

Community Resource Guide

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The United Way of Fort Smith Area is pleased to bring you the **Community Resource Guide**. The goal of this guide is to assist agencies and businesses that make client referrals. This resource will put organizations in touch with much needed information and resources.

If you have questions that are not answered in the directory, please feel free to contact United Way for additional information.

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ARE YOU LISTED?

Is your club, organization, or agency listed in the **Community Resource Guide**? If not, please take the time to complete the form below.

Agency/Club/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

P. O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Contact Person: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Eligibility Requirements: _____

Service Area: _____

Purpose of Agency/Club/Organization: _____

Profit: _____ Non-Profit: _____ Year Established: _____

Please check the following categories in which you would like to be listed.

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ABUSE

Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA)

PO Box 180955

Fort Smith, AR 72918

Phone: 479-462-3110

Contact: Boot

Web: www.bacausa.com Email hill8586@aol.com

Service Area: River Valley

Purpose: To create a safer environment for abused children.

Child Abuse Hot Line-Arkansas

Phone: 1-800-482-5964

Web: <http://www.arkansas.gov/reportARchildabuse/>

Hours: 24-hours a day, seven days a week

Service Area: Arkansas

Child Abuse Hot Line-Oklahoma

Phone: 1-800-522-3511

Web: <http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/cps/>

Hours: 24-hours a day, seven days a week

Service Area: Oklahoma



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Crisis Intervention Center

5603 South 14th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1821

Hotline: 1-800-359-0056

Local Hotline: 479-782-4956

Fax: 479-782-9035

Web: www.crisiscenterforwomen.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 24-hour Crisis Line

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or sexual assault

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, LeFlore, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

ABUSE

Help-In-Crisis

101 East Chickasaw

Sallisaw, OK 74955

Office: (918) 775-3300

Hotline: 1-800-300-5321

Web: <http://helpincrisisinc.org/hic/offices.asp>

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or sexual assault

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, LeFlore, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1979. Our mission is to eliminate family violence, child abuse and sexual assault through advocacy, education, counseling, support and prevention services.

ADOPTION

Arkansas Department of Human Services

700 Main St
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 501-682-8437
Web: <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/homepage.html>

Purpose: Our mission is to introduce children to prospective adoptive parents and the concept of adopting older children, sibling groups or children with special needs. Our goal is to find a family for every child.

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 1-800-256-0671
Phone: 918-431-4115
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: To enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors. The focus of the program is to do what is in the best interest of the child(ren) and to establish permanency as quickly as legally possible.

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216 A Greenwood Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452
Phone: 479-452-2260
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment
Eligibility Requirements: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. The agency provides free pregnancy testing, financial assistance and assistance with living arrangements during and after pregnancy. The agency also provides counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals to appropriate agencies.

ADOPTION

Pregnancy Help Center

2408 S. 51 Court Suite F

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-484-5244

Fax: 479-484-0234

Email: teiamk@msn.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: Working with women who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy and helping them make wise decisions. We offer the following programs; post abortion counseling, free pregnancy test, maternity closet, “earn while you learn”, and adoption referrals.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: Fort Smith - 479-783-0123

Phone: Charleston - 479-965-0434

Phone: Al - Anon - 479-441-9705

Web: www.aa.org.

Eligibility Requirements: Desire to stop drinking.

Purpose: Rehabilitation support groups for children and youth family and friends of alcoholics.



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Gateway House Inc.

3900 N. Armour Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-783-8849-24hrs

Fax: 782-5682

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Treatment for the chemically dependent.



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of Fort Smith Area

Harbor House, Inc.

Fort Smith, AR 72914

Phone: 479-782-4083

Fax: 479-494-7726

Web: www.harborhousefs.org

Hours: Office Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., detox admissions 24 hours

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian, Arkansas Counties Leflore and Sequoyah Counties in Oklahoma

Purpose: To provide comprehensive substance abuse treatment to citizens and provide technical assistance to communities in implementing prevention strategies.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION

M.A.D.D. – Mothers Against Drunk Driving

608 I Circle
Barling, AR 72923
Phone: 479-452-7712
Web: www.madd.org

Purpose: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent drinking.

Pioneer Group

500 N. F St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-2202

Purpose: Alcoholics Anonymous group.

Sebastian County Drug Court

35 South 6th Room 101
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-784-1507
Web: www.sebastiancounty.online.com

Purpose: Alcohol and drug treatment program serving as an alternative to jail time.

Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center

3111 South 70th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 1-800-542-1031
Phone: 479-452-6650
Fax: 479-452-5847
Web: www.wacgc.org
Eligibility Requirements: Serving adults and children

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive network of quality mental health care.

CLOTHING



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Abilities Unlimited of Fort Smith

Admin. Office: 3305 Kibler Road, Van Buren, AR, 72956, Email: bloyd@auivb.org
Phone: 479-471-5354, Fax: 479-471-5310, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 250 Cloverleaf Plaza, Van Buren, AR, 72956
Phone: 479-474-4858, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 1211 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR, 72901
Phone: 479-783-7403, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sorting Facility: 815 North N St., Fort Smith, AR, 72904
Phone: 479-782-8510, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide employment training and daily living skills for the disabled.

Alma Community Outreach

227 W Cherry St
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: 479-632-HOPE

Purpose: Food pantry, clothing and furniture.



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Golden Rule Clothes Closet

212 N. 3rd St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-8150
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Low income families

Purpose: Free clothing, furniture and household items for those in need.

Goodwill

3610 Towson Ave Store # 26
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479- 784-9840
Hours: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mon – Sat 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Web: <http://www.GoodwillAR.org>

Purpose: Our Goodwill Stores are committed to providing an Amazing Customer Experience to each and every shopper.

With 17 retail locations statewide, and a new Clearance Center in Central Arkansas, Goodwill Stores offer Arkansans a convenient, fun, and always affordable way to shop.

CLOTHING

Gospel Rescue Mission

201 Drennen
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-4163
Eligibility Requirements: ID required

Service Area: Fort Smith and Van Buren areas

Purpose: Provide shelter for homeless men and clothing for families. Meals served to the public noon and 5 p.m.

Hope Chest

717 North 4th Street
4th & H Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-784-9715
Fax: 479-452-5767
Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirement: Photo ID

Service Area: Greater Fort Smith Area

Purpose: To provide clothing and limited household goods and furniture to needy families and individuals.



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-6145
Fax: 479-783-4975
Web: salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination. Shelter and human needs assistance provided at 301 North 6th St. Thrift store located at 900 North 32nd Street.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Alcoholics Anonymous

1209 North B Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 888-4AL-ANON or 479-783-0123
Web: www.aa.org.
Eligibility: Desire to stop drinking.

Purpose: Rehabilitation, support groups. for children and youth, family and friends of alcoholic

American Cancer Society

P.O. Box 2605
Fort Smith, AR 72902
Phone: 1-800-ACS-2345
Web: www.cancer.org

Purpose: No fee for any services. Does not provide medical services.

Arkansas Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association

320 N. Greenwood Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 1-800-272-3900
Phone: 479-783-2022
Fax: 479-782-3185
Web: www.ark@alzokar.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Western Arkansas

Purpose: To eliminate Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their caregivers and families.

Camp Compassion

4300 Rogers Ave Suite 33
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-494-0100 or 800-752-0444
Fax: 479-494-0102
Web: www.peachtreehospice.com
Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas children ages 6-15

Service Area: Arkansas

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

Credit Counseling of Arkansas, Inc.

2301 South 56 Street Suite 103
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-8866
Fax: 479-452-8687
Web: www.ccoacares.com
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Service Area: Nationwide

Purpose: Financial counseling, education and debt management program.

Crisis Center in NWA

614 E Emma Ave Suite 213
Springdale, AR 72764
Phone: 1-888-274-7472
Web: www.nwacrisiscenter.org
Hours: 24 hours
Eligibility Requirements: None

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Crisis intervention, suicide prevention and intervention are the main focus. Carefully screened and trained volunteers and staff listen and help each caller work through their problems and provide information and referrals to other agencies who might help. Multi-language and TTY services are available.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT



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Crisis Intervention Center

5603 South 14th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1821

Hotline: 1-800-359-0056

Local Hotline: 479-782-4956

Fax: 479-782-9035

Web: www.crisiscenterforwomen.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 24-hour Crisis Line

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or sexual assault

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, LeFlore, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Phone: 479-806-1530

Email: redadiespiritedhog@yahoo.com

Purpose: This is the local affiliate of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance. They meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Ministries Building at Grace Community Church, 4001 Brooken Hill Drive.

Division of Services for the Blind

616 Garrison Ave Room 224

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-4555

Fax: 479-782-6861

Web: www.state.ar.us/dhs/dsb/index.html

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Legal blindness, along with need for services.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties

Purpose: To enhance the lives of blind and visually-impaired Arkansans, by enabling greater independence at home and in the work place. First focus is vocation, with a program geared to older, blind individuals making adjustment in their homes and community. Offer education, physical restoration, independent living aids and appliances, instruction in low-vision skills and counseling and guidance. Mobility assessment and techniques are also offered.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Divorce Care

Phone: Fort Smith – 479-452-1481

Phone: Alma – 479-632-3201

Purpose: The Fort Smith group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room C03 at East Side Baptist Church, 2710 Massard Rd. The Alma group meets at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Alma Assembly of God, 220 Rudy Rd

Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House

3324 S. M St.

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-6302 or 800-262-9917

Web: www.reynoldscancersupporthouse.org

Purpose: Emotional support for cancer survivors and their families.

Drug and Alcohol Addictions

1318 Dodson Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-629-6914 (DeWayne Hicks)

Phone: 479-629-6777 (Becky Hicks)

Purpose: Step study group for adults and teens. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Evangel Temple Champions Center.

Fayetteville Readjustment Counseling Center

1416 N. College Ave.

Fayetteville, AR 72703

Phone: 479-582-7152 or 800-691-8387 ext. 7152

Fax: 479-251-1823

Web: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Email: fayettevillevetcenter@gmail.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Northwest Arkansas, Western Arkansas, Southwest Missouri

Purpose: Readjustment counseling is a wide range of services provided to combat veterans in the effort to make a satisfying transition from military to civilian life. Services include individual counseling, group counseling, marital and family counseling, bereavement counseling, medical referrals, and assistance in applying for VA benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referral.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Gamblers Anonymous

Purpose: The group meets at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Miller Branch Library, 8701 S 28th St, Fort Smith, AR.

