About the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance is a non-profit umbrella organization representing a network of Feeding America food banks and hunger relief organizations around the state. We work with local and national non-profit organizations as well as state and federal agencies in implementing programs designed to increase access to food and teach low income Arkansans the skills they need to make healthy food choices. We are also active in helping shape policy decisions impacting hunger in our state and in raising awareness of the educational, economic and social consequences of hunger.

Fighting hunger is a multi-dimensional challenge. The Alliance seeks to make nutritious food available to low-income children and families where they live, where they work, where they play and where they learn. Our programs include: Food Sourcing, Arkansas Gleaning Project, Arkansas Beef Project, SNAP Outreach, Senior Hunger Outreach, Arkansas No Kid Hungry campaign (school breakfast program, afterschool meals program, summer meals program, Cooking Matters, Cooking Matters at the store) and advocacy.

Visit our website arhungeralliance.org

Neighborhood Guide to Housing Assistance

Including information on: public housing programs, privately owned low income apartment complexes, shelters, felon friendly employers, and more...
About

This guide was produced by the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to connect those in need with housing resources.

We hope it proves useful to you!
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Public Housing Programs

For each of these public housing programs, clients will need ID, social security card, and birth certificate. Programs will not accept individuals with recent felonies or misdemeanors. Only felonies that are more than 7 years old or misdemeanors more than 3 years old will be allowed.

Rent Payment

The formula used in determining rental payment is the highest of the following:

- 30% of monthly adjusted income (after allowed deductions)
- 10% of monthly income ($25 minimum rent), or
- Flat Rent (varies by property)

The program works to ensure that low-income people own a stake in their communities and that the conditions in which low-income people live are improved.

Family development

Family Development restores a sense of self-reliance and community to people who have lost faith in their ability to provide for themselves and their families. The program helps people live “the good life” with health and dignity.

IDA/Money Management

CADC’s Individual Development Account (IDA) and Money Management programs are designed to help you become more financially self-sufficient. Financial literacy trainings are on CDs to allow you to learn at your own place, on your own time.

LIHEAP/Crisis intervention

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

USDA Commodities

- Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Commodities

- Childcare Food Program
- Please visit arkansasfoodbank.org or call 501-565-8121 to find the food pantries in your area.

Weatherization

Call Beverly Palmer to learn more about the Weatherization program 501-315-1121.
Community Action Arkansas

Central Arkansas Development Council, Inc (CADC)
www.cadc.com

Little Rock:
5401 South University
Little Rock, AR 72204
501-603-0909
501-603-0947 (fax)

North Little Rock:
321 West Pershing Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72114
501-771-0745
501-376-4595 (fax)

CADC is a publicly and privately funded, non-profit community action agency that helps to alleviate poverty in Southwestern Arkansas. They were created when President Johnson initiated the War on Poverty in 1964.

Arkansas community action agencies offer a variety of programs and services that help low- and moderate-income people become more self-sufficient and improve communities. Each agency offers its own menu of programs and services that are offered in your area.

Both Little Rock and North Little Rock CADC provide the following programs:

Community participation
CADC provides strategic planning, community mapping, project development, resource development, leadership training, board development, and other services for community and faith based organizations. CADC’s Community Development Specialists work to link programs and resources to organizations working to improve local conditions.

Little Rock

High Rise Sites

Parris Towers
501-340-4752
250 units (0, 1, 2 bedrooms)
Must be 50 or older

Cumberland Towers
501-340-4724
178 units (0, 1, 2 bedrooms)
Must be 50 or older

Powell Towers
501-340-4762
168 units (0, 1, 2 bedrooms)

Elm Street Community
501-663-6732
1600 Elm St., Little Rock, AR
Must be currently homeless, must bring verification letter

Section 8
501-340-4821
100 Arch St., Little Rock, AR

Sunset Terrace - For Families
501-340-4730
74 units (1-5 bedrooms)

North Little Rock

Leasing - Public Housing
501-758-1512
1700 Vine, North Little Rock, AR

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am - 4:30pm

Application accepted:
Monday-Thursday

Must be disabled to rent here:

Albert Pike
501-372-5211
701 Scott St., Little Rock, AR

Based on income. Will do a background check. This depends on type and age of offense

Our Way Apts:
501-225-5030
10434 West 36th St., Little Rock, AR

Must be 62 or older, or have a disability, no felonies.

