

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

These resources have been collected by the Northwest Arkansas Food Bank from various organizations and public information sheets. We hope you find this information helpful as we understand other community resources are needed in addition to food assistance, and we want to promote the great work of other community organizations. Special thank you to our summer intern, Rose, for putting together these lists.

If any information needs to be updated, removed, or added, please email Briana.Roden@nwafoodbank.org.

Located in Multiple Counties (Benton, Carroll, Madison, & Washington Counties located below)			
Children of Restaurant Employees	Financial assistance for children (under 18, or under 22 if in college) of restaurant employees who face financial hardship due to health crises or natural disaster.	info@coregives.org	coregives.org/grant-application-information/
Operation HomeFront	Financial assistance for active or former service members, for overdue bills, repairs, and other critical family needs. Apply online - see website for required documentation. Also has a transitional housing program.	877-264-3968 and press 2	operationhomefront.org/critical-financial-assistance
Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program	Free, federally funded program offers up to \$2,000 to help qualified, low-income households pay their residential water or wastewater past-due balances.	888-985-6441	Eligibility requirements: low-income, Arkansas residents, citizens, receives LIHEAP, SNAP, TANF, or SI. arkansaslihwap.com/how-to-apply/
Black Hills Energy	Energy bill assistance via payment, plan set-up, budget, medical extension programs.	888-890-5554	https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/assistance-programs/arkansas-payment-assistance
Arkansas Homeowner Assistance Fund	Federally-funded program helping Arkansas residents who are behind on their mortgages, electricity, gas, and/or internet payments. Eligibility based on income. 1 Commerce Way, #12 Little Rock, AR 72202.	888-698-0964	https://arkansashaf.com/
Arkansas REALTORS Association, Hearts and Homes - 11224 Executive Center Dr, Little Rock	Grants are available to help pay rent, mortgage, utilities, or other every day housing-related expenses. \$2,000 limit per applicant, and grants are given once per month at the discretion of the Hearts & Home Board of Directors based on the need and qualifications of the applicants.	501-225-2020	https://www.arkansasrealtors.com/consumers/hearts-and-homes Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:45pm
Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council – Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	WAP helps low-income households reduce their heating and cooling bills by providing full-scale home energy conservation services. Households with incomes that do not exceed 200% of Poverty Guidelines as determined by the Department of Energy (DOE) may be eligible for WAP. Households with a member receiving SSI are categorically eligible. Due to limited funding, priority points are awarded to households with members who are elderly, handicapped, children under 19, or Native Americans. Full services and guidelines listed on websites.	479-785-2303 ext. 111. Email: energy@cscdecaa.org	https://www.cscdc.net/weatherization/ Serves Benton, Carroll, Madison, & Washington Counties Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Apply online.
Circles NWA	A community-driven program that works to increase upward mobility for individuals and families in poverty in NWA by connecting participants with other community members to build training and relationships. This program is an 18-month commitment.	circlesnwa@gmail.com	Apply on website https://www.circlesnwa.org
Access Arkansas	Government based programs for SNAP, healthcare, TEA, etc. Located in the DHS offices for Benton and Washington Counties.	855-372-1084	
Benton County			

