

Washington County, Arkansas Community Resource Guide

Local help for food, shelter, homelessness, addiction recovery, veterans, rent and utility needs, youth and families, and other basic-life challenges. Serving Fayetteville, Springdale, Farmington, Prairie Grove, Lincoln, West Fork, Greenland, Elkins, Goshen and surrounding Washington County communities.

START HERE IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHO TO CALL

Dial **2-1-1** for a free and confidential connection to local services, or use the City of Fayetteville Community Resource Guide. Resource hours, funding and shelter beds can change quickly, so calling before traveling is recommended.

General Assistance - Rent, Utilities, Food & Basic Needs

Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)

Services: Emergency assistance coordinated by area churches. Help may include food, gasoline vouchers, clothing vouchers, utility assistance, rental assistance and prescription vouchers.

Location: 1649 E Huntsville Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-444-7500

Good to know: Call first. Assistance depends on eligibility, available funds and the type of emergency.

Website: www.stpaulsfay.org/partners

LifeSource International

Services: Food pantry, clothing assistance, family support, counseling and other practical help.

Location: 682 S Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-521-4000

Good to know: Food distribution is offered on selected weekday mornings and some evenings. Spanish-speaking assistance is available.

Website: www.lifesourceinternational.org

City of Fayetteville Housing & Community Services

Services: Housing and homelessness resources, supportive housing programs, transportation help for qualifying residents and connections to local low/no-cost services.

Location: 100 W Rock St., Suite 160, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-575-8260

Good to know: Ask about the Hearth Program, homelessness services, community resource referrals and currently funded assistance programs.

Website: www.fayetteville-ar.gov/4533/Community-Resource-Guide

211 / Hark NWA Community Navigation

Services: Connection to food, rent, utilities, shelter, healthcare, transportation, employment, legal and other community resources throughout Northwest Arkansas.

Contact: Dial 2-1-1

Good to know: A strong first contact when several needs are happening at the same time.

Food Pantries, Church Pantries & Free Meals

Genesis Church - Actions & Truth

Services: Food pantry, clothing closet, showers, hygiene help, prayer and community support.

Location: 205 W MLK Jr Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-442-1827

Good to know: Current city listings show food and clothing distribution Monday and Wednesday, generally 10 AM-2 PM. Call to confirm.

Website: genesidfayetteville.com

St. James Missionary Baptist Church / Squire Jehagen Outreach Center

Services: Community food pantry with groceries and fresh-food support.

Location: 115 S Willow Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-521-0961 / outreach listings also use 479-332-5161

Good to know: Current local guides list Tuesday pantry service. First-time paperwork may be required; confirm current hours before visiting.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Services: Free meals and community outreach; the church also partners with emergency-assistance ministries.

Location: 224 N East Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-442-7373

Good to know: Current city guide lists meals Mondays and Wednesdays around 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Website: www.stpaulsfay.org

Second Mile Ministries

Services: Food assistance and basic-needs ministry.

Location: 333 W Maple St., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-521-4787

Good to know: Current Washington County food-resource lists show Monday, Wednesday and Friday service, generally 9 AM-noon. Confirm before visiting.

We Are Nourished - Trinity United Methodist Church

Services: Church-based food pantry serving local households.

Location: 1021 W Sycamore St., Fayetteville, AR 72703

Contact: 479-530-4395

Good to know: Current food-resource lists show Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon/evening distribution. Confirm exact times.

Cross Church Mobile Food Pantry - Fayetteville

Services: Northwest Arkansas Food Bank mobile food distribution.

Location: 2801 W McMillan Dr., Fayetteville, AR

Contact: NWA Food Bank: 479-872-8774

Good to know: City resource guide currently lists the third Friday of the month, 9-11 AM. Confirm the mobile schedule before traveling.

Website: www.nwafoodbank.org

Feed the 479 - Springdale

Services: Community food pantry serving Springdale-area households.

Location: 2407 S Thompson St., Springdale, AR

Contact: 479-717-5662

Good to know: Current Washington County pantry lists show evening service early in the week plus a Thursday morning distribution. Confirm hours.

Springdale Christian Church - Christian United Food Pantry

Services: Church-based food pantry serving the Springdale community.

Location: 714 W Huntsville Ave., Springdale, AR

Contact: 479-756-5687

Good to know: Current county resource lists show regular weekday pantry service; call to verify current day and hours.

Grace Place - Lincoln

Services: Food pantry serving Lincoln and western Washington County.

Location: 120 W Park St., Lincoln, AR

Contact: 479-824-5496

Good to know: Current NWA Food Bank resource list shows Tuesday evening and Thursday/Saturday morning service.

Prairie Grove Food Resources

Services: Local food assistance through Life Ministries and Prairie Grove First United Methodist Church.

