



Independence  
County  
Community  
Resource



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**If you find this listing needs updated, please call 870-819-7349**

### Adult Education Programs (G.E.D.)

County	Resource Provider	Address	Phone Number
Independence	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project	P.O. Box 2624 Batesville, AR	(870) 793-5912 or (870) 834-2810
Independence	University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB)	P.O. Box 3350 Batesville, AR	(870) 612-2085

### Child Care (Day Cares, Preschools, and Head Start Programs)

County	Provider	Address	Phone
Independence	Batesville Montessori School	195 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1341
Independence	Bright Beginnings Early Development Center	445 White Drive Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1211
Independence	The Community School Daycare	295 Mockingbird St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1529
Independence	First Presbyterian Church Day School	775 E. Boswell Batesville, AR	(870) 793-3272
Independence	Montessori Christian Academy	2417 E. Main St. Batesville, AR	(870) 613-0655
Independence	Southside School Child Care	70 Scott Dr Batesville, AR 72501	(870) 251-4025
Independence	Southside School District T.R.A.C.K.S (School Age)	2460 Batesville Blvd Batesville, AR	(870) 251-4016
Independence	Ms. Paige's Preschool Pals	Southside Preschool Batesville, AR	(870) 668-0678
Independence	Batesville Kid Care	Vine St Batesville, AR	(870) 612-5676
Independence	Batesville Preschool	650 Vine St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-0630
Independence	Stars Academy	200 General St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-3200
Independence	Compass Early Learning Center	4440 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 301-3062
Independence	Stars Academy South	2040 Fitzhugh Batesville, AR	(870 )793-3500
Independence	Batesville East Head Start	1900 Lyon St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-0014
Independence	North Batesville Head Start	922 Elm St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-9127
Independence	Sulphur Rock Head Start & Early Head Start	406 Main St Sulphur Rock, AR	(870) 799-3415

## Child Care Referral Agency

*Child Care Aware of North Central Arkansas is a community childcare resource and referral program whose mission is to help parents locate childcare through a database of licensed and registered facilities. Searches are based upon a family's needs and are free of charge.*

### Childcare Aware of North Central Arkansas

P.O. Box 2396  
Batesville, AR 72501

Call 870-793-5233 or Toll Free 800-737-2237 (For In-State Use Only)

Email: [infor@ccana.org](mailto:infor@ccana.org)

For more information, visit <http://www.ccana.org>

## DHS Child Care Voucher Programs

County	Provider	Phone Number
Independence	DHS Division of Child Care and Early Education	(870) 698-1876

## Department of Human Services

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Independence	100 Weaver Ave Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1876	8-4:30 M-F

## Developmental Disability Services

Agency	Description	Phone
Network of Community Options, Inc.	Service Provider to People with Developmental Disabilities	(870) 612-5900
Arkansas Department of Human Services- Division of Developmental Disability Services	The Division is responsible for the overall coordination of services for Arkansans with developmental disabilities	(501) 683-0870

## Domestic Violence Assistance

Provider	Address	Phone
Family Violence Prevention and Rape Crisis Center	P.O. Box 2953 Batesville, AR <a href="http://www.preventionfamilyviolence.org">www.preventionfamilyviolence.org</a>	(870) 793-8111 (Women) (800) 569-8024 (Men)
Anger Management Classes	2016 Byers St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-0006
Safe Haven Shelter for Women	Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8111
Outreach Office	192 E. Main St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-4011
Batesville rape Crisis Center	Batesville, AR	(870) 698-0006
Taylor House for Men	P.O. Box 2943 Batesville, AR	(870) 569-8024
Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Little Rock, AR	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) (501) 907-5612

## Early Childhood Education (Ages 3-5)

Resource	Description	Address/Phone
North Central Arkansas Education Services Cooperative	Works to ensure that all Arkansas children and families have access to a safe, high-quality, developmentally appropriate environment	1013 Haley St Melbourne, AR (870) 368-4920
HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)	Aims to promote preschoolers' readiness and support parents as their children's first teacher by providing instruction at home	1221 Bishop St Little Rock, AR 72202 (501) 537-7726 <a href="http://www.archildrens.org/Services/Hippy">http://www.archildrens.org/Services/Hippy</a>

