



Arkansas Golden Triangle:

A One-Stop Guide To Public Resources

This guide is intended to help low-income individuals and families, as well as persons new to these communities, locate the resources necessary to adjust and receive the services they need to survive.

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Introduction

When considering an important topic for our professional project, we consulted our personal interests and professional backgrounds. Through this discovery process we determined that there was a tremendous disconnect in the ability of individuals in need of services in the region to obtain complete and appropriate information from one agency. It seemed to us that each agency was primarily informed about the services that they offered and not those of many other agencies, organizations, and community resources. Therefore, we combined our efforts to provide local agencies and organizations with a more comprehensive resource guide for the Golden Triangle region of South Arkansas. This guide includes national hotline numbers, state resources, and a wide variety of county assistance and information.

The intention of the guide is to provide a one-stop guide where individuals and families who are in need or who may be new to the area can get the information that they need without the painstaking search and unnecessary travelling from agency to agency. While the guide cannot possibly encompass *all* of the agencies or organizations that may provide the services included, it is extensive nonetheless and should allow families to locate what they are in need of at a given time.

Our hope is that agencies such as Department of Health and Human Services, United Way, Salvation Army, and many other social service agencies in the Golden Triangle region will utilize this guide to aid their clients in receiving all of the vital services that they need to obtain necessities such as food, employment, childcare, housing, clothing, and medical care.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

State & National Hotlines

Adoptions

Gladney Center for Adoption 1 (800) 235-0002
1 (800) 452-3639

National Adoption Center 1 (800) 862-3678

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse 1 (888) 251-0075

The National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC) is a comprehensive resource on all aspects of adoption. NAIC connects professionals, parents, and concerned citizens to practical, timely and essential information on programs, research, legislation, and statistics regarding domestic and inter-country adoption. The Clearinghouse is a service of the Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Adult Protective Services

1 (800) 482-8049

Investigates complaints of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and serves clients in danger.

Aging/Elderly

Advocacy Center for the Elderly 1 (800) 960-7705

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) 1 (866) 554-5379 State office
1 (888) 687-2277 National office
www.aarp.org

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service.

Area Agency on Aging 1 (800) 272-2127

Provides direct delivery case management and assessment for long term care services. Eligibility is Medicaid or 125% of poverty level.

Eldercare Locator 1 (800) 677-1116

National Council on Aging 1 (800) 424-9046

National Senior Service Corps 1 (800) 424-8867

Senior Citizen's Consumer Hotline 1 (800) 482-5503

Senior Health Insurance Info. Program 1 (800) 224-6330

AIDS Hotlines

1 (800) 342-AIDS

1 (800) 342-7432 (Spanish)

1 (800) 232-4636

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AIDS Hotline and Counseling & Info	1 (800) 590-2437
RAIN for AIDS patients	1 (800) 851-6301
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) engages the community to transform lives and promote respect and dignity for all people touched by the AIDS crisis through compassionate care, education and leadership development.	
<u>Air Ambulance America Hotline</u>	1 (800) 262-8526
<u>Alcoholic & Drug Addiction</u>	
Alcoholics Anonymous	1 (800) 662-HELP 1 (800) 753-9262 www.aa.org
AAbacus Addiction Helpline	1 (800) 757-0771
AAbandon Addiction	1 (800) 300-1304
AAbater of Addiction-Information & Treatment	1 (800) 511-9225
AAbuse Addiction Agency	1 (800) 861-1838
Addiction Center for Treatment	1 (800) 711-6402
Alcohol & Drug Helpline	1 (800) 821-4357
Alcohol & Drug Referral	1 (800) 454-8966
Alcohol 24-hour Helpline	1 (800) 252-6465
Alcohol Recovery Helpline & Treatment	1 (800) 888-9383
Betty Ford Center	1 (800) 434-7365
The Betty Ford Center strives to provide excellent treatment services to the entire family system impacted by alcoholism and other drug addiction.	
The Bridgeway	1 (800) 245-0011
DARE America	1 (800) 223-3273
Drug Intervention Services of America	1 (800) 752-6432
Harmony Foundation, Inc.	1 (866) 686-7867
Narcotics Hotline (AR State Police)	1 (800) 553-3820
Ouachita Chemical Dependency Unit	1 (800) 264-5640

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Stamp Out Smoking Quit Line 1 (866) 669-7848

Alzheimer's

Caregivers Support Group 1 (800) 264-3260

Southern Ar. Center on Aging/Alzheimer's Alliance 1 (888) 882-4464

American Cancer Society

1(800) 227-2345

www.cancer.org

Provides rehabilitation programs, transportation, patient education, home health care items, and medical supplies. Limited financial aid available.

American Heart Association

1 (800) AHA-USA1

www.americanheart.org

American Liver Foundation Hotline

1 (800) 223-0179

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2-1-1 (within Arkansas)

www.arkansas211.org

A new statewide telephone system that will connect Arkansans with community-assistance programs and volunteer opportunities.

Assault/Abuse

Advocates for Battered Women 1 (800) 332-4443

Provides crisis intervention, referral to shelters, and other family support services.

Battered Women 1 (800) 880-0929

Child Abuse 1 (800) 482-5964 **TDD 1 (800) 843-6349**

Receives reports of child abuse and neglect and refers them to resources in the area where the child lives.

Elder Abuse Hotline 1 (800) 279-0400

Incest/child abuse 1 (800) 442-4453

National Organization for Victim Assistance 1 (800) 879-6682

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence 1 (800) 537-2238

National Center for Victims of Crime 1 (800) FYI-CALL (394-2255)

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

1 (800) 787-3224

www.ndvh.org

Help is available to callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hotline advocates are available for victims and anyone calling on their behalf to provide crisis intervention, safety planning,

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information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Assistance is available in English and Spanish with access to more than 170 languages through interpreter services. If you or someone you know is frightened about something in your relationship, please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline 1 (866) 331-9474

1 (866) 331-8453

www.loveisrespect.org

Peer Advocates are trained to offer support, information and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

Prevent Child Abuse America 1 (800) 244-5373

Rape Abuse 1 (800) 656-4673

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) 1 (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

www.rainn.org

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. It publicizes the hotline's free, confidential services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads national efforts to prevent sexual assault, improve services to victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

Turning Point of South Arkansas 1 (800) 980-0929

Turning Point provides emotional support, information, and assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Their mission is to work towards solving family violence to help abused persons and children to cope with fears and anxieties; to find refuge; to learn, to grow, and to make positive decisions for their future welfare.

Children's Services

Child Care Assistance 1 (800) 322-8176

Child Care Resource and Referral 1 (800) 445-3316

Provides free information to parents to help them locate child care services in the state.

Child Find 1 (800) 292-9688 OR 1 (800) 426-5678

ChildHelp USA Corp Child Abuse Hotline 1 (800) 422-4453

Children's Wish Foundation 1 (800) 323-WISH (9474)

Girls & Boys Town 1 (800) 448-3000

www.boystown.org

The Girls and Boys Town National Hotline is a 24-hour crisis, resource, and referral line. Trained counselors can respond to questions every day of the week, 365 days a year. They can help teens and parents with suicide prevention, physical abuse, sexual abuse, depression, school issues, emotional abuse, parenting troubles, chemical dependency, runaways, anger, relationship problems, and much more.

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Immunization Hotline	1 (800) 232-2522
Make A Wish Foundation	1 (800) 722-9474 www.wish.org Helps terminally ill patients have a wish come true.
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	1 (800) THE LOST (843-5678) 1 (800) 826-7653 TTY www.missingkids.com Hotline for parents and law enforcement to report missing children, report the sighting of a missing child, and receive resources and assistance for runaways and exploited children for 25 years.
National Child Safety Council	1 (800) 327-5107
National Runaway Switchboard	1 (800) 786-2929
Parent Hotline	1 (800) 422-4453 Offers self-help for potentially abusive parents and for other parents who feel they need guidance and counseling.
Runaways	1 (800) 231-6946 Offers information on child runaways.
RUNAWAYS Switchboard Hotline	1 (800) 621-4000
SIDS Hotline	1 (800) 505-2742
TEENLINE	1 (800) 522-8336
Vanished Children's Alliance	1 (800) 826-4743
<u>Child Support Information</u>	1 (501) 682-6169
<u>Cancer Information Service Hotline</u>	1 (800) 4-CANCER
<u>Civil Rights Hotline</u>	1 (800) 421-3481 Call to report any educational discrimination on the basis of race, sex, disability, etc., request information on civil rights compliance programs, procedures for filing discrimination complaints, or access to civil rights regulatory and policy documents.
<u>Consumer Services</u>	
Better Business Bureau	1 (800) 482-8448 www.bbb.org Provides information regarding businesses in the state and takes complaints from consumers.

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Consumer Credit Counseling	1 (800) 255-2227 1 (800) 882-7488 www.consumercredit.com
Provides money management assistance to individuals and helps them arrange mutually acceptable debt repayment plans with creditors.	
Consumer Information	1 (888) 878-3256
Consumer Product Safety Hotline	1 (800) 482-8982
Consumer Protection	1 (800) 638-2772 National 1 (800) 482-8982 State of Arkansas
Offers information and receives consumer complaints about toys, cribs, and other products used by or with children. Distributes printed material upon request.	
Federal Citizen Information Center	1 (800) 688-9889
<u>Department of Health & Human Services (National)</u>	
Information Hotline	1 (877) 696-6775 http://hhs.gov http://healthfinder.gov
Discrimination Complaints	1 (800) 368-1019 http://hhs.gov/ocr
Inspector General – Fraud, Waste, & Abuse	1 (800) 447-8477 TTY 1 (800) 377-4950
<u>Diabetes Association Hotline</u>	1 (800) 232-3472
<u>Disabilities Services</u>	
American Council of the Blind Hotline	1 (800) 424-8666
American Society for Deaf Children	1 (800) 942-2732
Arkansas Independent Living Council	1 (800) 772-0607
Arkansas People First	1 (888) 488-6040
Arthritis Foundation (Arkansas Chapter)	1 (800) 283-7800
Public and professional education, patient and community services, including physical therapy, support groups, aquatics and arthritis camp for children ages 7-16.	
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Hotline	1 (800) 344-4823
Disability Rights Center	1 (800) 482-1174 www.arkdisabilityrights.org
Carries out activities under several federal programs to provide a range of services to advocate for and protect the rights of persons with disabilities throughout the state.	

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Disability Law Resource Project	1 (800) 949-4232
Down's Syndrome Society Hotline	1 (800) 221-4602
Handicapped Helpline	1 (888) 820-HELP (4357)
Huntington's Disease Society	1 (800) 345-4372
Meals on Wheels	1 (800) 272-2127 www.mowaa.org

A non-profit organization that provides well over one million meals to seniors who need them each day. Some programs serve meals at congregate locations like senior centers, some programs deliver meals directly to the homes of seniors whose mobility is limited, and many programs provide both services.

Muscular Dystrophy Association	1 (800) 572-1717 www.mda.org
Multiple Sclerosis Society	1 (800) 344-4867
National Federation for the Blind	1 (877) 708-1724
National Hearing Society	1 (800) 521-5247
National Library Services for the Blind	1 (800) 424-8567
Paralysis Foundation	1 (800) 225-0292
Speech, Language, & Hearing Disorders	1 (800) 638-8255
Parkinson's Foundation	1 (800) 327-4545
Reye's Syndrome Foundation	1 (800) 233-7393
Spina Bifida Information & Referral	1 (800) 621-3141
<u>Federal Citizen Information Hotline</u>	1 (800) 688-9889
<u>Fraud and Abuse Hotline (DHS)</u>	1 (800) 422-6641
<u>General Customer Assistance (DHS)</u>	1 (800) 482-8988 TDD 1 (501) 682-8820 Provides information about eligibility and application procedures for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps), and Medicaid. Services for the deaf and hearing impaired, and rehabilitation services.
<u>Headache Foundation Hotline</u>	1 (800) 843-2256

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Healthcare

Arkansas Children's Hospital	1 (501) 320-1100
Arkansas Children's Hospital is the only pediatric medical center in Arkansas and one of the largest in the United States serving kids from birth to age 21. They provide innovative care for patients and families in the fields of childhood cancer, pediatric cardiology, neonatology, pediatric orthopedics, vascular anomalies and more.	
Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation	1 (800) 950-8233
Arkansas State Health Department	1 (800) 482-5400
Provides information on a variety of health concerns and communicable diseases. Deaf communication services available.	
Connect Care	1 (800) 275-1131
Provides assistance to individuals who need help locating a private physician for Medicaid recipients.	
Healthy Arkansas	1 (800) 235-0002 www.HealthyArkansas.com
Low Income Health Care Assistance	1 (800) 336-4797
Put Prevention into Practice (PPIP – for Men)	1 (800) 358-9295
Shriner's Hospital	1 (800) 237-5055 www.shrinershq.org/hospitals
Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment with no financial obligation to patients or families.	

Hospice Hotline

Caring Connections	1 (800) 658-8898
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Legal Assistance

Advocacy Assistance Program	1 (800) 272-2127
Arkansas Attorney General's Office	1 (800) 482-8982
Provides information and services on consumer protection, Freedom of Information, and missing and exploited children.	
Arkansas Legal Services Partnership	1 (800) 952-9243 MUST be referred
Arkansas Volunteer Lawyers for the Elderly	1 (800) 999-2853
Lawyer Referral/Arkansas Bar Association	1 (800) 482-9406

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Legal Aid Help Line 1 (800) 950-5817
Legal Services of Arkansas 1 (800) 950-0368
www.arlegalservices.org

Senior Citizens Legal Services Hotline 1 (800) 256-1260

Leukemia Society of America 1 (800) 264-2873

Living Bank Organ Donor Registry Hotline 1 (800) 528-2971

Medicaid

ARKids First 1 (888) 474-8275 English
1 (800) 482-8988 Spanish

Claims Questions 1 (800) 482-5431

Connect Care (Arkansas) 1 (800) 275-1131

Transportation Questions 1 (888) 987-1200

Medicare Hotlines

Medicare 1 (800) 638-6833

Claims Information 1 (800) 813-8868

Fraud Patrol 1 (866) 726-2916

Issues Hotline 1 (800) 633-4227

Mental Health Services

The Bridgeway 1 (800) 245-0011
1-800-BRIDGWAY (out of state)
www.thebridgeway.com

The BridgeWay offers a full range of psychiatric and substance abuse treatment services for children, adolescents and adults. The child and adolescent programs treat youth ages 4 – 17. The substance abuse program offers a full continuum of care for adults. We offer inpatient treatment, day treatment, ambulatory detoxification and an Intensive Outpatient Program that includes daytime and evening hours. The adult psychiatric program offers treatment for a full range of psychiatric illnesses with a concentration on individual needs. The BridgeWay is accessible 24 hours a day to help people with emotional or substance abuse problems. Please contact our facility for a no cost confidential assessment.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) 1 (800) 844-0381
www.nami.org

NAMI's support and public education efforts are focused on educating America about mental illness, offering resources to those in need, and insisting that mental illness become a high national priority.

