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**DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS ($450—$1300)/mo —resident comments in italics**

**ADAMS PLACE APTS**
201 E. Adams St
217-753-1585

**CHATTERTON PLACE**
Douglas Mayol
431 E. Adams
217-891-0803
gerberapartmentproperties.com

**MEDICAL DISTRICT APTS.**
613 N 6th St.
Jamie Berry
217-416-6784

**MONTISSORI WEST**
636 Rickard Road
Jamie Berry
217-416-6784

**THE VILLAS DOWNTOWN**
300 E. Madison
217-720-0936
villasdowntown.com

**LINCOLN TOWER APTS**
520 S. 2nd St
217-525-8500
lincolntowerapts.com
If train noise bothersome request Capitol side of building.

**LINCOLN PLACE**
118 S 4th St
217-652-1788

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**LINCOLN SQUARE APTS**
521 E. Monroe
217-528-5400
lincolnsquareapts.com
No parking on site.

**LINCOLN PLACE***
118 S 4th St
217-652-1788
* Ask about 411 E Adams

**SWEET HOTEL/INN AT 835**
835 S. 2nd
217-523-4466

**OTHER APARTMENTS WHERE RESIDENTS FREQUENTLY LIVE & RECOMMEND**

**CAREY PROPERTIES**
carey-properties.com
217-416-0889

**Capitol Rentals **
217-787-7707
mrcapitolstorage@yahoo.com

**Rosemoore West Apts,**
2235 S. Koke Mill Road
217-787-7707

**Rosemoore Mountcastle**
531 Mountcastle Rd
217-787-7707

**HILL MEADOW APTS**
217-685-2612
hillmeadow.com

**Joyner Construction**
217-522-1836

**ASH GROVE APARTMENTS**

**COBBLE STONE APARTMENTS**

**BOYSENBERY VILLAGE**

**SMYTHBERY VILLAGE**

**WEST KOCIE MILL APARTMENTS**

**TOWN & COUNTRY APTS**
1300 Outer Park Drive
Jamie Berry
217-416-6757

**SMART CHOICE PROPERTIES**
Many apts near hospitals
217-787-7977
Manager: Lad Buckley
smartchoiceproperties.net

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**SIU RESIDENTS FACEBOOK GROUP**

The Office of Graduate Medical Education (OGME) facilitates a closed Facebook group for current, former, and incoming residents & fellows.

This site is the main location of up to date rentals and homes for sale. The majority of homes listed for sale in this group are owned by exiting residents.

Incoming residents may find helpful information in this group regarding local services and relocation. It can also be used as a forum to pose questions to current residents and staff. Exiting residents can list items for sale here, such as furniture.

The link to this Facebook group is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/SIUResidents/

OGME encourages all incoming residents to submit a request to join the group. The administrators might ask you if you are an incoming resident or if you are a partner of an incoming resident. This helps us determine that you are not someone requesting to join who is not affiliated with an SIU resident.

We look forward to seeing you on Facebook!

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**OTHER RELOCATION AND HOME HUNTING RESOURCES**

- REALTORS PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED BY RESIDENTS:
  - Kimberly Elliott-Birtch
    The Real Estate Group
    217-415-0282
  - Kyle Killebrew,
    www.killebrewre.com
  - Rich Teeter,
    www.richteeter.com
  - Melissa Dowson Vorreyer,
    www.melissaslistings.com
  - Jami Winchester,
    The Real Estate Group
    217-306-1000

- Apartment Finder
  www.apartmentfinder.com/Illinois/Springfield-Apartments

- Apartment Ratings
  www.apartmentratings.com/rate/IL-Springfield.html

- **RELOCATION & AREA RESOURCES**
  - City of Springfield site, www.springfield.il.us
  - Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau site, www.visit<br>  springfieldillinois.com
  - Capital City Visitor publication & site, capitalcityvisitor.com
  - Illinois Times (weekly alternative newspaper), illinoistimes.com

- **HOTELS NEAR THE HOSPITALS AND EXTENDED STAY RENTALS**
  - Carpenter St. Hotel
    525 N. 6th St.
    217-789-9100
    carpenterstreehotel.com
  - Inn at 835—Corporate Apts
    835 S. 2nd St.
    Karen Conn 217-523-4466
    connshospitalitygroup.com
  - Wyndham Springfield City Centre
    700 E. Adams St.
    217-789-1530
    Wyndhamspringfield.com
  - Mansion View Inn & Suites
    529 S. 4th St.
    217-544-7411
    mansionview.com
  - President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton
    701 E. Adams St.
    217-544-8800
    presidentabelincoln.com
  - The Statehouse Inn—Wyndham Hotel
    101 E. Adams St.
    217-528-5100
    statehouseinnspringfield.com
DAY CARE & RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

DCFS is the government agency that licenses and monitors day cares in the State of IL. You can find more information at their website: https://sunshine.dcf.c.illinois.gov/Content/Licensing/Welcome.aspx

The following list of day cares is not meant to be all inclusive, but these centers have been recommended by residents.

