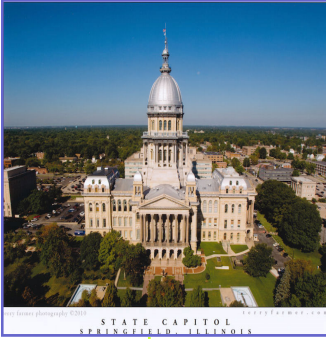


# Moving to Springfield



**STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**



**DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS (\$450–\$1300)/mo –resident comments in italics**

**ADAMS PLACE APTS**

201 E. Adams St  
217-753-1585

**CHATTERTON PLACE**

Douglas Mayol  
431 E. Adams  
217-891-0803

[gerberapartmentproperties.com](http://gerberapartmentproperties.com)

**MEDICAL DISTRICT APTS.**

613 N 6th St.  
Jamie Berry  
217-416-6784

**MONTISSORI WEST**

636 Rickard Road  
Jamie Berry  
217-416-6784

**THE VILLAS DOWNTOWN**

300 E. Madison  
217-720-0936

[villasdowntown.com](http://villasdowntown.com)

**LINCOLN PLACE**

118 S 4th St  
217-652-1788

**LINCOLN SQUARE APTS**

521 E. Monroe  
217-528-5400

[lincolnsquareapts.com](http://lincolnsquareapts.com)

*No parking on site.*

**LINCOLN PLACE\***

118 S 4th St  
217-652-1788

\* Ask about 411 E Adams

**LINCOLN TOWER APTS**

520 S. 2nd St  
217-525-8500

[lincolntowerapts.com](http://lincolntowerapts.com)

*If train noise bothersome request Capitol side of building.*

**ST. NICHOLAS APTS**

400 E. Jefferson St.  
217-553-3239

**OXTOBY PROPERTIES**

226 S. 6th St  
217-891-2816

**SWEET HOTEL/INN AT 835**

835 S. 2nd  
217-523-4466

**OTHER APARTMENTS WHERE RESIDENTS FREQUENTLY LIVE & RECOMMEND**

**CAREY PROPERTIES**

[carey-properties.com](http://carey-properties.com)  
217-416-0889

**Capitol Rentals \*\***

217-787-7707  
mrgcapitolstorage@yahoo.com

**\*\*Rosemoore West Apts,**

2235 S. Koke Mill Road  
217-787-7707

**\*\*Rosemoore Mountcastle**

531 Mountcastle Rd  
217-787-7707

**HILL MEADOW APTS**

217-685-2612  
[hillmeadow.com](http://hillmeadow.com)

**Joyner Construction**

217-522-1836  
Ash Grove Apts  
Cobble Stone Apts.  
Boysenberry Village  
Smythberry Village  
West Koke Mill Apts.

**TOWN & COUNTRY APTS**

1300 Outer Park Drive  
Jamie Berry  
217-416-6757

**SMART CHOICE PROPERTIES**

Many apts near hospitals  
217-787-7977  
Manager: Lad Buckley  
[smartchoiceproperties.net](http://smartchoiceproperties.net)

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## SIU RESIDENTS FACEBOOK GROUP

The Office of Graduate Medical Education (OGME) facilitates a closed Facebook group for current, former, and incoming residents & fellows.

This site is the main location of up to date rentals and homes for sale. The majority of homes listed for sale in this group are owned by exiting residents.

Incoming residents may find helpful information in this group regarding local services and relocation. It can also be used as a forum to pose questions to current residents and staff. Exiting residents can list items for sale here, such as furniture.

The link to this Facebook group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SIUResidents/>

OGME encourages all incoming residents to submit a request to join the group. The administrators might ask you if you are an incoming resident or if you are a partner of an incoming resident. This helps us determine that you are not someone requesting to join who is not affiliated with an SIU resident.

We look forward to seeing you on Facebook!



