care, medicine, food, utilities, and National Council on Aging - Nashville Resource 1451 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 165 (615) 360-9797 The National Council on Aging administers the Senior Community Service ncoa.org Nashville, TN 37210 Employment Program (SCSEP), which assists unemployed, low-income National Crisis/Suicide Prevention Lifeline 988 The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in 988lifeline.org distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. 800-799-7233. National Domestic Abuse Hotline - English and 24-hour confidential service for survivors, victims and those affected by thehotline.org Spanish TTY 1-800-787-3224 domestic violence, intimate partner violence and relationship abuse. Advocates are available at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and through online chatting at www.TheHotline.org. All calls are free. National Human Trafficking Hotline/Resource (888) 373-7888 The National Human Trafficking Hotline is a national, toll-free hotline and humantraffickinghotline.org resource center serving victims and survivors of human trafficking and the Center anti-trafficking community in the United States, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of For 50 years, the National Runaway Safeline has been responding to youth 1800runaway.org National Runaway Safeline 800-786-2929 800-RUNAWAY and families in crisis, serving as the national communications system for runaway and homeless youth. We continually transform technology, training and services to meet the current needs of vulnerable youth and ultimately achieve an end to youth homelessness. 600 Hill Ave, Suite 202 (615) 383-0994 Nurture the Next provides in-home parenting education, domestic Nurture the Next nurturethenext.org/ Nashville, TN 37210 violence and parenting helplines, and domestic violence recognition and prevention education in all 95 Tennessee counties. Oasis Center 1704 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 200 (615) 327-4455 Provides programs that help youth and families across Middle oasiscenter.org Nashville, TN 37203 Tennessee reach their full potential. Operation Stand Down Nashville 1125 12th Avenue South 615-248-1981 Provides services to US military Veterans related to housing, osdtn.org Nashville, TN 37203 homelessness, hunger, careers, crisis, and connection. Patient Advocate Foundation - Co-Pay Assistance (800) 532-5274 Provides patient advocacy services assuring access to health care, copays.org and Mediation maintenance of employment, and preservation of financial stability for persons who are dealing with chronic, life threatening, and debilitating illnesses. Project Return provides services that connect people with resources needed Proiect Return 813 2nd Avenue South (615) 327-9654 projectreturninc.org Nashville, TN 37210 to return successfully to work and community after incarceration. Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) -(800) 656-4673 National hotline offering assistance through a network of rape crisis centers rainn.org Sexual Assault Hotline across the country.

(615) 741-9701

Relative Caregiver Program

315 Deaderick Street

Nashville, TN 37238

Children and relative caregivers enrolled in the state program can receive

groups, respite care, and family advocacy assistance. DCS contracts with

supportive services such as information and referral, access to support

tn.gov/dcs/program-

areas/prevention/relative-caregiver.html

All	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville	2144 Fairfax Ave. Nashville, TN 37212	(615) 343-4000	Provides essential resources and temporary lodging for families of critically ill children receiving inpatient or outpatient medical care at Nashville area hospitals.	rmhcnashville.com
All	Salvation Army - Nashville	631 Dickerson Rd Nashville, TN 37207	615-242-0411	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org
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All	Sexual Assault Center	101 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37228	615-259-9055	Provide advocacy and counseling to child and adult sexual assault victims, programs that educate students on how to recognize and prevent sexual assault, a Safe Clinic for victims of recent sexual assault to receive a Medical Legal Exam & resources.	sacenter.org
All	Sexual Assault Crisis Line	101 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37228	866-811-7473 (866- 811-RISE)	Provide advocacy and counseling to child and adult sexual assault victims, programs that educate students on how to recognize and prevent sexual assault, a Safe Clinic for victims of recent sexual assault to receive a Medical Legal Exam & resources.	sacenter.org
All	Social Security Administration	2836 St Patrick Court Murfreesboro, TN 37128	866-593-3112	The Social Security Administration assists people of working age to estimate future Social Security benefits, people who are permanently disabled to obtain disability benefits, those who are retired to receive Social Security retirement benefits and Medicare, and those who have lost a spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	ssofficelocation.com/offices/tennessee/murfr eesboro
All	Social Security Administration	120 Athens Way Nashville, TN 37228	(877) 808-5461	The Social Security Administration assists people of working age to estimate future Social Security benefits, people who are permanently disabled to obtain disability benefits, those who are retired to receive Social Security retirement benefits and Medicare, and those who have lost a spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	ssofficelocation.com/offices/tennessee/nash ville
All	Social Security Administration - National Tollfree Number	1100 West Hight Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21235	(800) 772-1213	Provides death benefits, disability benefits, retirement benefits, Medicare benefits and rights center, Supplemental Security Income, Social Security cards and numbers, and fraud and waste protection.	ssa.gov
All	Specialized Crisis Services - Youth Villages - HOTLINE	Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Cheatham Wilson, Trousdale Williamson	866-791-9221 866-791-9223 866-791-9222	Provides emergency intervention for crisis situations.	youthvillages.org/services/specialized-crisis- services/
All	TN Respite Coalition	2603 Elm Hill Pike, Suite A Nashville, TN 37212	(888) 579-3754	Provides information and referral to respite care resources in the state of TN, vouchers for respite care for children and adults when money is available, and opportunities for seniors to volunteer as respite care	tnrespite.org
All	Veterans Suicide Hotline - Veterans & Active Duty Military Personnel Crisis Line	400 Fort Hill Avenue Canandaigue, NY 14424	988	Provides 24/7 hotline for veterans and active duty service personnel who are in emotional crisis	veteranscrisisline.net
All	You Have The Power - Victim's Advocacy	2814 12th Ave S, Suite 211 Nashville, TN 37204	(615) 292-7027	Provides videos, presentations, and education about crime and victim advocacy.	yhtp.org
All	211 Referral Service	250 Venture Circle Nashville, TN 37228	(800) 318-9335	provides information and referral regarding government services, non-profit agencies, faith-based groups, and other community services through 2-1-1 center by phone, chat, text, email or online for 42 counties in Middle Tennessee.	tn211.myresourcedirectory.com
All	AARP TN	5000 Meridian Boulevard, Suite 180 Franklin, TN 37067	(866) 295-7274	AARP Tax Aide Programs, Mature Driver Training, Senior Advocacy Groups	aarp.org/tn

All	Ables Recreational Association	211 Hager Drive Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 751-7824	provides recreational activities for special needs children and young adults in Rutherford County, as well as the surrounding counties of Williamson, Davidson, Cannon, and Wilson. Recreational activities include bowling, softball, soccer, dances and other social gatherings.	ablesinc.org
All	Access from AT&T - Low Cost Home Internet Service		(855) 220-5211	Provides low-cost home Internet service to qualifying households participating in the SNAP or Head Start or Early Head Start program, or if household qualifies as low income; this program, beginning in April 2016, increases internet accessibility to home computers in under-served areas.	att.com/access
All	Adult Protective Services	400 Deaderick St. Nashville, TN 37243	888-277-8366	Adult Protective Services staff investigate reports of abuse, neglect (including self-neglect) or financial exploitation of adults who are unable to protect themselves due to a physical or mental limitation. APS staff assess the need for protective services and provide services to reduce the identified risk to the adult.	tn.gov/humanservices/adults/adult- protective-services.html
All	Affordable Connectivity Program	n/a	877-384-2575	The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federally funded benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.	affordableconnectivity.gov
All	Agape	4555 Trousdale Drive Nashville, TN 37204	615-781-3000	Individual and family counseling; pregnancy counseling; domestic violence shelter and court advocacy; and adoption and foster care services.	agapenashville.org
All	Assurance Wireless - Lifeline Free Cell Phone Service		(888) 321-5880	Provides free cell phone with 350 free minutes per month for local and long- distance calling within the US, including free voicemail, call waiting and caller ID, with a limit of one phone per household.	assurancewireless.com
All	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee	1704 Charlotte Ave, Suite 130 Nashville, TN 37203	615-329-9191	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee works to provide youth facing adversity with the guidance they need to help them succeed by matching them with an adult mentor.	mentorakid.org
All	Child Abuse Reporting Hotline		877-237-0004	Call the Child Abuse Hotline to report child abuse or neglect in the State of Tennessee.	tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/child- safety/reporting/child-abuse.html
All	Childhelp USA - Abused Children/Battered Women Information Hotline		(800) 422-4453	Provides national information and referral on child abuse, professional crisis counseling, child custody cases involving sexual abuse, temporary shelter/counseling for battered women, parenting, and child abuse indicators in the home and school.	childhelp.org
All	Conexion Americas	2195 Nolensville Pike Nashville, TN 37211	615-270-9252	Our mission is to build a welcoming community and create opportunities where Latino families can belong, contribute and succeed.	conexionamericas.org
All	Disabled American Veterans - TN Chapter	110 9th Avenue South, Room C166-B Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 695-6384	Job Fairs, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Scholarships, Veteran Benefits Assistance, Veteran Education Benefits	davtn.org
All	Dismas House	2424 Charlotte Ave Nashville, TN 37203	615-297-4511	Mission: improving lives and strengthening communities by providing the formerly incarcerated with holistic reentry programming that breaks the cycle of incarceration.	dismas.org
	Domestic Violence Hotline		615-896-2012	At Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center our mission is simple but powerful: to protect victims, prevent violence, and empower survivors.	dvsacenter.org
All	Eldercare Locator - National Association of Area Agencies on Aging		(800) 677-1116	Provides a specialized information line and website to help identify community resources for older people throughout the United States.	eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx
All	Family and Children's Service	2400 Clifton Ave Nashville, TN 37209	615-320-0591	Family & Children's Service offers more than a dozen different services creating a safety net to ensure that all children and families can be safe and healthy, especially those who "fall through the cracks" of traditional social services. Programs include counseling and crisis, child welfare and community, health care access services.	fcsnashville.org

All	Family Center	139 Thompson Lane Nashville, TN 37211	615-333-2644	The Family Center offers a range of evidence or research-based (or informed) programs that help break cycles of trauma in families. We provide seminars targeting specific needs in shorter time frames, groups that offer more intensive information and skills for families (groups in community partner sites also include the option for children), two-generational coaching in homes, safety zones, or facilities, and training for nonprofits, businesses, and systems like courts or jails to advance knowledge and integrate system changes related to ACEs and Trauma Informed Principles.	familycentertn.org
All	Honor Bound Foundation - Limited Financial Help & I&R for Veterans Medical Expense		(800) 521-0198	Provides case-managed social services, one-time emergency financial relief, advocacy and help with services and equipment for Veterans who served honorably for at least one year of active duty.	honorboundfoundation.org
	Hope Clinic for Women	1810 Hayes Street Nashville, TN 37203	615-321-0005	We are a faith-based safe and confidential place for anyone dealing with life choices regarding past, present, and future pregnancies. We provide medical care, professional counseling, education, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age, race, or religion.	hopeclinicforwomen.org
All	Hope Station	819 33rd Avenue North Nashville, TN 37209	(615) 480-2765	Provides mortgage, rent, electric, gas and water payment assistance to single working mothers, who are over-qualified for government assistance.	hopestationtn.org
	Medicare Hotline - Medicare Hotline		(800) 633-4227	Provides general Medicare information (enrollment, change address, programs, order Medicare publications, and information about health plans).	medicare.gov
All	Medicare Rights Center - Medicare Information		(800) 333-4114	Works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling, advocacy, education programs and public policy initiatives concerning Medicare	medicarerights.org
All	Nashville National Cemetery - Veteran Burial Benefits	1420 Gallatin Road South Madison, TN 37115	(615) 860-0086	National Cemetery for Veterans.	cem.va.gov/comes/nacho/nashville.asp
All	Nashville Youth for Christ	213 Rollingwood Court LaVergne, TN 37086	(615) 320-7050	Nashville Youth for Christ provides development classes, afterschool programming, summer programs, community service opportunities and resources for ages 11-19 year old students and their families.	nashvilleyfc.org
All	Sickle Cell Foundation of TN - Burial Assistance for Sickle Cell Patients	680 Oakleaf Office Lane Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38117	(901) 552-4267	Provides financial assistance to help with the burial costs of persons who have died from sickle cell disease in the state of Tennessee (with a maximum of \$500).	sicklecelltn.org
All	Sickle Cell Foundation of TN - Nashville	PO Box 330575 Nashville, TN 37203	(901) 552-4267	Provides rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, summer camp for children, gas vouchers, and burial assistance to individuals living with sickle cell.	sicklecelltn.org
	Social Security Administration	637 Commons Drive Gallatin, TN 37066	866-964-7392	The Social Security Administration assists people of working age to estimate future Social Security benefits, people who are permanently disabled to obtain disability benefits, those who are retired to receive Social Security retirement benefits and Medicare, and those who have lost a spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	ssofficelocation.com/offices/tennessee/galla tin
All	Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging & Disability		(866) 836-6678	The Information and Assistance Program (I&A) advocates for and assists older persons and persons with disabilities, their families, and the agencies and organizations helping them.	setaaad.org
All	STARS Nashville	1704 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37203	615-279-0058	STARS provides five evidence-based school and community programs that address issues like bullying, substance abuse violence and sexual violence, and mental health.	starsnashville.org
All	TCCY - Mid-Cumberland Region	502 Deaderick St, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 532-1579	Advocacy, Child Welfare/Family Services Associations, Juvenile Justice System Reform Groups, State Government Complaints/Ombudsman Offices.	tn.gov/content/tn/tccy.html

	Tennessee Justice Center	211 7th Avenue North, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37219	(615) 255-0331	Provides advocacy for vulnerable families in need of health care, nutrition benefits (like SNAP or food stamps), and public assistance with TennCare	tnjustice.org
All	Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors	2195 Nolensville Pike	(615) 835-2512	and Medicare.  Provides humanitarian immigration legal services to vulnerable individuals	tnjfon.org
All		Nashville, TN 37211		seeking safety from persecution, human trafficking and other forms of violence.	
All	Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry	136 Rains Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 870-1126	Provides spiritual and educational programs for the incarcerated, returning citizens and children of the incarcerated.	tnprisonministry.org
All	The HELP Center - East Nashville	213 Maplewood Lane, Suite 400 Nashville, TN 37207	(615) 750-2145	Provides various support services to offenders, ex-offenders, and low-income individuals in Middle TN.	thehelpcentertn.org
All	TN Dept of Human Services - Adult Protective Services	505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	(888) 277-8366	Adult Protective Services (APS) helps the elderly and adults over the age of 18 who are unable to care for themselves due to a mental or physical disability.	tn.gov/humanservices/adults/adult- protective-services.html
All	TN Public Utility Commission - Lifeline's Discounted Telephone Service	502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243	(888) 225-5322	The Lifeline program reduces the monthly local service portion of your telephone bill for landline service.	usac.org/li/
All	Youth Villages Nashville	3310 Perimeter Hill Drive Nashville, TN 37204	(615) 250-7200	Provides a variety of programs and services to at risk, foster, and juvenile youth and their families in every county in the state of Tennessee.	youthvillages.org/about- us/locations/tennessee/middle-tennessee
Cannon	Cannon County Child Advocacy Center	214 West Water Street Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-9915	Child Abuse Counseling, Child Abuse Hotlines, Child Abuse Prevention, Child Advocacy Centers, Children's Protective Services, Substance Use Disorder Education/Prevention	cannoncac.org
Cannon	Cannon County Health Department	106 Alexander Drive Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-4243	Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, WIC	tn.gov/health/health-program- areas/localdepartments/lrhd/local- services.html
	Cannon County REACH	612 Lehman Street Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-5518	Works with children in Aftercare Program for grades PreK-12 with tutoring, homework help, character education, music and art classes, living skills, and meals.	facebook.com/pages/category/Government- Organization/Cannon-County-REACH- Afterschool-Program
Cannon					
0	CASA - Cannon Co.	P.O Box 23 Woodbury, Tn 37190	615-542-6508	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent, nurturing home for every child it serves.	casaofcannoncounty.org
Cannon	Child Advocacy Center - Cannon	214 West Water Street Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-9915	The Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee (CACTN) is a statewide membership organization dedicated to helping communities, through local child advocacy centers, respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient – and put the needs of child victims first. CACTN strongly believes that the combined professional wisdom and skill of the multidisciplinary team approach results in a more complete understanding of case issues and the most effective child and family-focused system response possible.	cannoncac.org
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0	Department of Children's Services - Cannon Co.	325 Bryant Ln. Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-5182	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile	tn.gov
Cannon	Department of Human Services- Cannon County	325 Bryant Lane Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-4051	Justice divisions  Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Cannon	Senior Citizens Center - Cannon Co.	609 Lehman Street Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-5304	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	cannoncountyseniorcenter.com
Cannon	Short Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	5 Judge Purser Hill Road Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-9360	Provides fire, rescue, and first responder emergency medical services to all citizens and visitors.	facebook.com/CannonCounty

Cannon	Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Cannon Co.	301 West Main Street Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-2916, 615-417-5658	Partners with the Association of Community Action Agencies to provide help with electricity, water, food, weatherization, substance abuse, and transportation. Homemaker Aide Program & Elderly Chore Service helps elderly, disabled and protective services clients remain in their homes rather than seek alternative care in nursing and foster homes.	uchra.org
Cheatham	Bethesda Center	124 S. Main St. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1389	Supporting the people of Cheatham County who are in need of clothing, food, utilities/water help.	facebook.com/Bethesda-Center
Cheatham	Department of Human Services- Cheatham County	286 Frey Street, Suite 101 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-746-3164	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Cheatham	Child Support Services - Cheatham County	735 S. Main Street Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-3075	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and healthcare for their children.	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child- support-services
Chaatham	Department of Children's Services - Cheatham Co.	286 Frey Street, Suite 102 Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 792-5202	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile Justice divisions	tn.gov
Cheatham	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Cheatham County	384 South Main St. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-742-1113	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and prescription assistance, nutrition education, food, and Weatherization, case management, and services for the elderly or disabled.	midcumberland.org
Cheatham	Safe Haven - Cheatham Co.	No address for safety reasons	615-681 5863	Safe Haven Cheatham County is committed to meeting the immediate needs of domestic violence victims and their children. We are dedicated in "our mission" to provide a safe environment for the victims while in our care and encourage them to build better productive lives while offering the support, education and services they need to accomplish this goal.	safehavencheathamcounty.org
Cheatham	Senior Citizens Center - Ashland City	104 Ruth Drive Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-3629	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	facebook.com/TheSeniorCenterAtAshlandCi ty/
Cheatham	The Ark Community Resource Center	710 Highway 70 Pegram, TN 37143	(615) 457-1931	Serves residents of south Cheatham County, Donated Specialty Items, Food Pantries, Free School Supplies, Home Delivered Meals, Thrift Shops, Utility Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities	arkstayafloat.com
Cheatham Robertson Sumner Trousdale Williamson Wilson	American Red Cross	2201 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	615-250-4300	The American Red Cross of Nashville Area serves Cheatham, Clay, Davidson, Jackson, Macon, Robertson, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson counties in Tennessee. Provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters such as fires, storms, tornadoes, and have blood drives, first aid, CPR classes, and military relief.	redcross.org/local/tennessee/about- us/locations/nashville-area.html
	CASA - Robertson Co.	1103 Matthews Street Springfield, TN 37172	615-382-5066	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent, nurturing home for every child it serves.	casaofrobertsoncounty.com
Robertson	Child Advocacy Center - Robertson Co.	406 N Main St. Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-5885	The Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee (CACTN) is a statewide membership organization dedicated to helping communities, through local child advocacy centers, respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient – and put the needs of child victims first. CACTN strongly believes that the combined professional wisdom and skill of the multidisciplinary team approach results in a more complete understanding of case issues and the most effective child and family-focused system response possible.	cactn.org
Robertson	Child Support Services - Robertson County	402 Central Avenue E. Springfield, TN 37172	615-382-2433	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and healthcare for their children.	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child- support-services

