MTSU Students with Dependents Resource Guide



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INSURANCE

TennCare Kids Website: https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/tenncare-kids.html Application: https://tenncareconnect.tn.gov	Provides a full program of checkups and health care services for children from birth through age 20.
CoverKids Website: https://www.tn.gov/coverkids.html Application: https://tenncareconnect.tn.gov	Offers free health coverage for pregnant women and children who don't have insurance and who don't qualify for TennCare.
CoverRx Website: https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/coverrx.html Online application: https://www.optumrx.com/coverrx	Prescription drug program designed to assist those who have no pharmacy coverage but have a need for medication. Only individuals, age 18-64, with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Child Care Certificate Program Website: https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-certificate-program.html Online application: https://cconlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/Home/Login	Subsidized childcare program for Families First participants, parents transitioning off Families First, parents working or enrolled in post-secondary programs, teen parents, and children in foster care.
Families First Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Website: https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/families-first-tanf.html Online application: https://cconlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/Home/Login	Emphasizes work, training, and personal responsibility. Provides temporary cash assistance, transportation, childcare assistance, educational supports, job training, employment activities, and other support services.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Website:

https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/forfamilies/supplemental-nutrition-assistanceprogram-snap.html

Online application:

https://cconlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/Home/Login

Tennessee WIC

Website: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-

program-areas/fhw/wic.html

Following federal guidelines, SNAP functions by providing qualifying households with a grocery stipend for a set length of time called a certification period.

Provides healthy supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other health, welfare, and community-based services for low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children until age 5.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

MTSU Student Health Services

Located at Campus Rec Center

(615) 898-2988

(615) 904-8402 (women's health)

(615) 494-7745 (nurse)

Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/healthservices/

On-campus student health services.

Rutherford County Health Department

100 West Burton Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 898-7880

Website: https://health.rutherfordcountytn.gov/

Breastfeeding promotion, Children's Special Services, child health, dental services, diabetic education, epidemiology, family planning, health education, immunizations, men's health, paternity acknowledgeme nt, HUGS, sexually transmitted infection control. **TENNder** CARE, tuberculosis control, vital records, women's health, and WIC.

Primary Care & Hope Clinic

1435 Hope Way

Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 893-9390

OR Hope II

608 S. Hancock Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 893-9390 Website: www.hopeclnc.org Serves uninsured and underserved patients in Middle Tennessee, regardless of their ability to pay. Offers preventative, acute, chronic, and behavioral health services.

Ascension Medical Group Saint Thomas Saint Louise Family Medicine Center

1029 North Highland Avenue, Suite A Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 396-6620

Website:

https://healthcare.ascension.org/locations/tennessee/tnnas/murfreesboro-ascension-medical-group-saint-thomas-saint-louise-family-medicine-center?utm_campaign=gmb&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=local

Provides financial assistance and resources for those who are uninsured, lowincome and most vulnerable.

Interfaith Dental Clinic

210 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 225-4141

Website: www.interfaithdentalclinic.com

Provides comprehensive and emergency dental services for low-income, uninsured individuals suffering from devasting dental disease on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size.

Mobile Health Unit

 $\underline{https://www.rcschools.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=525945\&type=d\&pREC_ID=1041181$

Offers physicals and immunizations for those without an established medical provider. Accepts insurance from AmeriChoice, AmeriGroup, Blue Cross/BlueShiel d, TennCare Select, CoverKids, Humana, TriCare, CIGNA, and United Healthcare (UHC). Fees are determined on a sliding scale basis for uninsured patients. Every effort will be made to serve children regardless of their ability to pay.

replacement.

Middle **Murfreesboro Lions Club** Tennessee 407 Hickerson Drive Lions Sight Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Service, Phone: (615) 893-2582 affordable eye Website: http://www.murfreesborolionsclub.org/ glasses, recycle eyeglasses, hearing aid program, vision screening. Provides toll-**Tennessee Poison Center** free and Phone: 1-800-222-1222 (Toll-free Poison Help Hotline) confidential Text: POISON to 797979 to save the Poison Help Hotline number in your poison phone information and Website: https://www.vumc.org/poison-control/home treatment recommendatio ns to the public and healthcare professionals. Free to all **Tennessee Tobacco Quitline** Tennessee Phone: 1-800-QUIT-Now (1-800-784-8669) residents. Text "QUIT" to 615-795-0600 Telephone Website: http://tnquitline.com/ coaching, online coaching, nicotine

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MTSU Counseling Services

Keathly University Center (KUC) 326-S

Phone: (615) 898-2670

Website:

https://www.mtsu.edu/counseling/index.php

Group cognitive-behavioral workshops, Let's Talk, short-term counseling, crisis services, referral services, short-term psychiatric services, outreach and programming services, and consultation services.