First Baptist Church of Bentonville	Rent and utilities. 200 S Main St, Bentonville, AR 72712	479-273-3379	Mon 9am-4pm. By appointment only (8 per week). Requirements: residence in Bentonville, Bella Vista, Pea Ridge, Decatur, Centerton, and Gravette only. You are eligible for assistance every 6 months, but no more than 3 times.
St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministries - Rogers	1416 W Poplar St, Rogers, AR 72712. Utility assistance available for Rogers and Lowell residents.	479-616-1242	Call and leave a voicemail to receive assistance. svdprogers.com/
Second Street Pantry Missions (First United Methodist Church)	Financial assistance for those facing eviction or utility shut-off, or those in need of gas for their vehicle. 201 NW 2nd St, Bentonville, AR 72712	479-273-2712. 2ndstpantrybenevolence@gmail.com.	Centerton, Bella Vista, and Bentonville residents only. To request assistance, email sspmission@gmail.com with description of request, full name, photo ID, address, phone number, names of all household members, and copy of bill. Eligibility one time per year. Apply before Monday at 12pm to receive consideration for the next day (if unable to apply by email, call on Tuesday morning). More info at https://2ndstpantry.org/howto
First Baptist Church of Rogers	3364 W Pleasant Grove Rd, Rogers, AR 72758. Utility and rental assistance.	479-636-3451	https://www.fbcrogers.org/outreach/ By appointment only. Financial assistance for non-members is limited to those with utility shut-off notices and rental delinquencies. If approved, a one-time payment of up to \$100 will be offered if proof of ability to pay the remaining balance is provided. Assistance can only be offered to each household once every 6 months. For appointments: outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/AssistanceMeeting@fbcrogers.org/bookings/
Central United Methodist Church - Rogers	2535 W New Hope Rd, Rogers, AR 72758. Utility assistance for residents of Rogers, Avoca, and Lowell.	479-636-1630	Thurs 8am-10am (arrive by 8am). Must bring photo ID and disconnect/shut off utility bill. Assistance provided once every 12 months for each family. Please enter from the West side entrance on the 26th Street side. https://centralrogers.com/help
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	1101 W Hudson Rd, Rogers, AR 72756. Pastor's Care Fund for financial assistance. Assistance funds based on donations so may not always be available.	479-636-1135	Thurs-Fri 2pm-4pm. Call to check your eligibility after noon any other day. Assistance only available every 6 months. www.holytrin.org/#hello .
St. Stephen Benevolent Conference	Utility and rent assistance. 1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR.	479-696-9361. Email: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com	Assistance only available to residents of Bentonville, Bella Vista, Cave Springs, and Centerton areas. Call and leave a voicemail to request assistance (checked on Mon and Thurs). https://ststephenbentonville.com/ourparish/ssbc/
Our Healthy Communities/Office of Human Concern	506 E Spruce St, PO Box 778, Rogers, AR 72756. Energy assistance, Meals on Wheels, Feed NWA, water assistance, prescription assistance.	479-636-7301. info@ohcnwa.org . Kat Pavon: 479-636-7301 and kpavon@ohcnwa.org .	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. For Benton County residents only. Summer bill assistance programs coming soon. Can only access aid twice a year. Application process requires ID documents such as Social Security information for household members, but exact requirements vary based on type of assistance.
Samaritan Community Center - Rogers	Rent and clothing assistance. 1211 W Hudson Rd, Rogers, AR 72712	479-636-4198 (office). 479-340-0109 (Care program).	Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri 8:30am-12pm. Appointments only. Requirement: Rogers city limits. www.samcc.org/

