

## Christian County

### 1) Brief History

Formed from a portion of Logan County by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1796, Christian County is named in memory of Colonel William Christian. Col. Christian, a native of Augusta County Virginia, and a veteran of the American Revolution, settled on Beargrass Creek near Louisville in 1785 and was killed by Native Americans in southern Indiana the following year. Originally, the county included all land north of the Tennessee line, west of Logan County and the Green River, south of the Ohio River and east of the Tennessee River.

The first permanent settlement in the county was made around 1784 when James Davis and John Montgomery brought their families by flatboat down the Ohio River and then up the Cumberland River to settle on Montgomery Creek, southeast of present-day Pembroke. There the settlers built a log blockhouse on land where they hunted and farmed. From there, settlement occurred more to the northern region of the county where its ample supply of fresh water, wild game and timber made it an ideal location for settlers.

In recent years, Christian County and Hopkinsville have been successful through their Economic Development Council, in recruiting new industries into the area. In addition to the original Hopkinsville Industrial Park located on the Pembroke Road, there is a newly expanded Commerce Park which lies just north and west of Pembroke, Kentucky. While automotive parts still make up the bulk of finished goods, in the older Hopkinsville Industrial Park, industries in Commerce Park are more varied. Products leaving the plants range from ink at Sun Chemical to plastic packaging material at F.P. International and pancake mix at Continental Mills.

### 2) Geographical Description

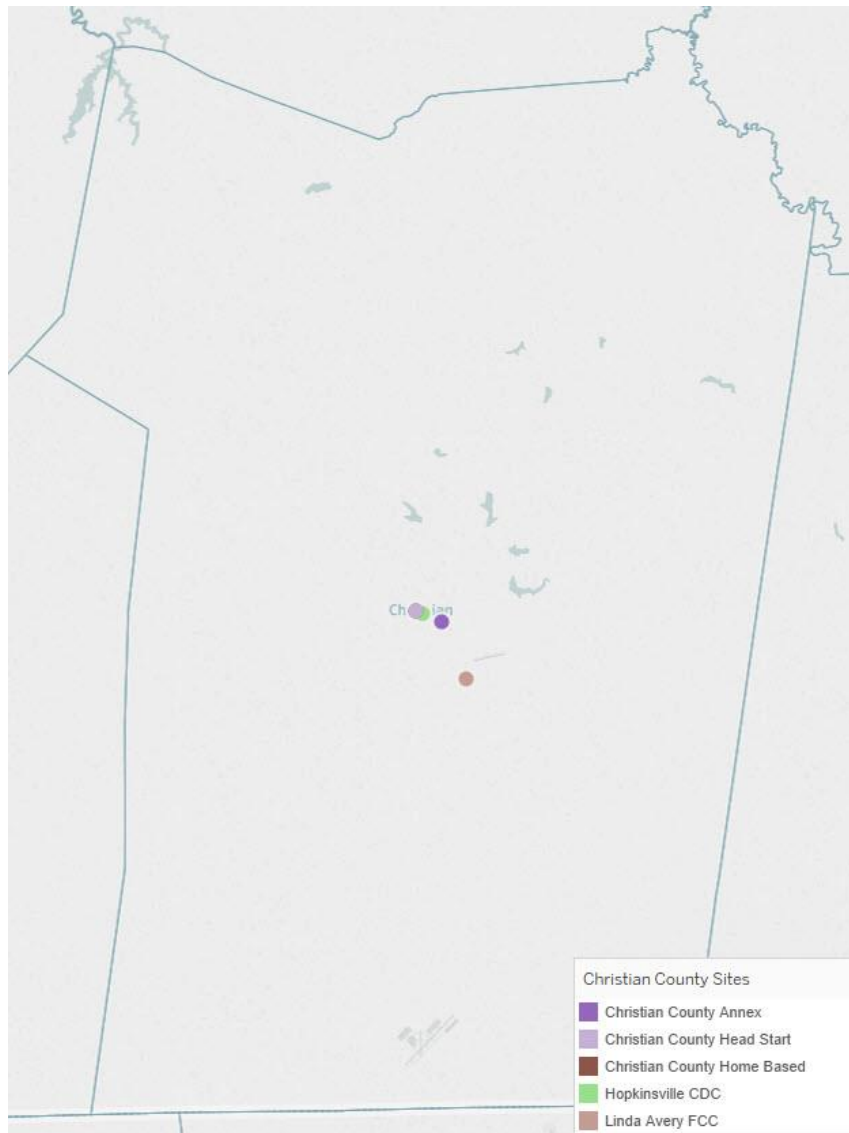
Located in the Pennyroyal Region of southwestern Kentucky, Christian County has a total land mass of 722 square miles and is the second largest county in the state. Christian County is bordered by Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg and Caldwell counties and by the state of Tennessee.

