

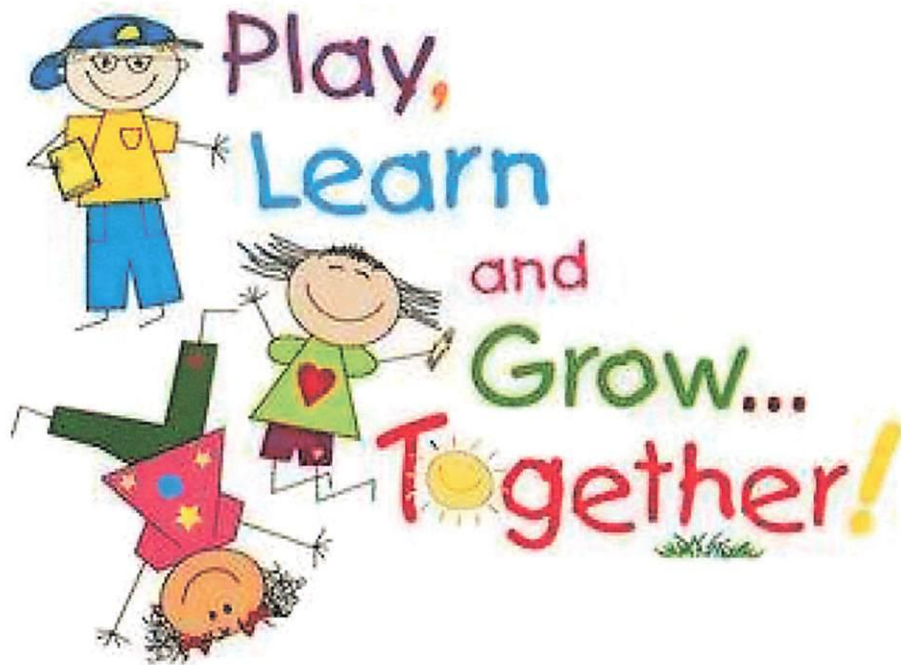
Fulton, Independence, Izard, Sharp & Stone Counties

Community Resource List

for Young Children & Families

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Kindergarten Transition Information



EARLY EDUCATION & SPECIAL SERVICES

HOME BASED PROGRAMS

HIPPY w/ SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (SHARP AND INDEPENDENCE COUNTY) #870-251-4024

HIPPY w/STONE COUNTY #501-940-8159

NORTHCENTRAL ARKANSAS EDUCATION COOPERATIVE HIPPY (IZARD AND FULTON COUNTY) #870-368-7955

- *SERVES 3 TO 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN
- *GROUP ACTIVITIES PLANNED
- *LESSONS LEFT FOR FAMILY INTERACTION AND LEARNING

PARENTS AS TEACHERS w/ BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #870-793-0627

- *SERVES PRE-NATAL TO AGE 5YR- BEGINNING STEPS
- *PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
- *PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS OF ALL AGES
- *PROGRAM FOR FATHERS
- *PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS
- *SAVE THE CHILDREN
- *BI-LINGUAL STAFF
- *FAMILY NIGHTS WITH GROUP ACTIVITIES
- *ASSIST WITH FAMILY NEEDS

FULTON COUNTY AREA PRESCHOOLS

EARLY HORIZONS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	870-895-3222
HAPPY FEET LEARNING CARE	870-710-1768
MAMMOTH SPRING PRESCHOOL	870-625-7213
SALEM HEAD START	870-895-3434
SHALYNN DARAY LANE	870-994-2717
VIOLA HEAD START	870-458-2016

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY AREA PRESCHOOLS

BATESVILLE PRESCHOOL	870-793-0630
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS	870-698-1211
CAVE CITY ABC PRESCHOOL	870-283-5393
CEDAR RIDGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	870-201-2577
COMPASS CHURCH	870-307-3060
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL	870-793-3272
FROM THE BEGINNINGS EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	870-283-1034
HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL	870-793-3078
MIDLAND TINY TOTS	870-345-8801
MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL	870-698-1341
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL CHILD CARE	870-251-4025
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL	870-251-2297
STARS ACADEMY	870-793-3200
THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DAY CARE	870-698-1529