Location: Life Ministries: 881 Stills Rd.; Prairie Grove FUMC: 1401 E Parks St., Prairie Grove, AR

Contact: Life Ministries 479-846-5433; Prairie Grove FUMC 479-263-1187

Good to know: Current county resource listings show recurring weekly distributions; call before visiting.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters - Goshen

Services: Food assistance for Goshen and nearby households.

Location: 177 E Bowen Blvd., Goshen, AR (across from City Hall)

Contact: 479-925-6056

Good to know: Current NWA Food Bank list shows service on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Emergency Shelter, Homelessness & Transitional Housing

7hills Homeless Center

Services: Day center, meals/basic needs, case management, overnight shelter for eligible unhoused adults, and housing-focused support.

Location: Day Center: 1832 S School Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-966-4378

Good to know: To pursue overnight shelter, register in person at the Day Center and ask a resource advocate about current bed availability. The overnight shelter does not house minors or families with children.

Website: www.7hillscenter.org

New Beginnings NWA

Services: Low-barrier bridge housing and supportive services for people experiencing long-term homelessness or complex barriers to stable housing.

Location: 251 W 19th St., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-222-0807

Good to know: Housing-focused program with supportive services. Contact the organization or a local homelessness service provider about referral/intake pathways.

Website: newbeginningsnwa.org

The Salvation Army - Fayetteville

Services: Emergency shelter, meals and social-service connections, depending on current program operations.

Location: 219 W 15th St., Fayetteville, AR

Contact: 479-521-2151

Good to know: Call before arrival for current intake times, bed availability and eligibility requirements.

Website: salvationarmyaok.org

Peace at Home Family Shelter

Services: 24-hour domestic-violence crisis support, emergency safe shelter, safety planning, advocacy and housing assistance for survivors and their children.

Location: Fayetteville, AR - shelter location is confidential

Contact: 24-hour crisis line: 479-442-9811 or 877-442-9811

Good to know: Call the crisis line for safe shelter availability and confidential safety planning.

Website: peaceathomeshelter.org

City of Fayetteville Hearth Program

Services: Permanent supportive housing and case management for qualifying people experiencing homelessness who need ongoing support.

Location: Housing & Community Services, 100 W Rock St., Suite 160, Fayetteville

Contact: 479-575-8260

Good to know: Eligibility requirements apply. Call Housing & Community Services for current program criteria and referral steps.

Website: www.fayetteville-ar.gov/3076/Hearth-Program

NWA Continuum of Care

Services: Coordinates the regional response to homelessness and connects housing/shelter organizations across Northwest Arkansas.

Location: PO Box 3643, Fayetteville, AR 72702

Contact: 479-717-7737

Good to know: Useful for understanding coordinated homelessness resources and participating agencies.

Website: nwacoc.com

Addiction Recovery Housing & Support

Magdalene Serenity House

Services: Long-term supportive recovery housing and healing community for women who have experienced trauma, exploitation, addiction and incarceration.

Location: Fayetteville, AR (mailing address: PO Box 3394, Fayetteville, AR 72702)

Contact: 479-301-2326

Good to know: Contact the program directly for admissions, eligibility and current space. The program includes recovery, community and pathways toward greater independence.

Website: lovehealsnwa.org

Oxford House - Washington County

Services: Self-run, self-supported sober living homes for adults recovering from substance use disorders.

Location: Multiple homes throughout Washington County

Contact: Use the Oxford House vacancy locator for current houses and openings.

Good to know: Washington County has multiple male and female houses, with some homes allowing children. Residents must remain drug/alcohol free and pay their share of house expenses.

Website: www.oxfordhouse.org

BHG Medical Services - Fayetteville

Services: Outpatient treatment for opioid-use and other substance-use disorders, with medication treatment, counseling/case-management and recovery support.

Location: 82 W Sunbridge Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72703

Contact: 479-282-2992

Good to know: This is treatment rather than residential housing; useful for people who need ongoing outpatient addiction care.

True Self Recovery - Fayetteville Outreach

Services: Addiction assessment, treatment navigation and access to detox, residential, PHP/IOP and supportive sober-living pathways within its Northwest Arkansas programs.

Location: 3162 W MLK Jr Blvd., Suite 5, Fayetteville, AR 72704

Contact: 479-348-0351

Good to know: Call for assessment, insurance information and placement options.

Website: trueselfrecovery.com/fayetteville-rehab

Veteran & Military Family Resources

Washington County Veterans Services

Services: Help veterans, survivors and dependents understand and apply for VA benefits, including disability, pension, aid-and-attendance, survivor and burial benefits, and appeals/re-evaluations.

Location: 62 W North St., Fayetteville, AR 72701

Contact: 479-444-1767

Good to know: Located on the UAMS Northwest campus, just south of the VA Medical Center. Call for current appointment procedures.