P.E.O.P.L. (Mental Health Resources) 1 (800) 237-3675

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Pinnacle Pointe Behavioral Healthcare

1 (800) 880-3322

www.pinnaclepointehospital.com

Pinnacle Pointe Behavioral HealthCare has provided mental health services to families in Arkansas and surrounding states since 1991. They specialize in programs for children ages 5-17 with individualized treatment for each child. Their mission is to provide a safe, secure and nurturing environment and believe that early intervention is key to a child's success.

Reflections Senior Care Unit

1 (800) 854-5547

Rivendell Behavioral Health Services

1 (800) 264-5640

www.rivendellbehavioral.com

Rivendell is a behavioral health organization that provides a full continuum of mental health services for children and adolescents, including inpatient hospitalization, long-term inpatient treatment, partial hospitalization, and outpatient services provided in a traditional office setting, school or home.

Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare

1 (800) 272-2008

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

www.ncfr.org

SAMHSA online treatment facility locator is a searchable database of more than 11,000 addiction treatment programs around the country that treat alcohol and drug abuse problems. Persons seeking treatment can use the locator to find the treatment facilities nearest them that offer the particular services they need.

National Association for Sickle Cell Disease Hotline

1 (800) 421-8453

1 (501) 376-0203

Offers information and support groups to families of patients with Sickle Cell Anemia.

National Center for Stuttering Hotline

1 (800) 221-2483

National Council on Problem Gambling

1 (800) 522-4700

National Health Information Center

1 (800) 336-4797

Nutrition Hotline

1 (800) 523-6633

1 (800) 233-2468

Answers general questions about infants and children with appropriate tapes by recognized authorities or by referral. Subjects include colic, role of the father, thumb sucking, and allergies.

Organ Donor Hotline

1 (800) 355-7427

Peace Corps

1 (800) 527-9216

www.peacecorps.gov

Peace Corps Volunteers serve in 74 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, and the Middle East. Collaborating with local community members, Volunteers

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work in areas like education, youth outreach and community development, the environment, and information technology.

Poison Control Center

Poison Control 1 (800) 222-1222
www.aapcc.org

Poison Control Systems 1 (800) 376-4766
Provides medical information on what to do in case of poisoning.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline 1 (800) 227-8922

Social Security

Identity Theft Hotline 1 (877) 438-4338

Office of the Inspector General 1 (800) 269-0271

Social Security Administration 1 (800) 772-1213 TTY 1 (800) 325-0778

Substance Abuse Hotline 1 (800) 662-4357

Suicide Prevention

National Hopeline Network 1 (800) 784-2433

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1 (800) 273-TALK(8255) TTY 1 (800)799-4TTY
www.suicide_prevention_lifeline.org

Teen Troubles Hotline 1 (800) 852-8336

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services 1 (800) 375-5283 TTY 1 (800) 767-1833
www.uscis.org

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is the federal agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States. They are a component of the Department of Homeland Security. Some of the services provided include: Citizenship (Includes the Related Naturalization Process); immigration of family members; working in the U.S.; verifying an individual's legal right to work in the U.S.; humanitarian programs; adoptions; civic integration; and genealogy.

Veteran's Administration – Regional Office

Benefit Information & Assistance 1 (800) 827-1000 TDD 1 (800) 829-4833
www.va.gov

Debt Management 1 (800) 827-0648

VA Life Insurance Information & Service 1 (800) 669-8477

Welfare Fraud Hotline 1 (800) 422-6641

Women's Services

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Arkansas BreastCare & Pap Program	1 (877) 670-CARE
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)	1 (800) 438-6233
National Life Center/Pregnancy Hotline	1 (800) 848-5683
National Women's Health Information	1 (800) 994-9662
Weight Watchers, Inc.	1 (800) 482-8844
Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Program, Inc.	1 (800) 221-2141

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State of Arkansas

Adult and Aging Services

Adult Protective Services

Phone: (800) 482-8049
PO Box 1437, Slot S-540
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

A statewide program that is available to clients 18 and older, who are endangered and unable to comprehend their danger. Services include investigation of complaints of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and, where no family support is available, temporary custody of the clients. Reports should be made to the 24-hour hotline. All information is confidential.

Alternatives

Phone: (800) 482-8049

A Medicaid home and community-based program that provides attendant care and environmental modification services to individuals age 21 through 64 who meet the criteria for intermediate nursing home care. The individual's income should be less than 300% of poverty and meet the resource limits for Medicaid. Persons who qualify may also receive regular Medicaid benefits. Individuals must be able to supervise their service providers whom they may choose from the list of eligible providers.

Alzheimer's Resource Center

Phone: (800) 330-1910

Counseling, support, information and referral, education, and research.

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

Phone: (800) 438-4380

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Phone: (501) 664-1444

For persons aged 50 and older. Services offered are consumer education, retirement planning, recreational activities, volunteers, travel services and insurance.

Assisted Living

Phone: (501) 682-2441

A Medicaid home and community-based waiver program that provides 24-hour supervision and supportive services, including limited nursing services in a congregate setting to persons age 21 and

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older. To be available on a private pay basis and to Medicaid clients who meet eligibility for an intermediate nursing home placement, have income of no more than 300% of SSI and limited resources.

Elder Choices

Phone: (501) 682-2441

A Medicaid home and community-based program that provides in-home services to individuals 65 and older. These in-home services are designed to delay or prevent institutionalization by maintaining, strengthening, or restoring an eligible client's functioning in his or her own home, that of a caregiver, or foster home. Services may include adult day care, adult day health care, adult foster care, chores, home delivered meals, homemaker, personal emergency response system, and respite care.

Independent Choices

Phone: (888) 682-0044

Independent Choices offers Medicaid clients age 18 and older who are eligible for personal care to exchange agency services for a monthly cash allowance. The client may use the allowance to hire a personal care assistant or purchase goods and services related to personal care. The program is available statewide and is funded in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, US Health and Human Services, and Medicaid.

Ombudsman Program

Phone: (501) 682-8952

A statewide program that advocated for the rights of long-term care residents. It is a statewide program of community advocates that addresses the complaints of nursing home and residential care facility residents. Its representatives provide information on facilities, work for systematic change, and monitor the activities of the regulatory system.

Medicare

General Information

Phone: (800) 633-4227

TTY: (877) 486-2048

Eligibility and Medicare Card Issue or Replacement

Phone: (800) 772-1213

Additional Services Available to Elderly Arkansans

Phone: (501) 682-2441 for more information:

Adult Day Care – services are community based group programs designed to meet the needs of functionally and/or cognitively impaired adults through an individual case plan. These structured programs provide a variety of health, social, and support services. Adult day centers operate programs during normal business hours, some programs offer evening and weekend services.

Adult Day Health Care – provides a continuing, organized program of rehabilitative, therapeutic, and supportive health and social services and activities to individuals who are not capable of independent living.

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Adult Foster Care – provides a family living environment for eligible clients who are functionally impaired and not capable of fully independent living. The home provides supportive services such as bathing, dressing, grooming, assistance with toileting, and enhancement of skills and independence in daily living.

Attendant Care – is a consumer-directed service allowing eligible Medicaid clients to hire and supervise personal assistants. The assistant may provide guidance, assistance, or total care of personal care needs and associated daily living tasks.

Case Management – serves clients aged 60 and older who have limited functional capabilities and need assistance with the coordination of multiple services and/or resources may be eligible for this service. Case management services will assist recipients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services.

Chore Services – are for individuals without adequate help to perform services for them. This is a household service which may include running errands, preparing food, simple household tasks, heavy cleaning, or yard and walk maintenance which the client is unable to perform alone and which do not require the services of a trained homemaker or other specialist.

Client Representation – is provided by a knowledgeable worker who assists individuals in receiving services and benefits for which they are available.

Congregate Meals – are available for individuals over 60. The meals are served in a group setting such as a senior center or elderly housing facility and are usually associated with activities to promote social interaction and reduce social isolation.

Employment Services – provides an organized program of counseling, assessment, training, and placement in employment, either subsidized or unsubsidized, for individuals over 55 with limited resources.

Environmental Modification – includes modifications to the living environment that will make the environment more accessible to the client or increase the client's level of self-dependence.

Family Caregiver Program – provides information to caregivers about services available and give assistance in gaining access to the services. It will provide individual training and counseling for caregivers and help in organizing caregiver support groups. The program also provides respite to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their care giving responsibilities.

Home Delivered Meals – provides meals to clients who are aged 60 and older (or spouse or disable dependent of person aged 60+), homebound, and unable to prepare nutritionally adequate meals, and living in an area where the meal can be delivered.

Homemaker – provides household management tasks such as menu planning, bill paying, and checking account management. Individuals must be without significant social support systems able to perform services for them.

Information and Assistance – is available to all older persons, their families, and friends. The service includes concrete information about services and benefits and where to obtain them; it may include

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assistance with referral to an agency providing the service or benefit and follow-up to see if the service was satisfactory.

Legal Assistance – clients must be aged 60 and older needing legal advice that does not involve criminal charges.

Material Aid – clients must be without significant support systems. Material aid is a provision of goods or payment of bills to meet or prevent an imminent emergency. (For example, purchase of basic necessities for someone whose house has been destroyed by fire, or payment of a utility bill to prevent imminent shut-off of service or the distribution of such items as clothing, smoke detectors, eyeglasses, or security devices.)

Personal Care – assists Medicaid clients in meeting daily living tasks to enable the client to remain in the community. Traditionally, personal care is provided by an agency but is available to some as a monthly cash allowance through the Independent Choices program.

Personal Emergency Response System – provides an in-home, 24-hour electric support system with two-way verbal and electronic communication with an emergency control center, which enables an elderly, infirm, or homebound individual to secure immediate help in the event of a physical, emotional, or environmental emergency.

Repair/Modification/Maintenance – clients must reside in a home that they own or are in the process of buying, frail, in social need, greatest economic need, and without significant support. Home repairs essential for the health and safety of the elderly owner who is unable to perform the needed work; modifications to make the dwelling more accessible to physically disabled or frail owner; maintenance to service basic appliances, perform pest control, etc.

Respite – provides temporary relief to persons providing long-term care for clients in their homes. May be offered only in situations where there is a formal, primary caregiver.

Socialization – facilitates the client's involvement in activities to reduce social isolation and promote social interaction and well being through on-going programs of physical and mental activity.

Telephone Reassurance – client must live alone or temporarily alone, or homebound in isolated areas. Service consists of telephone calls at appointed times to check client status; if contact is not made, assistance is sent.

[Addiction Treatment Services](#)

Arkansas CARES

4301 West Markham Street

Slot 711-1

Little Rock AR 72205

5821 West 20th Street

Little Rock AR 72204

Phone: (501) 661-7979

www.arcars.uams.edu

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This comprehensive family treatment program called the Arkansas Center for Addictions Research, Education and Services (Arkansas CARES) focuses on breaking the cycle of maternal addiction. It is a program of the Methodist Children's Home. Arkansas CARES serves addicted mothers, their children, and their families. Established in 1992, the mission of Arkansas CARES is to provide a family-centered approach to decrease maternal substance abuse and promote healthy family outcomes through prevention, treatment education, research and advocacy. Arkansas CARES offers comprehensive, coordinated family treatment services to decrease maternal addiction and lessen addiction's harmful effects on children, families and our community. Most women served by Arkansas CARES enter the program either pregnant or with young children, single, poor, unemployed, with health problems and legal difficulties ranging from child protection cases to drug related arrests. Arkansas CARES is licensed as a mental health provider for children and adults, a substance abuse treatment center, childcare center for infants through age 12, and provider of early intervention services. Families who are fighting a drug or alcohol problem need real help, not harsh judgment, and real help is what Arkansas CARES provides. From child care and parenting support to mental health services and job preparedness training, Arkansas CARES specializes in guiding families through recovery to a full and healthy life together.

Quapaw House, Inc.

Phone: (501) 767-4456

www.quapawhouseinc.org

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Quapaw House, Inc. is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services/Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Quapaw House, Inc. is a major provider of diversified behavioral health care programs, specializing in substance abuse treatment for adults, adolescents, pregnant and parenting women. In addition to Linden Street Child Care Center, our services include the official state-licensed program for Driver Drug and Alcohol Safety Education (DASEP).

Children's Services

Child Abuse Hotline

Phone: (800) 482-5964

TTY: (800) 843-6349

Adoption

Phone: (501) 682-8462

(888) 736-2820

Adoption is available to children in DHHS/DCFS custody who cannot be reunited with their birth/legal parent. A child's safety, health, and well-being are paramount in making decisions about adoption. Recruitment, retention, preparation, and assessment of families and placement of children are provided. Services are also provided after a child is placed with an adoptive family and are available after finalization. The adoption program is focused on finding families for older children, children of color, large sibling groups, and/or children with disabilities.

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ARKids First

Phone: (888) 474-8275 (English)
(800) 482-8988 (Spanish)

ARKids First provides health insurance to children who otherwise might not get medical care. The program offers two coverage options: ARKids A offers low-income children a comprehensive benefits package. ARKids B provides limited coverage for slightly higher income families. ARKids B requires a small co-pay for most services.

Behavioral Treatment Services

Phone: (501) 682-8441

The Behavioral Treatment Unit provides technical and financial assistance to local county offices requiring assistance in locating and/or funding out-of-home placements for children in the custody of DHHS who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral problems. The Division of Children and Family Services provides these placements through contracts with private providers or Medicaid providers. Services purchased are as follows: therapeutic foster care, residential treatment, comprehensive residential treatment, emergency shelter, case management, and specialized foster care placements for developmentally delayed children and sexual offender treatment programs.

Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

Phone: (501) 682-8453

Provides basic life-skills training and educational assistance to Foster Care youth age 14 through 20.

Foster Family Home Program

Phone: (501) 682-1569

Foster families are an integral part of the DCFS delivery system. Foster families provide an essential substitute family-life experience to children for who DCFS has been given responsibility by the court. Foster parents serve as substitute parents or a decision is reached to free the child to form new family ties with relatives or an adoptive family. Relatives may be considered for approval as kinship foster homes for children who are in the custody of the state.

Child Care Assistance

Phone: (800) 322-8176

Child Care Resource and Referral

Phone: (800) 445-3316

Provides information to assist in locating childcare with referrals to licensed childcare providers.

Child Support Information

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Phone: (501) 682-6169

Family Resource Centers

Phone: (501) 682-9049

A Family Resource Center is a community-based organization that determines the needs of families in the community and provides, develops, or coordinates services that enable families to be safe and healthy.

Family Treatment Program for Incest Offenders

Phone: (501) 682-9049

Specialized treatment for adult and adolescent incest offenders is a cognitive behavioral prevention approach. Adult men and women who have molested their children require specialized sex offender specific treatment not generic mental health services.

Family Treatment Program for Non-Offending Caretakers of Child Sexual Abuse Victims

Phone: (501) 682-9049

Treatment for Non-Offending Caretakers of Child Sexual Abuse Victims is a group therapy service. Skilled professionals focus on group sessions dealing with guilt, betrayal and loss, victimization, expressing emotions, education about the system, skill building, and empowering caretakers/parents to make better choices while sustaining the family unit to stay together will facilitate these support groups.

Human Services Worker in the Schools Initiative

Phone: (501) 682-9049

The School-based Human Services Worker Initiative is a collaborative effort between DCFS and local school districts. The Initiative is designed to help children and families by promoting the well-being of families. This program supports the community's capacity to produce children who are healthy.

Parenting Education

Phone: (501) 682-9049

Mixture of didactic, discussion, and experimental methods to teach participants anger control, behavior management, child development, and self-esteem. Groups run for 6-8 weeks.

Respite Care Services

Phone: (501) 682-9049

Respite Care Services is continuous out-of-home care of a child. Service are intended to sustain the foster family, adoptive family, or biological family and to maintain the child's placement in the home by providing time-limited and temporary relief from the ongoing responsibility of daily care.

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[Disability Services](#)

Alternative Community Services (Home and Community Based)

Phone: (501) 683-0569

Alternative Community Services Waiver is a Medicaid-funded program that offers an array of services to persons with developmental disabilities in their homes and communities. Adults and children with various health and social needs may be eligible for a variety of support services, modifications to the home, or specialized medical supplies.

Children's Medical Services

Phone: (501) 682-2277

This program services children with chronic illness, handicapping conditions, or special health care needs. An application for assistance can be made at any DHHS County Office or at Arkansas Children's Hospital. CMS determines financial and medical eligibility. CMS nurses, social workers, and medical secretaries housed in 22 community-based offices provide resource and referral information. They also offer case management and assistance in paying for limited eligible services.

Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services

Phone: (501) 682-8677

Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services (DDTCS) provide Medicaid-funded clinic-based services to approximately 7,500 adults and children with developmental disabilities. The core services include Early Intervention and/or preschool services for children birth to five years of age. Core services also include adult development for persons aged 21 and older (or age 18 if the person has a high school diploma.)

Early Childhood Program

Phone: (800) 643-8258

The Early Childhood Program assists in provision and coordination of services to over 2,500 children ages three to six years with a diagnosis of developmental disability or developmental delay. The program also offers center-based rehabilitative services to children ages three to five years. Services are provided as a result of a multi-disciplinary team decision in accordance with a program plan.

First Connections Infant and Toddler Program

Phone: (800) 643-8258

The First Connections Program oversees provision and coordination of services to over 3,000 infants and toddlers with a developmental disability or a developmental delay and to their families annually. Service Specialists assist families in accessing local services and in funding services that are not otherwise available. Eligible infants and toddlers ages birth to 36 months and their families may access an array of sixteen services. Services are provided as a result of a multi-disciplinary team decision and service plan.

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Integrated Supports

Phone: (501) 682-7845

Integrated Supports offer a variety of services to children and adults, based on individual needs, and are provided by local DDS community providers. These are services that enable people to remain in their communities and reduce the need for institutionalization.

Licensure of Community Program Providers

Phone: (501) 682-8697

Community Providers who serve people with developmental disabilities are licensed or certified by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDS) Licensure Unit. Programs are reviewed periodically to determine compliance with minimum standards. Service concerns are investigated as needed.

Services Coordination for Persons with Developmental Disability/Delay

Phone: (501) 682-8678

Local DHHS staff provides assistance to approximately 6,000 adults and children with developmental disability or developmental delay and their families. These staff conduct information intake, make eligibility determinations, provide case coordination, make service referrals, secure crisis intervention, assist individuals as they make life-changing transitions, and conduct follow-along with persons regarding further needs.

Together We Can

Phone: (501) 782-4555

Together We Can (TWC) is a multi-agency, multi-departmental program that is available in 26 counties. It provides services to children who have multiple needs but have been unsuccessful in services provided in the past. TWC services address intense emotional, interpersonal, or behavioral challenges, a lack of success in traditional services, the need for services from multiple agencies, and the desire to remain in the community.

State Operated Residential Services

Phone: (501) 682-8678

Human Development Centers located in Alexander, Arkadelphia, Booneville, Conway, Jonesboro, and Warren provide services to persons with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation. Services include residential, habilitation/rehabilitation, medical, social work, occupational, physical, and speech therapies, psychology, and community development and outreach services.

Alexander Human Development Center, Alexander, Arkansas	Phone: (501) 847-3506
Arkadelphia Human Development Center, Arkadelphia, Arkansas	Phone: (870) 246-8011
Booneville Human Development Center, Booneville, Arkansas	Phone: (479) 675-2121
Conway Human Development Center, Conway, Arkansas	Phone: (501) 329-6851
Jonesboro Human Development Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas	Phone: (870)932-5231
Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center, Warren, Arkansas	Phone: (870) 226-6774

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Contracted Residential Services

Phone: (501) 682-8678

Individuals with developmental disabilities may receive an array of individualized services in the community at one of thirty smaller private residential facilities. These services include education, therapies, and medical care.

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services (National)

DHHS Information

Phone: (877) 696-6775

<http://hhs.gov> <http://healthfinder.gov>

Discrimination Complaints

Phone: (800) 368-1019

<http://hhs.gov/ocr>

TTY: (800) 537-7697

Inspector General

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Phone: (800) 447-8477

TTY: (800) 377-4950

Mental Health Services

Arkansas Health Center

Phone: (501) 860-0500

The Arkansas Health Center offers nursing home care to the citizens of Arkansas who require specialized services not provided in most community facilities. Admission priority is given to individuals requiring a combination of mental health and nursing care services. Sources of payment are Medicaid and private pay.

Arkansas State Hospital

Phone: (501) 686-9000

The Arkansas State Hospital is a psychiatric inpatient treatment facility for those with mental or emotional disorders which include 90 beds for acute psychiatric admission; a 60-bed forensic treatment services program which offers assistance to circuit courts throughout the state; a 16-bed adolescent treatment program for youth aged 13-18; and a program for juvenile sex offenders.

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911 Program

Phone: (501) 686-9074

This program was created by ACT 911 of 1989. Its primary responsibility is to monitor individuals who have been acquitted of crimes with which they have been charged because of their mental illness or disease. After a period of treatment at the Arkansas State Hospital, the court orders a conditional release order for a minimum of five years and are monitored by “911 monitors,” who are licensed social workers. These monitors are assigned to various areas of the state and will have regular contact with the client and the treatment providers of the clients. The monitor will verify that the client is following the conditions set forth in the conditional release order.

Regulation of Mental Health Centers

Phone: (501) 683-6903

The Division of Behavioral Health Services certifies 15 community mental health centers and three community mental health clinics. Certification is based on compliance with *Standards for Community Mental Health Centers and Clinics in the State of Arkansas (1990)*. Certification is contingent on the provider maintaining accreditation by a national accrediting body recognized by DBHS. Certification is required for providers to enter into certain contracts for services with DBHS and to be recognized as a RSPMI provider by Medicaid. DBHS also certifies non-CMHC providers as being eligible to be Medicaid RSPMI providers. These providers must also maintain accreditation by a national accrediting body recognized by DBHS.

Additional Services Available to Mentally Ill Arkansans

Phone: (877) 227-0007 for additional information

Inpatient – A full range of short-term intensive treatment (often in local hospitals).

Outpatient Counseling (Individual and Group) – Treatment for individuals by various methods, including medication, if necessary.

Emergency – 24-hour emergency mental health services via telephone, walk-in, and referrals.

Partial Hospitalization – Intensive outpatient counseling provided in a structured setting in which the client returns home in the evening. Seeks to prevent hospitalization.

Residential Services – Treatment and supervision of various residential settings ranging from group homes to independent living.

Day Treatment – A more structured form of outpatient services to assist clients with developing and maintaining the daily living skills needed for community living.

Prevention – Services provided within the community to reduce and prevent the occurrence of mental/emotional disorders.

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Consultation and Education – Services designed to assist the community with education about emotional disorders.

Specialized Programs for Adults with Serious Mental Illness – A comprehensive array of community support services to assist individuals to remain in the community and function effectively in their daily lives. Services include case management and psychosocial rehabilitation day services.

Screening and Follow-up – Services provided prior to and after hospitalization to determine the most appropriate treatment intervention.

Forensic Services – Conducts the court-ordered evaluation to determine issues of competency and responsibility. Provides inpatient treatment and monitoring of those individuals acquitted through the court system.

Other Human Service-Related Programs – Some CMHCs offer substance abuse services, therapeutic foster care, etc.

General Family Services

Information available in Spanish by calling (800) 482-8988

ARKids First

Phone: (888) 474-8275 (English)
(800) 482-8988 (Spanish)

ARKids First provides health insurance to children who otherwise might not get medical care. The program offers two coverage options: ARKids A offers low-income children a comprehensive benefits package. ARKids B provides limited coverage for slightly higher income families. ARKids B requires a small co-pay for most services.

Child Care Assistance

Phone: (800) 322-8176

Child Care Resource and Referral

Phone: (800) 445-3316

Child Support Information

Phone: (501) 682-6169

Commodity Distribution Program

Phone: (501) 371-1400

This program processes and distributes raw commodities donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to schools and other eligible recipient agencies in Arkansas that participate in the National School Lunch Program and Summer Food Service Program.

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Community Services Block Grant Program

Phone: (501) 682-8719

The Community Services Block Grant Program provides funds to support services and activities that are designed to assist low-income families to become self-sufficient. Services are provided through the 16 Community Action Agencies in the state.

Disaster Services

Phone: (800) 482-8988

This program provides financial assistance to families affected by state and federally declared disasters that meet income and other criteria.

Emergency Food Assistance Program

Phone: (501) 371-1400

This program distributes commodities to food banks, soup kitchens, shelters, and other nonprofit agencies. Donated foods are also made available for Disaster Assistance.

Emergency Shelter Grants Program

Phone: (501) 682-8723

The Emergency Shelter Grants Program assists local communities in helping to improve the quality of life for the homeless by providing grants for minor renovations, rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for the homeless, funds for payments of certain operating and maintenance expenses, funds for social services expenses, and homeless prevention efforts.

Food Stamp Program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP - below)

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Phone: (501) 682-8726

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to approximately 60,000 households each year to help them meet the costs of home energy. It also offers weatherization services and case management activities designed to encourage households to reduce their energy costs and need for financial assistance.

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income households with home energy costs by: Administering the Regular Assistance and Crisis Intervention Programs. Each program provides financial assistance to eligible households with a one-time per year payment to the household's energy supplier or, under certain circumstances, to the applicant. The Crisis Intervention Program only provides assistance to eligible households facing energy-related emergencies.

Eligibility: Regular and Crisis assistance is based on 125% of current OMB income poverty guidelines for all households for Regular assistance.

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Assistance: Available at your local Community Action Agency. To find your local agency visit www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dco/ocs.

Medicaid

Phone: (800) 482-8988 for information on eligibility and enrollment
(800) 482-5431 for information on services covered by Medicaid

Medicaid reimburses health care providers for covered medical services provided to eligible needy individuals in certain categories. Eligibility is determined based on income, resources, Arkansas residency, and other requirements. Covered services also vary among categories.

Categories are summarized below under two headings, Aged, Blind, and Disabled Categories and Children and Family Categories.

Medicaid Aged, Blind, and Disabled Categories:

- Individuals aged 65 and older who meet income, resource, and other requirements are eligible for full Medicaid coverage.
- Individuals who are determined blind or disabled individuals based on Social Security Administration criteria who meet income, resource, and other requirements are eligible for full Medicaid coverage.
- Medicare Savings Program provides limited coverage to supplement Medicare recipients. Coverage varies based on income, ranging from payment of the Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance for low-income individuals to paying only a portion of the Medicare Part B premium for individuals with higher incomes.
- Long Term Care – Individuals who are residents of nursing homes may qualify for Medicaid if the care in the facility is medically necessary and they meet income, resource, and other criteria.
- Elder Choices covers individuals aged 65 and older who would be eligible if they were in a nursing facility, but choose to remain at home.
- Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities covers individuals who are physically disabled and between the ages of 21 and 65 who would be eligible for Medicaid if they were in a nursing facility, but choose to remain at home.
- DDS Alternative Community Services covers individuals of any age who are determined to be developmentally disabled, who would be eligible for Medicaid if they were in a nursing facility, but choose to remain at home.
- Working Disabled provides full coverage to disabled individuals who are working individuals with lower income pay the normal Medicaid co-pays. Individuals with higher income pay higher co-pays.

Medicaid Children and Family Categories

- Needy children under 19 who meet income, resource, and other requirements are eligible for full Medicaid coverage under the ARKids program.
- A parent or other caretaker relative of children under age 19 with an absent, disabled, or unemployed parent who meet income, resource, and other requirements is eligible for full Medicaid coverage.
- Needy pregnant women who meet income, resource, and other requirements are eligible for full Medicaid coverage.

