

***Community Resources  
For Smith County  
Head Start Center  
2023-2024***



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**Adult Education:**

**Cookeville Higher Education Campus**

1000 Neal Street

Cookeville, TN. 38501

(931) 520-0551

*(Assists Adults to further their education and they also sponsor job fairs)*

**Smith County Adult Basic Education**

Carthage, TN

615-735-8246

**They offer: GED, Adult High School, Basic Computer Training**

*(Assists Adults to further their education)*

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology**

Hartsville, TN

615-374-2147

**Tennessee Technology Center**

Carthage, TN.

(615) 735-1264

*(Assists Adults to further their education and job skills training)*

**Tennessee Technological University**

Cookeville, Tennessee 38505

(800) 255-8881 or (931) 372-3888

*(Assists Adults to further their education)*

**Volunteer State Community College**

Livingston, TN 38570

931-823-7065

615-452-8600

*(Assists adults with furthering their formal education. Assistance with financial aid & scholarship sign-up is available)*

**Volunteer State Community College**

Gallatin, TN

1-888-335-vscc

615-452-8600

*(Assists adults with furthering their formal education. Assistance with financial aid & scholarship sign-up is available)*

**Adult Job Training Services:**

**American Manufacturing & Packaging (Amp)**

435 Gould Drive

Cookeville, TN. 38506

(931) 432-5981

1-800-861-6997

*(Assists persons with disabilities to get jobs by providing job coaching/industrial training/school-to-work programs)*

**American Job Center @ Carthage**

120 Pauline Gore Way

Carthage, TN 37030

(615)735-0476

**Macon County Career Center**

Tennessee Vocational Training Center

607 Highway 52 By-Pass

Lafayette, TN 37083

Telephone: (615) 666-2330

*(Assist adults in locating jobs)*

**Department of Human Services - Smith County**

Carthage, TN

615-735-9740

*(Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Medicaid; and TennCare)*

**Emmanuel House**

Carthage, TN.

(615) 588-1995

*(Assists families with housing, education and other needs)*

**Family Resource Center**

Carthage, TN.  
(931) 735-3005

*(Refers to GED Program & helps students with clothing and personal hygiene products)*

**Genesis Career College**

880-A East 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 526-8735

*(Assists Adults to further their education)*

**Fortis Institute**

Highway 111  
Cookeville, TN.  
(931) 526-3660

*(Assists Adults to further their education)*

**Cookeville Higher Education Campus**

1000 Neal Street  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 520-0551

*(Assists Adults to further their education and they also sponsor job fairs)*

**Social Security Administration - SSI Program**

1145 Perimeter Park Dr.  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
888-717-1528  
931-528-9765

*(Assists with Disability Services, Money/Employment Assistance. The SSA administer a program called SSI for persons with disabilities who are age 65 or older, a blind adult or child, or disabled adult or child - children under 18. If under 18, substantially reduced ability to function independently, appropriately and effectively in a*

*manner expected of children of similar age due to a physical or mental impairment, which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or end in death.)*

**Smith County Adult Education**

Carthage, TN.  
(615) 735-8246

*(Free GED Classes/Free College & Technical School Prep/Job Preparation Skills)*

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville**

2575 North Springs Rd. Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
(615) 699-2224

*(Assists Adults to further their education and job skills training)*

[www.UCReconnect.com](http://www.UCReconnect.com)

931-526-2211

**Resources for Bereavement:**

**Grief Share Group**

Sponsored by:  
First Baptist Church of Carthage  
Meets: Tuesdays- 6:00 p.m. @ Smith County Chamber of Commerce  
939 Upper Ferry Rd., Carthage, TN 37030  
(615)735-1929

**Heart of the Cumberland**

P.O. Box 717,  
Cookeville, TN 38503  
Phone: 931-525-2600  
heartofthecumberland@gmail.com  
*Specifically for children and teens that are hurting because of losses suffered through death, divorce or family circumstances age 4 & up with surviving adult or guardian*

**Hospice Grief Recovery Group**  
Sponsored by: Lazarus House Hospice  
851 South Willow Ave Ste 102  
Cookeville, TN.  
931-520-1705 or 931-528-5133

**Childcare:**

**Carthage Elementary Pre-Kindergarten (-E-)**  
149 Skyline  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-0433 *(Free Service)*

**Defeated Elem. Pre-K**  
451 Defeated Creek Hwy  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-774-3150

**Forks River Elementary Pre-K (-E-)**  
611 Cookeville Hwy  
Elmwood, TN 38560  
(615) 897-2676 *(Free Service)*

**Fun Factory Child Care**  
12 Morris Lane  
Pleasant Shade, TN 37145  
(615) 735-0048  
(Call for fees) ages 6 wks to 12 yrs-  
hours 6 – 4.30 p.m.

**Happy Haven Childcare**  
238 Lebanon Hwy  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-1144

**Ms. Sherry's Day Care**  
979 LEBANON HIGHWAY  
LEBANON, TN 37087  
(615) 444-5052 *(Call for Fees)*

**Mrs. Tammy's Learning And Play Center**  
111 Mercedes Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-3231

*(Call for fees) ages 6 wks. to 12 yrs. -  
hours 6 – 4.30 p.m.*

**New Middleton Elementary Pre-K (-E-)**  
402 New Middleton  
GORDONVILLE, TN 38563 (615) 683-8411  
*(Free Service)*

**Smith County Community Child Care Ct**  
245 JMZ Drive  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
(615) 683-4146  
(Call for Fees) hours 5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Smith County Head Start Center**  
201 Joy Alford Way  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1868  
*(Free Service)*

**Union Heights Pre-K**  
663 Lebanon Hwy  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1975

**Wee Wonders Day Care**  
322 Lebanon Hwy  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-0773  
(Call for Fees) Infants 7 – 4.40 pm  
//Preschoolers 6 – 4.30 p.m.

