

NWA COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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City of Fayetteville

Department of Housing & Community Services

FOOD PANTRIES Food pantry hours can change - use the links below or call if you need to confirm hours.	
<u>Northwest Arkansas Food Bank</u> 479-872-8774 The NWA Food Bank coordinates with many agencies in our community to provide a consistent and up-to-date resource map on where to find nutritious meals and groceries in your area. Click on the Agency Partners link below to find locations. <u>Agency Partners</u>	The NWA Food Bank has a Mobile Pantry that serves food insecure citizens in NWA by handing out food boxes. Location/day/time in Fayetteville are below, for more information on other locations throughout Arkansas, visit: <u>Mobile Pantry Schedule</u> Mobile Food Pantry – Fayetteville Cross Church 2801 W McMillan Drive Fayetteville, AR 3 rd Friday of the month 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<u>Fayetteville School District Summer Meals</u> 2025 program has ended will update with 2026 information when available.	<u>Full Circle Campus Food Pantry</u> 324 Stadium Drive WAHR C204 Bud Walton Hall Fayetteville, AR Mondays: 11 am – 3 pm Wednesdays: 3 pm – 6 pm Thursdays: 10 am – 2 pm A valid UA or UAMS ID is required to access this pantry. Use the link above for more information.
<u>Genesis Church</u> 205 W MLK Jr Blvd 479-442-5035 Food bags distributed Monday and Wednesday 10am-2pm	<u>LifeSource International</u> 682 S Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave Fayetteville AR 479-521-4000 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 - 11:30 am Monday Evening 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Spanish speaking staff available if needed)
<u>St James Missionary Baptist Church</u> 115 S Willow Ave. Fayetteville AR (Pantry Location) 479-521-0961 Tuesday: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Must fill out “Food Pantry Form” on website, click link above.	<u>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</u> 224 N. East Ave. 479-442-7373 Mondays & Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meals are served in the Parish Hall. Grab & go lunches are also available.

FOOD PANTRIES cont.	
<u>Salvation Army of Northwest Arkansas</u> (link to Facebook page) Food assistance by appointment (479) 521-2151 <u>https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/northwest-arkansas/social-services</u>	<u>Second Mile Ministries</u> 479-521-4787 333 W Maple St Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 12.pm
<u>We Are Nourished Food Pantry</u> Food Pantry located at the Trinity Methodist Church at 1021 W Sycamore St	

SHELTER, HOMELESS ASSISTANCE, and TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITY	
<u>7Hills Homeless Center</u> 1832 S School Ave, Fayetteville 479-966-4378 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 3 PM	<u>Children and Family Advocacy Center</u> 2113 Little Flock Drive, Little Flock AR 72756 479-621-0385 Resources for women/children in crisis including a long-term shelter.
<u>Genesis Church</u> 205 MLK Blvd, Fayetteville 479-442-1827 Food pantry & Clothing closet, Hours online	<u>Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter (Domestic Violence)</u> 1-800-775-9011 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 479-246-9999
<u>Peace at Home Family Shelter (Domestic Violence)</u> 24-hour Crisis Lines 479-442-9811 (local) 877-442-9811 (toll free)	<u>Salvation Army (link to Facebook page)</u> 219 W 15th Street, Fayetteville 479-521-2151
<u>Soul's Harbor</u> A Transitional Community for Men in Recovery Information & application process at link above. 1206 N 2nd St., Rogers 479-631-7878	

UTILITIES/RENTAL ASSISTANCE & COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

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

[EOA LIHEAP \(Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program\)](#)

Contact: 479-872-7479

641 Emma St. Ste. M401 Springdale, AR 72764

The Economic Opportunity Agency (EOA) is an organization dedicated to helping low-income households in **Washington County**.

[Our Healthy Communities](#)

Contact: 479-636-7301

Email: info@ohcnwa.org

OHC assists households with low incomes in meeting their immediate home energy needs in **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.

506 E Spruce St | PO Box 778 | Rogers, AR 72756

[Black Hills Energy](#)

888-890-5554

[Ozarks Electric Cooperative](#)

1-800-521-6144

[SWEPCO](#)

888-216-3523

[Arkansas Utility Assistance Program - Dollar Energy Fund](#)

Grant program running October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 to aid individuals with utilities that have been turned off.

[Fayetteville Housing Authority](#)

479-521-3850

The housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. This program covers all of Washington County Arkansas, except for Springdale. Visit the link above for information on participating properties and landlords.

If you are property manager interested in partnering with FHA, reach out to programs@fayettevilleHA.org.

COMMUNITY AGENCIES	
<u>Arkansas Law Help</u> Arkansas Law Help provides Arkansas residents with legal information and resources.	<u>Arkansas United</u> AU empowers Arkansas immigrants through advocacy and service
<u>Best Friends Pet Pantry</u> (479) 310- 8569 Pet food bank located in Bentonville that provides dog and cat food to residents and community cat caregivers.	<u>City of Fayetteville Animal Services</u> 479-444-3456 Fayetteville Animal Services offers many programs including a low cost spay/neuter service. For more information on that and other programs use the link above.
<u>City of Fayetteville Code Compliance Program</u> 479-575-8237 This program has a commitment to preserve and protect the overall safety and welfare of the residents of Fayetteville. Possible code violations can be reported with SeeClickFix. <u>Report a Concern SeeClickFix</u>	<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 inquiries are accepted.
<u>Credit Counseling of Arkansas</u> CCOA helps families with personal finance issues through free budget, credit & housing counseling, seminars, and a Debt Management Program. Schedule an appointment at the link above or by calling 1-800-889-4916	<u>Hark</u> Dial 211 or use the link above 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 Started ” to get started.
<u>Humane Society of the Ozarks</u> 479-444-7387 The Humane Society of the Ozarks has several programs such as a monthly street vet for the unhoused and a compassionate farewell program.	<u>Hungry Hearts Pet Food Bank</u> (479) 263-7058 Animal League Washington County helps pets in need by offering fostering services, education programs, medical aid, rescue and transport, and coupons for pet food.