## Elder Care

Resource	Description	Address/Phone
National Elder Care Locator	A public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting families to services for older adults	(800) 677-1116

## Emergency Shelters

Resource	Address	Phone
Battered Women's Shelter	Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8111
Family Violence Prevention Center	192 E. Main St Batesville, AR 72501	(870)793-4011
White River Battered Women's Shelter	724 Walnut St Newport, AR 72112	(870) 523-5403
Cleburne County Cares, Inc (Emergency Homeless Shelter)	2016 AR 258 North Heber Springs, AR	(501) 362-8486
Margie's' Haven House, Inc,	Heber Springs, AR	(501) 362-6757
Dove House (Homeless Shelter)	Clinton, AR	(501) 745-5657
Serenity, Inc.	213 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St Mountain Home, AR	(870) 424-7233
The Salvation Army	121 Hwy 201 North Mountain Home, AR	(870) 424-5708
Ozark Mountain Alcohol Drug Residential Program	116 Snowball Drive Gasville, AR	(870)435-6200 Hotline: (800) 838-1752

## ESL (English as a Second Language) Services

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Independence	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project	156 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-5912

## Family Services

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Independence	Arkansas Dept Human Services	100 Weaver Ave Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1876
Independence	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services	111 North 12 <sup>th</sup> St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-4153
Independence	Celebrate Recovery at Believers Community Church	3645 North Main St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8365 Friday's at 6:15 pm
All Counties	National Center for Victims of Crimes		(202) 467-8700
Independence	U of A Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension		(870) 793-8840

### Food Pantries/Clothing Closets

County	Resource	Address	Phone	Hours
Independence	Southside 4-H Food Pantry	70 Scott Dr Salado, AR	(870) 251-4026 or (870) 793-4179	Tues: 8-10 am Thurs: 4-6 pm
Independence	John 3:16 Ministries	75 Holmes Rd Charlotte, AR	(870)799-2525	Call
Independence	Batesville Help & Hope	2622 E Main St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-9181	Mon, Wed, Fri: 8 am-12 pm
Independence	Cushman UMC	25 Martin St Cushman, AR	(870) 307-8227	Mon & Fri: 9 am-12 pm Clothing on Fridays
Independence	Cedar Ridge Helping Hands FP	110 4 <sup>th</sup> St Oil Trough, AR	(870) 834-4036 Or (870) 307-2417	Tues: 9 am-12 pm Thurs: 3-6 pm
Independence	White River Area Agency on Aging (Senior Citizens)	1590 E. College Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8821	Mon-Fri: 12-12:30 pm
Independence	First Baptist Church Food Pantry		(870)793-9859	Clothing closet closed during COVID-19 otherwise Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Independence	Batesville Preschool		(870)793-0630	Available to anyone in Batesville School District
Independence	Batesville 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church	30 Gap Rd Batesville, AR	(870) 307-8285	Food boxes by appointment
Independence	Fellowship Baptist Church Southside		Contact Southside School Counselor	Weekend food bags available to Southside School District
Independence	Food Stamp Program (SNAP)		(870) 698-1876	Call for more information and to apply
Independence	Harrison Street Church of Christ	1536 Harrison St Batesville, Ar	(870) 793-3152	Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Independence	North Heights Church of Christ	200 Warrior Rd Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1441	Call
Independence	Parents as Teachers	650 Vine St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-0627	Visit the Batesville Preschool Office to Register your Child



Independence	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)		(870) 793-8848	Contact to Apply
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### Free Meals