Gam – Anon

Purpose: Family and friends of compulsive gamblers meet at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Miller Branch Library, 8701 S 28th St, Fort Smith, AR.



Harbor House, Inc

615 N. 19th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72914

Phone: 479-782-4083

Fax: 479-494-7726

Web: www.harborhousefs.org

Hours: Office Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., detox admissions 24 hours.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian counties in and Arkansas Counties Leflore and Sequoyah Counties in Oklahoma

Purpose: To provide comprehensive substance abuse treatment to citizens and provide technical assistance to communities in implementing prevention strategies.

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216 A Greenwood Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452

Phone: 479-452-2260

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment

Eligibility Requirements: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. The agency provides free pregnancy testing, financial and living arrangements during and after pregnancy. They also provide counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals to appropriate agencies.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Huntington's Disease

Purpose: The group meets at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the Fort Smith Public Library, 3201 Rogers Ave; call Sandee Farley at 479-474-2221/

Living Hope Guidance & Counseling

1908 N. Davis
Lavaca, AR 72941
Phone: 479-353-3277
Email: gscamardo_livinghopewgc@msn.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide Christian counseling based on the inerrant truth of scripture and the demonstration techniques of Christ's ministry.

Nar – Anon

Purpose: Family and friends of addicts meet at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 223 N 11th St, call Karen at 479-474-4349; 7:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church office, 1820 N B St, call Nancy at 479-783-0320.

Narcotics Anonymous

Purpose: Meetings daily in Fort Smith and surrounding area; for times and meeting places call 1-800-338-8750.

Pregnancy Help Center

2408 S. 51 Court Suite F
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-484-5244
Fax: 479-484-0234
Email: teiamk@msn.com
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: Working with women who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy and helping them make wise decisions. We offer the following programs; post abortion counseling, free pregnancy test, maternity closet, “earn while you learn”, and adoption referrals.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Psoriasis Support

Purpose: Group meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Fort Smith Public Library, 3201 Rogers Ave. Call Carol Chandler at 479-474-1258 or Katie Neal at 479-648-2990.



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-6145
Fax: 479-783-4975
Web: salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

St. Edward Mercy Hospice

5401 Ellsworth
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-314-1150
Fax: 479-314-1152
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Terminal Illness

Service Area: Serving Arkansas residents within 50 mile radius of Fort Smith.

Purpose: Provide medical, spiritual and emotional support and assistance to individuals with a terminal medical illness. This includes cancer, heart, lung and kidney failure. Patients must have a life expectancy of less than six months.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Solution Focused Counseling Centers

5111 Rogers Ave Suite 535

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-784-9100

Fax: 479-484-9100

Web: www.solutionfocusedcenters.com

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (evening appointments on request)

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma

Purpose: Provide individual, couple and family therapy based on Christian principles and the brief therapy model to promote emotional, mental, spiritual and relational health. The agency also provides training, educational opportunities and wellness programs for counselors and other professionals, churches, pastors, businesses, schools and the community. Support groups available upon request.

SOS

Purpose: Single Parent Outreach Services provides free services to single, working parents from 9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday at 1024 N 32nd St; call Pam Blesch at 479-441-9767.

STEP – Carefully! Inc

Purpose: Step parenting group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at East Side Baptist Church, 2710 S Massard Rd; call Bobby Collins at 479-522-7490. Community wide group meets at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at BancorpSouth, 7000 Rogers Ave.

Stroke Support

Purpose: Group meets at 300 p.m. Tuesday at the Fort Smith Public Library, 3201 Rogers Ave; call Charlene at 479-420-8436 or Teresa at 479-783-0973

Teen Crisis Helpline

614 East Emma Ave. Suite 213

Springdale, AR 72764

Phone: 800-798-8336

Web: www.nwacrisiscenter.com

Hours: 24 Hour

Eligibility Requirements: Youth, parents and adults who work with youth

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: The helpline is available to all teens 24 hours a day. Carefully screened and trained teens and adults. Help teens work through their problems, provide information and referrals, and help make good decisions. Highly skilled in suicide prevention and intervention.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Vista Health

3800 Rogers Ave. Suite 7

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-783-3322, Fax: 479-782-4552

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Children age 4 and up, adolescents and adults with emotional and or mental health need

Service Area: Arkansas-Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell Counties; Oklahoma-Adair, Leflore and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Offers confidential, no charge assessments, out- patient counseling, medical referrals and community lectures and seminars.

W.A.T.C.H. (Western Arkansas Therapeutic Children's Home)

7302 Rogers Ave.- PO Box 11818

Fort Smith, AR 72917

Phone: 479-484-0059, Fax: 479-484-6749

Web: www.wacgc.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: DCFS Custody

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide temporary family substitute care for youth who are in DCFS foster care but need more intensive service than regular foster care can offer.

Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center

3111 South 70th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-6650, Fax: 479-452-5847

Eligibility Requirements: Serving adults and children

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive network of quality mental health care.

DEBT

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

7887 Phoenix Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-484-0311 or 1-800-255-2227
Phone: 479-474-0591
Phone: 918-775-0349
Web: www.helpingfamilies.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Purpose: Offers free & confidential budget, debt & housing counseling, debt repayment plans, credit report review, and consumer education and training. The agency is a non-profit community service and a member of The National Foundation For Credit Counseling

Credit Counseling Advocates

3103 Alma Highway
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-410-1700

Purpose: Get out of debt, restore your credit, No Minimum Amount Required, Late Appointments & Phone Counseling Available Addictive Behavioral Counseling Available Local Company Specializing in Personal Service

Credit Counseling of Arkansas, Inc.

2301 South 56 Street Suite 103
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-8866
Fax: 479-452-8687
Web: www.ccoacares.com
Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Service Area: Nationwide

Purpose: Financial counseling, education and debt management program.

DENTAL

Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation, Inc

10 Corporate Hill Drive

Little Rock, AR 72215

Phone: 800-950-8233

Fax: 501-221-7977

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family gross income below federal poverty level and be uninsured

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Assists qualified Arkansas citizens to see a doctor and get prescriptions when sick or having dental problems. Comprehensive dental treatment for elderly, disabled or medically compromised adults through the "Donated Dental Services Program".

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road

Tahlequah, Ok 74464

Phone: 918-456-0671

Web: www.cherokee.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.



Community Dental Clinic

109 North 17th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-6021

Fax: 479-709-0161

Web: www.cscdcaa.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Based on income and proof of residence

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To provide basic dental services to low income families residing in Crawford and Sebastian counties who have no other resources available.

DENTAL

Ocean Dental

1326 S Waldron Rd

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-484-0008

Web: www.oceandental.net

Purpose: Ocean Dental clinics provide quality dental care to the most underserved socioeconomic group in the country. Ocean Dental believes the type of payment should never dictate the availability of quality dental care. Accepts Arkids A & B Medicaid.

U of A Fort Smith Dental Hygiene Clinic

5500 Ellsworth Rd.

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-478-2020

Web: www.uafortsmith.edu/academic/programs/health

Purpose: Work done by students under supervision of licensed professionals.

DHS

Crawford County Department of Human Services

704 Cloverleaf Circle
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-7595
Fax: 479-474-3150
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Help clients with medical assistance, food stamps and nursing home care.

Department of Health & Human Services

616 Garrison
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-719-1393
Fax: 479-782-6861
Web: www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/chilnfam/fosterfamresource.htm
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Fort Smith, Van Buren, Ozark, Clarksville, Waldron, Booneville, & Paris

Purpose: Foster Parent Recruitment

Franklin County Department of Human Services

800 W Commercial
Ozark, AR 72949
Phone: 479-667-2379
Fax: 479-667-5044
Web: <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/homepage.html>

Service Area: Franklin County

Purpose: Help clients with medical assistance, food stamps and nursing home care.

LeFlore County Department of Human Services

5115 Harper
Poteau, OK 74953
Phone: 918-649-2300 or 1-800-493-7960
Fax: 918-649-2481
Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 – 5:00
Web: <http://www.okdhs.org/okdhslocal/>

DHS

Logan County Department of Human Services

398 E 2nd
Booneville, AR 72927
Phone: 479-675-3091
Fax: 479-675-2654
Web: <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/homepage.html>

Sebastian County Department of Human Services

616 Garrison Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-4555

Purpose: Food stamps, Medicaid, Child & Family Services

Sebastian County– Fort Smith WIC Clinic

6601 Phoenix Ave, Suite A
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-478-3062
Fax: 479-478-3069
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sequoyah County Department of Human Services

HC Box 20
1611 S Kerr Blvd
Sallisaw, OK 74955
Phone: 918-776-8000 or 1-800-270-0805
Fax: 918-776-8112
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00
Web: <http://www.okdhs.org/okdhslocal/>

DISABLED



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

Abilities Unlimited

Admin. Office: 3305 Kibler Road, Van Buren, AR, 72956, Email: bloyd@auivb.org
Phone: 479-471-5354, Fax: 479-471-5310, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 250 Cloverleaf Plaza, Van Buren, AR, 72956
Phone: 479-474-4858, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 1211 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR, 72901
Phone: 479-783-7403, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sorting Facility: 815 North N St., Fort Smith, AR, 72904
Phone: 479-782-8510, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide employment training and daily living skills for the disabled.



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

ARC of the River Valley

2414 S 57th St., Suite 101
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-783-5529
Fax: 479-783-5394
Eligibility: Disabled

Purpose: Provide services for disabled and mentally handicapped.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-4500
Fax: 479-783-0029
Web: www.agingwest.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

DISABLED

Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation, Inc

10 Corporate Hill Drive

Little Rock, AR 72215

Phone: 800-950-8233

Fax: 501-221-7977

Web: ahcaf@aristotle.net

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family gross income below federal poverty level and be uninsured.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Assists qualified Arkansas citizens to see a doctor and get prescriptions when sick or having dental problems. Comprehensive dental treatment for elderly, disabled or medically compromised adults through the "Donated Dental Services Program".

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

1115 S. Waldron Road, Suite 207

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-7131

Eligibility Requirements: Physical or mental disabilities

Service Area: Arkansas residents

Purpose: Assists people with mental or physical disabilities to enter into or return to the workforce.

