NEW RESIDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

Bowling Green, Kentucky
Community Action of Southern Kentucky
“While every refugee’s story is different and their anguish personal, they all share a common thread of uncommon courage—the courage not only to survive, but to persevere and rebuild their shattered lives.”

-António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Introduction

The New Resident Resource Guide provides the refugee and immigrant community of Bowling Green with information about community service agencies and resources. This guide was initiated by Heath Ray, Refugee Program Coordinator at Community Action and created and designed by Mersiha Demirovic. The resource guide is divided into specific sections based on refugee needs. Contact information and location is included along with public transportation and language accommodations (if available). We hope to better serve the needs of the refugee population and aid in their resettlement to their new home.

Language accommodations available
GO BG Transit services available

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No services are promised or guaranteed by this publication. Please contact each provider directly for the most updated information concerning availability of assistance.

For non-emergency situations, use the following numbers:

**Bowling Green Fire Department**  
270-393-4000

**Bowling Green Police Department**  
270-393-4000

**Warren County Sheriff’s Office**  
270-842-1633

Depending on the holiday, businesses close early or close for the day. Before going to places of business, call to see if the business is open.

**America observes the following holidays:**

- New Year’s Day: January 1
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: third Monday of January
- Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday: February 12
- President’s Day: third Monday in February
- Memorial Day: last Monday in May
- Independence Day: July 4
- Labor Day: first Monday in September
- Columbus Day: second Monday in October
- Election Day: first Tuesday in November
- Veteran’s Day: November 11
- Thanksgiving: fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas: December 25
Bowling Green’s climate includes four seasons: spring, summer, fall, and winter. The spring season starts in March and ends in May. The summer season starts in June and ends in August. The fall season starts in September and ends in November. The winter season starts in December and ends in February. The following is a chart of the monthly average temperatures in Bowling Green.

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Community Action Services

Central Office
921 Beauty Ave
Bowling Green KY 42101
270-782-3162
www.casoky.org

Mission
We team with community partners to provide human services with dignity and respect, empowering people in Southern Kentucky to achieve stability and economic security.

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Victims of Assault Services

Barren River Area Safe Space (BRASS)
1-800-928-1183
270-843-1183

Emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, crisis intervention, 24 hour crisis line, counseling, emergency financial assistance, and permanent housing for victims of domestic violence.

Hope Harbor Sexual Trauma Recovery Center
913 Broadway Ave
1-800-656-4673 (Crisis Line)
270-846-1100
Route 3 @:11 Broadway/Indianola
Services include: Counseling, crisis intervention, legal and medical advocacy, and community education.

Phoenix Rising
973-937-7759
phoenixrisingky.org

The mission of Phoenix Rising Inc. is connecting survivors of trafficking or exploitation with resources, educating the community about domestic sex trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children, providing safe spaces for those receiving services, and developing preventative education sessions, professional development trainings, and recovery materials.
**Atmos Energy (Natural Gas)**
1-866-322-8667
www.atmosenergy.com

**Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (BGMU)**
801 Center Street
270-782-1200
Route 1 @:44 Center St/8th Ave
Provides electric, water, and internet services to residents of Bowling Green city.

**Warren County Water District**
523 31W Bypass
270-842-0052
Route 1 @:12 31W/Riverwood Center
Provides water and waste water services to Warren County residents outside of Bowling Green City.

**Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Cooperation (WRECC)**
951 Fairview Ave
270-238-2395
Route 1 @:08 Fairview/Sheldon’s
Provides electric services for Warren County residents outside of Bowling Green City.