Supportive Housing Programs: see a DRC caseworker for information on these programs if you are disabled and drawing a disability check.
Privately Owned Low Income Apartment Complexes

The list below has places that are under $500/month rent, are on the bus line, and have some utilities paid.

**Fowler Square**
501-372-1803
503 East 6th
Little Rock, AR 72202
**Rent:** From $455/month  
**Utilities:** Electric

**Madison Heights**
501-663-8188
1401 Madison St.
Little Rock, AR 72204
**Rent:** From $535  
**Utilities:** included

**Shorter College Gardens Inc.**
501-375-6437
800 M Beech St.
North Little Rock, AR 72114

**Warren House**
501-227-7316
2000 Reservoir Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72227
**Rent:** From $410  
**Utilities:** Included

**Summer Tree**
501-758-5772
550 Summertree Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72116
**Rent:** $415-615/month,  
1 & 3 bedrooms  
**Deposit:** $200+ $15 application fee per adult  
**Utilities:** Electricity  
**Vouchers:** In-House & Housing and income-based apartments available (waiting list of 12-18 months)

**Wilbur Coleman**
501-612-3252

**Arrows Edge**
501-438-4082
300 Indianhead Cove
Sherwood, AR 72120
**Rent:** $399-$499 monthly

**Lakewood Hills**
501-758-2482
2400 McCain Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72116
**Rent:** $405-$805 monthly

Toys “R” Us
United Airlines
Verizon
Grainger
Walgreens
Wal-Mart
Xeorx

Give these businesses a call or go to their websites to see if there are any job openings.

Access to computers can be found at public libraries, Jericho Way Day Center, Our House, and other places listed in this resource guide.

Our House has a career center opened to the public where you can get assistance with building your resume, job search, and possibly even obtaining professional clothes. Please call Our House before visiting their facilities. They will require a background check.
Felon-Friendly Employers

Aamco
Ace Hardware
Allied Van Lines
Allstate Insurance Company
American Airlines
American Greetings
Apple Inc.
AT&T
Avis Rent-A-Car
Avon Products
Baskin-Robbins
Best Western
Black & Decker
Blue Cross & Blue Shield association
Boeing
Bridgestone
Budget Rent-A-Car
Calvin Klein Inc.
Canon
Carrier Corporation
Casio
Caterpillar Inc.
CDW
Cintas
Coldwell Banker
Compaq
ConAgra Foods
Dairy Queen
Deer Park Spring Water Co.
Dell
Delta Air Lines
Denny’s

Dole food Company
Dollar Rent-A-Car
Domino’s Pizza
Dunkin’ Donuts
DuPont
Duracell
Eddie Baues
Epson
Exxon Mobile
Frito-Lay
Fruit of the Loom
General Mills
Georgia-Pacific
Hanes
Hilton Hotel
IBM
K-Mart
Kraft Foods
McDonald’s
Motorola
Molex
The New York Times
Pactiv
PepsiCo
Philip Morris Inc.
Rubbermaid
Sara Lee
Sears & Roebuck Co
Dr. Pepper
Shell Oil
Sony
Spring Corporation
Target

Ridgeview
501-708-2512
4700 Augusta Circle
North Little Rock, AR 72118
Rent: From $305-$500 monthly

West Scenic
501-588-7040
605 West Scenic Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118
Rent: $394-$550 monthly

Plaza Towers
501-663-8329
6115 W. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205
Rent: From $575-$775 monthly
Utilities: Included

Mahlon Martin
501-235-8597
1932 Main St.
Little Rock, AR 72206
Rent: From $468 monthly

Colonial Parc at Baseline
501-708-2498
5813 Baseline Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72209
Rent: From $420 monthly

