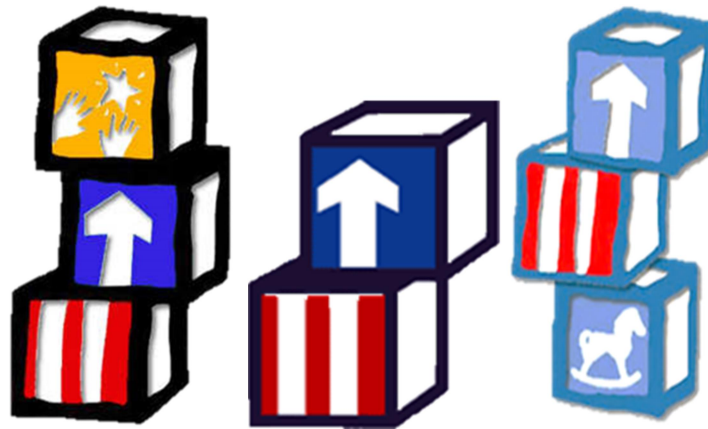




Community Resource Directory



White County
2017 – 2018

CAPCA

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Contact Person for White County:

Lisa Smith
1132 Benton St.
Searcy, AR. 72143
Telephone: 1-866-699-6962
Fax: 501-712-4033

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Administrative Offices
707 Robins St., Suite 118
Conway, AR. 72034
Telephone: 501-329-0977
Fax: 501-329-9247

Commodity Distribution – This program provides distribution of government surplus food.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program – This program provides temporary shelter, gasoline and utility assistance on a limited basis, as funds are available.

Emergency Service – This program provides services for Crisis Energy Assistance and emergency food and shelter when funds are available.

Food Pantry – The food pantry provides emergency food to eligible persons. Food Pantry is open every Thursday.

Head Start – Head Start provides a comprehensive child development program for preschool children.

Contacts for White County:

Bald Knob Center	1-877-699-1467 or 501-724-3918
Beebe Center	1-877-699-2358 or 501-882-3803
Mills Center	1-877-699-2365 or 501-742-9606
Rose Bud Center	1-877-699-2370 or 501-556-4215
Searcy Center	1-877-699-2371 or 501-268-9868

Heap – The Home Energy Assistance Program is designed to assist eligible persons.

Home Program – Federally funded assistance to upgrade the homes and living standards of low to moderate income person by repairing or reconstructing their homes to bring them up to local codes.

IDA- Individual Development Accounts are matched savings accounts that encourage low income people to save money and gain assets.

Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Head Start – This program provides a comprehensive child development curriculum for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age of families who work in agriculture.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT: The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless if not for this assistance. The funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER

Wilbur D. Mills Treatment Center

3204 E. Moore

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-7777

Emergency: 1-800-592-9503

Fax: 501-305-5009

Services: Assistance and help in finding treatment. Call for additional meeting places within Searcy areas.

AA meetings - Kensett Triangle Club

Sunday through Friday- 8:00 p.m.;

Wednesday – NOON and 8:00 p.m.

Alanon - Kensett Triangle Club

Tuesday- 8:00 p.m.

NA meetings- Wilbur D. Mills Treatment Center

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday-7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Victorious- Mills Center Laundry Room

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday- 7:45 p.m.

ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (SDHH)

525 W Capitol Ave.

Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: 501-686-9680

Fax: 501-686-9418

Website: www.state.ar.us/esd

Email: arsinso.gov

Services: Provides support and assistance to enhance employment success and general mental health of deaf/hearing-impaired persons. Employment of the deaf and hearing impaired. Treat all severe disabilities except visual.

HEALTH RESOURCES OF ARKANSAS

(Wilbur D. Mills Alcoholism Treatment Center)

3204 E. Moore

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-7777

Fax: 501-305-5009

Services: Alcohol and drug treatment for persons 18 years and older. Outpatient and residential care and transitional living available. Fees based on ability to pay. 24 hour service. SWS program for women with children provides housing for those who have been diagnosed.

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

HARDING UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

McInteer Bible Center

Contact Person: Paula Vine

P O Box 12262

915 East Market

Searcy, AR 72149

Telephone: 501-279-4347

Fax: 501-279-4417

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday) Appointment Hours Only

Evening Hours: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)

Last Appointment @ 8 pm

Services: Provides counseling to individuals in and outside White County area.

Fee is \$10.00 per session.

WHITE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION, INC.

