

NWA COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

HEALTH: General COVID-19 Information The COVID-19 situation in the United States continues to evolve as more becomes known about the virus and as new variants are found. For the most accurate and timely information, visit the CDC’s website.	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	City of Fayetteville Fayetteville updates and information regarding COVID-19
Arkansas Department of Health	World Health Organization
HEALTH: COVID-19 Screening and Testing Visit provider websites for up-to-date locations and hours	
Washington Regional	Mercy
Northwest Health	UAMS Health
HEALTH: Healthcare and Vaccines Information for local vaccination sites and affordable healthcare centers	
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.	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.
COVID-19 Vaccination Locations Use the map to reach out to your local pharmacy or provider to let them know you need the vaccine	ARcare Affordable Clinic Affordable health clinic
Flu Vaccine Finder Find a flu vaccine in your area with this tool	Pat Walker Health Center University Covid-19 response and vaccine info
Community Clinic Free/affordable healthcare services	
HEALTH: Managing Anxiety and Stress	
AR Connect UAMS AR-Connect is a comprehensive behavioral health treatment program to provide care to all Arkansans dealing with mental-health issues as well as those experiences situations brought on by COVID-19. The call center is available 24/7 at 501-526-3563 or 800-482-9921.	Mental Health Resource Guide from Inmigrante Informado Mental health guide available in Spanish
National Alliance on Mental Illness	

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. Pantries that are currently operating include:

<p><u>Northwest Arkansas Food Bank</u> 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.</p>	<p>The NWA Food Bank has a Mobile Pantry that serves food insecure citizens in NWA by handing out food boxes. Locations/day/time in Fayetteville are below, for more information on other locations throughout Arkansas, visit: www.nwafoodbank.org/what-we-do</p> <p><u>Mobile Food Pantry – Fayetteville</u> Cross Church 2801 W McMillan Drive Fayetteville, AR 3rd Friday of the month 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
<p><u>LifeSource International</u> 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 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Spanish speaking staff available Thursday if needed)</p>	<p><u>St James Missionary Baptist Church</u> 115 S Willow Ave. Fayetteville AR (Pantry Location) 479-521-0961 Tuesday's: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.</p> <p><i>Must fill out "Food Pantry Form" on website, click link above</i></p>
<p><u>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</u> 224 N. East Ave. 479-442-7373 Mondays & Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grab and go lunches & meals in the Parish Hall.</p>	<p><u>Salvation Army of Northwest Arkansas</u> (link to Facebook page) (479) 521-2151 Salvation Army holds food distributions at their Rogers and Springdale locations.</p>
<p><u>Full Circle Campus Food Pantry</u> 324 Stadium Drive WAHR C204 Fayetteville, AR Mondays: 11 AM – 3 PM Wednesdays: 3 PM – 6 PM Thursdays: 10 AM – 2 PM</p> <p>A valid UA or UAMS ID is required to access this pantry. Use link above for more information and to request food.</p>	<p>Fayetteville Public Schools <u>Child Nutrition and Free/Reduced meal application</u></p>

NEWS: Local media outlets

<p><u>5 News</u></p>	<p><u>Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette</u></p>
<p><u>40/29</u></p>	<p><u>La Prensa Libre</u> Spanish Language News Media</p>
<p><u>KNWA Fox24</u></p>	<p><u>Fayetteville Flyer</u></p>

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SHELTERING AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

<p><u>7hills Homeless Center</u> 1832 S School Ave, Fayetteville 479-966-4378 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><u>Genesis Church</u> 205 MLK Blvd, Fayetteville 479-442-1827 Food pantry & Clothing closet, Hours online</p>
<p><u>Northwest Arkansas Women’s Shelter (Domestic Violence)</u> 1-800-775-9011 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 479-246-9999</p>	<p><u>Peace at Home Family Shelter (Domestic Violence)</u> 24-hour Crisis Lines 479-442-9811 (local) 877-442-9811 (toll free)</p>
<p><u>Restoration Village (Women and children in crisis)</u> 2215 Little Flock Drive, Rogers 479-631-7345</p>	<p><u>Salvation Army</u> (link to Facebook page) 219 W 15th Street, Fayetteville 479-521-2151</p>
<p><u>Soul’s Harbor (Men in recovery – application required)</u> 1206 N 2nd St., Rogers 479-631-7878</p>	

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Local utility providers may have resources and/or billing accommodations. Please visit their websites for information on what is available for customers.