Website: www.washingtoncountyar.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/58/919

Fayetteville VA Medical Center - Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks

Services: Comprehensive VA healthcare, including primary/specialty care, mental health, pharmacy, social work, chaplaincy and other veteran support services.

Location: 1100 N College Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72703

Contact: 479-443-4301

Good to know: VA eligibility and enrollment rules apply. Social-work teams can also help connect veterans to housing and supportive programs.

Fayetteville Vet Center

Services: Confidential counseling and support for eligible veterans, service members, National Guard/Reserve members and families, including readjustment, trauma and referral support.

Location: 1905 E Mission Blvd., Suite 2, Fayetteville, AR 72703

Contact: 479-582-7152

Good to know: Can help connect veterans to claims assistance, employment and community housing/basic-needs resources.

St. Francis House - Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Services: Homelessness-prevention and housing-stability support for eligible veteran families in Northwest Arkansas.

Location: Regional service office in Fayetteville

Contact: 479-249-9872

Good to know: Call to confirm SSVF eligibility and current financial/housing assistance available in Washington County.

Youth & Family Support

Youth Bridge / Burrell Behavioral Health Youth Services

Services: Counseling, behavioral-health support and emergency shelter pathways for at-risk youth, including youth facing homelessness or family crisis.

Location: Fayetteville-area youth services

Contact: 479-575-9471 / local resource listings also direct shelter inquiries through Youth Bridge

Good to know: Call first for current age requirements, shelter location, referrals and after-hours intake.

Christopher's House - Springdale

Services: Transitional housing support for homeless families; local resource directories direct families through Teen Action Support Center pathways.

Location: 206 W Johnson Ave., Springdale, AR

Contact: 479-751-4610

Good to know: Call to confirm current program operation, referral process and family eligibility.

Crisis, Domestic Violence & Extreme Weather

Peace at Home Family Shelter Crisis Line

Services: Domestic-violence crisis intervention, safety planning and safe shelter.

Contact: 479-442-9811 or 877-442-9811

Good to know: Available 24 hours.

Washington County Victim Assistance

Services: Victim advocacy and referrals, including protective-order information and connections to crime-victim resources.

Location: Washington County Courthouse, 280 N College Ave., Fayetteville

Contact: Washington County Prosecuting Attorney / Victim Assistance: 479-444-1570

Good to know: For immediate danger, call 911.

Website: www.washingtoncountyar.gov/government/departments-f-z/prosecuting-attorney/victim-assistance

Fayetteville Collaborative Response for Extreme Weather (CREW)

Services: Coordinated warming/cooling response, shelter, food, showers and essentials during qualifying extreme-weather activations.

Contact: Cold-weather hotline when activated: 479-259-2428

Good to know: Locations and activation status change with weather. Participating organizations include Genesis Church, Potter's House, Salvation Army and 7hills.

Website: www.fayetteville-ar.gov/4483/Extreme-Weather-Response

Quick Contact Page

Need	Start with
Not sure where to begin	211 - dial 2-1-1
Food / groceries - Fayetteville	LifeSource 479-521-4000 Genesis Church 479-442-1827
Food / groceries - Springdale	Feed the 479 479-717-5662 Springdale Christian Church 479-756-5687
Emergency shelter / homelessness	7hills 479-966-4378 Salvation Army 479-521-2151
Longer-term bridge housing	New Beginnings NWA 479-222-0807
Domestic violence / safe shelter	Peace at Home 479-442-9811
Rent / utility emergency help	Cooperative Emergency Outreach 479-444-7500
Women's recovery housing	Magdalene Serenity House 479-301-2326
Sober living - men & women	Oxford House - search current Washington County vacancies
Veteran benefits	Washington County Veterans Services 479-444-1767
VA healthcare	Fayetteville VA Medical Center 479-443-4301
Youth/family crisis	Youth Bridge / local youth services - call for current intake

Before You Go

- Call first to confirm hours, eligibility, bed availability, funding and required documents.
- Bring photo identification if available, plus paperwork related to your need: lease, eviction notice, utility shutoff notice, income/benefit statements or veteran documentation.
- If a program is full, ask to be placed on the waiting list and ask what other agency they recommend calling the same day.
- For food assistance, ask whether the pantry has residency limits, frequency limits or first-time registration requirements.
- For recovery housing, ask about sobriety requirements, fees, medication policies, transportation, employment requirements and whether children are permitted.

Information reviewed August 24, 2026. Primary sources included the City of Fayetteville's current Community Resource Guide and food-access resources, Washington County government, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank resource lists, NWA Continuum of Care, and current organization websites. Hours, program rules and availability change frequently; this guide is a starting point and does not guarantee eligibility, funding, shelter placement or services.

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