County	Resource	Address	Phone	Hours
Independence	Batsville First Assembly Church	1949 Lyon St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-5489	Sunday 5:30 p.m. before Celebrate Recovery
Independence	Celebrate Recovery at Believer's Community Church	3645 North Main Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8365	Friday 6:15 p.m.
Independence	First United Methodist Church	615 E Main Batesville, AR		Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Independence	Our Father's Table	548 N Central Ave Batesville, AR		Soup Kitchen Mon & Tues at 5:30 p.m., Saturday 11:00-1:00 p.m. brown bag lunch
Independence	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	424 E Main St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-2203	Free Wednesday Night meal at 6:00 p.m.
Independence	Storefront Pentecostal Church	1705 Central Ave Batesville, AR	(870-847-5121	Free community meal Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### Head Start Programs

County	Center	Address	Phone
Independence	Batesville North Head Start & Early Head Start	922 Elm St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-9127
Independence	Batesville East Head Start	625 S. 18 <sup>th</sup> St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-0014
Independence	Sulphur Rock Head Start & Early Head Start	406 Main St Sulphur Rock, AR	(870) 799-3415

## Health Care

*Promotes health care on a free or sliding fee scale. Possible services range from basic checkups and immunization to information on prescription assistance programs.*

County	Medical Center	Address	Phone
Independence	White River Medical Center	1700 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 262-1200
Independence	ARcare	4100 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 307-0001
Independence	ARcare	1175 Vine St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-4600
Independence	ARcare-Southside	2450 Batesville Blvd Batesville, AR	(870) 569-4934
Independence	Batesville Family Care	1215 Sidney St, Ste 300 Batesville, AR	(870) 793-1126
Independence	The Children's Clinic	1700 Harrison Medical Arts Building Ste N Batesville, AR	(870) 262-2200
Independence	Women's Clinic	1215 Sidney St Ste 202 Batesville, AR	(870) 262-2000
Independence	WRMC Medical Complex Southside	1217 Batesville Blvd Batesville, AR	(870) 262-2800
All Counties	Walmart Free eye exams/or free eyeglasses		(866) 534-2875
Independence	UAMS North Central	1993 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-9996

## Health Unit

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Independence	120 Weaver Ave Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8847	Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm

## Hotlines

<b>ABORTION</b>	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE
Post Abortion Counseling	1-800-228-0332
Post Abortion Project Rachel	1-800-SWE-CARE
National Abortion Federation Hotline	1-800-772-9100
National Office of Post Abortion Trauma	1-800-593-2273
<b>ABUSE</b>	
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-HOPE
Stop It Now!	1-888-PREVENT
United States Elder Abuse Hotline	1-866-363-4276
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
Child Abuse Hotline/Dept of Social Services	1-800-342-3720
Child Abuse National Hotline	1-800-25ABUSE
Children in Immediate Danger	1-800-THE-LOST
Exploitation of Children	1-800-843-5678
Missing Children Help Center	1-800-872-5437
<b>ADDICTION</b>	
Marijuana Anonymous	1-800-766-6779
Alcohol treatment referral Line	1-800-252-6465
Families Anonymous	1-800-736-9805
Cocaine Hotline	1-800-262-2463
Drug Abuse National Helpline	1-800-662-4357
National Assoc for Children of Alcoholics	1-888-554-2627
Ecstasy Addiction	1-800-468-6933
Alcoholics for Christ	1-800-441-7877
<b>CANCER</b>	
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
National Cancer Institute	1-800-422-6237
<b>CARE GIVERS</b>	
Elder Care Locator	1-800-677-1116
Well Spouse Foundation	1-800-838-0879
<b>CHRONIC PAIN/ILLNESS</b>	
Rest Ministries	1-888-751-REST
Watchman Fellowship	1-817-277-0023
<b>CRISIS (TEENS UNDER 18)</b>	
Girls and Boys Town	1-800-448-3000
Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-448-4663
Teen Hope Line	1-800-394-HOPE
<b>CRISIS ( ANY AGE)</b>	
United Way Crisis Helpline	1-800-233-HELP
Christian Oriented Hotline	1-877-949-HELP