Coleman Place
501-588-4449
3200 Coleman Court
Little Rock, AR 72204
Rent: From $395 monthly
Utilities: Included

New Horizons
501-588-7036
4907 Augusta Cir.
North Little Rock, AR 72118
Rent: From $360

Quail Valley
501-708-2538
5300 Baseline Rd
Little Rock, AR 72209
Rent: From $460

South Oaks
501-588-0936
3401 Fair Park
Little Rock, AR 72204
Rent: From $475-$630

Westland Heights
501-708-2505
11300 Mesa Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72211
Rent: From $455

Country Club
501-436-4181
7700 North Hills Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72117
Rent: From $455

Pine Gardens
501-708-2537
6414 Baseline Rd
Little Rock, AR 72209
Rent: From $400
**Privately Owned Low Income Apartment Complexes**

- **Arrington Apartments**
  501-708-2510
  6301 Camp Robinson Rd.
  North Little Rock, AR 72118
  Rent: From $500

- **Avondale**
  501-708-2501
  1812 Reservoir Rd.
  Little Rock, AR 72207
  Rent: From $495

- **Crestwood Manor**
  501-708-2497
  3802 Kavanaugh
  Little Rock, AR 72207
  Rent: From $490

- **Valley Heights**
  507-708-2506
  6900 Cantrell
  Little Rock, AR 72207
  Rent: $480-$725

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**River City Ministry Programs**

River City Ministry is a faith-based, nonprofit focused on “Opening Doors to God by Serving the Poor.” River City Ministry has many programs that can help you find food, clothing, shelter, care, and love.

**River City Ministry:**

1021 Washington
North Little Rock, AR 72115
501-376-6694

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**Central Arkansas Transit**

501-375-1163
River Cities Travel Center
310 E. Capitol Ave.
Little Rock, AR

- Adult One Way: $1.35
- Transfer: $.05
- Day Pass: $3.75
- 10-Ride Pass: $11.50
- 31-Day Pass: $36.00

Discounts are available for those with disabilities or older than 65. Go to the Travel Center to apply for a special discount card. You must have proof of disability or age.

**VA Drop In Center**

501-257-4499
1000 S Main St.
Little Rock, AR

The Day Treatment Center is open to veterans from 7:30am-2:30pm and staff shift run to 7pm to make sure all veterans have a place to sleep at night. The center runs shuttles to the North Little Rock and Little Rock VA hospitals every 30 minutes for veterans with acute needs; the city provides shuttles to and from its Homeless Day Resource Center on Springer Blvd. (formerly Confederate Blvd.) and various shelters. A psychiatrist sees vets on Tuesdays; there is an advanced practice nurse at the center on weekdays.

**C.A.F.S.I. Program**

501-374-7383
302 E. Roosevelt Rd.
Little Rock, AR

The C.A.F.S.I. Program provides resources for families with children. You will need to call and make an appointment. Participation in this program will give you access to resources and services that will be very helpful to your family.
Local Resources

**Jericho Way**  
501-916-9859  
3000 Springer Blvd. (formerly Confederate Blvd.)  
Little Rock, AR 72206  
Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm

Day Resource Center, services provided:
- Places to receive and send mail
- Access to computers, internet, and phone
- Laundry and shower services
- Breakfast and Lunch
- Transportation to and from the center

**HEART Program**
This is an outreach service that will help you get an ID: offered every Tuesday at Jericho Way. You will need to be there at 9:00am. You will need a shelter letter as proof of homelessness.

**Laundry Love**
This is a special project led by a local church group. They will pay for up to 3 loads of laundry and provide all needed supplies. This event happens once a month at the following locations:
- Funwash: 3702 S. University Ave.  
  North Little Rock, AR  
  3rd Friday of each month  
  6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Funwash: 116 East 15th St.  
  Little Rock, AR  
  4th Friday of each month  
  6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Food Services**
- Pantry: Tuesday and Thursday  
  9:30am-10:30am
- Hot Lunch: Monday - Friday  
  12:00pm
- Sunday Meal: 2:00pm

**Social Services**
This includes, case management, HUD housing programs, drug and alcohol rehab, counseling, and networking resources.
- Monday - Friday  
  8:30am-3:00pm

**North Little Rock Water Program**
Central Arkansas Water sponsored program to assist with water bills for North Little Rock area residents. Please call for details.

