

A photograph of a historic brick building with arched windows and a modern storefront, with autumn trees in the background.

Welcome to the

Carbondale Community

from the
Carbondale Community Cabinet for
Children & Youth



Welcome

Welcome to our wonderful community! We are so excited to have you here and can't wait for you to experience all that makes this place feel like home.

Our community is built on connection, warmth, and a deep appreciation for family life. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, local events, or places to gather and celebrate, you'll find that there is something for everyone. From parks and playgrounds to seasonal festivals and family-friendly activities, we love creating opportunities for neighbors to come together and make lasting memories.

We encourage you to explore all our community has to offer. meet new friends, and become a part of what makes this place so special. Whether it's a cozy get-together, a community fundraiser, or a weekend excursion, there's always something happening to bring people together. Welcome again—we're so happy to have you with us!

Warmest Regards,

*The Carbondale Community
Cabinet for Children and Youth*

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The City of Carbondale

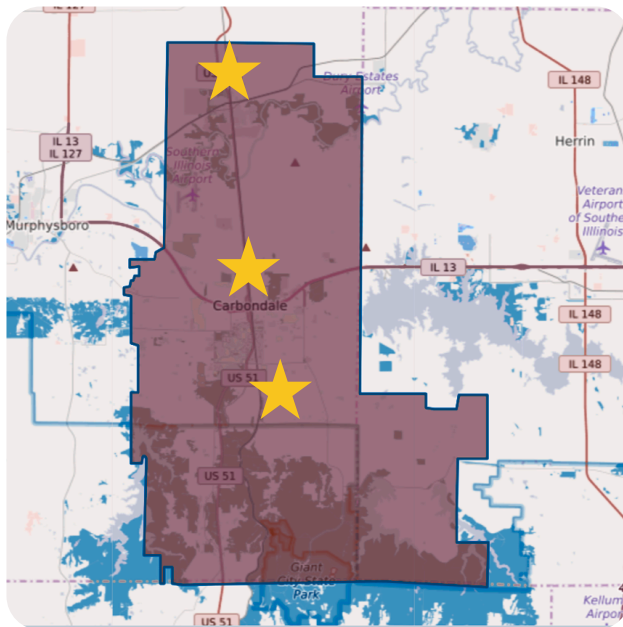
With just over 25,000 people, the city of Carbondale is the home of Southern Illinois University and the hub of our greater community. Even if you do not live in the city limits. The city's [website](#) provides a wealth of useful information

We encourage you to take some time to familiarize yourself with the city's website. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page to find the community calendar. Some special features to note include New Resident Information for individuals living in the city limits, things to do, and a business directory.



The Greater Carbondale Community

We define the greater Carbondale community as the region that coincides with the boundaries of Carbondale Community High School District 165 (CCHS#165) and includes the towns of Carbondale, DeSoto, and Makanda. There are 4 public elementary school districts in this region, all which feed into the high school.



CARBONDALE
COMMUNITY
CABINET FOR
CHILDREN & YOUTH

About Us

The Carbondale Community Cabinet for Children and Youth is a partnership between community members and the City of Carbondale, working together to make Carbondale a great place to raise and family where children thrive and students succeed.



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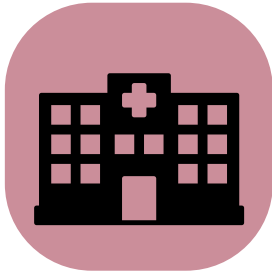
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Basic Services

Who to Contact for Basic Services?

1. If you live in the Carbondale city limits, new residents can find information about basic services on the city's website:

<https://www.explorecarbondale.com/9/How-Do-I>

2. If you live in DeSoto, city services can be found here:

<https://villageofdesoto.com/city-services.html>

3. For families living south of town or in Makanda Township: 111 Cedar Creek Rd, Makanda, IL 62958 / (618) 529-5313 Contact the following for water services: [South Highway Water](#)

Electricity Providers for all towns:

(The actual provider will depend on the address)

Ameren Illinois- Phone: 888-789-2477

Egyptian Electric:

Phone: (618) 684-2143

Internet Providers: (availability depends on address)

- Clearwave Fiber- Phone: 877-552-9283
- Frontier- Phone: 877-462-3152
- Frontier Internet Para Su Familia- Phone: 833-682-3151
- Mediacom- Phone: 800-479-2082





Early Childhood Education

Birth to 3 Years

Shawnee Healthy Families

Home visiting to eligible first-time parents
(and some second-time parents).