**Wee Care Day Care**  
117 Vivian Cir  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-489-3323

**Resources to help in Child Abuse Situations:**

**Child Advocacy Center- 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

107 North Greenwood St.  
Lebanon, TN 37088  
615-449-7975  
[www.cac15.org](http://www.cac15.org)

**CASA**

122 Turner High Circle Suite 103  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0034  
[casasmithco@uchra.com](mailto:casasmithco@uchra.com)

**Child Abuse Hotline**

900 2nd Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37201  
877-237-0004  
*(Hotline Only. Provides a 24-hour line to take reports of abuse and neglect from anyone who knows about a child abuse situation.)*

**Department Of Children's Services**

117 Eatherly Landing  
Carthage, TN  
615-735-5502

**Department Of Human Services**

105 Eatherly Landing  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-9740

**District Attorney General**

1519-East Spring Street  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-5015  
*(Assist with child Abuse/domestic violence and other legal issues)*

**Omni Community Health-Cookeville**

663 South Jefferson Ave.  
931- 528-0051 or 877-258-8795  
*(A community mental health facility that offers counseling services, including marriage & family therapy: child, youth and adult psychiatric care & nursing;*

*Child & adolescent counseling: intensive and therapeutic case management: and family preservation.)*

**Carthage City Police Department**

314 Spring Street.  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2525  
911 for Emergencies *(Assist with emergency needs)*

**(South) Carthage City Police Department**

106 South Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2727  
911 for Emergencies *(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Gordonsville City Police Department**

63 East Main Street  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
615-683-6088  
911 for Emergencies *(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Smith County Sheriff's Department**

322 Justice Dr. #200  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2626  
911 for Emergencies *(Assist with emergency needs)*

**The Exchange Club/Stephens Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

616 North Church Street, Ste. B  
Livingston, TN 38570  
Contact: Dawn Killman, Executive Director  
931-823-6432 & 800-635-5199  
*(Assist parents with building nurturing home-environments and prevent abuse/neglect through home-visitation programs, parenting classes, & community education programs)*

**Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth**

Upper Cumberland Regional Office  
1000 Neal Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 646-0955  
Mid Cumberland Regional Office  
Andrew Jackson Building  
502 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-0800  
(615) 532-1579

**Valley Ridge Mental Health Center**

101 Bratton Ave.  
Lafayette, TN 37083  
615-666-8070  
*(This center provides psychological evaluations, individual counseling, psychotropic medication monitoring, targeted case management, adult case management, A&D counseling, child abuse counseling, and respite service) Child Abuse, Children's Issues, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Health, Mental Health and Counseling*

**Dental Providers who take TennCare:**

**Cookeville Regional Dental Clinic**

327 North Cedar Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 528-5105

**Dr. Gentzler**

106 Babb Drive  
Lebanon, TN. 37087  
(615) 443-3633

**Dr. Mary Cay Koen**

412 College Street  
Lafayette, TN. 37083

**Dr. Bonnell McBroom Jr.**

1001 Scottsville Road

Lafayette, TN. 37083  
(615) 666-4865

**Hermitage Dental Clinic**

Dr. Charles Burdeshaw & Dr. Larson  
107 Bonnabrook Drive  
Hermitage, TN 37076  
1-800-373-3330  
615-889-1654

**Tennessee Family Dental**

312 W. Main St. Lebanon, TN 37087  
(615) 444-3185

**Putnam County Health Department**

121 South Dixie Ave.  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-2531

**Cumberland Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics of Cookeville**

510 S. Jefferson Ave.  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931)854-1200

**Dental Providers, who may not take TennCare, but offer services to low-income families:**

**Bread of Life Homeless Shelter and Clinic**

281 4th Street  
Crossville, TN 38555  
931-707-0569

*(Primary care medical clinic for uninsured no-income and low -income persons. Medication, clinic, dental services for extractions only. Long-term day shelter program for families, single men and women or single parents with children. Employment and emergency food assistance is available)*

**Dr. Lynn Cothron**  
1203 Scottsville RD.  
Lafayette, TN. 37083  
(615) 666-5034

**Dr. Larry Key**  
726 Hwy 52 By-Pass  
Lafayette, TN. 37083  
(615) 666-5567

**Dr. Sue VanBlaricum**  
412 College Street  
Lafayette, TN. 37083  
(615) 666-6155

**Macon Dental Health Center**  
Dr. Key  
Lafayette, TN. 37083  
(615) 666-5567

**Cookeville Rescue Mission**  
1331 S Jefferson Ave  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
931-528-5819

**Resources for Persons with Disabilities:**

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURING & PACKAGING (AMP)**  
435 Gould Drive  
Cookeville, TN. 38506  
(931) 432-6997 & 931-432-5981  
*(Assists persons with disabilities to get jobs by providing job coaching/industrial training/school-to-work programs)*

**Project Affirm**  
501 Spruce Street  
Dale Hollow Mental Health Center  
Livingston, TN 38570  
931-432-5590 & Hotline: 931-823—5678