IZARD COUNTY AREA PRESCHOOLS

BEARKATZ ACADEMY	870-368-0380
CALICO ROCK HEAD START	870-297-8853
IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PRESCHOOL	870-322-8414
KIDSPIRATION PEDIATRIC THERAPY SERVICES, TOO	870-368-4586
MELBOURNE ABC HEAD START	870-368-5229
LITTLE PIRATES PRESCHOOL INC.	870-297-8544

SHARP COUNTY AREA PRESCHOOLS

CAVE CITY HEAD START	870-283-5341
CAVE CITY ABC PRESCHOOL	870-283-5393
EVENING SHADE DAY CARE	870-384-2655
EVENING SHADE HEAD START	870-266-3460
FROM THE BEGINNING	870-994-3103
HIGHLAND EARLY HEAD START	870-856-2411
HIGHLAND HEAD START	870-856-1190 / 870-856-2545
HIGHLAND WEE CARE CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER	870-856-5437
HIGHLAND WEE CARE DAY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER	870-856-4990
HUGS-N-TUGS FAMILY HOME DAYCARE	870-856-3484
KIDDO COLLEGE	870-685-2131

STONE COUNTY AREA PRESCHOOLS

BUSY BEE DAY CARE	870-615-1636
DINAS TOTS N TODDLERS	870-269-3944
LITTLE FOX TROTTER ACADEMY	870-363-4747
MOUNTAIN VIEW HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START	870-269-4341
MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESCHOOL	870-269-9706
MOUNTAIN VIEW TOT SCHOOL	501-944-7915
TIMBO PREK ABC PROGRAM	870-746-4303

THERAPEUTIC PRESCHOOLS & TREATMENT CENTERS

COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC. & DAYCARE	870-698-1529
FROM THE BEGINNING @ ASH FLAT	870-994-3103
FROM THE BEGINNING @ CAVE CITY	870-283-1034
UAMS KIDS FIRST @ MOUNTAIN VIEW	870-269-2110
S.T.A.R.S (STRIVING TO ACHIEVE REAL SUCCESS)	870-793-3200

SPECIAL NEEDS & SPEECH/LANGUAGE & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

JAMES L. DENNIS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	501-364-1830
NETWORK OF COMMUNITY OPTIONS	870-615-5900
NO LIMITS THERAPY	870-805-5793
NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CO-OP	870-368-7955
PEDIATRIC THERAPY	870-569-8120
UAMS-KIDS FIRST CLINIC @ LITTLE ROCK	501-526-8700
WRIGHTS AND ASSOCIATES SPEECH LANGUAGE	870-698-9460

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE & LOCATION INFORMATION

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE (DHS)

LOW INCOME FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED COST CHILD CARE IN LICENSED DAY CARE CENTERS BY APPLYING FOR VOUCHERS AT THEIR COUNTY DHS OFFICE. TO QUALIFY: PARENTS MUST HAVE A CERTAIN INCOME, MUST WORK, PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM, OR BE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL.

FULTON COUNTY	SALEM, AR	870-895-3309
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY	BATESVILLE, AR	870-698-1876
IZARD COUNTY	MELBOURNE, AR	870-368-4318
SHARP COUNTY	CHEROKEE VILLAGE, AR	870-856-1053
STONE COUNTY	MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR	870-269-4321

CHILDCARE AWARE OF NORTHCENTRAL ARKANSAS #1-800-737-2237 OR 870-793-5233

CHILDCARE AWARE HELPS PARENTS LOCATE CHILD CARE. LICENSED AND REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ARE MATCHED WITH EACH PARENT'S NEEDS ACCORDING TO THE LOCATION AND PROVIDERS AVAILABLE. THE REFERRAL SERVICE IS FREE AND SERVES BAXTER, CLEBURNE, CONWAY, FAULKNER, FULTON, INDEPENDENCE, IZARD, JACKSON, MARION, SEARCY, SHARP, STONE, VAN BUREN, AND WHITE COUNTIES.