MTSU Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

MTSU Miller Education Center 503 East Bell Street Building B, Suite 1800 Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 898-2271

Website:

https://www.mtsu.edu/ccps/index.php

Provides individual counseling, family counseling, group counseling, and parent education.

TAO Therapy Assistance Online

Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/ccps/TAO-

Connect.php

Includes over 150 brief, effective, educational sessions covering over 50 common topics and skills related to mental health, wellness, and substance use issues. Includes interactive sessions, mindfulness exercises, and practice tools all aimed at helping you achieve your goals.

Mental Health Cooperative

1203 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 904-6490

Website: https://www.mhc-tn.org/

Sole focuses are people with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disorders who also struggle to survive at or below the poverty level. All TennCare plans accepted. Programs available for those without TennCare who meet financial guidelines.

Our Place Peer Support Center

2106 East Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 867-3538

Website: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/mental-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peer-health-services/peers/peers/peer-health-services/peers/pee

support-centers.html;

https://murfreesboronet.com/our-place-peer-

support-center

Provides mental health education, advocacy, and support. Free transportation is available if needed.

The Guidance Center

1504 Williams Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 898-0771

Website:

https://www.vbhcs.org/locations/murfreesboro

Available programs include addiction recovery, case management (adult and child), Community Treatment Collaborative, crime prevention (Board of Probation and Parole treatment contract), DUI school, federal probation mental health and addiction treatment services, Genao Pharmacy, Intensive Outpatient for Women with Co-Occurring disorders (CHOICES), jail re-entry program, mobile crisis response, mobile health unit, outpatient therapy (individual, family, and group), PATH program, peer support center, Positive Action Prevention Program, psychiatric medication management, sexual offender treatment, specialty contracts for VA and military evaluations, supervised probation offender treatment, teen driver safety class, and telehealth.

System of Care Across Tennessee

Website: https://socacrosstn.org/ Email: SPC.TACenter@tn.gov Phone: (615) 981-0074 Offers help to children, youth, or young adults that are:

- (1) between the ages of 0-21.
- (2) are experiencing emotional or behavioral concerns that affect their daily life (i.e. having trouble in school, with their family, with peers or adults, with law enforcement, or children's services)
- (3) are having difficulty or are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, residential placement, or DCS custody
- (4) are willing and interested in participating (if under age 16, includes family)

PREGNANCY & POST-PARTUM RESOURCES

Planned Parenthood – Nashville Health Center

412 Drive DB Todd Jr Boulevard Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: (866) 711-1717

Website:

https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/tennessee/nashville/37203/nashville-health-center-2716-91550?utm_campaign=nashville-health-

center&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=locallisting

Abortion; birth control; morning-after pill (emergency contraception); STD testing, treatment, and vaccines; pregnancy testing and services,; LGBTQ services; HIV services; men's health care; and women's health care.

PORTICO Pregnancy Support Center

745 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 893-0228

Website: https://porticostory.org

Offers crisis intervention, free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education on abortion and alternatives, adoption referrals, community referrals and networking, medical referrals, Fatherhood Initiative, and Earn While You Learn program.

Nurses for Newborns

https://www.nursesfornewborns.org

Must reside in one of the eight counties served by NFN (Cheatham, Davidson, Maury, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, or Williamson). Must meet one of three criteria: (1) teen mothers (19 years old or younger)

- (2) babies that are medically fragile (babies born prematurely or spent time in a neonatal intensive care unit, babies who have health concerns like heart issues, Down's Syndrome, or are diagnosed as having failure to thrive)
- (3) mothers who have intellectual or medical/mental health challenges

* Self-referrals not accepted in Tennessee. Referrals must be made by a health care worker, social worker, case manager, or other social services provider. Utilize NFN agency to submit a referral. Download a form from website and email to Program Coordinator or call (615) 313-9989.

Help Us Grow Successfully (HUGS)

Mid-Cumberland Regional Office 710 Hart Lane Nashville, TN 37247 (615) 650-7000

Website: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-

program-areas/fhw/early-childhood-

program/hugs.html

Provides home-based prevention and intervention services to pregnant/postpartum women, children through the age of five years and their primary caregivers.

