

Arkansas State Hotline: 1-800-400-8016
Mercy and Baptist Health Hotline: 479-289-6508

Abilities Unlimited

3305 Kibler Road
Van Buren, AR 72956
Phone: (479) 471-5354
Website: Facebook Page – Abilities Unlimited of Van Buren
Organization Contact: Bill Loyd
Email: bloyd@auivb.org

Response Measures:

- Closed Friday, March 27th – Further Notice

The Arc for the River Valley

7821 Texas Road
Fort Smith, AR 72908
Phone: (479) 783-5529
Website: arcrivervalley.org
Organization Contact: Micayla Cole
Email: arcrivervalley@gmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice
- Bowling on Thursdays and Saturdays has been canceled, as well as their spring dance and membership meeting.

Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund (Region 8)

5401 Rogers Ave Suite 204
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: (479) 434-6171
Website: aspsf.org
Organization Contact: Ruthanne Hill
Email: rhill@aspsf.org

Response Measures:

- Their office is closed, but working remotely.
 - They can be reached 24/7 at 479-462-1440.
- Cancelled all remaining spring semester award ceremonies and have mailed the rest of the spring scholarship checks directly to the students.
- They will re-evaluate the situation before deciding about summer scholarship checks and award ceremonies.
- Cancelled all student development programs through the end of March. At this time, programs scheduled for April and later are staying on the calendar until they see how this virus progresses. (They imagine at least April meetings will be cancelled but they're not ready to make that call right now).
- ASPSF offices in Springdale, Little Rock, and Fort Smith are closed.
 - Staff are all working from home and available by email and phone.

Boys & Girls Club of the Alma Area

410 East Main St
Alma, AR 72921
Phone: (479) 632-2070
Website: almabgc.com
Organization Contact: Elaina Damante
Email: elainabgca@gmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed until further notice.
- Take and Go meals can be picked up between 11:00am – 12:00pm Monday – Friday beginning March 25th.

Boys & Girls Club of LeFlore County

305 Clayton Ave

Poteau, OK 74953

Phone: (918) 647-7136

Website: bgcleflorecounty.org

Organization Contact: Arielle Perry

Email: ceobgclc@gmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 23rd until further notice.
- They are offering virtual programs during this time.

Boys & Girls Club of Paris

717 North 5th St

Paris, AR 72855

Phone: (479) 963-3577

Website: parisbgc.com

Organization Contact: Holly Hurst

Email: holly@parisbgc.org

Response Measures:

- Closed until further notice.
- Take and Go meals can be picked up between 11:00am – 12:00pm Monday – Friday beginning March 25th.

Boys & Girls Club of Sequoyah County

208 South Main St

Sallisaw, OK 74955

Phone: (918) 775-4659

Website: bgcseq.org

Organization Contact: Laura Kuykendall

Email: bgcseq@msn.com

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice
- Meals are given on the Southside of the Sallisaw club Monday and Wednesday from 11:00am–12:30pm.

Boys & Girls Club of South Logan County

751 North Kennedy

Booneville, AR 72927

Phone: (479) 675-2764

Website: bgcslc.org

Organization Contact: Rick Scott

Email: rick@bgcslc.org

Response Measures:

- Daily services have been suspended. This Includes:
 - Magazine Club site located in the elementary school.
 - Main Club site located in the Elementary P.E. Facility (Old Armory).
 - Teen Center will too be closed.
- Annual Banquet has been postponed until June 6th.
- The Fishing Derby is still scheduled for May 23rd.
- They will be handing out 100 snack bags containing 2-days worth of snacks for Booneville kids at the main club beginning at 11:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Booneville School District will be providing take-out breakfasts and lunches.
- Magazine School District will be providing “Grab & Go” breakfasts and lunches, from their respective elementary school cafeterias, for the young people in need and who depend on those daily food sources.

Boys & Girls Club of Van Buren

1400 City Park Rd

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: (479) 474-9401

Website: vbclub.org

Organization Contact: Cindy Faldon

Email: director@vbclub.org

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice
- They are creating activity/snack packs from time to time for kids to pick up outside the club

Boy Scouts (Westark Council)

1401 Old Greenwood Rd

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: (479) 782-7244

Website: westarkbsa.org

Organization Contact: Christian Swaim

Email: christian.swaim@scouting.org

Response Measures:

- Service Center is Closed until Further Notice
- Suspension of all in-person, district and council activities until further notice
 - This includes the upcoming Butterfield Trail AR gathering and Razorback district spring camporee.

Boys Shelter

5904 South Zero St

Fort Smith, AR 72903

Phone: (479) 646-2819

Website: fsboyshome.org

Organization Contact: Eddie Donovan

Email: etdonovan@cox.net

Response Measures:

- Taking precautionary measures for everyone.