*(Provides support services for families with children ages 2 - 17 diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance or dual diagnosis of developmental and behavioral disorder. They also provide respite alternatives ranging from indirect to direct care services. Services are not provided to children who are in the custody of the Department of Children's Services)*

**Children's Special Services**  
Carthage, TN  
615-735-0242

*(Assists with the medical needs of children and young adults from birth to age 21 with chronic health issues. They offer assistance with medical bills, hearing aids, speech/language pathology for children under age 3, transportation, and TennCare appeals. Referrals are made through the local county Health Department. Eligibility is determined at time of referral and is based on income and access to other medical resources.)*

**Friends of T.I.P.S.**  
P.O. Box 5095  
Tennessee Tech University  
Cookeville, TN 38505  
931-372-6247

*(Assist with Children's Issues, Disability Services. This group serves the Upper Cumberland Region by providing educational, medical, social, respite, and/or support to families of special needs children from birth to 3 years of age. The service will coordinate with the family's schedule and individual needs to provide home-based services. A parent advisor will initially visit with the family to develop a goal-directed program. Monthly visits are then conducted to help the family meet those goals. These services will also coordinate with other local resources such as daycares, medical providers, etc. This program is*



*limited to special needs/developmentally delayed children ages birth to 3 years, and their family members. Referrals must go through Philomena Palmer with the Tennessee Early Intervention Program at 931-372-3561.)*

**Independent Opportunities Inc. (I.O.I.)**

1225 S. Willow Ave.  
Suite # A  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-7701

*(Non-profit organization providing high quality residential services to persons with developmental disabilities)*

**Social Security Administration - SSI Program**

1145 Perimeter Park Dr.  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
888-717-1528  
931-528-9765 & **Hotline:** 800-347-4501  
*(Assists with Disability Services, Money/Employment Assistance. The SSA administer a program called SSI for persons with disabilities who are age 65 or older, a blind adult or child, or disabled adult or child - children under 18. If under 18, substantially reduced ability to function independently, appropriately and effectively in a manner expected of children of similar age due to a physical or mental impairment, which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or end in death.)*

**TN Early Intervention System (TEIS)**

Education/training  
(931) 528-1623  
*(Assist children/families birth - 3 yrs)*

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Clothing, Disability Services, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Food, Health, Housing, Unruly and Delinquent Youth, Legal/Governmental Assistance, Mental Care and Counseling, Money/Employment Assistance, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Provides the following services: Homemaker Aide and Elderly Chore Services; LIHEAP; WAP; Emergency Assistance; Information and Referral Services; Child and Adult Care Food; Child Care Certificate; WIA; Youth; Dislocated Worker; Adult; Families First Employment; Title V Senior; 502E Senior; Drivers' Education; Community Intervention for Juvenile Offenders; Adult Community Corrections; DUI/LIOP; CHANCE for Girls; Indian Mound for Boys)*

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 526-9783

**Vocational Training Center**

1605 Brown Ave.  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 526-4721  
@ Lafayette  
607 TN-52 Scenic, Lafayette, TN 37083  
(615) 666-2179

**Resources to help in Domestic Violence Situations:**

**Alliance Against Domestic Violence**

Cookeville TN 38501  
(931) 526-4730 (931) 526-5197

**Carthage City Police Department**

314 Spring Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2525

911 for Emergencies (*Assist with emergency needs*)

**(South) Carthage City Police**

**Department**

106 South Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2727

911 for Emergencies (*Assist with emergency needs*)

**Department of Human Services**

105 Eatherly Landing  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-9740

**Domestic Violence Support Group**

Sponsored by Genesis House:

**District Attorney General**

1519-East Spring Street  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-5015  
*(Assist with child Abuse/domestic violence and other legal issues)*

**Genesis House**

Street location is confidential  
Cookeville, TN N/A  
(931) 526-4730 or 931-526-5197

**Hotline:** 800-707-5197

*(This shelter offers a 24 hour crisis line (will accept collect calls), emergency shelter for women and children, legal advocacy, children's advocacy, case plans for employment and housing, supportive and transitional housing, and individual counseling for domestic violence issues. They will also provide services in non-crisis situation as well. They offer support groups for victims of domestic violence and rape/sexual assault).*

**Gordonsville City Police Department**

63 East Main Street

Gordonsville, TN 38563

615-683-6088

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Omni Community Health- Cookeville**

Cookeville, TN. 38501

931- 528-0051 or 877-258-8795

*(A faith-based community Non-profit mental health facility that offers community mental health and counseling services, including marriage & family therapy: child, youth and adult psychiatric care & nursing; Child & adolescent counseling: intensive and therapeutic case management: and family preservation.)*

**Smith County Sheriff's Department**

322 Justice Dr. #200

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-2626

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Resources available to help fight the Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Including METH) Problems in your area:**

***All Local Churches in Area***

**ReGroup Recovery**

120 Pauline Gore Way

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-0476 Ext. 8

931-252-6648

ReGroupRecovery@gmail.com

**Bradford Health Center @ Cookeville Regional Office**

1330 Neal Street, Suite D

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-528-6803

*(Treatment Facilities for Alcoholism and drug addiction for adults & children)*

1-888-762-3740 or 1-888-SOBER-40

**Carthage City Police Department**

615-735-2525

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**(South) Carthage City Police Department**

615-735-2727

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Dale Hollow Mental Health Center**