**Education and Human Services Center**
200 East 4th Ave
270-783-4484
-Refugee Services for employment services, Interpreter Trainings
-Head Start/ Migrant Head Start/ Early Head Start program for income eligible children between 3 to 5 years old
-KY Benefits Exchange to enroll in health insurance coverage (Mondays & Wednesdays)
-Senior Center, Home Meal Delivery, Farmer Market Vouchers, RSVP Volunteers
-Free Tax Preparation

**Resource & Development Center (RDC)**
171 Center St
270-782-4437
-Head-Start program for income eligible children between 3 to 5 years old
-Food pantry, Garden Program, Heating Assistance (LIHEAP), Scholarships, Budgeting, Clothing
-One time housing and utility assistance and case management when funds available

**Little Scholars**
701 Brownslock Rd
270-904-0247
Route 2 @ :08 Brownslock/Scott
-Head Start program for income eligible children between 6 to 5 years old

**Downtown GO Bus Transit Center (DTC)**
304 East 11th St
270-782-3162
Route 1, 2, 3, 4 @ :00 Center St/11th St

**Family Nurturing**
921 Beauty Ave
270-782-3162
Route 2 @:05 Comm. Act. Central Office (shelter)

**Community Collaborations for Children (CCC)**
Increase the strength and stability of families and to prevent child abuse and neglect

**Access to Visitation**
Provides support and facilitates non-custodial parents’ access to and visitation of their children
Refugee Programs

International Center

806 Kenton St
270-781-8336
www.icofky.org
Route 3 :45 10th/Kenton

- Resettlement & Placement Services
- Job Development for newly arrived refugees
- Medical case management
- Social Services case management
- Immigration Services
- Donation Room
- Interpreting & Translating Services
- English Classes and Cultural Orientation Classes (offered in partnership with Adult Ed.)

Community Action Refugee Services

200 East 4th Ave
270-783-4484
Route 1 :29 Center St/200 E 4th Avenue
Route 2 :01 Kentucky St/Main Avenue

- Employment Services for refugees up to 5 years after arrival to the US
- Medical Interpreter Training casoky.org/btg

For more services, see page 7

Adult Education (at SKYCTC)

1845 Loop Dr
270-901-1000

Route 2 @:24 Morgantown Road/Loop Dr
Route 4 @:07 Loop Avenue/SKYCTC
Route 5 :31 Loop Drive/SKYCTC (shelter)

English classes, GED and college preparation classes, and Citizenship Preparation.
For more information, see pg. 15

Warren County Service Fair

Warren Central High School
559 Morgantown Rd.
www.warrencountyservicesfair.wordpress.com

The purpose of the fair is to bridge the gap between Immigrants and refugees and healthcare access and provide information on community resources. Free screenings and basic services are available annually on a Saturday in the fall. Check the website for updated information and dates.

Transportation Services

LKLP
1-800-245-2826
Provides non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid or Vocational Rehabilitation recipients. Must make appointment 72 hours in advance.

Komfort Kabs
325 Emmett Ave
270-782-9410

Yellow Cab
942 Shive Ln
270-843-6803
1526 Old Louisville Rd
270-843-3232

Ron and Brenda’s Transportation
270-904-2048

Adaptive Enterprises
270-746-9050

UBER
A taxi service that allows customers to contact drivers via a smart phone app. Depending on times and availability, Uber can be cheaper than typical taxi services. Visit uber.com for more details.

Hope House “Ready to Work” Shuttle
112 W 10th St.
270-904-1200
Provides transportation from the Hope House to Louisville Rd. Industrial Park. Arrive 45 minutes before work shift starts. Ticket prices are $25 per week. If the individual does not have a job, they will receive two tickets for free.
Downtown GO Bus
Transit Center
304 East 11th St
270-782-3162 ex 316
Route 1, 2, 3, 4 @ :00 Center St/11th St
www.casoky.org/transportation
Go BG Transit offers
traditional bus service and transportation and accommodates individuals with disabilities (ADA)

Hours
6AM-6PM/Monday-Friday

Cost
$2 per ride for adults (12 & older)
$1 per ride for younger children and seniors over 60

GO Bus Pass
$5 for 4 rides
$10 for 9 rides
$40 Monthly Unlimited Pass
$50 Non-WKU Student Pass per semester
$10 WKU Student Pass per semester

Second Saturday Shuttle
Only Routes 2 and 4
2nd Saturday of each month 9AM– 3PM

Route maps available in multiple languages.

