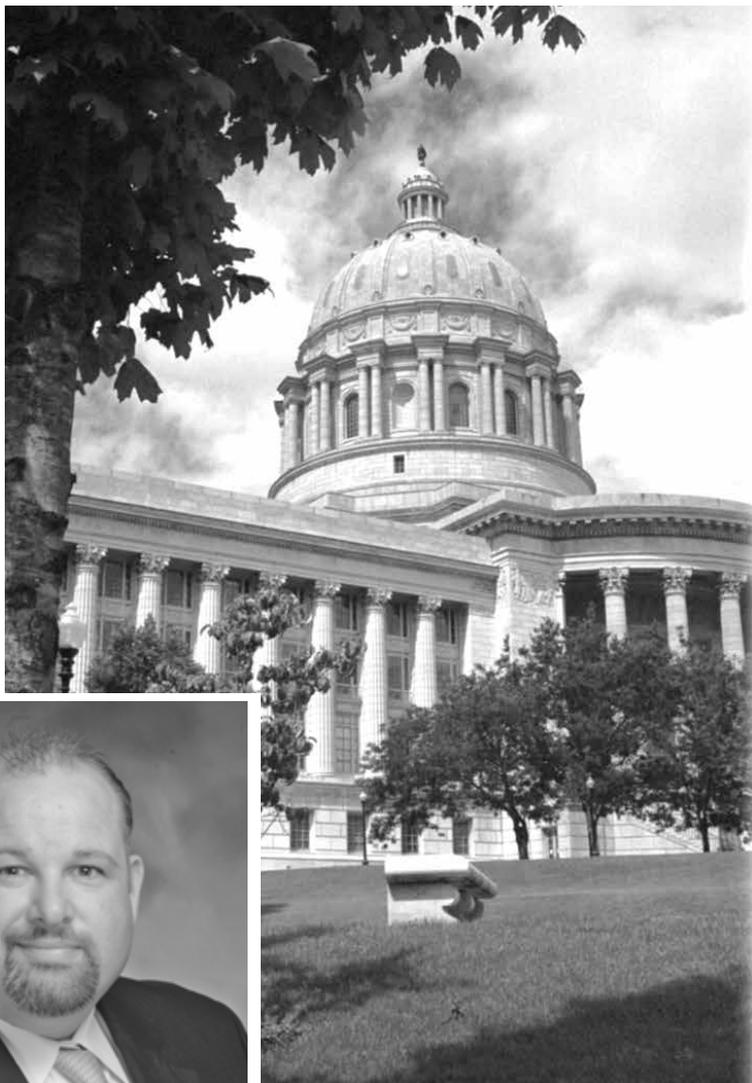


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State Representative - District 154

Dear Friend,

Your state and local governments are here to serve you. However, finding the right person, address, or phone number when you have a problem or need information may be difficult. That is why I have prepared this up-to-date directory especially for residents of our district. Whether you are a new or lifelong resident, this listing of many of our government officials and agencies should prove helpful.



When seeking assistance you should always receive prompt, courteous service. If you do not, or if a matter remains unresolved, please feel free to contact my office.

As always, I am honored to represent you in the House of Representatives and will continue to do my best to serve the interests of the people in our district.

Your State Representative,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Rhoads'.

COMMITTEES

Chairman: Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Member: Select Committee on State and Local Governments
Joint Committee on Corrections
Fiscal Review • Pensions

HOWELL COUNTY**ZIP CODES**

Brandsville	65688	Pomona	65789
Caulfield	65626	Pottersville	65790
Lanton	65775	South Fork	65776
Moody	65777	West Plains	65775
Peace Valley	65788	Willow Springs	65793

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Howell County Sheriff's Department	256-2544
West Plains Fire Department.....	256-2424
West Plains Police Department.....	256-2244
South Howell County Ambulance	256-2490
Ozarks Medical Center Emergency Room	257-6789
Willow Springs Police Department.....	469-3158
Willow Springs Fire Department	469-2345
Willow Springs Ambulance	469-3320 or 469-2273
Missouri State Highway Patrol (Willow Springs).....	469-3121
Highway Patrol Road Report	1-800-222-6400
Emergency Medical Transportation via helicopter:	
Air Evac.....	1-800-247-3822
Hammonds Life Line (toll free)	1-800-433-5433
St. John's Hospital, Springfield, MO	
FBI (Springfield)	(417) 882-3303
Missouri Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline (toll free)	1-800-392-3738
Division of Aging Abuse/Neglect Hotline (toll free)	1-800-392-0210
Aging Information & Referral	1-800-235-5503
Ozark Poison Control.....	1-800-392-9111

