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
vilasdowntown.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

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

Moving to Springfield

STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Inside this issue:

- SIU Residents Facebook Group
- Relocation and Home Hunting
- Downtown Hotels
- Day Care & Family Resources
- Banks, Finances, and Mortgages
- Cell Phone and Internet
- Specialty Grocery & Miscellaneous
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.

OGME encourages all incoming residents to 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-Birth
  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.gscchomepage.com/
- 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
 Wyndhamspfdil

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

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

The State Journal Register Newspaper
classified.sj-r.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.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:
- 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.

- 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

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

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

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

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

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

- **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.

- **Public Transportation SMTD:**
  - Sangamon Mass Transit District
    - http://www.smtd.org/
    - 217-522-5531

- **Sangamon Mass Transit District (SMTD):**
  - Public transportation services
    - 2912 Ridge Ave, Springfield, 217-679-3766

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