Refuge International Bowling Green
270-202-0518
facebook.com/RefugeBG
- Job skill development and assistance completing job applications
- Educational classes located throughout the community (including ESL, computers, and more)
- Recreation (soccer camps and ongoing leagues)
- Help connecting with and understanding local resources (medical, social services, and more)
- Driver’s permit classes in multiple languages and driving instruction

Association of Rescue and Intervention of Kentucky
1133 Adams St.
270-535-5242
270-303-6393
270-790-2234
www.ariky.org
(Meets alternating Thursdays at 11:30 am and by appointment.)
- Transportation assistance for groceries, appointments, interviews, etc.
- Cultural orientation workshops
- Food, clothing, and furniture when available
- Self-enrichment classes (budgeting, finance, etc.)
- Help with creating resumes and job applications

Foundation for Connecting Communities
2501 Crossings Blvd
135-512-5355
facebook.com/FCCofKY
Assists refugees with connecting to community resources, mentorship, provides workshops, among other useful programs.
Children and Family Services

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
356 Suwannee Trail St.
1-855-306-8959
Route 6 @ :14 DCBS/ Natchez Trace

Family Support:
• Food Stamps (EBT)  • Medicaid
  Kentucky Works Program  • KTAP
• KCHIP

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):
Provides access to quality child care, allowing parents to work, attend school and/or to participate in the Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program (KTAP).

Protection & Permanency:
To report child abuse and neglect, call 270-746-7447

Social Security Administration
2724 Chandler Dr.
1-877-801-0817
Route 6 @:38 Chandler Dr

Apply for Social Security Cards, Medicare, retirement, disability services, social security income.

City of Bowling Green International Communities Liaison
Leyda Becker
707 East Main Ave.
270-393-3766
Route 1@:08 Fairview/Sheldon’s Express
Route 3@:46 10th/Top of Hill (shelter)

The International Community’s liaison connects immigrant communities to city services; and facilitates the International Communities Advisory Council, The Academy for New Americans, The Reception for New Americans and more.

Thrift Stores
Thrifts stores and consignment stores sell used items, including clothing, housing appliances, etc. usually at a cheaper price

A New Beginning Consignment
824 Broadway Ave.
Route 3@:11 Broadway/Indianola
Route 4@:44 Broadway/Chase Bank

Beverly Hills Bargain Boutique
1608 31W Bypass
Route 4@:41 Cabell/31W Bypass

Beverly Hills Bargain Boutique II
1498 31W Bypass
Route 4@:42 31W Bypass/15th

Consignment Corner
802 Broadway Ave.
Route 3@:11 Broadway/Indianola
Route 4@:44 Broadway/Chase Bank

Consignment World
824 Broadway Ave.
Route 3@:11 Broadway/Indianola
Route 4@:44 Broadway/Chase Bank

Clothing Lion
1715 31W Bypass
Route 4@:41 Cabell/31W Bypass

Elite Repeats
1508 31W Bypass
Route 4@:42 15th/31W Bypass

Goodwill
1806 31 W Bypass
Route 1@:09 Lehman/Josephine St
808 Campbell Ln
Route 4@:22 Campbell /Thoroughbred
Route 5@:06 Thoroughbred /BGJHS

Grandma’s Attic
1901 Russellville Rd
Route 2@:23 Western Gateway

Habitat’s ReStore
1232 Adams St
Route 1@:02 12th/Kentucky St
Route 4@:02 Adams/Burkman Feed

Helping Hands
1901 Russellville Rd
Route 2@:22 Western Gateway

The Junkery
1221 Broadway Ave.
Route 3@:11 Broadway/Smallhouse

LuLu’s
1116 Broadway Ave.
Route 3@:11 Broadway/Smallhouse

New To You Consignment
1501 31W Bypass
Route 4@:42 31W Bypass/15th

St. Vincent De Paul
1589 31-W Bypass
Route 4@:41 31W Bypass/DG
Greenwood Mall
2625 Scottsville Road
Route 3@:35 Greenwood Mall/Sears/Dunhams
Route 4@:30 Greenwood Mall/Sears/Dunhams
Route 6@:25-35 Greenwood Mall/Sears/Dunhams

Save a Lot
2706 Russellville Rd
Route 4@:15 Creekwood/Russellville Road
600 31W Bypass, Fairview Plaza
Route 1@:10 31W ByPass/Fairview Plaza