Staffed by International Board-Certified **Tennessee Breastfeeding** Lactation Consultants (IBCLC). **Hotline** Available to nursing mothers and partners, their families, expectant 855-423-6667 mothers, and health care providers seeking breastfeeding support and information. Interpretative services available directly include: Spanish, French, Arabic, and Mandarin. Offers education and support to parents **Nurture the Next** in their homes. Free and confidential. 600 Hill Avenue Suite 202 Nashville, TN 37210 (serving Davidson, Rutherford, and Wilson counties) (615) 383-0994 Website: https://www.nurturethenext.org/in-home- support-for-parents

CAMPUS SUPPORT

June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students Student Union Building (STU) 330 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/jac/index.php Phone: (615) 898-5812	Provides student support services conducive to learning and personal development for all students on female-centered topics. Also serves adult students who generally work full-time, are married, have children, or have other adult responsibilities beyond their college experiences.
MT One Stop Student Services and Admission Center (SSAC) 210 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/one-stop/index.php Phone: (615) 898-2111	Provides integrated services in the areas of financial aid, registration, tuition, billing, and transcripts.
Disability and Access Center Keathley University Center (KUC) 107 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/dac/index.php Phone: (615) 898-2783	Serves as an initial part of contact, conduit of information, and provisioner in matters related to disability accommodation, access, and awareness.

Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance

Cope Administration Building (CAB) 116
Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/iec/index.php

Phone: (615) 898-2185

Ensures an institutional focus on access, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

CHILDCARE

JAC Childcare Grant

Student Union Building (STU) 330 Website:

https://mtsu.edu/jac/nontrad/Parenting Resources.php

Phone: (615) 898-2289

Low-income Middle Tennessee State University students needing help with childcare costs can apply for about 40 grants of around \$1,000 each semester beginning Fall 2022. Grants will be available to students who are Pell-eligible; have a child or children in childcare; have a FAFSA on file with the MTSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office; and complete a grant application for consideration for funding.

Ann Campbell Early Learning Center (ACE)

206 North Baird Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37132 Phone: (615) 898-2458

Website:

https://www.mtsu.edu/acelearningcenter/index.php

The Ann Campbell Early Learning Center is an inclusive preschool for children ages 12 months through kindergarten age. Classes provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment where children who are typically developing and children with developmental delays or disabilities play together and learn from each other.

MTSU Child Development Center

820 Fairview Building Suites 113-117 Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Phone: (615) 898-2198

Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/cdc/index.php

The MTSU Child Development Center consists of two programs. The infant-toddler program serves children ages 12 to 36 months. The preschool program serves children ages 3-4 years.

Kids Park

215 Robert Rose Dr Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 900-3340

Website: https://www.kidspark.com/murfreesboro

Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday-Friday 7:30am-10pm Saturday 8am-10pm Sunday noon-6pm

Ages 2-12

7 hours per visit limit, 20 hours per week limit

Rates

First Child	\$10.25 per
	hour
Each Sibling	\$5.00 per
	hour
Family	\$30.00
Registration Fee	

Lunch and Dinner Meals available for extra \$6.00 each.

Drop-In Preschool option Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon Create your own schedule; choose your days. Pay only when you attend.

Pay only when you attend.

Care Available before and after class.

MeTime Drop-In Child Care

1638 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 603-7144

Website: www.metimechildcare.com

Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm; Friday and Saturday 8am-midnight; Sunday noon-9pm

Ages 6 weeks-12 years

Rates

Rates		
First Child 6	\$12.00 per	
weeks-23 months	hour	
old		
First Child 2-12	\$10.00 per	
years old	hour	
Additional	\$4.00 per	
Siblings	hour	
Registration Fee	\$10.00	
Additional Siblings	\$4.00 per hour	

All meals are \$5.00 each and include a side and drink.

Meal options: Pizza (cheese or pepperoni), macaroni and cheese, or chicken tenders

Snack options for \$1.00 each: Animal crackers, fruit snacks, fruit cups, chips, pretzel sticks, goldfish, or cheez-it's

Drink options for \$1.00 each when not chosen with a meal: Milk, juice pouches, or water bottles

Playhouse Daycare Drop-In Center (home)

641 Twin View Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615) 559-5393

playhouse.daycare.dropin@gmail.com

Website: https://www.playhousedaycaredropin.org

Date-Night Sitter	\$25.00 per
	hour
Overnight	Prices vary per
Caregiver	hour
I'll Be Back	3 hours, pay
	only when all
	done
2 Hour Get Away	\$50.00 per 2
-	hours
Hi and Bye 1	\$25.00 per
Hour Service	hour
2 x 2 (2 hours of	\$90.00 per 2
care for 2	hours
siblings)	
Siblings Package	\$45.00 per
(\$25 per hour for	hour
1 st child and	
\$20.00 per hour	
for 2 nd child)	
Full time daily	8 hours, prices
service Monday-	vary by age
Friday	
Part-Time Care	8 hours, prices
Monday-Friday	vary by age
6:30am-5:30pm	
(pick 3 days of	
your choice)	

Meal, snack, dessert, and drink options for additional purchase.