Arkansas Special Education Resource Center

2402 Wildwood Ave Suite 170

Sherwood, AR 72120

Phone: 800-482-8437

Eligibility Requirements: Ages birth thru 21 years

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provide assistance to children who are not progressing normally.

DISABLED

Arthritis Foundation

6213 Father Tribou Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 800-482-8858
Fax: 501-664-7242
Web: www.arthritis.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas residents with arthritis.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provide programs and services to improve quality of life for those with arthritis and find a cure for arthritis.

Bost Inc.

7701 South Zero St
Fort Smith, AR 72903-6644
Phone: 479-484-1632
Fax: 479-484-1638
Web: www.bost.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Individuals of all ages who are mentally retarded, developmentally disabled or have a related disability

Service Area: Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington Counties

Purpose: To enable people with a wide range of developmental needs to determine and achieve their own goals by providing choices, support and learning alternatives to maximize personal opportunities. Provides a comprehensive network of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include, integrated preschool services, all disciplines of therapy, adult development classes, vocational training and job placement, residential services, waiver services, case management, financial case management and family support services.

Brownwood Life Care Center

2121 Towson
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-2273
Fax: 479-785-0583
Hours: 24 hour facility Business hours 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Mentally retarded children

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma Residents

Purpose: Provide a intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

DISABLED

Children's Case Management

6808 S. 8th
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-648-9137 648-3904

Service Area: Serves 6 Arkansas counties.

Purpose: Offers step-by-step coordination of all services for disabled & at risk children & their families

Children's Medical Services of Arkansas

PO Box 1437
Little Rock, AR 72203
Phone: 800-482-5850 Ext. 22277
Web: www.medicaid.state.ar.us
Eligibility Requirements: Must meet diagnostic & financial guidelines

Purpose: Medical care for children and youth under age 18 with special health care needs.

Children's Medical Services of Crawford County

704 Cloverleaf Circle
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-471-8318
Fax: 479-471-8324
Web: www.state.ar.us/dhs/sgdd.html
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Must meet financial and medical guidelines

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison and Newton Counties

Purpose: Medical care for children and youth under age 18 with special health care needs.

Children's Medical Services of Sebastian County

616 Garrison Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-4555
Fax: 479-709-0949
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Financial and diagnostic eligibility required

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Arkansas Title V agency for children with special healthcare needs who are from birth to age 18. Services may be provided for eligible youth to age 21 as funding allows.

DISABLED

Department of Human Services Division of Development

616 Garrison Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-4555

Eligibility Requirements: Free to those qualifying

Service Area: Serving Sebastian and Crawford counties,

Purpose: Assisting family of developmentally disabled in coordinating and accessing needed services.

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201

Little Rock, AR 72207

Phone: 800-482-1174

Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who has experienced discrimination due to their disability.

Division of Services for the Blind

616 Garrison Ave. Room 224

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-4555

Fax: 479-782-6861

Web: www.state.ar.us/dhs/dsb/index.html

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Legal blindness, along with need for services.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties

Purpose: To enhance the lives of blind and visually-impaired Arkansans, by enabling greater independence at home and in the work place. First focus is vocation with a program geared to older, blind individuals making adjustments in their homes and community. Offer education, physical restoration, independent living aids and appliances, instruction in low-vision skills and counseling and guidance. Mobility assessment and techniques are also offered.

DISABLED

Fort Smith Housing Authority

2100 north 31St. Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-4991

Fax: 479-782-0120

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income guidelines apply

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Section 8 rental assistance for low income individuals and families.

Goodwill

3610 Towson Ave Store # 26

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479- 784-9840

Hours: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mon – Sat 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Web: <http://www.GoodwillAR.org>

Purpose: Goodwill Industries of Arkansas helps build lives, families, and communities by assisting people with disabilities and other special needs reach their highest potential through training, education, and employment services. We believe everyone has a right to be successful in the workplace. Our efforts are focused on workforce development and providing education and training so individuals can gain meaningful employment. Our staff provides on-the-job training, which makes it possible for individuals to develop real-world job skills so they can become self-sufficient.

Kistler Treatment Center

3304 S. M St.

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-785-4677

Web: www.kislercenter.org

Service Area: Western Arkansas & Eastern Oklahoma

Purpose: Provides physical, occupational & speech language therapy, to children.

DISABLED

March of Dimes

4034 Rogers Ave. Suite F

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-785-4408

Eligibility Requirements: Serving individuals, businesses and organizations

Purpose: Provides programs and literature on prenatal education and birth defects.

Midtown Apartments

1411 Rogers Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-1089

Fax: 479-783-5851

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Self-sufficient, low-income seniors over 62 years of age

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provides section 8 living for seniors and persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. On-site cafeteria, beauty shop, grocery store, laundry mat and much more.

Nelson Hall Homes

2100 N. 31st Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-4991

Fax: 479-782-0120

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income elderly and disabled.

Service Area: Fort Smith

Purpose: Housing for elderly and disabled based on income.

Razorback Chapter Muscular Dystrophy Association

6101 Hwy 271 S

Fort Smith, AR 72908-7344

Phone: 479-646-0022

Web: www.mdausa.org

Eligibility Requirements: Serving all ages in 24 area counties

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma

Purpose: Free MDA clinic offering diagnostic and follow-up care, support groups, summer camp and community education

DISABLED

Social Security Administration

4933 Old Greenwood Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-646-7154 or 1-800-772-1213
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Web: www.ssa.gov

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Administer Social Security programs for this area.

STARS Therapeutic Riding Center

26110 Hwy 45
Hackett, AR 72937
Phone: 479-639-2401
Web: www.stars-trc.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Must be pre-evaluated for therapy

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provides therapeutic horseback riding to the mentally or physically challenged. Also provides activities for at-risk youth.



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

Stepping Stone School

123 Thicksten
P.O. Box 2389
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: 479-632-3813
Fax: 479-632-8986

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Providing speech, physical and occupational therapy for handicapped children age 6 mo-5 yr.

DISABLED

Stoufer's Non-Ambulatory Transportation Services

1101 Burnham Road

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-9494

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., on call 24 hours

Eligibility Requirements: Must be in a wheelchair

Service Area: USA

Purpose: To provide low cost wheelchair transportation to anywhere. Wheelchairs and stretchers provided if needed.

EDUCATION

Adult Education Center

501 S. 20th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-785-1232

Web: www.fssc.k12.ar.us/adulted/page1.htm

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Anyone 18 years or over

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: To provide educational opportunities for adults. Classes are provided for review of basic skills, GED preparation, English as a second language, WAGE job readiness, family literacy and life skills, and computer literacy. Refugee relocation services are provided through the program. Adult education classes and services are free. Vocational computer classes and conversational Spanish classes are provided for a small fee to cover the cost of books and materials.

American Red Cross-Western Arkansas Service Area

1709 N Greenwood

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1056

Fax: 479-785-0810

Web: www.redcross.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty armed forces, veterans and their immediate family, all disaster victims. Anyone in the community is eligible for Health and Safety classes

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: To help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Arkansas Human Development Corporation

1804 So. D Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-1854

Eligibility Requirements: Serving 17 Arkansas counties, services are free

Purpose: Education, job training and supportive services for low income seasonal farm-workers.

EDUCATION

Arkansas Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association

320 N. Greenwood Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-2022
Phone: 1-800-272-3900
Fax: 479-782-3185
Web: alzokar.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Western Arkansas

Purpose: To eliminate Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their caregivers and families.

Arkansas School for the Blind

401 W Markham St # 2600
Little Rock, AR 72201-1427
Phone: 501-296-1810 or 800-362-4451
Web: www.arkansaschoolfortheblind.org
Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-21

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Students at ASB receive a quality education from specially trained instructors of the Visually Impaired in all academic areas. They also receive instruction in the areas of; Orientation and Mobility, Braille, Nemith Code, Adaptive Technology, and Adaptive Physical Education. ASB features a comprehensive Music and Art program, as well as extensive extra curricular activities. ASB is a proud member of the Arkansas Activities Association and The North Central Association of Schools for the Blind.

Arkansas Special Education Resource Center

2402 Wildwood Ave Suite 170
Sherwood, AR 72120
Phone: 800-482-8437
Phone: 501-835-3330
Fax: 501-835-5326
Web: acc.k12.ar.us/aserc
Eligibility Requirements: Ages birth thru 21 years

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provide assistance to children who are not progressing normally.

EDUCATION

Arkansas Tech University Ozark Campus Adult Education

103 East Pine Street

Paris, AR 72855

Phone: 479-963-6962

Fax: 479-963-3497

Email: jdavis@atu.edu

Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, or older

Hours of Operation: Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m, Tues. 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Service Area: Logan County

Purpose: Provide educational opportunities for adults. Basic skills, computer literacy, workforce skills, GED, ESL, and citizenship classes are all offered at no charge.

Arthritis Foundation

6213 Father Tribou St.

Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: 800-482-8858

Fax: 501-664-7242

Web: www.arthritis.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas residents with arthritis.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provide programs and services to improve quality of life for those with arthritis and find a cure for arthritis.

Bost Inc.

7701 South Zero St

Fort Smith, AR 72903-6644

Phone: 479-484-1632

Fax: 479-484-1638

Web: www.bost.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals of all ages who are mentally retarded, developmentally disabled or have a related disability

Service Area: Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington Counties

Purpose: To enable people with a wide range of developmental needs to determine and achieve their own goals by providing choices, support and learning alternatives to maximize personal opportunities. Provides a comprehensive network of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include, integrated preschool services, all disciplines of therapy, adult development classes, vocational training and job placement, residential services, waiver services, case management, financial case management and family support services.

EDUCATION

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

Compensatory Education Fort Smith Public Schools

811 North T Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-784-8182
Fax: 479-709-6001
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Students in Fort Smith Public School attendance area

Service Area: Fort Smith and Barling

Purpose: Even Start helps to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through an adult education program. English As a Second Language, Migrant and Indian Education offer services such as academic support and culture to students who qualify. Parents as Teachers provides educational activities for parents to use with their school age children.

Crawford County Continuing Education

605 Alma Boulevard Circle
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-471-0019
Fax: 479-471-0070
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Adults ages 18 or older, special requirements for 16 and 17 year olds

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Adult education, ESL & GED classes & workplace education. All services free.