Call (618) 519-9466 for more information

State Funded Birth- 3 Years Programs

Carbondale Elementary District 95 (618) 457-3591

Child Development Laboratories SIUC (618) 453-4271

Unity Point School District 140 (618) 529-4151 ext 201

Carbondale Family Literacy CCHS Parents as Teachers
(618) 549-8232 ext 326

State Funded PreK Programs

Parrish School Carbondale District 95 (618) 457-5781

Giant City Elementary School (618) 457-5391

Southern Region Early Childhood Programs-

DeSoto, Giant City, and Child Development Laboratories
in Carbondale (618) 453-4271

Unity Point School District 140 Carbondale (618) 529-4151

SIUC Head Start

Located in Carbondale (618) 453-6448

Private Preschools

Carbondale New School (618) 457-4765

Presbyterian Child Development Preschool (618) 529-1264

Trinity Christian School (618) 529-3733

Gold Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

Murry's Child Development Center DeSoto (618) 867-2441





Public Schools

Parrish School

PreK-Grade 1

121 N Parrish Lane., Carbondale, Illinois 62901

PreK: (618) 549-7402

KG and Grade 1: (618) 457-5781

Thomas School

Grades 2 and 3

1025 N Wall, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

(618) 457-6226

Lewis School

Grades 4-5

801 S Lewis Ln., Carbondale, Illinois 62901

(618) 457-2632

Carbondale Middle School

Grades 6-8

1150 E Grand Ave, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

(618) 457-2174

DeSoto Grade School District 86

311 Hurst Rd., DeSoto, Illinois 62924

(618) 867-2317

Giant City School District 130

1062 Boskeydell Rd., Carbondale, Illinois 62902

(618) 456-5391

Unity Point School District 140

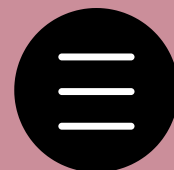
4033 S Illinois Ave., Carbondale, Illinois 62903

(618) 629-4151

Carbondale Community High School District 165

1301 W Walnut, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

(618) 457-3371





Private Schools

Carbondale New School

PreK- 6th Grade

13-2 E.Pleasant Hill Rd.
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-4765

Trinity Christian School

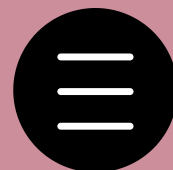
KG- 12th Grade

1218 W Freeman St.
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-3733

Brehm Preparatory School

6th- 12th Grade

Boarding School for Children
with Learning Disabilities
950 S Brehm Lane,
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-0371



Colleges



John A Logan Community College

Degree, Certificate & Vocational programs
Community Education
700 Logan College Dr.
Carterville, Illinois 62918
(618) 985-3741



Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University is a public university offering Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate programs in a variety of disciplines. The University is also home to the SIU School of Law and the SIU School of Medicine.. In addition to its academic offerings the Univiersty offers a variety of programs nad services to the Carbondale community.
(618) 453-2121





Child Care

Gold Circle of Quality

Licensed Child Care Centers

Murry's Child Development Center

Infants through School-Age

(618) 867-2441

Licensed Child Care Centers

Hannah House

(618) 457-8801

Rainbows End

6 wks - 6 yrs

(618) 453-6358

Kids Korner (School Age Only)

(618) 457-7356

Lighthouse Learning Academy

6 wks. To 12 yrs.