HOWELL COUNTY SERVICES

- Family Support** 256-7121
3415 Division Dr, West Plains 65775-5789
- OAI Emergency Assistance/Weatherization Program** 256-6147
710 E Main St, West Plains 65775-3307
- Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence** 1-800-667-1811
- Social Security** 1-866-614-2741
1612 Imperial Dr, West Plains 65775
- USDA Rural Development** 256-7117 ext. 4
Rural Housing Loans, Home Repair, Rental
3210 Hoover Dr, West Plains 65775
- Veterans Commission** 256-3452
3417 Division Dr, Ste 5, West Plains 65775

HOSPITAL

- Ozarks Medical Center** (417) 256-9111
1100 N Kentucky Ave, West Plains 65775-2029

CITY, COUNTY & STATE OFFICIALS

**HOWELL COUNTY
BRANDSVILLE - 65688**

- Mayor A.J. FILIP** (417) 274-2380

WEST PLAINS - 65775

- CITY HALL** (417) 256-7176
1910 Holiday Ln, West Plains 65775
- Mayor JACK PAHLMANN** 256-7176
- Clerk (City) MALLORY HAWKINS** 256-7176
- City Administrator/Engineer TOM STEHN** 256-7176
- City Attorneys CHARLES CANTRELL, ROBERT OBERZALEK**
Mountain View 934-2226
- Chief of Police JEFF HEAD** 256-2244
Emergency 256-2244 or **911**
- Fire Chief TIM BEAN** 256-2424
Emergency 256-2345 or **911**
- Emergency Management Supervisor/Safety Officer**
KENT EDGE 256-7176 ext. 214
- Council Members**
- BRENDA SMITH Mayor Pro Tem** 256-0873
- ROYCE FUGATE** 256-2766
- JOSH COTTER** 256-7176
- MIKE TOPLIFF** 256-1080
- Chamber of Commerce**
- Economic Specialist ROBERT CASE** 256-7176

HOWELL COUNTY COURT HOUSE, West Plains 65775

Clerk (County) DENNIS VON ALLMEN	256-2591
Commissioners (<i>Monday and Thursday</i>)	256-3872
Presiding MARK COLLINS	256-3872
Northern BILL LOVELACE	256-3872
Southern BILLY SEXTON	256-3872
Coroner TIM CHERRY	256-2121
County Surveyor RALPH RIGGS	256-8125
Associate Circuit Judges	
DON HENRY	256-4050
TRUMAN WILES	256-4050
County Assessor DANIEL FRANKS	256-8284
County Collector LARRY SPENCE	256-4001
County Recorder of Deeds SHANNON TROWBRIDGE	256-3750
Circuit Clerk CINDY WEEKS	256-3741
County Treasurer ERNESTINE DOSS	256-4261
Prosecuting Attorney MIKE HUTCHINGS	256-2317
Circuit Court Judge DAVID EVANS	256-4383
Chief Juvenile Officer JORDAN LAND	256-2432
Public Administrator JOHN PRUETT	255-0350
Sheriff MIKE SHANNON	256-2544

WILLOW SPRINGS - 65793

CITY HALL	(417) 469-2107
900 W Main, PO Box 190, Willow Springs 65793	
Mayor KIM WEHMER	(Business) 469-1167
Clerk ALICIA WORLEY	469-2107
Aldermen	
DANNY BRADLEY	469-3779
BILL MYERS	469-1563
TROY YONKERS	217-0657
SUSAN RACKLEY	469-4451
City Attorney STEVE PRIVETTE	469-3535
Marshal - Chief of Police DAN DUNN	
Office	469-3158
Fire Chief MATT FOSTER	469-1255
Chamber of Commerce	469-5519
Economic Development Officer and	
City Administrator BOB POLLARD	469-2107