P.O. Box 1196

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-278-5130

Hotline: 501-278-HOPE (4673) CALL COLLECT (Clients Only)

Services: Counseling, advocacy, and support for decision making for women who have been abused. Information about local resources and referral for legal assistance, medical needs social services and other services. Provides shelter support group for women and children.

Provides safe shelter up to 30 days with approval for victims of domestic abuse.

FAMILIES, INC. COUNSELING SERVICES

1507 E. Race Ave

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-305-2348

Services: Families, Inc. offers mental health paraprofessional intervention, psychological testing, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, screening and assessment, play therapy, school-based services and education and training for mental health providers. Such services are provided for individuals and groups as well as marital and family counseling for children, adolescents and adults.

CASSP (CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM)

Health Resources of Arkansas

1800 Myers St.

Batesville, AR 72501

Telephone: 870-793-8925

Fax: 870-793-8929

Services: Delivering multiple services to seriously emotionally disturbed children.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

CONNECT CARE

The Arkansas Medicaid Program contracts with the Department of Health to assist Medicaid and ARKids First families find a Medical Home by helping them find a primary care doctor (PCP) and dental care. Spanish Bilingual services are available.

To get help in finding a primary care doctor (PCP), call the Connect Care Helpline Call Center at 800-275-1131 or 501-614-4689 (TDD: 1-800-285-1131).

Hours of operation are 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CHRISTIAN HEALTH MINISTRY OF WHITE COUNTY

104 E. Vine Street

Searcy, AR 72143

Email: llwilks@gmail.com

Telephone/Fax: 501-253-0840

Services: Provides visit with licensed physician, medicine, limited laboratory tests, and counseling for individuals and families

Hours of care: Sunday afternoons, 1 – 5 p.m. New patients need to arrive at the clinic in person by 11 am, and only the first two patients meeting the qualifications will be seen that day. The “medically disadvantaged”, as defined by the CHM Board of Directors.

ARKIDS FIRST

Arkansas Department of Human Services

7th and Main Street

Contact Person: Kay Skinnet

P.O. Box 1437, Slot S341

Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: 1-888-474-8275

Website: www.arkidsfirst.com/apply.htm

Services: Medical insurance plan for children from income eligible families who do not qualify for Medicaid or have private insurance. Call for information about eligibility or contact local Department of Human Services for application.

Hours: Mon-Fri 6am - 10pm

CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES

Arkansas Department of Human Services

P.O. Box 1437

Contact person: Dir. Nancy Holder

Little Rock, AR 72203

Telephone: 1-800-482-5850 ext. 2277

Telephone: 501-682-2277

Fax: 501-682-8247

Website: www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/ddds

Services: This program services the counties in Arkansas and provides financial assistance for children under the age of 18 years with medical problems. Medical Services for children will assist with the diagnosis, treatment, and purchase of equipment. Families must meet income guidelines. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP-CENTRAL ARKANSAS HOSPITAL

1200 S. Main Street
Searcy, AR 72143
501-278-3481

Services: Support group for individuals who are diagnosed with diabetes and in need of support. Other services include instruction in diet and exercise, coping mechanisms skills, and medication management

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE MEDICAL

914 E. Race
Searcy, AR 72143
Telephone: 501-305-4500 or 501- 279-5150

Contact Person: Kim Richards

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services: Pregnancy resource center and a lending program that provides clothes for pregnant women and children up to size 24 months. Now has limited ultra-sound available.

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J & M MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Toll Free- 1-800-620-2083
Telephone: 870-448-5535

Contact Person: Merlene Freeman
Michelle Hartley

Services: Provide transportation for scheduled medical appointments, pharmacy refills, returns home from emergency visits and trips to and from outpatient procedures both locally and statewide. Medicaid approved. Accept Medicaid, ARKids First, insurance and private payment.

PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER – HEALTH RESOURCE OF ARKANSAS

3302 E. Moore Street
Searcy, AR 72143
Telephone: 501-268-4181 or 870-793-8900

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am -5:00pm

Services: Community Mental Health Center which provides out-patient, in-patient, partial care services, residential substances abuse services, residential youth services, and housing service

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

WHITE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

112 Brantley Road
Searcy, AR 72143
Telephone: 501-268-6102
Fax: 501-268-4445

White County Health Unit
306 Gum Street
Beebe, AR 72012
Telephone: 501-882-5128

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

Services: WIC (Women, Infant and Children), EPSDT Clinic (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment). Tuberculosis (TB) testing and follow-up are available. Maternity care for family planning, sexually transmitted disease clinic, breast care, pregnancy testing, home health program, communicable disease follow-up and immunizations are available. There is a \$5.00 record maintenance fee due each time services are provided. All services are by appointment only. Immunizations are given Monday through Friday. Immunizations may be given on other days depending on need and availability of Health Department Staff. Birth certificate applications are available. For birth or death certificates contact Arkansas Dept. of Health at 4815 W. Markham in Little Rock or call 1-800-637-9314.

WHITE RIVER RURAL HEALTH CENTERS

Bald Knob Medical Clinic
P.O. Box 456
178 Hwy 167
Bald Knob, AR 72010
Telephone: 501-724-6207
Fax: 978-327-7959

Kensett Family Medical Clinic
606 Wilbur D. Mills
Kensett, AR 72082
Telephone: 501-742-5697
Fax: 978-327-7977

Services: All health services that could normally be attained at a doctor's office are provided. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Call and schedule an appointment for immunizations or clinic office visits.) Charges are based on a sliding scale according to income with \$20.00 being the minimum fee. Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance are accepted. Please bring proof of income for entire household. This is based on sliding scale. Center provides prescription drug assistance for qualified individuals.

Dental Services: Available at 623 N. 9th Street, Augusta, AR Call 870-347-2508 for appointment. Reduced fees for low-income patients available. Bring proof of income for fee reduction. Also have assistance for dental care in Swifton, Newport, Cotton Plant, AR Call for detailed information.

SUMMIT HOSPICE

403 S. Poplar St., Suite F

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-279-7955

Fax: 501-279-2048

Services: Summit Hospice offers a range of services to meet your loved one's need for end-of-life care. Medications related to life-limiting diagnosis, medical equipment and supplies, 24-hour access to nursing staff, pain management, help with bathing and grooming, emotional and spiritual support, caregiver support, physician-coordinated care, respite care for patients and family

OPTIONS PREGNANCY CENTER

Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30pm - 6:30pm After Hours: Thursday 10:00am - 6:00pm

Email: vikki@optionspc.org

Telephone number: 866-254-7836 Local: (501) 882-7694

Physical Address:

2412 DeWitt Drive

Beebe, AR

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 795

Cabot, AR 72023

Fax: (501) 882-7695

Email: vikki@optionspc.org

Services: Options Pregnancy Center free and confidential services to help with pregnancy and other reproductive health issues including:

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Confirmation of Pregnancy
- Options Information
- Education on Abortion
- Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound
- Information on the Abortion Pill
- Information on the Morning After Pill
- Post Abortion Support
- Parenting Education and Assistance
- Community Referrals
- Certified Life Coaching

EDUCATION

ASU SEARCY

1800 E. Moore Avenue

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-207-4000

Telephone: (800) 632-9985 (ASU Beebe)

Fax: 501-207-6263 (Administrative Office)

Website: www.asub.edu

Services: Business Education, GED, Practical Nursing, Air Conditioner and Refrigerator Repair, Machine Shop, Auto Mechanics, Tool and Die Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body Technology, Electronic Technology, Industrial Electronics, Medical Records, Family Care, EMT Paramedic, Pharmacy Tech., and Welding Classes.

CAREER PATHWAYS-ASU BEEBE/SEARCY

Telephone: 501-207-3049 ASU Beebe OR 501-207-6244 ASU Searcy

Services: Career Pathways at ASU-Beebe is a grant funded program that is designed to assist low-income parents to overcome barriers that may be preventing them from achieving academic access or success in the workplace. Career Pathways provided financial assistance and numerous other supportive services.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

AR Department of Workforce Education, AR State Univ. – Searcy

ASU Searcy Adult Ed Center

P.O. Box 909

1800 E. Moore Avenue

Searcy, AR 72143

Phone: 501-207-6290

Fax: 501-207-6270

Email: epadgett@searcy.asub.edu

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Beebe, AR

501-882-4419

P.O. Box 1000

208 Palm St., Beebe, AR 72012

CENTRAL ARKANSAS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

Heber Springs

501-362-1270

71 Cleburne Park Rd., Heber Springs, AR 72543

Email: krkelley@hebersprings.asub.edu

Services: Adult Basic Education and General Education classes for persons interested in obtaining their GED. Classes are held in Beebe in Module 2 building on the campus of Arkansas State University on Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Classes are held in Searcy, Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Also night classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

EDUCATION

FIRST CONNECTIONS - EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Arkansas Department of Human Services

608 Rogers Drive

Searcy, AR 72143

Contact person: Ron Copeland

Telephone: 501-268-8696, ext. 140

E-mail: ron.copeland@ar.gov

Services: The program assists families in locating services to children from birth to 36 months with delayed development, a diagnosed physical or mental impairment, or children of teenaged mothers or parents with mental impairment. The program also assists families in finding diagnostic screening or assists in obtaining services, speech/language therapy, audiology, physical or occupational therapy.