(618) 559-8257

Special Needs Care

Archway Inc

(618) 549-4442

Licensed Family

Child Care Homes

Rosario Payne

(618) 201-4516

Renita Casler

(618) 967-5678

Elizabeth Mackenbach

(618) 713-7210

Anne Smith-Davis

(618) 201-3798

Licensed Exempt Child Care

Boys & Girls Club of Southern Illinois

(618) 457-8877

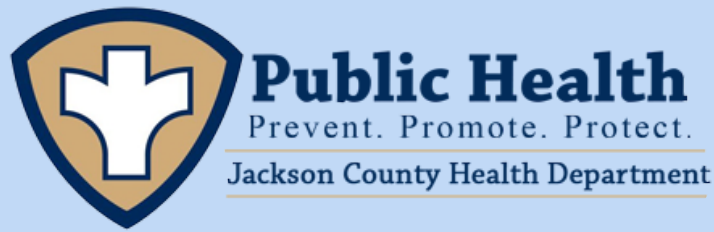
Giant City School Daycare

(618) 457-5391

Carbondale District 95, Unity Point School and Giant City School all offer some type of wrap-around child care when school is in session.



Public Health Department



Jackson County Health Department

415 Health Department Rd.

Murphysboro, Illinois

(618) 684-3143

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

They provide nutrition education, breastfeeding support, community referrals and nutritious supplemental foods at no-cost to eligible pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, infants and children.

Immunizations

JCHD provides a variety of immunizations to protect children and adults from diseases. For information on flu vaccinations, see those pages of their website. JCHD is a proud partner in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, which is federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay.

Emergency Preparedness

Environmental Health

Health Education

Sharps Disposal

Vital Records





Hospital, Urgent Care & Emergencies

Memorial Hospital

405 W Jackson St.
Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-0721

SIH Center for Medical Arts Walk-In Clinic

2601 W Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-5361

Shawnee Health Same Day-Walk In Clinic

404 S Lewis Lane,
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 519-9200

**For Police, Fire and Medical Emergencies
call Jackson County**

911





Pediatric & Family Medicine

Pediatric Group

1175 N. Cedar Court,
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 993-0404

Shawnee Health Services

Pediatrics and Family Medicine
400 S Lewis Ln.
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 519-9200

SIH Center for Medical Arts

Pediatrics and Family Medicine
2601 W Main
Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-5361

SIU Center for Family Medicine

300 W Oak
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 536-6621

207 W. Jackson
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-2963

Midwest Regional Neonatology

1340 N Cedar Court
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-7821

Brown Family Medicine

207 W Jackson
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 351-9559

Dr. Andrew Hossler

207 W Jackson
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-6787

Terrier Care at CCHS

1301 E. Walnut St., Room J120,
Carbondale, IL 62901

CHESI Cedar Court Clinic

1340 N Cedar Court
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-7821





Obstetrics/Gynecology

Heartland Women's Healthcare

900 E Walnut
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 997-5266

Shawnee Health Ob-Gyn

101 S. Wall
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 519-9200

Southern Illinois Ob-Gyn Associates

305 W Jackson #402
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-4711





Dental Health Providers

Dennis Fredrickson DMD

1001 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-2522

Dr. Butt Mashar

1001 Beadle Dr
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-2123

Dental Group of Carbondale

1001 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-2273

Dogwood Dental Care

1111 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-2479

Baker Family Dentistry

205 S Oakland
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-2166

University Place Dental

1306 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-0208

Baker Family Dentistry

205 S Oakland
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-2166

Shawnee Health Dental

402 S Lewis Lane
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 519-9200

Little Egypt Pediatric Dentistry

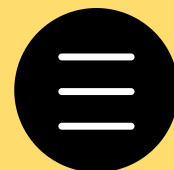
1255 Cedar Court
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 319-4536

Massie Dental

200 N Giant City Rd
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-2711

Aloha Dental

1240 Cedar Court
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-7621





Vision Care

Complete Family Eyecare

1241 E Walnut
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-3452

Marion Eye Center

1001 Beadle
Carbondale, Illinois 6290
(618) 549-2282

Walmart Vision and Glasses

1450 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 6290
(618) 457-5880

Eye Care Specialists Ophthalmology

1275 Cedar Court Ste. 1
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-5520

Porter Vision Development Center

1451 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-0505

Dr Laure Ellen Kobrick

1350 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 529-3451

Dr Jennifer Craig

11257 E Main
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-5520





Mental Health

Albany Clinic

35 Albany Rd Ste A., Carbondale Illinois 62903
(618) 804-4330

Centerstone of Illinois

2311 S Illinois Ave, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901
(618) 457-6703

CHESI Cedar Court Clinic

1340 N Cedar Court, Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-7821

Shawnee Behavioral Health

404 S Lewis Lane, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901
(618) 519-9200

SIH Behavior Health

For outpatient and Inpatient options,
Check the website for details
www.sih.net/services/behavioral-health

