

**Financial Assistance – Washington County**  
**Ayuda Financiera – Condado de Washington**

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Organization Name	Location	Phone	Day(s) of Operation	Hours of Operation	Miscellaneous Information
Economic Opportunity Agency (EOA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)	614 Emma St., Ste. M401, Springdale, AR 72764	872-7479	Mon – Thurs  Fri	8:00AM-3:00PM 8:00AM-12:00PM	<b>LIHEAP Assistance Program NOW OPEN!</b> Winter Regular OPENS 1/5/26 and CLOSES on 3/31/26 Winter Crisis OPENS 1/5/26 and CLOSES on 4/30/26  <b>WAYS TO APPLY:</b> * In-Person With Appointment (479) 872-7479 * Electronic/Online – Links Provided Above * Dropbox – EOA LIHEAP Office, 614 E. Emma, Springdale  Please visit website to get a copy of the application and the documentation needed. <a href="https://eoawc.org/assistance-programs/liheap/">https://eoawc.org/assistance-programs/liheap/</a>
First United Methodist Church, Bread of Life (BOL)	208 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, AR 72764	N/A	Wed & Thurs	9:00AM-11:30AM	Assistance with food and diapers each month. Diapers are available for 2 children per household and depending on the quantity available. You must check with their staff to see if they have any funds for financial assistance. <b>They are not able to assist with hotel costs.</b> <a href="https://firstchurchspringdale.org/serve/local/bread-of-life/">https://firstchurchspringdale.org/serve/local/bread-of-life/</a>
Salvation Army Fayetteville (Serves all Washington Co.)	219 West 15th St., Fayetteville, AR 72701	521-2151	Mon-Fri      Walk-In Hrs	9:00AM-4:00PM      Tues: 10-12pm Wed & Thurs: 1-3pm	*All services are provided on a fund availability basis only. We cannot guarantee any service at a particular time. * <b>Electric Bill Assistance – SWEPCO &amp; Ozark ONLY</b> <b>Bill must be no more than \$250.00.</b> You must call and make an appointment for financial assistance: 479-521-2151  Clothing Vouchers (Emergency Only or every 6 months), hygiene bags, and groceries available ONLY during our walk-in hours. No appointment needed.

Black Hills Cares		2-1-1 866-489-6983			Supports neighbors who are struggling to pay their energy bills. <b>Must be a Black Hills Energy Customer.</b> To request help, please dial 2-1-1 or 866-489-6983 to speak with an Arkansas 211 community resource specialist, text your zip code to 898-211 (TXT211) or search resources at Arkansas211.org. <a href="https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/community/black-hills-cares#request">https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/community/black-hills-cares#request</a>
Second Mile Ministries	333 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, AR 72701 (Heritage Hall)	521-4787	Mon, Wed, & Fri	9:00AM-12:00PM	Second Mile seeks to reach out to the broader NWA community by meeting needs of food, clothing, monetary aid in small amounts, rent, utilities, and some medications. <a href="https://ubcfayetteville.org/second-mile-ministry/">https://ubcfayetteville.org/second-mile-ministry/</a>
First United Presbyterian Church, Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)	1649 E. Huntsville Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72702	444-7500	Mon-Friday	1:00PM-3:00PM	<b>Available for residents in Washington County living in areas south of the Fayetteville mall. Will only help the first 15 clients, first come first serve.</b> When a financial emergency occurs, whether due to illness, job loss, natural disaster, or any other emergency, CEO can help by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- food</li> <li>- gasoline vouchers</li> <li>- clothing vouchers</li> <li>- utility assistance</li> <li>- rental assistance</li> <li>- prescription vouchers</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.fupcfay.org/serve/cooperative-emergency-outreach/">https://www.fupcfay.org/serve/cooperative-emergency-outreach/</a>
First Presbyterian Church of Springdale	100 South Gutensohn Rd., Springdale, AR 72762	751-2040	Fridays	9:30AM-11:00AM	<b>SAMARITAN FRIDAYS:</b> In the Narthex, volunteers from the congregation assist those in need. Applications are accepted for assistance with gasoline, food, and referrals to other agencies and programs.
First United Methodist Church, His Helping Hands	130 N. Main St., Springdale, AR 72764	N/A	Wed & Thurs	9:00AM-11:30AM	Open to those in need of assistance with clothing and household items. Families may come once a month to search through their donated inventory and select clothes free of charge to meet your needs. <a href="https://firstchurchspringdale.org/serve/local/his-helping-hands/">https://firstchurchspringdale.org/serve/local/his-helping-hands/</a>