“Old Walmart”
150 Walton Ave
Route 3@:24 Walmart 2nd door
Route 4@:28 Walmart 2nd door
Route 6@:21 Walmart 2nd door

“New Walmart”
1201 Morgantown Rd
Route 2@:26 Walmart 2nd door
Route 5@:27 Walmart 2nd door

Walmart

Dollar General
5388 Scottsville Rd
180 River Pl Ave
901 Morgantown Rd
Route 2@:32 Morgantown/DG
325 E 6th Ave
901 Morgantown Rd
Route 1@:31 6th/NAPA
1347 Kentucky 185
Route 2@:05 Pearl/Boatlanding
2445 Nashville Rd
Route 5@:00 Kroger/Campbell Ln

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Walmart

LifeSkills Inc.
380 Suwannee Trail St.
270-901-5000

Vocational Services:
Help with assessing and developing vocational skills and finding employment, job placement, school to work, supported employment, and adult day training. For more information about LifeSkills, see page 16.

Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex
104 Alumni Dr.
270-745-4232

Services for children with autism, family counseling, services for children with acquired brain injury, communication disorders, and family resource programs.

Commission for Children with Special Needs
2040 Louisville Rd.
270-746-7816

Medical services, speech therapy, audiology services, occupational and physical therapy.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
955 Fairview Ave.
270-746-7489

Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence.

Disability Medical Consultants
1131 Fairway St.
270-846-0080

Fee based guidance through SSI applications; assistance for the homeless and uninsured with payment of hospital bills.
Immigrant and refugee families who enroll their children in Warren County Schools are invited to the GEO Center for assistance.

Warren Central High School
559 Morgantown Rd.
270-781-2401
Route 2@:22 Dragon Way

GEO International High School
1808 Loop Dr.
270-904-3691
Route 2@:22 Dragon Way

Greenwood High School
5065 Scottsville Rd.
270-842-3627

Warren East High School
6867 Louisville Rd.
270-781-1277

Henry Moss Middle School
2565 Russellville Rd.
270-843-0166
Route 4@:16 Woodmont/Russellville Rd
International Stores

**African International Market**
420 Old Morgantown Rd.
Route 2@:35 Old Morgantown/S. Sunrise

**Abby's International African Market**
745 Old Morgantown Rd.
Route 2@:35 Old Morgantown/S. Sunrise

**Rita's Braiding Salon and Spa**
1553 31W Bypass
Route 4@:41 Cabell/31W Bypass

**Bangkok Grocery**
1527 US 31w Bypass
Route 4@:4 31W Bypass/15th

**1043 Pedigo Way**
Route 6@:01 Bryant Way/Pedigo

**#2 Lungdam Asian Mini Market**

**#8 Asian Market**

**#10 Himalayan Store**

**#12 Tienda Guatemex**

**#44 Chawkhlei Asian Grocery**

**Drakes Creek Middle School**
704 Cypress Wood Ln.
270-843-0165

**Warren East Middle School**
7031 Louisville Rd.
270-843-0181

**Briarwood Elementary School**
265 Lovers Ln.
270-782-5554

**Bristow Elementary School**
6151 Louisville Rd.
270-842-1960

**Cumberland Trace Elementary School**
830 Cumberland Trace Rd.
270-781-1356

**Jennings Creek**
2617 Russellville Rd.
270-904-9200
Route 4@:16 Woodmont/Russellville Rd

**Lost River Elementary School**
450 Modern Way
270-746-0334

**Natcher Elementary**
1434 Cave Mill Rd.
270-842-1364

**Warren Elementary School**
1846 Loop St.
270-781-2385
Route 2@:23 Morgantown Road/Loop Dr.
Route 4@:07 Loop Avenue/SKYCTC/Warren Elementary
Route 5@:31 Loop Drive/SKYCTC (shelter)
Education Services / Bowling Green Independent Schools