SIUC Clinical Center

Wham Building Room 141, Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 453-2361

Stress and Trauma Treatment Center

301 S. Wall, Carbondale, Illinois 62901
Toll Free: (888) 643-5748
Local Phone: (618) 252-9036





Transportation

Local Travel

JAX Mass Transit

(618) 549-0304

RMTD (Ride Mass Transit)

(618) 253-8761

Saluki Express Mass Transit

(618) 453-2461

Long Distance Travel

FlixBus

[flixbus.com](https://www.flixbus.com)

Greyhound Bus Lines

1-800-231-2222

Amtrak

1-800-872-7245





Carbondale Park District

Website

925 S. Giant City Rd. Carbondale, IL 62902
(618) 549-4222

The mission of the Carbondale Park District is to serve the rich diversity of the Carbondale community with an equally rich and diverse array of recreation, wellness, education, and leisure opportunities. We are dedicated to environmental stewardship, education, and the preservation of public open spaces

Programs

- Athletics
- Aquatics
- Child Care
- Preschool Special Interest
- Youth Special Interest
- Adult Special Interest
- Fitness and Wellness
- Summer Day Camps
- School Out Days

Parks & Facilities

- Crispus Attucks Park
- Oakdale Park
- Parrish Park
- Petsafe Carbondale
- Community Dog Park
- Lakeland Center
- Mayberry Arboretum
- Hickory Lodge
- Super Splash Park
- Hickory Ridge Golf Course



**Current Program Guide
available on website**



Play Spaces



Crispus Attucks Park

800 N Wall St. Carbondale

A community-friendly park with something for everyone. You can enjoy a playground with swings, picnic tables, and grills, plus well-maintained facilities for basketball, soccer, football, and tennis.



Lenus Turley Park

101 N Glenview Carbondale

Includes BBQ grills, drinking fountain, flower bed, game tables, parking, picnicking, playground, restrooms, and shelters. With all-inclusive playground with ramps, mobility swings, and sensory panels.



Oakdale Park

940 N Oakland St. Carbondale

This park offers a fun playground for kids, spacious picnic areas for family gatherings, and scenic hiking trails perfect for a peaceful walk or nature adventure. It's a great spot to relax, explore, and enjoy the outdoors.



Evergreen Park

1205 W Pleasant Hills Rd Carbondale

This park features a place where kids can enjoy the play equipment. Covered shelters and picnic areas provide the perfect setting for the outdoors. For those who enjoy spending time by the water, the park also offers fishing opportunities in a peaceful and scenic setting.



Boo Rochman Memorial Park

31 Homewood Dr, Carbondale

Best known for its towering stone castle playground, families can explore the castle's winding staircases, hidden passages, and fantasy-inspired structures, all set within a peaceful wooded landscape. With picnic areas, and open green spaces, Boo Rochman Memorial Park is perfect for a magical afternoon of play, exploration, and reflection.



Science Center of Southern Illinois

1238 R Main Carbondale

With over 50 interactive exhibits, from fossil digs and shadow walls to live animal encounters. The center also offers special programs like birthday parties, camps, and educational events, making it a vibrant community hub for STEAM learning. Whether you're looking for a fun afternoon outing or an enriching experience for young minds.