**Dental Services**
Full dental services are provided for Pulaski County Residents, by appointment. Call at 10am on Thursday for an appointment.

**Vision Services**
They offer an eye clinic with full exam and prescription eyewear if available. Recipients must call for an exam appointment and eyeglasses.

**Medical Services**
This is an adult medical clinic for general medical services by appointment. You must call Monday or Wednesday for an appointment. Phone lines open at 8:30am.
- **Eligibility:** Adults without insurance, Medicare, or VA benefits & income below 200% poverty.

**Pharmacy Services**
Recipients must be a River City Ministry Patient. They do not fill outside scripts.

**Mental Health Services**
Please call for details
501-376-6694

**Clothing**
Emergency clothing provided onsite as available. 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 8:30-11am

**Day Resources for Homeless**
Case management, resource counseling, showers, toiletries (as available), and fax services (501-376-6695).
- Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:00pm.
Women’s Shelters

**Compassion Center**

501-663-2972
4210 Asher
Little Rock, AR 72204

Emergency Shelter, Family Rooms, Substance Abuse Treatment Program

**Eligibility:** Must have ID and be drug free; will accept person for 7 days with no ID. Must have birth certificate and social security cards for children in custody.

**Fees:**
- First visit: 1– nights free, then $5 per night.
- Subsequent visit: 7 nights free, then $5 per night.

**Details:** Check in times are from 3:00-7:00pm. On Wednesdays, check-in stops at 5:30pm due to worship services. Church attendance is required for all who stay.

Transportation provided to and from Day Resource Center (Jericho Way)

**Salvation Army**

501-374-9296
1111 W. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72203

Emergency Shelter, Family Rooms

**Eligibility:** Must have ID and be drug and alcohol free. Non-smoking facility

**Details:** Emergency shelter for women and children provided for up to 7 nights. Birth certificates or health insurance card is required for children. Call for check in times. In order to stay past 7 days, you must have an active case plan. Applying for housing is mandatory if you receive social security benefits. Any program or policy violations may result in you being asked to leave. There will be a six-month waiting period before you are permitted to re-enter. Sex offenders are not allowed in the facility.

**Fees:** Call for details

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Men’s Shelters

**Salvation Army**

501-374-9296
1111 W. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72203

Emergency shelter, family rooms, single fathers with children

**Eligibility:** Must have ID and be drug and alcohol free. Non-smoking facility.

**Details:** Birth certificate or health insurance card is required for children. Call for check-in times. In order to stay past 7 days, you must have an active case plan. See social services for program details. Applying for housing is mandatory if you receive social security benefits. Any program or policy violations may result in you being asked to leave. There will be a six-month waiting period before you are permitted to re-enter. Sex offenders are not allowed in the facility.

**Fees:** Call for details

**Family Promise**

501-372-0733
222 8th St.
Little Rock, AR

Single fathers with children

**Eligibility:** Homeless families with children under age 18. Adults must be drug-free and have no outstanding felonies.

**Fees:** Once a job is obtained, you must save a portion of your income.

**Details:** Adults are required to seek work. Residents stay for an average of 60 days.
Men’s Shelters (cont.)

**Our House**
501-375-2416
302 E. Roosevelt
Little Rock, AR 72204

Long term working shelter/transitional housing for individuals and families

**Eligibility:** Must be 18 or over; must be employed a minimum of 32 hours/week within 16 days of admission. Those with disability checks must have special permission from SSA to apply for program. No sex offenders and no one with crimes against children will be accepted.

**Fees:** $21 weekly maintenance fee once job is obtained - must pay set percentage of income into savings program for self

**Details:** Call Monday - Friday from 8:00-4:00 for information about openings.

**Resources:** The resources offered by Our House are opened to those not residing at Our House and those who are not homeless. Please call ahead of time.

