

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The COVID-19 situation in the United States is rapidly evolving as more becomes known about the virus. For the most accurate and timely information, visit the CDC's website.

**\*\*PRESS "CTRL + CLICK" THE BLUE, UNDERLINED HEADINGS FOR A DIRECT LINK TO THE WEBSITE. \*\***

### [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

### Other Sources of Information

#### [City of Fayetteville](#)

Fayetteville updates and information regarding COVID-19

#### [Arkansas Department of Health](#)

#### [World Health Organization](#)

#### [John Hopkins Coronavirus Tracker](#)

This website is a resource to help advance the understanding of the virus and inform the public on the spread of the virus.

### Local Media

Media outlets are also a source of current local information.

#### [5 News](#)

#### [40/29](#)

#### [KNWA Fox24](#)

#### [Fayetteville Flyer](#)

#### [Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette](#)

#### [La Prensa Libre](#)

Spanish Language News Media

# FOOD

## Food Pantries

Some local food pantries are currently closed. If you have a pantry you normally use, contact them to see if they are open. Food pantries that are currently operating are:

### [Northwest Arkansas Food Bank](#)

The NWA Food Bank is coordinating with many agencies in our community to provide consistent and up-to-date resource map on where to find nutritious meals and groceries in your area.

The NWA Food Bank has expanded to Mobile Pantry that serves food to insecure clients in NWA by handing out food boxes. Location for Fayetteville down below, for more information on other locations throughout Arkansas, visit

[www.nwafoodbank.org/what-we-do](http://www.nwafoodbank.org/what-we-do)

### **Mobile Food Pantry—Fayetteville**

Wedington Place Apartments

3130 Telluride Drive Fayetteville, AR

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month | 8:00 a.m.

### [LifeSource International](#)

602 S School Ave. Fayetteville, AR

479-521-4000

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Monday evening | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday evening | 5:30 p.m. (Spanish speaking staff available at this time if needed)

### [St James Missionary Baptist Church](#)

115 S Willow Ave. Fayetteville, AR (Pantry Location)

479-521-0961

Tuesday's: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Must fill out “Food Pantry Form” on website, click link above**

### [St. Paul's Episcopal Church](#)

**Grab & Go Lunches**

**Mondays & Wednesdays** 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### [Salvation Army of Northwest Arkansas](#)

219 W 15th St., Fayetteville, AR

(479) 521-2151

Salvation Army holds food distributions at their Fayetteville, Rogers, and Springdale locations.

**Due to high demand, scheduled days (Monday's and Thursday's) and hours may be subject to change.**

**Please check Salvation Army's social media for live updates**

<https://www.facebook.com/SalArmyNWA/>

<https://www.instagram.com/salarmynwa/>

<https://twitter.com/SalArmyNWA>

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## **Meal Sign-Up for Hybrid Learning**

Students enrolled at Fayetteville Public Schools in any of the Hybrid Learning Models, Home Campus Virtual Learning, or Fayetteville Virtual Academy can sign-up for take-home meal packs for the school semester.

Students will receive one take-home breakfast and one lunch for each day of virtual learning. For more details and information on signing up, visit: <https://district.fayar.net/o/fps/page/meal-service>

## RESOURCES

Local utility providers have made resources and/or billing accommodations available during this time period. Please visit their websites for information on what they are doing for customers.

**\*\*UPDATE: THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAS ESTABLISHED A TENTATIVE DATE OF MAY 3, 2021 TO RESUME CUSTOMER DISCONNECTIONS DUE TO NONPAYMENT. IF YOU ARE FACING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS DUE TO COVID-19, CONTACT YOUR PROVIDER TO SEEK OUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR.**

[Black Hills Energy\\*\\*](#)

[Ozarks Electric Cooperative\\*\\*](#)

[SWEPCO\\*\\*](#)

[Cox Communications](#)

[OzarksGo](#)

## SOCIAL SERVICES

[Arkansas Unemployment Resources](#)

[Access Arkansas](#)

Application for SNAP, TEA, Childcare Assistance

## COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

These agencies may be able to assist with utility, water, and rent in the counties they serve.

### [Our Healthy Communities](#)

OHC assists households with low incomes in meeting their immediate home energy needs in **Benton, Carroll, and Madison County**. You can apply for regular assistance or Crisis Assistance (COVID-19). Click the website link for more information on eligibility and to download the application.