Parally Resource Center - Robertson Co.  Family Resource Center - Robertson Co.  Famil		COPE (Cooperative Outreach for Personal	810 S. Main Street	615-384-1465	By appointment only, help with payment of rent, utilities and prescriptions	facebook.com/CopeOfRobertsonCo
Framily Resource Center - Robertson Co.  700 financiand or Springfield, TN 37172  815.382.3809  815.	Robertson	Emergencies, Inc.)	Springfield, TN 37172		through sales in the thrift store and donations.	
Family Resource Center - Robertson Co.  70 Bransford Dr.  Springfield, TN 3/172  815-382-3699  816-3	) a la a uta a u	Department of Children's Services - Robertson Co.		(615) 382-2407	also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile	tn.gov
Home Safe - Robertson County  1719 S. Main Street Springfield, TN 37172  Holline: 615-452-4312 Holline: 615-45	KODERSON	Family Resource Center - Robertson Co.		615-382-3609	School-based Family Resource Centers were developed to address the potential risk factors within home and community environments that impede a child's ability to learn and grow successfully. Potential risk factors include but are not limited to poverty, hunger, homelessness, abuse, neglect, poor health, mental illness, substance abuse, and/or family conflict. Family Resource Centers network with community organizations to coordinate problem-solving and goal-setting processes with parents while assisting	facebook.com/frcandcrc/
Department of Human Services-Robertson County Springfield, TN 37172  615-382-2402  Services: Food Stamp: Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TemCare; Child Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.  Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Robertson County Robertson County  Springfield, TN 37172  615-742-1113  Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and represcription assistance, untilling detaultion, case management, and services for the elderly or disabled.  1109 S. Main Street Springfield, TN 37172  Springfield, TN 37172  615-384-4673  If you are facing an unplanned pregnancy, we can help you by providing a fer pregnancy test ultrasound confirmation, and answers to your questions about parenting and adoption. Our trained staff is ready to provide you with confidential help at no cost, thanks to our generous community support.  etison  Robertson County Bapilist Association  2106 Park Plaza Dr Springfield, TN 37172  (615) 384-8197  (615) 384-8197  A family of churches in Sumner, Robertson, and Cheatham Counties working together in equipping and encouraging one another in fulfilling the Great Commission. Day Camps, Dental Care, Disaster Recovery Sarvices, English as a Second Language, English Language Instruction Volunteer Opportunities.  Clarkoville, TN 37041  Barnabas Vision  414 MTCS Road  Opportunities, ECEPHigh School Equivalency Test Instruction, Language Instruction Physical Examinations, Volunteer Opportunities.  Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford Co.  80 Jones Bixld  Murfreesboro, TN 37129  615-890-2562  Provides a wide range of Supervised recreational activities and delinquency bereating Programs.  Provides rent and utility assistance, treat or and substance in the family assistance in the providence of the Development, Peer to Peer Networking, Programs.  Provides rent and utility assistance in training Regrams.  Extended Child Care, Leadership Development, Peer to Peer Networking, Programs.	obertson	Home Safe - Robertson County			women and children, 24-hour crisis intervention services, referral system,	homesafeinc.org
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Rutherford	CASA - Rutherford Co.	P.O. Box 3135 Murfreesboro, TN 37133	(615) 904-6996	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent, nurturing home for every child it serves.	casaofrutherfordcounty.org
	Child Advocacy Center - Rutherford Co.	1040 Samsonite Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-867-9000	The Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee (CACTN) is a statewide membership organization dedicated to helping communities, through local child advocacy centers, respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient – and put the needs of child victims first. CACTN strongly believes that the combined professional wisdom and skill of the multidisciplinary team approach results in a more complete understanding of case issues and the most effective child and family-focused system response possible.	cacrutherford.org
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		20 Public Square N., 3rd Floor	615-898-8002	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-
Rutherford	Cannon County	Murfreesboro, TN 37130		healthcare for their children.	support-services
Rutherford	Community Helpers of Rutherford County	1809 Memorial Blvd, Suite D Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 898-0617	Provides financial assistance on a yearly basis to residents of Rutherford County.	chorctn.org
Rutherford	Department of Children's Services - Rutherford Co.	434 Jayhawk Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37128	615-217-8900	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile Justice divisions	tn.gov
Numeriord	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center	1423 Kensington Square Court Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-896-7377	At Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center our mission is simple but powerful: to protect victims, prevent violence, and empower survivors.	dvsacenter.org
Rutherford					
	Family Center	115 Heritage Park Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-890-4673	The Family Center offers a range of evidence or research-based (or informed) programs that help break cycles of trauma in families. We provide seminars targeting specific needs in shorter time frames, groups that offer more intensive information and skills for families (groups in community partner sites also include the option for children), two-generational coaching in homes, safety zones, or facilities, and training for nonprofits, businesses, and systems like courts or jails to advance knowledge and integrate system changes related to ACEs and Trauma Informed Principles.	familycentertn.org
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Rutherford	Greenhouse Ministries	307 S. Academy Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-494-0499	Offer many programs designed to get people back on their feet and help them in their lives, including emergency food bank, GED tutoring, computer classes, and legal advice every other Thursday.	greenhousemin.org
	Department of Human Services-Rutherford County	1711 Old Fort Pkwy	615-848-5153	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and	tn.gov/humanservices.html
		Murfreesboro, TN 37129		TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	Ç
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	Journey Home	308 West Castle Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-809-2644	An outreach center with washers and dryers, computers and other resources for the homeless to utilize during the day. They also offer	lovegodservepeople.org
Rutherford	INC. I. I. I.O. III A.II. A	1440 5 177 01	045 740 4440	assistance and housing resources.	., , ,
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Rutherford County	412 East Vine St Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-742-1113	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and prescription assistance, nutrition education, food, and Weatherization, case management, and services for the elderly or disabled.	midcumberland.org
Rutherford					
	Outreach Thrift Store	338A SE Broad St. Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-849-8278	The Outreach is a non-denominational for-profit business, which provides new or used clothing, and used household goods to Rutherford County.	outreachmurfreesboro.org
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Rutherford	Rutherford County Schools ATLAS (Services for families in transition)	Barfield Elementary, 350 Veterans Pkwy. Murfreesboro, TN 37128	615-893-5812, Ext. 22225 (Jessica Johnson)	All ATLAS services are school-based. Many services are available, based on individual student needs. In addition to transportation, these include, but are not limited to: assistance with enrollment and transfer of records; automatic participation in federal nutrition program; school and special project supplies; academic support through Title I; weekend food backpacks; hygiene supplies; summer reading material; and information about agencies that provide services. ATLAS cannot assist families with rent, utilities, or housing.	rcschools.net
Rutherford	Senior Citizens Center - LaVergne	337 Stones River Road LaVergne, TN 37086	615-793-3048	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	lavergnetn.gov/204/Senior-Center
Rutherford	Senior Citizens Center - Murfreesboro	325 St. Clair Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-848-2500	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	murfreesborotn.gov
Rutherford	Senior Citizens Center - Smyrna	100 Raikes Street Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-4839	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	smyrnaseniorcenter.org
Rutherford	St. Clair Street Senior Center	325 St Clair St Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 848-2550	Arts and Crafts Instruction, Home Delivered Meals, Physical Fitness, Senior Centers, Support Groups, Travel.	murfreesborotn.gov/253/St-Clair-Senior- Center
Rutherford	St. Luke's Catholic Church	10682 Old Nashville Highway Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 459-9672	Provides food and utility assistance including water, electric and gas to residents of Smyrna and La Vergne.	saintlukesmyrnatn.com
Rutherford	St. Marks United Methodist Church - Furniture	1267 N Rutherford Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 893-3455	Provides new or secondhand sofas, chairs, tables, beds, dressers and other necessary home furnishings for low-income residents in the city of Murfreesboro.	n/a
Rutherford	St. Rose of Lima	1601 North Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-1843	Food pantry, financial aid (not rent) for Southern Rutherford and Cannon Co. For financial assistance call 615-692-0159.	saintrose.org
Rutherford Cannon	Salvation Army - Rutherford and Cannon Co.	1137 W. Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-895-7071	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org
Rutherford Cannon	American Red Cross	501 Memorial Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-4272	Provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters such as fires, storms, tornadoes, and have blood drives, first aid, CPR classes, and military relief.	redcross.org/local/tennessee/about- us/locations/heart-of-tennessee.html
Sumner	Ashley's Place - Sumner Child Advocacy Center	315 West Smith Street Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-2169	non-profit organization providing services to children and families when there are allegations of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and/or witness to violence. The Center has a unique partnership with the District Attorney's Office, The Department of Children's Services, Sumner County Law Enforcement jurisdictions and Juvenile Court. This Multidisciplinary team works together for the detection, investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse.	ashleysplace.net
	CASA - Sumner Co.	182 W Franklin St. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-1688	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent,	sumnercasa.org
Sumner	Child Support Services - Sumner County	109 West Main Street	(615) 451-5829	nurturing home for every child it serves.  Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-
Sumner	Children are Deeple Inc	Gallatin, TN 37066	645 220 5702	healthcare for their children.	support-services
Sumner	Children are People, Inc.	117 East Winchester St. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-230-5702	K-12 afterschool program for underserved youth. Mission is to unlock the potential of at-risk youth, to remove barriers to their success, to inspire character development, academic achievement, and community involvement.	childrenarepeopletn.org
Sumner	Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center	2229 Nashville Pike Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-1717	Provides resources and support for young women and families facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. All resources are free and available to everyone.	ccpchope.org
Sumner	Department of Children's Services - Sumner Co.	393 Maple Street, Suite 201 Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5818	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile Justice divisions	tn.gov

	Divorce Recovery Ministry - First Baptist Hendersonville	106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd. Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-824-6154	DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making.	fbchville.com
Sumner	Family Resource Center - Sumner Co.	695 E. Main Street Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-6548	School-based Family Resource Centers were developed to address the potential risk factors within home and community environments that impede a child's ability to learn and grow successfully. Potential risk factors include but are not limited to poverty, hunger, homelessness, abuse, neglect, poor health, mental illness, substance abuse, and/or family conflict. Family Resource Centers network with community organizations to coordinate problem-solving and goal-setting processes with parents while assisting them in creating a supportive environment for their children.	sumnerschools.org/index.php/family- resource-center
Sumner			045 450 5700		n e
Sumner	Gallatin Cares	330 North Durham Ave. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-5732	Provides short-term relief and economic assistance to those in need in Gallatin and in the surrounding area of Sumner County.	gallatincares.org
Sumner	Hendersonville Samaritan Association	116 Dunn Street Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-824-7105	Foodbank, assistance with utility bills, rent and house payments, prescription costs, clothing and furniture from the thrift store, referrals, and	tnhsa.org
Sumner	Home Safe - Sumner County	331 South Water Avenue Gallatin. TN 37066	615-452-5439 Hotline: 615-452-4312	Provides assistance to victims of domestic violence, emergency shelter for women and children. 24-hour crisis intervention services, referral system.	homesafeinc.org
Sumner	Department of Human Services- Sumner County	393 Maple Street, Suite 200 Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5814	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Sumner	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Sumner County	600 Small Street, Suite 122 Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-7570	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and	midcumberland.org
Sumner	Portland CARES	617 Highway 52E Portland, TN 37148	615-325-7805	Emergency food, clothing, rent, utilities and prescription medicine, emergency needs for groups and individuals.	portlandcares@juno.com
Sumner	Senior Citizens Center - Gallatin	200 East Franklin Street Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-1531	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	gallatinseniorcenter.org
Sumner	Shalom Zone Resource Center	600 Small St., Suite 107-A Gallatin, TN 37066	615-442-7575	After school program, summer camp, leadership program, computer classes, ESL classes, money management, and community resources.	gallatinshalomzone.org
Sumner	Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sumner County	449 North Water Avenue Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-2977 x11	Provides emergency assistance including food, prescription medication, rent assistance and utility assistance including water, electric and gas.	n/a
Trousdale	Child Support Services - Trousdale County	203 Greentop St Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-3714	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and healthcare for their children.	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child- support-services
	Community Help Center of Trousdale County	120A McMurry Blvd. E. Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-2904	Food boxes (by appt. only), clothing and household items can be purchased for a small amount, emergency services for fire victims.	n/a
Trousdale	Department of Human Services- Trousdale County	205 East Main St. Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3513	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Trousdale		,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Trousdale County	106 Project Drive Hartsville, TN 37074	615-742-1113	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and prescription assistance, nutrition education, food, and Weatherization, case management, and services for the elderly or disabled.	midcumberland.org
Trousdale	Senior Citizens Center - Trousdale Co.	270 Marlene Street	615-374-1102	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	trousdalecountytn.gov/government/county
Trousdale		Hartsvill, TN 37074	010 017 1102	Section of the contract of the	departments/senior center
Williamson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes Street, Suite 136 Franklin, TN 37064	615-742-1113	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and prescription assistance, nutrition education, food, and Weatherization.	midcumberland.org

	Boys and Girls Club of Franklin	129 W Fowlkes St Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-4800	Provides a wide range of supervised recreational activities and delinquency prevention services for children and youth of all ages and backgrounds, but particularly for disadvantaged youth, through membership in boys and/or girls clubs. Boys/Girls Clubs, Computer Literacy Training Programs, Extended Child Care, Leadership Development, Peer to Peer Networking, Prejob Guidance, Self Esteem Workshops, Sexual Abstinence Education Programs, Tutoring Services, Volunteer Opportunities, Wellness Programs	bgcmt.sitewrench.com/locations/all- clubs/franklin-clubhouse
Williamson	Bridges Domestic Violence Center of Williamson County	Post Office Box 1592 Franklin, TN 37065	615-599-5777	As the only domestic violence shelter in Williamson County, Tennessee, Bridges Domestic Violence Center is dedicated to helping victims and survivors find a pathway to safety and independence. Our not-for-profit, non-discriminatory organization offers life-changing services and programs free of charge to anyone who has experienced physical, mental, or sexual abuse.	bridgesdvc.org
Williamson	Building Lives Foundation	2000 Mallany Lana Suita 120 166	(615) 679 4067	Agency serves veterans that are in need of transitional housing services,	woorehuildinglives org
	Building Lives Foundation	2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-166 Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 678-4967	food, rent assistance, mortgage assistance, and utility assistance.	wearebuildinglives.org
Williamson	CASA - Williamson Co.	PO Box 680774 Franklin, TN 37064	615-591-2699	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent, nurturing home for every child it serves.	williamsoncountycasa.org
Williamson	Child Support Services - Williamson County	144 Southeast Parkway, Suite 205 Frankin, TN 37064	(615) 591-9292	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and healthcare for their children.	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child- support-services
Williamson	Davis House Child Advocacy Center - Court Advocacy	101 Forrest Crossing Blvd., Suite 106 Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-5900	Provides information and support regarding the court process for families experiencing child abuse.	davishousecac.org
Williamson	Department of Children's Services - Williamson Co.	1810 Columbia Ave, Suite 18 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5965	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile Justice divisions	tn.gov
Williamson	Graceworks	104 Southeast Parkway Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-9055	Provides financial assistance (including rent, prescription medicine and utility payments) and supplies for newborns, air conditioners and heaters to residents of Williamson County ONLY.	graceworksministries.net
Williamson	Department of Human Services- Williamson County	203 Beasley Drive Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-5502	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
	My Friend's House	626 Eastview Circle Franklin, Tn 37064	615-790-8919	Serves children who have a long history of dependency and neglect, emotional/substance abuse issues, unruly and delinquent behavior.	myfriendshousetn.org
Williamson	Senior Center, Fifty Forward - Brentwood	960 Heritage Way Brentwood, TN 37207	615-376-0102	The goal of Fifty Forward is to assist adults 50+ in Middle Tennessee to live longer, more fulfilling lives through innovative programs and services.	fiftyforward.org
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Williamson	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center - Case Management	101 Forrest Crossing Blvd., Suite 106 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5900	Case Management services are offered to child abuse victims and their non- offending family members going through the investigative process after a referral of suspected child abuse has been made. Child Advocacy Centers, Crime Victim Support, Individual Advocacy	n/a
Wilson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Wilson County	104 Webster Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	615-742-1113	Assists eligible low-income households with utility assistance, rent or mortgage assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, eyeglasses and prescription assistance, nutrition education, food, and Weatherization, case management, and services for the elderly or disabled.	midcumberland.org

Wilson	Big Brothers of Mt. Juliet	P.O. Box 1513 Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-641-0577	Providesassistance with Christman for families in the Mt. Juliet and Gladeville areas, partnering with Toys for Tots, for any family/person who fits our criteria. When a family is experiencing short term difficulties with paying an electrical bill, water bill, heating bill, sewer bill, rent, needing food for their family, medications, etc., we have a committee that takes the request, investigates them and makes a decision on whether help is needed.	bigbrothersofmtjuliet.org
WIISOIT	Brooks House, The	219 Virginia Ave Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-8882	Brooks House is a shelter for women and children in Lebanon, TN. We offer classes and services such as financial counseling, spiritual counseling, employment services and many more thanks to volunteers.	brookshousetn.org
Wilson	CASA - Wilson Co.	111 Castle Heights Avenue Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2002	The mission of CASA is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children. The program's goal is a safe, permanent, nurturing home for every child it serves.	wilsoncountycasa.org
Wilson	Child Advocacy Center - Lebanon	107 N Greenwood St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-7975	The Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee (CACTN) is a statewide membership organization dedicated to helping communities, through local child advocacy centers, respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient – and put the needs of child victims first. CACTN strongly believes that the combined professional wisdom and skill of the multidisciplinary team approach results in a more complete understanding of case issues and the most effective child and ily-focused system response possible.	cac15.org
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Wilson	Child Support Services - Wilson County	125 South College Street Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2871	Assistance to custodial parents/ caregivers to obtain financial support and healthcare for their children.	tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child- support-services
Wilson	College Hills Church of Christ	1401 Leeville Pike Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-9502	Assist with emergency food and basic financial training, pregnancy help center, help with utility bills.	collegehills.org
	Community Help Center of Wilson County	203 West High St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-1856	Free clothing, financial assistance with utilities, free ENSURE to Seniors, gas vouchers for doctor visits, emergency food, prescriptions, free mattresses and box springs, etc.	wilsoncountyhelpcenter.org
Wilson	Family Resource Center - Wilson Co.	415 Harding Drive Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-3282	School-based Family Resource Centers were developed to address the potential risk factors within home and community environments that impede a child's ability to learn and grow successfully. Potential risk factors include but are not limited to poverty, hunger, homelessness, abuse, neglect, poor health, mental illness, substance abuse, and/or family conflict. Family Resource Centers network with community organizations to coordinate problem-solving and goal-setting processes with parents while assisting them in creating a supportive environment for their children.	wcschools.com/Page/1399
Wilson					
	Home Safe - Wilson County	107 S. Greenwood St., Suite D Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 444-8955 Hotline: 615-452-4315.	Provides assistance to victims of domestic violence, emergency shelter for women and children, 24-hour crisis intervention services, referral system, legal and social advocacy, as well as limited transportation.	homesafeinc.org
Wilson	Department of Human Services- Wilson County	155 Legends Drive Suite G Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2746	Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Child Care Certificate; Medicaid; and TennCare; Child Support, Deaf-Blind Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Wilson	Mt. Juliet Community Help Center	3425B North Mt. Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37087	615-754-4357	The Mt. Juliet Help Center is dedicated to providing temporary & emergency food, utility, & clothing assistance to families in western Wilson County. Our purpose is to help bridge the gap when families are unable to provide basic necessities.	mtjuliethelpcenter.org

	Salvation Army - Wilson Co.	723 Lake St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-3495	Provides for: homeless and needy, disaster response, social services, youth and seniors, casework/counseling, Christmas programs, human and sex trafficking advocacy, prison and veterans services, after school programs	southernusa.salvationarmy.org/Lebanon-tn
Wilson					
Wilson	Senior Citizens Center - Lebanon	670 Coles Ferry Pike Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-4600	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	lebanontn.org/334/Senior-Citizens-Center
	Senior Citizens Center - Mt. Juliet	2034 N. Mt. Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-758-9114	Social events and recreation services for Senior Citizens.	mjseniorcenter.org
Wilson					
Wilson	The Glade Church	9000 Stewarts Ferry Pike Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-444-9550	By referral only: Automotive Ministry gathers and rehabilitates automobiles for families who have a need for dependable transportation for work, family needs, and life. Vehicles pass a safety and reliability inspection by our volunteers, and repairs are made to make the vehicle road-ready for the recipients.	thegladechurch.org
Wilson	The Next Step Resource Center	200 Draper Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 440-6618	Temporary shelter, clothing, scheduled medical transportation, and referrals for veterans, job finding assistance.	nextstepresource.org
Wilson	Wilson Books From Birth Imagination Library	149 Public Square Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-5586	Wilson Books from Birth, an affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, is a literacy program for children aged birth to five, in which children receive a new book of their very own every month until the age of 5.	wilsonbooksfrombirth.com
Wilson	Wilson County Civic League	321 East Market St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-0719	Provides various education/art programs, recreation activities, helps with rent on housing to low/moderate income families	wilsoncountycivicleague.org
Wilson	Wilson County Community Help Center	203 West High Street Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 449-1856	The Wilson County Community Help Center provides a multitude of social service programs to the community in Wilson County. Clothing, Diapers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Pantries, Gas Service Payment	wilsoncountyhelpcenter.org/
Wilson Trousdale	Department of Children's Services - Wilson Co. (also serves Trousdale Co.)	217 East High Street Suite 108 Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-2750	This Department investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. DCS also administers the state's foster-care system, adoption, and Juvenile Justice divisions	tn.gov

	Housing								
County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website				
All	AAA Residential Resources	604 Gallatin Road, Suite 103 Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 650-9779	Residential Resources provides home rental and homebuyer education and counseling, as well as foreclosure prevention counseling and financial counseling for people in Middle Tennessee.  Affordable Housing Resources, is Nashville's oldest non-profit housing organization.	rrihousing.org				
All	Affordable Housing Resources		615-251-0025	AHR offers homebuyer education, homebuyers counseling, affordable homes for sale, and down payment assistance.	affordablehousingresource.com				
Williamson	Building Lives Foundation	2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-166 Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 678-4967	Agency serves veterans that are in need of transitional housing services, food, rent assistance, mortgage assistance, and utility assistance.	wearebuildinglives.org/				
All	Centerstone - Supportive Services for Veterans Families	612 W. Due West Madison, TN 37115 1809 Memorial Blvd.	615-460-4385	Supportive Services for Veteran Families prevents homelessness by helping qualifying veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.  Provides Rent, Utility & Medication financial assistance with community referrals for Rutherford County residents during a	ssvfonline.org				
Rutherford	Community Helpers of Rutherford County	Murfrresboro, TN 37129	615-898-0617	monetary crisis.	chorctn.org				
Williamson	Community Housing Partnership of Williamson County	·	615-790-5556	Provides housing resources and assistance for residents who are low-income, who are elderly, who have disabilities, and who are workforce families.	chpwc.org				
Rutherford	Country Place Apartments	400 Windellwood Circle Smyrna, TN 37167 2599 S Main St.	615-355-0192	Income based housing	n/a				
Williamson	Country Place Apartments	Springfield, TN 37172 660 Fitzhugh Boulevard, Suite 100	615-384-9226	Income based housing  Certified training program reviewing all aspects of the home buying	n/a				
All	Dominion Financial Management - Homebuyer Education	Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 220-5858	process.	dominionfinancial.org				
Rutherford	DuSan Apartments	600 Dusan Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-0210	Accepts Section 8 vouchers	n/a				
All	Financial Counselors of America - Nashville - Debt Management	3200 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 783-2856	Provides comprehensive three-year program designed to consolidate and reduce debt, help clients avoid bankruptcy, and reach long-term financial goals.	FinancialCounselors.org				
Wilson	Forrest View Apartments	119 Belinda Parkway Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-758-3623	Tax credit property	n/a				
Williamson	Franklin Housing Authority	401 N. Boyers Ave.	615-794-1247	Housing for low-income families and individuals	franklinhousingauthority.com				
Sumner	Housing Authority - Gallatin	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-1661	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	gallatinha.com				
All	GAP Community Development Resources - Homebuyer Education	129 West Fowlkes Street, Suite 137 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 591-4345	Financial education	gapcdr.org				
		309 South Spring Street	(3.5) 551 1010		13				
Rutherford	Greenhouse Ministries	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 494-0499	Housing resources	www.greenhousemin.org				