The topography of the county varies greatly between the northern and southern portions of the county. The southern portion is flat and fertile making it ideal for farming, while the northern portion of the county is hilly and contains much timber.

Hopkinsville, the county seat, is also the largest city in Christian County. The Fort Campbell Army Post, home of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, is situated both in the southern portion of Christian County and the northern portion of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

*Source: kyenc.org*

### 3) Location of Centers



Christian County Annex  
500 North Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Hopkinsville CDC  
686 North Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Christian County Head Start  
1355 Glass Avenue  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Linda Avery FCC  
309 Lucky Debonair Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Christian County Home Based  
500 North Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

#### 4) Demographic Data

##### a. Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								5 YR Net Change	
Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
12,984	12,984	13,005	13,020	12,988	12,882	12,847	12,747	12,619	12,639	-349	-2.7%

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
Total population	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
73,936	7,018	9.5	5,809	7.9	5,270	7.1	4,740	6.4	9,206	12.5	12,414	16.8	7,812	10.6
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	6,996	9.5	3,474	4.7	3,064	4.1	4,499	6.1	2,636	3.6	998	1.3		

##### b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	25,382	12,714	1,218	3,587
Average household size	2.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.3%
<b>Families</b>				
Total families	17,519	12,714	1,218	3,587
Average family size	3.3%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%
<b>Age of Own Children</b>				
Households with own children under 18 years	9,014	6,310	475	2,229
Under 6 years only	38.6%	41.8%	65.7%	23.7%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	23.8%	24.9%	1.9%	25.4%
6 to 17 years only	37.6%	33.3%	32.4%	50.9%
<b>Selected Households by Type</b>				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	39.8%	52.5%	53.9%	72.9%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	30.6%	26.8%	33.7%	21.1%
Householder living alone	26.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Units in Structure</b>				
1-unit structures	68.0%	75.4%	58.4%	67.7%
2-or-more-unit structures	23.8%	18.5%	13.8%	24.6%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	8.1%	6.1%	27.8%	7.8%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	47.3%	56.6%	39.8%	27.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	52.7%	43.4%	60.2%	72.3%

## c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics							
Total:	Not Hispanic or Latino						
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
73936	49431	14735	337	1063	215	14	2735
Hispanic or Latino							
Hispanic or Latino:	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
5406	3691	414	130	37	52	684	398

## d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
66,182	68,566	2,384	3.60%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
70,532	1,966	2.90%	72,356	1,824	2.60%	74,038	1,682	2.30%	75,409	1,371	1.90%

Summary Indicators									
Population			Median age			Ratio Analysis			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Age dependency	Old-age dependency	Child dependency
73,936	39,157	34,779	28.3	26.4	31.4	112.6	63.6	18	45.6

## e) Social and Economic Status of Population

Educational Attainment					
Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
14.8%	34.5%	27.4%	8.2%	9.5%	5.6%

Basic Facts							
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Eligible for Medicaid	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet
74,167	\$38,904	\$19,773	20.5%	16.1%	17.0%	9.5%	98.2%

Employment by Sector							
Manufacturing and Construction	Utilities, Trade and Transportation	Information and Communication	Finance, Professional, and Other Services	Health and Education Services	State and Local Government and Public Education	Agriculture, Mining, and Other Natural Resources	Suppressed Employment
20.3%	20.1%	1.0%	3.7%	40.6%	13.7%	0.6%	0.0%

## 5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
73,936	9.6%	7,084	4,296	28.9%	1,242	44	-1,198
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
73,936	9.6%	7,084	2,788	28.9%	806	261	-545

## 6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.26	50	-0.11	54	-0.18	46	-0.08	59	0.16	101	-0.13	18	-0.08	50	-0.06	11

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
39	1880:1	-0.31	115	629:1	-4.75	242	299:1	-1.11

## 7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children											
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		Children Receiving WIC		Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
4,296	5.9%	2,788	3.8%	2,632	2,153	25.9%	4,094	49.3%	5,350	64.4%	

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)
57	127	104	52.8
			179
			11.4%