Center for AR Legal Services

901 S 21st St

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: (479) 785-5211

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Website: arlegalservices.org

Organization Contact: Kendall Lewellen

Email: klewellen@arkansaslegalservices.org

Response Measures:

- Legal aid is still available by calling the hotline number, but their office is temporarily closed.
 - Hotline: 1-800-950-5817
- If anyone is facing an evicted or utility shutoff during the COVID-19 crisis, they can call the helpline at 1-800-950-5817 for a free review of their case.
- They can also help with utility shutoff notices.

Community Service Clearinghouse

4420 Wheeler

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: (479) 782-5074

Hours: Sunday thru Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Website: csclearinghouse.org

Organization Contact: Tami Kuhns

Email: tami_kuhns.clearinghouse@yahoo.com

Response Measures:

- Their lobby is closed during this time, but services and the food pantry are still available.
- Only 1 person can go inside the pantry at a time for pick up.
- Current clients must call ahead to have paperwork completed by arrival time.
- They are offering cancer clients 2 weeks supply of food at a time when they come to lessen their visits

Crawford County Sr. Citizens Center

18 Lafayette St

Van Buren, AR 72956

Phone: (479) 474-5378

Website: seniorcentersar.org

Organization Contact: Elaine Hankins

Email: almaseniorcenter@hotmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed March 18th – Further Notice
- Home delivered meals will continue.
- Curbside pickup meals each day between 10:00am – 11:30am.
 - Individuals must call ahead before 9:30am to receive a meal the same day.

Crisis Intervention Center

5603 South 14th St

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: (479) 782-1821

24hr Crisis Hotline: 1-800-359-0056

Organization Contact: Penni Burns

Email: penni@fscic.org

Response Measures:

- Taking precautionary measures for everyone.

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club

4905 North O St

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: (479) 782-7093

Website: fsbgc.org

Organization Contact: Jerry Glidewell

Email: contact_us@fsbgc.org

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice
- Grab and Go Free meals not posted for the week of April 20th
 - Kids 18 years old and under eat for free, adults are \$1 for breakfast and \$2 for lunch

Girls Incorporated

1415 Old Greenwood Rd
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: (479) 782-0375
Website: girlsincfortsmith.org
Organization Contact: Amanda Daniels
Email: adaniels@girlsincfortsmith.org

Response Measures:

- Closed March 15th – Further Notice
 - Includes all after-school programs, spring break and the volleyball spring season.

Girl Scouts-Diamonds of AR, OK & TX

5705 Gordon Lane
Fort Smith, AR 72913
Phone: (479) 452-1290
Website: girlscoutsdiamonds.org
Organization Contact: Lisa Hannon
Email: funddevelopment@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Response Measures:

- Girl Scouts - Diamonds offices and properties are closed at this time, except for essential staff.
- For information and updates, please refer to their website at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org.
- For current updates on Girl Scouts response to COVID-19 and some terrific Girl Scouts programs, including badgework and other activities available online, see: www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org/en/about-girl-scouts/covid-19-updates-and-advisories.html, and scroll down the page.
- Beginning Wednesday, March 18th all volunteer-led activities and programs that are not virtual have been postponed through May 15th.
- Cookie sales have been extended for all dates and deadlines originally posted.

Girls Shelter

2600 Raleigh
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: (479) 646-0444
Website: girlsshelterfs.org
Organization Contact: Mary Dale Colvett
Email: marydale@girlsshelterfs.org

Response Measures:

- Taking precautionary measures for everyone by not allowing anyone except staff and residents in the shelter at this time.

Harbor House Inc.

512 S 16th St
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone: (479) 785-4083
Website: recoveryhhi.org
Organization Contact: Jimmie Wooding
Email: jwooding@recoveryhhi.org

Response Measures:

- Taking precautionary measures for everyone.

Lincoln Childcare Center

1415 North 9th St

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: (479) 782-4997

Website: lincolinchildcare.org

Organization Contact: Jennifer Rudder

Email: LincolInchild2@aol.com

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 30th – April
- They are communicating with parents through remind, Facebook, email, zoom and google classroom so they can stay informed and connected.
- Children have been provided educational packets for them and will continually provide opportunities to help educate.

Literacy Council Western AR

300 South 11th St

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Phone: (479) 783-2665

Website: Facebook Page – Literacy Council of Western Arkansas

Organization Contact: Heather Edwards

Email: heather.edwards@lcowa.com

Response Measures:

- All in-person classes are canceled until further notice
- Contact them directly for support as they are working with individuals remotely

Next Step Homeless Services

123 North 6th St Suite 200

Fort Smith, AR 72901

Phone: (479) 242-5100

Website: thenextstepfs.org

Organization Contact: Sharon Chapman

Email: sharon@thenextstepfs.org

Response Measures:

- Services have been moved outside to the parking lot of St. John's Episcopal Church.
 - They will serve breakfast and lunch, as well as case management services from 8:00am – 1:00pm Monday thru Friday.
- Individuals are not allowed in their facility on North 6th until further notice.