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Wilson	Croontroe Bointe Apartments	1640 West Main St.	615 452 2006	Income based begging toy gradit property	graentraeneinte eem
Wilson	Greentree Pointe Apartments	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-3006	Income based housing, tax credit property	greentreepointe.com
		414 Harding PI, Suite 100		Builds safe and affordable housing for income eligibile families and	
All	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville	Nashville, TN 37211	615-254-4663	individuals.	habitatnashville.org
All	Trabitation flumanity of Greater Nashville	606 East Main Street	013-234-4003	Habitat for Humanity's ReStore offers affordable furniture, appliances,	Trabitatriastivine.org
Wilson	Habitat for Humanity - ReStore Wilson County	Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 453-3799	and building materials.	habitatnashville.org
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		Jr. Blvd.		Builds safe and affordable housing for income eligibile families and	
Rutherford	Habitat for Humanity - Rutherford Co. Area	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	625-890-5877	individuals.	rchfh.org
	Translation trainmenty realistic Contract	327 Sumner Hall Drive	020 000 00	Builds safe and affordable housing for income eligibile families and	i similary
Sumner	Habitat for Humanity of Sumner County	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-9606	individuals.	habitatsumnercounty.org
		109 Noah Drive		Builds safe and affordable housing for income eligibile families and	, ,
Williamson	Habitat for Humanity of Williamson-Maury	Franklin, TN 37064	615-690-8090	individuals.	hfhwm.org
		606 East Main Street		Builds safe and affordable housing for income eligibile families and	
Wilson	Habitat for Humanity - Wilson Area	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-4539	individuals.	wilsonhabitat.org
	,				affordablehousingonline.com/housing-
		212 Rogers Street			authority/Tennessee/Hartsville-Housing-
Trousdale	Housing Authority - Hartsville	Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3959	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	Authority
		49 Upton Heights			
Wilson	Housing Authority - Lebanon	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-1872	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	lhatn.org
		415 N. Maple St.			
Rutherford	Housing Authority - Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-9414	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	mha-tn.org
		107 Potts Ave.	0.45 0.05 4550		
Sumner	Housing Authority - Portland	Portland, TN 37148	615-325-4559	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	portlandtnha.org
D (1 f )		701 Stan Circle	045 450 0000		
Rutherford	Housing Authority - Smyrna	Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-8866	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	smyrnahousingauthority.com
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Cannon	Housing Authority - Woodbury	Woodbury, TN 37190 1 Imperial Blvd.	615-563-5276	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	y-housing-authority
Rutherford	Imperial Gardens	Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-0999	Income based housing	n/a
	Life of Victory International Christian Ministry -	599 Waldron Rd			
All	Homebuyer Classes	LaVergne, TN 37086	(615) 213-1468	Homebuyer Classes	n/a
		3250 Dickerson Pike Suite			
		212		Agency provides affordable housing and better communities in	
All	Living Development Concepts	Nashville, TN 37207	(615) 823-1931	Davidson (and surrounding) counties through a variety of services.	livingdevelopmentconcepts.org
		50 Meadows Drive	0.45 450 00.45		
Wilson	Meadows of Lebanon	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-9017	Tax credit property	meadowsoflebanon.com
Chooth	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Cheatham	384 South Main St.	615 740 4440	Dent and utility assistance	midaumbarland ara
Cheatham	County  Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Robertson	Ashland City, TN 37015 505 Hill Street	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
Robertson		Springfield, TN 37172	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
17006112011	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Rutherford	1406-A West College St	010-142-1113	INCITE ATTU ULITILY ASSISTATION.	mideumbenand.org
Rutherford	County	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
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	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Sumner	600 Small Street, Suite 122			
Sumner	County	Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-7570	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Trousdale	106 Project Drive	(310) 102 1010	. cont and delity decictation.	
Trousdale	County	Hartsville, TN 37074	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
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Wilson	County	Lebanon, TN 37087 129 West Fowlkes Street,	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Williamson	Suite 136			
Williamson	County	Franklin, TN 3706	615-742-1113	Rent and utility assistance.	midcumberland.org
				Provide transition assistance for Veterans and their families, both	
	MTSU - Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military	1301 East Main Street	1301 East Main	students of MTSU and non-students, whether they recently out-	
All	Family Center	Murfreesboro, TN 37132	Street	processed or completed their service years ago.	mtsu.edu/military
				Provides housing rehabilitation assistance to low income families in	
	Murfreesboro Community Development Department -	McFadden Community		Murfreesboro, TN who own homes which do not meet minimum	
Duth aufand	Home Rehabilitation/Tree Removal Program/Down	Center, 211 Bridge Avenue	(645) 900 4660	standards as determined by the City's Building and Codes	2/2
Rutherford	Payment Assistance Program	Murfrresboro, TN 37129	(615) 890-4660	Department.	n/a
				Provides national non-profit housing services organization that assists	
	Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America -			low- and moderate-income individuals and families in home purchase	
All	National Office		(617) 250-6222	and in mortgage foreclosure prevention.	naca.com
				New Level Community Development Corporation provides homebuyer	
				education, financial coaching, a matched savings program for those	
		1112 Jefferson Street		buying their first homes, affordable homes for rent, and affordable	
All	New Level Community Development Corporation	Nashville, TN 37208	615) 627-0347	homes for sale.	newlevelcdc.org
		223 Western Ave.			
Wilson	Northwood Park Apartments	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-2455	Accepts Section 8 vouchers	n/a
		1125 12th Avenue South		Provides services to US military Veterans related to housing,	
All	Operation Stand Down TN - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 248-1981	homelessness, hunger, careers, crisis, and connection.	osdtn.org
		360 Peyton Court			
Wilson	Peyton Park Apartments	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-5100	Tax credit property	peytonparkapts.com
		6101 Centennial Blvd.		Restores, rebuilds, and provides critical repairs on homes to low-	
All	Rebuilding Together Nashville	Nashville, TN 37209	(615) 297-3955	income homeowners in Davidson county.	rtnashville.org/home
		100 Rollingwood Dr.			
Wilson	Rollingwood Apartments	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-0686	Accepts Section 8 vouchers	rollingwoodapts.com
		441 Donelson Pike, Suite	045 700 4000 /		
All	Rural Development, US Dept. of Agriculture	310 Nashville, TN 37214	615-783-1300 / 615-783-1359	Housing loans for low income families. Business, community, housing programs - in all 96 counties in TN	rd.usda.gov
All	Rural Development, 03 Dept. of Agriculture	Nasifville, TN 37214	010-700-1009	programs - in an 90 counties in TN	Tu.usua.gov
Rutherford	Rutherford Woodlands Apt	1310 North Rutherford Blvd.	615-907-2949	Income based housing	rutherfordwoodlands.com
				Provides rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, summer camp	
		PO Box 330575		for children, gas vouchers, and burial assistance to individuals living	
All	Sickle Cell Foundation of TN - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37203	(901) 552-4267	with sickle cell.	sicklecelltn.org
		701 Stan Circle	(0.45) 453 3335		
Rutherford	Smyrna Housing Authority - Meadowlawn Manor	Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 459-8866	Public Housing for low-income senior citizens	smyrnahousingauthority.com/index.php
		574 Trousdale Ferry Pike			
Wilson	Spring Hill Townhomes	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-0700	Income based housing, tax credit property	n/a
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Robertson	Housing Authority- Springfield	Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-4591	Public Housing for low-income families and individuals	n/a
Cannon	Stage Road Manor	Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-8582	Income based housing	thda.org
Wilson	Stoner Creek Anartmente	127 Belinda Parkway	615 750 5404	Income based bayeing	2/2
Wilson	Stoner Creek Apartments	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-758-5494	Income based housing	n/a

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All	Tennessee Fair Housing Council	107 Music City Drive, Suite 318 Nashville, TN 37214	(615) 874-2344	The Tennessee Fair Housing Council provides legal assistance to people who have been discriminated against (in housing circumstances) because of their race, religion, national origin, disability, familiar status, sexual orientation, gender identity and creed.	tennfairhousing.org
All	Tennessee Housing Development Agency - TN Housing Search			Affordable housing search engines	tnhousingsearch.org
All	Search			Provides down payment assistance, home improvement loans, a	li iliousingsearch.org
All	The Housing Fund - Nashville	50 Vantage Way, Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 780-7000	shared equity program, homebuyer education, and foreclosure prevention counseling in Tennessee.	thehousingfund.org
All	TN Human Rights Commission - Nashville Office	312 Rosa L Parks Avenue, 23rd Floor Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 251-3589	Provides assistance for people who have been denied equal access to employment, housing, or public buildings and services on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status (housing only), and age (over 40 in employment).	tn.gov/humanrights
All	TN Valley Healthcare System - Nashville VA Medical Center	1310 24th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37212	(800) 228-4973	Health/Disabilities Related Volunteer Opportunities, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers	tennesseevalley.va.gov/index.asp
Cannon	UCHRA - Cannon County - Rent Assistance	301 West Main Street, Room 302 Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-2916	Program that makes rental payments for people who are at risk of eviction without assistance and who meet age, income, disability, need or other requirements.	uchra.com
		515 N. Walnut Street	(0.10) 000 =0.10		
Rutherford	Westbrooks Towers	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-890-9862	Income based housing for senior citizens	wbtowers.org
All	Woodbine Community Organization	643 Spence Lane Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 833-9580	Offers homebuyer and homeowner education, single-family and multifamily rentals, shared housing, housing for purchase, money management classes, and more.	woodbinecommunity.org
All	You Can Make It Home Ownership Center	660 Fitzhugh Boulevard #108 Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 355-0005	Agency providing various housing and credit counseling coaching sessions and classes.	ycmihoc.com

			DISABI	LITIES	
County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
All	Ables Recreational Association	211 Hager Drive Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 751-7824	Provides recreational activities for special needs children and young adults in Rutherford, Williamson, Davidson, Cannon, and Wilson counties. Offers recreational activities including bowling, softball, soccer, dances and other social gatherings.	ablesinc.org
Rutherford	ACE Learning Center	206 North Baird Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37132	615-898-2458	An inclusive preschool for children ages 12 months through kindergarten age. Our classes provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment where children who are typically developing and children with developmental delays or disabilities play together and learn from each other.	mtsu.edu/acelearningcenter
Rutherford	ARC of Rutherford County	1109 Carrington Place	(615) 801-8147	Advocates for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.	thearcrutherford.org
All	ARC of Tennessee	Murfreesboro, TN 37128 343 Waintstream Drive, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37064	615-248-5878	Advocates for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.	thearctn.org
Williamson	ARC of Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes Street, Suite 143 Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-5815	Advocates for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.	thearcwc.org
Williamson	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Franklin	919 Murfreesboro Road Franklin, TN 37064	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locations/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center-franklin
Sumner	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Hendersonville	262 New Shackle Island Road, Suite 207 Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locations/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center-hendersonville
Wilson	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Lebanon	1670 West Main Street, Suite 130 Lebanon, TN 37087	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locations/vand erbilt-bill-wilkerson-center-lebanon
All	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Main Office	1215 21st Avenue S, Suite 9302 Nashville, TN 37232	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems.	vanderbilthealth.com/service-line/vanderbilt- bill-wilkerson-center
All	Bridges (Hearing)	935 Edgehill Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	615-248-8828	Social work services, education, outreach for those with hearing loss	bridgesfordeafandhh.org
Wilson	Centennial Adultcare Center - Mt. Juliet	4112 N. Mt. Juliet Rd. Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	(615) 288-8189	The adult day health care program offers a full range of day care services to individuals with a wide variety of physical disabilities and/or cognitive impairments, including advanced Alzheimer's and other dementias.	centennialadultcare.com
Rutherford	Centennial Adultcare Center - Murfreesboro	230 Glenis Drive, Suite 302 Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 713-1339	The adult day health care program offers a full range of day care services to individuals with a wide variety of physical disabilities and/or cognitive impairments, including advanced Alzheimer's and other dementias.	centennialadultcare.com
Williamson	Center for Living and Learning	1979 Old Hillsboro Road Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 269-9932	Provides therapeutic residential rehabilitation program and a vocational training program for individuals with disabilities.	centerforlivingandlearning.com/
All	Community Options, Inc Nashville	2815 Patriot Way Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 885-1099	Independent Living Skills Instruction, In Home Assistance, Residential Placement Services for People With Disabilities, Respite Care, Special Needs Job Development, Supported Employment, Supported Living Services for Adults With Disabilities	comop.org/

Sumner	Community TN Rehabilitation Center - Sumner County	1019 Union School Road Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5826	Vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities.	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/community-trc.html
All	Disability Rights TN - Nashville	2 International Plaza, Suite 825 Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 298-1080	Provides free legal advocacy services to protect the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities.	disabilityrightstn.org
All	Disabled American Veterans - TN Chapter	110 9th Avenue South, Room C166-B Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 695-6384	Job Fairs, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Scholarships, Veteran Benefits Assistance, Veteran Education Benefits	dav.org
All	Division of Intellectual Disability Services (Middle TN) - Family Support	275 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214	800-535-9725	Provides assistance to families with a family member who has an IQ of 70 or below.	n/a
Wilson	Easter Seals Tennessee	960 Maddox Simpson Parkway Lebanon, TN 37090	615-444-0597	To provide support services and employment to people who have disabilities or other barriers to personal independence. Prospect will be a provider of excellence in early intervention, family and residential supports, and employment preparation and placement to people with disabilities	prospectinc.com
All	Easter Seals TN - State Headquarters	750 Old Hickory Boulevard, Suite 2-260 Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 292-6640	Provides programs for children and adults with disabilities as well as supportive services for their families; programs for veterans and military families; and services for older adults.	easterseals.com
Wilson	Empower Me Center	2215 Callis Road Lebanon, TN 37090	615-453-0005	Day camps designed for children ages 5-21 with mild to moderate physical, developmental, or mental disabilities. Hosts both week long summer day camps and one day camps throughout the year	empowermecenter.com
All	Empower Tennessee	955 Woodland St Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 292-5803	Empowers people with disabilities with opportunities for choice, inclusion, and independence.	empowertn.org
All	Family Voices of TN	955 Woodland St Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 383-9442	A program of the Tennessee Disability Coalition that provides resources and information for families of children with special health care needs, chronic illness, or disabilities.	familyvoicestn.org
All	Free Non-Credit College/Vocational School Classes for Seniors & Persons w/Total Disability in TN	1 Bridgestone Park 3rd Floor Nashville, TN 37214	615-741-3605	The TN Board of Regents provides free classes (no credit) for TN residents 60 and over, persons with a permanent, total disability or persons who have retired from state service with 30 or more years of service.	tbr.edu
All	Greater Nashville Regional Council - Area Agency on Aging & Disability	220 Athens Way, Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37228	(866) 836-6678	The Greater Nashville Regional Council serves as Middle Tennesse's Area Agency on Aging & Disability, one of nine regional agencies statewide whose mission is to plan programs and services and advocate for the older population and adults with disabilities.	gnrc.org
Robertson	HATS (Habilitation and Training Services), Robertson County	4859 Highway 431 N. Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-2571	Assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by clearing the way to maximize community integration in its various forms and by providing support to ensure a healthy and meaningful life.	hatstn.org
Sumner	HATS, Sumner County	545 Airport Road Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-0974	Assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by clearing the way to maximize community integration in its various forms and by providing support to ensure a healthy and meaningful life.	hatstn.org

Williamson	High Hopes Development Center	301 High Hopes Court Franklin, TN 37064	615-661-5437	Equips children, youth, and their families with the skills necessary to achieve success through education, therapeutic services, and loving support. This inclusive education experience is bolstered by an on-site outpatient clinic providing four branches of pediatric therapy.	highhopesforkids.org
Williamson	High Hopes - Therapeutic Preschool	1647 Mallory Lane, Suite 103 Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 661-5437	Inclusive pre-school program that provides developmentally appropriate educational experiences and activities for children with and without developmental disabilities.	highhopesnash.org
Rutherford	Journeys in Community Living - Disability Services	1130 Haley Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-890-4389	Provides community participation services, industrial training services, job training and placement services, special services, residential services and transportation services to adults with intellectual disabilities in both Rutherford and Cannon Counties.	journeystn.org
All	Junior League Family Resource Center	Vanderbilt Children's Hospital - Second Floor, 2200 Children's Way, Suite 2125 Nashville, TN 37232	(615) 936-2558	Helps families and others involved in the care of children (birth-age 20) with chronic illness or disability obtain information about the condition, treatment, and available support services.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/information/ju nior-league-family-resource-center
All	Kids Central TN		615-741-7353	The Children's Special Services (CSS) program provides medical care for children with physical disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. The program is coordinated through the local health departments in all 95 Tennessee counties and provides resources for medical and nonmedical services.	kidcentraltn.com/development/special- needs/childrens-special-services.html
All	Medicare Rights Center - Medicare Information		(800) 333-4114	Works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling, advocacy, education programs and public policy initiatives concerning Medicare.	medicarerights.org
Rutherford	Mindful Care Adult Day Services	265 West Thompson Lane, First United Methodist Church Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 542-4371	Provides adult day services of socialization and activity for those who are 55+ with cognitive decline as well as respite for their family caregivers.	mindful-care.org
All	New Horizons Corporation	5221 Harding Place Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 360-8595	New Horizons is a non-profit agency providing supported employment, supported living, and social opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	newhorizonscorp.com
All	Nurses for Newborns	1606 Porter Road, Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37206	615-313-9989	Provides a safety net for families most at risk; to help prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect through home-based programs that provide education, healthcare and positive parenting skills. We provide services to babies who are born with medical problems, born to teen moms or to mothers with disabilities/mental health concerns, or who are born into families who do not have money for even basic necessities. We have programs that serve teen moms, moms that are mentally or physically challenged, infants that are sick, and general population families that are in need. In addition to the medical component of our programs we assist families in getting connected with any additional medical, social or government services they may need. Families may receive services for up to 2 years and are not charged.	