Contact: 479-636-7301

### [Ozarks Opportunities Inc.](#)

Ozarks Opportunities Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program has newly available funds for Crisis Assistance (COVID-19) for energy utilities. Click the website link for eligibility requirements and to download the application. **Ozark Opportunities Inc. accepts applications for those residing in Baxter, Boone, Marion, Newton, Searcy and Van Buren Counties.**

Contact:

OOI Administrative Building: 870-741-9406

OOI Community Services Building/Boone County Outreach: 870-741-2089

OOI Baxter County Outreach Office: 870-425-5118

OOI Marion County Outreach Office: 870-449-6250

OOI Newton County Outreach Office: 870-446-2222

OOI Searcy County Outreach Office: 870-448-2414

OOI Van Buren Outreach Office: 501-745-2437

### [EOA](#)

The Economic Opportunity Agency is an organization dedicated to help low-income households in the region as well as programs designed to address the roots of poverty. EOA connects low income families with the tools to achieve financial stability. Their programs include Heating and Energy Assistance (LiHEAP) and Water Assistance Program

Contact: 479-872-7479

## WASHINGTON COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

**\*Applications for the Fayetteville Housing Authority Rental Assistance are currently closed\***

**Fayetteville Housing Authority \*Currently Closed as of February 23, 2021\***

**Beginning February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**, FHA will accept applications for Emergency Rental Assistance. FHA will give priority to Extremely Low-Income Families. For more information on how to receive an application and qualify for this funding, please visit <https://fayettevillehousingauthority.org/>

**Springdale Housing Authority \*Still accepting applications\***

SHA has limited information available about their Rental Assistance Program so far. The Pre-Application contact form that can be found here:

<https://www.springdalehousingauthority.com/files/2021/02/EMERGENCY-RENTAL-ASSISTANCE.pdf>

## COMMUNITY AGENCIES

### [Cooperative Emergency Outreach](#)

C.E.O provides emergency assistance to residents of Washington County, AR living in Fayetteville, Cane Hill, Elkins, Farmington, Greenland, Goshen, Lincoln, Prairie Grove, Summers, West Fork, and Winslow.

### [Hark](#)

Hark helps connect NWA residents to vital community resources and services in moments “when life happens”. Click on the link to fill out an application and get connected to the resources you need.

### [Arkansas United](#)

AU empowers Arkansas Immigrants through advocacy and service. They have collected a list of COVID-19 related resources for immigrants in NWA available in English and Spanish.

<https://arkansasunited.org/en/immigration-resources>

### [Arkansas Legal Aid Services](#)

Legal Aid staff will service clients for free through COVID-19 and will continue to help clients for free with civil legal problems outside of needs from COVID-19.

### [211](#)

Comprehensive search for resources in Arkansas.

### [Hispanic Women’s Organization of Arkansas](#)

HWOA COVID-19 Emergency Help for those in **Washington and Benton County** affected by reduced hours due to COVID-19  
Contact: 479-751-9494

### [Credit Counseling of Arkansas](#)

CCOA helps families with personal finance issues through financial management programs and seminars. CCOA has a COVID-19 guide for saving money during the pandemic and other blog posts on how to keep your finances afloat throughout the pandemic.

### [Sources for Community Independent Living](#)

Sources has a Rent and Utility Assistance Program available for individuals with disabilities. You must have a disability and be affected by COVID-19 to qualify. For more information on how to apply, call at 479-442-5600

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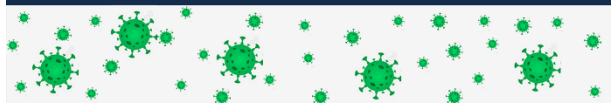
## HWOA COVID-19 Ayuda de Emergencia



PUEDA SOLICITAR SI:

- REDUJERON SUS HORAS OR PERDIÓ SU TRABAJO A CAUSA DE COVID-19
- VIVEN EN LOS CONDADO DE BENTON O WASHINGTON

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB:  
[HWOA.ORG](http://HWOA.ORG)



ESTA AYUDA PROVIENE DE FONDOS PRIVADOS

**Para solicitar asistencia llamanos al  
479-751-9494.**

614 E. Emma, Suite 231 Springdale. AR 72764

## **WeCare**

The NWA Healthcare community and the Marshallese COVID-19 Task Force are partnering to aid while quarantining or isolating. **Email at [WeCare@uams.edu](mailto:WeCare@uams.edu)** and a Community Health Navigator will respond to assist you with referrals within 24 hours.