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative

133 North Main Street

P.O. Box 850

Beebe, AR 72012

Telephone: 501-882-3852 or 1-800-244-4698

Fax: 501-882-2759

HIPPY USA

Arkansas Children's Hospital

Arkansas HIPPY State Office

1 Children's Way, Slot 651

Little Rock, AR 72202

Phone (501) 364-3671

Fax (501) 364-2225

Website: <http://www.archildrens.org>

Services: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is an evidenced-based program that works with families in the home to support parents in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher. HIPPY strengthens communities and families by empowering parents to actively prepare their children for success in school. Parents are provided with a set of carefully developed curriculum, books and materials designed to strengthen their children's cognitive skills, early literacy skills, social/emotional and physical development.

EDUCATION

WHITE COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Children's Programs

113 E. Pleasure

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-2449

Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Summer hours: Saturday 10:00-1:00 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Contact Person:

Lisa Boatman, Children's Librarian

LITERACY COUNCIL OF WHITE COUNTY

Adult Education Center

811 South Amine Suite D

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-278-5500

Director: Dixie Evans

Services: Trains and coordinates community volunteers who tutor adults in reading and writing. Volunteers are trained as Laubach reading tutors. The Laubach method emphasizes one-to-one tutoring. The carefully written materials are designed to help adults become functionally literate within a reasonably short period of time. Any adult living in White County is eligible for assistance from a tutor at no cost. Students have the option of purchasing their reading materials, but the Literacy Council may provide the materials free of charge, if there is a need. All client information is held in strict confidence. Book donations are greatly needed for the support of the Council. GED, Tutoring and literacy classes available.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-5

WHITE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

411 N. Spruce Street 2nd floor

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-5394

Fax: 501-279-6247

Email: kcobb@uaex.edu

Website for state: <http://www.uaex.edu>

Contact: Katie Cullum

Family Consumer/Science Extension Agent

Services: Educational information and publications on areas such as family relations, human development, family budgeting, food preservation, nutrition, clothing, textiles, home furnishings, remodeling, gardening horticulture and agriculture.

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

EDUCATION

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS MIGRANT EDUCATIONAL CO-OP

Beth McCarty, Director
103 West Park Street
Bald Knob, AR 72010
Phone: (501) 724-6227
Fax (501) 724-6973

Services: Migrant education is a national program that provides supplemental instructional and supportive services to eligible migrant children each year. These services help children of migrant workers overcome the disadvantages they face, including disruption to their education. These children can be helped to enjoy school and to overcome their difficulties. Through the Migrant Education Program, they can achieve an education and develop their skills and options for the future. In addition, the program helps them develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

SUNSHINE SCHOOL

P.O. Box 831
Searcy, AR 72143
Telephone: 501-268-9227

Services: The Sunshine School serves students of all ages with developmental disabilities. There is no age limit for students to be admitted to the preschool, nor is there an automatic cutoff age or adults. Currently students being served are from Searcy, Augusta, Pangburn, Kensett, Des Arc, Pleasant Plains, Beebe, Judsonia, Hazen, Bradford, and McCrory.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

CHRISTIAN HEALTH MINISTRY OF WHITE COUNTY

104 E. Vine Street

Searcy, AR 72143

Email: llwilks@gmail.com

Telephone/Fax: 501-253-0840

Services: Provides visit with licensed physician, medicine, limited laboratory tests, and counseling for individuals and families

Hours of care: Sunday afternoons, 1 – 5 p.m. New patients need to arrive at the clinic in person by 11 am, and only the first two patients meeting the qualifications will be seen that day. The “medically disadvantaged”, as defined by the CHM Board of Directors.

****Hope Works - Personal and Career Development**

It is a free, faith centered; six-week course designed to help the unemployed or under employed, to turn their situation around.