		110 9th Avenue South, Room		Assists veterans with disabilities with filing claims for equipment including	
	Paralyzed Veterans of America - Middle TN - Veteran's	C 108		wheelchair, adaptive equipment, prosthetics, and disability income and	
All	Benefits Assistance	Nashville, TN 37203	(800) 795-3569	pensions.	pva.org
		186 North 1st Street		Provides a variety of programs to assist adults 18 years old and over with mental illness and co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance	
All	Park Center	Nashville, TN 37213	(615) 242-3576	use.	parkcenternashville.org
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				Provides day programs for adults with intellectual disabilities; residential	
				supports including companion services, homemaker, and personal care	
				(for people with intellectual disabilities and seniors in need); respite care	
A.II	Drograda Inc	319 Ezell Pike	(615) 200 2000	services (for people with intellectual disabilities and seniors); transportation	programa incora
All	Progress Inc.	Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 399-3000	(for seniors); and employment services (for people with disabilities).  TREDS is a federally funded program that provides free services to	progress-inc.org
				families, educators, and other professionals with the knowledge and skills	
				needed to improve outcomes for individuals, age's birth through 21, who	
		2200 Children's Way		have a combined hearing and vision loss. Anyone can refer an individual to	
All	Project TREDS, Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN 37232	615-936-0262	TREDS.	see-deaf-blind-project
		960 Maddox Simpson Parkway		Employment, child development, residential, home support, and day services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental	
Wilson	Prospect, Inc Lebanon	Lebanon, TN 37090	(615) 444-0597	disabilities.	prospectinc.com
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				Rainbow Early Intervention (REI) is a service provider for Tennessee Early	
				Intervention System and serves only Sumner County, also financially	
				supported by the United Way of Sumner County.	
				REI provides a learning experience for children from birth to 36 months of age and their families and/or caregivers. A child will qualify based on a	
		545 Airport Rd.		screening and developmental test given by the Tennessee Early	
Sumner	Rainbow Early Intervention	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-575-4113	Intervention System (TEIS) or a medical diagnosis.	hatstn.org/rainbow-early-intervention
		1354 Brick Church Pike		Changes lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-	
All	Shriner's	Nashville, TN 37207	615-226-7766	class research, and outstanding medical education.	almenahshriners.org
				The Social Security Administration assists people of working age to estimate future Social Security benefits, people who are permanently	
				disabled to obtain disability benefits, those who are retired to receive Social	
		637 Commons Drive		Security retirement benefits and Medicare, and those who have lost a	ssofficelocation.com/offices/tennessee/gallati
All	Social Security Administration	Gallatin, TN 37066	866-964-7392	spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	n
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All	Social Security Administration	Murfreesboro, TN 3718	866-593-3112	spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	eesboro
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All	Social Security Administration	120 Athens Way Nashville, TN 37228	(877) 808-5461	Security retirement benefits and Medicare, and those who have lost a spouse or, in some cases, a parent, to receive survivors benefits.	ssofficelocation.com/offices/tennessee/nashv ille
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All	Social Security Administration - Ticket To Work Program	PO Box 1433	(866) 968-7842	The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program is an employment program for people with disabilities who are interested in going to work.	choosework.ssa.gov
All	Social Security Administration - Ticket To Work Program	Alexandria, VA 22313	(000) 900-7042	The Information and Assistance Program (I&A) advocates for and assists	CHOOSEWORK.SSA.gov
	Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging &	PO Box 4757		older persons and persons with disabilities, their families, and the agencies	
ΔΙΙ	Disability	Chattanooga, TN 37042	(866) 836-6678	and organizations helping them.	setaaad.org
All	Disability	Chattanooga, 114 37 042	(000) 030-0070	Dedicated to providing safe and goal oriented therapeutic and recreational	Setadad.org
		4020 Cairo Bend Road		horseback riding and animal assisted activities to special needs children	
Wilson	Southern STARRS, Inc.	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-2592	and adults.	southernstarrs.org
VVIISOIT	Couliem CTARRO, IIIC.	Lebanon, 114 37 007	010-400-2002	and addits.	Southernstans.org
				Special Kids is a Christian nonprofit providing therapy and nursing services	
				to children with special needs. Our services include speech	
		2132 E. Main Street		therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing services,	
Rutherford	Special Kids Therapy and Nursing Center	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-809-2632	recreational therapy, and a summer day camp.	specialkidstn.com
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		2603 Elm Hill Pike, Suite L		The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), is an independent	
All	Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee	Nashville, TN 37214	(615) 255-0283	nonprofit governed by people with disabilities.	silctn.org
				STEP's vision is to ensure a brighter future for children and youth in	
		955 Woodland Street		Tennessee, with an emphasis on those with disabilities, special health care	
All	STEP Incorporated of TN	Nashville, TN 37206	(423) 639-0125	needs, and mental health needs.	tnstep.org
		745 South Church St., Suite		The Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) is a program that	
		703		provides services to infants and young children who have disabilities or	tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/tennessee-early-
Rutherford	TEIS – Tennessee Early Intervention Services	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-904-3636	other developmental delays.	intervention-system-teis.html
		One Cannon, 275 Stewarts		The Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) is a program that	
		Ferry Pike		provides services to infants and young children who have disabilities or	tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/tennessee-early-
All	TEIS – Tennessee Early Intervention Services	Nashville, TN 37214	615-532-7237	other developmental delays.	intervention-system-teis.html
	TNO ::: ( 5	505 D 1 : 1 0/ /		Promotes employment opportunities for individuals with physical and	
A II	' '	505 Deaderick Street	(045) 040 4004	mental disabilities in the state of TN. Provides services to help individuals	4
All	Disabilities - Jobs for Persons with Disabilities	Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 313-4891	with disabilities enter or return to employment.	tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services
		110 9th Avenue South		The Appeals Division helps Veterans as they appeal benefits claims to the	tn.gov/veteran/about-us/state-veterans-
All	TN Dept of Veterans Services - Appeals Division	Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 695-6385	VA Board of Appeals, with a 91% success rate.	services-offices.html
All	The Dept of Veteralis Services - Appeals Division	Nasilville, TN 37243	(013) 093-0303	VA Board of Appeals, with a 91% success rate.	Services-offices.ritiffi
				Provides coalition of both agencies and individuals which promotes equal	
				participation of individuals with disabilities by providing information, training	
	TN Disability Coalition - Disability	955 Woodland St		and technical assistance in complying with Americans with Disabilities Act	
All	I&R/Advocacy/Employment	Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 383-9442	regulations.	tndisability.org
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				Operates by agreement between the State of TN and the Social Security	
	TN Disability Determination Services - Disability	PO Box 245		Administration to process Social Security and Supplemental Security	
All	Determination	Nashville, TN 37202	(800) 342-1117	Income disability claims.	ssa.gov
		1211 21st Avenue South,		Pathfinder is a statewide, multilingual disability information clearinghouse	
		Medical Arts Building Suite 539		with a free statewide helpline and website that includes local, state, and	
All	TN Disability Pathfinder - TN Disability Information	Nashville, TN 37212	(800) 640-4636	national resources.	tnpathfinder.org
				The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation	
	TN Services for the Blind, Visually Impaired, Deaf, Deaf-		(225) 422 455 1	Services recognizes the unique needs of individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/deaf-and-hard-of-
All	Blind and Hard of Hearing	Knoxville, TN 37902	(865) 403-1624	Blind and Hard of Hearing.	hearing-services.html

All	TN Vocational Rehabilitation Services - State Office	Citizens Plaza Building, 10th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 313-4891	Provides services to help individuals with disabilities enter or return to employment.	tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/vrs.html
All	United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN	1200 9th Avenue North, Suite 110 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 242-4091	Provides disability housing assistance, holiday boxes, wheelchair ramps, equipment exchange, educational stipend fund, family support, special needs funds, and sports and recreation for people with disabilities that affect mobility.	ucpmidtn.org
Cannon	Upper Cumberland Development District - Cannon Co.	1104 England Drive Cookeville, TN 38501	931-432-4111	The Economic Development and Lending department works with community leaders to secure grant funds primarily for industrial development as well as offering loans to small businesses, the Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging and Disability offers a wide array of programs and services for individuals over the age of 60 and other adults with disabilities, promotes economic growth within the region by offering Economic and Community Development services to assist residents, businesses and local government, affordable housing through Cumberland Regional Development Corporation.	ucdd.org
All	Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services	Building, 15th floor, 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	615-313-4891, 833-751-0597	Provides vocational rehabilitation for the disabled, visually and hearing impaired, physically impaired	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/vocational-rehabilitation.html
Williamson	Waves	1325 W. Main Street, Suite 104 Franklin, TN 370604	615-794-7955	Empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to progress toward their full potential. Offer Early Learning Program, Adult Day Services, Adult Residential Programs, Employment Programs	wavesinc.com

## **EDUCATION**

County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
				HiSET classes and ESL classes for free. Refresher classes in reading,	
		415 Harding Drive		math, and writing are available for students enrolling in college or vocational	
Wilson	Adult Learning Center	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-443-8731	training.	wcschools.com
				Dublic form year university that offers commetitive accessints hashalar's and	
		601 College Street		Public four year university that offers competitive associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, including online degree programs that blend the arts and	
All	Austin Peay State University - Main Campus	Clarksville. TN 37044	(931) 221-7011	humanities with practical knowledge and skills.	apsu.edu
All	Additive Cay State Only Craity - Main Gampus	Olarksville, 114 07 044	(331) 221-7011	numaniles with practical knowledge and skills.	apsu.cuu
				Public four year university that offers competitive associate, bachelor's and	
		150 Laureate Avenue		master's degrees, including online degree programs that blend the arts and	
All	Austin Peay State University - Springfield	Clarksville, TN 37172	(931) 221-7081	humanities with practical knowledge and skills.	apsu.edu
		1111 Foster Avenue	,	Empowers individuals to overcome obstacles caused by poverty by	
All	Begin Anew - Middle Tennessee	Nashville, TN 37210	615-244-3669	providing education, mentoring, and resources.	beginanew.org
		1350 W. Main St.		Empowers individuals to overcome obstacles caused by poverty by	
All	Begin Anew - Williamson	Franklin, TN 37064	615-977-8908	providing education, mentoring, and resources.	beginanew.org
		106 Gallatin Pike N		Empowers individuals to overcome obstacles caused by poverty by	
All	Begin Anew - Women's Location	Madison, TN 37115	615-578-6902	providing education, mentoring, and resources.	beginanew.org
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				Provides a wide range of supervised recreational activities and delinquency prevention services for children and youth of all ages and backgrounds, but	
				particularly for disadvantaged youth, through membership in boys and/or	
				girls clubs. Boys/Girls Clubs, Computer Literacy Training Programs,	
				Extended Child Care, Leadership Development, Peer to Peer Networking,	
		129 W Fowlkes St		Prejob Guidance, Self Esteem Workshops, Sexual Abstinence Education	bgcmt.sitewrench.com/locations/all-
Williamson	Boys and Girls Club of Franklin	Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-4800	Programs, Tutoring Services, Volunteer Opportunities, Wellness Programs	clubs/franklin-clubhouse
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				Provides a wide range of supervised recreational activities and delinquency	
				prevention services for children and youth of all ages and backgrounds, but	
				particularly for disadvantaged youth, through membership in boys and/or	
				girls clubs. Boys/Girls Clubs, Computer Literacy Training Programs,	
				Extended Child Care, Leadership Development, Peer to Peer Networking,	
		820 Jones Blvd		Prejob Guidance, Self Esteem Workshops, Sexual Abstinence Education	
Rutherford	Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford Co.	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-890-2582	Programs, Tutoring Services, Volunteer Opportunities, Wellness Programs	bgcrc.net
		7777 Concord Road		After school tutorial program for deaf students who attend Hillsboro High	
Williamson	Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church - After School Program	Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 324-6101	School, West End Middle School, and Sylvan Park Elementary.	brentwooddeaf.org
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		612 Lehman Street		homework help, character education, music and art classes, living skills,	-Organization/Cannon-County-REACH-
Cannon	Cannon County REACH	Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-5518	and meals.	Afterschool-Program
1		1228 Liberty Pike		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	columbiastate.edu/campuses/williamson.ht
All	Columbia State Community College	Franklin, TN 37067	615-790-4400	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	ml
				Private four year college that offers competitive associate, heaheler's and	
		1 Cumberland Square		Private four year college that offers competitive associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, including online degree programs that blend the arts and	
All	Cumberland University	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-2562	humanities with practical knowledge and skills.	cumberland.edu
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		502 S.E. Broad Street		Discovery Center at Murfree Spring is a hands-on museum and nature center that inspires exploration, enhances learning, and builds confidence	
All	Discovery Center	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-890-2300	through diverse programs and exhibits.	explorethedc.org
All	Free Non-Credit College/Vocational School Classes for Seniors & Persons w/Total Disability in TN	1 Bridgestone Park 3rd Floor Nashville, TN 37214	615-741-3605	The TN Board of Regents provides free classes (no credit) for TN residents 60 and over, persons with a permanent, total disability or persons who have retired from state service with 30 or more years of service at any of the community colleges or TN Colleges of Applied Technology in the TN Board of Regents (TBR) system.	tbr.edu
All	Octions & Forsons Without Disability in The	INASIIVIIIC, III 37214	013-741-3003	or regents (TBR) system.	ibi.edd
Sumner	Gallatin Shalom Zone	600 Small Street, Suite 107-A Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 442-7575	Provides community outreach, youth development and life long learning to residents of Macon, Sumner, and Trousdale County.	gallatinshalomzone.org
All	Genesis Career College	1505 Noah Court Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-7066	Training for stable careers in cosmetology and healthcare, two fields with growing demand.	genesiscareer.edu/lebanon-tn
All	Genesis Learning Centers - Rutherford Teen Learning Center	802 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 848-0807	Provides a full school day, Tennessee Department of Education approved, alternative school and HiSET (GED) Program for youth 14-18 years of age.	genesislearn.org
		307 S. Academy Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130		Offer many programs designed to get people back on their feet and help them in their lives, including emergency food bank, GED tutoring, computer	
Rutherford	Greenhouse Ministries  Homework Hotline - Tutoring/Homework Help	Murreesporo, IN 37130	615-494-0499 (615) 298-6636	classes, and legal advice every other Thursday.  Homework Hotline provides free one-on-one tutoring by phone to any student in grades K-12 or their parents in Tennessee.	greenhousemin.org homeworkhotline.info
All	Hussian College	855 W College St. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-225-4497	Certifications, online programs in arts, development, design, medical assisting	newhussian.hussiancollege.edu
All	Lebanon Beauty & Style Academy	414 E. Market St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-453-1464	Training to become a stylist or nail technician  Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	lebanonbeautystyle.com
Cannon	Library, Adams Memorial	212 College Street Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-5861	materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	adamsmemoriallibrary.org
Wilson	Library, Auburntown Public	73 East Main Street Auburntown, TN 37016	615-464-2622	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	adamsmemoriallibrary.org (Auburntown Library included on this site)
Cheatham	Library, Cheatham Co.	188 John Mayfield Dr, Suite 200 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-4828	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	sites.google.com/site/cheathamcountylibrar
Trousdale	Library, Fred A. Vaught Memorial	211 White Oak Street Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3677	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	trousdalecountytn.gov/government/county_departments/fred_a_vaught_memorial_library
Sumnor	Library, Gallatin	123 East Main St. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-1722	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	vouscomers com/gallatinDl
Sumner		140 Saundersville Rd.		Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	youseemore.com/gallatinPL
Sumner	Library, Hendersonville	Hendersonville, TN 37075  5063 Murfreesboro Road	615-824-0656	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Rutherford	Library, LaVergne	LaVergne, TN 37086  108 South Hatton Ave.	615-793-7303	offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	Library
Wilson	Library, Lebanon	Lebanon, TH 37087	615-444-0632	etc.  Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	youseemore.com/lebanon-wilson
Rutherford	Library, Linebaugh	105 W Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-4131	materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	rclstn.org/linebaugh-public-library

				Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	
Mileon	Library, Mt. Juliat	2765 North Mount Juliet Road	615-758-7051	materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	value a ma are a ma (mativilia)
Wilson	Library, Mt. Juliet	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-758-7051	etc. Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	youseemore.com/mtjuliet
		301 Portland Blvd.		materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Sumner	Library, Portland	Portland, TN 37148	615-325-2279	etc.	youseemore.com/portland
				Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	
		400 Enon Springs Road		materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Rutherford	Library, Smyrna	Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-4884	etc.	rclstn.org/smyrna-public-library
				Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	
		405 White Street		materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Robertson	Library, Stokes-Brown	Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-5123	etc.	youseemore.com/springfieldpl
				Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	
1471	1.3	206 Public Square	045 007 0700	materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Wilson	Library, Watertown	Watertown, TN 37184	615-237-9700	etc.	youseemore.com/watertown/
		2205 Ennarran Christa Dd		Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	
Sumpor	Library, Westmoreland	2305 Epperson Springs Rd. Westmoreland, TN 37186	615-644-2026	materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms, etc.	youseemore.com/westmoreland
Sumner	Library, Westinoreland	Westinoreland, 114 37 100	013-044-2020	Offers computers with Internet access, free WiFi 24/7, audio and video	youseemore.com/westmoreland
		1314 Columbia Avenue		materials, newspapers, periodicals, weekly programs for children, tax forms,	
Williamson	Library, Franklin	Franklin, TN 37064	615-595-1243	etc.	wcpltn.org
				The Literacy Council provides free resources, counseling, and one-on-one	
		394 West Main Street Suite B-12		tutoring to residents of all ages in order to enhance their academic skills in	
All	Literacy Council of Middle Tennessee	Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-497-2567	all areas.	literacymidtn.org
	·			Provides instruction in fundamental learning skills for adults who have never	_
				attended school or have interrupted formal schooling and need to raise their	
		129 West Fowlkes, Suite 143		level of education to increase their self-confidence and/or prepare for an	
Williamson	Literacy Council of Williamson County	Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 224-3471	occupation.	literacycouncilwc.org
01 11	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Cheatham	104 Elizabeth Street	045 740 4440	Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Cheatham	County	Ashland City, TN 37015	615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
		700 Bransford Drive		Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Robertson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -Robertson County	Springfield, TN 37172	615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
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\\/ileen	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Wilson County	103 Cedarwood Drive	645 740 4440	Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Wilson	Head Start/Early Head Start	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
		242 West Eastland Avenue		Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Sumner	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Sumner County	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
		301 College Street		Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Trousdale	   Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Trousdale County		615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
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		219 South Maney Avenue		Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Rutherford	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -Rutherford County	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
		630 West Lehman Street		Early childhood education for income eligible/ at risk households for	midcumberland.org/programs/head-start-
Cannon	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Cannon County	Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 742-1113	children 6 weeks to five years through Early Head Start and Head Start.	and-early-head-start
				Public four year university that offers competitive associate, bachelor's and	
	MILLIO TO COLUMN TO CATTONS	1301 East Main Street	045 000 0000	master's degrees, including online degree programs that blend the arts and	
All	Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-898-2300	humanities with practical knowledge and skills.	mtsu.edu

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All	Motlow State Community College	5002 Motlow College Blvd. Smyrna, TN 37167	615-220-7800	Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	mscc.edu/about/locations/smyrna.html
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		225 Cadillac Lane		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	Motlow State Community College	McMinnville, TN 37110	931-668-7010	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	mscc.edu/about/locations/mcminnville.htr
		1010 01		Offers computer skills, learned or improved job skills, studied for and	
All	Nashville Opportunities Industrialization Center	1819 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	615-248-2906	passed the HISET test, and/or received job placement. Nashville OIC offers classes to everyone over the age of 17.	oicnashville.org
<u> </u>	Nastiville Opportunities industrialization Center	Nasriville, TN 37203	010-240-2900	classes to everyone over the age of 17.	oichashville.org
		120 White Bridge Pk.		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	Nashville State Community College - Main Campus	Nashville, TN 37209	615-353-3333	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	nscc.edu
		2845 Elm Hill Pike		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	Nashville State Community College - East Davidson Campus	Nashville, TN 37214	(615) 986-7444	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	nscc.edu
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A.II	Nashville State Community College - Hunters Lane High	1150 Hunters Ln	(045) 700 0700	Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	School	Nashville, TN 37207	(615) 780-2760	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	nscc.edu
1		5248 Hickory Hollow Pkwy		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	Nashville State Community College - Southeast Campus	Antioch, TN 37013	(615) 780-2760	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	nscc edu
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				Nashville Youth for Christ provides development classes, afterschool	
		213 Rollingwood Court		programming, summer programs, community service opportunities and	
All	Nashville Youth for Christ	LaVergne, TN 37086	(615) 320-7050	resources for ages 11-19 year old students and their families.	nashvilleyfc.org
		1594 Fort Campbell Blvd.		Available programs: Barber Technician and Instructor, Cosmetology,	
All	Queen City College Beauty School	Clarksville, TN 37042	931-645-2361	Manicure/Nail Tech, Esthetics	queencitycollege.com
ΛII	Dood to Suggested Adult Literacy Drowns	415 North Maple Street	(645) 720 7222	Read To Succeed Adult Literacy Program provides one-on-one reading	readteer and are
All	Read to Succeed - Adult Literacy Program	Nashville, TN 37219	(615) 738-7323	tutoring to adults.	readtosucceed.org
				A family of churches in Sumner, Robertson, and Cheatham Counties	
				working together in equipping and encouraging one another in fulfilling the	
				Great Commission. Day Camps, Dental Care, Disaster Recovery Services,	
Cheatham				English as a Second Language, English Language Instruction Volunteer	
Robertson		2106 Park Plaza Dr		Opportunities, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Language	
Sumner	Robertson County Baptist Association	Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 384-8197	Instruction, Physical Examinations, Volunteer Opportunities	rcbatn.org
				Provides instruction in fundamental learning skills for adults who have never	
		504.0		attended school or have interrupted formal schooling and need to raise their	
Duthorford	Rutherford County Adult Education/English as a Second	521 Cougar Way Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 896-0876	level of education to increase their self-confidence and/or prepare for an	n/o
Rutherford	Language Classes	Smyma, TN 37 To7	(015) 890-0876	occupation.	n/a
		600 Small St., Suite 107-A		After school program, summer camp, leadership program, computer	
Sumner	Shalom Zone Resource Center	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-442-7575	classes, ESL classes, money management, community resources	gallatinshalomzone.org
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				Adult Education, as part of the Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act	
				(WIOA), provides services to adults to build the knowledge and skills	
		220 French Landing Drive		necessary for high school equivalency (HiSET), employment, post-	
All	Tennessee Adult Education	Nashville, TN 37243	(844) 224-5818	secondary opportunities, and economic self-sustainability.	tn.gov/workforce/jobs-and-education
		105 Internation 151		Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in specific technical	
ΛII	Tannassas College of Applied Tashnalogy Clarksville	135 International Blvd	021 572 1604	occupations and skilled and semiskilled trades for individuals who have	tootdieksen odu
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Clarksville	Clarksville, TN 37040	931-572-1694	graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcatdickson.edu