SCHOOLS**HOWELL COUNTY**

Howell Valley R-I	256-2268
Superintendent MARVIN HATLEY	
6461 State Route ZZ, West Plains 65775-9108	
<i>www.howellvalleypto.info</i>	
Willow Springs R-IV	469-3260
Superintendent DERRICK HUTSELL	
215 W Fourth St, Willow Springs 65793-1118	
<i>willowsspringschool.com</i>	
Richards R-V	256-5239
Superintendent DR. MELONIE BUNN	
3461 County Rd 1710, West Plains 65775-5333	
<i>www.richardsschool.k12.mo.us</i>	
West Plains R-VII	256-6150
Superintendent DR. JOHN MULFORD	
613 W First St, West Plains 65775-2617	
<i>wpr7.schoolwires.net</i>	
Glenwood R-VIII	256-4849
Superintendent WAYNE STEWART	
10286 State Rte 17, West Plains 65775-5711	
<i>www.glenwood.k12.mo.us</i>	
Junction Hill C-12	256-4265
Superintendent JOHN DERN	
8004 County Rd 3010, West Plains 65775-4949	
<i>www.junctionhill.k12.mo.us</i>	
Fairview R-XI	256-3868
Superintendent VICTOR WILLIAMS	
4036 St Route K, West Plains 65775-6671	
<i>http://www.fairview.k12.mo.us</i>	
South-Central Career Center	256-6152
610 E Olden, West Plains 65775	
<i>wpr7.schoolwires.net/domain/8</i>	
Ozark Horizon State School	256-2880
Superintendent ARCHIE DERBOVEN	
1715 Wayhaven, West Plains 65775	

UNIVERSITY

Missouri State University	255-7255
128 Garfield, West Plains 65775	

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Faith Assembly Christian School	256-1817
PO Box 748, West Plains 65775	



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The following is a list of some of the bills Truly Agreed To And Finally Passed by the General Assembly this session.

You can determine the effective date of a bill (usually but not always August 28) by checking bill activity for bills truly agreed and final passed under "Bill Information" at: house.mo.gov

You can check on the veto status of a bill at: governor.mo.gov/news/legislative-actions

The Legislative Library (573-751-4633) can also answer questions on bill status and content.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Maintenance and Repair (HB 18)

This bill authorizes expenditures for maintenance and repair on state facilities. State facilities include any building or property owned by the state, not including higher education facilities, or property owned or possessed by the conservation or transportation commissions. Expenditures are authorized from a variety of state funds including the Constitutionally mandated Facility Maintenance Reserve Fund pursuant to Article IV, Section 27 of the Missouri Constitution.

New Capital Improvements (HB 19)

This bill includes new capital improvement expenditures. The vast majority of these expenditures for fiscal Year 2016 reflect Board of Public Buildings bonding for maintenance and repair projects at state facilities and at higher education institutions throughout the state. Debt service for the bonding is also included.

HEALTH CARE

Medicaid Funding (SB 210)

Legislation given final approval by the General Assembly reauthorizes a tax on medical providers that is responsible for billions of dollars in funding for the state's Medicaid program. The bill will extend the taxes on providers such as hospitals, nursing homes, and ambulances for an additional year. The reauthorization will generate approximately \$3.6 billion in funding for Missouri's system of Medicaid.

Medical Malpractice Reform (SB 239)

Legislation already signed into law will limit the amount an individual can receive for noneconomic damages in a medical malpractice lawsuit. The bill reinstates limits similar to those that were put in place in 2005 and then struck down in 2012 by the Missouri Supreme Court. The legislation will cap most noneconomic awards at \$400,000. For catastrophic injuries such as paralysis or even death, the bill will cap noneconomic damages at \$700,000. The bill also includes a provision to increase the caps by 1.7 percent annually.

HIGHER EDUCATION

A+ Schools Program Residency Requirement (SB 224)

Legislators gave final approval to legislation that would prevent illegal immigrants from receiving scholarship benefits through the state's A+ Schools Program. The bill requires a student to be a United States citizen or a permanent resident in order to receive benefits.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT*Right-to-Work (HB 116)*

For the first time in Missouri's history, the General Assembly passed a Right-to-Work bill to give workers the freedom to choose whether to join a union. The legislation prohibits an employer from requiring a person to become a member of a labor organization as a condition or continuation of employment. The bill is meant to make Missouri a more attractive location for new and existing job creators.