Jazmyn's Babysitting Services 250 Joe B Jackson Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37127 (615) 869-8721 Website: https://jazmyn-s-babysitting-services.ueniweb.com/	Monday-Friday 9:00am-10:00pm; Saturday-Sunday CLOSED Newborn-toddlers \$12.00 per (housekeeping, food prep, transportation is all included) Teenagers \$10.00 per		
	(housekeeping, food prep, transportation is all included)	hour	
	Pets (housekeeping, food prep, transportation is all included)	\$18.00 per hour	
Leah's Babysitting Service Website: https://www.facebook.com/Leahthebabysitter	Local Murfreesboro babysitter with online booking site.		
Email: <u>leahafdz4@gmail.com</u>			
Urban Sitter (background	1-month access pass for \$34.95 (Does not auto-renew)		
checked, CPR-trained) https://www.urbansitter.com/find-babysitters/tn/murfreesboro	3-month access pass for 59.95 (Does not auto-renew)		
	Quarterly plan for \$64.95 (Billed now and then every 3 months at \$64.95)		
Sittercity (can request	Monthly membership for \$39/month		
background check) Website:	Quarterly membership for \$25/month		
https://www.sittercity.com/babysitters/tn/murfreesboro	Annual membership for \$13/month		
Care	Basic membership is free.		
Website: https://www.care.com/babysitters/murfreesboro-tn	Premium membership (allows background checks):		
	Monthly for \$38.95/month		
	Quarterly for \$24.95/month		
	Annual for \$12.95/month		

FAMILY AND PARENTING RESOURCES

JAC Lactation Space Student Union Building (STU) 332	The June Anderson Center hosts a lactation space on the 3rd Floor of the Student Union Building. It is located in Room 332, around the corner from the restrooms. Please slide the marker located outside the door so that others know that a chair is in use. We have three chairs, each with a curtain for your privacy. There is also a sink located in the room. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our lactation space, please feel free to stop into the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (STU 330) or email us at jacwns@mtsu.edu.
JAC Toy Lending Library Student Union Building (STU) 330 (615) 898-2289	Toys, games, puzzles, and books for rent to MTSU parenting students. Email Amanda.Gjertson@mtsu.edu .
MT Free Little Libraries 206 North Baird Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37132 AND 820 Fairview Building Suites 113-117 Murfreesboro, TN 37132	Located outside the Ann Campbell Early Learning Center and inside the Child Development Center.
James E. Walker Library Curriculum Collection 1611 Alumni Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37132 Phone: (615) 898-2817 Website: https://library.mtsu.edu/curriculum	Located on the 3 rd floor of the James E. Walker Library. Quiet study area. Students, faculty, and staff can use their MT ID card to borrow items. Offers children's books, big books, activity guides, games, posters, learning kits, and manipulative materials.
The Parent Helpline 1-800-356-6767	Offers supportive listening, information, and referrals for families experiencing problems, or if parents just need to talk to someone.
Family Center 115 Heritage Park Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 890-4673 Website: www.familycentertn.org	Parenting seminars, parenting groups, family coaching (all options currently virtual)

Kymari House

308 N Spring Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 956-6106

Website: https://kymarihouse.org

Offers supervised visitation that provides a safe environment and a healthy connection for children separated from one or both of their parents due to safety risks within the home.

Books From Birth: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Website: https://governorsfoundation.org/enroll/

Available to Tennessee children from birth to age five. Monthly free book delivered right to family's mailbox at no cost. Braille and audio options available for young children who are blind and visually impaired. https://sites.aph.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/

Read to Succeed

415 North Maple Street (located in Murfreesboro Housing Authority) Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 738-7323

Website: https://www.readtosucceed.org/

Adult one-on-one tutoring, English as a Second Language classes, family literacy nights, imagination stations.

Regional Intervention Program (RIP)

434 East Bell Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 890-4622

Website:

www.ripnetwork.org/expansion %20sites/mbor.htm

Parent-implemented, professionallysupported program free of charge for young children (up to age 6) and their families who are experiencing challenging behaviors.

SPECIAL NEEDS

MTSU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic Contact: Tammy Walker Tammy.Walker@mtsu.edu or Phone: (615) 898-2661 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/programs/communication-disorders/index.shtml	The Middle Tennessee State University Speech- Language- Hearing Clinic serves children and adults who
	have hearing, articulation, language, voice, stuttering, and other communication problems.
Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) South Central TEIS 745 South Church Street Suite 703 Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 904-3636 Website: https://www.tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/tennessee-early-intervention-system-teis/information-for-parents.html	TEIS helps families with children with disabilities or developmental delays to connect to the support and services they need (no cost). TEIS Online Referral Form: https://stateofte nnessee- cvlyz.formstack .com/forms/teis referral
The Katie Beckett Program Website: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/HowToApplyForK atieBeckettFAQ.pdf	Program for TN residents, under the age of 18, with disabilities and/or complex medical needs who would not usually qualify for TennCare.