WEBSITE: WWW.CCANA.ORG

FUN EDUCATIONAL PRE-K WEBSITES & APPS - FREE

COUNTING- SOUNDS- LETTER RECOGNITION- FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

PBSKIDS.ORG

FUNBRAINJR.COM

STARFALL.COM

ABCYA.COM

MEDICAL COVERAGE

ARKIDS FIRST #1-888-474-8275

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.ARKIDSFIRST.COM/HOME.HTM](http://WWW.ARKIDSFIRST.COM/HOME.HTM)

MEDICAID: (ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS) #1-800-482-8988

(SERVICES COVERED) #1-800-482-5431

(TRANSPORTATION) #1-888-987-1200

(PROVIDERS) # 1-800-457-4454

MEDICAID APPLICATION FORM: [HTTPS://HUMANSERVICES.ARKANSAS.GOV/ABOUT-DHS/DCO/PROGRAMS-SERVICES/MEDICAID-PROGRAM-ELIGIBILITY-AND-ENROLLMENT](https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dco/programs-services/medicaid-program-eligibility-and-enrollment)

FASTEST WAY TO APPLY FOR MEDICAID, ARKIDS FIRST OR THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM IS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://ACCESS.ARKANSAS.GOV/](https://access.arkansas.gov/)

HOSPITALS

WHITE RIVER MEDICAL CENTER # 870-262-1200 1710 HARRISON ST BATESVILLE, AR

STONE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER # 870-269-4361 2106 EAST MAIN ST MTN. VIEW, AR

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL #501-222-1561

ADULT EDUCATION

WHAT IS GED? UACCB BATESVILLE 870-612-2085 HIGHLAND 870-257-3739 TOLL FREE 800-508-7878

EARNING THE GED DIPLOMA CAN BE ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN HELPING YOURSELF REACH BOTH CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS. THIS CREDENTIAL IS RECOGNIZED BY EMPLOYERS AND COLLEGES NATIONWIDE. ANYONE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND NOT ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL CAN ENROLL IN UACCB GED CLASSES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD STUDENTS MUST MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND SHOULD CONTACT THE ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO LEARN HOW TO QUALIFY. UPON ENROLLMENT, THE STUDENT IS GIVEN A SERIES OF TESTS TO DETERMINE THEIR STATUS AND TO MOVE FORWARD THROUGH THE CLASS

WHAT IS ESL? UACCB BATESVILLE 870-612-2085 AND HIGHLAND 870-257-3739

ESL STANDS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. ALL ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES ARE OFFERED FREE TO THE PUBLIC. THE ONLY REAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT IS THAT STUDENTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD STUDENTS CAN ENROLL IN CLASSES ONLY IF THEY ARE WORKING AT THE 8TH GRADE LEVEL IN READING, WRITING, AND MATH AND IF THEY HAVE PERMISSION FROM THEIR REFERRING SCHOOL DISTRICT. CLASSES ARE ARRANGED WITH OPEN ENTRY AND OPEN EXIT WHICH MEANS WE ENROLL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AND NOT JUST IN AUGUST OR JANUARY

EMPLOYMENT

WORKFORCE SERVICE DEPARTMENT
396 BARNETT DRIVE, BATESVILLE, AR TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)
#1-855-225-4440
WEBSITE: DWS.ARKANSAS.GOV

ADULT & FAMILY COUNSELING

FAMILIES, INC. COUNSELING THERAPY SERVICES

PROVIDES INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, FEE IS BASED ON INCOME. COUNSELORS ARE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU IN YOUR HOME.

PHONE: 870-994-7060
ADDRESS: 75 HWY 62/41 SUITE J, ASH FLAT, AR 72513

HEALTH RESOURCES OF ARKANSAS

PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CARE TO MEET THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.

PHONE: #870-793-8900
ADDRESS: 25 GAP RD. BATESVILLE, AR 72501
WEBSITE: WWW.HEALTHRESOURCESOFARKANSAS.COM

LIFE STRATEGIES COUNSELING.

SERVICES ARE OFFERED FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS, INCLUDING DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, STRESS, CHILDHOOD ABUSE AND TRAUMA, FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP ISSUES, GRIEF AND LOSS, EATING DISORDERS, AND ADDICTION RECOVERY.