EDUCATION

Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy

513 Main St.
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-4594

Purpose: English as Second Language class, one-on-one family tutoring.

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201
Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone: 800-482-1174
Fax: 501-296-1779

Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who has experienced discrimination due to their disability.

Educational Opportunity Center

300 South 11th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-494-0474

1500 E. Main Street
Van Buren, AR 72956
479-474-3233

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low-income, first generation, prospective students

Service Area: Sebastian/Crawford county

Purpose: Career counseling, academic counseling, and testing, GED assistance, post secondary education entry and re-entry.

EDUCATION

Fort Smith Art Center

423 N. 6th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-784-2787
Fax: 479-784-9071
Web: www.ftsartcenter.com
Email: FtSArtCenter@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide a place for people to experience visual art forms of all kinds regardless of their financial or social status.

Fort Smith Literacy Council

501 South 20th
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-2665
Web: www.literacy-first.org

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Education, second language tutoring, citizenship classes and computer classes.

Fort Smith Multiculture Center

221 Gardner
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-806-1028
Web: www.fsark.com/Multicultural/index/.html

Purpose: Providing services to established families and new immigrants.

Fort Smith Public Library

3201 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-783-0229
Web: www.fspl.lib.ar.us./fsplonline.html

Service Area: Locations throughout Fort Smith

Purpose: Bookmobile, videos, CDs, children's activities, resources for deaf and blind.

EDUCATION

Fort Smith Public Schools S.P.I.C.E. Program

3205 Jenny Lind Road
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-785-2501 Ext. 229

Service Area: Fort Smith

Purpose: After school care for students whose parents are working or going to school.

Franklin County Literacy Council

1700 Helberg Lane
Ozark, AR 72949
Phone: 479-667-2868
Fax: 479-667-5846
Email: vwilliams@atu.edu
Hours: Mon.-Thur. 9:00am – 6:00pm
Eligibility Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older

Service Area: Franklin County

Purpose: Provide private tutoring to improve literacy and English as a second language.

Head Start Child & Family Services

302 Pointer Trail West
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-9378
Eligibility Requirements: Children ages 6 weeks-4 years

Service Area: Sebastian and Crawford counties

Purpose: Comprehensive child development program for children of low-income families.

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216A Greenwood Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452
Phone: 479-452-2260
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment
Eligibility Requirements: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. The agency provides free pregnancy testing, financial and living arrangements during and after pregnancy. They also provide counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals

EDUCATION

Interfaith Preschool

1200 N. 5th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-3443
Eligibility Requirements: Low income families

Service Area: Western Arkansas & Eastern Oklahoma

Purpose: Free pre-school, medical screening, child abuse prevention, parent education and ESL classes.



Lincoln Child Care Center, Inc.

1415 N. 9th St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-4997 or 782-8273
Eligibility Requirements: Ft.Smith and surrounding areas

Service Area:

Purpose: To provide quality childcare and preschool, before and after school care, special summer program.

Lincoln Youth Service Center

1422 N. 8th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-783-3832
Eligibility Requirements: Fort Smith youth ages 8-18 years

Purpose: Providing recreational activities, tutoring, counseling and referrals.



Literacy Council Western Arkansas

501 South 20th Street
P.O. Box 423
Fort Smith, AR 72902
Phone: 479-783-2665

EDUCATION

Razorback Chapter Muscular Dystrophy Association

6101 Hwy 271 S

Fort Smith, AR 72908-7344

Phone: 479-646-0022

Web: www.mdausa.org

Eligibility Requirements: Serving all ages in 24 area counties

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma

Purpose: Free MDA clinic offering diagnostic and follow-up care, support groups, summer camp and community education.

Sebastian County Health Unit

3112 South 70th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-8600

Fax: 479-452-7844

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provide public health services, disease prevention and surveillance.

EDUCATION



Single Parent Scholarship Fund

5401 Rogers Ave., Suite 204
PO Box 8108
Fort Smith, AR 72902
Phone: 479-434-6171
Fax: 479-434-4310
Email: spsf_ar@yahoo.com
Web: www.aspsf.org

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in Crawford/Sebastian County; be single head of household with sole custody of children under the age of eighteen (single refers to separated, divorced, widowed or having never been married); apply for a pell grant and provide a copy of award or denial letter; pursue a career-oriented undergraduate course of study; be enrolled for the scholarship term; and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Alternative grading/certification may be considered for trade school or other types of students

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian County

Purpose: To provide supplemental financial assistance to those single parents who are pursuing a course of instruction which will improve their income-earning potential. The scholarships are made possible by private donations. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, utility bills, car maintenance, childcare, or any other financial need.

STARS Therapeutic Riding Center

26110 Hwy 45
Hackett, AR 72937
Phone: 479-639-2401
Web: www.stars-trc.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Must be pre-evaluated for therapy

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provides therapeutic horseback riding to the mentally or physically challenged. Also provides activities for at-risk youth.



Stepping Stone School

123 Thicksten P.O. Box 2389
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: 479-632-3813

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Providing speech, physical and occupational therapy for handicapped children age 6 mo-5 yr.

EDUCATION

Western Arkansas Career Development Network

616 Garrison

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-0231

Web: www.workforcecenter.net

Purpose: Providing employment, training and adult education.

Western Arkansas Employment Development Agency, Inc.

1500 East Main St # 7061

Van Buren, AR 72957-4731

Phone: 479-474-7061

Fax: 479-474-4321

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Federal requirements under workforce investment act

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: The workforce investment act Title I program service provider for adults, dislocated workers and youth.

ELDERLY

AARP

1701 Centerview Dr. #205

Little Rock, AR 72211

Phone: 866-554-5379

Fax: 501-227-7710

Web: www.aarp.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30

Eligibility Requirements: People over age 50 throughout the state.

Alma Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

401 Heather Lane

Alma, AR 72921

Phone: 479-632-4343

Fax: 479-632-5599

Hours: 24 hour nursing

Eligibility Requirements: Physician referral

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Skilled nursing facility

Alma Senior Activity Center

248 E. Collum

Alma, AR 72921

Phone: 479-632-3535

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and over

Purpose: Provides in center meals and meals-on-wheels.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-4500

Fax: 479-783-0029

Web: www.agingwest.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

ELDERLY

Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation, Inc

10 Corporate Hill Drive

Little Rock, AR 72215

Phone: 800-950-8233

Fax: 501-221-7977

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family gross income below federal poverty level and be uninsured.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Assists qualified Arkansas citizens to see doctor and get prescriptions when sick or having dental problems. Comprehensive dental treatment for elderly, disabled or medically compromised adults through the "Donated Dental Services Program".

Arkansas Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association

320 N. Greenwood Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-2022

Phone: 1-80-272-3900

Fax: 479-782-3185

Web: www.alzokar.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Western Arkansas

Purpose: To eliminate Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their caregivers and families.

Baker Senior Citizens Center

3600 N Albert Pike Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-0386

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and over

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Beckman Senior Citizen Center

2100 N 31st ST

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-785-0065

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

ELDERLY

Cedarville Senior Activity Center

732 Pirates Way

Cedarville, AR 72932

Phone: 479-474-5429

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and over

Purpose: In-center meals, meals on wheels, recreation, info/referral, trips, games, parties & sponsors of

Crawford County Senior Community Action, Inc

607 Knox

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-5378

Eligibility Requirements: For citizens who are ages 60 years and older/

Purpose: Serving elderly by reducing premature institutionalization and neglect. Meals on Wheels.

Division of Services for the Blind

616 Garrison Ave. Room 224

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-4555

Fax: 479-782-6861

Web: www.state.ar.us/dhs/dsb/index.html

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Legal blindness, along with need for services.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties

Purpose: We strive to enhance the lives of blind and visually-impaired Arkansans, by enabling greater independence at home and in the work place. Our first focus is vocation, however we also have a program geared to older blind individuals and adjustment in their home and community. We offer education, physical restoration, independent living aids and appliances, instruction in low-vision skills and counseling and guidance. Mobility assessment and techniques are also offered.

ELDERLY

EI Direct In-Home Senior Care

3101 Free Ferry Road, Suite G

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-709-9005

Fax: 479-709-9966

Web: www.Eldirecthomecare.com, Email: Lee@Eldirecthomecare.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Fort Smith Region from Mulberry to Natural Dam to Charleston

Purpose: To provide non-medical services to our clients and keep them safe and comfortable in their own home while providing peace of mind for their families and guardians.

Fort Smith Housing Authority

2100 North 31st Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-4991

Fax: 479-782-0120

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income guidelines apply

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Section 8 rental assistance for low income individuals and families.



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

Fountain of Youth Adult Day Care

2409 South 56th Street Suite 121

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-484-7782

Fax: 479-484-7951

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Over 21 and minimal assistance

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma Residents

Purpose: To care for your loved one who can no longer stay at home alone. To allow the caretaker to continue to work or just take a break. We offer 2 hot meals a day, medication assistance, bathroom assistance and lots of activities. The assurance of knowing your loved one is safe and well taken care of.

ELDERLY

Gorman Towers

5800 Grand Avenue

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-7670 TDD 800-235-7959

Eligibility Requirements: Accepting those 18 and over with mobility impairment and age 62 and older

Purpose: HUD subsidized apartments with 24 hour staffing.

Greenwood Senior Center

203 Coker St

Greenwood, AR 72936

Phone: 479-996-6581

Purpose: Offers socialization, congregate meals, meals on wheels, and transportation.

Hartford Senior Citizens Center

182 S Broadway St

Hartford, AR 72938

Phone: 479-639-2816

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Housing Authority of Greenwood

319 West Cedar

Greenwood, AR 72936

Phone: 479-996-4661

Eligibility Requirements: Low income guidelines apply

Purpose: Public housing for families, elderly and handicapped.

Lavaca Senior Activity Center

104 S Division St

Lavaca, AR 72941

Phone: 479-674-5577

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

ELDERLY

Mansfield Senior Center

509 S Main St
Mansfield, AR 72944
Phone: 479-928-4429

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Mercy Crest

1300 Strozier Lane
Barling, AR 72923
Phone: 479-478-3000
Web: www.mercycrest.org

Purpose: Mercy Crest is sponsored by the Religious sisters of Mercy who provide quality retirement living services for seniors who desire and deserve the charisma of hospitality, warmth and caring, a Christian environment that is characterized by a respect for the dignity of the person and a personal setting that permeates all the services provided.