501 Spruce Street

Livingston, TN. 38570

(931) 823-5678

*(Assist with family or individual counseling for drugs/alcohol/etc.)*

**Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

National Helpline 1-800-662-4357

**Drug Abuse Hotline**

**1-800-888-9383**

*(Call to report illegal drug activity)*

**Gordonsville City Police Department**

615-683-6088

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Wilson County Drug Court Program**

P.O. Box 3053

Lebanon, TN 37088

615-453-5314

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving /Support Group Meetings**

First United Methodist Church of Cookeville

18 N. Madison Ave

Cookeville, TN. 38501

931-520-6233

**Omni Community Health-Cookeville**

Cookeville, TN. 38501

931- 528-0051 or 877-258-8795

*(A community mental health facility that offers counseling services, including marriage & family therapy: child, youth and adult psychiatric care & nursing; Child & adolescent counseling: intensive and therapeutic case management: and family preservation.)*

**Meth Hotline**

Spring Street

Cookeville, TN. 38501

(931) 525-6384

*(Call to report suspected Meth activity)*

**Meth Hotline/Statewide**

1-877-866-6384

*(Call to report suspected Meth activity)*

**Plateau Mental Health Center**

Substance Abuse Services

1200 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville TN 38502

Phone: (931) 432-4123

Hotline: (877) 567-6051

24 Hour Crisis Line 1-800-704-2651

*(Assist persons with disabilities/mental illness & Drug abuse in various ways)*

**Smith County Sheriff's Department**

Carthage, TN

615-735-2626

911 for Emergencies

*(Assist with emergency needs)*

**Thirteenth Judicial Task Force**

Cookeville, TN. 38501

(931) 528-5400

*(Drug Task Force)*

**Teen & Adult Challenge Upper Cumberland**

200 Freedom Ln Livingston, TN 38570

1-800-688-0470

*(Helps transform the lives of those struggling with addiction)*

**Upper Cumberland-Community Services Agency**

417 East Broad Street  
Suite A.200

Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 520-0200

*(Assist with Children's Issues, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Unruly and Delinquent Youth, Mental Care and Counseling, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Prevention case management services to children at risk of being placed in state custody, home studies requested through the Court system and crisis intervention. Family Crisis Intervention for unruly youth, TennCare transportation, Family Services Counseling, AmeriCorps Tutoring and Mentoring, and Juvenile Mental Health and Drug Court Counseling are also available)*

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Clothing, Disability Services, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Food, Health, Housing, Unruly and Delinquent Youth, Legal/Governmental Assistance, Mental Care and Counseling, Money/Employment Assistance, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Provides the following services: Homemaker Aide and Elderly Chore Services; LIHEAP; WAP; Emergency Assistance; Information and Referral Services; Child and Adult Care Food; Child Care Certificate; WIA; Youth; Dislocated Worker; Adult; Families First Employment; Title V Senior; 502E Senior; Drivers' Education; Community Intervention for*

*Juvenile Offenders; Adult Community Corrections; DUI/LIOP; CHANCE for Girls; CHANCE for Boys)*

**Assistance in the event of an Emergency Situation:**

**Air Evac Life Team**

106 Emergency Services Dive  
Albany, KY 42602  
(606) 387-9099 Emergency = 911

**Carthage City Police Department**

615-735-2525 911 for Emergencies

**Disaster Assistance**

DisasterAssistance.gov

**(South) Carthage City Police Department**

615-735-2727 911 for Emergencies

**Gordonsville City Police Department**

615-683-6088 911 for Emergencies

**Riverview Medical Center (North Campus)**

158 Hospital Drive  
Carthage, TN. 37030  
615-735-1560

**Poison Control**

1-800-288-9999

**Shriners of Tennessee**

1354 Brick Church Pike  
Nashville, TN. 37207  
(615) 226-7676

**Smith County Sheriff's Department**

Carthage, TN  
615-735-2626 911 for Emergencies

**Smith County EMS**

513 Jefferson Avenue E.  
Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-2121 911 for Emergencies

**Smith County Rescue Squad**

Carthage, TN

615-735-9680 911 for Emergencies

**TEMA**

[www.tn.gov/tema](http://www.tn.gov/tema)

**Thirteenth Judicial Task Force**

Cookeville, TN. 38501

(931) 528-5400

*(Drug Task Force)*

**Assistance with  
Food/Clothing/Utilities Needs:**

**Abundant Harvest Worship Center**

178 Lebanon Hwy

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-0116 *(Assist with various needs)*

**Alexandria Church of God**

Contact: Joy Kilgore

(615) 529-4691

(615) 529-4262 *(Assist with various needs)*

**Brimstone Church of Christ**

Rt.1

Whitleyville, TN 38562 *(Assist with various needs)*

**Clemensville Church of Christ**

Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

*(Assist with various needs)*

**Community Education Office for the  
Food Stamp Program**

***Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee  
and the Cumberland***

9 South Jefferson Avenue

Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Phone: 931.528.7436

Toll Free: 800.262.6817

*(Provides Pre-screenings and information for the Food Stamp program. Serves all counties in the LBJ&C Head Start Service area.)*

**Department of Human Services -  
Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-9740 *(Services: Food Stamp; Families First; Medicaid; and TennCare)*

**God's Way Community Church**

9 Dixon Springs Hwy.

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-8476 *(Food Pantry)*

**Gordonsville Nazarene Church**

168 Main Street E

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-5069 *(Food Pantry)*

**Family Resource Center**

Carthage, TN.