Special Kids Therapy & Nursing Center

2132 E Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 809-2632

Website: https://www.specialkidstn.com

Offers physical therapy, speech therapy, feeding therapy, group therapy, nursing services, summer camp (Camp Ability), patient relations, and equip-peer modeling.

Autism Tennessee

955 Woodland Street Nashville, TN 37206 Phone: (615) 270-2077

Website: https://www.autismtn.org/

Offers parent to parent support, monthly educational workshops, monthly Autism orientations. resource referral. community building for adults on the spectrum, annual conference. family events, sibling support groups, and lending library.

Emergency Alert Decal

Emergency Alert Decal:

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/cyshcn/CHANT-graphic-handprints-circle-words%20EMERG-ALERT.pdf

Emergency alert fill in card:

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/cyshcn/CSS-Emergency-Alert-Fill-In-Card-02-19-2020-WM.pdf

Emergency alert parents card:

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/cyshcn/CSS-Emergency-Alert-Parents-Card%20-02-19-2020-WM.pdf

Designed to alert first responders that there is a youth with a special healthcare need in the vehicle or home.

Children's Special Services

Website: https://health.rutherfordcountytn.gov/children-special-services

May provide coverage for comprehensive medical care and other non-medical resources for children with physical disabilities and special health care needs from birth to 21 years.

Project AFFIRM Planned Respite

Website: https://www.vbhcs.org/services/childrens-se

Program for families with children who have serious emotional disturbances. Provides families with break time and support and helps develop behavioral management skills with children.

FOOD AND HOUSING SECURITY

MTSU Student Food Pantry

Student Services and Admissions Center (SSAC) in MT One Stop

Phone: (615) 898-2111

Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/foodpantry/index.php

In conjunction with the food pantry, the MTSU Student Food Pantry is able to assist students that may have more long-term needs through its relationships with community partners.

Nourish Food Bank

Murfreesboro Distribution Site 1809 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone: (615) 203-3963

Website: https://www.nourishfoodbanks.org

If individual meets income guidelines and provides required documentation, he or she is eligible for services once per month. He or she will receive a grocery cart of food sufficient to feed his or her size family for one week.

Greenhouse Ministries

309 South Spring Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 494-0499

Website: http://www.greenhousemin.org/

Classes (anger management, coping skills, sewing, cooking, computer basics, budgeting, etc.), counseling, clothing, basic necessities along with personal hygiene products, mobile food pantries, help attaining important documents (birth certificates, driver's license, social security applications, health clinic, **SNAP** registration, resume, and job assistance.

Last Call 4 Grace Ministries

1013 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 900-1786

Website: http://lastcall4grace.org/

Weekly meals (Wednesday and Friday), provides basic needs (toilet paper, paper towels, dry good, diapers and wipes, etc.), offers gently used clothes (when available).

Trinity United Methodist Church

2303 Jones Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 896-0413

Website: https://trinityumcmurfreesboro.org/

Food bags are left outside the main entrance Monday through Friday 8:30AM until 3:30PM. Blessing Box with nonperishable items.

Salvation Army of Murfreesboro

1137 West Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 895-7071

Website: https://www.salvationarmymurfreesboro.org/

Community meals, learning pods and resource hubs, supportive housing, summer camp, Angel tree.

Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency

412 East Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 742-1113

Website: https://midcumberland.org/

Community connections, elderly, disabled, and veterans' services, emergency services, housing assistance, Head Start, nutrition services, utility assistance, and weatherization.

Community Helpers of Rutherford County

1809 Memorial Boulevard (in Nourish Food Bank Building)

Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 898-0617

Website: http://www.chorctn.org/home.html

Assists
Rutherford
County
residents in
meeting their
emergency
rent, utility,
and medicinal
needs while
also making
referrals and
connecting
clients to local
resources.

Murfreesboro Housing Authority

415 North Maple Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 893-9414

Website: https://www.mha-tn.org/AboutUs.aspx

Shelter Plus Care program provides rental assistance to homeless individuals/fa milies with disabilities (disabilities primarily include mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and HIV/AIDS or related diseases.

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

2126 North Thompson Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 898-0771

Website: https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/housing/path.html

Assists individuals experiencing homelessness who have mental illness or co-occurring disorders.