## 8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	3.3	3.4	▲0.2
Money Management	3.2	3.4	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.6	3.7	▲0.1
Transportation Access	3.8	3.8	▲0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.9	3.9	▲0
Mental Wellness	3.9	4	▲0
Nutrition	3.3	3.3	▲0
Parenting Practices	3.9	4	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.5	3.5	▲0
Language Development	3.4	3.5	▲0.1
Parent as Educator	3.4	3.5	▲0.1
Adult Education	2.1	2.2	▲0.1
Transitional Services	3.3	3.4	▲0.1
Support Network	3.9	3.9	▼0
Civic/Community Involvement	2.4	2.5	▲0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>▲1</b>

## 9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

Job opportunities and recreational activities are two of the areas needing the most attention and improvement. Only 28% of residents surveyed felt that there are enough job opportunities in Christian County. Over half of the people surveyed do not think there are enough recreational activities for adults, kids, or families.

### Identified Community Strengths

- Clean and attractive community
- Safe place to raise a family

- Good quality of life
- Sense of community pride

### Identified Needs due to Behavioral/Social Factors:

- Obesity
- Poor dietary habits
- Lack of physical activity
- Prevalence of smoking
- Unintentional injury and/or deaths
- Teen pregnancy
- Sexually transmitted disease
- Prevalence of alcohol and drug abuse

Source: Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce's Christian County Cares 2015

### 10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs						
Head Start Enrollment	Preschool	Kindergarten	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	3- and 4-Year-Olds Income eligible	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	At-Risk 4-Year-Olds at or Below 160% FPL
225	297	795	101	215	10	188

Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)	CCAP at Licensed Centers	CCAP at Licensed Homes	CCAP at Certified Homes	CCAP at Registered Providers
2,780	525	480	<10	45	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
45.2%	26.2%	11.9%	0.0%	16.7%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating							
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Licensed	Not STARS Certified	Not STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Certified Child Care Capacity
26	9	2,447	54	5	2	267	12



## Access and Availability of Community Resources

### Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

**Buddies, Inc.**

200 E. 9th Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\*Helps offenders under the age of 22 find employment  
and or work on GED

Phone: 270-886-8172

**Bureau of Rehabilitative Services**

109 Hammond Plaza, Suite 2  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\*Helps individuals with handicaps become employed, helps obtain glasses,  
dentures, or gets physical exams for employment.

Phone: 270-889-6524

**Bureau of Social Insurance**

644 North Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6513

**Department of Employment Services**

P.O. Box 1128  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1128

Phone: 270-889-6509

**Kentucky Farm Workers Program, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4020 108 N. Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\*Farm workers re-training programs & supportive service

Phone: 270-886-5163

**Breathitt Career Center**

110 Riverfront Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6509

**Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

275 E. Main Street Mail  
Drop 2-EK Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free:800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

**Child Services****County Youth Services**

Riverfront Drive Extension

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\*Supervises juvenile offenders and monitors progress.

Phone: 270-890-0272

**Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Care Center Inc.**

P.O. Box 370

Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0370 [HTTP://www.alphapregnancycenter.com](http://www.alphapregnancycenter.com)

Phone: 270-885-3820

**Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)**

Phone: 859-824-5074

**Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)**

Phone: 502-564-3756

**Parenting Help for Teens**<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>**Hopkinsville/Christian County Family YMCA**

Phone 270-887-5382

**Clothing****Hopkinsville Goodwill**

2208 Fort Campbell Boulevard

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-9024

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

902 E. 9th Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-885-6694

**Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

1100 Liberty Road

Hopkinsville, KY 42240 [www.pacs-ky.org](http://www.pacs-ky.org)

Phone: 270-885-4959

**Disability Services****Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302  
Frankfort, KY 40601

\*Issues related to disability [www.kypa.net](http://www.kypa.net)

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

**Center for Accessible Living**

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C  
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

**Domestic Violence****Sanctuary, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1165  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1165 [www.sanctuaryinc.net](http://www.sanctuaryinc.net)

Phone: 270-885-4572

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

**Battered Women Justice Project**

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

**National Network to End Domestic Violence**

Phone: 202-543-5566

**Educational Opportunities****Christian County GED Information**

Phone: 270-707-3925

**Adolescent Day Treatment**

731 E. 2nd Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

\*School for Juvenile Offenders

Phone: 270-887-1147

Phone: 270-887-1148

**Adult Education Services of Christian Co.**

P.O. Box 609 Glass Avenue  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-1319

**Christian County Area Vocational School**

200 Glass Avenue  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-886-3734

**Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy****Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

1589 Hill Rise

Lexington, KY 40504

[www.KentuckyReentry.org/](http://www.KentuckyReentry.org/)