PHONE: #870-793-3199
ADDRESS: 70 BATESVILLE BLVD. #C, BATESVILLE, AR 72501
WEBSITE: LSCIHELP.COM

ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES #1-877-277-0007

EMERGENCY SERVICES **ARKANSAS EMERGENCY 911**

POISON HOTLINE #1-800-376-4766 OR 1-800-222-1222

AMBULANCE SERVICES NON-EMERGENCY - VITA-LINK EMS #1-877-488-4911

SPRING RIVER PARAMEDIC AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC # 870-257-2044

SHERIFF OFFICE

FULTON COUNTY	870-895-2601
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY	870-793-8838
IZARD COUNTY	870-368-4203
SHARP COUNTY	870-994-7329
STONE COUNTY	870-269-3825

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BATESVILLE	870-569-8111
HARDY	870-856-2136
HIGHLAND	870-856-6314
MOUNTAIN VIEW	870-269-4211

ABUSE & NEGLECT

HOTLINE

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT #1-800-482-5964

ADULT ABUSE & NEGLECT #1-800-482-8049

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION #1-800-332-4443

BATTERED WOMEN SHELTER SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER #870-793-1240

SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. BOYS MUST BE UNDER 18 YRS. MAXIMUM OF 30 DAY STAY. REFERRALS FOR JOBS, FOOD,, AND OTHER NEEDS. COUNSELING ON FAMILY VIOLENCE IS PROVIDED.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY	BATESVILLE	PHONE: 870-793-4011	870-793-8111 (24 HRS)
IZARD COUNTY	MELBOURNE	PHONE: 870-258-7777	870-368-3222 (24 HRS)
SHARP COUNTY	HIGHLAND	SAC PHONE: 870-856-3305	
STONE COUNTY	MTN. VIEW	PHONE: 870-269-4668	800-894-8821

ADDICTION SUPPORT

NATIONAL TREATMENT NETWORK, SERVING BATESVILLE AREA DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB PHONE: #855-237-5937

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS / NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS #870-793-3857

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS #870-612-7602 OR 870-251-2421 OR 855-638-4373

LEGAL SERVICES

LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS

LEGAL AID PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. NO ATTORNEY FEE, CLIENT MAY HAVE TO PAY COURT FILING COST. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON INCOME.

PHONE: #1-800-477-9892

LOCATION: JONESBORO, AR

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT #870-698-2752 250 BROAD STREET #200 BATESVILLE, AR 72501-5517

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

USA GOVERNMENT NATIONAL CONTACT CENTER FOR BENEFITS #1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636),

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.BENEFITS.GOV](https://www.benefits.gov)

TANF - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES #870-698-1876 OR #1-800-482-8988

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

100 WEAVER, BATESVILLE, AR

WEBSITE: <http://www.tanf.us/state/arkansas>

VISION & GLASSES ASSISTANCE

THE BRANDON BURLSWORTH FOUNDATION #870-741-1443 TOLL FREE 1-866-534-287

(FREE EYE GLASS PROGRAM THROUGH WAL-MART/SAM'S OPTICAL DEPARTMENT)

*FAMILIES INCOME LESS THAN \$60,000 AND CAN'T BE COVERED BY PERSONAL INSURANCE, MEDICAID, OR ARKIDS

BRANDONBURLSWORTH.ORG FOR APPLICATION AND IT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL NURSE AND COUNSELORS ONLY.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

ARKANSAS MEDICAID #501-682-8501

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://ACCESS.ARKANSAS.GOV/](https://access.arkansas.gov/)

ARKIDS FIRST #1-888-474-8275

WEBSITE: [HTTP://ARKIDSFIRST.COM/HOME.HTM](http://arkidsfirst.com/home.htm)

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION

ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER # 870-698-1008 OR [WWW.ALPHAPREGNANCY.ORG](http://www.alphapregnancy.org)

PROVIDES CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT, PARENTING CLASSES, FREE PREGNANCY TESTING AND PEER COUNSELORS

MY CHOICE CLINIC - BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS LOCATION #870-613-7860 OR 1-800-395-4357

250 SOUTH BROAD STREET, BATESVILLE, AR

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH #870-793-8848

120 WEAVER AVE, BATESVILLE, AR 72501

SERVICES: HEALTH SCREENING, IMMUNIZATIONS, FAMILY PLANNING, MATERNITY SERVICES,

NUTRITION COUNSELING, HIV TESTING & COUNSELING, STD SCREENING & TREATMENT, AND FOOD

VOUCHERS FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY HELP CENTER: #870-994-5433

23 W. MAIN, ASH FLAT, AR 72513

PROVIDES CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT, PARENTING CLASSES, FREE PREGNANCY TESTING AND PEER COUNSELORS

STONE COUNTY ABUSE PREVENTION: #870-269-9941

PO BOX 689, MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR 72560

FREE MEALS

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR CHILDREN 18 YRS AND UNDER. ADULTS EAT @LOW PRICE.

BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #870-793-6831 (VARIOUS CAMPUSES)

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #870-251-3316

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (FUMC) #870-793-3803

FREE COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 8:30AM

615 EAST MAIN ST., BATESVILLE, AR

CENTRAL AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH #870-793-2365

FREE MEAL EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 AM

1205 N. CENTRAL AVE., BATESVILLE, AR

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH #870-793-2203

FREE SOUP DINNER EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM

424 E. MAIN ST., BATESVILLE, AR

FOOD ASSISTANCE

SNAP - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM # 870-698-1876

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

100 WEAVER ROAD, BATESVILLE, AR 222 BYRON RD, SALEM, AR

278 E Main Melbourne, AR 72556 1467 Hwy 62/412 Ste. B Cherokee Village, Ar

182 E Main Mtn. View, AR

REPORT LOST CARD #1-800-977-9999

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

WEBSITE: WIC.PROGRAM@ARKANSAS.GOV

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY HEALTH UNIT #793-8847 FULTON COUNTY HEALTH UNIT #895-3300

120 WEAVER CHAPEL ROAD, BATESVILLE, AR 510 S. MAIN ST., SALEM, AR

SHARP COUNTY HEALTH UNIT IZARD CO HEALTH UNIT STONE CO. HEALTH UNIT

724 ASH FLAT DRIVE, ASH FLAT 149 HALEY ST, MELBOURNE, AR 204 WHITEFIELD AVE, MTN. VIEW, AR

PHONE: 870-994-7364

870-368-7790

870-269-3308

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS #501-371-1400

CSFP - COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

TEFAP - THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FMNP - FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

SFMNP - SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

WEBSITE: WWW.FNS.USDA.GOV

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, LITTLE ROCK, AR

BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY #870-793-0627

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (P.A.T.)

1900 LYON STREET, BATESVILLE, AR

BATESVILLE HELP & HOPE #870-793-9181

2622 E. MAIN ST., BATESVILLE, AR

NORTH HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY # 870-698-1441

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, 200 WARRIOR RD (ONE TIME MONTHLY, PLEASE)

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES #870-251-1918 OR 870-307-2416

PROVIDES GROCERY RELIEF BY DISTRIBUTING DISCOUNTED FOOD TO FAMILIES. FOOD STAMPS ARE ACCEPTED.

LOCATION: BATESVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

1003 BATESVILLE BLVD.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS HOPE #870-793-6831

AMERICAN RED CROSS #1-800-364-7524

SOUTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY #870-251-2341

70 SCOTT DRIVE BATESVILLE, AR

DORCAS FOOD PANTRY #870-269-4101

310 SCHOOL AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW AR

MISSION OF HOPE PANTRY #870-856-5511

3968 HWY 62/412, HARDY OPEN THURSDAY 9 – 12

ASH FLAT CHURCH OF CHRIST #870-994-2430

560 ASH FLAT DR, ASH FLAT OPEN WEDNESDAY 1 – 4

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

311 CROOKED RD, ASH FLAT OPEN 3RD SATURDAY OF MONTH 10 – 12

NEW SONG BAPTIST CHURCH #870-966-4300

423 COLLEGE ST, WILLIFORD

OPEN 3RD FRIDAY OF MONTH

SPRING RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH #870-856-3426

151 WAHPETON HILL RD, HARDY OPEN TUESDAY 9 – 1 AND 1ST MONDAY OF MONTH 3 – 5

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

BATESVILLE HELP & HOPE #870-793-9181

2622 E. MAIN ST., BATESVILLE, AR

BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOTHES CLOSET #870-793-0627

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (P.A.T.)