National Center for Homeless Education

Website: https://nche.ed.gov

Local contact:

Vanessa Waters, McKinney-Vento State Coordinator

Phone: (615) 917-3750

Email: Vanessa. Waters@tn.gov

ATLAS Program – Services for families in transition

Rutherford County Schools 2240 Southpark Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Website:

https://www.rcschools.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=525925&type=d

<u>&pREC_ID=1041109</u>

NCHE

operates the

U.S.

Department of Education's technical assistance and

information center for the

federal

Education for

Homeless Children and

Youth (EHCY) Program.

All ATLAS services are school based.

The Journey Home

308 West Castle Street PO Box 331025

Murfreesboro, TN 37133 Phone: (615) 809-2644

Website: https://lovegodservepeople.org/

homeless and disadvantaged of Rutherford County. Employment assistance, counseling referrals, hygiene (showers and toiletries), laundry facilities, clothes closet, mailbox services, internet and computer access, community café, wellness clinic, coldest nights, and housing.

Serves the

Stepping Stone Safe Haven

720 Old Salem Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 900-4427

Website: https://steppingstonestn.org/

Assists single women and women with children struggling with homelessness. Clean showers and restrooms, kitchen area, washers and dryers, computers and internet access, emergency night shelter.

Murfreesboro Rescue Mission

P.O. Box 11368

Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 933-8263

Website: https://murfreesbororescuemission.org

Offers homeless prevention services.

TRANSPORTATION

Raider Xpress

Website: https://mtsu.edu/parking/transportation.php

Phone: (615) 898-2850

Raider Xpress Map: https://mtsu.edu/parking/documents/raider-

express-map.pdf

Transports faculty, staff, students, and visitors throughout the campus and to help alleviate congestion at the campus core. Service is available only when classes are in session. All shuttles are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Shuttle Services available:

MTWR	7:00am to
(Red and	10:00pm
Blue	
Routes)	
MTWR	7:00am to
(Green	6:00pm
Route)	
Friday	7:00am to
(Red,	6:00pm
Blue, and	
Green	
Routes)	

Murfreesboro Transit System (The Rover)

Website: http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/248/Murfreesboro-

Public-Transit

Ride Guide: http://tn-

murfreesboro2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/19555/Ride-

Guide-Effective-September-2021

All routes originate and transfer at the Murfreesboro Transit Center at the northeast corner of Walnut and Burton

Murfreesboro Transit currently offers seven routes in the City of Murfreesboro (see map for route details)

Murfreesboro Transit buses run Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Wait for the bus at the bus stop or anywhere along the route and flag down the driver as we make "courtesy stops"

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

MTSU Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center

Keathley University Center (KUC), rooms

124 and 316

Phone: (615) 904-8347

Website:

https://www.mtsu.edu/military/index.php

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Website: https://www.va.gov/

On-campus transition services for veterans and their families as they return to civilian life after service.

Online site to access and manage VA benefits and health care.

Rutherford County Veterans Service Office

1 S Public Square Room 104 Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 849-5711

Website: https://rutherfordcountytn.gov/vso

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

Website: https://www.osdtn.org

Offers a wide range of services, including employment assistance, VA benefits assistance, networking, housing, and more.

Assists veterans, their spouses and surviving

family members to secure benefits.

Centerstone Supportive Services for Veterans Families

Phone: (615) 460-4385

Website: https://centerstone.org/supportive-services-for-veterans-families/#contact-us

Prevents homelessness by helping qualifying veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.

Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center

3400 Lebanon Pike Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Main phone: (615) 867-6000

Mental health clinic: (615) 225-3720 Website: https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/locations/alvin-c-york-veterans-administration-medical-center

Provides medical services to veterans and their families.

LEGAL

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee

526 North Walnut Street Murfreesboro, TN 37310

Phone: (615) 890-0905 or 1-800-238-1443

Website: https://www.las.org

Enforces, advances, and defends the legal rights of low income and vulnerable people in order to obtain for them the basic necessities of life. Legal Aid Society is committed to the principle that all citizens are due equal representation under the law.

Lawyer referral service. Contact this service **Tennessee Bar** to get in touch with a pre-screened lawyer Association whom you may schedule a ½ hour appointment for a small fee (instead of the Middle Tennessee (615) 242-6546 lawyer's normal hourly fee). Website: https://www.tba.org/index.cfm?pg=find-anattornev Information and Technical Assistance on the **United States Department** Americans with Disabilities Act. of Justice and Civil **Rights Division** Website: https://www.ada.gov

PERSONAL SAFETY

University Police Department 1412 East Main Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Phone: (615) 898-2424 Text: (615) 636-3158 or (615) 636-3137 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/police/contact.php	Emergencies, escort services, self-defense classes, jump-start cars, unlock door with keys locked in, and vehicle mechanical problems.
Raider Patrol Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/police/raider-escort.php Phone: (615) 898-2424 (dial 2424 from campus phones)	Offers safety escorts for the MTSU campus community upon request.
RAVE Website: https://mtsu.edu/alert4u/faqs.php	Sign up for emergency text warnings.
Murfreesboro Police Department 1004 North Highland Avenue Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 849-2673 Website: https://www.murfreesborotn.gov/1781/Police	Murfreesboro city police.