**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!**

## OTHER RELOCATION AND HOME HUNTING RESOURCES



### REALTORS PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED BY RESIDENTS :

- Kimberly Elliott-Birtch  
The Real Estate Group  
217-415-0282
- Kyle Killebrew,  
[www.killebrewre.com](http://www.killebrewre.com)
- Rich Teeter,  
[www.richteeter.com](http://www.richteeter.com)
- Melissa Dowson Vorreyer,  
[www.melissaslistings.com](http://www.melissaslistings.com)
- Jami Winchester,  
The Real Estate Group  
217-306-1000

### Apartment Finder

[www.apartmentfinder.com/Illinois/Springfield-Apartments](http://www.apartmentfinder.com/Illinois/Springfield-Apartments)

### Apartment Ratings

[www.apartmentratings.com/rate/IL-Springfield.html](http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/IL-Springfield.html)

### RELOCATION & AREA RESOURCES

- Springfield Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.gsc.org/pages/Residential>

- City of Springfield site, [www.springfield.il.us](http://www.springfield.il.us)
- Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau site, [www.visit.springfieldillinois.com](http://www.visit.springfieldillinois.com)
- Capital City Visitor publication & site, [capitalcityvisitor.com](http://capitalcityvisitor.com)
- Illinois Times (weekly alternative newspaper), [illinoistimes.com](http://illinoistimes.com)
- Illinois Office of Tourism, [www.enjoyillinois.com](http://www.enjoyillinois.com)

## HOTELS NEAR THE HOSPITALS AND EXTENDED STAY RENTALS

**Carpenter St. Hotel**  
525 N. 6th St.  
217-789-9100  
[carpenterstreethotel.com](http://carpenterstreethotel.com)

**Wyndham Springfield City Centre**  
700 E. Adams St.  
217-789-1530  
[Wyndhamspringfield.com](http://Wyndhamspringfield.com)

**Inn at 835—Corporate Apts**  
835 S. 2nd St.  
Karen Conn 217-523-4466  
[connshospitalitygroup.com](http://connshospitalitygroup.com)

**Mansion View Inn & Suites**  
529 S. 4th St.  
217-544-7411  
[mansionview.com](http://mansionview.com)

**President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton**  
701 E. Adams St.  
217-544-8800  
[presidentabelincoln.com](http://presidentabelincoln.com)

**The Statehouse Inn-Wyndham Hotel**  
101 E. Adams St.  
217-528-5100  
[statehouseinnspringfield.com](http://statehouseinnspringfield.com)





## DAY CARE & RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

DCFS is the government agency that licenses and monitors day cares in the State of IL. You can find more information at their website <https://sunshine.dcfs.illinois.gov/Content/Licensing/Welcome.aspx>

*There is typically a waiting list for this center.*

### LITTLE FRIENDS

910 S. 8th St .  
(217) 522-1544  
<https://www.care.com/b/l/little-friends-daycare/springfield-il>

### BUILDING BLOCKS

<http://www.bbdaycare.com/>

### A helpful website for families in Springfield:

<http://springfieldmoms.org/>

You can find information about summer camps, day cares, special events, parenting tips, and an A-Z Resource Index.

### Resources for finding daycare:

- Home Daycare Providers Association, [www.hdcpaspringfield.wix.com/hdcpa](http://www.hdcpaspringfield.wix.com/hdcpa)
- Community Connection Point, 217-525-2805, <http://www.4childcare.org>

The following list of day cares is not meant to be all inclusive, but these centers have been recommended by residents.

**MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
217-788-3995

## BANKS, FINANCES, AND MORTGAGES

**FIRST for Residents:** The AAMC has a website that offers a variety of tools and resources to assist residents with financial choices. [www.aamc.org/services/first/first\\_for\\_residents/](http://www.aamc.org/services/first/first_for_residents/)

There are many options for banking in the Springfield area. The following financial institutions have been recommended

by residents and/or have contacted the Office of Graduate Medical Education regarding accounts or programs geared specifically to residents and medical students.

However, it might be most convenient to establish your finances at a bank near your home once you move to Springfield.

- Illinois National Bank (INB)
- Regions Mortgage
- Bank of Springfield (BOS has a branch located across from St. John's)
- Marine Bank
- Security Bank
- Town and Country Bank



## CELL PHONE SERVICE & INTERNET

*Information regarding secure cell phone usage provided at orientation.*



Residents have recommended the following companies for cell service and internet.