Midtown Senior Nutrition Center

1411 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1192

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts. Very small fee for meals only.

Midtown Apartments

1411 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-1089
Fax: 479-783-5851
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Self-sufficient, low-income seniors over 62 years of age

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provides section 8 living for seniors and persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. On-site cafeteria, beauty shop, grocery store, laundry mat and much more.

ELDERLY

Nelson Hall Homes

2100 N. 31st Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-782-4991
Fax: 479-782-0120
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Low income elderly and disabled.

Service Area: Fort Smith

Purpose: Housing for elderly and disabled based on income.



Project Compassion

1205 S. Albert Pike
Fort Smith, AR 72913
Phone: 479-783-2273

Service Area: Serving 8 Arkansas counties.

Purpose: Providing caregiver support services and nursing home visits.

Rehabilitation Center at Covington Health and Rehabilitation Center

4500 Old Greenwood Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-646-4750
Web: www.covingtonhealth.com

Purpose: Offer private and semi private rooms with private bath, flat-screen television, telephones and wireless, high speed internet along with an upscale dining facility.



Sebastian Retired Citizens Association

2700 Cavanaugh Road
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-648-9970
Fax: 479-648-3468
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and above

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: To provide nutritious meals, in center socialization, information and referrals for the elderly and home delivered meals.

ELDERLY

St. Edward Mercy Hospice

5401 Ellsworth

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-314-1150

Fax: 479-314-1152

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Terminal Illness

Service Area: Serving Arkansas residents within 50 mile radius of Fort Smith.

Purpose: Provide medical, spiritual and emotional support and assistance to individuals with a terminal medical illness. This includes cancer, heart, lung and kidney failure. Patients must have a life expectancy of less than 6 months.

Stoufer's Non-Ambulatory Transportation Services

1101 Burnham Road

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-9494

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., on call 24 hours

Eligibility Requirements: Must be in a wheelchair.

Service Area: USA

Purpose: To provide low cost wheelchair transportation to anywhere. Wheelchairs and stretchers provided if needed.

Superior Senior Care

101 North 10th Street Suite A

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1206

Web: www.superiorseniorcare.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 24-hour Response

Purpose: Referral agency for non-medical caregivers, sitters and homemakers. Medicaid certified targeted case management, elder choices respite, homemaker and chore services.

ELDERLY

Westark RSVP

401 N. 13 Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-4155

Fax: 479-782-2269

Web: www.westarkrsvp.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Adults 55 and older

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Place senior volunteers with local charities. Recognize senior volunteers and provide volunteer insurance.

EMPLOYMENT



Abilities Unlimited of Fort Smith

Admin. Office: 3305 Kibler Road, Van Buren, AR, 72956, Email: bloyd@auivb.org
Phone: 479-471-5354, Fax: 479-471-5310, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 250 Cloverleaf Plaza, Van Buren, AR, 72956
Phone: 479-474-4858, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 1211 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR, 72901
Phone: 479-783-7403, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sorting Facility: 815 North N St., Fort Smith, AR, 72904
Phone: 479-782-8510, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide employment training and daily living skills for the disabled.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-4500
Fax: 479-783-0029
Web: www.agingwest.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

Arkansas Human Development Corporation

1804 So. D Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-1854

Service Area: Serving 17 area counties

Purpose: Education, job training and supportive services for low income seasonal farm-workers.

EMPLOYMENT

Bost Inc.

7701 South Zero St

Fort Smith, AR 72903-6644

Phone: 479-484-1632

Fax: 479-484-1638

Web: www.bost.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals of all ages who are mentally retarded, developmentally disabled or have a related disability

Service Area: Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington Counties

Purpose: To enable people with a wide range of developmental needs to determine and achieve their own goals by providing choices, support and learning alternatives to maximize personal opportunities. Provides a comprehensive network of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include, integrated preschool services, all disciplines of therapy, adult development classes, vocational training and job placement, residential services, waiver services, case management, financial case management and family support services.

Career Planning & Placement of UA Fort Smith

Campus Center

5210 Grand Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-788-7017 or 788-7019

Eligibility Requirements: For U of A Fort Smith students

Purpose: Offers assistance in finding employment, services are free.

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road

Tahlequah, Ok 74464

Phone: 918-456-

Web: www.cherokee.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

EMPLOYMENT

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201

Little Rock, AR 72207

Phone: 800-482-1174

Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled, clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who have experienced discrimination due to their disability.



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-6145

Fax: 479-783-4975

Web: salvationarmy.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

Western Arkansas Career Development Network

616 Garrison

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-0231

Web: www.workforcecenter.net

Purpose: Providing employment, training and adult education.

EMPLOYMENT

Western Arkansas Employment Development Agency, Inc.

1500 East Main

Van Buren, AR 72957

Phone: 479-474-7061

Fax: 479-474-4321

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Federal requirements under workforce investment act

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: The workforce investment act Title I program service provider for adults, dislocated workers and youth.

EYE CARE

Arkansas School for the Blind

401 W Markham St # 2600
Little Rock, AR 72201-1427
Phone: 501-296-1810 or 800-362-4451

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Students at ASB receive a quality education from specially trained instructors of the Visually Impaired in all academic areas. They also receive instruction in the areas of; Orientation and Mobility, Braille, Nemith Code, Adaptive Technology, and Adaptive Physical Education. ASB features a comprehensive Music and Art program, as well as extensive extra curricular activities. ASB is a proud member of the Arkansas Activities Association and The North Central Association of Schools for the Blind.

Northside Clinic

4900 Kelley Highway
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-785-5700
Hours: Mon., Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide high quality medical and health education services at reasonable costs to individuals and families in the Fort Smith area. Northside Clinic offers a full-time Spanish translator and is dedicated to responding to community needs, particularly those of limited income patients. Also to promote improved access to health care services, community involvement in the provision of health care, and emphasizes health prevention and wellness in all treatment programs.

LIONS CLUB

1801 S Waldron Rd
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-6381
Website: www.lionsclub.org

FOOD

Alma Community Outreach

718 Fayetteville Ave
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: 479-632-HOPE

Purpose: Food pantry, clothing and furniture.

Alma Senior Activity Center

248 E. Collum
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: 479-632-3535

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and older.

Purpose: In center meals and meals-on-wheels.

Angel Food Ministries

Website: www.angelfoodministries.com

Purpose: Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities. Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

Baker Senior Citizens Center

3600 N Albert Pike Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-782-0386
Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and over

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Beckman Senior Citizen Center

2100 N 31st ST
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-785-0065

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

FOOD

Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church

2825 Grinnell St
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-646-2806
Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:30 – 4:30

Cedarville Senior Activity Center

732 Pirates Way
Cedarville, AR 72932
Phone: 479-474-5429
Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and over

Purpose: In-center meals, meals on wheels, recreation, info/referral, trips, games, and parties.

Church Outside the Walls

P.O. Box 249
Arkoma, OK 74901
Phone: 918- 875-3293
Hours: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Church service prior to eating

Purpose: Feeding homeless and conducting church services under Garrison Ave. bridge.

Community Rescue Mission

310 N. F. St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1443
Hours: Everyday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: No alcohol or drugs

Purpose: To provide meals and lodging. Length of stay determined by evaluation.

FOOD



Community Services Clearinghouse

4420 Wheeler Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: 479-782-5074

Fax: 479-782-7801

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. food pantry, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. office

Eligibility Requirements: Must have an emergency and to be truly in need as appraised by caseworker.

Purpose: Food pantry, financial help for those qualifying, children's emergency medical assistance.

Compassionate Ministries

3812 Kibler Road

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-7702

Fax: 479-474-7702

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Area proof of residence and need food

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Help provide emergency food to those who are in need as a witness to God's love and care.

Crawford County Senior Community Action, Inc

607 Knox

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-5378

Eligibility Requirements: For citizens who are ages 60 years and older

Purpose: Serving elderly by reducing premature institutionalization and neglect. Meals on Wheels.

Eastside Baptist

2710 Massard

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-1481

Purpose: clothing, Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FOOD

Evangel Temple Assembly of God

1110 South 12th St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-9121
Web: www.excitinget.com

Purpose: After a short service a hot meal is served and then groceries and clothing are distributed. Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

First Assembly of God of Greenwood

725 Park Dr
Greenwood, AR 72936
Phone: 479-996-6030

Purpose: Meal is served & food is given to those present. Every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Food Pantry

10744 North Hwy 59
Cedarville, AR 72932
Phone: 479-474-6156
Service Area: Serving Cedarville & surrounding areas

Purpose: Food pantry open 2nd Saturday of month 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Gospel Rescue Mission

200 Drennen
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-4163
Eligibility Requirements: ID required

Service Area: Fort Smith and Van Buren areas

Purpose: Shelter for homeless men, clothing for families ,meals served to the public noon & 5:00 p.m.

Greenwood Senior Center

203 Coker St
Greenwood, AR 72936
Phone: 479-996-6581

Purpose: Offers socialization, congregate meals, meals on wheels, and transportation.

FOOD

Hand In Hand First Baptist Church

405 E. Center

Mansfield, AR 72944

Phone: 479-928-5440

Web: www.fbcmansfield.com

Hours: 4th Friday of Month 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Purpose: Food Pantry

Hartford Senior Citizens Center

182 S Broadway St

Hartford, AR 72938

Phone: 479-639-2816

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Lavaca Senior Activity Center

104 S Division St

Lavaca, AR 72941

Phone: 479-674-5577

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Mansfield Senior Center

509 S Main St

Mansfield, AR 72944

Phone: 479-928-4429

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts.

Midtown Senior Nutrition Center

1411 Rogers Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1192

Purpose: Offers on-site home and delivered meals to shut-ins, recreation, transportation, games, fun activities, and crafts. Very small fee for meals only.

FOOD



River Valley Regional Food Bank

1420 North 32nd St
P.O. Box 4069
Fort Smith, AR 72914-4069
Phone: 479-785-0582
Fax: 479-785-3218

Purpose: Distributes food and other products to non-profit organizations.



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-6145
Fax: 479-783-4975
Web: salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

Sebastian County Health Unit

3112 South 70th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-8600
Fax: 479-452-7844
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provide public health services, disease prevention and surveillance.

