

## **DR. EDWIN A. LEE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

(Program of Springfield Community Federation)

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Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 5 pm  
Geographic Area Served: Springfield/Sangamon County

### **General Statement of Services:**

The Lee Community Resource Center is a subsidiary of the Springfield Community Federation. The mission is to assist the children, families and individuals of Springfield/Sangamon County to improve their lives and life outcomes. The center is co-located with the Springfield Police Department Community Policing Unit.

### **Information & Referral**

Information about state and local human services, or other Springfield organizations/agencies. Referrals are given to individuals and families who call/drop in at the shelter.

### **Case Management**

Case management is designed to provide service coordination by staff that assists individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency. A comprehensive assessment is given to customers to identify employment barriers, mental health concerns, substance abuse issues, etc. Referrals to employment, financial management classes, transportation assistance, child care and other specialized services are made available as appropriate. (Appointments available during evening hours.)

### **Parents/Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group**

The center coordinates both parent support groups and a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group. These groups meet regularly to discuss issues of concern, which range from stress reduction to teen issues. Special topics include family crafts, guardian custody and much more.

### **Financial Management Program**

The Financial Management Program is designed for low income individuals. During four sessions, they will learn spending and budgeting skills, consumer skills, a basic understanding of credit, and how to resolve minor credit problems. Graduates have access to a low-cost car program, home ownership programs and a savings and checking account. Class times and location varies.