List of services listed below:

Hope works Career Path Planning

Job Search Strategies

Finding Spiritual Strength

Overcoming Employment Barriers

Interviewing Skills

Resume Preparation

GED Preparation

Skills Classes

From time to time classes are offered in the following topics. These classes are just part of the holistic approach the Downtown church is taking.

Backyard Intensive Gardening

How To Prepare Inexpensive Nutritious Meals

How To Live Within Your Means

Dynamic Marriage

Dynamic Marriage II - "Fight Less, Love More"

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE

P.O. Box 248

Manager: Kay Price

501 W. Arch

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-268-8601

Fax: 501-268-1783

Website: www.state.ar.us/esd.com

Services: Career center, job placement, unemployment claims, work registration, WIA, TEA, and job placement for veterans.

Office hours: Monday through Friday- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

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Employment Assistance Program-
Services: JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

Review Workforce Center Resources and Community Partners. Provide information that will help you with: Job Options, Job Searching, Skills Identification, Resumes, Cover Letters, Applications and Interviewing

ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

- Schedule an appointment to come in and access the internet for job searching purposes
- Apply for jobs online
- Helpful job search websites

RESUME BUILDING

- Create, Build, and Print your resume and cover letters on professional high quality resume paper
- Resume Do's and Don'ts
- Tips on creating your resume
- Sample Resume/Oral Resume

BUDGETING

- Budgeting Worksheets
- Eating Healthy on a budget
- Long-Term and Short-Term Goals
- Creating and maintaining a household budget informational tips
- Stress Management
- Commandments to Career Success
- Professional Goals
- Family Planner
- Standard Interview Questions consulting
- Encouragement
- Advice
- Access to Internet
- Access to Computer

INCENTIVES

Incentives are given to participants:

- After thirty days and completion of the Job Search Workshop
- After sixty days
- After ninety days and upon exiting the program.

Single Parent Scholarship Fund –This program assists low income, single parents to apply for scholarship funding.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

WHITE COUNTY CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Arkansas Workforce Center of Searcy

501 West Arch Street

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-6650

Services: Information about Local, State, and National Labor Markets, Labor and Career Resources, job listings, job referral and placement, access to education and training programs, screening for training eligibility, testing and assessment, training in job-search and job-keeping skills, access to modems, faxes, and telephones for employer contact, assistance in filing unemployment insurance claims, adult literacy, resume/cover letter writing skills, internet employment search, interviewing skills, Veterans services and access to Supportive Services.

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Telephone: 501-207-3049 ASU Beebe OR 501-207-6244 ASU Searcy

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UNITED WAY OF WHITE COUNTY

106 Spring St

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-7489

Services: Meeting basic needs; physical and mental health resources; employment support; support for elderly and disabled; support for children, youth and families; volunteer and donation opportunities. They also offer assistance in identifying appropriate sources of assistance to meet individual needs. Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday).

EMERGENCY FOOD/FOOD PANTRIES

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Commodity Distribution – This program provides distribution of government surplus food once per quarter.

Food Pantry – The food pantry provides emergency food to eligible persons one time every 6 months. Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 8:15-11:30AM and 1:15-4:00PM.

WHITE COUNTY AGING PROGRAM/ THE LIGHTLE CENTER

2200 E. Moore St

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-2587

Services: Senior Center that also provides Meals on Wheels services for seniors in the community. Days and times of operation are Monday-Friday 8AM to 4:30PM.

EMERGENCY FOOD/FOOD PANTRIES

His House – Church of Christ
On Grande, North of Race

501-268-1105
Monday & Thursday: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
*** (eligible every 90 days) ***

Good Samaritan Center
1512 W. Park Street, Searcy, AR

501-279-3642
Tuesday & Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ID required for all in the family: ex.-social security cards, AR Kids card

Downtown Church of Christ
“Loaves & Fishes”
900 North Main Street, Searcy, AR

501-268-5383
must have a referral from someone
within the church
12:30-2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Searcy Faith Assembly of God Church
2447 HWY 216, Searcy, AR

501-268-6220
Open: Monday from 10-2:00 p.m.