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302

Frankfort, KY 40601

\*Issues related to disability [www.kypa.net](http://www.kypa.net)

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

**Financial Assistance****Aaron McNeil House, Inc.**

P.O. Box 137 604 E. 2nd Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0137

Phone: 270-886-9734

**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001 [www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

1100 Liberty Road

Hopkinsville, KY 42240 [www.pacs-ky.org](http://www.pacs-ky.org)

Phone: 270-885-4959

**Saints Peter and Paul**

902 E. Ninth Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-885-8522

**Food Assistance****Aaron McNeil House, Inc.**

P.O. Box 137 604 E. 2nd Street

Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0137

Phone: 270-886-9734

**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001 [www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**Food Assistance (Continued)****Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

1100 Liberty Road  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240 [www.pacs-ky.org](http://www.pacs-ky.org)

Phone: 270-885-4959

**Saints Peter and Paul**

902 E. Ninth Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-885-8522

**God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program**

Phone: 859-288-5319

**Gambler's Anonymous****1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Bureau of Rehabilitative Services**

109 Hammond Plazas, Suite 2  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6524

**Bureau of Social Insurance**

644 North Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6513

**Christian County Health Dept.**

P.O. Box 647  
1700 Canton Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-4160

**Christian County Justice Center**

100 Justice Way  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6539

**Dept. of Employment Services**

P.O. Box 1128  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1128

Phone: 270-889-6509

**Family Court**

715 South Virginia Street  
2nd Floor  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6038

Phone: 270-889-6039

Fax: 270-889-6040

**Housing Authority**

P.O. Box 437 N. Elm Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-4275

**Kentucky Farm Workers Program, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4020 108 N. Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-365-2088

**Public Defenders Office**

1100 S. Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6527

**Sheriff's Office**

216 W 7th Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-4143

**Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing****Aaron McNeil House, Inc.**

P.O. Box 137 604 E. 2nd Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0137

Phone: 270-886-9734

**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001 [www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**Salvation Army**

P.O. Box 427  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-885-9633

**Sanctuary, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1165  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1165 [www.sanctuaryinc.net](http://www.sanctuaryinc.net)

Phone: 270-885-4572

**Healthcare****Christian County Health Department**

1700 Canton Street  
P.O. Box 647  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-887-4160

Fax: 270-887-4165

**Healthcare (Continued)****Cumberland Hall**

210 West 17th Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-365-0300

**Jennie Stuart Medical Center Inc.**

320 West 18th Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Phone: 270-887-0100

**Western State Hospital**

2400 Russellville Road  
P.O Box 2200 Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

**HIV/AIDS****Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001 [www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**KY HIV- AIDS Program**

Toll Free:800-420-7431

**Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security****Birth Certificate Information****Office of Vital Statistics**

275 E. Main Street, 1E-A  
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

**Driver's License Information****Christian Circuit Clerk**

100 Justice Way  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6540

**Social Security Information****Social Security Office – Main Office**

601 W. Broadway, Room 101  
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671  
National: 800-772-1213  
TTY: 502-582-5517

**Christian County Social Security Office**

2100 Ft. Campbell Road  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-886-3855

**Legal Help****Kentucky Legal Aid**

1700 Destiny Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104 [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

Toll Free:866-452-9243

**Department of Public Advocacy**

1100 South Main Street  
2nd Floor, Suite 22 Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6527

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services****Pennyroyal Center**

735 North Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-886-5163  
Crisis #: 877-473-7766**The Trilogy Center for Women**

100 Trilogy Avenue  
Hopkinsville KY 42240

Phone: 270-885-2902

**Western State Hospital**

P.O Box 2200  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

**Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]**

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky**

C/O Somerset Community College  
808 Monticello Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935  
Toll Free 800-257-5081**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Toll Free:800-467-8091

**Narcotics Anonymous**

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

**Mental Health Association of Kentucky**

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213  
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501  
Toll Free:888-705-0463



**Medication Assistance Programs**

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**RXAssist:** <http://www.rxassist.org/>

**Transportation**

**Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc.**

[www.pacs-ky.org](http://www.pacs-ky.org)

Phone: 270-885-4959

**Hopkinsville Transit**

Phone: 270-890-6055

**Veteran's Services**

**Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

[www.veterans.ky.gov](http://www.veterans.ky.gov)

Toll Free:800-572-6245

Phone: 502-564-9203

Fax: 502-564-9240

**Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]**

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Phone:877-WAR-VETS

**Veteran's Affairs**

5817 Ft. Campbell Blvd

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6105