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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 PLACE
118 S 4th St
217-652-1788

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

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

ST. NICHOLAS APTS
400 E. Jefferson St.
217-553-3239

OXTOBY PROPERTIES
226 S. 6th St
217-891-2816

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
mrgcapitolstorage@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 Apts
Cobble Stone Apts.
Boysenberry Village
Smythberry Village
West Koke Mill Apts.

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!

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 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
carpenterstrehotel.com

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

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

- 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.

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

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

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://www.4childcare.org

DIRECT TV
www.directv.com

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
  
  - 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

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

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.

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 edition
  
  - www.boccardisitalianimports.com
  - 3132 Cockrell Ave
- **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
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https://visitspringfieldillinois.com/

THRIVE IN SPRINGFIELD
Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance

https://www.thriveinspi.org/

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Services
  
  - 2912 Ridge Ave, Springfield, 217-679-3766