New Bethel General Baptist
“Bread of Life”
739 HWY 167 N, Bald Knob, AR

501-724-6326
Last Saturday every month,
bring proof of income

Bald Knob United Methodist Church
307 W. Center St., Bald Knob, AR

501-724-5437
Every Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Beebe Christian Outreach Center
111 East Center, Beebe, AR
(need to live in Beebe)

501- 882-3342 (outreach center has no
phone but you can call First Baptist or
go in person to the outreach center)
Tues., Thurs., & Sat.: 8-12

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
600 E, 3rd St., Bald Knob, AR

501-724-6139
Every Tuesday & Thursday:
1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Judsonia Church of Christ
392 Jackson Ave., Judsonia, AR

501-729-3004
Every Thursday from 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.
One visit per 30 days

Whitney Lane Family Worship
1215 Whitney Lane, Kensett, AR
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

501-742-3789
Third Wed. of every month:

The Matthew House
Central Baptist Church
302 N. Elm Street, Bald Knob, AR

501-724-0072
Clothing: 8 pieces per month
Must present your EBT Card

Tues., Thurs., & Sat from 10:00am-2:00

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

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Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-7489

Services: Meeting basic needs; physical and mental health resources; employment support; support for elderly and disabled; support for children, youth and families; volunteer and donation opportunities. They also offer assistance in identifying appropriate sources of assistance to meet individual needs. Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday).

****SEE LOCAL CHURCHES LISTED IN 'OTHER' SECTION**

HOUSING/RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND SHELTERS

HOUSING AUTHORITIES:

Bald Knob Housing Authority
P.O. Box 1299
2007 Hwy 367
Bald Knob, AR. 72010
Telephone: 501-724-5930
Fax: 501-724-3421
Email: karonlassiter@hotmail.com
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Beebe Housing Authority
836 S. Apple
Beebe, AR. 72012
Telephone: 501-882-5151
Fax: 501-822-2329
Email: bbha@mail.cswnet.com Office hours: 8:00-12:00.

Judsonia Housing Authority
1301 Wade Street
Judsonia, AR. 72081
Telephone: 501-729-4091
Fax: 501-729-1211
Email: jha090ar@centurytel.net
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kensett Housing Authority
405 E. Wilbur D. Mills Ave
Box 23
Telephone: 501-742-2842
Kensett, AR. 72081
Email: kensettha@futura.net

Searcy Housing Authority
P.O. Box 118 (72145)
501 South Fir
Searcy, AR. 72143
Telephone: 501-268-8547
Fax: 501-268-7320
Email: searcyha@sbcgobal.net
Hours: Monday through Friday- 9:00 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 5:00 p.m. (continued on the next page)
Services: Low-rent apartments or units available to families who qualify. Some rental assistance is also available. Amount of rent is based on income. There is a waiting list for these services.

HOUSING/RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND SHELTERS

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Contact Person for White County:

Lisa Smith
1132 Benton St.
Searcy, AR. 72143
Telephone: 1-877-699-6962
Fax: 501-712-4033

Emergency Food and Shelter Program – This program provides temporary shelter, gasoline and utility assistance on a limited basis, as funds are available.

Emergency Service – This program provides services for Crisis Energy Assistance and emergency food and shelter when funds are available.

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JACOB'S PLACE HOMELESS MISSION

P.O. Box 1643

301 E. Market St

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-380-8283

Services: Housing for homeless married couples with children who are minors, a background check and sex offender check will be completed for each client entering the home. Open 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week.

Email: Jacobs-place@hotmail.com or office@jacobsplace.org

Website: www.jacobsplace.org

MISSION MACHINE

P.O. Box 702

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-230-9356

Services: The Mission Machine, Inc. is an outreach aimed to find and serve our homeless neighbors in White County. The Mission Machine, Inc. takes many of life's most basic necessities out to our homeless neighbors, combing alleys, under bridges, and anywhere else it can go to meet needs. Their mission is to simply locate and love our unsheltered neighbors.

LUCIES PLACE

300 S. Spring St., Suite 803

Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: (501) 508-5005

Services: Provides homeless LGBTQ young adults in Central Arkansas with safe living environments, job training and counseling services in order to ensure lifelong stability and success, and works to promote equality and acceptance for LGBTQ young adults.

Email: luciesplacear@gmail.com

<http://www.LuciesPlace.org>

SENIORS

CHRISTOPHER HOMES

17 Christopher Cir.

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-7804 or 501-664-1881

Services: They are an affordable housing community, based on income, for seniors as well as individuals that have disabilities.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS:

LIGHTLE CENTER

2200 E. Moore Ave

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-2587

Services: Senior Center that also provides Meals on Wheels services for seniors in the community. Days and times of operation are Monday-Friday 8AM to 4:30PM.