<b>CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE</b>	
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-67-BABY-6
Liberty Godparent Ministry	1-800-368-3336
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE
National Domestic Violence Hotline (Spanish)	1-800-942-6908
Battered Women and their Children	1-800-603-HELP
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-252-8966
RAINN	1-800-656-HOPE
<b>EATING DISORDERS</b>	
Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention	1-800-931-2237
Eating Disorders Center	1-888-236-1188
National Association of Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders	1-847-831-3438
Remuda Ranch	1-888-445-1900
<b>FAMILY VIOLENCE</b>	
Family Violence Prevention Center	1-800-313-1310
<b>GAMBLING</b>	
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
<b>GRIEF/LOSS</b>	
GriefShare	1-800-395-5755
<b>HOMELESS SHELTERS</b>	
Homeless	1-800-231-6946
American Family Housing	1-888-600-4357
<b>LGBTQIA+</b>	
Helpline	1-800-398-GAYS
Gay and Lesbian National Hotline	1-888-843-4564
Trevor Hotline (Suicide)	1-866-4-U-TREVOR
<b>PARENTS</b>	
Hotline for parents considering abducting their children	1-800-AWAY-OUT
United States Missing Children Hotline	1-800-235-3535
<b>POISON</b>	
Poison Control	1-800-942-5969
<b>RUNAWAYS</b>	
Boystown National Hotline	1-800-448-3000
National Runaway Safeline	1-800-RUNAWAY
Laurel House	1-704-832-0207
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
Teenline	1-888-747-TEEN
Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-448-4663
<b>SELF-INJURY</b>	
S.A.F.E. (Self Abuse Finally Ends)	1-800-DON'T CUT

<b>SUICIDE</b>	
Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-TALK Suicide Prevention Hotline Deaf Hotline	1-800-SUICIDE 1-800-273-TALK 1-800-827-7571 1-800-799-4TTY

### Legal Services

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Website</b>
Legal Aid of Arkansas	800-967-9224	arlegalaid.org

### Libraries

<b>County</b>	<b>Resource</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Independence	Independence County Library	267 E. Main St Batesville, AR	870-793-8814

### Literacy Council

*Offers tutoring to adults who want to learn to read, write, or speak English better. All services are free and confidential.*

<b>County</b>	<b>Resource</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Independence	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project	870-793-5912

### Low-Income Housing

<b>County</b>	<b>Resource</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Public, Disabled, or Senior</b>
Independence	Cushman Public Housing	1327 E Main St Melbourne, AR	(870) 368-5200	Public
Independence	College Street Housing	1530 E. College St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-9104	Public
Independence	Daffin Manor	355 S. 14 <sup>th</sup> St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-9104	Elderly
Independence	Independence Apartments	4040 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-1092	Disabled
Independence	Independence Village	805 Long St Newark, AR	(870) 799-3427	Elderly

Independence	Lighthouse Group Home	2145 N. Heights Ave Batesville, AR	1-855-840-7257	Disabled
Independence	Newark Housing Authority	500 Akron Circle Newark, AR	(870) 799-3339	Public
Independence	North Arkansas Special Housing	1731 N. State St Batesville	(870) 612-5900	Disabled
Independence	Rose Manor Apartments	1450 Grays Ave Batesville, AR	(870) 793-1005	Elderly
Independence	Spring Creek Manor Apartments	400 S Main Sulphur Rock, AR	(870) 799-8015	Elderly
Independence	Sun Valley Apartments	353 W. Ross Batesville, AR	(870) 793-7676	Elderly
Independence	White River Manor	29 W. Moore St Oil Trough, AR	(870) 264-3344	Elderly