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- Pregnant women with income up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level may be eligible for limited coverage if they meet certain income, resource, and other criteria, including prenatal, delivery, postpartum, and conditions which may complicate the pregnancy. Coverage continues through the pregnancy and until the end of the month that the 60th day postpartum falls.
- Family Planning provides limited coverage that includes family planning services only to women of childbearing age and who also meet income, resource, and other criteria.

Medicaid Claims Questions

Phone: (800) 482-5431

Medicaid Transportation Questions

Phone: (888) 987-1200

Refugees Resettlement Program

Phone: (800) 482-8988

This program assists newly arrived eligible refugees to assimilate into the American way of life. The program offers financial and medical services to eligible refugees for up to five years.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

(Formerly known as Food Stamps)

Phone: (800) 482-8988

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program provides food assistance to eligible households to cover a portion of a household's food budget. Benefits are distributed through an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. In addition to food assistance, the program provides food stamp recipients with nutrition education, employment & training, and work experience in some cases. Contact your local county DHS office for more information visit www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dco/ocs.

Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA)

Phone: (800) 482-8988

TEA is a time-limited assistance program to help needy families with children become more responsible for their own support and less dependent on public assistance. In addition to monthly cash assistance, employment-related services are provided to parents, including job-readiness activities, transportation assistance, childcare assistance, and other supportive services so that the parent can engage in work or education and training activities.

Weatherization Assistance Program

Phone: (501) 682-8722

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides funds to conserve energy in the homes of low-income people, with emphasis on elderly, handicapped, and families with children. An automated energy audit, National Energy Audit (NEAT), is used to determine the most cost effective measures on single frame houses. The Mobile Home Energy Audit (MHEA) is used to determine the most effective measures to be installed on mobile homes:

Measures installed on single framed houses and multifamily units include:

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- Replace broken windows.
- Caulk and weather strip doors and windows.
- Insulating un-insulated ceilings, walls and floors.
- Installing storm windows, thermostats, and furnace tune-ups.
- Health and safety measures that are required prior to weatherizing the house.

Measures installed on mobile homes:

- Replace broken windows.
- Caulk and weather strip doors and windows
- Install thermostats and furnace tune-ups.
- Health and safety measures that are required prior to weatherizing the mobile home.

Eligibility: Income must be at or below 125% of current OMB poverty income guidelines.

Assistance: Available at your local Community Action Agency. To find your local agency visit www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dco/ocs. Or call (501) 682-8722.

[Legal Services](#)

Center for Arkansas Legal Services

303 W. Capitol, Suite 200
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: (501) 376-3423
Fax: (501) 376-3664

Legal Aid of Arkansas

714 South Main Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401
Phone: (870) 972-9224
Fax: (870) 910-5562

If you have a legal issue and you feel that you may qualify for our services then we strongly urge you to call the *Help Line toll free at 1 (800)9 LAW AID (1-800-952-9243)* for a quicker response to your questions. Visit their website at www.arlegalservices.org

The Center for Arkansas Legal Services and Legal Aid of Arkansas are 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services to low-income Arkansans in non-criminal cases, ranging from family to consumer and housing to individual rights cases. The Center serves 44 counties while LAA serves 31 counties. *The two nonprofit Legal Services Programs work together to provide free civil legal assistance to low income residents throughout Arkansas.* Eligibility is based on federal poverty guidelines. Because of demand and limited resources, the programs must set priorities for case acceptance. Some typical situations we help with are: emergency family matters including divorces involving spousal abuse; housing; adoptions and guardianships; debt problems; garnishments; bankruptcies and repossessions; public benefits - SSI, Social Security Disability, food stamps, and Medicaid; and legal problems of the elderly.

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Calhoun County

Assistance Services

Employment Services

Arkansas Workforce Center
315 Hunt
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-3223

Assists with job search and provides job counseling for eligible youth and adults through a federally funded program, and processes unemployment benefits claims. Various programs offered include on-the-job training, pre-employment skills training, institutional training, adult and youth work experience, and summer youth employment programs. Must apply in person.

Housing Services

Section 8 Rental & Home Assistance
Administration Building, 2nd & Hunt
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2852

Provides rental and utility assistance for eligible applicants.

Legal Services

Center for Arkansas Legal Services
111 West Elm
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-0368

(800) 950-0368

Serves Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties. Provides free legal assistance to low income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Examples of legal problems handled by the center include: emergency family matters – including spouse abuse and divorce involving serious and ongoing physical abuse of a spouse or child; housing; debt problems – garnishments, bankruptcies, and repossessions; public benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Medicaid; and legal problems of the elderly.

Eligibility is low income, and clients are asked to pay the fees and costs of filing their case, having a defendant served, etc. There are no attorney's fees.

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Education Services



Education Resources

Adult Education Center
419 East Main
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2079

Offers GED testing, GED classes, Adult Basic Education classes, computer lab, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

Calhoun County Library
109 2nd Street
Hampton, AR 71744



(870) 798-4492

Calhoun County Literacy Council
Administration Building
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-4224

Cooperative Extension Services
P O Box 38
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2231

(870) 798-2210 Fax

www.uaex.edu/calhoun

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Pre-Schools

Families & Children Together (F.A.C.T., Inc.)
Head Start/Child Development Centers

(870) 798-3225

www.fact-inc.com

Includes Head Start, Arkansas Better Chance (ABC), and Child Nutrition Program.

Highway 4 East & Willow Street
Hampton, AR 71744

Hampton Head Start
455 East Main Street, West Wing Room 8
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-3225

Early Head Start

(870) 798-3004

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Rehabilitation Services

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
136 Archer
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-4201

Provides job readiness, job training, and medical services to the physically or mentally disabled in order to find employment. Offers independent living and case management services to clients who meet income eligibility stands.

Schools

Hampton Public Schools
455 East Main Street/Highway 278
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2742
Public School
Grades Kindergarten - 12

Superintendent's Office

(870) 798-2229

Family Services

Family Resources

County Family Resource Center
110 Willow Street
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-3004

Youth Services

South Arkansas Youth Services
Murphy Beechman Building
530 East Hillsboro
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-7992

Serves Calhoun and Union counties. Provides counseling, emergency shelter, diagnosis and treatment for youth between the ages of 8 and 18 who are neglected, delinquent, or have behavioral or emotional problems.

Government Services

Child Support Enforcement

Calhoun, Dallas, and Ouachita Counties
151 Adams; P.O. Box 580

(870) 837-1838

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Camden, AR 71701

Department of Health & Human Services

Calhoun County Office
136 Archer
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-4201

Services include: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), New Hope – a program for single teenage parents, transportation for participants, approved child care, education and vocational-technical training, on-site job training, job training with participating employers, Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamp program).

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County/Local Government Offices

City offices: Hampton (870) 798-2753
Harrell (870) 798-2929
Thornton (870) 352-3576
Tinsman (870) 798-3882

Emergency Services (870) 798-4817

Provides coordination for emergencies and assists people who are in disaster situations.

Health Unit (870) 798-2808 OR (870) 798-4281

Home Health Services (870) 798-2830

Veteran's Service (870) 798-2054

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Health Services

Dentists



Charles (Chuck) E. Kauffman, Jr, DDS
308 West Main Street
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-3268

Health Clinics and Hospitals

CABUN Rural Health
403 Highway 167 South
Hampton, AR 71744
Hours 8:30- 5:00pm, Mon.- Fri.

(870) 798-4299
Accepts Medicaid/Medicare
sliding scale fee/private pay

GENERAL MEDICAL CARE (Primary health and dental care)

Services: Blood Pressure Screening, Cancer Detection, Chest X-Rays, Community Clinics, Dental Care, Dental Hygiene, Dental Screening, Eye Screening, Flu Shots, General Dentistry, General Laboratory Tests, General Physical Examinations, Gynecology Services, H1N1, Hearing Screening, Immunizations, Influenza, SWINE FLU

Calhoun County Health Unit
1119 Prestress
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2808

Provides low income medical services including immunizations, birth control, home health, hospice, family planning and pregnancy counseling, WIC program, AIDS testing, and TB testing.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance <https://www.pparx.org>
(brand-name medications)

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. The following information is required: patient's age, patient's state of residence, estimated gross annual income of patient's household, name(s) of the prescription medication(s) needed, type of health insurance and/or prescription drug coverage. Online only.

RxAssist <https://www.rxassist.org>
(generic medications)

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. Online only.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Nutrition Services



Calhoun County Nutrition Center
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-3095

Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC)
210 South Lee
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-2457

Available services at this location include: weatherization, family development, money management, Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), crisis intervention, USDA commodities, and SHARE network. 24-hour notice is needed for transportation.

Pharmacies



(All accept Medicaid and Medicare)

Hampton Medical Pharmacy
344 South Lee Street
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-4247

Physicians



Robert A. Floss
402 Highway 167 South
Hampton, AR 71744

(870) 798-4299
Accepts Medicaid

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Columbia County

Assistance Services

Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous (870) 234-7770
Al-Anon for Families
904 North Vine
Magnolia, AR 71753

A 12-step group meeting open to anyone on Sunday 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday 8:00 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm. Call the main number and leave your name for a call back.



Emergency Needs Services

Body and Soul Cupboard (870) 234-5570
Asbury United Methodist Church
1300 East University
Magnolia, AR 71753

Free canned goods are distributed twice monthly, open to those with needs. Open 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the church.

Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 234-6444
1503 North Vine
Magnolia, AR 71753

Administers a variety of programs including: food commodity distribution, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), weatherization, and crisis intervention. Medicaid, Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA), Transportation, and Greyhound services available with 24-hour notice. Eligibility is 75% of the Federal poverty level.



Salvation Army (870) 234-4190
601 East University
Magnolia, AR 71753

Emergency food pantry, thrift store, emergency lodging, Christmas assistance, prescriptions, rental assistance, counseling, and youth/children programs. Application is required. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, inquire at the DHS office.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

StewPot (870) 234-4530
First United Methodist Church
320 W. Main
Magnolia, AR 71753

Open to all persons, registration is required. Hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Closed on major holidays. Enter the church at the East entrance.

Southern Christian Mission (870) 235-1155
515 West Monroe
Magnolia, AR 71753

Homeless shelter and free emergency food pantry. Walk-in to apply, no fee, driver's license or photo ID required. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

[Employment Services](#)

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (870) 901-6028
811 Calhoun
Magnolia, AR 71753

Provides job readiness, job training, and medical services to the physically or mentally disabled in order to find employment.

Arkansas Workforce Centers (870) 234-9097
214 South Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

Assists with job search and job training for youth and adults through a federally funded program, provides job counseling and referrals, and processes applications for unemployment benefits. Various programs offered include on-the-job training, pre-employment skills training, institutional training, adult and youth work experience, and summer youth employment programs. Eligibility depends upon the particular service, proof of identification is required. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Department of Workforce Services (870) 234-3440
203 North Frederick (870) 234-8360 Fax
Magnolia, AR 71754

Serving Columbia and LaFayette counties, services include assistance with unemployment claims and payments and job searches.

Hands and Scroll, Inc. (870) 234-2050

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

1920 South Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

Temporary and permanent employment services open to all job seekers.
Manpower Temporary Services (870)234-4828
615 East North Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

Temporary and permanent employment service open to all job seekers.

Housing Services

Apple Ridge Apartments (870) 693-5370
307 South Hope Street
Waldo, AR

Subsidized apartments for persons aged 18 and older, rent based upon income. Application is required with the following documentation: photo ID, social security card, birth certificates for children, proof of income, authorization for police background check and credit reports, \$200 deposit. Individuals pay an electricity deposit.

Magnolia Housing Authority (870) 234-5540 or (870) 234-0939
100 Meadowbrook
Magnolia, AR 71753

Public family housing with a sliding scale rent based upon income. Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 10:00 am – 11:00 am and 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Applicant and all adult household members must be present to complete the application process, which takes approximately one hour. Required documents include: picture ID for all adult household members, Social Security card for each family member, birth certificate for all children, current benefits statements for social security or SSI, marriage license, documentation for all income, most recent checking/savings account statements, tax assessment of real estate currently owned or sold within the last two years; Seniors are required to document amounts paid for prescription medications and supplemental insurance for the previous year.

Saint Charles Apartments (870) 234-4738
601 Ruth Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

Subsidized apartments for persons 62 years of age and older or disabled persons. Rent is based upon income and applications are available in the on site office.

Section 8 Rental & Home Assistance (870) 234-7410
600 Columbia 11 East
Magnolia, AR 71753

Provides rental and utility assistance for eligible applicants.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Woodland Hills Apartments
200 Columbia Road 120
McNeil, AR

(870) 695-3931

Subsidized apartments for persons aged 18 and older, rent based upon income. Application is required with the following documentation: photo ID, social security card, birth certificates for all children, proof of income, authorization and fee for police background check and credit reports, \$200 deposit. Individuals will pay an electricity deposit.

Legal Services

Center for Arkansas Legal Services
111 West Elm
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-0368
(800) 950-0368

Serves Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties. Provides free legal assistance to low income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Examples of legal problems handled by the center include: emergency family matters – including spouse abuse and divorce involving serious and ongoing physical abuse of a spouse or child; housing; debt problems, garnishments, bankruptcies, and repossessions; public benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Medicaid; and legal problems of the elderly. Eligibility is low income, and clients are asked to pay the fees and costs of filing their case, having a defendant served, etc. There are no attorney's fees.

Education Services



Education Resources

Adult Education Center
811 Calhoun
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-6064

Offers GED testing, GED classes, Adult Basic Education classes, computer lab, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.



Columbia County Public Library
2057 North Jackson
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-1991

Cooperative Extension Services
206 West Calhoun Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-3720

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Pre-Schools

ABC (Arkansas Better Chance) Programs

611 South Madison (870) 234-3700
Magnolia, AR 71753

801 Calhoun Road (870) 234-1701
Magnolia, AR 71753

101 Boundary Street (870) 234-1030
Magnolia, AR 71753

Child Enrichment Center (870) 234-8979
1616 North Vine
Magnolia, AR 71753

Early childhood developmental and special education day program for children aged 3-5 years. Developmental delay is determined by an assessment. Call the center for procedure for obtaining an assessment.

Families & Children Together (F.A.C.T., Inc.)
Head Start/Child Development Centers

Includes Head Start, Arkansas Better Chance (ABC), and Child Nutrition Program. Preschool programs for children aged 3-4 years by September 15th of the current school year and whose family income is less than 200% of Federal poverty level guidelines. Children must attend full days, five days per week.