BALD KNOB SENIOR CENTER

400 E. 4TH St.

Bald Knob, AR 72010

Telephone: 501-724-2004

OTHER-HOUSEHOLD

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

608 Rogers Drive

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-8696 or (501) 268-8696

Fax: 501-268-4803

Website: www.arkansas.gov

Services: Children and Family Services, financial and public assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TEA, Developmental Disabilities, Child Care, and Adult Protective Services.

Applications are taken everyday. The facility does not see anyone on the last day of the month.

Office hours are: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE

P.O. Box 248

Manager: Kay Price

501 W. Arch

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-268-8601

Fax: 501-268-1783

Website: www.state.ar.us/esd.com

Services: Career center, job placement, unemployment claims, work registration, WIA, TEA, and job placement for veterans.

Office hours: Monday through Friday- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m

ARKIDS FIRST

Arkansas Department of Human Services

7th and Main Street

P.O. Box 1437, Slot S341

Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: 1-888-474-8275

Website: www.arkidsfirst.com/apply.htm

Services: Medical insurance plan for children from income eligible families who do not qualify for Medicaid or have private insurance. Call for information about eligibility or contact local Department of Human Services for application.

Hours: Mon-Fri 6am - 10pm

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

701 Airport Loop

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-268-5305 or 1-800-772-1213

Fax: 501-268-8313

Email: www.ssa.gov

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)

Services: Handles Social Security and SSI claims for children and adults. No fee. Office

OTHER-HOUSEHOLD

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

P.O. Box 590

2701 E. Race, Suite #2

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-268-6164

Fax: 501-268-9943

Services: Searcy Regional covering: Prairie, White, and Woodruff Counties. Services of the Child Support Program include: locating the non-custodial parent, establishing paternity (which can give the child legal right to Social Security and inheritance benefits as well as other benefits), securing child support, modifying an existing order to increase child support payments, and entitling the child to health insurance coverage through the absent parent if it is available to the absent parent through employment or union membership. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CASA

P.O. Box 477

Searcy, AR 72143

Telephone: 501-305-3428

Fax: 501-279-6263

Email: director@wccasa.org

Services: White County CASA is made up of about 80 volunteers dedicated to serving children who have entered the juvenile court system because of abuse and neglect. Recent studies have shown that children who have a CASA volunteer spend less time in foster care, receive better services while in foster care and are less likely to re-enter the child welfare system.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE

628 West Broadway, Suite 102

North Little Rock, AR 72114

Telephone: 501-753-0202

Fax: 501-812-4309

Website: www.helpingfamilies.org

Services: Free budget, mortgage default and rent delinquency counseling. Money management seminars and workshops are available. Debt management is available for a small fee. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

OTHER-HOUSEHOLD

WHITE RIVER AREA AGENCY ON AGENCY

P.O. Box 2637

3998 Harrison St., Batesville, AR 72503

Telephone: 800-382-3205

Services: WRAAA offers supportive services to our community in three different areas. Their Foster Grandparent Program offers assistance to children in our local schools. The Ombudsman Program advocates for residents residing in long term care facilities. The Ticket to Work Program assists individuals with disabilities obtain employment. They also offer in home care, care coordination, nutrition and wellness, and senior assisted and affordable housing.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES

1300 W. 6th St.

Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: 1-800-950-5817 or 501-376-3423

Fax: 501-376-3664

Website: www.arlegalservices.org

Services: To provide help and free legal assistance in the area of housing problems, health care, family law, welfare, juvenile, abuse and neglect, child custody, unemployment compensation, utility.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

P.O. Box 2111

105 W Woodruff

Searcy, AR 72145

Telephone: 501-428-4682

Fax: 501-268-8846

Email: www.redcross.org

Services: Disaster emergency relief. CPR classes, Multi-Media First Aid Classes, high school and college first aid, blood program, swimming and water safety. By Congressional Charter, serve the military, veterans and their families. Any resident of White County is eligible for services. Red Cross works closely with the Community Action Program for Central Arkansas to provide assistance to qualified applicants for food, shelter and utilities. These funds are provided through the Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA)

Office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTES

**OUR
MISSION STATEMENT**

**CAPCA
(Community Action Program For Central
Arkansas)**

**In partnership with community, CAPCA
is committed to educating eligible
participants by providing quality services
which empower lives, expand self-reliance
and increase community involvement.**