(931) 735-3005

*(Refers to GED Program & helps students with cloths and personal hygiene items)*

**Hermitage Springs Southern Baptist  
Church**

Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

839-3827

*(Assistance with various needs)*

**Lake Avenue Church of Christ**

Contact: Mark Taylor

Moss, TN 38575

258-3578

*(Assistance with various needs)*

**Leonard Church of Christ**

Contact: Doyle Coons

Rt.4

Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

*(Assistance with various needs)*

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

Contact: Paul Strong  
1725 Happy Ridge Road  
Moss, TN 38575  
258-3371  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Macon Helps**

Lafayette, TN 37083  
615-666-6607  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Midway Church of Christ**

Contact: Bart Cunningham  
4301 Moss-Arcot Rd.  
Moss, TN 38575  
258-3393  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Milestown Church of Christ**

Rt.2  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Mt. Vernon Church of Christ**

Rt.4  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Moss Church of Christ**

Contact: Dennis Miller  
3204 Clay County Highway  
Moss, TN 38575  
258-3563  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Neeley's Crossroads Church of Christ**

Contact: Robert Scott  
Celina, TN 38551  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Oak Grove Church of Christ**

Contact: Gary Wilder  
Moss, TN 38575  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Northwest Church of Christ**

Contact: Lawrence Williamson  
314 Chad Grace Rd.  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Pine Branch Church of Christ**

Contact: Bill Parsons  
3130 Neeley Creek Road  
Celina, TN 38551  
243-2992  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Pine Hill Church of Christ**

Rt.1  
Moss, TN 38575  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Rome Baptist Church**

Hwy 70 North  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0141  
*(Food Pantry)*

**Smith County Help Center**

318 Main Street North  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-8090  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Union Hill Church of Christ**

Contact: Huebert Jones  
Moss, TN 38575  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Union Hill Wesleyan Church**

Contact: C.L. Cook  
6495 McCormick Ridge Rd.  
Whitleyville, TN 38588  
258-3380  
*(Assist with various needs)*

**Willette Church of Christ Benevolence Program**

Red Boiling Springs, TN

615-699-2251

*(Assist with various needs)*

***TennCare Transportation - Cookeville***

417 East Broad Street

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-372-8719 & **Hotline:** 800-483-6743

*(Assists with Health, Transportation and Utilities needs. Must have TennCare insurance. Provides transportation to appointments covered by TennCare.*

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-0476

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Clothing, Disability Services, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Food, Health, Housing, Unruly and Delinquent Youth, Legal/Governmental Assistance, Mental Care and Counseling, Money/Employment Assistance, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Provides the following services: Homemaker Aide and Elderly Chore Services; LIHEAP; WAP; Emergency Assistance; Information and Referral Services; Child and Adult Care Food; Child Care Certificate; WIA; Youth; Dislocated Worker; Adult; Families First Employment; Title V Senior; 502E Senior; Drivers' Education; Community Intervention for Juvenile Offenders; Adult Community Corrections; DUI/LIOP; CHANCE for Girls; Indian Mound for Boys)*

**Resources to assist with Housing/Homeless Needs:**

**Bread of Life Homeless Shelter and Clinic**

281 4th Street

Crossville, TN 38555

931-707-0569

**Emmanuel House**

40 Club Springs Rd

Carthage, TN.

683-8410 – Daytime

281-0414 - Cell

**Family Resource Center**

Carthage, TN.

735-3005

*(Refers to GED Program & helps students with cloths and personal hygiene items)*

**Gallatin Housing Authority**

114 Jordan Street

Carthage, TN 37030

(615) 735-1510

**HART**

Homeless Advocacy for Rural Tennessee

Grant based program, which allocates homeless assistance

P.O. Box 3311

Crossville, TN 38557

931-484-3207

**Upper Cumberland Homeless Shelter**

15 Division Street

Crossville, TN. 38555

(931) 456-8172

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-0476

**United States Department of Agriculture**

Rural Development

390 South Lowe Avenue Suite K

Cookeville, TN 38501

(931) 528-6539

**Assistance with Insurance Needs:**

**Blue Cross Blue Shield**

(865) 588-4612 Group Insurance  
1-800-845-2738  
*(Affordable Insurance for Families & Individuals)*

**Farm Bureau**

Hwy 70 North  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-9446  
1-877-874-8323  
*(Affordable Insurance for Families & Individuals)*

**Department of Human Services-Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-9740

**State Farm**

101 Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-1812  
*(Affordable Insurance for Families & Individuals)*

**Tennessee Justice Center**

Nashville, TN  
615-255-0331  
*Assists with strategies for obtaining TennCare and appeals process, etc.*

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476  
*(Assists with Children's Issues, Disability Services, Food, and Health. Responsible for a variety of functions including, but not limited to administering the Families First and Food Stamp programs, processing TennCare applications, regulating childcare centers, managing child support services and providing a wide-*

*range of services to Tennesseans with disabilities)*

**Legal/Governmental Assistance:**

**Child Support Services of Tennessee - Cookeville**

1525 East Spring Street  
Suite G  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
931-528-8598  
*(Helps locate parents who are not paying child support. They will provide legal representation in child support hearings. They also provide paternity testing)*