### Mental Health Counseling

County	Resource	Address	Phone	Website
Nationwide	Betterhelp.com	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.betterhelp.com">www.betterhelp.com</a>
Independence	WRHS Behavioral Health Clinic	2230 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-2100	<a href="http://www.whiteriverhealthsystems.com">www.whiteriverhealthsystems.com</a>
Independence	Nikki Penn Counseling & Consulting	1275 E. College St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-0071	<a href="http://www.nikkipenn.com">www.nikkipenn.com</a>
Independence	The Pointe Outpatient Behavioral Services	2199 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-6774	<a href="http://www.thepointebhs.com">www.thepointebhs.com</a>
Independence	Life Strategies Counseling	70 Batesville Blvd Ste C Batesville, AR	(870)-793-3199	<a href="http://www.lscihelp.com">www.lscihelp.com</a>
Independence	Stepping Stone (In patient treatment)	1710 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 262-1640	<a href="http://www.whiteriverhealthsystems.com">www.whiteriverhealthsystems.com</a>
Independence	Mid-South Health Systems	1650 White Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 919-3381	<a href="http://www.mshs.org">www.mshs.org</a>
Independence	Willow Tree Counseling	1141 E. Main St, Ste 200 Batesville, AR	(870) 376-2838	<a href="http://www.willowtreecounseling.net">www.willowtreecounseling.net</a>

Independence	Methodist Counseling Clinic	500 E. Main St, Ste 310 Batesville, AR	(870) 569-4890	<a href="http://www.methodistfamily.org">www.methodistfamily.org</a>
Independence	Peggy Holifield LCSW	400 Main St, Ste 101 Batesville, AR	(870) 834-3900	
Independence	UAMS North Central	1993 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 698-9996	

### Peer Recovery

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Independence	Ashley Sanders, Forensic Peer Specialist	P.O. Box 4544 Batesville, AR 72501	(870) 213-1624
Independence	Josh Ramsey, Forensic Peer Specialist	P.O. Box 4544 Batesville, AR 72501	(870) 805-6181

### Public Schools

#### Independence County

School	Address	Phone
Batesville Eagle Mountain Elementary	600 Eagle Mountain Blvd Batesville, AR	(870) 698-9141
Batesville Elementary at Sulphur Rock	480 N. Main St Sulphur Rock, AR	(870) 799-3149
Batesville West Elementary	850 N. Hill St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-9878
Batesville Junior High	2 Pioneer Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 793-7533
Batesville High School	1 Pioneer Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 793-6846
White River Academy	955 Water St, Ste A Batesville, AR	(870) 698-1145
Cedar Ridge Elementary	1500 N Hill St Newark, AR	(870) 201-2577
Cedar Ridge High School	1502 N Hill St Newark, AR	(870) 201-2577
Midland Elementary	741 Main St Pleasant Plains, AR	(501) 345-8844
Midland High School	741 Main St	(501) 345-8844

	Pleasant Plains, AR	
Southside Elementary	70 Scott Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 251-2661
Southside Middle School	70 Scott Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 251-2662
Southside Junior High	70 Scott Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 251-4003
Southside High School	70 Scott Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 251-2662

### Services for Children with Special Needs

County	Resource	Phone
Statewide	First Connections (Early Intervention)	(800) 643-8258
Statewide	Arkansas Parent Advisory Council	(501) 749-3454
Statewide	Division of Developmental Disability Service	(501) 683-0870

### Services for Senior Citizens

Resource	Description	Address	Phone
White River Area Agency on Aging	Meal programs, transportation, socialization, health & wellness, family caregiver for seniors	3998 Harrison St Batesville, AR	(870) 612-3000 or toll free at 1-800-382-3205

### Sheriff's Offices & City Police Department

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Independence	Independence County Sherriff's Office	1750 Myers St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8838
Independence	Batesville Police Dept	51 Industrial Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 569-8111

**In case of emergency,  
dial 911**



## **Special Services/Schools/Programs**

### **Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired**

4601 W. Markham St, Little Rock, AR  
(501) 686-9697

### **Services for the Blind**

111 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Batesville, AR  
(501) 682-5463

### **Lion World Service for the Blind**

2811 Fair Park Blvd, Little Rock, AR  
(501) 664-7100

### **Division of Services for the Blind**

700 Main St Little Rock,  
AR  
(501) 682-5463

## **Social Security Office**

<b>County</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Independence	151 Dry Kiln Road Batesville, AR	1-866-816-5651	Mon-Fri: 9 am-4 pm

## **Suicide Prevention**

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-272-8255 (TALK)
Veterans in Crisis	1-800-273-8255 and press 1
Crisis Text Line	Text TALK to 741741