**Bowling Green Independent School District**

1211 Center St  
270-746-2200  
Route 1@:44 Center Street/8th Ave (BGMU)

**Bowling Green High School**

1801 Rockingham Ave  
270-746-2300  
Route 3 @:13 Greenview Hospital  
Route 4 @:36 Highland/Westen

**Bowling Green Junior High School**

900 Campbell Ln  
270-746-2290  
Route 4@:22 Thoroughbred/Campbell Ln  
Route 5@:06 Thoroughbred/BGJHS

**Dishman McGinnis Elementary School**

375 Glen Lilly Rd  
270-746-2250

**Parker Bennet Curry Elementary School**

165 Webb Dr  
270-746-2270  
Route 1@:34 Webb/Ida/Scott

**Potter Gray Elementary School**

610 Wakefield St  
270-746-2280

**T. C. Cherry Elementary School**

1001 Liberty Way  
270-746-2230

**W.R. McNeill Elementary School**

1800 Creason St  
270-746-2260  
Route 5@:43 Creason

**Religious Services**

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270-846-0806  |
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| **Buddhaovada Monastery** | 1170 Craighead Ln  
270-303-5423  |
| **Wailu Myaing Buddhist Temple** | 351 Bays Fork Rd  
270-320-0057  |
| **Living Hope Baptist Church** | 1805 Westen Street  
270-843-9462  |
| **First Baptist Church** | 621 East 12th Ave  
270-842-0331  |
| **The Church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints** | 1310 Cave Mill Dr  
270-842-0985  |
| **Myanmar Assembly of God & Iglesia La Hermosa** | 821 Old Morgantown Rd  
270-746-9622  |
| **Greenwood Park Church of Christ** | 1818 Campbell Ln  
270-781-0700  |
| **Corazones Cristianos Church** | 531 W. 11th Ave.  
270-535-7393  |
| **Faith United Methodist** | 600 Veterans Memorial Ln  
270-843-8430  |
| **St. James United Methodist** | 575 Winfield Dr  
270-842-4949  |
| **Holy Spirit Catholic Church** | 4754 Smallhouse Road  
270-842-7777  |
| **Zomi Christian Church** | 917 Parmakers Rd.  
270-320-9953  |
| **First Christian Church** | 1106 State St  
270-843-3191  |
| **Christ Fellowship Church** | 601 Graham Drive  
270-904-3096  |
| **Journey Church** | 1200 Old Barren River Rd  
270-495-3592  |
| **New Life Church** | 1423 Scottsville Rd  
270-842-0223  |
| **Seventh-Day Adventist Church** | 1740 Cave Mill Road  
270-782-9748  |
| **Curbside Ministries** | 1222 N Lee Drive  
1-855-526-5683  |
The last Saturday in September each year, beautiful Circus Square Park becomes an International Paradise of nationalities coming together to proudly share their unique cultures. The festival is a traditional celebration that honors the heritage and diversity among our residents through music, dance, demonstrations, authentic foreign foods, educational activities, cultural displays, and an international bazaar.

Cultural Display, Activity, Food & Merchandise Booths
Booths are hosted by professional vendors, community organizations, businesses, and individuals. Booth registration is required. Registration details and regulations may depend on the category of booth.

Booth Categories:
- Authentic Foreign Food
- Internationally Themed Merchandise
- Cultural Display and Free Activities
- Special Interest (booths without a foreign theme)
- Official Festival Booths

Location:
Rain or shine in Circus Square Park, 601 State Street

Contact Information:
director@BGInternationalFest.com
PO Box 50996 Bowling Green, KY 42102 or 270-904-6339

Admission prices, registration information, and more information available at http://bginternationalfest.com

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College
1845 Loop Dr
270-901-1000
Route 2@:24 Morgantown Road/Loop Dr
Route 4@:07 Loop Avenue/SKY
Route 5@:31 Loop Drive/SKYCTC (shelter)
- English Classes
- GED Program
- Adult Education
- Diploma & 2 Year Degree Programs
- Post Secondary Transition Services
- Citizenship Preparation

Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd
270-745-0111
Route 4@:02 Mills Property @:04 WKU Supply
Route 5@:20—:27 Multiple Stops

TRIO is a set of federally-funded college opportunity programs that motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree.

Jones Jagger Hall Room 132
270-745-4308

Warren County Public Library
1225 State St
270-781-4882
Route 1@:04 12th/College (shelter)
Route 3@:06 12th/College (shelter)
Services include: book library, computer access/wifi, copiers, fax service, notary service, meeting rooms, movies, magazines, music, etc.

