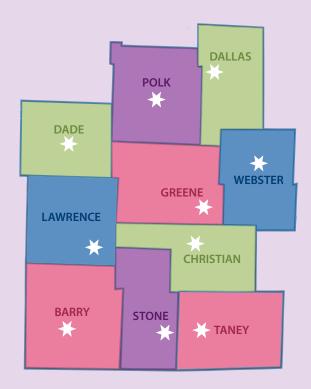
# Where Can I Find A Neighborhood Center?

OACAC Neighborhood Centers are located in ten counties throughout the Ozarks, including Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster.



All services are provided on a non-discriminatory basis. To make an appointment, please call the Center in your county.

OACAC is an equal-opportunity employer.

To learn more about **OACAC** and the **OACAC Neighborhood Centers**, visit www.oac.ac.

#### BARRY COUNTY

700 E. Hwy. 248 | Cassville, MO 65625 P: 417-847-2140 | F: 417-847-2172 barry@oacac-caa.org

### **CHRISTIAN COUNTY**

204 E. Elm • P.O. Box 416 | Ozark, MO 65721 P: 417-581-7631 | F: 417-581-4837 christian@oacac-caa.org

#### **DADE COUNTY**

150 S. Main | Greenfield, MO 65661 P: 417-637-2701 | F: 417-637-5079 dade@oacac-caa.org

## **DALLAS COUNTY**

1350 Carlson Lane | Buffalo, MO 65622 P: 417-345-7964 | F: 417-345-4171 dallas@oacac-caa.org

#### **GREENE COUNTY**

560A North Stewart | Springfield, MO 65802 P: 417-447-0554 | F: 417-832-0303 greene@oacac-caa.org

## **LAWRENCE COUNTY**

101 E. Olive | Aurora, MO 65605 P: 417-678-5031 | F: 417-678-5401 lawrence@oacac-caa.org

## **POLK COUNTY**

2110 S. Springfield Ave., Bldg. 2, Unit B | P.O. Box 419 Bolivar, MO 65613 P: 417-326-6276 | F: 417-777-7742 polk@oacac-caa.org

## **STONE COUNTY**

15060 Highway 13 Business South
Stoneridge Center, Suite 11 | P.O. Box 2068
Branson West, MO 65737
P: 417-739-1130 | F: 417-739-1133
stone1@oacac-caa.org

#### **TANEY COUNTY**

610 S. 6th St., Suite 202 | Branson, MO 65616 P: 417-239-1882 | F: 417-239-3833 taney@oacac-caa.org

## **WEBSTER COUNTY**

211 N. Clay, Suite D | Marshfield, MO 65706 P: 417-859-4589 | F: 417-859-4094 webster@oacac-caa.org





**Empowering People, Enriching Communities** 





The Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) is a non-profit agency serving low-income families in Southwest Missouri. OACAC's mission is "to enrich the lives of families and individuals within our communities by providing opportunities, offering assistance and empowering people to make positive change."

# What is a Neighborhood Center?

OACAC Neighborhood Centers are the point of entry for those in need of services. After making an appointment at one of our Centers, a Family Resource Specialist will meet with you to discuss your situation and refer you to the OACAC and community programs that can help.

Assistance is available for emergency and non-emergency needs. Income-eligibility requirements and conditions apply. As a non-profit organization, OACAC relies on grants, donations, and federal and state funding. Some services may not be offered at all times, depending on available funds.







# **Neighborhood Center Services:**

- Case Management
- Emergency Assistance
- Life Skills Classes
- Community Projects
- Poverty Simulations
   School Readiness Fairs
- Reality Enrichment And Life Lesson Simulations
- Vocational Opportunities Inspiring Children in Elementary (VOICE)

# **Case Management:**

A program providing support to address barriers which may be getting in the way of self-sufficiency. This long term program focuses on helping you achieve your education and employment goals, such as obtaining a GED. Upon entering Case Management, you will work one-on-one with a Family Resource Specialist to identify strengths and create a plan to help you achieve your goals and move toward self-sufficiency.

# **Short-Term Case Management:**

While in Short-Term Case Management, you will work one-on-one with a Family Resource Specialist to identify goals and utilize your strengths to overcome obstacles.

# Life Skills Classes:

At OACAC, we want you to succeed, and we offer a variety of classes throughout the year aimed at helping you overcome obstacles resulting from poverty. Workshops cover many subjects including:

- Finding & Keeping a Job
- Budgeting
- Money Management
- Nutrition
- Health Management
- Parenting Skills

# **Community Projects:**

In each county OACAC serves, we work with community partners on special projects that address the causes of poverty and create opportunities to empower and support those in need. These projects not only increase awareness of the needs of low-income families but work towards eliminating poverty.

After identifying barriers and gaps through research and data collection, OACAC recruits a network of community partners to address such needs as education and employment. Once these projects are firmly established and show positive results they are passed on to network partners to continue as OACAC develops new ones.