**Gallatin Housing Authority**

612 Morris Ave.  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1510  
*(This program offers low-income or no-income housing, after-school programs, TNT Partnership with the police, tutoring, computer centers, field trips, Character Counts, Teens Need Training, PALS - Police, and fundraisers. Older children get paid \$2 per day for attending school, and children ages 5 - 10 get paid \$1 per day. There is a waiting list for eligible persons depending on the type of housing being applied for.)*

**Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland**

9 South Jefferson Avenue  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501  
Phone: 931.528.7436  
Toll Free: 800.262.6817  
*(Serves all counties in the LBJ&C Head Start Service area. Provides free legal assistance to low-income persons on such issues as TennCare, Medicare, Domestic Violence, Housing Problems,*



*Special Education Issues, and Consumer Issues.)*

**Rape and Sexual Assault Response Center**

P.O. Box 1180

Cookeville, TN 38503

Hours of operation = 24 hrs/day, 7 days a week

Phone: = 931-526-5197

Hotline: 800-707-5197

Translation services offered: Yes  
*(Serves all eight counties in L.B.J. & C. Head Start Service area. Provides free legal & governmental assistance, Rape and sexual assault forensic exams, legal advocacy, court advocacy, counseling (individual and support group). Also qualifies for all Genesis House service).*

**Tennessee 211**

1-800-318-9335

*(Helps direct non-profit agencies within each local service area of the state. Services are networked to find suicide prevention hotlines, help caring for an elderly relative, help learning to read, emergency help with a utility bill, support groups, & transportation, etc.)*

**Tennessee Justice Center**

301 Charlotte Ave

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 255-0331 or 1-877-608-1009

*Strategies for obtaining TennCare/Tips for TennCare appeals process/Services children are entitled to under EPSDT Law*

**Upper Cumberland-Community Services Agency**

417 East Broad Street

Suite A.200

Cookeville, TN 38501

(931) 520-0200

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Unruly and*

*Delinquent Youth, Mental Care and Counseling, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Prevention case management services to children at risk of being placed in state custody, home studies requested through the Court system and crisis intervention. Family Crisis Intervention for unruly youth, TennCare transportation, Family Services Counseling, AmeriCorps Tutoring and Mentoring, and Juvenile Mental Health and Drug Court Counseling are also available)*

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-0476

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Clothing, Disability Services, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Food, Health, Housing, Unruly and Delinquent Youth, Legal/Governmental Assistance, Mental Care and Counseling, Money/Employment Assistance, Transportation/Utilities, Youth Activities. Provides the following services: Homemaker Aide and Elderly Chore Services; LIHEAP; WAP; Emergency Assistance; Information and Referral Services; Child and Adult Care Food; Child Care Certificate; WIA; Youth; Dislocated Worker; Adult; Families First Employment; Title V Senior; 502E Senior; Drivers' Education; Community Intervention for Juvenile Offenders; Adult Community Corrections; DUI/LIOP; CHANCE for Girls; CHANCE for Boys; Lakeside Resort and Educational Complex; UCARTS; Van Pool; Job Access; Commodities; Van Buren County Head Start.)*

**Resources to Strengthen Marriages:**

**Assessment/Counseling/training Services (ACTS)**

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-9399  
*(Provide Assistance with Marriage & Mental Health Counseling)*

**First Baptist Church**

455 Carthage Road  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
(615) 699-2210  
(615) 699-2818  
(803) 840-5802  
Contact: Rev. Thomas Compton

**Upper Cumberland Development District**

1225 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 432-4111  
*(Provide assistance with Disability Services, Housing, Legal/Governmental Assistance, Money/Employment Assistance, Parenting and Marriage Issues, Transportation/Utilities)*

**Pre- Marriage Counselors:**

**Assessment/Counseling/training Services (ACTS)**

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-9399  
*(Provide Assistance with Marriage & Mental Health Counseling)*

**Dale Hollow Mental Health Center**

Telephone = 1-877-567-6051  
*(Counseling for persons with emotional and behavioral problems, also assist in securing needed resources)*

**Medical Providers who take TennCare:**

**Children's Special Services**

Carthage, TN  
615-735-0242  
*(Assists with the medical needs of children and young adults from birth to age 21 with chronic health issues. They offer assistance with medical bills, hearing aids, speech/language pathology for children under age 3, transportation, and TennCare appeals. Referrals are made through the local county Health Department. Eligibility is determined at time of referral and is based on income and access to other medical resources.)*

**Dr. Ginger Smith, DO**

21 Dixon Springs Hwy.  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-3555

**Cookeville Pediatrics Associates**

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-1485

**Carthage Family Healthcare**

Carthage, TN. 37030  
(615) 735-3450

**Centennial Pediatrics**

115 Winwood Drive Suite 105  
Lebanon, TN. 37087  
(615) 453-1930

**Dr. John Tate**

206 A Bobb Drive  
Lebanon, TN. 37087  
(615) 444-6667

**Gordonsville Clinic**

126 JMZ Drive  
Gordonsville, TN. 38563  
(615) 683-1072

**Family Eye Care Center**

605 Main Street North  
Carthage, TN. 37030  
(615) 735-2020

**Hartsville Eye Clinic**  
Hartsville, TN.  
615-822-2020

**Riverview Regional Medical center  
(North Campus)**  
Carthage, TN. 37030  
(615) 735-1560

**Smith County Health Department**  
Carthage, TN. 37030  
(615) 735-0242

**Tennessee Children's Healthcare**  
(615) 453-9492

**Tennessee Pediatrics**  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 526-6100

**Medical Providers, who may not  
take TennCare, but offer  
services to low-income families:**

**Bread of Life Homeless Shelter and  
Clinic**  
281 4th Street  
Crossville, TN 38555  
931-707-0569  
*(Primary care medical clinic for  
uninsured no-income and low -income  
persons. Medication, clinic, dental  
services for extractions only. Long-term  
day shelter program for families, single  
men and women or single parents with  
children. Employment and emergency  
food assistance is available)*

