

Additional Resources in Independence County and Surrounding Areas

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1. Clothing Assistance

- a. UACCB Clothing Closet: Located at 2005 White Drive in the Main Campus Building. Student ID is encouraged. For hours or assistance, please call 870-612-2173.

2. Education & Child Care

- a. From the Beginning (Cave City): 401 South Main Street, Cave City, 870-283-1034; early intervention day treatment center, 6 months – 6 years, must meet requirements for developmental therapy
- b. Kids' Corner Day Care (Newark): 115 East Sixth Street, Newark, 870-613-0836; accept 6 weeks old – pre-K, after school care
- c. Midland Preschool: 501-345-2613; center located at Pleasant Plains (birth – 3 yrs.) and Floral (3 yrs. –pre-K). ABC program, accept vouchers.
- d. Single Parent Scholarship: www.aspsf.org; The purpose of our Single Parent Scholarship is to provide supplemental financial assistance to single parents living in Arkansas who are pursuing a course of instruction that will improve their income-earning potential. In most cases, scholarships may be used for tuition, books, utility bills, car maintenance, childcare or any other financial need that contributes to the recipients' success in school. However, the guidelines for the manner in which the scholarship may be used are at the discretion of each scholarship provider.

3. Employment

- a. AID Temporary Services: 355 South Broad Street, 870-698-0801; www.aidtemps.com , staffing agency, never a placement fee to the employee, could lead to a permanent position.

- b. Ambassador: 1614 Harrison Street, 870-698-9400; www.teamambassador.com looking for full time employees, mostly factory work, occasionally office and pharmacy work.
 - c. Arkansas Workforce Center: 396 Barnett Drive, 870-612-8199 or 793-4156; Services include assistance with job search assistance, resume building, and interview skills. Career Readiness Certification testing, information about TEA or TANF services, and assistance filing unemployment claims. Job search website: www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov
 - d. ESA Staffing & Screening: 400 Harrison Street, Suite 109, 870-569-8084; on-line application www.esa-staffing.com , call after completing the application
 - e. Goodwill Career Center: 3209 Harrison Street, Batesville. Help find employment, must be 16 and have reliable message phone. For appt call 870-569-4030.
 - f. Synergy HR: 7240 Harrison Street, 870-569-4912
4. **Family Services**
- a. Network of Community Options: 870-612-5900; Early intervention, parent training, evaluation and assessment, and referrals to speech, physical and occupational therapy. Two daycares in Highland for birth to 5 years old. Two adult day centers, one in Batesville and the other in Ash Flat. Also, CES Waiver in 20 counties.
 - b. North Central Arkansas Development Council (NADC): 550 9th Street Batesville, 870-793-5765; Head start, and early head start programs, and assistance with utilities (electricity, gas and propane)
5. **Food Assistance**
- a. American Red Cross: In natural disaster situations (fire, tornado, flood, earthquake, etc.), provides emergency assistance for clothing, food, shelter, and information. 1-800-REDCROSS
 - b. UACCB Food Pantry: Located at 2005 White Drive in the Main Campus Building. Student ID encouraged. For hours or assistance, please call 870-612-2000.

6. **Medical**

- a. AR Medicaid Assistance (AR Kids First): 1-855-372-1084, ask for Service Center. Apply over the phone, to the local Department of Human Services, or online at access.arkansas.gov. AR Kids First is available from birth to age 19. Basic requirements: household size, household income, and medical status.
- b. Independence County Health Department: 870-793-8848; Community Services: Communicable Disease Investigation and Intervention, Hometown Health Improvement, Voter Registration, Environmental Health, Private Well Water Sampling, West-Nile Virus Surveillance, Family Planning, Pregnancy Testing, HIV/Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Immunizations, Maternity, Breastfeeding, Prenatal Care, Private Option enrollment assistance, Public Health Preparedness, Public Health Preparedness, TB Program, Preventative Treatment, Treatment, Vital Records, Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, WIC, Breastfeeding Support/Breast Pumps, Nutrition Counseling, Women's Health, BreastCare; Normal Business Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.
- c. The ALPHA Pregnancy Center: 2131 Fitzhugh Street, 870-698-1008; Mon, Wed, Thurs 11:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Provides confidential support, parenting classes, baby supplies, free pregnancy testing and peer counselors.
- d. The ALPHA Pregnancy Center "My Choice Clinic": 194 West Main Street, 870-613-7860; M, W, Th 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Free pregnancy test, ultrasound, free prenatal vitamins as needed and early pregnancy counseling.

7. **Shelter**

- a. Jacob's Place Homeless Mission (for Families): 301 East Market Avenue, Searcy, 501-380-8283; specializes in homeless families
- b. Mission Machine (Searcy): 1982 North Main Street, Searcy, must call before coming (501) 230-9356 Homeless camp, indoor clinic for elderly, drug test and background test required.
- c. Mission Outreach of Northeast Arkansas: 901 E Lake St, Paragould, 870-236-8080, 60 bed emergency homeless shelter for a six-county region www.missionoutreachnea.com
- d. North Central Arkansas Development Council (NADC): 550 9th Street Batesville, 870-793-5765; Head start, and early head start programs, and assistance with utilities (electricity, gas and propane), sometimes does rental assistance
- e. Our House: 302 E Roosevelt Rd, Little Rock, 501-374-7383; Dormitory-style home for 80 people. 2 dorms: one for men, and one for women and children. All residents must be willing and able to find and maintain a full-time job (minimum 32 hours/week) after 3 weeks. The Career Center is also available to the community. www.ourhouseshelter.org Resource hotline available only during COVID: 501-291-0584
- f. White River Regional Housing Authority: area office in Melbourne, 870-368-5200; rental assistance, based on income and household size.
- g. White River Women's Shelter (Newport): 870-523-5000 (24 hour) or 870-523-5403. Home for battered women, men and children.

8. **Substance Abuse**

- a. Adult and Teen Challenge of the Greater South: Corporate Office at 700 East Parkway, Russellville, 1-866-567-7101; teenchallenge@live.com accepts men and women into the program; 18 years old and older
- b. Agape House for Men: 44 Kenmore Street, Corning; 870-857-1520; 18 years and older, parenting and counseling classes available, faith based facility
- c. Agape House for Women: women house at 57 Lancaster, Paragould, 870-586-0314; 18 years and older; parenting and counseling classes available, faith-based facility
- d. Hedge Ministry- PO Box 274 Concord, AR 72523, 479-981-6054, Ministry through Missionary Baptist Church, Christian home for men, graduates of faith-based programs dealing with addiction and community outreach program.
- e. John 3:17 Women's Christian Recovery Center: 870-217-5603; 431 Highway 145 South, Newport, AR www.john317ministry.org; suzannerudd@john317ministry.org ; all types of addictions
- f. New Hope Refuge: 10 Bell Grove Rd. Batesville 870-307-0000 (landline); 7-month faith-based recovery for women
- g. Project New Start - 1515 Dewey Ave, Newport, AR (870) 523-8413; any type of substance abuse
- h. Renewal Ranch (Men's Addictions): 75 Lake Drive, Houston, AR; 501-269-4306; www.therenewalranch.org; Men only, 21 years and older, 12-month program

9. **Utilities**

- a. Database of Resources (food assistance, help paying bills, other free or reduced cost programs): auntbertha.com – This curated database of resources is provided by Aunt Bertha, a Public Benefit Corporation; find programs for your zip code
- b. Free Air Machine 24/7: Kent's Firestone, 1308 E Main St, Batesville, AR 7250, 793-5566 and Hawg's Exxon, 1150 N St Louis, Batesville, 612-8661