COMMUNITY AGENCIES cont.	
<u>Legal Aid of Arkansas</u> Legal Aid provides free legal services to low-income Arkansas with civil legal problems. Apply online using the link above or by calling 1-800-952-9243	<u>NWA Center for Sexual Assault</u> 24-hour crisis hotline: 1-800-794-4175 479-347-2304 Provides a variety of services to those who have been affected by rape or sexual assault. Services include 24-hour crisis hotline, individual advocacy, therapeutic counseling, and support groups.
<u>NWA Community Cat Project</u> NWA Community Cat Project aims to improve the lives of stray, abandoned, or feral cats living in Northwest Arkansas by providing low cost spay/neuter, TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) training and equipment, public education, and other support to colony caretakers.	<u>Ozark Regional Transit Authority</u> 479-756-5901 ORT provides public transportation for Northwest Arkansas through Fixed Route buses, On-Demand Transportation Service, and ADA Paratransit Service. Visit their website for Riders Guide, schedules & maps, and additional information.
<u>Ranger's Pantry</u> 479-575-8260 100 W Rock Street Suite 160, Fayetteville, AR Pet Food Bank for qualified residents of Fayetteville. Call the Housing and Community Services Department for questions or to schedule an appointment to apply, M-F 8:30 to 4:30.	<u>Single Parent Scholarship Fund</u> 479-254-8550 SPSFNWA 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
<u>Spay Arkansas</u> 479-756-1100 1909 West Huntsville Ave, Springdale, AR Non-profit in Springdale that provides affordable spay/neuter services, vaccinations, and preventative medications for underserved pets.	

EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL SERVICES	
<u>Access Arkansas</u> Find out what programs you may be eligible for and apply for SNAP, TEA, Childcare Assistance, and other benefit programs.	<u>Arkansas Unemployment Resources</u> Unemployment resources from the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services.
<u>Arkansas Workforce Connections</u> 2153 E. Joyce Blvd. Ste. 201 Fayetteville, AR 479-521-5730 Supports Arkansans through workforce services, adult education, rehabilitation services, and services for the blind.	<u>Dress for Success NWA</u> 479-877-6910 1200 W Walnut Street Suite 1190, Rogers AR Offer long-lasting career solutions that enable women in Northwest Arkansas to break the cycle of poverty.
<u>Northwest Arkansas Council - Workforce Development</u> 4100 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 205 Springdale, Arkansas 72762 main@nwacouncil.org 479-582-2100	

HEALTH: General Information	
<u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> Information about health topics and current outbreaks nationwide.	<u>Arkansas Department of Health</u> 800-462-0599 Health information and services for Arkansas
HEALTH: Healthcare and Vaccines	
Information for local vaccination & testing sites and affordable healthcare centers	
<u>ARcare Affordable Clinic</u> 479-316-3003 1792 E Joyce Boulevard, Fayetteville AR Federally qualified health center with discounted rates.	<u>Community Clinic - Fayetteville Medical</u> 479-935-4834 3162 W. Martin Luther King Blvd. Suites 13 & 14 Fayetteville AR Free/affordable healthcare services.

HEALTH: Healthcare and Vaccines cont.

[Mercy - Urgent Care Fayetteville](#)

479-439-8120
3391 N College Ave Suite 1, Fayetteville
Healthcare, flu and COVID-19 vaccines

[Pat Walker Health Center](#)

479-575-4451
525 N. Garland Ave, Fayetteville
Medical care for **University of Arkansas** enrolled students and active employees.

[UAMS Family Medical Center - Fayetteville](#)

479-521-8260
1125 N College Ave, Fayetteville
Medical care through University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)

[Vaccine Finder](#)

Enter your zip code and a list of pharmacies that provide vaccines (flu, COVID-19, etc.) near you will come up. Visit website or call to confirm vaccine you need is available.

[Washington Regional - Urgent Care Fayetteville](#)

479-718-6470
2069 N Crossover Rd Suite 2, Fayetteville
Healthcare, flu and COVID-19 vaccines

[WelcomeHealth](#)

479-444-7548
1100 N Woolsey Ave, Fayetteville AR
Free medical care, dental care, and support services to low-income individuals.

HEALTH: Managing Mental Health

[988 Lifeline](#)

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is free and available 24/7/365. You can call, text, or chat to receive free, one-on-one assistance with a 988 Lifeline counselor.

[AR ConnectNow](#)

UAMS AR ConnectNow offers a call center and virtual clinic for those struggling with mental health issues like depression, anxiety and/or stress. 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.

NEWS: LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS	
<u>5 News</u> Local CBS affiliate station	<u>Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette</u> Local newspaper
<u>40/29 News</u> Local news station	<u>La Prensa Libre</u> Spanish language newspaper
<u>KNWA Fox24</u> Local news station	<u>Fayetteville Flyer</u> Fayetteville online news, art, & life