**Carthage Family Wellness**  
Peter F. Alfano, PA  
Lauren Lewis Cooper, MD  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0700

**Children's Special Services**  
Cookeville Regional Health Office  
200 W. 10th Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-528-7531  
*(Assists with the medical needs of  
children and young adults from birth to  
age 21. They offer assistance with  
medical bills, hearing aids,  
speech/language pathology for children  
under age 3, transportation, and  
TennCare appeals. Referrals are made  
through the local county Health  
Department. Eligibility is determined at  
time of referral and is based on income  
and access to other medical resources.)*

**Partnership for Prescription  
Assistance**  
Phone: 1-888-477-2669  
[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)  
*If you do not have prescription coverage  
and/or cannot afford your medicines,  
this organization may be able to help*

**Mental Health Providers who  
take TennCare:**

**Cumberland Mental Health**  
(615) 444-4300

**Cumberland Plateau Recovery**  
550 North Church Street  
Livingston, TN. 38570  
(931) 403-3577

**Dale Hollow Mental Health Center**  
501 Spruce Street  
Livingston, TN. 38570  
(931) 823-5678  
*(Assist with family or individual  
counseling for drugs/alcohol/etc.)*

**Personal Growth and Learning  
Center**

509 North Cedar Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-520-8435  
*(Provides out-patient psychiatric and psychotherapy services (individual - adult and child, family, couples, groups) with specialties in trauma and abuse recovery, eating disorders, child/play therapy, EMDR, employee assistance programs, expert witness, and other generalized mental health services)*

**Rape and Sexual Assault Response Center**

P.O. Box 1180  
Cookeville, TN 38503  
Hours of operation = 24 hrs/day, 7 days a week  
Phone: = 931-526-5197  
**Hotline:** 800-707-5197  
*(Serves all eight counties in L.B.J. & C. Head Start Service area. Provides free legal & governmental assistance, Rape and sexual assault forensic exams, legal advocacy, court advocacy, counseling (individual and support group). Also qualifies for all Genesis House service).*

**Team Evaluation Center**

Chattanooga, TN 37404-1220  
(423)-622-0500  
*(Team Evaluation Center provides diagnoses for social, emotional, educational, or physical problems. After a diagnosis is made, Team will then help develop an intervention plan that includes referrals for treatment. Provides services to pre-school children)*

**The Renewal Center**

158 Hospital Drive  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-5211  
*(Mental Health Services for seniors. Treatment for memory loss, mood swings, etc...Free Evaluations)*

**Valley Ridge Mental Health Center**

101 Bratton Ave.  
Lafayette, TN 37083  
615-666-8070  
*(This center provides psychological evaluations, individual counseling, psychotropic medication monitoring, targeted case management, adult case management, A&D counseling, child abuse counseling, and respite service) Child Abuse, Children's Issues, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Health, Mental Health and Counseling*

**Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System - Plateau Mental Health Center**

1200 South Willow  
PO Box 3165  
Cookeville, TN 38502  
931-432-4123 **Hotline:** 1-800-281-4943  
*(Volunteer Behavioral Health Care provide a broad array of services and treatment strategies which include: psychiatric evaluations; individual, family, and group counseling; psychological assessments; chemotherapy; case management; residential facilities; crisis response; rehabilitative and supportive services – thus providing opportunity for people to help themselves)*

**Mental Health Providers, who do not take TennCare, but offer services to low-income families:**

**Assessment/Counseling/training Services (ACTS)**

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-9399

**Omni Community Health- Cookeville**

663 South Jefferson Ave.

Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 528-0051

**Plateau Mental Health**

1200 S. Willow Ave.  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 432-4357 *24-hour hotline*

**Pacesetters Inc.**

2511 HWY 111 North  
Algood, TN. 38506  
(931) 537-9100

**Upper Cumberland-Community  
Services Agency**

417 East Broad Street  
Suite A.200  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 520-0200

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource  
Agency - Smith County**

Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476

**Warrior Counseling, PLLC**

Natalie Whorton  
705 Howell St  
Sparta, TN 38583  
931-510-8365

**Quit Tobacco Resources**

**Tennessee Tobacco Quitline:**

1-800-784-8669

**Cumberland County Health  
Department**

Smoking Cessation  
Ruth Lucas  
131 South Webb  
Crossville, TN 931-484-6196

**Cookeville Regional Medical Center-  
Algood Room**

Quit 4 life Smoking Cessation

Tandy Todd  
142 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-646-2693

**Tennessee Department of Health,  
WIC Program**

S.M.A.R.T. – Smart Mothers are  
Resisting Tobacco  
1-800-342-5942

**Nicotine Anonymous**

800-642-0666

**American Lung Association**

Freedom from Smoking  
800-586-4872  
Info@lung.org

**American Lung Association of  
Tennessee**

212 S. Peters Rd. Suite 106  
Knoxville, TN 37923  
865-691-7228  
www.lungusa.org

**Former Smokers**

The No Smoke Café  
<http://clever.net/chrisco/nosmoke/stop.html>

**Resources to assist persons  
raising children possibly other  
than their own:**

**Department Of Children's Services**

117 Eatherly Landing  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-5502

**Help Us Grow Up Successful (HUGS)**

Upper Cumberland Regional Office  
1100 England Dr  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-520-4202