FOOD



Sebastian Retired Citizens Association

2700 Cavanaugh Rd.
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-648-9970
Fax: 479-648-3468
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Age 60 and above

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: To provide nutritious meals, in center socialization, information and referrals for the elderly and home delivered meals.

Seventh Day Church of God

3915 Massard Rd.
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-6245
Hours: Second Tuesday of month 7:00 p.m.

Purpose: Food pantry for families in need.

St. John's Episcopal Church

215 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-9912
Fax: 479-782-4369
Web: www.stjohnfs.org
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Purpose: Provide sack lunches in the morning 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Westark Church of Christ

900 N. Waldron Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-1240
Web: www.westarkchurchofchrist.org

Purpose: Food and staples available for the needy

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

AHEC Family Medical Center

612 S. 12th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-785-2431

Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas residents with no health insurance.

Purpose: Family medical services

American Cancer Society

P.O. Box 2605

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: 1-800-ACS-2345

Web: www.cancer.org

Purpose: No fee for any services. Does not provide medical services.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-4500

Fax: 479-783-0029

Web: www.agingwest.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation, Inc

10 Corporate Hill Drive

Little Rock, AR 72215

Phone: 800-950-8233

Fax: 501-221-7977

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family gross income below federal poverty level and be uninsured.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Assists qualified Arkansas citizens to see a doctor and get prescriptions when sick or having dental problems. Comprehensive dental treatment for elderly, disabled or medically compromised adults through the "Donated Dental Services Program".

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Arkansas Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association

320 N. Greenwood Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-2022
Fax: 479-782-3185
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Western Arkansas

Purpose: To eliminate Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their caregivers and families.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

1115 S. Waldron Road, Suite 207
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-7131
Eligibility Requirements: Physical or mental disabilities

Service Area: Arkansas residents

Purpose: Assists people with mental or physical disabilities to enter into or return to the workforce.

ARKIDS First

Phone: 1-888-474-8275
Web: www.arkidsfirst.org

Purpose: To provide health insurance to children without coverage.

Arthritis Foundation

6213 Father Tribou St.
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 800-482-8858
Fax: 501-664-6588
Web: www.arthritis.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas residents with arthritis.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provide programs and services to improve quality of life for those with arthritis and find a cure for arthritis.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Bost Inc.

7701 South Zero St

Fort Smith, AR 72903-6644

Phone: 479-484-1632

Fax: 479-484-1638

Web: www.bost.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals of all ages who are mentally retarded, developmentally disabled or have a related disability

Service Area: Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington Counties

Purpose: To enable people with a wide range of developmental needs to determine and achieve their own goals by providing choices, support and learning alternatives to maximize personal opportunities. Provides a comprehensive network of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include, integrated preschool services, all disciplines of therapy, adult development classes, vocational training and job placement, residential services, waiver services, case management, financial case management and family support services.

Brownwood Life Care Center

2121 Towson

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-785-2273

Fax: 479-785-0583

Hours: 24 hour facility Business hours 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Mentally retarded children

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma Residents

Purpose: Provide an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

C.A.R.E. Network

1800 South C. Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-494-7273

Eligibility Requirements: Arkansas resident

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Statewide health care

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

Children's Medical Services of Crawford County

704 Cloverleaf Circle
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-471-8318
Fax: 479-471-8324
Web: www.state.ar.us/dhs/sgdd.html
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Must meet financial and medical guidelines

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison and Newton Counties

Purpose: Medical care for children and youth under age 18 with special health care needs.

Children's Medical Services of Sebastian County

616 Garrison Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-4555
Fax: 479-709-0949
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Financial and diagnostic eligibility required

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: CMS is Arkansas Title V agency for children with special healthcare needs who are from birth to age 18. Services may be provided for eligible youth to age 21 as funding allows.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Crawford County Health Unit

2040 Chestnut

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-6391

Fax: 479-474-0021

Hours: M, T, W, F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. , Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Depends on services needed.

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Improve health of Arkansas



Community Services Clearinghouse

4420 Wheeler Ave.,

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: 479-782-5074

Fax: 479-782-7801

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. food pantry, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. office

Eligibility Requirements: Must have an emergency and to be truly in need as appraised by caseworker

Purpose: Food pantry, financial help for those qualifying, children's emergency medical assistance

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201

Little Rock, AR 72207

Phone: 800-482-1174

Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled, clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who have experienced discrimination due to their disability.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES



Fountain of Youth Adult Day Care

2409 South 56th Street Suite 121
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-484-7782
Fax: 479-484-7951
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Over 21 and minimal assistance

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma Residents

Purpose: To care for your loved one who can no longer stay at home alone. To allow the caretaker to continue to work or just take a break. We offer 2 hot meals a day, medication assistance, bathroom assistance and lots of activities. The assurance of knowing your loved one is safe and well taken care of.

Good Samaritan Clinic

615 North B Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-783-7103
Web: goodsamaritan@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 4:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Must not have medical insurance, meet income guidelines, and have proof of income.

Purpose: To provide quality medical care in a family practice clinic. The clinic will provide affordable medical care, x-rays and lab to the uninsured, their families and those facing an extraordinary life circumstance.

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216A Greenwood Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452
Phone: 479-452-2260
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment
Eligibility Requirements: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. The agency provides free pregnancy testing, financial and living arrangements during and after pregnancy. The agency also provides counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals to appropriate agencies.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Kids First

6601 Phoenix Ave., Suite B
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-785-9091
Fax: 479-782-3415
Web: www.kidscare.net
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Based on medical diagnosis

Purpose: To provide early intervention to children ages 0-5

Kistler Treatment Center

3304 S. M St.
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-785-4677
Web: www.kislercenter.org

Service Area: Western Arkansas & Eastern Oklahoma

Purpose: Provides physical, occupational & speech language therapy to children.

March of Dimes

4034 Rogers Ave. Suite F
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-785-4408
Eligibility Requirements: Serving individuals, businesses and organizations.

Purpose: Provides programs and literature on prenatal education and birth defects.

Mercy Behavioral Outpatient Services

17301 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-314-1650
Eligibility Requirements: Accepting Medicaid & private pay

Service Area: Sebastian

Purpose: Day treatment for psychiatric patients, group and individual therapy.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Phone: 1-888-477-2669
Web: www.pparx.org

Purpose: Provides help to qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

N.E.W. Community Support Program of Western Arkansas

3109 South 70th St. PO Box 11818

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: 479-452-9490

Eligibility Requirements: By psychiatrist referral, ages 18 & over.

Purpose: Rehabilitation and support services for persons with a long-term or serious mental illness.

Northside Clinic

4900 Kelley Highway

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-785-5700

Hours: Mon., Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide high quality medical and health education services at reasonable costs to individuals and families in the Fort Smith area. Northside Clinic offers a full-time Spanish translator and is dedicated to responding to community needs, particularly those of limited income patients. Also to promote improved access to health care services, community involvement in the provision of health care, and emphasizes health prevention and wellness in all treatment programs.

Rehabilitation Center at Covington Health and Rehabilitation Center

4500 Old Greenwood Road

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-646-4750

Web: www.covingtonhealth.com

Purpose: Offer private and semi private rooms with private bath, flat-screen television, telephones and wireless, high speed internet along with an upscale dining facility.

River Valley Urgent Care

3500 We Knight Drive (S. 79th St., btw Rogers and Phoenix)

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-709-8686

Hours: Mon.-Fri. – 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sat. - 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Web: www.rivervalleyurgentcare.com

Purpose: Comprehensive urgent care center with expertise in treating immediate non-life threatening injuries and illnesses. Walk-in services available.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Sebastian County Health Unit

3112 South 70th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-452-8600
Fax: 479-452-7844
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provide public health services, disease prevention and surveillance.

Solution Focused Counseling Centers

5111 Rogers Ave Suite 535
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-784-9100
Fax: 479-484-9100
Web: www.solutionfocusedcenters.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (evening appointments on request)

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma

Purpose: Provide individual, couple and family therapy based on Christian principles and the brief therapy model to promote emotional, mental, spiritual and relational health. The agency also provides training, educational opportunities and wellness programs for counselors and other professionals, churches, pastors, businesses, schools and the community. Support groups available upon request.

St. Edward Mercy Hospice

5401 Ellsworth
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-314-1150
Fax: 479-314-1152
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Terminal Illness

Service Area: Serving Arkansas residents within 50 mile radius of Fort Smith.

Purpose: Provide medical, spiritual and emotional support and assistance to individuals with a terminal medical illness. This includes cancer, heart, lung and kidney failure. Patients must have a life expectancy of less than six months.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

STARS Therapeutic Riding Center

26110 Hwy 45

Hackett, AR 72937

Phone: 479-639-2401

Web: www.stars-trc.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be pre-evaluated for therapy

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Provides therapeutic horseback riding to the mentally or physically challenged. Also provides activities for at-risk youth.

Vista Health

3800 Rogers Ave. Suite 7

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-783-3322

Fax: 479-782-4552

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Children age 4 and up, adolescents and adults with emotional and or mental health need

Service Area: Arkansas-Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Yell Counties; Oklahoma-Adair, Leflore and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Offers confidential, no charge assessments, out patient counseling, medical referrals and community lectures and seminars.

W.A.T.C.H. (Western Arkansas Therapeutic Children's Home)

7302 Rogers Ave.- PO Box 11818

Fort Smith, AR 72917

Phone: 479-484-0059

Fax: 479-484-6749

Web: www.wacgc.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: DCFS Custody

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide temporary family substitute care for youth who are in DCFS foster care but need more intensive service than regular foster care can offer.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center

3111 South 70th St.

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-6650

Fax: 479-452-5847

Eligibility Requirements: Serving adults and children

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive network of quality mental health care.

HOMELESS

Community Rescue Mission

310 N. F. St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1443
Hours: Everyday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: No alcohol or drugs

Purpose: To provide meals and lodging. Length of stay determined by evaluation.

Gospel Rescue Mission

200 Drennen
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-4163
Eligibility Requirements: ID required

Service Area: Fort Smith and Van Buren areas

Purpose: Shelter for homeless men, clothing for families ,meals served to the public noon & 5:00 p.m.



Next Step Day Room

123 N. 6th Street, Suite 200
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-5433
Fax: 479-242-5432
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: A day shelter serving those facing homelessness.