				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in specific technical	
		716 McMurray Boulevard East		occupations and skilled and semiskilled trades for individuals who have	
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Hartsville	Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-2147	graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcathartsville.edu
				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in specific technical	
		1303 Old Fort Parkway		occupations and skilled and semiskilled trades for individuals who have	
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 898-8010	graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcatmurfreesboro.edu
				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in specific technical	
		100 White Bridge Road		occupations and skilled and semiskilled trades for individuals who have	
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37209	(615) 425-5500	graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcatnashville.edu
				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in specific technical	
		415 Tennessee Blvd		occupations and skilled and semiskilled trades for individuals who have	
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Wilson Co.	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-547-1128	graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcathartsville.edu
				Public four year university that offers competitive associate, bachelor's and	
		3500 John A. Merritt Blvd		master's degrees, including online degree programs that blend the arts and	
All	Tennessee State University	Nashville, TN 37209	615-963-5000	humanities with practical knowledge and skills.	tnstate.edu
	TN Dept of Labor and Workforce Development - GED/HiSet	220 French Landing Drive.		Provides listings and referrals for free GED and HiSET (High School	
All	Prep Classes/Test Sites Information	Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-7054	equivalency) prep classes and test sites in TN.	hiset.ets.org
All	1 Tep Glasses/Test Glas Illionnation	220 French Landing Drive, Suite	(010) 141-1004	American Sign Language Instruction, English as a Second Language,	Tilact.cta.org
		11-B		Language Instruction, Language Interpretation, Language Translation,	
All	TN Language Center	Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-7579	Licensing/Certification/Accreditation	tfli.org
7 411	The Earliguage Conton	radivino, ili di Elo	(010)1111010	Tennessee Reconnect is an initiative of former Governor Haslam to	umong
		312 Rosa Parks Parkway, 9th		encourage adults to earn an undergraduate degree; it's for adults who have	
	TN Reconnect - Undergraduate College Degree Assistance for	Floor		never gone to college or for those who started but never finished an	
All	Adults in TN	Nashville. TN 37243	(615) 532-3498	undergraduate college degree.	tnreconnect.gov
	TN Student Assistance Corporation - Ned McWherter Scholars	404 James Robertson Parkway, Parkway Towers Suite 1510		Provides assistance with tuition, fees, books, room, board and supplies for students pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree, provides Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL) used at graduate or undergraduate	
All	Program	Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 342-1663	levels, provides information on lottery scholarships for eligible Tennesseans.	tn gov/collegenavs/financial-aid
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		103 Lock Six Road		Trousdale County Schools operates elementary, middle and high schools,	
Trousdale	Trousdale County Board of Education/Adult Basic Education	Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-2193	as well as an adult education center.	tcschools.org.schools.bz
		50 Vantage Way, Suite 201		Provides adult workforce development and youth services to help people	
All	Urban League of Middle TN	Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 254-0525	find and achieve success.	ul-mdtn.iamempowered.com
Cannon	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Cannon Co.	614 Lehman Street Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-2554	UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	cannon.tennessee.edu
Cheatham	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Cheatham Co.	162 John Mayfield Drive, Suite 110 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-2036	UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	cheatham.tennessee.edu
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Robertson	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Robertson Co.	408 N. Main Street Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-7936	UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	robertson.tennessee.edu
Rutherford	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Rutherford Co.	315 John R. Rice Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-7710	UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	rutherford.tennessee.edu

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		658 Hartsville Pike	0.45 450 4400	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and	
Sumner	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Sumner Co.	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-1423	Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	sumner.tennessee.edu
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		24.4 Breadway Suite A		UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of	
		214 Broadway, Suite A	045 074 0404	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and	
Trousdale	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Trousdale Co.	Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-2421	Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	trousdale.tennessee.edu
		925 East Baddour Parkway,		UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of	
		Suite 100		Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and	
Wilson	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Wilson Co.	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-9584	Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	wilson.tennessee.edu
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				UT Extension offers educational programs and information in the areas of	
		4245 Lang Lang Suita 200			
\A/:II:	LIT Fortunation In with the of A majorate man (A/SII) and a second	4215 Long Lane, Suite 200 Franklin. TN 37064	615-790-5721	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Resource Development, Family and	
Williamson	UT Extension Institute of Agriculture - Williamson Co.	Franklin, TN 37004	010-790-0721	Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.	williamson.tennessee.edu
		1480 Nashville Pike		Two year community college, providing quality and efferdable degree	
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All	Volunteer State Community College	Gallatin, TN 37000	010-402-0000	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	www.voistate.edu
		150 Laureate Ave		Two year community college, providing quality and affordable degree	
All	Volunteer State Community College	Springfield, TN 37172	615-433-7030	programs to those looking to further their education, offers online programs.	volstate.edu/campuses/springfield
				The Adult Education Program provides free educational opportunities to	
	Volunteer State Community College Adult Education/Sumner	1480 Nashville Pike		residents of Sumner County 18 years and older who did not graduate from	
All	County Advisory Council	Gallatin. TN 37066	(615) 230-3621	high school.	volstate.edu
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Wilson	Wilson County Career Technical Center	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-1104	Vocational Centers, Vocational Education	n/a
		321 E. Market St		Education, seminars, workshops, scout troops, recreational activities, and	
Wilson	Wilson County Civic League	Lebanon, TN 37088	(615) 449-0719	regular tutoring programs.	wilsonctycivicleague.org/

## Homeless

County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -	384 South Main St.	615-742-1113	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Cheatham	midcumberland.org
Cheatham	Cheatham County	Ashland City, TN 37015		County	
	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -	505 Hill Street	615-742-1113	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Robertson	midcumberland.org
Robertson	Robertson County	Springfield, TN 37172		County	
		101 10th Avenue, E	(0.45) 000 4547		http://www.myfathershousemission.co
Robertson	My Father's House  Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -	Springfield, TN 37172 412 East Vine Street	(615) 992-1547 615-742-1113	Provides a cold weather shelter for residents of Robertson County.  Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Rutherford	m/
	Rutherford County	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	015-742-1113	County	midcumberland.org
Rutherford	Trutheriord County	Wullieesbolo, 114 37 130		County	
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		1809 Memorial Blvd.		Provides Rent, Utility & Medication financial assistance with community	
Rutherford	Community Helpers of Rutherford County	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-0617	referrals for Rutherford County residents during a monetary crisis	chorctn.org
		428 E Bell Street			
		Murfreesboro, TN 37130		Doors of Hope empowers women to break the cycle of addiction,	
Rutherford	Doors of Hope		615-203-5221	homelessness, and incarceration.	opendoorsofhope.org
		309 South Spring Street		Serving food, providing clothes, furniture, toiletries, bicycles and other basic	
Rutherford	Greenhouse Ministries	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 494-0499	necessities, peer counseling, housing resources, basic health care	www.greenhousemin.org
				An outreach center with washers and dryers, computers and other resources	
D " ( )		308 West Castle Street	045 000 0044	for the homeless to utilize during the day. They also offer assistance and	
Rutherford	Journey Home	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-809-2644	housing resources.  Strategically working to end the revolving door of homelessness through	lovegodservepeople.org
Rutherford	Murfreesboro Cold Patrol	800 Park Ave., Suite P Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-434-2653	outreach, advocacy, and resource support	murfreesborocoldpatrol.com
Ruttlefford	Mullieesporo Cold Patrol	Murifeesboro, TN 37 129	010-434-2003	outreach, advocacy, and resource support	murireesborocolupatrol.com
				School based severices for Rutherford County students and families.	
				assistance with enrollment and transfer of records; automatic participation in	
				federal nutrition program; school and special project supplies; academic	
				support through Title I; weekend food backpacks; hygiene supplies; summer	
	Rutherford County Schools ATLAS		615-893-5812,	reading material; and information about agencies that provide services. ATLAS	
Rutherford	(Services for families in transition)		Ext. 22225	does not assist families with rent, utilities, or housing.	rcschools.net
		720 Old Salem Road		Provides a day and evening shelter to women and their children experiencing	
Rutherford	Stepping Stones Safe Haven	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 900-4427	homelessness in Rutherford County.	steppingstonestn.org
		3050 Medical Center, Pkwy.			
		#2		providing resources and services to homeless families through a strong	unitedwaygreaternashville.org/the-
Rutherford	United Way - The Family Collective	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-7303	network of partners throughout the region.	family-collective
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Rutherford	Columbian America District and and and acceptance of	1137 W. Main Street	C4E 00E 7074	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal	
Cannon	Salvation Army - Rutherford and Cannon Co.  Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Sumner	Murfreesboro, TN 37129 600 Small Street, Suite 122	615-895-7071 (615) 452-7570	hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org
	County	Gallatin, TN 37066	(010) 402-7070	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Sumner	midcumberland.org
Sumner	County	Ganaun, TN 37000		County	
Summer	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency -	106 Project Drive	615-742-1113	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Trousdale	midcumberland.org
1	Trousdale County	Hartsville, TN 37074	310-742-1710	County	middambonand.org

Williamson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes Street, Suite 136 Franklin, TN 37064	615-742-1113	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Wilson County	midcumberland.org
Wilson	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency - Wilson County	104 Webster Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	615-742-1113	Assists with rent and utility deposits for eligible residents of Williamson County	midcumberland.org
Wilson	Compassionate Hands	214 N College Street Lebanon, TN 37087	1615-784-9897	helps to provide resources for homeless individuals and families in Wilson County.	compassionatehandstn.org
Wilson	Salvation Army - Wilson Co.	723 Lake St. Lebanon, TN 37087	615-449-3495	Provides for: homeless and needy, disaster response, social services, youth and seniors, casework/counseling, Christmas programs, human and sex trafficking advocacy, prison and veterans services, after school programs	southernusa.salvationarmy.org/lebano n-tn
Wilson	The Next Step Resource Center	200 Draper Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 440-6618	Temporary shelter, clothing, scheduled medical transportation, and referrals for veterans.	nextstepresource.org
	Catholic Charities of Middle TN - Parish Center of Holy Name Catholic Church	508 Main Street, Parish Center of Holy Name	(615) 256-7256	Provides a hot midday meal to the hungry and homeless in East Nashville.	cctenn.org
	Centerstone - Supportive Services for Veterans Families	612 W. Due West Madison, TN 37115	615-460-4385	Supportive Services for Veteran Families prevents homelessness by helping qualifying veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.	ssvfonline.org
	Centerstone - Housing Services		(615) 308-7803	Centerstone Housing Services are available to adults with a history of mental illness who are in need of a safe and stable place to live.	centerstone.org/programs/housing- services
	Nashville Rescue Mission/Men's & Women's Campus	639 Lafayette Street Nashville, TN 37203	615-255-2475	Nashville Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community committed to helping the hungry, homeless, and hurting by providing programs and services that focus on a person's entire life—physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, and social.	nashvillerescuemission.org
	National Runaway Safeline		800-786-2929 800-RUNAWAY	Provides a hotline, live chat to connect runaway children & teens with needed support. Also provides support for parents of runaway teens and children.	1800runaway.org
	Operation Stand Down TN - Nashville	1125 12th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 248-1981	Provides services to US military Veterans related to housing, homelessness, hunger, careers, crisis, and connection.	osdtn.org
	Room in the Inn	705 Drexel Street Nashville, TN 37203 1234 3rd Avenue South	615-251-9791	For the homeless: Provide support services, education and workforce development, winter shelter, guest house and recuperative care, transitional and permanent housing	roomintheinn.org
	Safe Haven Family Shelter	Nashville, TN 37210	615-256-8195	Shelter and shelter to housing programs with wrap around serivces.	safehaven.org
	Salvation Army - Nashville	631 Dickerson Rd Nashville, TN 37207	615-242-0411	Provides services to the community including daily congregate meals, personal hygiene items and shelter for homeless men/women and families.	salvationarmynashville.org

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County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
All	24/7 Crisis Text Line for TN Residents - Text TN to 741-741		(800) 273-8255	Provides a 24/7 Crisis Text Line sponsored by TN Suicide Prevention Network with a national partner agency; persons (13 and older) can Text "TN" to 741-741 to connect with a trained counselor for support and referrals for suicidal thoughts, anxiety, depression, children and adult abuse issues, substance abuse and more anywhere in Tennessee	crisistextline.org
Wilson	A Friend of Bill's - Recovery House	424 Vance Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 449-9514	Substance Abuse Recovery Homes: Community-based, peer-group- oriented, residential facilities that provide food, shelter and supportive services in a supportive alcohol and other drug-free environment for recovering adult male substance abusers.	friendofbills.com
All	Academy for Young Men	279 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214	(615) 921-8901	24-bed juvenile detention facility that is a trauma-informed program that aims to address victimization experiences that underlie a youth's conduct problems and behavioral instability.	truecorebehavioral.com/programs/ academy-for-young-men-afym
All	Alcoholics Anonymous/AlAnon Middle Tennessee Central Office	417 Welchwood Drive Nashville, TN 37211	615-831-1050	Provides support services and information about alcohol and drug abuse	aanashville.org
All	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide	n/a	n/a	The app helps people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. A.A. service entities provide the meeting data for the app. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones.	aa.org/meeting-guide-app
All	Ancora TN	PO Box 160069 Nashville, TN 37216	(615) 806-6899	AncoraTN (formerly End Slavery Tennessee) works tirelessly to nurture survivor healing and strategically combat human trafficking in Middle Tennessee. We seek to break cycles of exploitation and support survivors of human trafficking as they heal from their traumas—offering long-term, comprehensive aftercare services. Through educating communities and professionals, advocating for legal changes, and implementing prevention programming, AncoraTN works to stop human trafficking before it ever begins.	ancoratn.org
All	ARCH Academy	8283 River Rd Nashville, TN 37209	(844) 272-4674	A residential college preparatory independent school for adolescent males ages 14 - 18 years with a primary substance abuse problem.	arch.org/
Sumner	Ashley's Place - Sumner Child Advocacy Center	315 West Smith Street Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-2169	Ashley's Place is a non-profit organization providing services to children and families when there are allegations of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and/or witness to violence. The Center has a unique partnership with the District Attorney's Office, The Department of Children's Services, Sumner County Law Enforcement jurisdictions and Juvenile Court. This Multidisciplinary team works together for the detection, investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse.	ashleysplace.net
Rutherford	Behavioral Health Group - Murfreesboro	630 Broadmor Boulevard, Suite 160 Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 281-6844	Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling and medication- assisted treatment (Methadone or Buprenorphine) for individuals experiencing opioid addictions.	bhgrecovery.com
All	Behavioral Health Group - Nashville	2410 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 321-2575	Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling and medication- assisted treatment (Methadone or Buprenorphine) for individuals experiencing opioid addictions.	bhgrecovery.com
All	Bethesda Workshops	1035 Acorn Drive Nashville, TN 37210	(615) 467-5610		bethesdaworkshops.org
All	Boys Town National Hotline - General Crisis Hotline		(800) 448-3000	The Boys Town National Hotline is a 24 hour Nationwide hotline, providing short-term counseling and crisis intervention to children, teens, parents and families experiencing any type of difficulty in their lives.	boystown.org/hotline

		1410 Donelson Pike, Suite	Ι		
		A7		Provides addiction treatment services to individuals and families	
All	Bradford Health Services - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 291-2956	struggling with substance dependencies.	bradfordhealth.com/
		2442 Himburgu 44 Caudh		Durani dan nasayan alima ana ayinan ka in dia alima da alima wakka ad dikina	
Robertson	Branches Counseling Center - Robertson County	2443 Highway 41 South Grrenbrier, TN 37073	(615) 863-2498	Provides counseling services to individuals dealing with additions, anxiety, depression, grief, trauma and mental health issues.	branchescounselingcenter.com
TODETSOIT	Branches Counseling Center - Nobertson County	Offeribilet, 114 97 97 9	(010) 000-2430	anxiety, depression, griot, trauma and mental meant issues.	branonescouriseiingeenter.com
		1102 Dow Street		Provides counseling services to individuals dealing with additions,	
Rutherford	Branches Counseling Center - Rutherford County	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 904-7170	anxiety, depression, grief, trauma and mental health issues.	branchescounselingcenter.com
		2596 North Mount Juliet			
) A ('I'	Brown by a Court of Error Court on William Court	Road	(045) 040 5400	Provides counseling services to individuals dealing with additions,	la a constant de la c
Wilson	Branches Counseling Center - Wilson County	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	(615) 648-5199	anxiety, depression, grief, trauma and mental health issues.	branchescounselingcenter.com
		885 Highway 231S			
Trousdale	Buffalo Valley Inc.	0 ,	(615) 374-0709	Mental health and substance abuse services	buffalovalley.org
				Adolescent/Youth Counseling, Case/Care Management, Home Based	
				Mental Health Services, Juvenile Delinquency Diversion Counseling,	
0	O annual at O annual O annual	262 E Main Street	(045) 440 0700	Parenting Skills Classes, Substance Use Disorder Counseling,	Al.
Sumner	Camelot Care Center - Gallatin	Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 448-6799	Therapeutic Foster Homes	thecamelotdifference.com
				Adolescent/Youth Counseling, Case/Care Management, Home Based Mental Health Services, Juvenile Delinquency Diversion Counseling,	
		545 Mainstream Dr., Suite 11		Parenting Skills Classes, Substance Use Disorder Counseling,	
All	Camelot Care Center - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 678-6283	Therapeutic Foster Homes	thecamelotdifference.com
				Child Abuse Counseling, Child Abuse Hotlines, Child Abuse Prevention,	
		214 West Water Street	(0.45) 500 0045	Child Advocacy Centers, Children's Protective Services, Substance Use	
Cannon	Cannon County Child Advocacy Center	Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-9915	Disorder Education/Prevention	cannoncac.org
		630 Lehman Street, Suite		The Coalition provides comprehensive substance abuse prevention effort designed to strengthen the community, build character, and build	
	Cannon County Substance Abuse Prevention	101		resiliency that results in the prevention of substance abuse for adults,	
Cannon	Coalition	Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 542-6508	youth, and children.	facebook.com/cannoncoalition/
		2636 N Mt Juliet Road		At Cedar Recovery, our mission is to solve the opioid epidemic and	
Wilson	Cedar Recovery	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-680-0110	repair our communities by providing addiction treatment that works.	cedarrecovery.com
Wilson	Cedarcroft Home	202 South College Street Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 449-0825	Provides mental health residential services in the Wilson County area.	cedarcrofthome.org
Wilson	Gedarcion Florite	Lebanon, TN 37007	(013) 449-0023	1 Tovides mental health residential services in the Wilson County area.	cedarcronnome.org
				Information and referral service for people dealing with substance	samhsa.gov/find-help/national-
All	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Hotline	n/a	800-662-4357	abuse, provides referrals for counseling and to treatment centers.	helpline
C	Combonatora Callatin	332 Sumner Hall Drive	(045) 400 4500	Provides outpatient services for teens and adults including addiction	
Sumner	Centerstone - Gallatin	Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 460-4500	care, counseling, crisis intervention and psychiatric medical services.  Provides outpatient addiction recovery, children and family, counseling,	centerstone.org centerstone.org/programs/housing-
All	Centerstone Housing Services	n/a	(615) 308-7803	and psychiatric services.	services/
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All	Centerstone - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 279-6700	and psychiatric services.	centerstone.org
		4525 Harding Pike		Provides outpatient addiction recovery, children and family, counseling,	
All	Centerstone - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37205	(615) 460-4080	and psychiatric services.	centerstone.org
All	Centerstone - Nashville	230 Venture Circle Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 460-4200	Provides outpatient addiction recovery, children and family, counseling, and psychiatric services.	centerstone.org
/M	OGINGISTORIG - IVASTIVING	2400 White Avenue	(010) 400-4200	Provides outpatient addiction recovery, children and family, counseling,	contrastone.org
All	Centerstone - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37204	(615) 460-4200	and psychiatric services.	centerstone.org
		713 Cheatham Street	l` ′	Provides outpatient addiction recovery, children and family, counseling,	Ĭ
Robertson	Centerstone - Springfield	Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 463-6200	and psychiatric services.	centerstone.org
				The Cheatham Recovery House is a nonprofit corporation whose	
		CZC Main Chra - t		purpose is to provide a facility which promotes the spiritual, mental,	ala antha mana ann ann an ann ann ann ann ann an
Cheatham	Cheatham Recovery House	676 Main Street Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 308-5374	emotional, educational and physical welfare of its members and that of the recovering community at large.	cheathamrecoveryhouse.org/index.
Oricalialli	Tonicatiiaiii Necovery House	maniana oity, 114 37013	1(010) 000-0014	Ture recovering community at large.	пип