Actions & Truth Ministry Genesis Church	205 M.L.K. Jr Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72701 -The entrance for our assistance program is on Church Avenue, which is on the far east side of the building, facing the row of tall, skinny houses of different colors. There is a small concrete ramp and a sign outside the door.	442-1827	Mon & Wed	10:00am- 2:00pm	Individuals and families can come to receive food, clothing, or hygiene products.
Grace Place -Welcome Center	116 W. Park Street, Lincoln, AR 72744	824-5496	Tues  Thurs & Sat	6:0pm-8:00 pm 9:00am- 12:00pm	Help with spiritual encouragement, food, clothing, and household items.
Hope for the City – Cross Church	613 S. College Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701	695-5200	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8:00am- 10:00am	FREE Haircuts FREE Pastoral Counseling FREE Care Packages
Arkansas REALTORS® Association, Hearts and Homes	11224 Executive Center Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas 72211	501-225- 2020	Mon – Fri	8:30AM- 4:45PM	Grants are available to help pay rent, mortgage, utilities, or other everyday housing-related expenses. Hearts & Homes of Arkansas does not provide housing to anyone, nor do they assist in finding housing. There is a \$2000 limit per applicant, and grants are given at the discretion of the Hearts & Homes Board of Directors based on the need and qualifications of the applicants. Please see website for grant application, requirements, and eligibility. <a href="https://www.arkansasrealtors.com/consumers/hearts-and-homes">https://www.arkansasrealtors.com/consumers/hearts- and-homes</a>
Family Network Inc., Diaper Collective		755-4052			At the Diaper Collective, we distribute diapers to our partner agencies; these are programs in the Northwest Arkansas community that are already serving children and families. <b>Do you need diapers? Find the closest partner agency near you here:</b> <a href="https://www.familynetworknwa.com/needdiapers">https://www.familynetworknwa.com/needdiapers</a>

Hope Cancer Resources	5835 W. Sunset Ave., Springdale, AR 72762	361-5847	Mon – Fri	8:00AM-5:00PM	<p>We work to alleviate some of that burden by providing financial assistance for those who qualify. Financial assistance is provided for prescriptions, dental care, travel expenses and everyday living expenses such as rent/mortgage, homeowners insurance, car payments, gas cards, and utilities.</p> <p>You may access our application for financial assistance here: <a href="https://hipaa.jotform.com/210774894536164">https://hipaa.jotform.com/210774894536164</a></p> <p>For more information about our patient support services, please email <a href="mailto:support@hopecancerresources.org">support@hopecancerresources.org</a> or call 479.361.5847.</p>
Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council, Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	1617 S. Zero St., Fort Smith, AR 72914	785-2303	Mon – Fri	8:00AM-4:30PM	<p>The Weatherization Assistance Program helps low-income households reduce their heating and cooling bills by providing full-scale home energy conservation services. Services provided by the program result in a more comfortable, safe home and a permanent improvement in the lives of occupants.</p> <p>Households with incomes that do not exceed 200% of Poverty Guidelines as determined by the Department of Energy (DOE) may be eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program. In addition, those households with a member receiving SSI are categorically eligible.</p> <p>Due to limited funding, priority points are awarded to households with members who are elderly, handicapped, children under 19, or Native Americans.</p> <p><a href="https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/energy/assistance/wap.aspx">https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/energy/assistance/wap.aspx</a></p>
Habitat for Humanity	1421 E 15th St., Fayetteville, AR 72701	582-2076	Tues – Sat	9:30AM-5:00PM	<p>Homeownership Program, Homeowner Program Orientation, Life Classes, and Home Repairs.</p> <p>For application form, requirements, and eligibility please check their website. <a href="https://habitatwashingtoncoar.org/">https://habitatwashingtoncoar.org/</a></p>
The Supportive Service for Veteran Families (SSVF)	1030 S. College Ave., Fayetteville, AR, 72701.	479-249-9872 Fax: 479-431-5009	Mon - Fri	8:00AM-4:30PM	<p>The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program provides rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention services to eligible veterans and their families. It focuses on helping very low-income veterans maintain housing, find new housing, or rapidly re-house veterans and their families experiencing homelessness. SSVF offers case management, supportive services, and financial assistance to help veterans, and their families achieve housing stability.</p>