1900 LYON STREET, BATESVILLE, AR

DORCAS HOUSE #870-269-4101

310 SCHOOL AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW AR

NADC- NORTHCENTRAL ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENTAL COUNCIL #870-793-5765

1900 LYON ST, BATESVILLE, AR

HOUSING

WHITE RIVER REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (HUD) # 870-793-5588

OFFERED TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES BASED ON HOUSEHOLD SIZE.

BATESVILLE #870-793-5588 @ 351 W. ROSS STREET

MELBOURNE #870-368-5200 @ 1327 E. MAIN STREET

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.WRRHA.COM/](http://www.wrrha.com/)

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER (SAFE HAVEN) # 870-793-8111

INDEPENDENCE INN #870-793-2311

PROVIDES HOUSING FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. THE DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM OFFERS REHABILITATION AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS. ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS THROUGH REFERRALS BY HOSPITALS OR THERAPISTS.

RIVER GIVER # 870-805-0798 OR 870-291-1713

HUSKEY RENTALS #870-793-4712

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE.

BATESVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY #870-793-9104

A PERSON MUST BE 62 YEARS OR OLDER OR TOTALLY DISABLED AS SOCIAL SECURITY DEFINES ELIGIBLE. HOUSING COSTS NO MORE THAN 30% OF ADJUSTED INCOME. THEY OFFER 3 DIFFERENT HOUSING LOCATIONS.

PROJECT NEW START- NEWPORT #870-523-8413

PROJECT NEW START OFFERS HOMELESS SHELTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. WE HELP PEOPLE LOOK FOR JOBS, FIND HOUSING, AND GO TO APPOINTMENTS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS # 501-268-2691- FIRE OR FLOOD EMERGENCY SHELTER

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY #870-793-1999

85 BATESVILLE BLVD., BATESVILLE, AR

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PROVIDES LOANS FOR REPAIRS AND TO BUY OR BUILD HOMES. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON INCOME AND NEED FOR HOUSING.

INDEPENDENCE, JACKSON, CLEBURNE COUNTY #870-793-4164 EXT .4

490 E. COLLEGE, ROOM 226A, BATESVILLE, AR

FULTON, IZARD, SHARP, STONE #870-741-8600 EXT. 4 HARRISON, AR

WATER & UTILITIES

BATESVILLE WATER UTILITIES #870-698-2415

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.CITYOFBATESVILLE.COM/CITY-DEPARTMENTS/UTILITIES/](http://www.cityofbatesville.com/city-departments/utilities/)

HIGHLAND WATER AUTHORITY #870-856-2221

HARDY WATER DEPARTMENT #870-856-3811

ASH FLAT WATER #870-994-2885

SOUTHSIDE PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY # 870-251-2508

WEBSITE: [HTTP://SPWA.ORG/](http://spwa.org/)

BETHESDA WATER ASSOCIATION #870-793-7887

CAVE CITY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT #870-283-5563

MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT #870-269-3293

NEWARK WATER AND SEWER #870-799-3911

ROCK-MOORE WATER: #870-793-7236

DOTA WATER # 870-793-6592

ENTERGY # 1-800-368-3749

CENTER POINT ENERGY (ARKLA) #1-800-992-7552 OR 870-793-2594

AT&T #1-800-222-0300

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

NADC (ASSISTANCE W/ UTILITIES) # 870-793-5765

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM #1-870-793-5765

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM #1-501-682-8722

SBC LIFE-LINE #1-800-464-7928

NORTH SHARP COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE #870-856-3426

SPRING RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FAMILY SERVICES

PARENTS AS TEACHERS, GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS, AND BEGINNING STEPS: 870-793-0627

THE PROGRAM UTILIZES THE AWARD-WINNING CURRICULUM "BORN TO LEARN". SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FREE OF CHARGE. YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER.

