

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

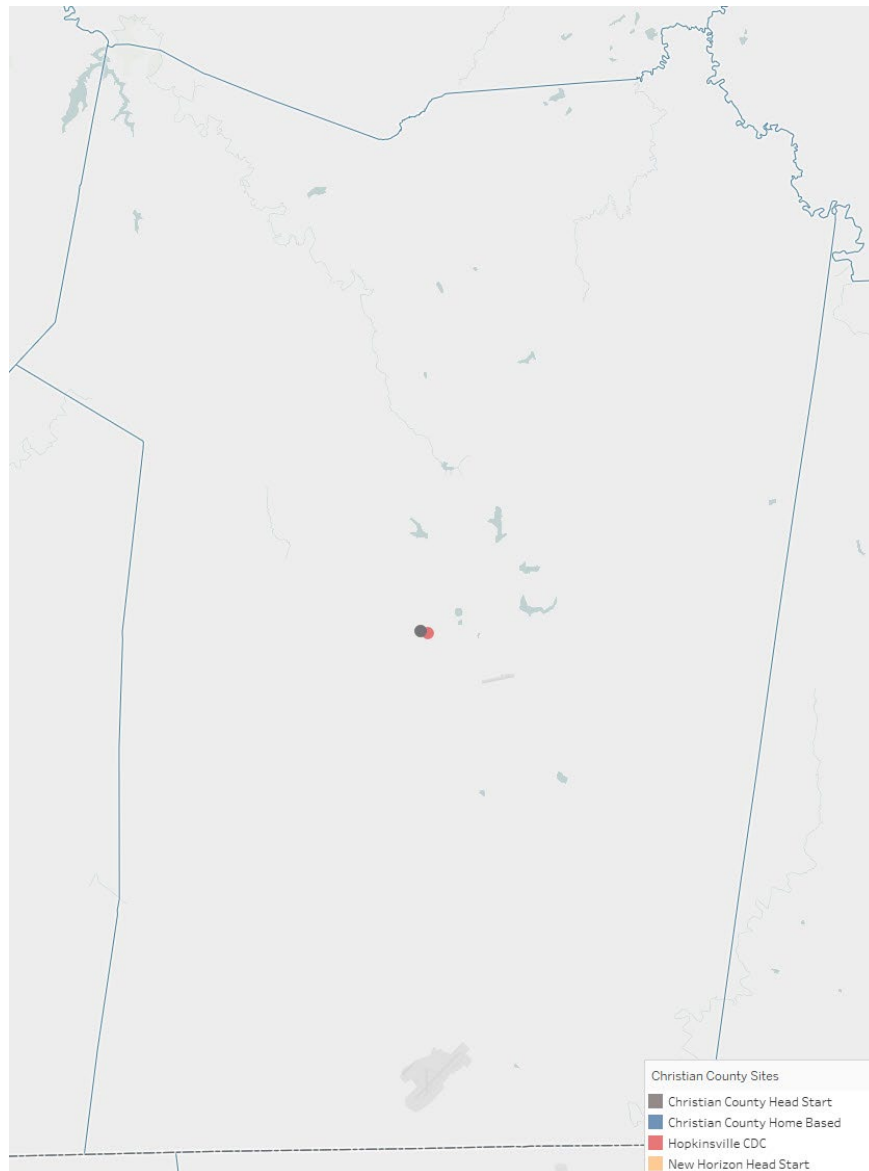
Located in the Pennyroyal Region of southwestern Kentucky, Christian County has a total land mass of 722 square miles and is the second largest county in the state. Christian County is bordered by Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg and Caldwell counties and by the state of Tennessee.