Care Community Center Tax Center	Donald W Reynolds Boys & Girls Club 560 N Ruppel Rd., Fayetteville, AR	246-0104 Select Option 2	Tues & Thurs	BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!	<p><b>FREE tax preparation beginning January 26, 2026, through April 14, 2026, by appointment only.</b></p> <p>We prepare: The current tax year return Prior-year tax returns back to 2019 Amended tax returns back to 2019</p> <p>Things we cannot prepare: Farm income Sale of digital currency Rental income Self-employment returns with a loss Business tax returns (separate from Schedule C self-employment)</p> <p>Please visit website to get more information and schedule appointment: <a href="https://carecc.org/tax-center/appointments-2026.html">https://carecc.org/tax-center/appointments-2026.html</a></p>
Care Community Center Tax Center	Rodeo of the Ozarks Riding Club 1423 E Emma Ave, Springdale, AR 72764.  Location note: This tax site is located in the Springdale Riding Club building. Please follow the posted CARE Community Tax Center signs upon arrival.	246-0104 Select Option 2	Mon, Wed, & Fridays	BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!	<p><b>FREE tax preparation beginning January 19, 2026, through April 10, 2026, by appointment only.</b></p> <p>We prepare: The current tax year return Prior-year tax returns back to 2019 Amended tax returns back to 2019</p> <p>Things we cannot prepare: Farm income Sale of digital currency Rental income Self-employment returns with a loss Business tax returns (separate from Schedule C self-employment)</p> <p>Please visit website to get more information and schedule appointment: <a href="https://carecc.org/tax-center/appointments-2026.html">https://carecc.org/tax-center/appointments-2026.html</a></p>

Credit Counseling of Arkansas (CCOA)	1111 E. Zion Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72703	479-521-8877	Mon-Thurs  Friday	8:00am-5:00pm  8:00am-12:00pm	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. <a href="http://ccoacares.com">ccoacares.com</a>
<b>Wireless, Free Gov. Phone and Internet Services</b>					
Safelink Wireless					Lifeline is a program providing free cell phone service* for eligible customers. For more information and eligibility, please check their website: <a href="https://www.safelinkwireless.com/">https://www.safelinkwireless.com/</a>
Tru Connect					TruConnect provides a free wireless phone plan for eligible customers. For more information and eligibility, please check their website: <a href="https://www.truconnect.com/">https://www.truconnect.com/</a>
Assurance Wireless by T-Mobile					FREE monthly calls, text and data FREE Android™ Smartphone (new customers only) \$0 cell phone bill No credit checks. No annual contracts. No activation fees For more information and eligibility, please check their website: <a href="https://www.assurancewireless.com/Partner/bwin">https://www.assurancewireless.com/Partner/bwin</a>
Standup Wireless					A government benefit program for low-income households. When you qualify, we offer a free monthly service that includes minutes, text and data. For more information and eligibility, please check their website: <a href="https://standupwireless.com/">https://standupwireless.com/</a>
AirTalk Wireless					FREE plans vary by state, please check their website for more information and eligibility: <a href="https://airtalkwireless.com/">https://airtalkwireless.com/</a>