**Relatives as Caregivers**

1225 South Willow Ave.  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 432-4111

**The Exchange Club/Stephens Center  
for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

307A West Broad Street  
Livingston, TN 38570  
931-823-6432 & 800-635-5199

**Tennessee Voices for Children**

Nashville, TN 37204  
(615) 269-7751  
1-800-670-9882

**KidCentral TN**

www.kidcentraltn.com

**Upper Cumberland-Community  
Services Agency**

417 East Broad Street Suite A.200  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 520-0200

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource  
Agency - Smith County**

120 Pauline Gore Way Suite A  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476

**Youth Villages**

1420 Neal Street  
Cookeville, TN. 38501  
(931) 525-6900

**Resources to assist with  
Transportation Needs:**

**Upper Cumberland Human Resource  
Agency - Smith County**

120 Pauline Gore Way Suite A  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0476

*(Assists with Children's Issues, Clothing,  
Disability Services, Drug/Alcohol Abuse,  
Food, Health, Housing, Unruly and  
Delinquent Youth, Legal/Governmental*

*Assistance, Mental Care and  
Counseling, Money/Employment  
Assistance, Transportation/Utilities,  
Youth Activities. Provides the following  
services: Homemaker Aide and Elderly  
Chore Services; LIHEAP; WAP;  
Emergency Assistance; Information and  
Referral Services; Child and Adult Care  
Food; Child Care Certificate; WIA;  
Youth; Dislocated Worker; Adult;  
Families First Employment; Title V  
Senior; 502E Senior; Drivers'  
Education; Community Intervention for  
Juvenile Offenders; Adult Community  
Corrections; DUI/LIOP; CHANCE for  
Girls; CHANCE for Boys; Lakeside  
Resort and Educational Complex;  
UCARTS; Van Pool; Job Access;  
Commodities; Van Buren County Head  
Start.)*

**Upper Cumberland Development  
District**

1225 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 432-4111  
*(Provide assistance with Disability  
Services, Housing, Legal/Governmental  
Assistance, Money/Employment  
Assistance, Parenting and Marriage  
Issues, Transportation/Utilities)*

**Wellness:**

**Agee's Gym**

911 N. Main  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-0044  
*Promotes family fitness*

**Smith County Fitness Center**

131 Pauline Gore Hwy  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-2735  
*Promotes family fitness*

**Cumberland Athletic Club**  
140 Davis St. South Carthage, TN 37030  
615-418-1234

**Brickhouse Barre**  
531 Industrial Dr. Carthage, TN 37030  
1-865-604-7072

**Promoting Youth Involvement:**

**Gallatin Housing Authority**  
612 Morris Ave.  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1510  
*(This program offers low-income or no-income housing, after-school programs, TNT Partnership with the police, tutoring, computer centers, field trips, Character Counts, Teens Need Training, PALS - Police, and fundraisers. Older children get paid \$2 per day for attending school, and children ages 5 - 10 get paid \$1 per day. There is a waiting list for eligible persons depending on the type of housing being applied for.)*

**Upper Cumberland-Community Services Agency**  
417 East Broad Street  
Suite A.200  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
931-520-0200  
*(Prevention case management services to children at risk of being placed in state custody, home studies requested through the Court system and crisis intervention. Family Crisis Intervention for unruly youth, TennCare transportation, Family Services Counseling, AmeriCorps Tutoring and Mentoring, and Juvenile Mental Health and Drug Court Counseling are also available)*

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**WCTE American Graduate & Ready To Learn**  
LWray@wcte.org  
CPutman@wcte.org  
931-528-2222

**Language Assistance**  
**(All Counties)**

**Brent Simpson**  
931-212-8097

**County Health Depts. - Primary Health Care Services**  
*County operated outpatient health care facilities that provide a broad range of*

*diagnostic and treatment services including primary adult and pediatric care, prenatal care, dental care and specialty medicine as well as laboratory and radiological services and allied support services like nutrition and health education. Some public clinics may also offer public health services such as immunizations and communicable disease screening and treatment. Services are available on an ability-to-pay basis and target low-income and indigent residents of the community. (Spanish Language Services)*

*Provides a variety of counseling services such as academic and behavioral school issues, juvenile delinquency, marriage and family, separation and divorce, depression, alcohol and drug dependency & twelve step recovery, grief and loss, job and life transitions, parenting, and conflict resolution/communication training. (Spanish Language Services)*

**Department of Human Services,  
Counties**

*A state government agency that provides the following financial assistance and health insurance programs to those who qualify: Families First - temporary cash assistance program; Food Stamp Program/Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) - nutritional assistance program, EBT Helpline (1-888-997-9444); Medicaid/TennCare - processes applications for health insurance coverage; Child Care Resource & Referral; & Adult Protective Services - investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of adults (1-888-277-8366). Interpreter Services available upon request*

**Hispanic Family Resource Center**

(615) 227-7500  
(800) 280-8682

**Hispanic Association**

732 Lafayette Rd Red Boiling Spgs, TN  
37150  
(615) 699-6279

**LifeCare Family Services - Cookeville  
- Counseling and Therapeutic Services**

665 South Jefferson Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 528-0051