**Career Center:**
Monday - Thursday: 8:00-4:30, 6:00-8:00;
Friday: 8:00-4:30

**Safe Harbor**
501-374-5399
4800 Hwy 365 South
Little Rock, AR 72206

**Eligibility:** Focus on employment and stability post-incarceration. Call to inquire about admission.

**Fees:** One-time $150 fee that can be paid in installments after finding work. Once working, rent is $140/week plus gas for transportation, which is provided to and from place of employment. Rent includes 3 meals per day.

**Details:** This is a program, not a shelter. There are no passes for the first 30 days. You will be expected to attend classes and participate in program requirements. Call for more details

Dorcas House (Union Rescue Mission)
501-374-4022
823 South Park
Little Rock, AR 72202

Domestic Violence Shelter, Substance Abuse Treatment Program

**Eligibility:** Must call to complete a phone interview. Interviews are accepted 24/7.

**Fee:** No fee for battered women’s shelter program. Recovery program requires a $75 deposit.

**Details:** Both programs are nine months in length

Women and Children First
501-376-3219
Call for address

Domestic Violence Shelter

**Eligibility:** Must be a victim of domestic violence. Call the crisis line for an interview.

**Fee:** None

**Details:** This is a 45-day emergency safe shelter. Extensions are made on a case by case basis.

**Other Programs:** outreach clients, advocacy program, court advocacy, community housing, children’s program, adult education, and community outreach

ABBA House
501-663-3596
1002 South Oak
Little Rock, AR 72205

Emergency Shelter

**Eligibility:** Women and Children only, no male children over the age of 5.

**Fees:** Free of charge

**Details:** Night shelter only. May stay up to 3 weeks. Pregnant women may stay up to one month after birth of child.
**Women’s Shelters (cont.)**

**Family Promise**  
501-372-0733  
222 8th St.  
Little Rock, AR 72202

Working shelter  
**Eligibility:** Homeless families with children under age 18. Adults must be drug-free and have no outstanding felonies.  
**Fees:** Once a job is obtained, you must save a portion of your income.  
**Details:** Adults are required to seek work. Residents stay for an average of 60 days.

**Our House**  
501-375-2416  
302 E. Roosevelt  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Long term working shelter/transitional housing for individuals and families  
**Eligibility:** Must be 18 or over; must be employed a minimum of 32 hours/week within 16 days of admission. Those with disability checks must have special permission from SSA to apply for program. No sex offenders and no one with crimes against children will be accepted.  
**Fees:** $21 weekly maintenance fee once a job is obtained - must pay set percentage of income into savings program for self.  
**Details:** Call daily for openings. Clients accepted on a first come first serve basis. Women may call 24/7. Men may call Monday - Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm  
**Resources:** The resources offered by Our House are opened to those not residing at Our House and those who are not homeless. Please call ahead of time.  
**Career Center:** Monday - Thursday: 8:00am-4:30pm, 6:00-8:00pm; Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm.

**Men’s Shelters**

**Compassion Center**  
501-296-9114  
3618 W. Roosevelt  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Emergency shelter, substance abuse treatment program, work program  
**Eligibility:** Must have ID and be drug free; will accept person for 7 days with no ID  
**Fee:** Initial visit: 10 nights free, then $5 per night. Subsequent months: 7 nights free, then $5 per night.  
**Details:** Must speak to shelter staff about getting into substance abuse or work program. Transportation provided to and from Day Resource Center (Jericho Way).

**Union Rescue Mission**  
501-374-1108  
2921 Springer Blvd.  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Emergency Shelter, Substance Abuse Treatment Program  
**Eligibility:** Must have ID and be drug free.  
**Fees:** Four nights free per month—$6 a night or $24 a week. Substance Abuse Programs requires $75 deposit.  
**Inclement Weather** (raining or below 37 degrees) emergency shelter provided at no cost.  
**Details:** Check -n is from 2:00-7:00pm. For recovery program, you will need to call and make an appointment with the director.

**Mission Global Ministry**  
501-945-2645  
3719 East Broadway St.  
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Call to inquire about acceptance.