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-6145
Fax: 479-783-4975
Web: salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination. Shelter and human needs assistance provided at 301 North 6th St. Thrift store located at 900 North 32nd Street.

HOUSING

Allied Gardens Estate

5221 Johnson Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-782-3611
Eligibility Requirements: School age children

Purpose: HUD subsidized housing

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-4500
Fax: 479-783-0029
Web: www.agingwest.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

Ashley Park Apartments

1608 Elfin Glen
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-0987
Web: www.erc.com
Eligibility Requirements: Must have three personal references and rental history.

Purpose: Provide housing for low income families

Barling Place Apartments

710 A Street
Barling, AR 72923
Phone: 479-452-6041
Fax: 479-452-6041
Web: www.erc.com
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Meet qualifying income guidelines

Purpose: Provide housing for low income families.

HOUSING

Boardwalk Apartments

4201 Kinkead

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-783-6695

Eligibility Requirements: HUD approved only

Purpose: Provide housing for low income families

Bost Inc.

7701 South Zero St

Fort Smith, AR 72903-6644

Phone: 479-484-1632

Fax: 479-484-1638

Web: www.bost.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals of all ages who are mentally retarded, developmentally disabled or have a related disability

Service Area: Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington Counties

Purpose: to enable people with a wide range of developmental needs to determine and achieve their own goals by providing choices, support and learning alternatives to maximize personal opportunities. provides a comprehensive network of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include, integrated preschool services, all disciplines of therapy, adult development classes, vocational training and job placement, residential services, waiver services, case management, financial case management and family support services.

Briarwood Apartments

3400 Duke Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72908

Phone: 479-646-2815

Fax: 479-646-7059

Web: www.erc.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Income guidelines

Purpose: Provide housing for low income families.

HOUSING

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

City of Fort Smith

623 Garrison Rm 331
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-784-2209
Fax: 479-784-2462
Web: www.fsark.com
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Eligibility Requirements: HUD low to moderate income levels

Service Area: Low to moderate income levels of Fort Smith, call for target areas

Purpose: The city received community development block grant funds as an entitlement city from HUD. The four main categories are homeless, public service, agency rehabilitation and neighborhood redevelopment. These funds are sometimes spent by non-profit agencies to provide services to low to moderate income residents of Fort Smith.

Crawford County Public Facilities Board

11A Pointer Trail West
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-3477
Eligibility Requirements: Income guidelines apply

Service Area: Crawford County

Purpose: Section 8 (HUD) rental assistance for low income tenants, elderly, handicapped and disabled.

HOUSING

Crawford Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc.

4831 Armour

Fort Smith, AR 72914

Phone: 479-785-2303

Fax: 479-785-2341

Web: www.cscdcca.org

Eligibility Requirements: No fee for those qualifying

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To make improvements in the lives of low income individuals and families and the communities in which they live; to assist with self-sufficiency living. Housing Counseling Program, Housing Rehabilitation Program, Weatherization Program, Home Energy Assistance Program.

Fort Smith Housing Authority

2100 North 31st. Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-4991

Fax: 479-782-0120

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income guidelines apply

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Section 8 rental assistance for low income individuals and families.

Garland Square Apartments

7114 Texas Road

Fort Smith, AR 72908

Phone: 479-646-6855

Web: www.erc.com

Eligibility Requirements: Low income families

Purpose: Offering low income housing

Gorman Towers

5800 Grand Avenue

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-7670 TDD 800-235-7959

Eligibility Requirements: Accepting those 18 and over with mobility impairment and age 62 and older

Purpose: HUD subsidized apartments with 24 hour staffing

HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity

318 S 17th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-8255

Web: www.habitat.org

Eligibility Requirements: Families must provide 400 hours of labor on the house, currently live in sub-standard housing or overcrowded conditions, and have a steady income.

Purpose: To help low income families become home owners.

Hannah House, Inc.

418 S. 17th

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-5683

Fax: 479-782-5554

Web: www.hannahhouseark.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Willing heart to change lifestyle and follow rules.

Service Area: Nationwide

Purpose: Residential facility for pregnant and troubled girls ages 12-29

Housing Authority of Greenwood

319 West Cedar

Greenwood, AR 72936

Phone: 479-996-4661

Eligibility Requirements: Low income guidelines apply

Purpose: Public housing for families, elderly and handicapped.

Lend-A-Hand

5111 Rogers Ave Suite 533

Fort Smith, AR 72917

Phone: 479-478-9141

Fax: 479-478-6547

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: HUD Low income guidelines

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provides housing to HUD defined low to moderate income families with assistance of down payment and closing costs. Also assists families with children leaving a shelter with housing needs.

HOUSING

Linden Woods Apartments

1222 Lakeview Estate Dr.

Alma, AR 72921

Phone: 479-632-5139

Purpose: Provides low income housing

Midtown Apartments

1411 Rogers Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-1089

Fax: 479-783-5851

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Self-sufficient, low-income seniors over 62 years of age

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provides section 8 living for seniors and persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. On-site cafeteria, beauty shop, grocery store, laundry mat and much more.

Nelson Hall Homes

2100 N. 31st Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-782-4991

Fax: 479-782-0120

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income elderly and disabled.

Service Area: Fort Smith

Purpose: Housing for elderly and disabled based on income.

HOUSING



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-6145
Fax: 479-783-4975
Web: salvationarmy.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: The Salvation Army mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

Summerchase Apartments

1005 N. 28th
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: 479-474-1412

Purpose: Subsidized apartments.

United States Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

3913 Brooken Hill Drive Suite 100
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: 479-646-8300
Fax: 479-649-0952
Web: www.rurdev.usda.gov
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: dependable income and good credit

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Program for very low and low income households to purchase new or existing homes with subsidized payments, guaranteed rural housing program for moderate income families to purchase new or existing homes with a 30 year fixed rate mortgage and program for very low and elderly families to make weatherization and handicapped accessibility repairs to existing homes with loan money and grants.

HOUSING

Van Buren Housing Authority

1701 Chestnut Street

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-6901

Fax: 479-474-7084

Web: www.vbha.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: Subsidized housing for low income residents.

West Apartments

4118 N. 50th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-783-7663

Purpose: Public housing with rent based on income

Yorkshire Town Homes

4301 Yorkshire Dr.

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-783-4508

Purpose: Provides low income housing

LEGAL SERVICES



Center for Arkansas Legal Services-Western Division

901 South 21st
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-5211
Fax: 479-783-0120
Web: www.arlegalservices.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Eligibility Requirements: Based on gross amount of income

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Sebastian, Scott and Yell counties

Purpose: To provide legal assistance for people under the federal government poverty guidelines in most civil cases.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A)

701 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-4171
Fax: 479-785-5354
Contact Person: Glenda Evans
Web: www.nationalcasa.org

Purpose: To support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children so that they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201
Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone: 800-482-1174
Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled, clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who have experienced discrimination due to their disability.

LEGAL SERVICES

Office of Child Support Enforcement

3132 Alma Blvd.

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-471-8855 or 800-219-0134

Purpose: Assists in getting child support and establishing paternity.

PARENTING & PREGNANCY

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.

Compensatory Education Fort Smith Public Schools

811 North T Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-784-8182
Fax: 479-709-6001
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Students in Fort Smith Public School attendance area
Service Area: Fort Smith and Barling

Purpose: Even Start helps to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through an adult education program. English As a Second Language, Migrant and Indian Education offer services such as academic support and culture to students who qualify. Parents as Teachers provides educational activities for parents to use with their school age children.

Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.

1606 South J Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-4031
Fax: 479-785-5354
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: Youth 8-18

Service Area: Crawford, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provides community based services to youth and their families who are experiencing problems at home or in the community. Services include casework, aftercare, emergency shelter, electronic monitoring, community services and parenting.

PARENTING & PREGNANCY

Department of Health & Human Services

616 Garrison

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-719-1393

Fax: 479-782-6861

Web: www.arkansas.gov/dhhs:chilnfam/fosterfamresource.htm

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Fort Smith, Van Buren, Ozark, Clarksville, Waldron, Booneville, & Paris

Purpose: Foster Parent Recruitment

Family Planning Clinic of CSCDC

601 Broadway

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-9351

Fax: 479-474-9379

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide pregnancy prevention to teens. Also give STD testing.

Hannah House, Inc.

418 S. 17th

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-5683

Fax: 479-782-5554

Web: www.hannahhouseark.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9-5

Eligibility Requirements: Willing heart to change lifestyle and follow rules.

Service Area: Nationwide

Purpose: Residential facility for pregnant and troubled girls ages 12-29.

PARENTING & PREGNANCY

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216 A Greenwood Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452

Phone: 479-452-2260

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment

Eligibility Requirements: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: Our purpose is to provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. We provide free pregnancy testing, financial and living arrangements during and after pregnancy. We also provide counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals to appropriate agencies.

Northside Clinic

4900 Kelley Highway

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: 479-785-5700

Hours: Mon., Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide high quality medical and health education services at reasonable costs to individuals and families in the Fort Smith area. Northside Clinic offers a full-time Spanish translator and is dedicated to responding to community needs, particularly those of limited income patients. Also to promote improved access to health care services, community involvement in the provision of health care, and emphasizes health prevention and wellness in all treatment programs.

Pregnancy Help Center

2408 S. 51 Court Suite F

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-484-5244

Fax: 479-484-0234

Email: teiamk@msn.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: Working with women who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy and helping them make wise decisions. We offer the following programs; post abortion counseling, free pregnancy test, maternity closet, “earn while you learn”, and adoption referrals.

PARENTING & PREGNANCY

SCAN Hotline

523 Garrison Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 800-482-5964
Hours: Tues 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Purpose: Support group meetings for parents, open to the public.

Solution Focused Counseling Centers

5111 Rogers Ave Suite 535
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-784-9100
Fax: 479-484-9100
Web: www.solutionfocusedcenters.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (evening appointments on request)

Service Area: Arkansas and Oklahoma

Purpose: Provide individual, couple and family therapy based on Christian principles and the brief therapy model to promote emotional, mental, spiritual and relational health. The agency also provides training, educational opportunities and wellness programs for counselors and other professionals, churches, pastors, businesses, schools and the community. Support groups available upon request.

SOS (Single-Parent Outreach Service)

3201 Grand Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72904
Phone: 479-441-9SOS OR 441-9767
Eligibility Requirements: Working single parents. Must show proof of employment.
Purpose: Free monthly services for single working parents in the Fort Smith area.