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				Provides national information and referral on child abuse, professional crisis counseling, child custody cases involving sexual abuse,	
	Childhelp USA - Abused Children/Battered			temporary shelter/counseling for battered women, parenting, child	
dl .	Women Information Hotline		(800) 422-4453	abuse indicators in the home and school.	childhelp.org
				Cocaine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their	
		5925 Obrien Ave	(004) 705 5040	experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their	
<u> </u>	Cocaine Anonymous	Nashville, TN 37209	(901) 725-5010	common problem and help others to recover from their addiction.	ca.org
	Cumberland Heights Alcohol & Drug Treatment	1531 Hunt Club Boulevard, Suite 300		Provides an intensive outpatient program for individuals 18 and older who are in the early stages of dependency or experiencing problems	
umner	Center - Gallatin	Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 356-2700	with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumberlandheights.org
unino:	Conton Canadan	Canatin, 114 07 000	(010) 000 2700	Provides an intensive outpatient program for individuals 18 and older	ournsonarion ogno.org
	Cumberland Heights Alcohol & Drug Treatment	541 North Mount Juliet Road		who are in the early stages of dependency or experiencing problems	
ilson	Center - Mount Juliet	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	(615) 356-2700	with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumberlandheights.org
		745 South Church Street,		Provides an intensive outpatient program for individuals 18 and older	
	Cumberland Heights Alcohol & Drug Treatment	Suite 505		who are in the early stages of dependency or experiencing problems	
utherford	Center - Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 356-2700	with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumberlandheights.org
				Provides an intensive outpatient program for individuals 18 and older	
	Cumberland Heights Alcohol & Drug Treatment	8283 River Road Pike		who are in the early stages of dependency or experiencing problems	
l	Center - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37209	615-356-2700	with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumberlandheights.com
	Cumbarland Haighta Alaskal 9 Davis Taraturant	1450 Sam Davis Road, Suite 180		Provides an intensive outpatient program for individuals 18 and older	
utherford	Cumberland Heights Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center - Smyrna	Smyrna, TN 37167	(615) 356-2700	who are in the early stages of dependency or experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumberlandheights.com
ullienoiu	Center - Smyrna	2801 Azalea Place	(013) 330-2700	with alcohol and/or drugs.	cumbenandneights.com
I	Daystar Counseling Ministries, Inc.	Nashville, TN 37204	(615) 298-5353	Provides individual counseling for children and families in Middle TN.	daystarcounseling.com
	Bayetar Courteening Williams of the	14401111110, 114 07201	(010) 200 0000	1 TO VIGOU IT GIVE GOAL COURSE OF CHILD OF A PART AND THE WIND THE	uayotarooung.com
				Provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of	
utherford	Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance -	55 E Jackson Blvd, Suite 490		people who have mood disorders through member-led support groups,	
/illiamson	Franklin, Murfreesboro	Chicago, IL 60604	(800) 826-3632	online support groups, and online wellness tools.	dbsalliance.org/
		428 E Bell Street		Doors of Hope empowers women to break the cycle of addiction,	
utherford	Doors of Hope	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-203-5221	homelessness, and incarceration.	opendoorsofhope.org
				Day camps are designed for children ages 5-21 with mild to moderate	
/:l	Emmanuar Ma Camtan	2215 Callis Road	045 452 0005	physical, developmental, or mental disabilities. Hosts both week long	
/ilson	Empower Me Center	Lebanon, TN 37090 955 Woodland St	615-453-0005	summer day camps and one day camps throughout the year  Empowers people with disabilities with opportunities for choice,	empowermecenter.com
I	Empower Tennessee	Nashville, TN 37206	(615) 292-5803	inclusion, and independence.	empowertn.org
	Empower remiessee	THEOTIVINO, THEOTZOO	10/202-0000	Adult Psychiatry, Bereavement and Grief Counseling, Child and	ompower anong
				Adolescent Psychiatry, Family Counseling, General Counseling	
		310 25th Ave N, Suite 204		Services, Group Counseling, Life Coaching,	
I	Evelyn Frye Center	Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 385-4090	Psychotherapy/Psychoanalysis	efrye.com
				Provides free telephone support to anyone experiencing a crisis 24	
I	Family & Children's Service - 24/7 Crisis Line		(615) 244-7444	hours a day, 7 days a week.	fcsnashville.org
				A public-private partnership between Family and Children's Service and	
				the TN Dept of Human Services that offers a comprehensive program	
	Family 0 Obildrents Comits - Family F	0.400 0156 4		that helps Families First participants overcome five major barriers to self-	
	Family & Children's Service - Family Focus Solutions	2400 Clifton Avenue Nashville, TN 37209	(615) 320-0591	sufficiency; mental health issues, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, learning disabilities and child behavior and health issues.	fcsnashville.org
	Solutions	INASTIVINE, TIN 3/209	(010) 320-0591	abuse, rearring disabilities and crind behavior and health issues.	icsnastiville.org
		1189 Louisville Highway		Provides faith-based, individual in-person counseling mostly for women	
I	Fresh Start Resources - Individual Counseling	Goodlettsville, TN 37072	(615) 822-6772	focusing on co-dependency issues and free marital counseling.	freshstartresources.org
	Troom Start Resources - Individual Courselling	Cocarottovino, 114 07 07 Z	010)022-0112	resident of the depondency issues and nee mantal counselling.	n contain coources.org
	Greater Nashville & Middle TN Areas of Narcotics			Narcotics Anonymous includes NA meetings in Nashville and the rest of	
I	Anonymous	n/a	(888) 476-2482	Middle TN for anyone with drug abuse issues.	nanashville.org
-				A residential recovery housing non-profit for women recovering from	
JI	Healing House	n/a	(888) 445-4325	alcohol and or substance abuse addiction.	healinghousing.org

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Sumner	Health Connect America - Gallatin Region	316 East Main Street Gallatin. TN 37066	(615) 442-0301	Case/Care Management, Comprehensive Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Family Counseling, Home Based Mental Health Services, Mental Health Assessment and Treatment, Substance Use Disorder Services.	healthconnectamerica.com
Summer	Health Connect America - Gallatin Region	Gallatiff, TN 37000	(615) 442-0301	Disorder Services.	nealtriconnectamenca.com
		1124 New Hwy 52 E	245 244 222	A comprehensive and primary care clinic providing affordable health- care to all regardless of insurance status provides well-child exams, adult physicals, preventive medicine, addiction and recovery, lab	
Sumner	Hope Family Health Services	Westmoreland, TN 37186	615-644-2000	services, mental health care, and dental care.	hopefamilyhealth.org
Williamson	Insight Counseling Centers - Brentwood	5501 Franklin Pike Nashville, TN 37220 506 Fair Street	(615) 383-2115 x100 (615) 383-2115	Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families.	insightcounselingcenters.org
Williamson	Insight Counseling Centers - Franklin	Franklin, TN 37064	x100	Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families.	insightcounselingcenters.org
Rutherford	Insight Counseling Centers - Murfreesboro	First Baptist Church, 200 East Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 383-2115 x100	Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families.	insightcounselingcenters.org
ranionora	Insight Counseling Centers - Nashville Seton	199 Saint Thomas Drive	X100	Trovided dearboining for interviousles, despises, and farmines.	inoignicounosiingoonicio.org
All	Lodge	Nashville, TN 37205	(615) 383-2115	Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families.	insightcounselingcenters.org
All	late continue Life Contan	1104 16th Ave South	645 004 2226	Those suffering from the effects of trauma, depression, addiction, intimacy disorders, mental health disorders and co-occurring conditions can mend in a safe, comfortable environment in one of America's	into matrice life a net
All	Integrative Life Center	Nashville, TN 37212	615.891.2226	favorite cities.	integrativelifecenter.com
All	Jason Foundation, Inc C.A.R.L. Community Assistance Resource Line	18 Volunteer Dr. Hendersonville, TN 37075 5080 Florence Road	(615) 264-2323	A 24-hour/seven-day telephone resource line for anyone you needs information regarding suicidal ideation in youth.	jasonfoundation.com
All	JourneyPure Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-900-2444	In-network addiction center that treats the whole body	journeypure.com
	·	2001 Mallory Lane, Suite 300		Provides individual and family therapy, child and adult psychiatric care and counseling, mental health case management and in home and	
Williamson	LifeCare Family Services - Franklin	Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 224-1590	family services.	lifecarefamily.org
Wilson	LifeCare Family Services - Lebanon	1420 West Baddour Parkway, Suite 240 Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 453-1606	Provides individual and family therapy, child and adult psychiatric care and counseling, mental health case management and in home and family services.	lifecarefamily.org
Wilcom		1420 West Baddour Parkway, Suite 240		Provides individual and family therapy, child and adult psychiatric care and counseling, mental health case management and in home and	
Rutherford	LifeCare Family Services - Murfreesboro	Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 453-1606	family services.	lifecarefamily.org
All	LifeCare Family Services - Nashville	145 Thompson Lane Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 781-0013	Provides individual and family therapy, child and adult psychiatric care and counseling, mental health case management and in home and family services.	lifecarefamily.org
All	Mending Hearts, Inc	PO Box 280236 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 385-1696	Mending Hearts is a residential program that provides a variety of programs for women who have a substance use dependency, or co-occurring disorder.	mendingheartsinc.org
		446 Metroplex Dr, Suite A- 224		Our mission is to improve the lives of persons living with mental health challenges by advocating for improved public policy, educating health service providers, and connecting individuals to the right help at the	
All	Mental Health America of the Mid-South	Nashville, TN 37207	615-269-5355	right time.	mhamidsouth.org
Cheatham	Mental Health Cooperative - Serves Cheatham Co.	220 Skyline Circle Dickson, TN 37055	615-446-3061	Support for adults with serious mental illnesses and children struggling with emotional/behavioral challenges using unique and innovative approaches.	mhc-tn.org
	Mental Health Cooperative			Support for adults with serious mental illnesses and children struggling	
Cheatham Williamson	Counties served from this office: Davidson, Cheatham, Williamson	275 Cumberland Bend Nashville, TN 37228	615-726-3340	with emotional/behavioral challenges using unique and innovative approaches.	mhc-tn.org
v v illiai i i soli	Mental Health Cooperative	INGSINIE, IN STZZO	010-120-0040	Support for adults with serious mental illnesses and children struggling	mino-unorg
Rutherford	Counties served from this office: Davidson,	1309 Bell Road		with emotional/behavioral challenges using unique and innovative	
Williamson	Rutherford, Williamson	,	615-365-3160	approaches.	mhc-tn.org
Rutherford Cannon	Mental Health Cooperative	1419 Kensington Square Court		Support for adults with serious mental illnesses and children struggling with emotional/behavioral challenges using unique and innovative	
Wilson	Serves Rutherford, Cannon, Wilson	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 904-6490	approaches.	mhc-tn.org

Sumner				Support for adults with serious mental illnesses and children struggling	
Trousdale	Mental Health Cooperative	1078 South Water Avenue		with emotional/behavioral challenges using unique and innovative	
Wilson	Serves Sumner, Trousdale, Wilson	Gallatin, TN 37066	615-230-9663	approaches.	mhc-tn.org
Williamson	Mercy Community Healthcare	1113 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 319 Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-0567	Mercy Community Healthcare is known for its comprehensive, compassionate treatment and is committed to improving the physical, mental, and spiritual health of both its patients and the community. No one is too old, too young, too rich, or too poor to receive care from Mercy's experienced medical team, and most importantly, no one is turned away because of their inability to pay.  Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through	mercytn.org
		392 Harding Place, Suite 110		shared experience and mutual support, are recovering from compulsive	
All	Middle TN Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous	Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 669-7078	overeating.	oanashville.org
All	Middle TN Mental Health Institute	221 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214	(615) 902-7400	State psychiatric facility serving 18 counties of Middle TN.	tn.gov/behavioral- health/hospitals/middle- tennessee.html
Rutherford	Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation - Project Go! - Substance Abuse Education & Prevention	PO Box 748 Murfreesboro, TN 37133	(615) 893-9414	A drug use prevention program for children ages 8-15 years.	mha-tn.org/PG/PGIndex.html
Williamson	My Friend's House	626 Eastview Circle Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-8919	Serves children who have a long history of dependency and neglect, emotional/substance abuse issues, unruly and delinquent behavior	myfriendshousetn.org
All	NAMI	501 Brick Church Park Drive Nashville, TN 37210	615-361-6608	NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.	namitn.org
All	NAMI Tennessee	1101 Kermit Drive, Suite 605 Nashville, TN 37217	(800) 467-3589	NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.	namitn.org
All	Nashville Children's Alliance	610 Murfreesboro Pike Nashville, TN 37218	615-327-9958	Child advocacy center. Forensic interviews are provided by specially trained professionals when there are allegations of abuse. Children, including Spanish speaking children, receive therapy from qualified therapists who are trained to provide mental health services to child abuse victims. There are English and Spanish speaking support groups for non-offending parents/caregivers of children who have been abused. All services are provided at absolutely no cost.	nashvillechildrensalliance.org
All	National Crisis/Suicide Prevention Lifeline	n/a		The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.	988lifeline.org
All	National Runaway Safeline	n/a	800-786-2929 800-RUNAWAY	For 50 years, the National Runaway Safeline has been responding to youth and families in crisis, serving as the national communications system for runaway and homeless youth. We continually transform technology, training and services to meet the current needs of vulnerable youth and ultimately achieve an end to youth homelessness.	1800runaway.org
Cheatham	Oak Plains Academy	1751 Oak Plains Rd Ashland City, TN 37015	(931) 362-4723	Located on 20 acres of rolling hills in a rural setting, about 45 minutes from Nashville, TN, Oak Plains Academy offers psychiatric residential treatment services to children and adolescents ages 5-17 who are struggling with emotional and behavioral issues.	oakplainsacademy.com
All	Omni Visions, Inc Independent Living Services	618 Grassmere Park Dr Suite 2 Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 460-7051	Support services provided to older adolescents as they prepare for transition to independence. Adolescent/Youth Counseling, Intensive Family Reunification Services, Juvenile Delinquency Diversion Counseling.	omnivisions.com

				Our Kids is a Nashville nonprofit that provides expert medical	
		1804 Hayes St		evaluations and crisis counseling in response to concerns of child	
All	Our Kids Center - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 341-4911	sexual abuse.	ourkidscenter.org
		120 Hancock Street		Provides a place for persons who receive mental health services to	murfreesboronet.com/our-place-
Rutherford	Our Place Drop-In Center	Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615) 867-3538	socialize, go on outings, and relax.	peer-support-center
		2822 Paradise Lane		Paradise Ranch's mission is to empower persons with special needs to grow physically, mentally, socially and spiritually through equestrian and	
Robertson	Paradise Ranch	Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 382-7256	other recreational activities.	paradiseranch.org
11000110011	T dradio Transi	211 Morton Ave	(010) 002 1200	Provides transitional living for women who have completed an addiction	paradiocranon.org
All	Phases Transitional Community for Women	Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 832-9330	treatment program.	n/a
		103 Forrest Crossing			
		Boulevard, Suite 102		Provides counseling services on a sliding fee scale based on gross	
Williamson	Refuge Center for Counseling	Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 591-5262	income.	therefugecenter.org
All	Regional Intervention Program – (RIP)	5020 Darlington Drive Nashville, TN 37211	615-963-1177	RIP has been serving families with young children since 1969. RIP is an internationally recognized parent implemented program in which parents learn to work directly with their own children. Experienced RIP parents provide training and support to newly enrolled families. The program is available to families in which there are concerns regarding a young child's behavior.	tn.gov/behavioral-health
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Williamson	Regional Intervention Program – (RIP)	1915 Columbia Ave. Franklin, TN 37064	615-890-4622	RIP has been serving families with young children since 1969. RIP is an internationally recognized parent implemented program in which parents learn to work directly with their own children. Experienced RIP parents provide training and support to newly enrolled families. The program is available to families in which there are concerns regarding a young child's behavior.	vbhcs.org
Sumner	Regional Intervention Program – (RIP)	510 East Main St. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-9618	RIP has been serving families with young children since 1969. RIP is an internationally recognized parent implemented program in which parents learn to work directly with their own children. Experienced RIP parents provide training and support to newly enrolled families. The program is available to families in which there are concerns regarding a young child's behavior.	vbhcs.org
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Rutherford	Regional Intervention Program – (RIP)	131 Mayfield Drive Smyrna, TN 37167	615-890-4622	RIP has been serving families with young children since 1969. RIP is an internationally recognized parent implemented program in which parents learn to work directly with their own children. Experienced RIP parents provide training and support to newly enrolled families. The program is available to families in which there are concerns regarding a young child's behavior.	vbhcs.org
				Renewed (formerly the Eating Disorders Coalition of Tennessee) is a	
	5 16 150 50 10 0 100	1101 1701 1		statewide agency offering education and support for men, women and	
All	Renewed (formerly Eating Disorders Coalition of TN)	1101 17th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37212	(615) 831-9838	young adults seeking recovery from all forms of eating disorders and body image concerns.	renewedsupport org
All	Renewal House	3600 Clarksville Pike Nashville, TN 37218	615-255-5222	Provides services for women affected by substance use and mental disorders including licensed "women's-only" addiction pretreatment/treatment; residential wrap-around services for mothers and their children; substance abuse prevention, early intervention for children, and affordable housing.	renewedsupport.org
∆li	Rolling Hills Hospital - Inpatient Behavioral Health	2014 Quail Hollow Circle	010-200-0222	Inpatient acute psychiatric and chemical dependency facility with 80	renewalilouse.org
Williamson	Hospital	Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 628-5700	beds.	RollingHillsHospital.org
Sumner	Serenity Counseling and Mediation Center	563 South Water Avenue, Suite E Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 681-4773	Provides counseling services to individuals, couples, and families on a sliding scale.	serenitycounselingtn.com
All	Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous - Nashville Chapter	3710 Franklin Pike, Room 116 Nashville, TN 37204		SLAA is a program for persons who desire to stop their pattern of sex and love addiction.	slaanashville.org
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All	Sexaholics Anonymous - Sexaholics Anonymous	P.O. Box 3565	(045) 270 0000	Program of recovery for those who want to stop their sexually self-	
All	(SA)	Brentwood, TN 37024	(615) 370-6062	destructive thinking and behavior.	sanashville.org
All	Sexual Assault Center	101 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37228	615-259-9055	Provide advocacy and counseling to child and adult sexual assault victims, programs that educate students on how to recognize and prevent sexual assault, a Safe Clinic for victims of recent sexual assault to receive a Medical Legal Exam & resources.	sacenter.org
All	Sexual Assault Crisis Line	101 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37228	866-811-7473 (866-811-RISE)	Provide advocacy and counseling to child and adult sexual assault victims, programs that educate students on how to recognize and prevent sexual assault, a Safe Clinic for victims of recent sexual assault to receive a Medical Legal Exam & resources.	sacenter.org
Sumner	Special Riders of Sumner - Therapeutic Horseback Riding	1976 Stop Thirty Rd. Hendersonville, TN 37075	(615) 452-4960	Programs that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn to relate to and ride horses as a part of their habilitation program.	specialridersofsumner.com
All	Specialized Crisis Services - Youth Villages - HOTLINE	Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Cheatham Wilson, Trousdale Williamson	866-791-9221 866-791-9223 866-791-9222	Provides emergency intervention for crisis situations	youthvillages.org/services/specializ ed-crisis-services
All	STARS Nashville	1704 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37203	615-279-0058	STARS provides five evidence-based school and community programs that address issues like bullying, substance abuse violence and sexual violence, and mental health.	starsnashville.org
All	STEP Incorporated of TN	955 Woodland Street Nashville, TN 37206	(423) 639-0125	STEP's vision is to ensure a brighter future for children and youth in Tennessee, with an emphasis on those with disabilities, special health care needs, and mental health needs.	tnstep.org
All	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	5600 Fishers Lane Rockvale, MD 20857	(800) 662-4357	SAMHSA National Helpline is a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.	samhsa.gov/find-help/national- helpline
Sumner	Temporary Residence for Adolescents in Crisis (TRAC) - Community Education & Prevention Groups/Residential Facilities	220 South Hickory Street Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-2154	Alcohol Use Disorder Support Groups, Anger Management, Child/Adolescent Residential Treatment Facilities, Drug Use Disorder Support Groups, Independent Living Skills Instruction, Parent Support Groups, Self Esteem Workshops	n/a
All	Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drugs and other Addiction Services	1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 155 Nashville, TN 37217	615-780-5901	TAADAS is a statewide association of alcohol and drug abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery service professionals and others who are interested in addiction issues.	taadas.org
All	Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association	3931 Gallatin Pike Nashville, TN 37216	(615) 250-1176	Provides resources that promote recovery and community through peer support, education, and advocacy for all mental health consumers in Tennessee.	tmhca-tn.org
Sumner	The Papillion Center	1404 East Broadway Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 590-7213	The Papillion Center is a therapeutic center that offers individual therapy, couples therapy, family therapy, child and adolescent therapy, group therapy, play therapy, and equine therapy.	papillioncenter.org
All	TN Baptist Children's Homes - Brentwood - Family Preservation/Boy's Ranch/Residential Child Care Program	1310 Franklin Rd. Brentwood, TN 37024	(615) 376-3140	For families at risk of separation, no matter the reason, provides case management and links to social services, for youth age boys with troubled family backgrounds, serves school age children through its residential child care program.	tbch4kids.org
All	TN Dept of Corrections 24/7 Prisoner Suicide Hotline	320 6th Avenue North Fourth Floor Nashville, TN 37243	(833) 421-7283	Since late September 2021, TDOC has provided a 24/7 suicide prevention hotline number for friends or families of prisoners in TN facilities who may be at risk of suicide.	tn.gov/corrections

All	TN Dept of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - Mental Health Helpline & Complaints Line	500 Deadrick Street Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 560-5767	Operates a helpline to assist Tennesseans in accessing a wide array of behavioral health services within their community. Provides a web-based resource for Tennesseans who are interested in recovery from mental illness, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.	recoverywithinreach.org
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All	TN Mental Health Consumers' Association	3931 Gallatin Pike Nashville, TN 37216	(615) 250-1176	Provides free training for people living with mental illness and those who serve and support them, Building Recovery & Individual Dreams & Goals through Education & Support (BRIDGES) self-help program, Wellness Recovery Action Plan, peer support through PeerLINK, peer intensive care services, advocacy, and individual placement and support (IPS) for people with serious mental illnesses who want to work.  The Tennessee REDLINE (1-800-889-9789) is a toll-free information	tmhca-tn.org
				and referral line funded by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health	
All	TN REDLINE - Addiction Information and Referral	n/a	(800) 889-9789	and Substance Abuse Services.	taadas.org/Redline.htm
All	TN Suicide Prevention Network	500 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	24/7 STATEWIDE CRISIS LINE: 855-274-7471 (855-CRISIS-1)	The Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) is a statewide organization working tirelessly to eliminate the stigma of suicide. Staff and volunteers are often counselors, mental health professionals, physicians, clergy, journalists, social workers, law enforcement personnel as well as survivors of suicide and suicide attempts.	tn.gov/behavioral-health/need- help/suicide-prevention/tspn.html
All	TN Suicide Prevention Network - Suicide Prevention	1321 Murfreesboro Pike #155 Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 297-1077	TSPN - Statewide network of professionals and lay people educates the public about suicide, advocates and works to prevent suicide, provides support to those affected by suicide and training for social services professionals and lay persons to help prevent suicide.	tspn.org
Sumner	TN Valley Healthcare System - Gallatin VA Clinic	419 Steam Plant Road Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 230-4600	The Gallatin VA Clinic provides Primary Care, Mental Health, Social Work, Clinical Pharmacist, Behavioral Health, and Whole Health (Chiropractic, Physical Therapy, and Acupuncture) services to Veterans in the Gallatin area.	tennesseevalley.va.gov/locations/G allatin_VA_Clinic.asp
Rutherford	TN Valley Healthcare System - Murfreesboro - Glenis Drive 2 VA Clinic	260 Glenis Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 225-6333	Provides mental health care for veterans living in the Murfreesboro area.	va.gov/find- locations/facility/vha_626QE
Rutherford	TN Valley Healthcare System - Murfreesboro VA Medical Center - Alvin C. York	3400 Lebanon Pike Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 867-6000	Provides ambulatory care, primary care, and secondary care in acute medicine and surgery, specialized tertiary care, transplant services, spinal cord injury, outpatient care, and a full range of extended care and mental health services.	tennesseevalley.va.gov/index
All	TN Voices	500 Professional Park Drive Goodlettsville, TN 37072	615-269-7751	Tennessee Voices for Children speaks out as active advocates for the emotional and behavioral well-being of children & families.	tnvoices.org
All	TriStar Centennial Parthenon Pavilion	2401 Parman Pl Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 342-1450	TriStar Centennial Parthenon Pavilion is Nashville's largest and most established psychiatric hospital.	tristarhealth.com/locations/tristar- centennial-parthenon-pavilion
All	TrustPoint Hospital - Murfreesboro - Inpatient Behavioral Health Services/Intensive Outpatient Program	1009 North Thompson Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 848-5850	Murfreesboro's preferred inpatient hospital for mental health disorders, addiction treatment, and physical rehabilitation	murfreesboro.trustpointhospital.co
All	Vanderbilt Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1500 21st Ave S., Suite 2200 Nashville, TN 37202	615-936-3555	Our mental health specialists care for children ages 4-12 and adolescents ages 13-17 with many different emotional or behavior problems, including depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), bipolar disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org
All	Veterans Suicide Hotline - Veterans & Active Duty Military Personnel Crisis Line	400 Fort Hill Avenue Canadaigua, NY 14424	988	Provides 24/7 hotline for veterans and active duty service personnel who are in emotional crisis	veteranscrisisline.net