Bridging the Gap Medical Interpreter Class
40 hour medical interpreting course that trains bilingual people to facilitate communication between service providers and people with limited English proficiency. For more information see page 7 and visit: www.casoky.org/btg

Citizenship Classes
at First Baptist Church
621 East 12th Avenue
270-842-0331
Route 3@:10 Broadway/Chestnut
Route 4@:45 Broadway/Chestnut
Prepares students to become naturalized citizens of the US. Classes teach about American government, history, and US Citizenship and Immigration services.
LifeSkills, Inc.
380 Suwannee Trail St
270-901-5000
Route 6 @:14 LifeSkills
The Behavioral Health Division provides emotional health and substance abuse services to individuals and families of all ages in the form of outpatient treatment. Residential treatment is also available for those requiring more intensive services.

LifeSkills Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit
506 Chestnut Street
270-781-3997
Route 1 @:18 5th/High Street

LifeSkills Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit
822 Woodway Drive
270-843-4357

Associates in Counseling and Psychology
Mersiha Demirovic, LCSW
1011 Lehman Ave Suite 103
270-303-6032
Route 1 @:10 31WBypass/Fairview Plaza
Individual and family counseling services to address mental health needs for trauma, adjustment, depression, anxiety, behavior issue, etc. Services include education, assessment and referrals.

Talley Family Counseling Center
Western Kentucky University
1st floor of Gary Ransdell Hall
1680 Normal St.
270-745-4204
www.wku.edu/talleycounseling
Route 5 @:27 Normal/Jody Richards Hall
Provides professional counseling services at no cost to families and individuals in need.

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
225 3rd Ave
270-393-3249
Route 1 @:29 Center St/200 E 4th Avenue
Meeting spaces, gym, exercise equipment, reserve garden plots. Located in the same building as Community Action/EHS.

Roland Bland Park
401 Center St
Route 1 @:29 Center St/200 E 4th Avenue
Route 2 @:01 Kentucky St/Main Avenue
Picnic shelter, BBQ pits, playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, skate park.

Preston Miller Park & Russell Sims Aquatic Center
2303 Tomblinson Way
270-393-3271

Lovers Lane Recreation Park
385 Lovers Ln
270-846-1010
Route 6 @:16 Lovers Lane Park
Picnic area, BBQ pits, playground, soccer fields, disc golf.

Basil Griffin Park
2055 Three Springs Rd
Tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball, baseball and softball fields, disc golf, picnic shelters, playground.
**Warren County Justice Center**

1001 Center St  
270-746-7144

Near Downtown Transit Center  
Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 @:00 & :45 Center St/11th

Hearings for traffic violations, criminal and family court, licensing, and identification cards.

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**Warren County Old Court House**

429 E 10th Ave #100  
270-842-9416

Route 1@:05 State St/Fountain Square  
Route 3@:06 12th/College (shelter)  
Route 4@:46 11th/State St

Sheriff’s Department, County Clerk’s office files deeds, mortgages, wills, notary commission, marriage license, vehicle title and registration, license plates and voter registration.

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**Bowling Green Police Department**

911 Kentucky St  
270-393-2473

Route 1@:44 Center St/8th Avenue (BGMU)  
Route 2@:01 Kentucky/Main

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**Warren County Regional Jail**

920 Kentucky St  
270-843-4606

Route 1@:44 Center St/8th Avenue (BGMU)  
Route 2@:01 Kentucky/Main

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**Kentucky Legal Aid**

1700 Destiny Ln  
270-782-1924

Route 4@:35 Highland @ McIntosh

Assist and enable low income families, elderly, disabled, and other vulnerable individuals to resolve legal problems

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**Human Rights Commission**

491 Double Springs Road  
270-782-7900

Route 2@:04 Community Action Central Office

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**Community Action Refugee Services**

200 East 4th Ave  
270-783-4484

Route 1 @:30 Center St/200 E 4th Avenue  
Route 2 @:01 Kentucky St/Main Avenue

- Employment Services for refugees up to 5 years after arrival to the US  
  - Job searching  
  - Job development coaching  
  - Interview preparation  
  - Resumes and cover letters  
- Medical Interpreter Training  
  www.casoky.org/btg

For more services, see page 7

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**Goodwill-Job Junction**

1806 US 31 Bypass  
(270) 781-4930  
www.goodwillky.org

On the job coaching and counseling.