## **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

*See local DHS office contact information.*

## Support Groups

### Transitions Grief Support Group

First Community Bank , George Rider Room  
3895 Harrison St, Batesville, AR  
(501) 748-3424

### Compassionate Friends

For parents who have had a child die  
200 S. Third St Batesville, AR  
(870) 793-6529  
Email: [compassionatefriendsnca@gmail.com](mailto:compassionatefriendsnca@gmail.com)

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Group	Address	Phone
Alcoholic Anonymous	<a href="http://www.arkansascentraloffice.org">www.arkansascentraloffice.org</a>	(501) 664-7303
Celebrate Recovery Groups (Faith-Based)	<a href="http://grouplocator.cgroups.info/celebraterecovery.com/cgroups">http://grouplocator.cgroups.info/celebraterecovery.com /cgroups</a>	
Wing & Prayer Group	175 N Central Batesville, AR	(870) 793-3857

### Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-407-7195

Group	Address	Meeting Time
Point of Freedom Group North Central Ave	175 North Central Ave Batesville, AR	Tues: 7 pm
Point of Freedom Group East Main	615 E Main St Batesville, AR	Sunday: 5 pm

## Transitional Employment Assistance

### Program Contact Information

*Helps economically needy families with children under the age of 18 become more responsible for the support of their families. For more information about Arkansas Transitional Employment Assistance, call the State Department of Human Services at (501) 682-8650 or 1-800-482-8988 to request and application. Or write to request an application at:*

Slot S201

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Donaghey Plaza West

P.O. Box 1437

Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

## Transportation Assistance

### Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (N.E.T.)

Transportation to and from Medicaid-covered services. Region Three: 1-888-833-4128

### 1-800-CHARITY-CARS. Call 1-800-242-7489

*For victims of domestic violence or natural disasters, those in transitional housing, families transitioning from public assistance to work, the working poor, Veterans and military families, and those who have medical needs.*

**Career Pathways Initiative.** University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville.  
(870) 612-2125

(Assists eligible students with fuel expenses via monthly gas card.)

## Utility Assistance

County	Resource	Phone
Fulton, Independence, Sharp, Stone	North Arkansas development Council, Inc (Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program)	(870) 793-5765
Independence	Salvation Army	(870) 269-4321

## **Veteran's Services**

### **Veteran's Services Office**

<b>County</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Independence	192 E. Main St Batesville, AR	(870) 793-8812

## **Arkansas Veteran's Affairs**

### **Executive Office**

#### **Arkansas Department of Veteran's Affairs**

2014 John Ashley Drive  
North Little Rock, AR  
(501) 683-2382

## **U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System**

### **John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital**

4300 West 7<sup>th</sup> St Little Rock, AR  
(501) 257-1000

### **Eugene J. Towbin Healthcare Center**

2200 Fort Roots Drive North Little Rock, AR  
(501) 257-1000

### **Mountain Home Community Based Outpatient Clinic**

Twin Lakes Plaza, Ste 331 759 Hwy 62E Mountain Home, AR  
(870) 594-8387

**My HealthVet** A quick link to eBenefits, health library, mental health services, most-requested forms, health records, pharmacy, and more. [www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/](http://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/)

**eBenefits** (Gateway to Benefits Information) [www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage)

**Veterans Crisis Line** 1-800-273-8255 Press or text message to 838255

## **Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Provides opportunities for Arkansans with disabilities to lead productive, independent lives. Arkansas Rehabilitation Services 111 N 12<sup>th</sup> St Batesville, AR (870) 793-4153*

## **Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

*For full-time students who have completed all developmental coursework and carry a minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Assistance for training, housing, childcare, and vehicle fuel costs. Also assists individuals with job placement and unemployment assistance.*

<b>County</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Independence	White River Planning & Development District, Inc (WIOA) Office	1652 White Dr Batesville, AR	(870) 793-5233
Independence	UACCB	2005 White Drive Batesville, AR	(870) 612-2082