Williamson	Volunteer Behavioral Health - Franklin	1915 Columbia Avenue Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 794-9973	Provides a continuum of services including, but not limited to, outpatient counseling, evaluation services, medication management, care management, intensive outpatient programs and crisis services to treat mental illness and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use issues).	vbhcs.org
Sumner	Volunteer Behavioral Health - Gallatin	510 E Main St Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 452-1354	Provides a continuum of services including, but not limited to, outpatient counseling, evaluation services, medication management, care management, intensive outpatient programs and crisis services to treat mental illness and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use issues).	vbhcs.org
Wilson	Volunteer Behavioral Health - Lebanon	1404 Winter Drive Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-4300	Provides a continuum of services including, but not limited to, outpatient counseling, evaluation services, medication management, care management, intensive outpatient programs and crisis services to treat mental illness and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use issues).	vbhcs.org
Rutherford	Volunteer Behavioral Health - Murfreesboro	118 North Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-895-6051	Provides a continuum of services including, but not limited to, outpatient counseling, evaluation services, medication management, care management, intensive outpatient programs and crisis services to treat mental illness and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use issues).	vbhcs.org
Rutherford	Volunteer Behavioral Health - Smyrna	131 Mayfield Dr. Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-9251	Provides a continuum of services including, but not limited to, outpatient counseling, evaluation services, medication management, care management, intensive outpatient programs and crisis services to treat mental illness and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use issues).	vbhcs.org
All	Welcome Home Ministries	P.O. Box 100183 Nashville, TN 37224	(615) 309-7087	Provides recovery and support for men who have substance use dependencies	welcomehomemin.org
Williamson	Williamson County Anti-Drug Coalition	209 Gothic Court, Suite 107 Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 310-6391	Provides free Naloxone training and distribution for opioid overdoses.	wcadctn.org
Williamson	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center - Child Abuse Counseling	101 Forrest Crossing Blvd. Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5900	Child Abuse counseling is available to support child abuse victims and their non-offending family members through the healing process after abuse.	williamsoncountycac.org
Williamson	Williamson County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - Alcohol and Drug Information	129 W Fowlkes Street, Ste 117 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5783	Provides education and information about alcohol and drug abuse for treatment in Middle TN	n/a
Williamson	Williamson Medical Center - Depression and Bipolar Support Group	4321 N.Carothers Pkwy Franklin, TN 37067	(615) 595-1987	Member led support groups for people living with depression and bipolar disorder.	dbsafranklintn.com
All	Youth Villages Nashville	3310 Perimeter Hill Drive Nashville, TN 37211	(615) 250-7200	Provides a variety of programs and services to at risk, foster, and juvenile youth and their families in every county in the state of Tennessee.	youthvillages.org/about- us/locations/tennessee/middle- tennessee

	Employment							
County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website			
Rutherford	Amelia's Closet	810 NW Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 584-9029	Assists and provides services to women who are transitioning through hardships as they re-enter the workforce.	ameliascloset.org			
All	America Works of TN	530 Church Street, Suite 301 Nashville, TN 37219	(615) 712-7001 x802	Provides job readiness, job placement assistance, and retention services to TN residents who are receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).	americaworks.com			
Cheatham	American Job Center - Cheatham Co. (partners with Workforce Essentials)	384 S. Main Street Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-2520	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Davidson	American Job Center - Davidson Co.	665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37228	615-253-8920	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Robertson	American Job Center - Robertson Co.	299 10th Avenue East Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-1097	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Rutherford	American Job Center - Rutherford Co.	1313 Old Fort Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-8081	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Sumner	American Job Center - Sumner Co.	1598 Greenlea Blvd. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-1964	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Trousdale	American Job Center - Trousdale Co.	204 E. McMurry Blvd. Hartsville, TN 37074	615-680-3377	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Wilson	American Job Center - Wilson Co.	415 Tennessee Blvd Lebanon, TN 37087 118 Seaboard Lane,	615-444-9355	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Williamson	American Job Center - Williamson Co.	Suite 100 Franklin, TN 37067	615-370-6004	Help with job search, resume writing, job training	tnvirtualajc.com			
Williamson	Center for Living and Learning	1979 Old Hillsboro Road Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 269-9932	Provides therapeutic residential rehabilitation program and a vocational training program for individuals with disabilities.	centerforlivingandlearning.com			
Rutherford	Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center - Rutherford Co.	1711 Old Fort Pkwy Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(833) 751-0597	Vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities.  Services may include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, training in marketable skills and placement in competitive employment or a sheltered work environment.	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/office -locator-trc-ttap.html			
Sumner	Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center - Sumner Co.	1598 Green Lea Blvd Gallatin, TN 37066	(833) 751-0597	Vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities. Services may include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, training in marketable skills and placement in competitive employment or a sheltered work environment.	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/office			
Williamson	Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center - Williamson Co.	203 Beasley Drive Franklin, TN 37064	(833) 751-0597	Vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities. Services may include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, training in marketable skills and placement in competitive employment or a sheltered work environment.	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/office			
All	Disabled American Veterans - TN Chapter	110 9th Avenue South, Room C166-B Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 695-6384	Job Fairs, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Scholarships, Veteran Benefits Assistance, Veteran Education Benefits	davtn.org			
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Williamson	Goodwill Career Solutions	6708 Nolensville Road Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 953-0040	Provides in-person training programs and career services, including referrals and placement assistance with many employers who are hiring.	giveit2goodwill.org
Wilson	Goodwill Career Solutions	1985 Providence Pkwy. Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	(615) 288-2389	Provides in-person training programs and career services, including referrals and placement assistance with many employers who are hiring.	giveit2goodwill.org
Rutherford	Goodwill Career Solutions	2955 S. Church St. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	615-346-1818	Provides in-person training programs and career services, including referrals and placement assistance with many employers who are hiring.	giveit2goodwill.org
Robertson	Goodwill Career Solutions	2008 Memorial Blvd Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-4873	Provides in-person training programs and career services, including referrals and placement assistance with many employers who are hiring.	giveit2goodwill.org
Sumner	HATS (Habilitation and Training Services), Sumner County	545 Airport Road 1598 Greenlea Blvd. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-451-0974	Assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by clearing the way to maximize community integration in its various forms and by providing support to ensure a healthy and meaningful life.	hatstn.org
Robertson	HATS (Habilitation and Training Services), Robertson County	4859 Highway 431 N. Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-2571	Assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by clearing the way to maximize community integration in its various forms and by providing support to ensure a healthy and meaningful life.	hatstn.org
Rutherford	Journeys in Community Living - Disability Services	1130 Haley Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-890-4389	Provides community participation services, industrial training services, job training and placement services, special services, residential services and transportation services to adults with intellectual disabilities in both Rutherford and Cannon Counties.	journeystn.org
All	Metro Nashville Workforce Development at JUMP	1215 9th Avenue North, Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37208	(615) 726-5867	Metro Nashville Workforce Development Program at Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership (JUMP) provides job referrals, job specific training, job preparation, job application/placement assistance, reacquisition of a driver's license, and reinstatement of voting rights, among other services.	jumpnashville.com/workforce- development
All	National Council on Aging - Nashville Resource Center	1451 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 165 Nashville, TN 37210	(615) 360-9797	The National Council on Aging administers the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which assists unemployed, low-income older adults age 55 and older with poor employment prospects obtain jobs by providing job skill training and job search assistance.	ncoa.org
All	New Horizons Corporation	5221 Harding Place Nashville, TN 37217	(615) 360-8595	New Horizons is a non-profit agency providing supported employment, supported living, and social opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	newhorizonscorp.com/
All	Project Return	813 2nd Avenue South Nashville, TN 37210	(615) 327-9654	Project Return provides services that connect people with resources needed to return successfully to work and community after incarceration.	projectreturninc.org

				The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program is an	
	Social Security Administration - Ticket To Work			employment program for people with disabilities who	
All	Program		(866) 968-7842	are interested in going to work.	choosework.ssa.gov
				Provides employment and training services, including	
		175 College Street		pre-job guidance, job search assistance, unemployment insurance and job registration, and	
		1598 Greenlea Blvd.		information on financial aid for education and training,	workforceessentials.com/about
Sumner	Sumner County Career Center	Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5800	among others.	/locations
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				specific technical occupations and skilled and	
	Tennessee College of Applied Technology -	716 McMurray Boulevard East		semiskilled trades for individuals who have graduated	
All	Hartsville	Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-2147	from high school or the equivalent.	tcathartsville.edu
				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in	
	Tananasa Callana of Anniad Tanhaniana	4202 Old Fort Bodynau		specific technical occupations and skilled and	
All	Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro	1303 Old Fort Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 898-8010	semiskilled trades for individuals who have graduated from high school or the equivalent.	tcatmurfreesboro.edu
All	Mullicespoio	Widtheesboro, TN 37129	(013) 090-0010	Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in	tcatmumeesboro.edu
				specific technical occupations and skilled and	
	Tennessee College of Applied Technology -	100 White Bridge Road		semiskilled trades for individuals who have graduated	
All	Nashville	Nashville, TN 37209	(615) 425-5500	from high school or the equivalent.	tcatnashville.edu
				Provides hands-on vocational training for adults in	
				specific technical occupations and skilled and	
	Tennessee College of Applied Technology -	415 Tennessee Blvd	045 547 4400	semiskilled trades for individuals who have graduated	
All	Wilson Co.	Lebanon, TN 37087	615-547-1128	from high school or the equivalent.	tcathartsville.edu
	Tennessee Dept. of Labor and Workforce	220 French Landing Drive, Suite 1-B		Provides listing on the website for Workforce Investment Act training programs across the state of	
All	Development	Nashville, TN 37228	844-224-5818	TN.	tn.gov/workforce.html
				Temporary shelter, clothing, scheduled medical	
		200 Draper Lane		transportation, and referrals for veterans, job finding	
Wilson	The Next Step Resource Center	Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 440-6618	assistance	nextstepresource.org
		220 French Landing Drive Suite		State bureau that assists employees and employers in	
	TN Bureau of Workers Compensation - Nashville		(000) 000 0007	coming to fair settlements of losses from occupational	
All	State Office - Workers' Compensation	Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 332-2667	injuries and illnesses.	tn.gov/workerscomp
				Provides employment and training services, including pre-job guidance, job search assistance,	
				unemployment insurance and job registration, and	
		1313 Old Fort Parkway		information on financial aid for education and training,	
Rutherford	TN Career Center at Rutherford County	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 898-8081	among others.	n/a
	TN Committee for Employment of People with	505 Deaderick Street		Promotes employment opportunities for individuals	tn.gov/humanservices/disability
All	Disabilities - Jobs for Persons with Disabilities	Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 313-4891	with physical and mental disabilities in the state of TN.	-services
			1	This office of the Tennessee Department of Human	
				Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care	
				certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food	
			1	Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health	
		325 Bryant Lane		Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work	
Cannon	Department of Human Services- Cannon County	_	(615) 563-4051	Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
				This office of the Tennessee Department of Human	
			1	Services provides assistance with Food Stamps	
				(SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care	
			1	certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food	
	Department of Human Services- Cheatham	286 Frey Street Ste 101		Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work	
Cheatham	County	Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 746-3164	Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
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Robertson	Department of Human Services- Robertson County	809 Mabel St. Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 382-2402	This office of the Tennessee Department of Human Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
				This office of the Tennessee Department of Human	
Rutherford	Department of Human Services- Rutherford County	1711B Old Fort Pkwy Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 848-5153	Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Sumner	Department of Human Services- Sumner County	393 Maple Street, Suite 200 1598 Greenlea Blvd. Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5814	This office of the Tennessee Department of Human Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
				This office of the Tennessee Department of Human	
Trousdale	Department of Human Services- Trousdale County	205 East Main Street Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-3513	Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
Williamson	Department of Human Services- Williamson	203-B Beasley Drive Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5500	This office of the Tennessee Department of Human Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
VVIIIIairisoir	County	Trankiii, TN 37004	(013) 790-3300	This office of the Tennessee Department of Human	th.gov/numariservices.html
Wilson	Department of Human Services- Wilson County	155 Legends Dr, Suite G Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 443-2746	Services provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	tn.gov/humanservices.html
		,		Operates by agreement between the State of TN and	
All	TN Disability Determination Services - Disability Determination	PO Box 245 Nashville, TN 37202	(800) 342-1117	the Social Security Administration to process Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability claims.	ssa.gov
All	TN Human Rights Commission - Nashville Office	312 Rosa L Parks Avenue, 23rd Floor Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 251-3589	Provides assistance for people who have been denied equal access to employment, housing, or public buildings and services on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status (housing only), and age (over 40 in employment).	tn.gov/humanrights
All	TN Services for the Blind, Visually Impaired, Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing	520 West Summit Hill Dr. Knoxville, TN 37902	(865) 403-1624	The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services recognizes the unique needs of individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing.	tn.gov/humanservices/ds/deaf- and-hard-of-hearing- services.html

All	TN Vocational Rehabilitation Services - State Office	Citizens Plaza Building, 10th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 313-4891	Provides services to help individuals with disabilities enter or return to employment.	tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/vrs.ht ml
All	US Dept of Labor - Veterans' Employment & Training Service	665 Mainstream Drive, Room 1.313 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 736-7680	Provides assistance to reserve and national guard military personnel with re-employment rights, as well as discrimination and employment assistance	dol.gov/vets
All	VA - Nashville Regional Benefit Office	110 9th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-1863	Administers a variety of services, including Compensation, Education, Insurance, Loan Guaranty, Pension, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) for Veterans, Servicemembers, their families and survivors in Tennessee and at the Fort Campbell Military Base in Kentucky.  Empowering individuals with intellectual and	benefits.va.gov/RONASHVILL E/index.asp
Williamson	Waves	1325 W. Main Street, Suite 104 Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-7955	developmental disabilities to progress toward their full potential. Offer Early Learning Program, Adult Day Services, Adult Residential Programs, Employment Programs	wavesinc.com
Williamson	Williamson County Career Center	225 Noah Drive, Suite 360 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-3311	Provides employment and training services, including pre-job guidance, job search assistance, unemployment insurance and job registration, and information on financial aid for education and training, among others.	tennessee.gov/workforce
Sumner	Workforce Essentials	1598 Green Lea Blvd. 1598 Greenlea Blvd. Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-1964	Career Development, Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers, Driving Safety Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, GED/High School Equivalency Test Sites, Job Information, Job Search/Placement, Prejob Guidance	workforceessentials.com
Williamson	Workforce Essentials Adult Education	118 Seaboard Lane, Suite 109 Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 370-6004 x7115	Career Development, Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers, Driving Safety Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, GED/High School Equivalency Test Sites, Job Information, Job Search/Placement, Prejob Guidance	workforceessentials.com
Cheatham	Workforce Essentials - Cheatham County	384 S. Main St. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-2520	Career Development, Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers, Driving Safety Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, GED/High School Equivalency Test Sites, Job Information, Job Search/Placement, Prejob Guidance	workforceessentials.com
Robertson	Workforce Essentials - Robertson County	299 10th Avenue, East Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-1097	Career Development, Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers, Driving Safety Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, GED/High School Equivalency Test Sites, Job Information, Job Search/Placement, Prejob Guidance	workforceessentials.com

## **HEALTH**

County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website
All	Affordable Care Act Information - Health Insurance Marketplace		(800) 318-2596	Affordable Care Act Insurance Information/Counseling, Federal Health Insurance Marketplace Call Center/Website	HealthCare.gov
Wilson	Alive Hospice - Lebanon	205 West High Street, Suite 102 Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 784-4555	Provides residential and in home hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families, offers support for grieving adults and children and serves the community as a center for research and education.	alivehospice.org
Rutherford	Alive Hospice - Murfreesboro	1629 Williams Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-896-4663	Provides residential and in home hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families, offers support for grieving adults and children and serves the community as a center for research and education.	alivehospice.org
All	Alive Hospice - Nashville	1718 Patterson Street Nashville, TN 37203	615-327-1085	Provides residential and in home hospice care for terminally ill patients and their families, offers support for grieving adults and children and serves the community as a center for research and education.	alivehospice.org
All	American Cancer Society - Nashville	2000 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 327-0991	Provides programs that help with transportation, advocacy, and lodging for cancer patients and their families.	cancer.org/about- us/local/tennessee.html
All	American Lung Association in Tennessee - Nashville	One Vantage Way, C120 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 329-1151	Provides education for the public regarding lung diseases, air quality, and tobacco issues.	lung.org
Rutherford Cannon	American Red Cross - Murfreesboro	501 Memorial Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-4272	Provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters such as fires, storms, tornadoes, and have blood drives, first aid, CPR classes, and military relief.	redcross.org/local/tennessee/about- us/locations/heart-of-tennessee.html
Cheatham Robertson Sumner Trousdale Williamson Wilson	American Red Cross - Nashville	2201 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	615-250-4300	Provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters such as fires, storms, tornadoes, and have blood drives, first aid, CPR classes, and military relief.	redcross.org/local/tennessee/about-us/locations/nashville-area.html
	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Franklin	919 Murfreesboro Road Franklin, TN 37064	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems. Doctors and communication specialists work together as a team for the benefit of patients being treated in one or more of the Center's many closely related clinics.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locations/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center-
Wlliamson Sumner	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Hendersonville	262 New Shackle Island Road, Suite 207 Hendersonville, TN 37075	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems. Doctors and communication specialists work together as a team for the benefit of patients being treated in one or more of the Center's many closely related clinics.	franklin  childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locati ons/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center- hendersonville