508 West Main (870) 547-2564
Emerson, AR 71740

655 Highway 79 South (870) 901-7100
Magnolia, AR 71753

801 Calhoun Road (870) 234-1701
Magnolia, AR 71753

820 Logoly Road (870) 695-3900
McNeil, AR 71752

506 East Pine Street (870) 694-6018
Taylor, AR 71861

Kids First (870) 234-1597
301 West Calhoun

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Magnolia, AR 71753

A day health program for children aged 0-5 years that are considered medically at-risk for developmental delays. Call the center for an appointment or a referral from a medical facility.

Magnolia Specialized Services, Inc. (870) 234-6118
1616 North Vine
Magnolia, AR 71753

Offers a day-habilitation program for developmentally delayed adults ages 18 and older focusing on enhancing the social and life skills of individuals. Call the center for procedure for obtaining an assessment.

SW Ark. Child Development Center (870) 234-3700
611 South Madison email: SWACDC@sbcglobal.net
Magnolia, AR 71753

A preschool program for children aged 3-5 years. Admission is based upon income (200% of Federal poverty guidelines).

Rehabilitation Services

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (870) 901-6028
811 Calhoun
Magnolia, AR 71753

Provides job readiness, job training, and medical services to the physically and mentally disabled in order to find employment. Offers independent living and case management based upon income eligibility requirements.

Schools

Central Elementary School (870) 234-4911
456 East North Street Public school
Magnolia, AR 71753 Grades 4-6

Columbia Christian School (870) 234-2831
250 Warnock Springs Road Private, Christian school
Magnolia, AR 71753 Grades Kindergarten - 12

Eastside Elementary School (870) 234-5611
1310 Hollensworth Public school
Magnolia, AR 71753 Grades 1-3

Emerson Elementary School (870) 547-3436
508 West Main Street Public school

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Emerson, AR 71740	Grades Kindergarten - 6
Emerson High School 400 Church Street Emerson, AR 71740	(870) 547-2862 Public school Grades 7-12
Magnolia High School 1400 High School Drive Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-2610 Public school Grades 10-12
Magnolia Junior High School 540 East North Street Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-2206 Public school Grades 7-9
Magnolia School District Administration 1400 High School Drive Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-4933
Southern Arkansas University (SAU) 100 East University Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 235-4000 Switchboard (800) 332-7286 (870) 235-4005 Continuing Education
SAU is a Public University offering a variety of Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's degree programs.	
Taylor Elementary School 506 East Pine Street Taylor, AR	(870) 692-5811 Public school, pre-school on campus Grades Kindergarten - 6
Taylor High School 506 East Pine Street Taylor, AR	(870) 692-5811 Public school Grades 7-12
Westside Elementary School 101 Boundary Street Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-3511 Public school Kindergarten only

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Family Services

Disability Services



Abilities Unlimited
115 South Jefferson Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-4996

Recycling: Cardboard, aluminum cans, paper sacks, white paper, office paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, books, and clothing. **Subcontracting:** Commercial sewing, product assembly, heat sealing, vacuum heat sealing, packaging, packing, boxing, product inspection, newspaper assembly, and measure-cut and assemble. **Sales/Contracting:** Upholstery, decorative pillows, wind chimes, towels, wash cloths, sheets, pillow cases, food services, dog pallets, adult diapers, and rags for personal, residential and commercial use. **Services Available:** ARS-Vocational Assessment, Work Adjustment Training, Extended Services; DDS-Work Activity, Adult Development; Basic Education/Life Skills Training; Basic computer Skills; TEA Program Vocational Training; Job Placement; Hot Meals; Senior Community Service Employment Program; Community Service Program; School Transition Program; Supported Employment; Transportation; and Sheltered Employment.

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Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Youth Services

South Arkansas Youth Services (SAYS) (870) 862-9558
P.O. Box 2058 (870) 234-6065
Magnolia, AR 71753

Services to children who have some connection with the court system. Residential and outreach services include assessment, behavior therapy, counseling, casework, and referrals.

Government Services

Child Support Enforcement

Columbia and Union counties (870) 862-9785
307 American Road, Suite 140; P O Box 570
El Dorado, AR 71730

County/Local Government Services

City Offices:	Emerson	(870) 547-2220
	Magnolia	(870) 234-1375
	Taylor	(870) 693-2198
	Waldo	(870) 694-2051

Emergency Services (870) 235-3730

Provides coordination for emergencies and assists people who are in disaster situations.

Juvenile Probation Division (870) 234-9029

Health Unit (870) 235-3798

Veteran's Services (870) 235-3746

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Department of Health & Human Services

Columbia County DHS Office
601 East University
P.O. Box 1109
Magnolia, AR 71754

Phone: (870) 234-4190
TTD: (870) 234-0906
Fax: (870) 234-4199
Administrator: Rodney Rowe

Services include: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), New Hope – a program for single teenage parents, transportation for participants, approved child care, education and vocational-technical training, on-site job training, job training with participating employers, and Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA).

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Social Security Administration

Social Security Administration
2600 W. Hillsboro Street
El Dorado, AR 71730



Phone: (800) 772-1213 (7am-7pm)
TTY: (800) 325-0778
www.ssa.gov

Services including Social Security retirement benefits, Social Security disability benefits, and Medicare benefits.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Health Services

Dentists



J. David Alford, DDS 102 West McNeil Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-1621
Daniel T. Beene, DDS 615 North Jackson Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-1110 Accepts Medicaid
Willis T. Beene, DDS 615 North Jackson Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-1110 Accepts Medicaid
David H. Cole, DDS 104 West Garland Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-4425
Jerome M. Falkoff, DDS 912 North Jackson Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-0450
Emmalee Beene Gregory, DDS 1018 North Washington Street Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-5244 Accepts Medicaid
Greg Payne 817 North Washington Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-1115
James W. Rotton, DDS 222 North Pine Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-6911 Accepts Medicaid

Health Clinics and Hospitals

ADH In-Home Health Care Services 207 West Calhoun Street Magnolia, AR 71753	(870) 234-7183
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Arkansas Golden Triangle:

CABUN Rural Health
403 Highway 167 South
Hampton, AR 71744
Hours 8:30- 5:00pm, Mon.- Fri.

(870) 798-4299
Accepts Medicaid/Medicare
sliding scale fee/private

GENERAL MEDICAL CARE (Primary health and dental care)

Services: Blood Pressure Screening, Cancer Detection, Chest X-Rays, Community Clinics, Dental Care, Dental Hygiene, Dental Screening, Eye Screening, Flu Shots, General Dentistry, General Laboratory Tests, General Physical Examinations, Gynecology Services, H1N1, Hearing Screening, Immunizations, Influenza, SWINE FLU

Columbia County Health Unit
207 West Calhoun Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-3798
Accepts Medicaid

Provides services to the public including birth control, immunizations, nutrition through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, family planning and pregnancy counseling, AIDS testing, and TB testing.

Magnolia Hospital
101 Hospital Drive
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-3000
Emergency Dept: (870) 235-3521
www.magnoliahospital.org

Magnolia Hospital Home Health Agency
725 North Jackson
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-3000

Partnership for Prescription Assistance
(brand-name medications)

<https://www.pparx.org>

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. The following information is required: patient’s age, patient’s state of residence, estimated gross annual income of patient’s household, name(s) of the prescription medication(s) needed, type of health insurance and/or prescription drug coverage. Online only.

RxAssist
(generic medications)

<https://www.rxassist.org>

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. Online only.

SW Ark. Development Council Home Health
1501 North Vine Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7752

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

[Mental Health Services](#)

DaySpring Behavioral Health
824 West Main Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-0495

Accepts Medicaid

DaySpring Services of Arkansas is a provider of behavioral health services, accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities,) and certified by the Division of Behavioral Health. DaySpring is a Division of Alternative Opportunities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We provide quality outpatient mental health services for both Medicaid and Medicare recipients. DaySpring provides services to children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are accessible to clients not only by providing services at over 20 clinical DaySpring locations across Arkansas, but also by providing services in schools, homes, nursing homes, and other community settings.

Methodist Counseling Clinic
200 North Pecan Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-0739

<http://methodistfamily.org>

An Outpatient Clinic offering individual, group and family counseling services, psychological and emotional assessments and parent training. Open to all, Medicaid and insurance accepted with a sliding fee scale based upon family income for those without insurance or Medicaid. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Call for an appointment. The main facility is located in Little Rock, AR, however, satellite offices are located in different regions of the state.

South Arkansas Regional Health Center
412 North Vine Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7500

Accepts Medicaid

South Arkansas Regional Health Center is a private, not-for-profit community mental health center providing a full spectrum of professional mental health services to the residents of South Arkansas. The Center tailors its services specifically to the residents of Union, Ouachita, Columbia, Dallas, Nevada, and Calhoun Counties. The Center's staff consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatric nurses, and other professionals skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of personal problems using individual, family, and group counseling. Therapy is offered for a wide range of emotional problems including stress, depression, anxiety, as well as family and marital difficulties. West Grove Academy is a specialized intensive day program for children in the El Dorado school system. Inpatient hospitalization and other specialized programs are provided for persons needing these more intensive forms of treatment.

South Arkansas Youth Services (SAYS)
P.O. Box 2058
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 862-9558

(870) 234-6065

Services to children who have some connection with the court system. Residential and outreach services include assessment, behavior therapy, counseling, casework, and referrals.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Nutrition Services



Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 234-6444
1503 North Vine
Magnolia, AR 71753

Columbia County Nutrition Program (870) 694-2051
101 West Pope
Taylor, AR

604 Columbia 11 (870) 901-0042
Magnolia, AR 71753

Magnolia Housing Authority Nutrition (870) 234-2335
100 Meadowbrook Lane
Magnolia, AR 71753

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (870) 235-3798
Columbia County Health Unit
207 West Calhoun
Magnolia, AR 71753

WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Optometrists



Eddie S. Epperson, OD (870) 234-6241
122 North Court Square
Magnolia, AR 71753 Accepts Medicaid

Hester Eye Care (870) 234-3937
1700 Pittman
Magnolia, AR 71753

Edward L. McDonnell, ODP A (870) 234-4444
220 North Pine
Magnolia, AR 71753 Accepts Medicaid

Franklin D. Selman, OD (870) 234-5757
219 North Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753 Accepts Medicaid

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Pharmacies



(All accept Medicaid/Medicare)

Allcare Family Discount Pharmacy
107 East North Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-8120

Brookshire's
1623 East Main
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7073

Miller's Pharmacy/Drug Store
111 South Court Square
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-2011

Moody's Pharmacy
234 South Fredrick
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-6011

Emergency: (870) 904-7858

Prince Pharmacy
211 East Stadium
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7292

Fax: (870) 234-4443

Save-A-Lot
429 East Main Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-1171

Walgreen Pharmacy
1644 East Main Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-3493

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
60 Highway 79 Bypass North
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-5421

Wilson-Bearden Pharmacy
134 North Washington Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-1062

Physicians



Amy W. Albin, MD
306 East McNeil
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-5171

Specialty: Pediatrics
Accepts Medicaid

John E. Alexander, Jr, MD

(870) 234-2144

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

104 Hospital Drive
Magnolia, AR 71753

Specialty: Family Practice, Internal Medicine
Accepts Medicaid

D.M. Blankenship, MD
1411 North Jackson
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-4945

Ivy V. McGee Reed, MD
300 South Pine
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-4788
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Fred V. Murphy, MD
1010 North Dudney Road
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7101
Specialty: Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine
Accepts Medicaid

Twyla N. Norsworthy, MD
614 North Dudney Road
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-7455
Specialty: Gynecology/Obstetrics
Accepts Medicaid

Thomas A. Pullig, MD
707 North Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-3650
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Chester M. Wynn, MD
118 West Stadium Street
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-6191
Specialty: Gynecology/Obstetrics, Pediatrics
Accepts Medicaid

Physician Group Practices/Clinics

Family First Health Clinic
300 South Pine
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-4788

Family Care
1327 North Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-1112
Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation

Cathryn J. Gonzales, MD, PA
James W. Chambliss, MD, PA

Ked L. Davis, MD, PA

Services include women's & children's services, OB/GYN, preventative care, allergy care, sports physicals, family planning, minor emergency & surgical procedures, and laboratory services.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Hannah Medical Center
251 Columbia 13
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-8070

Pregnancy confirmation through lab quality urine pregnancy tests at no charge and free limited ultrasounds when medically feasible; Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives; Sexually Transmitted Disease Education; Information on RU486 and the morning after pill; Assistance in obtaining pre-natal care; Referrals to community resources and agencies; Resource lending via parenting classes; sexual Integrity information; Pre-abortion education; Post-abortion care and education; Friendship and emotional support. This information is intended for general educational purposes only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional medical advice. 24-hour helpline.

Healthcare Express
301 East Stadium
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-9800
FAX: (870) 234-9803

Services include evening and weekend hours urgent care for fractures, sprains, infections, pain, and allergies/asthma, as well as occupational medicine. No appointment necessary.

Magnolia Medical Clinic
707 North Washington
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 235-3650

Accepts Medicaid

Thomas A. Pullig, MD

JoAnn Clark, FNP

Southern Medical Group
211 East Stadium
Magnolia, AR 71753

(870) 234-5995

Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation

Matt E. Barnett, MD
Rodney L. Griffin, MD
Becky Pearce, APN

Jason A. Franks, MD
Lynn May, APN

Services include family medicine, internal medicine, women's healthcare, x-rays, diabetes care, weight management, physicals, pre-employment drug screening, and allergy testing and management. No appointment needed after 4pm.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Ouachita County

Assistance Services

Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous (870) 836-7800
805 Monroe SW
Camden, AR 71701

Arkansans for Drug Free Youth (870) 836-7111
P.O. Box 746
Camden, AR 71701

Celebrate Recovery (870) 836-4440
1283 Highway 278
Camden, AR 71701 Fax: (870) 836-5474

Faith based 12 step program for people with alcohol and drug addictions.