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Tennessee Highway	Assistance from a trooper while traveling anywhere in Tennessee.
Patrol	anywhere in Tennessee.
Call *847 for roadside assistance.	
Tennessee Statewide	Offers 24/7 domestic violence helpline serving all of Tennessee.
Domestic Violence	
Helpline	
1-800-356-6767	
Domestic Violence and	Shelter, court advocacy, counseling, sexual assault services, 24/7 crisis support.
Sexual Assault Center 1423 Kensington Square Court Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 896-2012 Website: https://dvsacenter.org/ Domestic Violence Hotline: (615) 896-2012 Sexual Assault Hotline: (615) 494-9262	assault services, 2 ii / Grisis support
Department of Children's	Call the Child Abuse Hotline to report child abuse or neglect in the State of Tennessee.
Services	de size en regiere un une zume en remandere.
Report Child Abuse	
https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/child-	
safety/reporting/child-abuse.html	
Phone: 877-237-0004	
Or online at https://apps.tn.gov/carat/	Serves child abuse victims, child sexual abuse
Child Advocacy Center of	victims, and drug endangered children.
Rutherford County	
1040 Samsonite Boulevard	
Murfreesboro, TN 37129	
Phone: (615) 867-9000	
Website: https://cacrutherford.org/	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MTSU Career	On-campus career center
Development Center	
Keathley University Center (KUC) 328	
Phone: (615) 898-2500	
Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/career/	

Raiders' Career Closet Career Development Center KUC 328 Phone: (615) 898-5467 Website: https://www.mtsu.edu/career/raiders_closet.php	Students may acquire one full outfit each school year. Student workers and/or Career Center staff are available to assist you in finding professional attire.
Tennessee Career Center	Murfreesboro city career center
1313 Old Fort Parkway	
Murfreesboro, TN 37129	
Phone: (615) 898-8081	
Website: https://www.tn.gov/careers.html	
Amelia's Closet – a	Clients must be seeking employment and be referred to Amelia's Closet by an approved
clothier of hope	partner agency. Personal shopper or assistant
810 NW Broad Street, Suite 10	will help clients select the best interview
Murfreesboro, TN 37129	outfits and accessories. Interview tips.
Phone: (615) 584-9029	
Website: https://ameliascloset.org/	

FAMILY FUN AND RECREATION

Discovery Center and Murfreesboro Spring Wetlands

502 SE Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 890-2300

Website: https://www.explorethedc.org

Children's museum, nature center, and wetlands boardwalk.

Barfield Crescent Park and Wilderness Station

697 Veterans Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615) 890-5333

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/181/Barfield-Crescent-Park

Playgrounds, hiking trails, picnic shelters, disc golf course, sports fields, campsites, and wilderness station.

Patterson Park Community Center and Myrtle Glanton Lord Public Library

521 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 893-7439

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/168/Patterson-Park-Community-Center

1/8 mile indoor track, 305 seat theatre, two exercise studios, fitness equipment, game room, indoor pool, two gymnasiums, and two racquetball courts. Myrtle Glanton Lord (MGL) Library is located inside Patterson Park Community Center.

Sports*Com, Boro Beach, and McKnight Park

2310 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 895-5040

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/174/SportsCom

6-goal gymnasium, 1/6 mile track, aerobics studio, weight room and cardiovascular equipment, 4 outdoor sand volleyball courts, indoor pool. Outdoor pool (Boro Beach) includes zero-depth entry toddler play area, splash pad, 50-meter lap lanes, 3 slides, play feature, rock wall, floating bridge, and diving board. McKnight Park includes four youth softball fields and concessions stands, Star*Plex, multipurpose fields, sheltered picnic area, and The David Price Miracle Field (special needs baseball and playground facility designed for inclusive play for all ages and capabilities).

McFadden Community Center

211 Bridge Avenue Murfreesboro, TN 37133 (615) 893-1802

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/166/McFadden-Community-Center

Community room, game room, gymnasium, outdoor playground, and home of the Murfreesboro Athletics Division.