	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Lebanon	1670 West Main Street, Suite 130	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose,	
Mile	Bill Wilkerson Center, Validerbilt, Lebanon	Lebanon, TN 37087	013-930-3000	and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems. Doctors and communication specialists work together as a team for the benefit of patients being treated in one or more of the Center's many closely related clinics.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/locations/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center-
Wilson	Bill Wilkerson Center, Vanderbilt, Main Office	1215 21st Avenue S, Suite 9302 Nashville, TN 37232	615-936-5000	The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center specializes in ear, nose, and throat diseases, and communication disorders such as hearing, speech, language, and voice problems. Doctors and communication specialists work together as a team for the benefit of patients being treated in one or more of the Center's many closely related clinics.	vanderbilthealth.com/service-
All	Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church - After School Program	7777 Concord Road Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 324-6101	After school tutorial program for deaf students who attend Hillsboro High School, West End Middle School, and Sylvan	line/vanderbilt-bill-wilkerson-center
Williamson		,		Park Elementary.	brentwooddeaf.org
Williamson	Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church - Camp Summersign	7777 Concord Road Brentwood, TN 37027	(615) 324-6103	8-week summer day camp for deaf children, their hearing siblings, and hearing children with deaf parents, ages 6-17.	brentwooddeaf.org
All	CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation - Prescription Payment Assistance		(866) 552-6729	Organization addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer.	cancercarecopay.org
Cannon	Cannon County Health Department	106 Alexander Drive Woodbury, TN 37190	615-563-4243	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, WIC	tn.gov/health/health-program- areas/localdepartments/lrhd/local- services.html
	Charis Health Center	2620 North Mt. Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-773-5785	Provides primary health care for working uninsured residents of Wilson County. If you live in Wilson County you do not have health insurance coverage, and if you or someone in your household is employed, you are eligible to be a patient.	
Wilson					charishealthcenter.org/contact-us
	Cheatham County Health Department	162 John Mayfield Dr, Suite 200 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-4318	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease	
Cheatham	Cover Kide		0EE 050 0704	Treatment, WIC	health.state.tn.us
All	Cover Kids		855-259-0701	Cover Kids provides free, comprehensive health coverage for qualifying children age 18 and younger and pregnant women. It covers preventive health services, doctors visits, hospital visits, vaccinations, well-child visits, developmental screenings and mental health. Children also get vision and dental care.	tn.gov/coverkids/coverkids.html
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	CoverRx - Prescription Discounts for TN Residents		(800) 424-5815	Provides discount card for those without prescription drug	
				coverage in TN (cannot have TennCare, Medicare Part A, B, C	
				or D, or have employer sponsored drug coverage) for ages 18-	
				64; must have been a TN resident for at least the last six	
				months and meet Federal Poverty Level income guidelines, be a	
				US citizen or qualified legal alien.	
				OS chizeri or qualified legal affert.	
All					tn.gov/tenncare/coverrx
	Eldercare Locator - National Association of Area Agencies on		(800) 677-1116	Provides a specialized information line and website to help	
	Aging			identify community resources for older people throughout the	
All				United States.	eldercare.acl.gov
	FamilyWize Community Services Partnership - Prescription		(866) 810-3784	FamilyWize is a trusted provider of prescription discounts, drug	3
	Discount Card		(000) 010 0701	coupons and a prescription discount card.	
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All					FamilyWize.org
	Get Covered Tennessee		866.475.7879	Provides insurance for the uninsured and uninsurable and	
				pharmacy assistance for affordable medication based on income	
All					getcoveredtenn.org
	Good Shepherd Medication Management		(615) 393-6583	Provides a free, membership mail order pharmacy for people	- J
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7 MI	Good Shepherd Pharmacy - Discounted Prescriptions		(877) 521-6337	Provides a non-profit mail order pharmacy that offers at cost or	досионорги.оот
	Good Griepherd Friantiacy - Discounted Frescriptions		(011) 021-0331	free prescriptions based on age/income with a membership to	
				the program (some prescriptions may be free for persons who	
				are uninsured, based on income at or below 300% of the	
All				Federal poverty level).	goodsheprx.com
	Graceworks	104 Southeast Parkway	615-794-9055	Provides financial assistance (including rent, prescription	
	oldoonoo	Franklin, TN 37064	0.0.0.000	medicine and utility payments) and supplies for newborns, air	
		1 141111111, 114 07 004		conditioners and heaters to residents of Williamson County	
Williamson				ONLY.	graceworksministries.net
	HealthWell Foundation - Co-Pay & Insurance Premium Payment		(877) 521-6337	Nationwide non-profit foundation assists under-insured persons	
	Assistance			who cannot afford co-pays, premiums or medications for	
All				important medical treatments.	healthwellfoundation.org
	Honor Bound Foundation - Limited Financial Help & I&R for		(800) 521-0198	Provides case-managed social services, one-time emergency	
	Veterans Medical Expense		(000) 02: 0:00	financial relief, advocacy and help with services and equipment	
	Veteraria Medicai Experiae			for Veterans who served honorably for at least one year of	
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All				active duty.	honorboundfoundation.org
	Hope Clinic for Women	1810 Hayes Street	615-321-0005	We are a faith-based safe and confidential place for anyone	
		Nashville, TN 37203		dealing with life choices regarding past, present, and future	
				pregnancies. We provide medical care, professional counseling,	
				education, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age,	
				race, or religion.	
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All		1404 N	045 044 0600	A	hopeclinicforwomen.org
	Hope Family Health Services	1124 New Hwy 52 E	615-644-2000	A comprehensive and primary care clinic providing affordable	
		Westmoreland, TN		health-care to all regardless of insurance status provides well-	
				child exams, adult physicals, preventive medicine, addiction and	
				recovery, lab services, mental health care, and dental care.	
Sumner					hopefamilyhealth.org
	Interfaith Dental Clinic of Murfreesboro	210 Robert Rose Drive, Second Floor	615-225-4141	Income based dental services	
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Rutherford		Murfreesboro, TN 37129			interfaithdental.com
	Interfaith Dental Clinic of Nashville	600 Hill Avenue	615-329-4790	Income based dental services	
All		Nashville, TN 37203			interfaithdental.com
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Wilson	Jimmy Floyd Center	511 Castle Heights Avenue North	615-453-4545	Physical and recreational activities.	lebanontn.org/226/Jimmy-Floyd- Center
All	Junior League Family Resource Center	2200 Children's Way, Suite 2125 Nashville, TN 37232	(615) 936-2558	Helps families and others involved in the care of children (birthage 20) with chronic illness or disability obtain information about the condition, treatment, and available support services.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/inform ation/junior-league-family-resource- center
All	Kids Central TN		615-741-7353	The Children's Special Services (CSS) program provides medical care for children with physical disabilities from birth to 21 years of age. The program is coordinated through the local health departments in all 95 Tennessee counties and provides resources for medical and nonmedical services.	kidcentraltn.com/development/specia l-needs/childrens-special- services.html
All	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - TN Chapter	404 BNA Drive Building 200, Suite 102 Nashville, TN 37217	(800) 955-4572	Serves residents who have been touched by one of the blood cancers: leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.	
Rutherford	Lion's Club - Murfreesboro	407 Hickerson Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-2582	Vision testing and eyeglasses assistance	lls.org murfreesborotn.lionwap.org
All	Lion's Clubs of Tennessee - State Headquarters	505 Fesslers Lane Nashville, TN 37210	(615) 690-8644	Lions Clubs in Tennessee provide eyeglasses, eye exams, hearing aids, health-related services, and scholarships.	lionsoftennessee.com
All	Matthew Walker Comprehensive Medical	1035 14th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37208	615-327-9400	Income based healthcare services	mwchc.org
All	Matthew Walker Comprehensive Medical	739 President Place, Suite 100 Smyrna, TN 37167	615-984-4290	Income based healthcare services	mwchc.org
All	Medicare Hotline - Medicare Hotline		(800) 633-4227	Provides general Medicare information (enrollment, change address, programs, order Medicare publications, and information about health plans).	medicare.gov
All	Medicare Rights Center - Medicare Information		(800) 333-4114	Works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling, advocacy, education programs and public policy initiatives concerning Medicare.	medicarerights.org
OII	Medicine Assistance Tool (Formerly Partnership for Prescription Assistance - PPARX)		(888) 477-2669	Directs uninsured people to the public or private programs most likely to meet their prescription assistance needs.	intedicar engrissory
All	Meharry Dental Students Clinic	1801 Meharry Blvd. Nashville, TN 37208	615-327-6900	Income based dental services	mat.org
All					home.mmc.edu/school-of- dentistry/dental-care/
Williamson	Mercy Community Healthcare	1113 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 319 Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-0567	Income based healthcare services	mercytn.org
All	National Cancer Institute - Cancer Information Service - Cancer Helpline		(800) 422-6237	Information specialists at NCI's Cancer Information Service (CIS) are available to answer any cancer-related questions from patients, family member or friend of patient, health care provider or researcher.	cancer.gov

	National Council on Aging - BenefitsCheckUp -		(800) 794-6559	Worry Less and Age Better with Benefits CheckUp. Benefits	
	www.BenefitsCheckUp.org		, ,	CheckUp connects millions of older adults and people with	
				disabilities with benefits programs that can help pay for health	
				care, medicine, food, utilities, and more.	
II					BenefitsCheckUp.org
	National Council on Aging - Nashville Resource Center	1451 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 165	(615) 360-9797	The National Council on Aging administers the Senior	
	3 3	Nashville, TN 37210	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which	
		,		assists unemployed, low-income older adults age 55 and older	
				with poor employment prospects obtain jobs by providing job	
				skill training and job search assistance.	
JI					ncoa.org
	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid-South Chapter -	214 Overlook Circle, Suite 153	(800) 344-4867	Provides financial assistance for a variety of needs for people	licod.org
	Financial Assistance Program	Brentwood. TN 37027	(000) 044 4007	living with MS.	
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	NeedyMeds		(800) 503-6897	Provides an online information resource of programs that	
			, ,	assists individuals who are unable to afford medications and	
I				health care costs.	NeedyMeds.org
	Neighborhood Health - Casa Azafran	2195 Nolensville Pike	(615) 227-3000	Income based healthcare services	<u> </u>
JI		Nashville, TN 37211	(* *)		neighborhoodhealthtn.org
·	Neighborhood Health - Cayce Place	617 South 8th Street	(615) 227-3000	Income based healthcare services	
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	Neighborhood Health - East Side	905 Main Street	(615) 227-3000	Income based healthcare services	ine.gzemeeaea.ae.g
II	Trong in South Country Education	Nashville, TN 37206	(010) 227 0000	Theorie Basea Healtheard Colvides	neighborhoodhealthtn.org
	Neighborhood Health - Lebanon	217 East High Street	615-227-3000	Income based healthcare services	neighborhoodheannin.org
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All	Neighborhood Health - Madison	Nashville, TN 37115	(013) 221-3000	lincome based nealthcare services	neighborhoodhealthtn.org
MI .	Neighborhood Health - Napier Place	107 Charles E. Davis Boulevard	(615) 227-3000	Income based healthcare services	neighborhoodhealthth.org
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MI .	Nurses for Newborns of TN	1606 Porter Road, Suite 200	(615) 313-9989	Provides comprehensive, community based, in-home services	neighborhoodhealthth.org
	Nuises for Newborns of TN	Nashville, TN 37206	(013) 313-9909	which include health assessments, screenings and parenting	
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II .	Deticat Advanta Francistan Co Dev Assistance and Madiation		(000) 500 5074		nursesfornewborns.org
	Patient Advocate Foundation - Co-Pay Assistance and Mediation		(800) 532-5274	Provides patient advocacy services assuring access to health	
				care, maintenance of employment, and preservation of financial	
				stability for persons who are dealing with chronic, life threatening, and debilitating illnesses.	
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	Patient Services - Co-Pay and Insurance Premium Assistance		(800) 366-7741	Non-profit foundation offers health insurance premium	
	Program			assistance with COBRA payments, medical co-payments, high-	
				risk pools, and spend-downs for persons with specific chronic	
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	Portico (Pregnancy Support Center)	726 South Church St.	615-893-0228	Crisis Intervention, Free Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds	
		Murfreesboro, TN 37130			
II		Murfreesboro, TN 37130			porticostory.org
	Primary Care & Hope Clinic	1453 Hopeway Drive (off of Thompson	615-893-9390	Income based healthcare services	portioostory.org
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Rutherford		Murfreesboro, TN 37129			hopecinc.org
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utherford	Primary Care and Hope Clinic - Smyrna	351 Quecreek Circle	(61E) 62E 0200	Income based healthcare services	hopeclnc.org
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	Project TREDS, Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt	2200 Children's Way Nashville, TN 37232	615-936-0262	TREDS is a federally funded program that provides free	
		inasriville, TN 37232		services to families, educators, and other professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to improve outcomes for individuals, age's birth through 21, who have a combined	
All				hearing and vision loss. Anyone can refer an individual to TREDS.	childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/servic e/tennessee-deaf-blind-project
	Robertson County Comprehensive Care Clinic	800 South Brown Street Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 382-3108	Medical evaluation, drug therapy, on site pharmacy, nutrition guidance, and medical care for people who are HIV-positive.	
Robertson	Dahartan Osumbulla His Danartus at	200 Carth Brane Otra at	(045) 004 0000	Towns and to all books down the arms of a consider a consider of	n/a
Delegation	Robertson County Health Department	800 South Brown Street Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 384-0208	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment. WIC	robertsoncountytn.org/health-
Robertson	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville	2144 Fairfax Ave. Nashville, TN 37212	(615) 343-4000	Provides essential resources and temporary lodging for families of critically ill children receiving inpatient or outpatient medical	department
All	Rutherford County Health Department- Murfreesboro	100 West Burton Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-898-7880	care at Nashville area hospitals.  Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease	rmhcnashville.com
Rutherford	Rutherford County Health Department- Smyrna	108 David Collins Drive	615-355-6175	Treatment, WIC  Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of	rutherfordcountytn.gov
Rutherford		Smyrna, TN 37167		health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, WIC)	rutherfordcountytn.gov
	Shriner's	1354 Brick Church Pike Nashville, TN 37207	615-226-7766	Changes lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research, and outstanding medical education.	
All	Sickle Cell Foundation of TN - Nashville	PO Box 330575 Nashville, TN 37203	(901) 552-4267	Provides rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, summer camp for children, gas vouchers, and burial assistance to	almenahshriners.org
All		, , , ,		individuals living with sickle cell.	sicklecelltn.org
Sumner	Sumner County Health Department - Gallatin	1005 Union School Road Gallatin, TN 37066	615-206-1100	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, WIC	tn.gov/health/health-program- areas/localdepartments/lrhd/local- services.html
	Sumner County Health Department-Portland	214 W. Longview Dr.	615-325-5237	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of	
Sumner		Portland, TN 37148		health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control,	sumnercountyhealth.com
All	TennCare	310 Great Circle Rd. Nashville, TN 37243	800-342-3145	TennCare provides medical and pharmacy services to the qualifying citizens of Tennessee.	tn.gov/tenncare.html
	Tennessee Justice Center	211 7th Avenue North, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37219	(615) 255-0331	Provides advocacy for vulnerable families in need of health care, nutrition benefits (like SNAP or food stamps), and public assistance with TennCare and Medicare.	
All					tnjustice.org

	Tennessee Kidney Foundation	37 Peabody Street, Suite 206	(615) 383-3887	Kidney Screening, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation,	
All		Nashville, TN 37210		Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance	tennesseekidneyfoundation.org
All	Tennessee Poison Center		615-936-0760 /800-222-1222	Provides a 24-hour telephone hotline for emergency poison information, as well as promoting poison prevention through education and community outreach programs	lennesseekidneyloundation.org
All				leducation and community outreach programs	vumc.org/poison-control/home
	The Assistance Fund		(855) 845-3663	The Assistance Fund helps insured patients with covered diseases who are facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses.	
All	The PAN Foundation		(866) 316-7263	The PAN Foundation helps underinsured people with life-	tafcares.org
	The PAN Foundation		(800) 310-7203	threatening, chronic and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with their out-of-pocket costs and advocating for improved access and affordability.	
All					panfoundation.org/index.php/en
All	TN Association of the Deaf	PO BOX 293385 Nashville, TN 37229	(865) 225-6516	Promotes the general welfare of deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing people by advocating for accessible services and programs across Tennessee.	deaftenn1897.org
	TN Commission on Aging and Disability	502 Deadrick Street 9th Floor	(615) 741-2056	Designated state agency on aging to administer programs for	
All	TN Dept of Health - TN Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT-NOW)	Nashville, TN 37243 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243	(800) 784-8669	older persons.  Provides free personalized telephone and online support to Tennessee residents who want to quit smoking, chewing tobacco or e-cigarettes.	tn.gov/content/tn/aging.html tnquitline.org
All	TN Dept of Health - TN Vital Records	710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243	(855) 809-0072	Provides cremation permits, burial transit permits, death certificates, birth certificates, post-disaster death certificates, and marriage and divorce records for Tennesseans.	arquiame.org
All		205 D	(045) 500 4054	D :: (OMAD) E :: E: (	tn.gov/health/article/vr-certificate
	Department of Human Services- Cannon County	325 Bryant Lane Woodbury, TN 37190	(615) 563-4051	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Cannon					tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Department of Human Services- Cheatham County	286 Frey Street, Ste 101 Ashland City, TN 37015	(615) 746-3164	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Cheatham					tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Department of Human Services- Robertson County	809 Mabel St. Springfield, TN 37172	(615) 382-2402	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Robertson	Department of Human Services- Rutherford County	1711B Old Fort Pkwy	(615) 848-5153	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First,	tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Separation of Haman Services (National County)	Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(010) 040-0100	TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Rutherford				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	tn.gov/humanservices.html

	Department of Human Services- Sumner County	393 Maple Street Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 451-5814	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense	
				Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Sumner					tn.gov/humanservices.html
		205 East Main Street Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-3513	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Trousdale					tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Department of Human Services- Williamson County	203-B Beasley Drive Franklin, TN 37064	(615) 790-5500	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Williamson					tn.gov/humanservices.html
	Department of Human Services- Wilson County	155 Legends Dr, Suite G Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 443-2746	Provides assistance with Food Stamps (SNAP), Families First, TennCare, and child care certificates. Child Care Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, State/Local Health Insurance Programs, TANF, Welfare to Work Programs	
Wilson					tn.gov/humanservices.html
All	TN Health Care Campaign - Insure All Tennessee	1423 Kensington Square Court Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(844) 644-5443	Tennesseans seeking assistance in finding affordable health care can call our hotline to be connected to an enrollment assister who can help them apply for an ACA Marketplace plan or TennCare, or to a safety net provider at a community health center or charitable care clinic.	insurealltn.com
All	TN Valley Healthcare System - Gallatin VA Clinic	419 Steam Plant Road Gallatin, TN 37066	(615) 230-4600	The Gallatin VA Clinic provides Primary Care, Mental Health, Social Work, Clinical Pharmacist, Behavioral Health, and Whole Health (Chiropractic, Physical Therapy, and Acupuncture) services to Veterans in the Gallatin area.	tennesseevalley.va.gov/locations/Gal
	TN Valley Healthcare System - Murfreesboro VA Medical Center - Alvin C. York	3400 Lebanon Pike Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615) 867-6000	Provides ambulatory care, primary care, and secondary care in acute medicine and surgery, specialized tertiary care, transplant services, spinal cord injury, outpatient care, and a full range of extended care and mental health services.	
All					tennesseevalley.va.gov/index.asp
Trousdale	Trousdale County Health Department	541 East Main Street Hartsville, TN 37074	(615) 374-2112	Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease	trousdalecountytn.gov/government/c ounty_departments/health_departme nt.php
All	United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN	1200 9th Avenue North, Suite 110 Nashville, TN 37228	(615) 242-4091	Provides disability housing assistance, holiday boxes, wheelchair ramps, equipment exchange, educational stipend fund, family support, special needs funds, and sports and recreation for people with disabilities that affect mobility.	ucpmidtn.org

	Williamson County Health Dept - Franklin -	1324 W Main Franklin, TN 37064		A federally-funded program that provides nutrition education and food vouchers for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children younger than age five who cannot afford an adequate diet and, in the case of infants older than six weeks of age, who have a condition which shows a need for better nutrition.	Williamson County Health Department   Williamson County, TN - Official Site (williamsoncounty-
Williamson					tn.gov)
	Wilson County Health Dept - Dental Care	927 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087	\ /	Provides comprehensive dental care for Wilson and surrounding counties' children age 20 and under on sliding fee scale.	health.state.tn.us/oralhealth/state.ht
Wilson					ml
Wilson	Wilson County Health Department	927 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087		Tennessee's local health departments provide a variety of health services including vaccines, family planning, STD control, health education, and more. Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Family Planning, General Medical Care, Immunizations, Prenatal Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment, WIC	n/a

## **TRANSPORTATION**

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County	Resource Agency / Organization / Institution	Address	Phone	Description of Services	Website		
		2000 Charlotte Avenue		Assistance with transportation, advocacy, and lodging for			
All	American Cancer Society - Nashville	Nashville, TN 37203 22 Century Boulevard Suite 220,	(615) 327-0991	cancer patients and their families.	cancer.org/about-us/local/tennessee.html		
		Three Lakeview Place			myamerigroup.com/English/Medicaid/TN/		
All	Amerigroup - TennCare Medical Transportation Services	Nashville, TN 37214	(866) 680-0633	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Pages/Tennessee.aspx		
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		843 Dallas Highway		Provides transportation to doctor's appointments for			
All	BlueCare - TennCare Medical Transportation Services	Villa Rica, GA 30180	(866) 473-7564	BlueCare members.	verida.com		
		110 9th Avenue South, Room C166-		Job Fairs, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation,			
All	Disabled American Veterans - TN Chapter	B Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 695-6384	Scholarships, Veteran Benefits Assistance, Veteran Education Benefits	davtn.org		
All	Disabled American Veterans - TN Chapter	708 Columbia Avenue	(013) 093-0364	Education Benefits	l daviii.org		
Williamson	Franklin Transit Authority	Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-0604	Public transportation in Franklin, TN	franklintransit.org		
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All	Greyhound Bus Line - Metro Nashville	Nashville, TN 37203	(615) 255-3556	Inner and interstate travel	greyhound.com		
Cheatham	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Cheatham County	202 North Main Street, Suite 11 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-7242	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Robertson	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation-Robertson County	200 5th Avenue East Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-9335	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Rutherford	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Rutherford County	814 S. Church Street, Suite 108 Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-890-2677	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Sumner	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Sumner County	180 North Belvedere Drive, Unit 12 Gallatin, TN 37066	615-452-5868	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Trousdale	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Trousdale County	98 Damascus Ave. Hartsville, TN 37074	615-374-3311	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Williamson	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Williamson County	129 West Fowlkes St, Suite 130 Franklin, TN 37064	615-790-5791	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Wilson	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency- Transportation- Wilson County	1029 W. Main Street, Suite J Lebanon, TN 37087	615-444-7433	Transportation services. Adults must accompany children & call 3 days in advance for local rides and one week in advance for out of county rides. Call to be placed on schedule and verify fees and routes.	mchra.com/public-transit		
Rutherford	Murfreesboro Transit	4765 Florence Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-217-6837	Public transportation in Murfreesboro, TN	murfreesborotn.gov/248/Murfreesboro- Public-Transit		
All	TennCareSelect - TennCare Medical Transportation Services	5751 Uptain Road Suite 300 Chattanoogo, TN 37411	(866) 473-7565	Provides transportation in wurireesboro, TN  Provides transportation for doctor's appointments for TennCareSelect members in TN.	southeastrans.com/tennessee-members/		

All	The Next Step Resource Center	200 Draper Lane Lebanon, TN 37087	(615) 440-6618	Temporary shelter, clothing, scheduled medical transportation, and referrals for veterans.	nextstepresource.org
		301 West Main Street, Adams		The UCHRA Public Transportation program provides a variety of transportation services for Cannon County residents, including bus routes, door-to-door and	
Cannon		Memorial Building, Room 302		customized trip services, help ensure that the agency	ucpublictransit.com