

Cooling Centers & Emergency Shelters for Summer 2025

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Cooling Centers

St. Joseph Locations

Carnegie Library

316 Massachusetts; 816.238.0526
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Downtown Library

927 Felix; 816.232.7729
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

East Hills Library

502 North Woodbine; 816.236.2136
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rolling Hills Library

1904 North Belt Highway; 816.232.5479
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

The Salvation Army

602 Messanie; 816.232.5824
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Washington Park Library

1821 North 3rd Street; 816.232.2052
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Savannah Location

Rolling Hills Library

514 West Main Street; 816.324.4569
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Please note...

- Cooling Centers are ADA compliant, have restrooms & water fountains available.
- Some sites may close for holidays or other reasons.
- Patrons who are disruptive may be asked to leave.
- Each site may have restrictions on what is allowed including but not limited to: alcohol, weapons, smoking & pets.

Emergency Shelters in St. Joseph

Community Missions (CMC) My Brother's House

700 1/2 Olive Street; 816.261.6581

- Population served: Homeless women & men in the St. Joseph area ages 18 and up.
- Shelter operates 24/7/365.
- No one is allowed in after 7 p.m. unless escorted by a professional.

The Salvation Army Booth Center

318 S. 6th Street; 816.232.5824

- Population served: Literally homeless families with at least one child under the age of 18 residing with them.
- Other information: Families needing shelter may call the office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to be placed on the waitlist.
- Sex offenders are not allowed in shelter.

YWCA Shelter

304 North 8th Street; 816.232.1225 (hotline)

- Population Served: Adult survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence & their children, & homeless women if beds are available.



Do you have a different need? Are you looking for a resource not listed? Please call the Help Me Hotline at 816.364.1131 or scan for a local directory of resources.



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