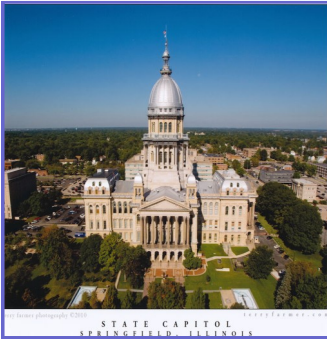


Moving to Springfield



**STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**



DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS (\$450–\$1300)/mo –resident comments in italics

ADAMS PLACE APTS

201 E. Adams St
217-753-1585

CHATTERTON PLACE

Gerber Management
431 E. Adams
217-787-7707

gerberapartmentproperties.com

MEDICAL DISTRICT APTS.

(Formerly called: 6th St Apts)
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 PLACE

118 S 4th St
217-652-1788

LINCOLN SQUARE APTS

521 E. Monroe
217-528-5400

lincolnsquareapts.com

No parking on site.

LINCOLN TOWER APTS

520 S. 2nd St
217-525-8500

lincolntowerapts.com

Train noise can be bothersome to some people, request Capitol side of building. Can request furnishings for additional fee.

ST. NICHOLAS APTS

400 E. Jefferson St.
217-553-3239

OXTOBY PROPERTIES

217-523-3868

OTHER APARTMENTS WHERE RESIDENTS FREQUENTLY LIVE & RECOMMEND

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CAREY PROPERTIES

carey-properties.com
217-416-0889

GERBER MANAGEMENT*

217-787-7707
gerberapartmentproperties.com

***Rosemoore West Apts,**
2235 S. Koke Mill Road
217-718-4305

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

HILL MEADOW APTS

217-685-2612
hillmeadow.com

DENMAR BUILDERS

217-698-7200
denmarapartments.com

**Boysenberry Village
Smythberry Village
West Koke Mill Apts.**

SMART CHOICE PROPERTIES

Many apts near hospitals
217-787-7977
Manager: Lad Buckley
smartchoiceproperties.net

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!



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

OTHER RELOCATION AND HOME HUNTING RESOURCES

State Journal Register Newspaper classified.sj-r.com

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

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

REALTORS PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED BY RESIDENTS :

- Kimberly Elliott-Birtch www.thegroup.com

- Kyle Killebrew, www.kylesells.com
- Rich Teeter, www.richteeter.com
- Melissa Dowson Vorreyer, www.melissaslistings.com
- Jami Winchester, www.thegroup.com

RELOCATION & AREA RESOURCES

- Springfield Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.gsc.org/pages/Residential>

- City of Springfield site, www.springfield.il.us
- Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau site, www.visit.springfieldillinois.com
- Capital City Visitor publication & site, capitalcityvisitor.com
- Illinois Times (weekly alternative newspaper), illinoistimes.com
- Illinois Office of Tourism, www.enjoyillinois.com



HOTELS NEAR THE HOSPITALS AND EXTENDED STAY RENTALS

Carpenter St. Hotel
525 N. 6th St.
217-789-9100
carpenterstreethotel.com

Inn at 835—Corporate Apts
835 S. 2nd St.
Karen Conn 217-523-4466
connshospitalitygroup.com

President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton
701 E. Adams St.
217-544-8800
presidentabelincoln

Wyndham Springfield City Centre
700 E. Adams St.
217-789-1530
Wyndhamspfidil

Mansion View Inn & Suites
529 S. 4th St.
217-544-7411
mansionview.com

The Statehouse Inn
101 E. Adams St.
217-528-5100
Statehouseinn



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.dcfs.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>

BUILDING BLOCKS

<http://www.bbdaycare.com/>

A helpful website for families in Springfield:

<http://springfieldmoms.org/>

You can find information about

summer camps, day cares, special events, parenting tips, and an A-Z Resource Index.

Resources for finding daycare:

- Home Daycare Providers Association, www.hdcpaspringfield.wix.com/hdcpa
- Community Connection Point, 217-525-2805, <http://ccpoint.org/>
- www.care.com

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



CELL PHONE SERVICE & INTERNET

Information regarding secure cell phone usage provided at orientation.



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

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.

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

AT & T
www.att.com/#fbid=VWwb8fRheXl

VERIZON
www.verizon.com/?lid=//global//residential

DIRECT TV
www.directv.com

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

The Office of Graduate Medicine Education

P.O. Box 19656 (mailing)
301 N. 8th St., Suite 3A158 (physical)
Springfield, IL 62794-9656

Phone: 217-545-8853
Fax: 217-545-4961
E-mail: residency@siumed.edu



We're on the Web!
www.siumed.edu/gme

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
www.littleworldmartspringfield.com
2936 S. MacArthur Blvd
- **Masala Mart:** Indian Groceries & Spices
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
www.downtownspringfield.org
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
801 E Sangamon Avenue in the Illinois State Fairgrounds



MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SMTD: Sangamon Mass Transit District
<http://www.smtd.org/>
217-522-5531



DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

Secretary of State website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com
This website contains information on obtaining a driver's license, vehicle license, and State rules on driving.