Cannonsburgh Village

312 South Front Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 890-0355

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/164/Cannonsburgh-Village

Historic Cannonsburgh Village represents approximately 100 years of early Tennessee life from the 1830s to the 1930s. Within the village is a gristmill, schoolhouse, a telephone operator's house, the University House, the Leeman House, a museum, a caboose, the Wedding Chapel, a doctor's office, a general store, a blacksmith's shop, and the World's Largest Cedar Bucket.

Gateway Island

1875 West College Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 893-7439, ext 6130

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/184/Gateway-Island

Well-lit route for walkers and runners, reception center with catering kitchen and multipurpose room, picturesque gazebo, cascading waterfalls, lake overlook, and restrooms.

Old Fort Park and Kids' Castle Playground

1025 Old Fort Parkway Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/190/Old-Fort-Park

Kids' Castle Playground, large picnic pavilion, and Adams Tennis Complex.

Murfreesboro Stones River Greenway System

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/185/Murfreesboro-Greenway-System

15 miles of trails, bridges, and boardwalks. Sixteen <u>trailheads</u> along the seven greenway <u>sections</u> provide access for hiking, walking, running, wading, bicycling, skating, picnicking, and fishing. Three <u>small watercraft launch points</u> – two on the West Fork Stones River and one on the East Fork Stones River, and two <u>bark parks</u> allow off-leash access for canines.

Stones River National Battlefield

3501 Old Nashville Highway Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 893-9501

Website: https://www.nps.gov/stri/index.htm

570-acre park along the Stones River. Includes visitor center (museum, bookstore, and orientation film) and nearly 7 miles of trails for hiking, walking, and jogging.

Richard Siegel Park and the Siegel Park Natural Area

515 Cherry Lane Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 890-5333

Website: www.murfreesborotn.gov/194/Siegel-Soccer-Complex-Community-Park

One lighted stadium field, six unlit fields, pavilions, restroom facilities, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, and walking trails. The Siegel Park Natural Area is located behind the Siegel Parks soccer fields. It is a 20-acre natural area including a creek, a small limestone cedar glade, a patch of prairie, thickets, and wooded areas. It features an unpaved walking/hiking trail.

Linebaugh Public Library

105 W Vine Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 893-4131

Website: https://rclstn.org

Earth Experience – Middle Tennessee Museum of Natural History

816 Old Salem Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 900-8358

Website: https://www.earthexperience.org

Hands-on natural museum displaying international and local archeological finds and fossils.

GO USA Fun Park

2270 Armory Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 895-7888

Website: https://www.gousafunpark.com

Amusement park with go karts, batting cages, arcades, and mini golf.

Lanes, Trains, and Automobiles

450 Butler Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37127 (615) 890-3999

Website: https://ltadepot.com

Arcade, bowling, dark ops tactical laser tag, and concessions.

Murfreesboro Strike and Spare

1720 Old Fort Parkway #2002 Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 896-0945

Website: www.strikeandspare.com/murfreesboro

Bumper cars, laser tag, roller skating, lazer frenzy, time freak (3D maze), and virtual reality roller coaster.

Phazer Kraze Laser Tag

252 River Rock Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615) 895-6950

Website: https://www.phazerkrazelasertag.com

SkyZone Trampoline Park

1220 NW Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(615) 987-0102

Website: https://www.skyzone.com/murfreesboro

THRIFT AND CONSIGNMENT STORES

All Things Possible Bargain

1645 Middle Tennessee Boulevard

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(615) 617-3621

Website: https://all-things-possible-

bargain.business.site/?utm source=gmb&utm medium=referral

Angie's Attic

220 Veterans Parkway STE G Murfreesboro, TN 37128

(615) 504-4506

Website: https://www.facebook.com/angiesatticupscalewomens

Goodwill @ Memorial Boulevard

710 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(615) 898-0998

Website: https://giveit2goodwill.org/onlinegoodwill

Goodwill @ Church Street

2955 S Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37127

(615) 346-1812

Website: https://giveit2goodwill.org/onlinegoodwill

Outreach Thrift Store

1715 S Rutherford Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(615) 849-8278

Website: https://facebook.com/outreachthriftstore

Garden Patch Thrift Shop

309 South Spring Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(615) 494-0499

Website: https://www.greenhousemin.org/garden-patch

Steered Straight Too! Furniture & Thrift

903 A Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(629) 772-0011

Website: https://steeredstraightthriftstore.org

Once Upon a Child Murfreesboro

1734 W Northfield Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 907-0500

Website: https://www.onceuponachild.com/locations/murfreesboro-tn

Kid to Kid - Murfreesboro

155 Mall Circle Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 396-0401

Website: https://www.facebook.com/KidtoKidMurfreesboro