Helping Hands	Rent, utilities, doctor visits, thrift store, financial assistance, food pantry, some prescriptions, diapers, and formula. 320 Airport Rd, Bentonville, AR 72712	479-273-2511. Bill@helpinghandsnwa.org	For utility/medical/rent assistance, arrive by 7am to be served at 10am (only available for the first 15 clients). Bring ID, Social Security card, utility bill, lease contract, and medical bills. Benton County residents. https://helpinghandsnwa.org/
Salvation Army of Rogers	Utilities, food, and clothing. Utility assistance for Black Hills only. Call for prescription assistance information. Can fill out a vulnerability assessment to get on the by-name housing list. 504 N Dixieland Rd, Rogers, AR 72756	479-636-6805	By appointment only; call to make appointment. Mon-Wed 8am-5pm and Fri 8am-5pm
Benton County Department of Human Services	Utilities, medical assistance, and childcare. Services include SNAP, TEA, Medicaid, ARKids, rental assistance, childcare payment assistance, services for those with developmental disabilities, assistance with payment for nursing home care, internet assistance, and more. 900 SE 13th Ct, Bentonville, AR 72712	479-273-9011. Aaron Wise: aaron.wise@dhs.arkansas.gov (email and include all info with assistance request). County email: 041Benton@arkansas.gov.	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. To apply for SNAP, Medicaid, TEA Program, childcare vouchers, adult & senior services: log on to access.arkansas.gov .
WestARK RSVP	114 N 34th St, Rogers, AR 72756. Free tax preparation services for active duty military, people over the age of 60, and/or income below \$57,000. Also offers Medicare information assistance. Call for appointments.	479-636-0578	Tax preparation service and electronic filing on Wednesdays by appointment only. Medicare assistance by appointment only. www.westarkrsvp.org
Care Community Center	2510 N 17th St, Suite 202, Rogers, AR 72756. Free tax preparation.	479-246-0104 or taxcenter@carecc.org	By appointment only; make appointment online or by phone. carecc.org/tax-center/overview.html
Freedom 5:One Financial Coaching Rogers	Faith-based financial counseling. Sliding scale payments based on income/need. 1 Halsted Circle, Suite 2 & 4, Rogers, AR 72756	479-263-7313. Email: tim.howington@freedom5one.com	Call or email for appointment. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. freedom5one.com
Manna Center	670 Heritage Court, Siloam Springs, AR. Food, clothing, and referral assistance. Thrift store.	479-524-9825	Mon-Fri 9am-11:30am. ID and proof of residence required. Assists those living within 15 miles of the center. https://themannacenter.org/
Carroll County			
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Berryville	1844 US-62, Berryville, AR 72616. Utility assistance for Carroll County residents only. Call or come in to set up an appointment. Can only provide assistance once a month. Also provides financial assistance for Christmas for low-income families with children. For Christmas assistance, call or come to the store in September or October to set up an appointment.	870-423-3572	Bring valid driver's license, proof of residency in Carroll County, and utility bill or other bill you are requesting help with. Bill must be in the person's name who is requesting help, and they cannot provide assistance with deposits or shut-offs.
Carroll County Department of Human Services	304 Hailey Road, Berryville, AR 72616. Utilities, medical assistance, and childcare. Services include SNAP, TEA, Medicaid, ARKids, rental assistance, childcare payment assistance, services for those with developmental disabilities, assistance with payment for nursing home care, internet assistance, and more.	870-423-3351	View requirements for each service and apply at https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/apply-for-services/ . 8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri.
Madison County			
Madison County Department of Human Services	1013 North College Ave, Huntsville, AR 72740. Utilities, medical assistance, and childcare. Services include SNAP, TEA, Medicaid, ARKids, rental assistance, childcare payment assistance, services for those with developmental disabilities, assistance with payment for nursing home care, internet assistance, and more.	479-738-2161	View requirements for each service and apply at https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/apply-for-services/ . 8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri.
Washington County			

