Guide to Senior Services in Pike County

Emergency Services:

Pike County Ambulance Service
640 W. Washington
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-4334

American Red Cross
117 S. Memorial
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-2813
Provides food, clothing, shelter, etc. in time of disaster, blood drives, first aid classes and CPR.

Illini Community Hospital
640 W. Washington
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-2113
*Offers a comprehensive range of services including in-patient and out-patient surgery, 24-hour emergency room services, x-ray, medical lab testing departments and Life-Line response service*

Nursing Home Hotline
Phone: 1-800-252-4343
*Use to report any suspected abuse or problems in nursing homes*

Protective Services
West Central Ill. Case Coordination Unit
Phone: 217-222-1189
1-800-252-9027
*Use to report any suspected abuse of senior citizens*

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials
120 S. Madison
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-5424
(Qcy.) 217-224-8171
*Outreach office is staffed Monday-Friday, 8:30 – 5:00. Provides emergency assistance services, including, housing, food, and medical needs for program eligible persons*

Quanada
941 W. Washington
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-6119
1-800-369-2287
*Outreach office is staffed Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00. 24-hour emergency telephone hotline. Provides emergency assistance for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault*

Air Evac
Davis Drive
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 1-800-247-3822 (Emerg.)
1-800-793-0010 (Main)
*Air lift for emergency and other medical services. Call for information about a membership plan*

**Employment/Volunteer Services:**

**Employment Specialist**
West Central Il. Area Agency on Aging
639 York Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Phone: 217-223-7904
1-800-252-9027

*Job opportunities for persons 55 years of age and older*

**Experience Works**
107 N. 3rd Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Phone: 217-222-1560

*Employment opportunities for persons 55 years of age or older and income eligible*

**Job Service**
107 N. 3rd Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Phone: 217-222-1560

*Job opportunities for persons of all ages*

**West Central IL Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**
Pike County Senior Citizens Center
220 W. Adams
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-4969

*Volunteer opportunities for persons age 60 and older*

**Work Force Investment Act**
Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials
120 S. Madison
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
(Quincy) 217-222-1560
Phone: 217-285-2216

*Office is staffed Monday-Friday. Dislocated Worker Program, Dislocated Farmer Program, and Older Worker Program, income eligible*

**Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois**
120 N. Williams - Industrial Drive
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 217-285-4930

*Life skills training, vocational evaluation, work development & job placement for developmentally disabled adults. Volunteer opportunities available for all ages*
Financial Services:

Circuit Breaker (IL Cares Rx)
Pike County Senior Services
First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
*Property tax relief and rent relief for persons 65 years or older. Includes pharmaceutical assistance program and license plate fee reduction program*

Department of Veterans Affairs
Morgan County Office
1521 W. Walnut
Springfield 1-800-437-9824
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
*Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00. Assistance to veterans and widows of veterans to obtain benefits. Available first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion in Pittsfield*

General Assistance
202 E. Adams
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
*Temporary aid to low income persons for housing, food, clothing, etc*

Homestead Exemption
Pike County Courthouse
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363

Homestead Exemption Tax Freeze
Pike County Courthouse/Assessor’s Office
*Homestead exemption eligible seniors with income below $50,000.00 can have the equalized assessed value frozen at the previous year’s rate. For assistance with completing forms &/or questions please call:

Pike County Senior Services
First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 1-800-252-9027

Pike County Dept. of Human Resources
201 N. Mississippi
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363
Phone: 1-800-252-9027
*Assistance to low income persons, including food stamps, medical assistance, financial assistance, etc.*

**Health Services:**

**Alzheimer’s Association**
639 York Street  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Phone: 217-228-1111  
Fax: 217-592-3690  
*Information, referral and support for families & individuals with memory-loss disorders*

**Case Coordination Unit**
639 York  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Phone: 217-222-1189  
Fax: 217-592-3690  
*This agency will make a home visit to assess your needs and arrange for services that will allow you to remain in your own home*

**Money Follows Person**
* A program to help seniors transition from the nursing home back into the community*

**Flexible Senior Services**
*Can provide medical care and supplies, family and household support, access and transportation: and other goods or service related to improving the client’ health and or safety*

**Assistive Technology Demonstration Project**
* Can assist in obtaining assistive devices to keep the senior safe in their home*

**Community Care Systems**
Box 382  
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363  
Phone: 217-285-5413  
Provides Homemaker services.

**Help at Home**
1259 W. Washington  
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363  
Phone: 217-285-5363

**Home Bound Healthcare**
421 S Grand Ave W, Suite B  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Phone: 877-753-2210  
FAX: 217-753-2270

**Illini Community Hospital**
630 W. Washington  
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363  
Phone: 217-285-2113
Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois  
121 S. Madison  
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363  
*Outpatient mental health services*

Blessing Hospice  
Phone: 217-228-5521  
*Provides comprehensive in-home care for terminally ill persons and their families. Patients can keep their own doctor, with the Hospice physician available for consult. Services include medically managed pain and symptom control, routine nursing visits, 24-hour access to hospice staff, and bereavement services. Hospitalization is available, if needed, and Hospice care can be provided in contracting nursing homes*

Omega Health Care  
416 N 24th  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Phone: 217-222-8140