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
217-788-3995
There is typically a waiting list for this center.

LITTLE FRIENDS
910 S. 8th St.
(217) 522-1544
https://www.care.com/b/l/little-friends-daycare/springfield-il

BUILDING BLOCKS
http://www.bbd daycare.com/
A helpful website for families in Springfield:
http://springfieldmoms.org/

BANKS, FINANCES, AND MORTGAGES

FIRST for Residents: The AAMC has a website that offers a variety of tools and resources to assist residents with financial choices. www.aamc.org/services/first/first_for_residents/

There are many options for banking in the Springfield area. The following financial institutions have been recommended by residents and/or have contacted the Office of Graduate Medical Education regarding accounts or programs geared specifically to residents and medical students.

However, it might be most convenient to establish your finances at a bank near your home once you move to Springfield.

- Illinois National Bank (INB)
- Regions Mortgage
- Bank of Springfield (BOS has a branch located across from St. John’s)
- Marine Bank
- Security Bank
- Town and Country Bank
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CELL PHONE SERVICE & INTERNET

Information regarding secure cell phone usage provided at orientation.

Residents have recommended the following companies for cell service and internet.

If you request bundling of services, a discount is typically provided.

The following companies reportedly have the best service in the hospitals. Many companies will offer a discount for affiliation with SIU, Memorial, and St. John’s.

DIRECT TV
www.directv.com

COMCAST
1-800-XFINITY
1-800-934-6489
http://www.xfinity.com

VERIZON
www.verizon.com/?lid=//global//residential
TRAVEL TO/FROM SPRINGFIELD:

- **Driving:** Interstate 55 is the major highway.
- **Flying:** Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport (Springfield), Central IL Regional Airport (Bloomington), Midway International Airport (Chicago), Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, & O'Hare International Airport (Chicago)
- **Train/Bus:** Amtrak Train Station
  - 100 N 3rd St
  - Greyhound Bus Station
  - 2815 N Dirksen Pkwy
- **Driver’s License Information:** Secretary of State website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com
- **Public Transportation SMTD:** Sangamon Mass Transit District
  - http://www.smtd.org/
  - 217-522-5531

GYMS (not all inclusive)

- Facilities located at Memorial & St. John’s
- Springfield YMCA (discount offered with Memorial badge), www.springfieldymca.org/
- FitClub, (discount offered with St. John’s badge) www.fitclub.net/
- Planet Fitness, Planetfitness.com/gyms/Springfield-Wabash-ave-il

SPECIALTY GROCERY

Springfield has a variety of large super markets to choose from, such as County Market, HyVee, Meijer’s, Shop’ n Save, Wal-Mart, etc.

There are also specialty locations that might offer more of a variety:

- **Boccardi’s Italian Imports:** Italian, www.boccardisitalianimports.com
  - 3132 Cockrell Lane
- **Food Fantasies:** local, organic, gluten free, vegan products, www.foodfantasies.com
  - 1512 Wabash Ave
- **Humphrey’s Market:** premium meats, fresh produce, Illinois products, www.humphreysmarket.com
  - 1821 S 15th St
- **Little World Mart:** Asian
  - 2936 S. MacArthur Blvd
- **Masala Mart:** Indian Groceries & Spices, www.themasalamart.com
  - 1650 Wabash Avenue
- **Mini Devon Groceries:** Indian/Pakistani
  - 2700 W. Lawrence Ave
- **Old State Capitol Farmers’ Market:** 8a.m.-12:30p.m. Weds & Sat, May through October, fresh produce, baked goods, & other products from local area farms
  - https://www.downtownspringfield.org/old-capitol-farmers-market/
  - Adams Street between 3rd and 5th Street
  - On Saturdays also on 4th between Monroe and Washington
- **Illinois Products Farmers’ Market:** 4-7p.m. Thurs @ Fairgrounds - Summer and Fall

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Services:**
  - 2912 Ridge Ave, Springfield, 217-679-3766
  - Springfield has a variety of large super markets to choose from, such as County Market, HyVee, Meijer’s, Shop’ n Save, Wal-Mart, etc.
  - Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance
  - https://www.thriveinspi.org/
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- **We’re on the Web!**
  - www.siumed.edu/gme

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  - This website contains information on obtaining a driver’s license, vehicle license, and State rules on driving.

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