## **We're here to help.**

If you need additional assistance while quarantining or isolating, such as:



**Rental Assistance**



**Utility Assistance**



**Medication Delivery**



**Letters to employers regarding COVID-related absence**

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This message is brought to you by the NWA healthcare community and the Marshallese COVID-19 Task Force. For a list of partnering organizations, visit [mexaound.org](http://mexaound.org)

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Northwest  
Regional Campus



## **SHELTERING AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**

### **7hills Homeless Center**

1832 S School Ave, Fayetteville  
479-966-4378

### **Genesis Church**

205 MLK Blvd, Fayetteville  
479-442-1827  
<https://www.genesisfayetteville.com/>

### **Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter (Domestic Violence)**

Crisis Hotline Answered 24 Hours a Day  
479-246-9999  
1-800-775-9011

### **Peace at Home Family Shelter (Domestic Violence)**

24-hour Crisis Lines  
479-442-9811 (local)  
877-442-9811 (toll free)

### **Restoration Village (Women and children in crisis)**

2215 Little Flock Drive, Rogers  
479-631-7345

### **Salvation Army (Rental Assistance)**

219 W 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Fayetteville  
479-521-2151

Rental assistance or water bill assistance is available on a limited basis based on county. Call for more details

### **Soul's Harbor (Men in recovery – application required)**

1206 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Rogers  
479-631-7878

### **Habitat for Humanity of Washington County**

1421 E 15<sup>th</sup> St, Fayetteville, AR  
479-582-2076

## HEALTH

### Screening and Testing Information

Please visit the provider websites for screening information and testing locations as hours and days may change.

[Washington Regional](#)

[Mercy](#)

[Northwest Health](#)

[UAMS Health](#)

[Community Clinic](#)

[Washington County Local Health Unit](#)

Beginning Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>, Washington County Local Health Unit will run by appointment only 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 479-521-8181 to schedule an appointment.

[Pat Walker Health Center](#)

Safety guidelines and requirements for all faculty, staff, and students at the University of Arkansas. Click the link for further information and details.

### Flu Shots

During the pandemic, it is more important than ever to get your flu shot to stay healthy.

[Flu Vaccine Finder](#)

Find a flu vaccine in your area with this tool

[Walgreens](#)

Free flu shots (with most insurance). Walk ins welcome.

### Managing Anxiety and Stress

[National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)

[SAMHSA \(Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration\)](#)

[Mental Health Resource Guide from Inmigrante Informado](#)

Mental health guide available in Spanish for immigrants and Spanish speakers

[Stay Positive Arkansas](#)

Burrell Behavioral Health has partnered with Promoting Positive Emotions to support a Free Crisis Counseling Program through the ADH in response to COVID-19. Call the support line: 833-993-2382

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### [Nursing License Map](#)

Comprehensive list of mental health resources

### **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Information for local vaccination sites and vaccination guidelines

### [Frequently Asked Questions about Vaccination | CDC](#)

The CDC has answered commonly asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccination, along with information for busting common vaccine myths.

### [Arkansas Statewide Vaccination Plan](#)

The Arkansas Department of Health has released their Vaccine Plan in efforts to vaccinate the state. The plan includes who can qualify for a vaccine under each group, how you can get the vaccine, and resources for the public.

### [Arkansas Toll Free Vaccination Appointment Hotline](#)

Arkansans can call this toll-free number for assistance with scheduling a COVID-19 Vaccination appointment.

**(800)-985-6030**

**Monday-Sunday, 8 A.M. – 6 P.M.**

### [COVID-19 Vaccination Locations](#)

Use the map to reach out to your local pharmacy or provider to let them know you need the vaccine

### [NWA Council Vaccine Calendar](#)

A calendar of clinic date and times. Those hosting a community vaccine event can add it to the calendar, and people interested in signing up for an event can do so directly through an event's link on the calendar.

## **EDUCATION**

### **For Parents**

[How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus](#)

[Talking About Change](#)

[Support for Parents for At Home Instruction](#)

### **For Students**

[UARK Determined](#)

University of Arkansas students experiencing any struggles during COVID-19 crisis can discover resources and sources of support available to students

### **Online Learning**

The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art is offering several ways to teach and learn art history

[Crystal Bridges Newsletter](#)

[Virtual Reality Tours](#)

[Explore the full permanent collection through eMuseum](#)

[The Library of Congress](#)

The Library of Congress offers presentations and activities to help students learn about history

[The EPA](#)

The Environmental Protection Agency has games, quizzes and videos about the environment

[Scholastic](#)

Scholastic provides day by day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing

[NASA](#)

NASA has interactive lessons about the universe