Pike County Health Department  
113 E. Jefferson  
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363  
*Weekly blood pressure screening, public health services, Medicare certified home health agency and home support*

ADDUS  
639 York  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Phone: 217-224-8372

**Housing Services:**

Pike County Housing Authority  
838 Mason  
Barry, Illinois 62312  
*Low rent housing for low income persons*

**Information & Referral Services:**

West Central IL Area Agency on Aging  
639 York Street  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Phone: 217-223-5700  
Fax: 217-222-1220  
*The most current information regarding Medicare D, IL Cares Rx, Circuit Breaker, Amplified Phones, Transportation, Home Services, and other programs, benefits and senior services*

News & Views  
Phone: 217-223-7904  
1-800-252-9027
*Monthly newsletter of interest to all senior citizens. Annual Subscription rate of $2.00*

**Information & Referral Services:**

**Amplified Phones**  
Phone: 217-285-6150 or 800-252-9027  
*Hard of hearing persons are eligible for free amplified phones For use in their homes*

Pike County Senior Services  
First Christian Church Phone: 217-285-6150  
Fellowship Hall 1-800-252-9027  
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)  
Pittsfield, IL 62363

*Professional Information and Assistance for all senior citizens. Information on Medicare D, Circuit Breaker, IL Cares Rx, Amplified Phones, Transportation, Home Services, and other programs, benefits and senior services*

**Elder Care Locator**  
Phone: 800-677-1116  
*Assistance in locating appropriate community services for an elderly person living nearby or in another state*

**Legal Services:**

**Illinois Attorney General’s Office**  
628 Maine Phone: 217-223-2221  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
*Provides assistance with consumer fraud and crime in which senior citizens are targeted victims*

**Thomas Leeper, Attorney at Law**  
226 N. 6th St. Phone: 217-224-8080  
Quincy, IL 62301  
*Legal assistance, except criminal matters, to all senior citizens*

**Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.**  
Phone:1-877-342-2326  
*Legal assistance provided to qualified individuals and groups that cannot afford a lawyer*

**Nursing Homes:**
Barry Community Care Center  Phone: 217-335-2326
1313 Pratt St.  
Barry, IL 62312

Eastside Health & Rehabilitation  Phone: 217-285-4491
1400 E. Washington  
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Liberty Village  Phone: 217-285-5200
610 Lowry St.  
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Nursing Home Hotline  Phone: 1-800-252-4343
24-hour emergency reporting of nursing home complaints.

Ombudsman Program:

Case Coordination Unit  Phone: 217-222-1189
639 York St.  
1-800-252-9027
Quincy, IL 62301
*Handles any complaints regarding nursing homes or other problems. Serves as an advocate for nursing home residents*

Nutrition Services

Illinois Link Card  Phone: 217-285-2171
Pike County Department of Human Services  
210 N. Mississippi  
Pittsfield, IL 62363
*Available to eligible low income persons of all ages*

Meals Plus for Seniors  Phone: 217-224-5031
639 York St.  
Quincy, IL 62301
*Administers the congregate and home-delivered meals program in a six-county area (Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Hancock, Pike, and Schuyler) *

Meals Sites: The following meal sites provide hot, well-balanced meals during the noon hour to persons 60 years of age or older. Donations accepted. Phone ahead for reservations.

Barry Senior  Phone: 217-335-2659
838 Mason Street
Barry, IL 62312

Pike County Senior Services
First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Recreation/Education Services:

Alzheimer’s Association
639 York St.
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-228-1111

Golden Age Passport
Mart Twain Wildlife Refuge
311 N. 5th. St. Suite 100
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-224-8580
* Reduced fees for National Parks*

Recreation/Education Services cont’d:

John Wood Community College
150 S. 48th. St.
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-224-6500
*Adult education for senior citizens.

University of Illinois Extension
1301 E. Washington St.
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Phone: 217-285-5543

Pike County Senior Services
First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Phone: 217-285-6150
*Recreational opportunities for senior citizens, including cards, bingo, 55 Alive/Driving Course, trips and tours*

Rules of the Road:

Pike County Senior Citizens Center
220 West Adams
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Phone: 217-285-4969
*Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month*
Pleasant Hill Senior Citizens Center  
112 S. Main  
Pleasant Hill, IL 62366  
*Recreational opportunities for senior citizens, including cards, bingo, 55 Alive/Driving Course*

**Residential Repair & Renovation Services:**

Two Rivers Regional Council  
120 S. Madison  
Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217-285-5424  
or  
217-224-8171  
*Federal assistance to income-eligible citizens for home repairs related to energy conservation. Federal assistance with utility bills for income-eligible persons when such programs are available. The Pittsfield office is staffed on Thursday’s; all other times, contact the Quincy office*

**Senior Centers:**

Barry Senior Center  
838 Mason Street  
Barry, IL 62312  
Phone: 217-335-2659

Pike County Senior Citizens Center  
220 West Adams  
Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217-285-4969

**Transportation Services:**

Pike County Senior Services  
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
225 N. Memorial (In the rear)  
Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217-285-6150  
*Transportation provided throughout Pike County for doctor appointments, shopping, meal sites, activities, etc. For persons 60 yrs of age & older, donation basis*