Ouachita County Medical Center Dependency Unit (870) 836-1289
638 California Southwest
Camden, AR 71701



Emergency Needs Assistance

Calvary Baptist Church (870) 574-0591
Angel Food Ministries
319 Highway 278 East
Camden, AR 71701

Provides food and financial support to families or individuals with low income and senior citizens. Amount of food equivalent to feeding a family of four for one week or a senior citizen for one month.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 836-3200
208 South Adams
Camden, AR 71701

Services include: food commodity distribution, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), weatherization, crisis intervention, Job search assistance through Arkansas.gov, transportation to doctor appointments (24-hour notice needed), applications for Entergy Power to Care program (up to \$200 pledge on account once per year only, for people on Social Security and Disability only), assistance with gas, electric, and propane, food referrals, IDA accounts (matches 3 to 1, income guidelines apply/poverty level).

Chidester Mission House- Rushing Memorial United Methodist Church
302 North Benton (870) 685-9298
Chidester, AR 71726

Food bank.

Fairview United Methodist Church (870) 231-4383
Good Samaritan Pantry (870) 231-5258
2603 Mount Holly Road
Camden, AR 71701

Provides food for low income people in the community. Operates 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Thursdays.

First United Methodist Church
121 Harrison Street (870) 836-6871
Camden, AR 71701

Food pantry for families or individuals with low income. Operates 9:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Grace Baptist Church
1505 California (870) 836-5382
Camden, AR 71701

Offers food, utility bill payment, and rent payment assistance

Maul Road Church of Christ
1425 Maul Road (870) 836-5038
Camden, AR 71701

Food for families or individuals with low income. Must have a DHS voucher and participate in a 10 minute devotional service before receiving food. If receiving food stamps do not qualify.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Ouachita Valley Community Foundation (870) 836-5698
308 Washington Street
Camden, AR 71701

Gives grants to social services, education, disaster relief, youth programs and literacy.



Salvation Army (870) 836-8301
1800 California Street
Camden, AR 71701

Provides temporary assistance to people who have been harmed or suffered loss due to large scale disasters or emergency situations.

Stephens Community Outreach (870) 786-5943
316 West Ruby
Stephens, AR 71764

Food Pantry.

[Employment Services](#)

Arkansas Workforce Services
232 North Adams Avenue (870) 836-5024
Camden, AR 71701

Offers unemployment assistance and connects employers with qualified applicants.

Southern Arkansas University Tech – Career Pathways (870) 574-4500
100 Carr Road
Camden, AR 71701

Assists low income parents who have received Transitional Employment Assistance, or are receiving food stamps, Medicaid, or ARKids. Can help pay for school, books and gas money if enrolled in the program.

[Housing Services](#)

Camden Housing Authority
800 Monroe Street NW (870) 836-9309
Camden, AR 71701 Fax: (870) 836-3243

Provides low income and section 8 housing rental and utility assistance based on a sliding scale.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Christopher Homes of Camden
900 Sharp Avenue
Camden, AR 71701
(870) 837-1911

Low income housing for older adults or people with impaired mobility. Must be 62 years or older or have a disability.

Ouachita County Habitat for Humanity
645 Fairview Road
Camden, AR 71701
(870) 837-2272

Helps build houses for people whose income is 30-50% of Ouachita County's median income. Prospective homeowners usually put a down payment on the house and help with building.

Rural Development – Ouachita County
351 Washington Room 218
Camden, AR 71701
(870) 836-2089

Provides loans for low income families to finance homes, repairs existing loans for families with very low income who own their own homes, and issues loans to help make dwellings safer or sanitary.

Stephens Housing Authority
3 Davis Drive
Stephens, AR 71764
(870) 786-5263

[Legal Services](#)

Center for Arkansas Legal Services
111 West Elm
El Dorado, AR 71730
(870) 863-0368
(800) 950-0368

Serves Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties. Provides free legal assistance to low income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Examples of legal problems handled by the center include: emergency family matters – including spouse abuse and divorce involving serious and ongoing physical abuse of a spouse or child; housing; debt problems – garnishments, bankruptcies, and repossessions; public benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Medicaid; and legal problems of the elderly. Eligibility is low income, and clients are asked to pay the fees and costs of filing their case, having a defendant served, etc. There are no attorney's fees.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Education Services



Education Resources

Adult Education Center (870) 837-4001
746 California
Camden, AR 71720

Offers GED testing, GED classes, Adult Basic Education classes, computer lab, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

Bearden Public Library
210 North Cedar
Bearden, AR 71720

Camden – HIPPY (870) 836-4163
1201 Maul Road
Camden, AR 71701 Fax: (870) 837-8483

Parental involvement program that teaches parents how to teach their children during early childhood. Focuses on early literacy programs and parenting skills classes for people with children ages 3-5.

Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 836-3200
313 Jefferson Street Fax: (870) 836-5323
Camden, AR 71701

Provides services for low income families and their children including Head Start, Home Energy Assistance, Home Weatherization, and money management.

Ouachita-Camden Public Library (870) 836-5083
120 Harrison Avenue SW Fax: (870) 0163
Camden, AR 71701

Single Parent Scholarship Fund (Ouachita County) (870) 574-4514
P O Box 1328
Camden, AR 71701

Stephens Public Library
108 West Ruby
Stephens, AR 71764

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Pre-Schools

Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Programs

100 North Oak Street (870) 687-2020

Bearden, AR 71720

Child Enrichment Center (870) 836-2690

1320 Maul Road

Camden, AR 71701

Families & Children Together (F.A.C.T., Inc.)

Head Start/Child Development Centers

Includes Head Start, Arkansas Better Chance (ABC), and Child Nutrition Program.

431 N. School Street (870) 687-2955

Bearden, AR 71720

1199 Maul Road (870) 836-5227

Camden, AR 71701

401 Ouachita 88 (870) 574-2757

Camden, AR 71701 (Harmony Grove)

Rehabilitation Services

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (870) 836-3056

157 Grinstead Street

Camden, AR 71701

Provides job readiness, job training, and medical services to the physically or mentally disabled in order to find employment. Services include independent living and case management. Income eligibility requirements.

Schools

Bearden Elementary School (870) 687-2237

100 North Oak Street

Bearden, AR 71720

Public school

Grades Kindergarten - 4

Bearden Middle School (870) 687-3503

100 North Oak Street

Bearden, AR 71720

Public school

Grades 5-8

Bearden High School (870) 687-2913

635 Plum Street

Bearden, AR 71720

Public school

Grades 9-12

Bearden Superintendent Office (870) 687-2236

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

100 North Oak Street
Bearden, AR 71720

Camden Christian Academy
1245 California SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-3716
Private school
Grades Kindergarten - 12

Camden Fairview Elementary
#1 Robin Street
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 231-5434
Public school
Grades Kindergarten - 1

Camden Fairview Intermediate
225 Pope Street
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-6876
Public school
Grades 4-5

Camden Fairview Ivory Primary
575 Dooley Womack Drive
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-7381
Public school
Grades 2-3

Camden Fairview Middle School
647 Dooley Womack Drive
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-9361
Public school
Grades 6-8

Camden Fairview High School
1750 Cash Road
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 837-1300
Public school
Grades 9-12

Camden Superintendent Office
625 Clifton Street
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-4193

Chidester Community Academy
103 North Main
Chidester, AR 71726

(870) 685-2420
Grades Kindergarten - 8

Harmony Grove Elementary
401 Ouachita 88
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 574-0960
Public School
Grades Kindergarten - 6

Harmony Grove High
401 Ouachita 88
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 574-0867
Public School
Grades 7 - 12

Harmony Grove Superintendent

(870) 574-0971

Southern Arkansas University Tech
100 Carr Road
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 574-4500

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Offers GED, Adult Education, Associate Degree, vocational, and community class programs.

Stephens Elementary 655 Arch Street Stephens, AR 71764	(870) 786-5402 Public School Grades Kindergarten - 6
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Stephens High 315 West Chert Street Stephens, AR 71764	(870) 786-5442 Public School Grades 7 - 12
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Stephens Superintendent	(870) 786-5443
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Victory Church Christian School 1244 Maul Road Camden, AR 71701	(870) 836-6300 Private School Grades Kindergarten - 12
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Family Services

Disability Services



Arkansas People First Highway 278 West Camden, AR 71701	(870) 837-1978
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Disabled American Veterans Carns Park Camden, AR 71701	(870) 390-6923
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Offers assistance to veterans and their families with claims for disability benefits and death payments. Meetings are held every 2nd Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Heltco Developmental Services 118 Southwood Drive Camden, AR 71701	(870) 231-4559
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Ouachita Group Living 1450 Harper Avenue Camden, AR 71701	(870) 836-3435
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Group home setting for people with disabilities. Also provides employment services for people with disabilities. No medical insurance is required.

Ouachita Industries 157 Grinstead Street SE	(870) 836-3056
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Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Camden, AR 71701

SW AR Development Council In-Home Services (870) 836-5906
474 California SW
Camden, AR 71701

Family Resources

Arkansas Family Readiness Program- Family Assistance Center
1020 Gibson Avenue SE (870) 836-2182
Camden, AR 71701

Provides assistance and information to families of deployed Arkansas Guard members.

Beech Spring Baptist Camp
317 Ouachita 68 (870) 725-2307
Louann, AR 71751

Residential and day camp during summer months.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.) (870) 836-4700
530 Jefferson NW Drive
Camden, AR 71701

Court appointed special advocates for abused or neglected children in the court system.

Catholic Charities (870) 836-2259
202 Adams NW
Camden, AR 71701

Southwest Arkansas Development Council (870) 836-5906
474 California Southwest
Camden, AR 71711

Provides in-home care such as bathing, grooming, and meal preparation. Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private pay accepted. Also helps with bill pay to low income households.

Veterans Service Office – Ouachita County (870) 837-2216
145 Jefferson Southwest
Camden, AR 71711

Helps veterans file claims for benefits and assist with preparing necessary documents.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Victims Services

Ouachita County Victim Assistance (870) 836-6444

Assistance for victims of assault or abuse.

Victims Assistance Program (870) 836-6444
145 Scott Alley
Camden, AR 71701

Women's Crisis Center
1116 Washington Street (870) 836-0375
Camden, AR 71701 (888) 836-0325 24 Hour Crisis Line
Email: acadv6@yahoo.com

Crisis Shelter for victims of domestic violence and rape. Provides counseling, accompaniment to doctor or hospital, and support groups.

Youth Services

South Arkansas Youth Services (870) 837-2275
141 Jackson SW
Camden, AR 71701

Government Services

Child Support Enforcement

Office of Child Support Enforcement – Camden Extension
151 Adams, SE (870) 837-1838 or **(800) 300-6897 Toll Free**
Camden, AR 71701-0580 Fax: (870)837-1912

County/Local Government Services

City Offices:	Bearden	(870) 687-2204
	Camden	(870) 837-5500
	Chidester	(870) 685-2906
	East Camden	(870) 574-2900
	Stephens	(870) 786-5404
Juvenile Probation Division		(870) 837-2275
145 Jefferson SE		
Camden, AR 71701		

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Human Services (DHS) - OUACHITA COUNTY
222 Van Buren Street NW (870) 836-8166
Camden, AR 71711 Fax: (870) 836-7441

Services include: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), New Hope – a program for single teenage parents, transportation for participants, approved child care, education, vocational-technical training, on-site job training, job training with participating employers, Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps).

Eligibility requirements are based upon Federal Poverty Guidelines. Guidelines income limits are updated annually in January (limits are slightly higher in Alaska and Hawaii). The website is located at: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>

The 2009 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia	
Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

Social Security Administration

Social Security Administration
435 West Washington Street
Camden, AR 71701



(870) 836-4366
(800) 772-1213
TTY (870) 836-2219

Health Services

Dentists



Fred W. Dietrich, DDS
206 Van Buren NW

(870) 836-6802

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Camden, AR 71701

Accepts Medicaid

Randy Everett, DDS
604 Jefferson Drive
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-7314

Mickey W. Lindsey, DDS PA
1920 Washington Street
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-7860

Marshall Mitchell, DDS
142 Haynes
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 837-2006

Accepts Medicaid

Mark E. Pickett, DDS
135 Cash Road NW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-5003

Accepts Medicaid

[Health Clinics and Hospitals](#)

Hannah Medical Center
1773 Mount Holly Road
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 231-9799

Pregnancy confirmation through lab quality urine pregnancy tests at no charge and free limited ultrasounds when medically feasible; Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives; Sexually Transmitted Disease Education; Information on RU486 and the morning after pill; Assistance in obtaining pre-natal care; Referrals to community resources and agencies; Resource lending via parenting classes; sexual Integrity information; Pre-abortion education; Post-abortion care and education; Friendship and emotional support. This information is intended for general educational purposes only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional medical advice. 24-hour helpline.

Ouachita County Health Unit
740 California Avenue SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-5033

Fax: (870) 837-1488

Provides medical services to residents of Ouachita County. Services include: immunizations, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program, birth control, family planning and pregnancy counseling, AIDS testing, and TB testing. Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and private pay accepted.

Ouachita Valley Kidney Center
1114 Washington Northwest
Camden, AR 71711

(870) 836-1330

Provides dialysis for kidney patients. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Partnership for Prescription Assistance
(brand-name medications)

<https://www.pparx.org>

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. The following information is required: patient’s age, patient’s state of residence, estimated gross annual income of patient’s household, name(s) of the prescription medication(s) needed, type of health insurance and/or prescription drug coverage. Online only.

RxAssist
(generic medications)

<https://www.rxassist.org>

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. Online only.

[Mental Health Services](#)

DaySpring Behavioral Health
115 Jefferson SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-8888

Accepts Medicaid

DaySpring Services of Arkansas is a provider of behavioral health services, accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities,) and certified by the Division of Behavioral Health. DaySpring is a Division of Alternative Opportunities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We provide quality outpatient mental health services for both Medicaid and Medicare recipients. DaySpring provides services to children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are accessible to clients not only by providing services at over 20 clinical DaySpring locations across Arkansas, but also by providing services in schools, homes, nursing homes, and other community settings.

New Hope House
121 Jefferson Street
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 837-2002

Provides day treatment of psychological and psychiatric services to people who need more than outpatient care but are not required to be hospitalized. Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance, and Private pay accepted.