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**Kentucky Career Center**

803 Chestnut Street  
270-746-7425

Route 1@:43 College/8th  
Training and education for eligible recipients, job searching and placement, resume preparation, interview skills, internet access.

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**Job Search Websites**

www.sokyjobs.com  
www.indeed.com  
jobs.bgdailynews.com  
careerbuilder.com
Food and Material Assistance

**Bowling Green Warren County Welfare Center**
429 East 10th St  
270-843-5340 (Call for schedule)  
Route 1 @ .05 State/11th (shelter)  
Route 3 @ .06 12th/College (shelter)  
Route 4 @ .46 11th/State St  
Assistance with rent, food, prescriptions, school clothing, utilities, and pauper burials.

**Community Action RDC**
171 Center St  
(270) 782-4437  
Route 1 @ .27 Center St/2nd Avenue  
Food pantry, Clothing Vouchers, Garden Program, Heating Assistance (LIHEAP), Scholarships, Budgeting, One time housing and utility assistance and case management when funds available.

**Hope House**
112 W 10th St  
270-904-1200  
Route 2 @ .41 Clay/10th  
Food pantry, clothing, furniture, appliances, bill assistance  
-See pg. 33 for employment shuttle details.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**
First Baptist Church  
621 East 12th Ave.  
270-842-0331  
Route 3 @ .10 Broadway/Chestnut  
Route 4 @ .45 Broadway/Chestnut  
Open Monday and Wednesday 10am to 12pm  
Applicants are requested to bring a photo ID and assistance is available once a month. Applicants will be invited to speak with a church counselor about religious issues, church involvement, and to share in a time for prayer.

**Barnwood**
3200 Barnwood Ave  
Route 6 @ .45 Motel 6

**Bryant Way**
979 Bryant Way  
270-843-6071  
Route 6 @ .00 Bryant Way/Willow Creek  
Route 6 @ .01 Bryant Way/Shelter

**Creekwood**
109 Creekwood Ave  
270-842-6424  
Route 4 @ .15 Creekwood/Russellville Rd

**Double Springs**
270-843-6071  
Route 1 @ .34 Webb/Ida  
Route 1 @ .35 Webb/Ragland  
Route 1 @ .36 Webb/Double Springs

**Grant Way**
1147 Grant Way  
270-783-9355  
Route 2 @ .12 @ Grant/Shelter  
Route 2 @ .12 Angora/Crewdson

**Lee Point**
1225 N Lee St  
270-784-5222  
Route 2 @ .16 Collegeview/Glen Lily

**Western Green**
2105 Robin Rd  
270-843-1913  
Route 4 @ .09 Rockcreek/Western Green  
Route 5 @ .24 Rockcreek/Western Green

**Lovers Lane**
1106 Lovers Ln  
Route 6 @ .02 Pedigo/Capital Commons

**Rockcreek**
2035 Rockcreek Dr  
Route 4  
(.08 @ Rockcreek/Loop Avenue)  
(.09 @ Rockcreek/Greenhaven)  
(.09 @ Rockcreek/Western Green Apts)  
Route 5  
(.23 @ Rockcreek/Loop Ave)  
(.23 @ Rockcreek/ Greenhaven)  
(.24 @ Rockcreek/ Western Green)
Neighborhood and Community Services

707 East Main Ave.
270-393-3000
Route 1@:08 Fairview/Sheldon’s Express
Route 3@:46 10th/Top of Hill (shelter)
Provides Section 8 housing voucher program for short term housing assistance for homeless and low income families.

Housing Authority of Bowling Green
247 Double Springs Rd
270-843-6071
Route 1@:37 Double Springs/HABG
Provides public housing, housing subsidies, gardening, community education classes, and Reach Higher program.