Bread of Life - First United Methodist Church	206 W Johnson Ave, Springdale, AR 72765. Food, rent, and utilities. They are able to assist with food each month and financial assistance one time every three years, up to a maximum amount of \$350 as your circumstances require and as resources allow. Cannot assist with hotel costs. Also offering hot meals and a diaper bank.	479-751-4610. info@firstchurchspringdale.org	Weds-Thurs 9am-11:30am. For financial assistance, you must live in Springdale and have a notice of eviction or a disconnect notice for utilities. If you have questions, bring your documents during operating hours to visit with a member of the team. firstchurchspringdale.org/serve/local/bread-of-life . Currently out of rental assistance funds.
Project Compassion - Salem Lutheran	1800 W Emma Ave, Springdale, AR 72762. Rent and utility assistance for church members.	479-751-9500	
City of Springdale, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	201 Spring St, Springdale, AR 72764. Assistance with home improvement and repairs. Must own home outright or have a mortgage & must live in home for at least one year prior - no assistance with rentals at this time. For low to moderate income families (calculation done in office to check eligibility). To apply, visit office and pick up an application to qualify and join waitlist. If there is emergency need (such as HVAC, A/C, or water heater), they can submit an emergency request to speed the process on a case-by-case basis.	479-750-8175	Visit office for application. https://www.springdalear.gov/o/springdale/page/community-development
First Presbyterian Church - Springdale	Financial assistance. Applications accepted for assistance with gasoline, food, and referrals to other agencies and programs. 100 S Gutensohn Rd, Springdale, AR 72762	479-751-2040	Friday 9:30-11am
Samaritan Community Center - Springdale	Financial assistance when funds are available, for those who participate in a thorough assessment process and meet qualifications. Clothing vouchers for children and adults who meet qualifications. 1300 N Thompson St, Suite G, Springdale, AR 72764	479-636-4198 (office). 479-340-0109 (care program).	Tues, Thurs 10am-12pm
Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)	1649 E Huntsville Rd, PO Box 3631, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Gas vouchers, clothing, rental assistance, utilities, prescriptions, and food	479-444-7500	MWF 1-3PM. Washington County residents. www.fupcfay.org/serve/cooperative-emergency-outreach . Ask for Maxine LeBlanc when you call. W-9 needed for partial rental assistance.
Second Mile Ministries	Clothing, monetary aid, rent, utilities, food pantry, and prescriptions. 315 W Lafayette St, Fayetteville, AR 72701.	479-442-5312	For prescriptions: Mon-Weds 9am-12pm. Assistance with specified amount per client per year. ubcfayetteville.org/second-mile-ministry/
Salvation Army of Northwest Arkansas	Utility and clothing assistance. Rental assistance on a limited basis based on available funds. 219 W 15th St, Fayetteville, AR 72703	479-521-2151 ext. 116	Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Appointment required for social services. https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/northwest-arkansas/social-services
Economic Opportunity Agency Washington County; LIHEAP	Water, energy, rent, food, childcare. 614 Emma St, Suite M401, Springdale, AR 72764	479-872-7479. info@eoawc.org.	Summer assistance program will start in July. Must live in Washington County and provide proof of income to meet criteria. eoawc.org/
Salvation Army Corps	315 Holcomb St, Springdale, AR 72764. Utilities, food, and clothing	479-751-2077	By appointment only. Thurs 10am-4pm. https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/northwest-arkansas/springdale-corps/
Washington County Department of Human Services	4201 N Shiloh Dr, Suite 110, Fayetteville, AR 72703. Utilities, medical assistance, and childcare. Services include SNAP, TEA, Medicaid, ARKids, rental assistance, childcare payment assistance, services for those with developmental disabilities, assistance with payment for nursing home care, internet assistance, and more.	479-521-1270	View requirements for each service and apply at https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/apply-for-services/ . 8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri.
Credit Counseling of Arkansas (CCOA)	1111 E Zion Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72703. 1730 Moberly Ln, Suite 3, Bentonville, AR 72712. Free one-on-one financial counseling including budget counseling, debt elimination counseling, credit report review/counseling, and housing counseling for pre-purchase or mortgage delinquency. Available in English and Spanish.	479-521-8877. Email contactus@ccoacares.com	ccoacares.com . Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm. Fri 8am-12pm
Freedom 5:One Financial Coaching Fayetteville	Faith-based financial counseling. Sliding scale payments based on income/need. 2535 Hiram Davis Ste 2, Fayetteville, AR 72703	479-713-0070. Email: chris@freedom5one.com	Call or email for appointment. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. freedom5one.com

Arkansas Department of Human Services	4044 N Frontage Rd, Fayetteville, AR. Food stamps, Medicaid, childcare.	479-521-1270 and janis.miller@dhs.gov	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. To qualify for childcare assistance, must work 30 hours a week, attend school full time, or spend 30 hours a week in a job training program. Application: humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/DCC-ESS-Application-10-01-22.pdf . To apply for SNAP, Medicaid, TEA Program, childcare vouchers, adult & senior services: log on to access.arkansas.gov.
Life Ministries Resale	881 Stills Rd, Prairie Grove, AR 72753. Thrift store. Utility assistance, clothing, medicine.	479-846-5433	Tues and Thurs 9am-12pm
Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese	614 E Emma Ave, Suite 113, Springdale, AR 72764. Documentation, mentorship, community, grant-funded assistance. Will provide food home deliveries in an emergency.	479-283-2992. mlaelan@arkansasmarshalles.org	Eligibility for people of Marshallese heritage.
Winslow Relief Fund	Financial assistance with bills	479-445-0706	Must have a Winslow address