<p><u>WATER: Arkansas LIHWAP (Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program)</u> The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps Arkansas residents pay their residential water and wastewater bills. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Arkansas Energy Office. This is a free, federally funded program to help qualified, low-income households pay their residential water and wastewater past due balances. For more information and to apply click the link above.</p>	<p><u>INTERNET: Affordable Connectivity Program</u> The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new long-term program that replaces the Emergency Broadband Program (EBB). The ACP helps low-income households pay for broadband service and internet connected devices. For more information and to apply click on the link above.</p>
<p><u>Black Hills Energy</u></p>	<p><u>Ozarks Electric Cooperative</u></p>
<p><u>SWEPCO</u></p>	

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

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

<p><u>EOA</u> The Economic Opportunity Agency is an organization dedicated to help low-income</p>	<p><u>Our Healthy Communities</u> OHC assists households with low incomes in meeting their immediate home energy needs in</p>
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<p>households in Washington County, 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 currently include Low Income Water Assistance Contact: 479-872-7479</p>	<p>Benton, Carrol, and Madison County. You can apply for the Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and other programs. Click the website link for more information on programs and how to apply. Contact: 479-636-7301 Email: info@ohcnwa.org</p>
<p><u>Ozarks Opportunities Inc.</u> Ozarks Opportunities Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides energy assistance. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><u>Arkansas Homeowner Assistance Fund - How to Apply</u> The Arkansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) is a federally funded program helping Arkansas residents who are behind on their mortgages, electricity, gas and/or internet payments. It is administered by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA). HAF offers both Mortgage Reinstatement, which provides funds to eliminate or reduce past due payments and other delinquent amounts, and Utility/Internet/Broadband Payment Assistance, which provides funds to resolve delinquent payments for utility and/or internet access services, to low- to moderate-income homeowners impacted by COVID-19. To check eligibility and apply click the link above.</p>

SOCIAL SERVICES	
<p><u>Arkansas Unemployment Resources</u></p>	<p><u>Access Arkansas</u> Find out what programs you may be eligible for and apply for SNAP, TEA, Childcare Assistance, and other benefit programs.</p>

COMMUNITY AGENCIES	
<p><u>Cooperative Emergency Outreach</u> CEO provides emergency assistance to residents of Washington County, AR living south of the NWA Mall. They are open weekdays from 1 to 3 p.m. They serve up to 15 clients each session on a first come first served basis. All inquiries are handled in person at CEO 1649 E Huntsville Rd in Fayetteville. (NO telephone, email or Facebook client inquiries are accepted.)</p>	<p><u>Credit Counseling of Arkansas</u> CCOA helps families with personal finance issues through financial management programs and seminars. CCOA has a COVID-19 Money Guide to help navigate the impacts of COVID-19. <u>CCOA COVID-19 Money Guide</u></p>
<p><u>Hark</u> Hark helps connect NWA residents to vital community resources and services in moments “when life happens”. Click on the link above then click on “Get Connected” to get started.</p>	<p><u>Arkansas United</u> 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. <u>https://arkansasunited.org/coronavirus</u></p>
<p><u>Arkansas Law Help</u> Arkansas Law Help provides Arkansas residents with legal information and resources.</p>	<p><u>211</u> Comprehensive search for resources in Arkansas.</p>
<p><u>Single Parent Scholarship Fund</u> 479-254-8550 SPFNWA helps single parents create futures for their families by providing direct financial assistance and supportive services for those who are pursuing higher education in Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington Counties</p>	<p><u>NWA Center for Sexual Assault</u> 479-347-2304 24-hour crisis hotline: 1-800-794-4175</p>
<p><u>Legal Aid of Arkansas</u></p>	