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 101st 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 Head Start
1355 Glass Avenue
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Hopkinsville CDC
686 North Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

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

New Horizon Head Start
1305 Glass Avenue
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

4) Demographic Data

a. Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010								April 1, 2020	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Estimates Base	2020	2021	2022
73,955	73,940	73,282	73,075	71,796	71,024	70,712	70,461	72,818	72,768	73,221	73,037

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	%
72,377	6,737	9.3%	5,515	7.6%	4,746	6.6%	5,061	7.0%	9,277	12.8%	11,813	16.3%	7,639	10.6%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	6,256	8.6%	3,012	4.2%	3,452	4.8%	5,063	7.0%	2,669	3.7%	1,137	1.6%		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families		
	Estimate	%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	25,552	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,700	38.0%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,213	24.3%
Average household size	2.57	
Average family size	3.19	
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,058	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	376	35.5%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	29,270	
1-unit structures	19,908	68.0%
2-or more-unit structures	7,048	24.1%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.	2,314	7.9%
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	12,559	49.2%
Renter-occupied	12,993	50.8%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	25,552	
No vehicles available	1,984	7.8%
1 vehicle available	8,703	34.1%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	84	0.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	125	0.5%
No telephone service available	516	2.0%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics								
Total Population:	Not 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:	
66,367	46,956	13,987	134	1,280	752	141	3,117	12,020

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

2010 and 2020 Census			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
73,955	72,748	-1207	-1.63%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
71,537	-1211	-1.66%	69,925	-1612	-2.25%	67,742	-2183	-3.12%	65,458	-2284	-3.37%

Summary Indicators												
Population			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Median age (years)				Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female		Median age (years)	Under 18 years	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	65 years and over	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
72,377	38,427	33,950	113.2	28.3	19,697	28,354	24,326	116.6	8,869	3,809	5,060	75.3

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
13.8%	31.6%	25.7%	10.6%	11.9%	6.4%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
72,377	\$45,913	\$25,198	16.7%	7.6%	4.1%	91.3%

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	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
72,377	9.6%	6,737	4,001	22.7%	908	44	-864
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
72,377	9.6%	6,737	2,667	22.7%	605	253	-352

6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors							
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.05	67	-0.13	48	0.03	77	-0.08	55
Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
0.05	76	-0.08	31	-0.09	52	-0.01	51

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
45	1588:1	-0.81	122	593:1	-4.80	364	199:1	-0.92

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children													
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		<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)		Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
4,001	5.7%	2,667	3.8%	122	142	9.4%	1,363	17.8%	3,571	46.7%	4,449	58.2%	

Children Receiving Medicaid Insurance	Children Receiving KCHIP Health Insurance	KCHIP Expansion	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Low Birth Weight Babies (born >5.5 pounds)		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Children 0-17 years old with Substantiated Abuse / Neglect
8,284	126	1,648	142	8.2%	205

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	3.1	3.4	▲0.3
Money Management	3.2	3.3	▲0.2
Safe and Stable Housing	3.7	3.9	▲0.2
Transportation Access	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	4	▲0
Mental Wellness	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Nutrition	2.6	2.6	▲0.1
Parenting Practices	3.9	3.9	▲0
Actively Involved with Child	3.7	3.7	▲0
Language Development	3.7	3.7	▲0
Parent as Educator	3.6	3.7	▲0.1
Adult Education	2.2	2.2	▲0
Transitional Services	3.5	3.7	▲0.2
Support Network	3.4	3.5	▲0.1
Civic/Community Involvement	2.5	2.7	▲0.2
TOTAL	50.5	52.2	▲1.7

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				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
609	228	191	2,636	464

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
26.5%	8.8%	38.2%	17.6%	8.8%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating				
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Public Preschool
28	6	2465	36	7

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

Phone: 270-885-4959

Disability Services**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability 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

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/

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

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

Phone: 270-444-8183

Pennyrile Allied Community Services

1100 Liberty Road

Hopkinsville, KY 42240 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

Phone: 270-444-8183

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

1100 Liberty Road
Hopkinsville, KY 42240 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

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation

Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc.

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

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

Phone:877-WAR-VETS

Veteran's Affairs

5817 Ft. Campbell Blvd

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6105