Living Hope
1269 California SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-6468

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

South Arkansas Regional Health Center (870) 836-5743
Outpatient Center
211 Jackson Street Accepts Medicaid
Camden, AR 71701

South Arkansas Regional Health Center is a private, not-for-profit community mental health center providing a full spectrum of professional mental health services to the residents of South Arkansas. The Center tailors its services specifically to the residents of Union, Ouachita, Columbia, Dallas, Nevada, and Calhoun Counties. The Center's staff consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatric nurses, and other professionals skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of personal problems using individual, family, and group counseling. Therapy is offered for a wide range of emotional problems including stress, depression, anxiety, as well as family and marital difficulties. West Grove Academy is a specialized intensive day program for children in the El Dorado school system. Inpatient hospitalization and other specialized programs are provided for persons needing these more intensive forms of treatment.

South Arkansas Youth Services (SAYS) (870) 862-9558
P.O. Box 2058 (870) 234-6065
Magnolia, AR 71753

Services to children who have some connection with the court system. Residential and outreach services include assessment, behavior therapy, counseling, casework, and referrals.



Nutrition Services

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Ouachita County Health Unit
740 California Avenue SW (870) 836-5033
Camden, AR 71701 Fax: (870) 837-1488

WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Optometrists

Tom Dedman, ODPA (870) 836-2525
515 Cash Road
Camden, AR 71701 Accepts Medicaid

Hester Eye Care (870) 836-3636
416 Hospital Drive
Camden, AR 71701

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Charles G. Pope, OD
130 Eagle Street
Camden, AR 71701
Teague Eye Care Center
1421 Country Club Road
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-6886

Accepts Medicaid
(870) 836-7319

Accepts Medicare and Medicaid

Pharmacies



(All accept Medicaid and Medicare)

Bearden Pharmacy
25 1st Northwest Street
Bearden, AR 71720

(870) 687-3814

Brookshire's Pharmacy
1345 Highway 4 Spur SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-3324

Camden Drug
1005 Washington SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-9303

Garden Oaks Pharmacy
200 Garden Oaks SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-8176

M&S Pharmacy
415 Hospital Drive SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-2212

Morrison's Pharmacies
1286 Highway 4 Bypass
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-8132

USA Drug Express
424 California Avenue SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-4157

Physicians



Charles Ekinde, MD
476 Hospital Drive
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-5780
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Accepts Medicaid

Charles H Fohn, MD
415 Hospital Drive SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-5013
Specialty: General Surgeon

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Dan Martin, MD (870) 836-6627
476 Hospital Drive Specialty: Internal Medicine
Camden, AR 71701 Accepts Medicaid

Gale Allen McFarland, MD (870) 836-5700
430 Magnolia Road Specialty: Urology
Camden, AR 71701 Accepts Medicaid

Rollin A. Wycoff, MD (870) 836-5712
415 Hospital Drive SW
Camden, AR 71701 Accepts Medicaid

Physician Group Practices/Clinics

CABUN Rural Health Services- Bearden Health Clinic
Second and School Street (870) 687-3637
Bearden, AR 71720 Accepts Medicaid/ Medicare
Hours 8:30- 5:00pm, Mon.- Fri sliding scale fee/private pay

GENERAL MEDICAL CARE (Primary health and dental care)
Services: Blood Pressure Screening, Cancer Detection, Chest X-Rays, Community Clinics, Dental Care, Dental Hygiene, Dental Screening, Eye Screening, Flu Shots, General Dentistry, General Laboratory Tests, General Physical Examinations, Gynecology Services, H1N1, Hearing Screening, Immunizations, Influenza, SWINE FLU

Christian Health Center
1115 Fairview Road SW (870) 231-1111
Camden, AR 71701 Fax: (870) 231-1144

Provides Blood Pressure Screening, Blood Tests, Cholesterol/Triglycerides Tests, Community Clinics, Dental Care, Dental Hygiene, Dental Screening, Diabetes Screening, General Dentistry, General Laboratory Tests, General Physical Examinations, Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs, Urine Tests.

Hannah Medical Center (870) 231-7995
1773 Mount Holly Road
Camden, AR 71701

Pregnancy confirmation through lab quality urine pregnancy tests at no charge and free limited ultrasounds when medically feasible; Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives; Sexually Transmitted Disease Education; Information on RU486 and the morning after pill; Assistance in obtaining pre-natal care; Referrals to community resources and agencies; Resource lending via parenting classes; sexual Integrity information; Pre-abortion education; Post-abortion care and education; Friendship and emotional support. This information is intended for general educational purposes only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional medical advice. 24-hour helpline.

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Medical and Surgical Clinic
415 Hospital Drive SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-5013

Accepts Medicaid

Ouachita Valley Family Clinic
353 Cash Road SW
Camden, AR 71701

(870) 836-8101

Accepts Medicaid

Milton E. Brunson, MD
Mark R. Crump, MD
William A. Daniel, MD
William D. Dedman, MD
Amy S. Deluca, MD

Joseph A. Deluca, MD
Judson N. Hout, MD
Johnathan W. Lewis, MD
David H. Mosely, MD

Services include women's & children's services, OB/GYN, preventative care, allergy care, sports physicals, family planning, minor emergency & surgical procedures, and laboratory services.

Stephens Community Clinic
113 West Ruby
Stephens, AR 71764

(870) 786-9114

Accepts Medicaid

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Union County

Assistance Services

Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous (870) 863-5034
El Dorado, AR 71730

Arkansas for Drug Free Youth (870) 864-5121
501 North Timberline
El Dorado, AR 71730

Conquest House (870) 863-4515
423 West Block
El Dorado, AR 71730

A faith-based program that offers rehabilitation for substance abuse clients.

Counseling Institute (870) 875-2800
219 North Jackson
Smackover, AR 71762

Prevention Resource Center (870) 864-2497
412 North Washington
El Dorado, AR 71730

South Arkansas Substance Abuse (870) 881-9301
100 Hargett
El Dorado, AR 71730

Emergency Needs Services



American Red Cross South Ark. Chapter (870) 863-8196
2710 NW Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

www.southarkansasredcross.org

Services offered: Provides a program that facilitates the exchange of information and/or provide short-term assistance, usually in the form of food, clothing, blankets, temporary shelter, furnishings, small appliances or temporary financial aid, for people who have suffered injuries or incurred losses due to a major disaster or large-scale emergency that disrupts the normal functioning of a community. The

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

objective of disaster relief is to help individuals sustain their lives during the immediate aftermath of the event. Disaster Relief is a category of services utilized by community human services agencies involved in disaster work.

Provides services to military families and disaster relief services (shelter, food, and clothing). Also provides emergency mass care, first aid and CPR classes. Covers 9 counties: Union, Ouachita, Nevada, Columbia, Lafayette, Calhoun, Little River, Bradley, and Hempstead.

Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 864-0067
1514 Junction City Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Services include: food commodity distribution, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), weatherization, crisis intervention, Job search assistance through Arkansas.gov, transportation to doctor appointments (24-hour notice needed), applications for Entergy Power to Care program (up to \$200 pledge on account once per year only, for people on Social Security and Disability only), assistance with gas, electric, and propane, food referrals, IDA accounts (matches 3 to 1, income guidelines apply/poverty level).

Interfaith Help Services (870) 862-2294
512 Champagnolle
El Dorado, AR 71730

Local churches assist people with utilities payments, food, medication, dental, and medical transportation. Emergency use only: 3 months food pantry, 6 months utilities (25% maximum of \$50).

Liberty Ministries (870) 862-3063
1600 North Martin Luther King
El Dorado, AR 71730

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church (870) 862-2294
512 Champagnolle
El Dorado, AR 71730

Angel Food Ministries- Can order foods to be delivered to the Church at a substantially reduced rate. Will accept Food Stamp cards. Can assist with some bill payments as money allows.

Salvation Army  (870) 863-4830
419 South Madison
El Dorado, AR 71730

Services include: **Food Pantry:** Must have a picture identification and Social Security card for everyone in the household. Families can get food every 90 days. **Help with bills:** Lights, gas, and water bill assistance. Must have a picture identification and Social Security card for everyone in the household, proof of income, and two (2) household bills other than those for which assistance is sought. Families can receive help once every twelve (12) months. **Shelter:** First come, first served basis. Must have a picture identification. Residents may check in at 4:30pm daily. **Bread of Life Kitchen:** Provides two (2)

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free meals every day. Monday through Saturday – Lunch 11:30am – 12:30pm; Dinner 4:45pm – 5:30pm.
Sundays – Lunch 12:30pm; Dinner 4:45pm

Employment Services

Arkansas Employment Security Division (870) 862-6456
Department of Workforce Services
523 East Six Street
El Dorado, AR 71730 www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov

Services include five (5) programs: Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA) work pay, unemployment insurance, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) job training leading to employment, GED help getting into school, and a veteran's representative.

Career Pathways (870) 864-8458
3800 East Main
El Dorado, AR 71730

Provides free career and college training.

General Assistance

CareNet Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program (870) 864-7082
824 Camp Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Inc. (800) 255-2227
202 North Washington, Suite 101
El Dorado, AR 71730

CCCS is a program of Family Service Agency, Inc. that provides money management counseling to individuals and families. Services include: Budget counseling, debt management programs, reviewing credit reports, housing counseling for families experiencing mortgage default as well as classes on how to be the first time home buyer, and offers classes in consumer education. Visit their website at www.helpingfamilies.org or email: cccs@fsainc.org.

El Dorado Connections (870) 864-7080
824 Camp Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Volunteers, 55 or older, serve the community through programs including: quilting for Children's Hospital, AARP safe driving course, Snug as a Bug (inspections for homes of the elderly), literacy, tutoring, mentoring, grief support groups, mentor-link program, and a program to match at-risk youth

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with older volunteers for support and special projects. Services include courses in English as a Second Language.

El Dorado Service League
P.O. Box 1043
El Dorado, AR 71730

This organization will only accept third party referrals from community members such as School teachers or counselors, social workers, physicians or nurses, Department of Health and Human Services, etc. They will assist children in need by providing clothing, food, eyeglasses, medical and dental services, and school supplies. Contact numbers change yearly, but they can be reached via mail.

Family Resource Center – Fairview (870) 864-0117
800 Barnes Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Refers clients for clothing, GED, arts and crafts, literacy, computer lab, counseling, recreation activities, and health screenings.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance <https://www.pparx.org>
(brand-name medications)

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. The following information is required: patient’s age, patient’s state of residence, estimated gross annual income of patient’s household, name(s) of the prescription medication(s) needed, type of health insurance and/or prescription drug coverage. Online only.

RxAssist <https://www.rxassist.org>
(generic medications)

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. Online only.

United Way of Union County
200 North Jefferson #103
El Dorado, AR 71730



(870) 862-4903
(870) 862-4904
www.uwucar.org

Fundraising campaign for 14 local agencies, information and referral directory, and collaboration on community projects. **People in Union County are helped by United Way agencies to:**

- Learn to read
- Live independently
- Improve physical, mental and emotional health
- Enjoy a hot meal or a comfortable bed
- Participate in sports and after-school activities rather than risky behaviors

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

- Locate loved ones after tragedy or natural disasters
- Find safety for themselves and their children from abusive situations
- Place their children in a learning environment suited to their special needs
- Enjoy the outdoors and recreational pursuits with others their own age
- Continue their college education in times of financial hardship
- Turn around the life of a troubled teenager

Housing Services

Rental Assistance (870) 863-8562
910 Champanolle Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Assists low income families with rent and sometimes provides utility assistance. Can assist anywhere in the county, with private landlords as well. Units can consist of apartments, houses, or mobile homes.

Legal Services

Center for Arkansas Legal Services (870) 863-0368
111 West Elm (800) 950-0368
El Dorado, AR 71730

Serves Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties. Provides free legal assistance to low income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Examples of legal problems handled by the center include: emergency family matters – including spouse abuse and divorce involving serious and ongoing physical abuse of a spouse or child; housing; debt problems – garnishments, bankruptcies, and repossessions; public benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability, Food Stamps (SNAP), and Medicaid; and legal problems of the elderly. Eligibility is low income, and clients are asked to pay the fees and costs of filing their case, having a defendant served, etc. There are no attorney's fees.

Education Services



Educational Resources



Barton Public Library (870) 863-5447
200 East 5th Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Cooperative Extension Services (870) 864-1916
307 American Road, Suite 101
El Dorado, AR 71730 www.auex.edu

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Educational enrichment in agriculture and home economics (clothing, nutrition, consumerism, family life, child development, and home furnishings). Extension Homemakers Clubs help organizations through community service activities. Sponsors 4-H program for youth. Union County only.

El Dorado After School Program (870) 864-5130
1101 NW Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Provides childcare services and tutoring from 3:15pm – 5:30pm. This service is offered at Hugh Goodwin Elementary, Northwest Elementary, Retta Brown Elementary, Yocum Elementary, and Washington Middle School. There is a \$6 per day charge.

Literacy Council of Union County (870) 864-0101
2800 North College Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Juvenile Tutoring, Workplace Literacy, Driver's Education, Introduction to Computers, and Summer Reading Program.

West Woods Parent-Teacher Center (870) 864-5093
1500 Bradford Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Pre-Schools

Arkansas Better Program (ABC) (870) 862-4545
2720 Vine Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Child Enrichment Center (870) 881-4603 OR (870) 881-4655
412 East Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Families & Children Together (F.A.C.T., Inc.)
Head Start/Child Development Centers

Includes Head Start, Arkansas Better Chance (ABC), and Child Nutrition Program.

800 Barnes (870) 864-0117
El Dorado, AR 71730

804 Lockhart (870) 862-2755
El Dorado, AR 71730

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2000 Ripley (870) 862-3169
El Dorado, AR 71730

1500 Bradford (870) 875-1714
El Dorado, AR 71730

300 West Holly (870) 924-5615
Junction City, AR 71749

735 South Concord (870) 797-7378
Strong, AR 71765

Schools

Barton Junior High School (870) 864-5052
400 West Faulkner Public school
El Dorado, AR 71730 Grades 7-8

El Dorado High School (870) 864-5100
501 Timberlane Public school
El Dorado, AR 71730 Grades 9-12

El Dorado Public Schools Administration (870) 864-5016
200 West Oak
El Dorado, AR 71730

Hugh Goodwin Elementary (870) 864-5071
201 East 5th Public school
El Dorado, AR 71730 Grades K-4

Murmil Heights Alternative (870) 864-5074
2000 Ripley Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Norphlet Public Schools (870) 546-2781
600 School Street Public school
Norphlet, AR 71759 Grades Kindergarten -12

Northwest Elementary (870) 864-5078
1600 North College Avenue Public School
El Dorado, AR 71730 Grades Kindergarten - 4

Parkers Chapel Elementary (870) 862-9767
401 Parkers Chapel Road Public school
El Dorado, AR 71730 Grades Kindergarten - 6

Parkers Chapel High School (870) 862-2360

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401 Parkers Chapel Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Public school
Grades 7-12

Retta Brown Elementary
505 Dixie Drive
El Dorado, AR 71730
Washington Middle School
601 Martin Luther King Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 864-5081
Public school
Grades Kindergarten - 4
(870) 864-5033
Public school
Grades 5-6

Yocum Elementary
1103 West Cedar Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 864-5074
Public school
Grades Kindergarten - 1

Yocum Elementary
308 South College Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 864-5096
Public school
Grades 2-4

Family Services

Disability Services



Arkansas Child Care Resource and Referral Services (800) 445-3316

Provides free information to parents to help them locate child care services in the state.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Service (870) 862-3056
708 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Provides job readiness, job training, and medical services to the physically or mentally disabled in order to find employment. Services include independent living and case management. Income eligibility requirements.