STEP(Systematic Training for Effective Parenting)

401 Lexington Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1821 or 800-359-0056
Purpose: Parenting classes for domestic violence victims

SHELTERS

American Red Cross-Western Arkansas Service Area

1709 N Greenwood

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-1056

Fax: 479-785-0810

Web: www.redcross.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Active duty armed forces, veterans and their immediate family, all disaster victims, anyone in the community is eligible for Health and Safety classes.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Dedicated to helping people save lives. The mission of the organization is to help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.



The Boys Shelter, Inc.

5904 S. Zero Street

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-646-2819

Fax: 479-646-2917

Hours: 24 hours

Eligibility: Boys ages 13-17 that need to have a desire to help himself and pick up skills that are important for him to live at home and in society.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: The program is for boys who the juvenile courts define as juveniles in need of supervision. The boys are taught what it takes to succeed in life, in school, in work and in family life with counseling and a system of rewards. Juveniles can stay up to one year.

Children's Emergency Shelter

3015 South 14th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-0018

Eligibility Requirements: Children ages 6-17 years old

Service Area: Fort Smith Area

Purpose: Provide short-term emergency shelter to children who have been removed from their family environment because of family dysfunction, abuse, neglect, runaway situations or other social problems.

SHELTERS

Community Rescue Mission

310 N. F. St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1443
Hours: Everyday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility: No alcohol or drugs

Purpose: To provide meals and lodging. Length of stay determined by evaluation.

Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.

1606 South J Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-785-4031
Fax: 479-785-5354
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility: Youth 8-18
Service Area: Crawford, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provides community based services to youth and their families who are experiencing problems at home or in the community. Services include casework, aftercare, emergency shelter, electronic monitoring, community services and parenting.



Crisis Intervention Center

5603 South 14th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-782-1821
Hotline: 1-800-359-0056
Local Hotline: 479-782-4956
Fax: 479-782-9035
Web: www.crisiscenterforwomen.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 24-hour Crisis Line
Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or sexual assault

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, LeFlore, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Sequoyah Counties

Purpose: Serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

SHELTERS



United Way
of Fort Smith Area

Girls Shelter of Fort Smith

2600 Raleigh

Fort Smith, AR 72913

Phone: 479-646-0444

Fax: 479-649-9631

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Shelter open 24 hours

Eligibility: Girls 12-17 with court placement

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Polk, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To reunite the child with their families by striving to develop residents into good citizens and community members built on a foundation of respect, responsibility, education and duty.

Gospel Rescue Mission

200 Drennen

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-474-4163

Hours: 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: ID required

Service Area: Fort Smith and Van Buren areas

Purpose: Shelter for homeless men, clothing for families and meals served to the public.

Hannah House, Inc.

418 S. 17th

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-782-5683

Fax: 479-782-5554

Web: www.hannahhouseark.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Willing heart to change lifestyle and follow rules

Service Area: Nationwide

Purpose: Residential facility for pregnant and troubled girls ages 12-29

SHELTERS

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

216 A Greenwood Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72901-3452

Phone: 479-452-2260

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment

Eligibility: Concerned pregnant females

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To provide counseling, guidance and assistance on a one to one basis to women who are concerned about pregnancy. The agency provides free pregnancy testing, financial and living arrangements during and after pregnancy. Also provides counseling on abortion alternatives and referrals to appropriate agencies.

Lend-A-Hand

5111 Rogers Ave. Suite 533

Fort Smith, AR 72917

Phone: 479-478-9141

Fax: 479-478-6547

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: HUD Low income guidelines

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provides housing to HUD defined low to moderate income families with assistance of down payment and closing costs. Also assists families with children leaving a shelter with housing needs.



Salvation Army

301 N. 6th Street

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-6145

Fax: 479-783-4975

Web: salvationarmy.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

TRANSPORTATION



Abilities Unlimited of Fort Smith

Admin. Office: 3305 Kibler Road, Van Buren, AR, 72956, Email: bloyd@auivb.org
Phone: 479-471-5354, Fax: 479-471-5310, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 250 Cloverleaf Plaza, Van Buren, AR, 72956
Phone: 479-474-4858, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thrift Store: 1211 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR, 72901
Phone: 479-783-7403, Hours: M-Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sorting Facility: 815 North N St., Fort Smith, AR, 72904
Phone: 479-782-8510, Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Scott and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: Provide employment training and daily living skills for the disabled.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.

524 Garrison
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 479-783-4500
Fax: 479-783-0029
Web: www.agingwest.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Johnson, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Sebastian and Washington

Purpose: To assist older individuals in maintaining desired lifestyles through accessible and affordable alternatives.

Crawford Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc.(CSCDC)

4831 Armour
Fort Smith, AR 72914
Phone: 479-785-2303
Fax: 479-785-2341
Web: www.cscdcaa.org
Eligibility: No fee for those qualifying

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To make improvements in the lives of low income individuals and families and the communities in which they live; to assist with self-sufficiency living. Transportation for welfare to work clients, Community Dental Clinic, Home Day Care, Housing Counseling Program, Housing Rehabilitation Program, Weatherization Program, Family Planning, Home Energy Assistance Program and Northwest Arkansas Food bank are just some of the agencies funded by CSCDC.

TRANSPORTATION

Disability Rights Center

1100 N. University Suite 201

Little Rock, AR 72207

Phone: 800-482-1174

Phone: 501-296-1775

Web: www.arkdisabilityrights.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled, clients or client applicants of the Rehab Act, persons with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbances in treatment facility or in the community or homeless individuals with disabilities who are beneficiaries of Social Security.

Service Area: Arkansas

Purpose: To secure, regain or maintain employment while retaining their benefits, individuals with disabilities who have been denied assistive technology devices or assistive technology services and any individual who have experienced discrimination due to their disability.

EI Direct In-Home Senior Care

3101 Free Ferry Road, Suite G

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-709-9005

Fax: 479-709-9966

Web: www.Eldirecthomecare.com

Email: Lee@Eldirecthomecare.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Fort Smith Region from Mulberry to Natural Dam to Charleston

Purpose: To provide non-medical services to our clients and keep them safe and comfortable in their own home while providing peace of mind for their families and guardians.

Fort Smith Public Transit

3116 Wheeler Ave

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: 479-783-6464

Fax: 479-494-7347

Web: www.fsark.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Open to public, \$1.00 per ride.

Service Area: Fort Smith city limits.

Purpose: Public transportation

TRANSPORTATION

Fort Smith Trolley

Phone: 479-221-2493

Purpose: To provide free public transportation to the downtown Fort Smith Area.

Stoufer's Non-Ambulatory Transportation Services

1101 Burnham Road

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-452-9494

Fax: 479-484-8097

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., on call 24 hours

Eligibility: Must be in a wheelchair

Service Area: USA

Purpose: To provide low cost wheelchair transportation to anywhere. Wheelchairs and stretchers provided if needed.

UTILITIES

Cherokee Nation Indian Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility: Native American only

Service Area: 14 Counties in Northeast Oklahoma

Purpose: The Cherokee nation is a progressive tribe whose goal is to enable tribal members to be independent, self-sufficient and excel in all endeavors.



Community Services Clearinghouse

4420 Wheeler Ave.,
Fort Smith, AR 72902
Phone: 479-782-5074
Fax: 479-782-7801
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. food pantry, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. office
Eligibility: Must have an emergency and to be truly in need as appraised by caseworker.

Purpose: Food pantry, financial help for those qualifying, children's emergency medical assistance.

Crawford Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc.(CSCDC)

4831 Armour
Fort Smith, AR 72914
Phone: 479-785-2303
Fax: 479-785-2341
Web: www.cscdcaa.org
Eligibility: No fee for those qualifying

Service Area: Crawford and Sebastian Counties

Purpose: To make improvements in the lives of low income individuals and families and the communities in which they live; to assist with self-sufficiency living. Transportation for welfare to work clients, Community Dental Clinic, Home Day Care, Housing Counseling Program, Housing Rehabilitation Program, Weatherization Program, Family Planning, Home Energy Assistance Program and Northwest Arkansas Food bank are just some of the agencies funded by CSCDC.

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Eligibility: Proof of financial need

Service Area: Crawford, Sebastian and Sequoyah counties

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

VETERANS

Arkansas Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association

320 N. Greenwood Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: 1-800-272-3900
Phone: 479-783-2022
Fax: 479-782-3185
Web: www.alzokar.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Western Arkansas

Purpose: To eliminate Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their caregivers and families.

Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare

22361 Bald Hill Road
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
Phone: 918-456-0671
Web: www.cherokee.org
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Fayetteville Readjustment Counseling Center

1416 N. College Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Phone: 479-582-7152 or 800-691-8387 ext. 7152
Fax: 479-251-1823
Web: www.vetcenter.va.gov
Email: fayettevillevetcenter@gmail.com
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Area: Northwest Arkansas, Western Arkansas, Southwest Missouri

Purpose: Readjustment counseling is a wide range of services provided to combat veterans in the effort to make a satisfying transition from military to civilian life. Services include individual counseling, group counseling, marital and family counseling, bereavement counseling, medical referrals, and assistance in applying for VA benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referral.

VETERANS

Midtown Apartments

1411 Rogers Ave.

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: 479-783-1089

Fax: 479-783-5851

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Self-sufficient, low-income seniors over 62 years of age

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Provides section 8 living for seniors and persons with disabilities. Rent based on income. On-site cafeteria, beauty shop, grocery store, laundry mat and much more.

Sebastian County Veterans Service Office

6700 Mahogany

Barling, AR 72923

Phone: 479-782-3421

Fax: 479-484-7727

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (closed 12-1)

Service Area: Sebastian County

Purpose: Assisting veterans and their dependants in applying for VA benefits.

St. Edward Mercy Hospice

5401 Ellsworth

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: 479-314-1150

Fax: 479-314-1152

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Terminal Illness

Service Area: Serving Arkansas residents within 50 mile radius of Fort Smith.

Purpose: Provide medical, spiritual and emotional support and assistance to individuals with a terminal medical illness. This includes cancer, heart, lung and kidney failure. Patients must have a life expectancy of less than six months.

Veterans Service Office

300 Main Street

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: 479-471-3200

Eligibility: Must be veteran

Purpose: Assistance with filing benefits claims