Unemployment Reform (HB 150)

The General Assembly approved and the House overrode the governor's veto of legislation meant to protect the state's unemployment system from insolvency in the event there is another economic downturn. The legislation is designed to make sure the state has enough money in its unemployment trust fund so that businesses don't lose a portion of a federal tax credit they normally receive. The bill requires increased payments from employers to help the state's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund reach a balance that is capable of paying for benefits without going into debt. The bill also ties unemployment benefits to the average unemployment rate so that more benefits are available when unemployment is high. If the state were in a position of high unemployment (9 percent or higher) benefits would be available for 20 weeks. In periods of low unemployment (lower than 6 percent) benefits would be available for 13 weeks.

The bill still requires a successful veto override in the Senate before going into law.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE*Welfare Reform (SB 24)*

Legislation that was enacted over the governor's veto will put the Strengthening Missouri Families Act into effect as law. The legislation will lower the lifetime benefits for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients to 45 months from the current limit of 60 months. In addition, it will add Missouri to the list of 37 other states that require welfare recipients to take immediate steps to seek employment in order to receive benefits. The legislation then takes the savings generated by the reforms and invests them in child care, education, transportation, and job training assistance for participants in the TANF program.

STATE CONTRACTS*Fairness for Fee Office Bids (HB 137)*

The Missouri General Assembly gave final approval to legislation that would change the way the state considers businesses or groups to run local license offices. Currently, the Missouri Department of Revenue more favorably considers contract bids for these offices if the bidder promises to pay back some of the profits to the state. The policy is currently being challenged by a lawsuit filed by several license office operators. The legislation would prohibit

the Commissioner of the Office of Administration from awarding points on a request for proposal for a contract license office to a bidder for a return-to-the-state provision offer.

TAXATION AND REVENUE

Tax Notification (SB 18)

Legislation sent to the governor's desk is meant to protect Missouri businesses from unannounced changes in state tax policy. The bill seeks to end to the process of "notification by audit" by requiring the Department of Revenue to post all tax policy changes on its website; and to notify businesses either by mail or email.

VULNERABLE PERSONS

Human Trafficking Task Force (HCR 38)

The General Assembly approved legislation to create the Human Trafficking Task Force with the mission of raising awareness of the human trafficking problem in Missouri and providing organizations and agencies that enforce human trafficking laws and assist victims with a central place to share information. The task force is charged with reporting a summary of its activities and making any recommendations for legislation to the General Assembly by January 1, 2017.

Senior Savings Protection Act (SB 244)

The Senior Savings Protection Act is designed to protect older Missourians from financial exploitation. The legislation will allow financial agents to take action to prevent suspected fraudulent activity that could victimize Missouri seniors.

The bill will let a financial agent refuse to disburse funds in the event they suspect a senior or disabled adult client is being defrauded. The agent would then have time to notify the family of the client and the proper authorities. Current law does not allow a financial agent to raise concerns to anyone not named on the account.

2016

MISSOURI OPERATING BUDGET

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

General Revenue\$8,854,825,360

The main sources of General Revenue are: Individual Income Tax; Sales & Use Tax; Corporate Income & Franchise Tax; Insurance Premium Tax; and Liquor & Beer Tax

Federal Funds\$8,638,719,385

Other Funds\$8,534,220,982

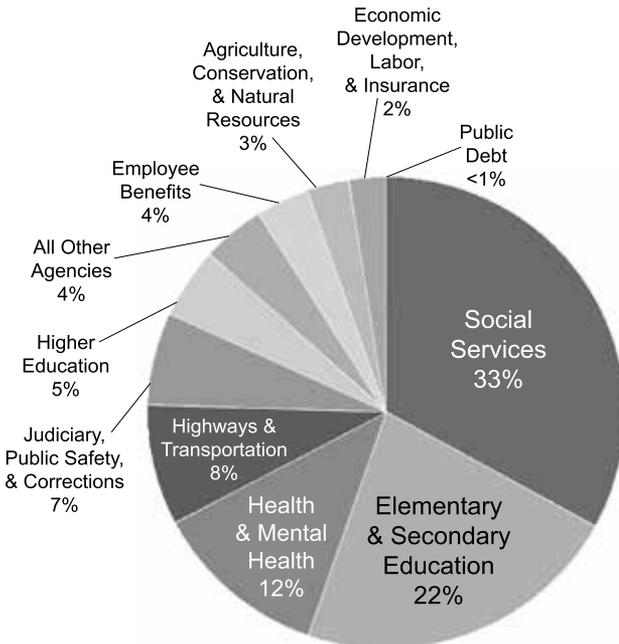
Other Funds are resources dedicated to specific purposes.