The following companies reportedly have the best service in the hospitals. Many companies will offer a discount for affiliation with SIU, Memorial, and St. John's.

If you request bundling of services, a discount is typically provided.

**AT & T**  
[www.att.com/#fbid=VWwb8fRheXI](http://www.att.com/#fbid=VWwb8fRheXI)

**VERIZON**  
[www.verizon.com/?lid=//global//residential](http://www.verizon.com/?lid=//global//residential)

**DIRECT TV**  
[www.directv.com](http://www.directv.com)

**COMCAST**  
1-800-XFINITY  
1-800-934-6489  
<http://www.xfinity.com>

### The Office of Graduate Medicine Education

P.O. Box 19656 (mailing)  
301 N. 8th St., Suite 3A158 (physical)  
Springfield, IL 62794-9656

Phone: 217-545-8853  
Fax: 217-545-4961  
E-mail: [residency@siumed.edu](mailto:residency@siumed.edu)



We're on the Web!  
[www.siumed.edu/gme](http://www.siumed.edu/gme)

### SPECIALTY GROCERY

Springfield has a variety of large super markets to choose from, such as County Market, HyVee, Meijer's, Shop' n Save, Wal-Mart, etc.

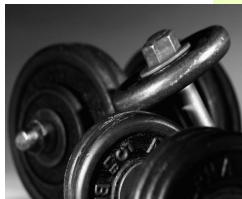
There are also specialty locations that might offer more of a variety:

- **Boccardi's Italian Imports:** Italian [www.boccardisitalianimports.com](http://www.boccardisitalianimports.com)  
3132 Cockrell Lane
- **Food Fantasies:** local, organic, gluten free, vegan products  
[www.foodfantasies.com](http://www.foodfantasies.com)  
1512 Wabash Ave
- **Humphrey's Market:** premium meats, fresh produce, Illinois products, [www.humphreysmarket.com](http://www.humphreysmarket.com)  
1821 S 15th St
- **Little World Mart:** Asian  
2936 S. MacArthur Blvd
- **Masala Mart:** Indian Groceries & Spices  
[www.themasalamart.com](http://www.themasalamart.com)  
1650 Wabash Avenue
- **Mini Devon Groceries:** Indian/Pakistani  
2700 W. Lawrence Ave
- **Old State Capitol Farmers' Market:** 8a.m.-12:30p.m. Weds & Sat, May through October, fresh produce, baked goods, & other products from local area farms  
<https://www.downtownspringfield.org/old-capitol-farmers-market/>

Adams Street between 3rd and 5th Street  
On Saturdays also on 4th between Monroe and Washington

- **Illinois Products Farmers' Market:** 4-7p.m. Thurs @ Fairgrounds - Summer and Fall

### MISCELLANEOUS



#### GYMS (not all inclusive)

- Facilities located at Memorial & St. John's
- Springfield YMCA (discount offered with Memorial badge), [www.springfieldymca.org/](http://www.springfieldymca.org/)
- FitClub, (discount offered with St. John's badge) [www.fitclub.net/](http://www.fitclub.net/)
- Planet Fitness, [Planetfitness.com/gyms/Springfield-Wabash-ave-il](http://Planetfitness.com/gyms/Springfield-Wabash-ave-il)

#### DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

Secretary of State website: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)  
This website contains information on obtaining a driver's license, vehicle license, and State rules on driving.

#### TRAVEL TO/FROM SPRINGFIELD:

- Driving: Interstate 55 is the major highway.
- Flying: Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport (Springfield), Central IL Regional Airport (Bloomington), Midway International Airport (Chicago), Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, & O'Hare International Airport (Chicago)
- Train/Bus:  
Antrak Train Station  
100 N 3rd St  
Greyhound Bus Station  
2815 N Dirksen Pkwy

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SMTD:

Sangamon Mass Transit District  
<http://www.smtd.org/>  
217-522-5531



<https://visitspringfieldillinois.com/>

THRIVE IN SPRINGFIELD  
Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance  
<https://www.thriveinspi.org/>

MISCELLANEOUS Services



2912 Ridge Ave, Springfield,  
217-679-3766