CARBONDALE public library



LOCATION & HOURS

405 West Main Street, Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 457-0354

Services

- Homebound Delivery
- Notary Public
- Printing & Copying
- Faxing
- Legal Services
- Test Proctoring
- Voter Registration
- Free Public Computer



Programs

- Family Storytimes
- Children's Events
- Teen Activities
- Project Next Generation
- Adult Activities
- Homeschool group
- Social Worker
- Reading Challenges

<https://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/>





CARBONDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
provides a searchable [Business Directory](#)
for your convenience

Business Directory

Find the Carbondale business you are looking for
Over 100 local business listings, search by keyword,
name or street and browse businesses by category





Faith Centers

Apostolic Life Church

7076 Old Highway 13, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 351-1300

Bethel Ame Church

316 E Jackson St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-5278

Boskydell Baptist Church

3518 Boskydell Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-8818

Calvary Campus Church

501 W Main St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-4395

Carbondale New Beginnings Community

2605 W Striegel Rd Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-7110

Carbondale Korean Vision

218 W Walnut St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-0479

Carbondale Muslim Center

530 N Wall St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 924-1109

Church Of Christ

900 N Wall St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-3546

Church Of The Nazarene

111 S Poplar St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-4806

Cornerstone Reformed Church 2000

1201 South Giant City Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-3333

Door The Christian Fellowship

112 S Illinois Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-2653

Drury Christian Church

781 Drury Road, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-3680

Dutch Ridge Missionary

191 Wilmouth Road, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-2960

Epiphany Lutheran Church of Carbondale Illinois

1501 W Chautauqua St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-2065



Faith Centers (cont'd)

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

624 N Oakland Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-1616

Faith Temple Church Of God In Christ

604 N Marion St, Carbondale, Illinois

First Christian Church

306 W Monroe St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-6817

First Presbyterian Church

310 S University Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-2148

First United Methodist Church of Carbondale

214 W Main St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-2416

Gaia House Interfaith Center

913 S Illinois Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-7387

Grace United Methodist Church

220 N Tower Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-2416

Greater Gillespie Temple

810 N Wall St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-2515

Heartland Christian Center

519 S Giant City Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-2681

Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of Southern Illinois

1209 E Walnut St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 889-5954

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

400 E Main St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-3975

House Of Prayer

401 N Marion St, Carbondale, Illinois

Islamic Center of Carbondale

512 S Poplar St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-3868

Lakeland Baptist Church

719 S Giant City Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-0033

Ministerial Conference

1004 N Robert A Stalls Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 747-9372

One Vision Outreach Training Center

200 South Illinois Ave, Carbondale, Illinois

Our Savior Lutheran Church

700 S University Ave Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-1694

Praise Outreach Ministries

215 E Sycamore Street, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 967-2606

Rock Hill Baptist Church

Marion & Monroe, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-5926



Faith Centers (cont'd)

Saint Andrew's Church

402 W Mill St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-4316

Southern Baptist Student Ministry

825 W Mill St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-2898

Murdale Baptist Church

2701 W Main St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-5800

Neighborhood Bible Fellowship

1218 W Freeman St Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-7649

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church

803 N Robert A Stalls Ave Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-7075

Newman Catholic Student Center

715 S Washington St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 529-3311

Olivet Freewill Baptist Church

409 N Marion St Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-3374

St Francis Xavier Parish

303 S Poplar St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-4556

Temple Beth Jacob Synagogue

904 N Norwest Ln, Carbondale, IL
(618) 529-1409

Union Hill Christian Church

701 Union Hill Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 549-4007

University Baptist Church

700 S Oakland Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-0323

Victory Christian Center Of Southern Illinois

607 E College St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 351-8018

View Church

1201 S Giant City Rd, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 351-0853

Vine Community Church

1445 S Wall St, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 351-8463

Wesley Foundation

816 S Illinois Ave, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-8165

Western Heights Christian Church

302 Robinson Cir, Carbondale, Illinois
(618) 457-8165



Practical Matters



Grocery Stores

- ALDI
- Fresh Foods
- International Grocery
- Kroger
- Neighborhood Coop
- Schnucks
- Walmart

- Banterra Bank
- First Mid Bank and Trust
- First Southern Bank
- Legence Bank
- Region's Bank
- SIU Credit Union



Banks



Hardware Home Improvement

- Cotton Ace Hardware
- Harbor Freight
- Home Designer Warehouse
- Lowes Home Improvement
- Walmart





Welcome to the Family

Thanks for making the
Carbondale community your
new home.