Community Action Emergency Food and Shelter Program
171 Center St.
270-782-4437
Route 1@:27 Center St/2nd Avenue
One time housing assistance and utility assistance for homeless and case management when funds are available.

Habitat for Humanity and ReStore
1232 Adams St
270-843-6027
Route 1@:03 12th/Kentucky St
Build and renovate affordable housing. ReStore has discounted home and building supplies.

American Red Cross
1647 Scottsville Rd
270-781-7377
Route 3@:41 Wilkinson Trace/Nat’s
Provides emergency shelter, hotel vouchers, food, and health services

The Salvation Army
400 West Main St
270-843-3485
Route 2@:07 Main Street/Salvation Army
Homeless shelter, soup kitchen, food pantry, and heating assistance.

HOTEL INC.
1005 Boatlanding Rd
270-782-1263
Route 2@:06 Pearl St/Boatlanding Road
Food pantry, clothing, assistance for rent and utilities, homeless services.

M.E.A.L.S Inc.
270-392-1191
Home delivery meals for low income families on Saturdays.

St. Vincent De Paul
1133 Adams St
270-393-9800
Route 1@:02 Adams/11th
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
4754 Smallhouse Rd
270-781-0432
Food pantry, limited emergency financial assistance.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
356 Suwannee Trail St.
1-855-306-8959
Route 6@:14 DCBS/Natchez Trace
SNAP Benefits (Food stamps) for qualifying individuals.

Churches with Food Pantries/Clothing Assistance:
Calvary Baptist Church– 270-586-6211
Christ Episcopal Church– 270-843-6563
Delafied Church of Christ– 270-843-8392
Faith United Methodist Church– 270-843-8435
First Christian Church– 270-843-3191
Greenwood Park Church– 270-781-0700
Hillvue Heights Church– 270-842-0012
Living Hope Baptist Church– 270-843-9462
New Life Church– 270-842-0223
**Barren River District Health Department**

1109 State Street  
270-781-8039  
Route 1 @ :05 State/11th (shelter)  
Route 3@:06 12th/College (shelter)  
Medical and environmental health services, immunizations, TB testing and treatment

**Fairview Community Health Clinic**

225 Natchez Trace Ave  
270-783-3573  
Route 6 @ :15 New Towne/Compton Ortho  
Family medical services with income based payment options.

**Community Health Clinic**

740 East 10th St  
270-781-9260 (medical)  
270-781-9687 (dental)  
Route 3@:46 10th/Top of Hill (shelter)  
Basic medical and dental services, medication program with income based payment options for non-insured or under-insured.

**Graves Gilbert Clinic**

201 Park Street  
270-781-5111  
Route 1 @:16 Park/Graves Gilbert

**Graves Gilbert Family Care Center**

2724 Nashville Rd.  
270-781-3910  
Family medicine, general surgery, lab, x ray, pediatrics, etc.

**Encore Adult Care Services**

502-298-1455  
Provides attendants for culturally-appropriate home-based care services seven days a week.

**Urgent Care Clinics**  
Quick medical assistance, no appointments necessary, lower price than hospitals. Offer x-ray, lab, EKG, and examination rooms. Treats injuries, illness, wellness screenings, sports physicals.

**ZipClinic Urgent Care**

651 U.S. 31 Bypass  
270-495-0440  
Route 1 @ :08 Lehman/Josephine St  
2508 Scottsville Rd Suite 104  
270-746-6330

**Medical Center Urgent Care**

291 New Towne Drive  
270-796-3500  
Route 6 @ :15 New Towne/Compton Ortho

**Hospitals**  
**Emergencies Only**

Emergency room visits and hospital visits are very expensive and take more time. Multiple bills are charged by the hospital, each doctor, each lab, and the ambulance separately.

Offer emergency services, behavioral health, cancer treatment, surgical procedure, healthy aging, cardiac care, health care classes, imagining and critical care.

**The Medical Center Hospital**

250 Park St  
270-745-1000  
Route 1 @:20 High/Medical Center (ER)

**Greenview Regional Hospital**

1801 Ashley Circle  
270-793-1000  
Route 3 @:13 Greenview Hospital

*Also see page 8 for information about the Warren County Service Fair.*