Ozark Area Youth Organization

720 North 29th St

Ozark, AR 72949

Phone: (479) 518-7785

Website: Facebook Page – OAYO

Organization Contact: Robert Gresham

Email: Bulldog_mse@yahoo.com

Response Measures:

- All spring sports are suspended from Friday, March 13th – Further Notice
 - They are refunding individuals for these sports dues

Project Compassion

1205 S Albert Pike
 Fort Smith, AR 72913
 Phone: (479) 783-2273
 Website: projectcompassioninc.com
 Organization Contact: Marian Conrad
 Email: director@projectcompassioninc.com

Response Measures:

- Volunteers are not needed at this time, partnering nursing homes are limiting visitors

River Valley Regional Food Bank

1617 South Zero St
 Fort Smith, AR 72918
 Phone: (479) 785-0582
 Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
 Organization Contact: Tracy Engel
 Email: tengel@cscdcaa.org

Response Measures:

- They are distributing food every Tuesday from 8:00am to 12:00pm.
 - Food is distributed via a drive thru type service.
 - Individuals are asked to pull up to the building and staff members will load the food to eliminate the potential for virus transmission.
- Individuals must meet the income guidelines to receive food (see below), excluding their large distribution day events.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)Effective through June 30, 2020

| FAMILY SIZE | WEEK | MONTH | YEAR |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | \$ 313 | \$1,354 | \$ 16,237 |
| 2 | \$ 423 | \$1,832 | \$ 21,983 |
| 3 | \$ 534 | \$2,311 | \$ 27,729 |
| 4 | \$ 644 | \$2,790 | \$ 33,475 |
| 5 | \$ 755 | \$3,269 | \$ 39,221 |
| 6 | \$ 865 | \$3,748 | \$ 44,967 |
| 7 | \$ 976 | \$4,227 | \$ 50,713 |
| 8 | \$1,086 | \$4,705 | \$ 56,459 |
| Each additional family member | + \$111 | + \$479 | + \$5,746 |

The above income guidelines are based on 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Salvation Army

301 North 6th St

Fort Smith, AR 72902

Main Phone: (479) 783-6145

Shelter: (479) 783-2340

Hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Website: salvationarmyfs.org

Organization Contact: Major Jonathan Gainey

Email: jonathan.gainey@uss.salvationarmy.org

Response Measures:

- “Take and Go” meals served 6:00pm every night except Wednesday and Sunday they are served at 5:00pm.
- Food pantry boxes are available for pickup in the back parking lot on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am -11:00am.
- Church services on Sunday 10:45am and Wednesday 6:00pm will be online via the Facebook page.
- They are taking men as well into their shelter during this time.
- Closed their showers since Hope Campus has reopened theirs

South Sebastian County Boys & Girls Club

38 Hester Cut Rd

Greenwood, AR 72936

Phone: (479) 996-6877

Website: greenwoodkids.club

Organization Contact: Kenny Sunde

Email: sundekenny@gmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed March 16th – Further Notice
- Baseball/Tball/Softball: The 2020 Boys and Girls club season will NOT start until further notice. At this time, they are still committed to playing a full season in 2020.
 - The draft will be scheduled once the Club reopens.
 - Parents that have signed up for their kids to play will receive a call from a coach by Mid- April.

Sebastian Retired Citizens Association

2700 Cavanaugh Rd

Fort Smith, AR 72918

Phone: (479) 648-9970

Organization Contact: Deanna Rice

Email: srca1@sebastian.kscoxmail.com

Response Measures:

- Closed March 19th – May
 - Suspending all socialization services, congregate site services and transportation (for social events).
- They will continue transportation to grocery stores and pharmacies, as well as continue home delivered meals.
 - If an individual is ill or running a fever they will not transport.
- Individuals that are truly in need of a meal can call ahead to use their curbside service beginning March 19th from 11:30am – 12:15pm.
 - Fort Smith Senior Center – (479) 648-9970
 - Ray baker Senior Center – (479) 782-0386
 - Midtown Senior Center – (479) 782-1192
 - Barling Senior Center – (479) 452-1187
 - Lavaca Senior Center – (479) 647-5577
 - Betty Wilkinson Senior Center – (479) 996-6581
 - Mansfield Senior Center – (479) 928-4429
 - Hartford/Midland Senior Center – (479) 639-2816

Stepping Stone School

1036 Hwy 64 East

Alma, AR 72921

Phone: (479) 632-3813

Website: steppingstonearkansas.com

Organization Contact: Toni Wilson

Email: twilson@steppingstonearkansas.com

Response Measures:

- Stepping Stone School and Jobs Plus will be closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice

Parents as Teachers

811 North T Street

Fort Smith, AR 72904

Phone: (479) 784-8182

Website: fortsmithschools.org/page/270

Organization Contact: Sarah Biggs

Email: sbiggs@fortsmithschools.org

Response Measures:

- Closed Monday, March 16th – Further Notice