Examples include: Highway & Road Funds; Proposition C & Cigarette Tax; Lottery & Gaming Proceeds; and Conservation, Parks, Soil & Water Funds

TOTAL AVAILABLE AFTER REFUNDS

\$26,027,765,727

WHERE THE MONEY GOES



STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

(Numbers listed are for Jefferson City, 65102 locations)

All state agencies can be accessed through Missouri’s state government home page at *mo.gov*.

**State Government Information Number
(573) 751-2000**

Divisions under departments may change as missions and goals change by order of the legislature. If you are unsuccessful in reaching a state department by phone, you may write the department at the address listed or contact your state representative.

ADMINISTRATION (OFFICE OF)(573) 751-0929
201 W Capitol, Rm 125 **oa.mo.gov**

Divisions: Accounting, Budget and Planning, Commissioner’s Office, Facilities Management, Design and Construction, General Services, Information Technology Services, Personnel, Purchasing and Materials Management, and Office of Equal Opportunity

AGRICULTURE (573) 751-4211
1616 Missouri Blvd **mda.mo.gov**

Divisions: Office of the Director, Ag Business Development, Animal Health, Grain Inspection and Warehousing, Plant Industries and Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

Boards and Commissions: MASBDA, State Fair, State Milk Board, and Wine and Grape

CONSERVATION(573) 751-4115
2901 W Truman Blvd **conservation.mo.gov**

Divisions: Administrative Services, Design and Development, Fisheries, Forestry, Human Resources, Outreach and Education, Private Land Services, Protection, Resource Science, and Wildlife

CORRECTIONS(573) 751-2389
2729 Plaza Dr **doc.mo.gov**

Divisions: Office of the Director, Adult Institutions, Probation and Parole, Offender Rehabilitative Services and Human Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT(573) 751-4962
301 W High St, Room 680 **ded.mo.gov**

Divisions: Business and Community Services, Tourism, Office of Public Counsel, Public Service Commission, Arts Council, Housing Development Commission, Development Finance Board, Energy, Workforce Development, Women’s Council, Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, Film Commission, Hispanic Business, Trade and Culture Commission, and Technology Corporation

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION(573) 751-4212
205 Jefferson St **dese.mo.gov**

Divisions: Adult Learning, Communications, Educator Certification, Financial and Administrative Services, GED Test®, Missouri Connections, Office of College and Career Readiness, Office of Data System Management, Office of Early and Extended Learning, Office of Educator Quality, Office of Quality Schools and Office of Special Education

- HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**(573) 751-6400
 912 Wildwood health.mo.gov
Divisions: Administration, Community and Public Health, Regulation and Licensure, Senior and Disability Services, Office of Human Resources, Public Information, General Counsel, Governmental Policy and Legislation
- HIGHER EDUCATION**.....(573) 751-2361
 205 Jefferson St dhe.mo.gov
At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE), the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) strives to coordinate higher education policy that fosters a quality postsecondary system, as well as to increase participation in Missouri's public institutions
- INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (DIFP)**(573) 751-4126
 301 W High St, Rm 530 difp.mo.gov
Divisions: Insurance, Finance, Credit Unions, and Professional Registration
- LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DOLR)**.....(573) 751-4091
 421 E Dunklin St labor.mo.gov
Divisions: Employment Security, Workers' Compensation, Labor Standards, State Board of Mediation, and Human Rights Commission
- MENTAL HEALTH** (800) 364-9687 or (573) 751-4122
 1706 E Elm dmh.mo.gov
Divisions: Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, and Developmental Disabilities
- NATURAL RESOURCES** (800) 361-4827 or (573) 751-3443
 1101 Riverside Dr dnr.mo.gov
Divisions: Environmental Quality, Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources, Geological Survey, and State Parks
- PUBLIC SAFETY**.....(573) 751-4905
 1101 Riverside Dr dps.mo.gov
Divisions: Missouri National Guard (Adjutant General), SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency), Veterans' Commission, Fire Safety, Highway Patrol, Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Gaming Commission, and Capitol Police
- REVENUE** (573) 751-4450
 301 W High dor.mo.gov
Divisions: Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing, Legal Services, Taxation, and Administration
- SOCIAL SERVICES**(573) 751-4815
 2221 W High St dss.mo.gov
Divisions: Family Support, Children's, MO HealthNet, and Youth Services
- TRANSPORTATION** (888) 275-6636 or (573) 751-2551
 105 W Capitol Ave modot.org
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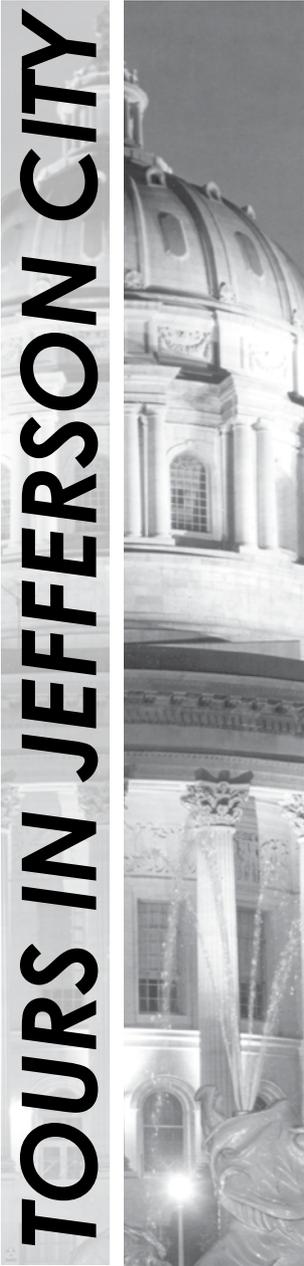
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www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov

State Capitol Tours

(573) 751-2854

www.mocapitoltours.com

Jefferson Landing Historic Site

(573) 751-2854

www.mostateparks.com

Governor's Mansion

(573) 751-0526

www.mansion.mo.gov

Missouri State Penitentiary

(573) 623-2820

www.missouripentours.com

Runge Conservation Nature Center

(573) 526-5544

www.mdc.mo.gov/regions/central/runge-nature-center

State Archives

(573) 751-3280

www.sos.mo.gov/archives

Supreme Court Building

(573) 751-7331

www.courts.mo.gov



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The Missouri Property Tax Credit allows a credit to certain senior citizens and 100% disabled individuals based on total household income (taxable and nontaxable) and the amount of property taxes or rent paid. The credit is for a maximum of \$750 for renters and \$1,100 for those who own and occupy a home.

To be eligible a person must be:

- 65 years of age or older,
- 60 years of age or older and receiving Social Security surviving spouse benefits, or
- 100% disabled

The maximum income level to qualify:

OWNED AND OCCUPIED HOME FOR ENTIRE YEAR
Single - \$30,000
Married filing jointly - \$34,000
RENTERS/PART YEAR OWNERS
Single - \$27,500
Married filing jointly - \$29,500



For more information, see the Missouri Department of Revenue's website at: www.dor.mo.gov/tax/personal/ptc

Current Legislative Activity



www.house.mo.gov

The full text and latest action on legislation being considered by the Missouri House of Representatives can be accessed by going to www.house.mo.gov. You can also check committee hearing schedules, calendars, floor schedules and the Journals for both the House and Senate, and even listen to live debate during session.

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The computer resource area enables you to search and apply for job openings. You can also find regional industry trends and projections online.

As a job seeker, you may qualify for training to upgrade your skills to meet the demands of high-growth industries. Talk to a career counselor at your local Missouri Career Center to find out more.

Visit **www.jobs.mo.gov** to locate your nearest Career Center
or call 888-728-JOBS (5627)

FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTER

The Federal Information Center (FIC) is an excellent starting point for questions about federal government branches, agencies, grants, or officials. One phone call to the FIC will answer your question directly or direct you to the right place.

Toll-Free FIC Number for ALL Missouri Residents 800-333-4636

Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm (EST)

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