Early Childhood Center for Experiences in Learning (ECCEL) (870) 881-4655
501 North Jackson Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Day care and pre-school for children with disabilities.

Hope Landing, Inc (870) 862-0500
214 Hope Landing (off Strong Hwy.)
El Dorado, AR 71730

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Serves children, from birth to 18, who have physical or cognitive disabilities. We currently serve clients who have the following diagnoses and disabilities: Attention Deficit Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Learning Disabilities, Sensory Integration Disturbances, Spina Bifida, and Traumatic Brain Injuries. Professional Services include: Occupational, Physical and Speech/Language Therapy incorporating Equine Assisted Therapy (EAT) "Hippotherapy" and Aquatic Therapy.

SW Arkansas Development Council In-Home Services (870) 862-2859
518 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Transportation Services

CADC Transportation (870) 864-0067
1514 Junction City Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Must give 24-48 hours notice of need.

El Dorado Express (RSVP) (870) 864-7082
824 Camp Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

F.A.S.T. Ambulance Services, LLC (870) 870.862.9111 office
Fastambulance@yahoo.com

Will provide transportation for adults and children meeting the following criteria:

- Transferring from a least restrictive environment to a more restrictive facility (out-patient to in-patient care)
- Be proven to be a medical necessity
- Have a physician's order

We are able to transport patient and one (1) guardian when providing services for children. We cover the state of Arkansas and transport across state lines when needed.

Victim's Services

Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.) (870) 862-2272
214 North Washington, Suite 313
El Dorado, AR 71730

Organization to provide trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in court proceedings.

Children & Family Services (870) 862-6631
123 West 18th
El Dorado, AR 71730

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Crime Victims Reparation Board (Outreach Division) (870) 862-8762

Up to \$10,000 of financial help for medical expenses, lost wages, funeral costs, etc. (no property loss) for victims of violent crimes. TO QUALIFY: crime reported to law enforcement within 72 hours, application within one (1) year of crime, victim cooperating with investigation, victim did not contribute to the crime, and victim has not been convicted of criminally injurious felony.

Turning Point of South Arkansas
900 East First
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-0929 (shelter #)
(870) 862-3672 (main office, 8:30am-5:00pm)
Email: turningpoint2vip@sbcglobal.net

Turning Point provides emotional support, information, and assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Their mission is to work towards solving family violence to help abused persons and children to cope with fears and anxieties; to find refuge; to learn, to grow, and to make positive decisions for their future welfare. Services for clients from all of Arkansas and other parts of the nation.

Union County Rape & Family Violence Center (870) 862-0929
Rock Island Y
El Dorado, AR 71730

Victims Assistance Program (870) 863-8762
106 North Washington
El Dorado, AR 71730

Information, support, crisis intervention, referral for victims of domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault. Information for victims of crimes.

Youth Services

Boys & Girls Clubs (870) 881-9603
SE Unit – 1401 E. Center
El Dorado, AR 71730

Boys & Girls Clubs (870) 863-8753
1201 NW Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Promotes health, social, educational, and vocational development for youth ages 6-18, offers athletic leagues, after school homework assistance, and a drug/alcohol education prevention program. There is a Smart Girls program which is a prevention education program for adolescent girls ages 6-14. It covers issues from self-esteem to overall cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development. Smart Leaders is another prevention program that is designed to help youth and young adults, ages 12-18, girls and boys, to improve their self-image, cope with stress, resist media pressures, and learn how to be assertive in situations that may cause undo pressure.

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A Social Worker now offers case management services to members and their families at all locations: Teen Center, Southeast Unit, and Northwest Unit. These services include referrals, transportation for emergencies (i.e.; to see a physician/dentist/counseling), assistance in filling out applications for special services, including DHS forms, referrals to other agencies such as clothes, food, housing, and other needed services.

PRIDE Youth Services (870) 864-5121
501 North Timberline
El Dorado, AR 71730

PRIDE Youth Programs focuses the energy of young people who can create real solutions to build a safe & drug-free world. Parents, adults, and community members offer guidance & support to serious teams of youth dedicated to making a difference. PRIDE Youth Programs is exciting, fun, and is an important part of growing up for thousands of young people around the world.

Government Services

County/Local Government Offices

City Offices:	El Dorado	(870) 862-7911
	Junction City	(870) 924-4922
	Strong	(870) 797-7343
Child Support Enforcement		(870) 862-9785
Juvenile Probation Division		(870) 863-5153
Veteran's Services		(870) 864-1909

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Department of Health and Human Services

Union County Department of Human Services (870) 862-6631
123 West 18th Street
El Dorado, AR 71730


Services include: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), New Hope – a program for single teenage parents, transportation for participants, approved child care, education, vocational-technical training, on-site job training, job training with participating employers, Temporary Employment Assistance (TEA), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps).

Eligibility requirements are based upon Federal Poverty Guidelines. Guidelines income limits are updated annually in January (limits are slightly higher in Alaska and Hawaii). The website is located at: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>

The 2009 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia	
Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

Social Security Administration

Social Security Administration  (870) 862-5788
2600 West Hillsboro
El Dorado, AR 71730

Health Services

Dentists



Don Barrow, DDS
443 North Washington
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-5175

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Martin Baumgardner, Jr., DDS 106 West Main, Suite 212 El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 863-8161 Accepts Medicaid
Don Brotherton, DDS 419 Thompson Avenue El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 862-1971
Daniel Cyphers, DDS 519 West Faulkner El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 862-3275
Kristi Elia, DDS 225 North Newton El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 864-8900
Wendell Garrett, Jr., DDS 105 West Fifth El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 862-5456 Accepts Medicaid
Ryan Hanry, DDS 347 West Oak Street El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 866-5551 Accepts Medicaid
Edwina Hunter, DDS 481 North Washington Avenue El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 863-3640
Wayne Looney, DDS 700 West Faulkner El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 862-3399 Accepts Medicaid
Ellen McDonald, DDS 807 Lisbon Road Smackover, AR	(870) 725-2035
Dorothy McGarity, DDS 926 North Madison El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 862-1201 Accepts Medicaid
Ashley Jackson Plummer, DDS 123 West Grove Street El Dorado, AR 71730	(870) 864-0338 Accepts Medicaid

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Specialty Dentists

Orthodontist

Billy Harris, DDS (870) 862-2271
408 West Oak
El Dorado, AR 71730

Stephen Scott, DDS, MS (870) 862-8850
705 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Endodontist

Joseph Suffridge, DDS, PA (870) 881-0900
707 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Oral Surgery

Stephen Smart, DDS (870) 863-0088
318 Thompson Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Mickey Lindsey, DDS, PA (870) 836-7860
1920 Washington Street
Camden, AR 71701
Accepts Medicaid

Health Clinics and Hospitals

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) & (870) 881-4411
VA of South Arkansas
460 West Oak
El Dorado, AR 71730
Accepts Medicaid

Family practice clinic: family planning, counseling, and educational presentations by request. Medicaid & Medicare accepted.

Hannah Medical Center (870) 862-1317
101 West Main, Suite 201
El Dorado, AR 71730

Pregnancy confirmation through lab quality urine pregnancy tests at no charge and free limited ultrasounds when medically feasible; Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives; Sexually Transmitted Disease Education; Information on RU486 and the morning after pill; Assistance in obtaining pre-natal care; Referrals to community resources and agencies; Resource lending via parenting classes; sexual Integrity information; Pre-abortion education; Post-abortion care and education; Friendship and

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emotional support. This information is intended for general educational purposes only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional medical advice. 24-hour helpline.

Home Health Care Agency (870) 863-3351
301 American Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Interfaith Health Clinic (870) 864-8010
514 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

Provides medical care for the uninsured and can assist with medications.

Junction City Medical Clinic (870) 924-5680
Rebecca Luper General Practice
425 North Elm
Junction City, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Medical Center of South Arkansas (870) 863-2000
700 West Grove
El Dorado, AR 71730

Provides emergency and acute care, hospital services, recuperation care, home health care, and outpatient services.

SAMA Healthcare Services (870) 862-2400
600 South Timberlane General Practice
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Smackover Family Practice Center (870) 725-3471
1400 Pershing Highway Specialty: Family Practice
Smackover, AR 71762 Accepts Medicaid

South Arkansas Women's Clinic (870) 863-8444
706 West Grove Street Specialty: Gynecology/Obstetrics
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Union County Health Unit (870) 863-5101
301 American Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Mental Health Services

Compassionate Friends (870) 862-8764
714 West Grove Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Counseling services for parents or family members experiencing the death of a child or loved one.

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Dayspring Behavioral Health Services (870) 863-4611
412 North Washington Street
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

DaySpring Services of Arkansas is a provider of behavioral health services, accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities,) and certified by the Division of Behavioral Health. DaySpring is a Division of Alternative Opportunities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We provide quality outpatient mental health services for both Medicaid and Medicare recipients. DaySpring provides services to children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are accessible to clients not only by providing services at over 20 clinical DaySpring locations across Arkansas, but also by providing services in schools, homes, nursing homes, and other community settings.

Fay Family & Youth Counseling Center (870) 862-8008
209 Thompson
El Dorado, AR 71730

Neuropsychiatry Associates of South Arkansas (870) 863-8985
907 West Main
El Dorado, AR 71730

South Arkansas Regional Health Center (870) 862-7921
715 North College
El Dorado, AR 71730

South Arkansas Youth Services (SAYS) (870) 862-9558
P.O. Box 2058 (870) 234-6065
Magnolia, AR 71753

Services to children who have some connection with the court system. Residential and outreach services include assessment, behavior therapy, counseling, casework, and referrals.

[Nutrition Services](#)



Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) (870) 864-0067
1514 Junction City Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

Services include: Job search assistance through Arkansas.gov, transportation to doctor appointments, applications for Entergy Power to Care program (up to \$200 pledge on account once per year only, for people on Social Security and Disability only), assistance with gas, electric, and propane, food referrals, IDA accounts (matches 3 to 1, income guidelines apply/poverty level).

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Nutrition Center (870) 725-9905
Smackover Site 806
Smackover, AR 71762
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Union County Health Unit (870) 863-5101
301 American Road
El Dorado, AR 71730

WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Optometrists



Jason Bright, OD (870) 778-2363
2730 North West Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

South Arkansas Eye Clinic (870) 862-4216
Dr. James Simpson
Dr. Marc Parnell Accepts Medicaid
310 Thompson
El Dorado, AR 71730

Steven Sowell, OD (870) 836-2457
2033 NW Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Joe L. Templeton Jr., OD (870) 862-9583
322 West Main
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Pharmacies



(All accept Medicaid and Medicare)

Fred's Pharmacy (870) 863-4157
440 South Bradley
El Dorado, AR 71730

Larry's Rexall Pharmacy (870) 863-8111
102 East Elm
El Dorado, AR 71730

Medic Discount Pharmacy (870) 862-4931
347 West Oak

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Melvin's Discount Pharmacy (870) 863-4155
828 West Hillsboro
El Dorado, AR 71730

USA Drug Express (870) 881-8434
701 West Grove
El Dorado, AR 71730

Walgreen Drug Stores (870) 862-5174
2135 North West Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Wal Mart Pharmacy (870) 862-4866
2730 North West Avenue
El Dorado, AR 71730

Partnership for Prescription Assistance <https://www.pparx.org>
(brand-name medications)

Assistance with paying for prescriptions – use the website to enter patient information and to determine eligibility. The following information is required: patient's age, patient's state of residence, estimated gross annual income of patient's household, name(s) of the prescription medication(s) needed, type of health insurance and/or prescription drug coverage. Online only.

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(generic medications)

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Physicians



Carlos Anaya, MD (870) 863-2013
700 West Grove
El Dorado, Arkansas

Neonatal unit of Medical Center of South Arkansas

Cezar and Elenor Cajita, MD (870) 862-8043
704 West Grove Street Specialty: Pediatrics
El Dorado, AR 71730 Accepts Medicaid

Dr. Rodney Dixon (870) 862-2489

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

460 West Oak Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Udaya Gavini, MD
620 West Grove, Suite 201
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 875-5500

Dr. Henry Gomez
403 West Oak Street, Suite 305
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-3131
Specialty: Pediatrics
Accepts Medicaid

Jerry H. Grant, MD
1320 North Highland
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-2285
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

William L. Harper, MD
425 West Oak Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-5135
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Carlton Newsome, MD
520 Lester Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-9026
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Arthur Parker
714 West Faulkner Street
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 875-5500
Specialty: Adult Internal Medicine
Accepts Medicaid

Robin P. Ray
403 West Oak, Suite 203
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-8221
Specialty: Pediatrics
Accepts Medicaid

J.E. Seal
701 West Oak
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 863-7154
Specialty: Family Practice
Accepts Medicaid

Smackover Family Practice Center
R. Keith Davis, Jr., MD
1400 Pershing Highway
Smackover, AR 71762

(870) 725-3471
Richard K. Davis, MD

George W. Smith, MD
704 West Grove Street, Suite 2
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-7661
Specialty: Family Practice, Gynecology/Obstetrics
Accepts Medicaid

Strong Clinic
253 South Concord
Strong, AR 71765

(870) 797-7620
Federally Qualified Health Center

Arkansas Golden Triangle:

Elizabeth C. Tolosa, MD
706 West Faulkner
El Dorado, AR 71730

(870) 862-2433
Specialty: Pediatrics
Accepts Medicaid