CHILD CARE AWARE: 870-793-5233 OR 1-800-737-2237

A NETWORK OF SERVICES DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE; ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN; AND PROVIDING INFORMATION, EDUCATION GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO PARENTS, PROVIDERS, EMPLOYERS, AND THE COMMUNITY. THEY HELP PARENTS LOCATE CHILD CARE IN EIGHT COUNTIES OF NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS. THEY PROFILE LICENSED AND REGISTERED CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND MATCH THE PARENT'S NEEDS WITH A PROVIDER. THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

SUCCESS BY SIX: 870-793-5991

ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON PARENTING EDUCATION, TOY MAKING, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY LITERACY, ARTS AND CRAFTS, COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND OVERALL FAMILY SUPPORT. SUCCESS BY SIX ENVISIONS A COUNTYWIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE THAT WILL SUCCEED IN ASSURING CHILDREN ARE HEALTHY AND READY FOR FIRST GRADE.

ARKANSAS SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCH: 870-793-6841

THE RANCH'S PROGRAM IS CENTERED ON THE BELIEF THAT ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR ABANDONED CHILDREN – ALL CHILDREN FOR THAT MATTER – MUST ESTABLISH A NURTURING RELATIONSHIP WITH AT LEAST ONE CARING ADULT TO BECOME A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE ADULT THEMSELVES. CHILDREN ADMITTED TO OUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM MAY REMAIN THROUGH POST-EMPLOYMENT. OUR PROGRAM EMPLOYS SEVERAL FUNDAMENTALS WE COUNT AS NECESSARY FOR CHILDREN TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. AMONG OUR COMPONENTS ARE: MAKING TIME FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR CHARGE, ENSURING THAT EACH ONE HAS SEVERAL CARING ADULT ROLE MODELS, GIVING FREQUENT, TANGIBLE, AND UNCONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND SUPPORT, SETTING CLEAR RULES AND LIMITS, PROVIDING STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HOUSEHOLD CHORES, HORSEBACK RIDING, CAMPING, VACATIONS, PICNICS, SCOUTING AND SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDING DIRECT REWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE STRIVE TO GIVE CHILDREN A SENSE OF BELONGING – AWARENESS THAT THEY ARE PART OF A WHOLE AND THAT THEY HAVE VALUE.

UNITED WAY: 870-793-5765

UNITED WAY IS A REFERRAL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY. UNITED WAY ALSO PROVIDES FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

STATE OF ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: 870-251-2848

CHILD SUPPORT: 870-698-2752

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: 870-698-1876

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE: 870-793-8848

EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICE: 870-793-8816

STONE COUNTY

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE: 870-269-3308

EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICE: 870-269-661

SCHOOL CHOICE / KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION INFORMATION

ARKANSAS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT OF THEIR CHOICE ONLY IF THE PAPERWORK IS SUBMITTED TO BOTH THE RESIDENT SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL THEY WANT TO ATTEND BY THE STATE DEADLINE OF MAY 1ST.

THE FORM MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. THE CHOSEN SCHOOL IS NOT OBLIGATED TO BUS YOUR CHILD FROM HIS/HER RESIDENT. YOU MAY NEED TO GET YOUR CHILD TO A LOCAL BUS STOP.

THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL CHOICE FORM DOESN'T NEED TO BE FILED IF YOU ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT YOU RESIDE.

REGISTRATION

ARKANSAS LAW REQUIRES A STUDENT TO BE 5 YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

THE BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS FOUR KINDERGARTEN CAMPUSES. APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPUS CHOICE ARE ACCEPTED IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH AND MUST BE TAKEN OR MAILED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AT 955 WATER STREET, BATESVILLE, AR 72501. THE APPLICATION IS PASSED OUT AT LOCAL PRESCHOOLS AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON LINE. IN APRIL, A LETTER IS MAILED TO THE CHILD'S RESIDENCE STATING WHICH BATESVILLE CAMPUS HE/SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO AND THE DATE ON WHICH YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS TO THE ASSIGNED CAMPUS.

OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS USUALLY HAVE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN LATE SPRING. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION. REGISTERING YOUR CHILD IN THE SPRING ALLOWS THE SCHOOL TO PLAN FOR THE FALL. THEY CAN DETERMINE HOW MANY CLASSROOMS WILL BE NEEDED, ASSIGN TEACHERS, ENTER THE CHILD'S INFORMATION INTO THE SYSTEM, AND HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN THE ROOM MAKING HIM/HER FEEL MORE WELCOME.

DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

TAKE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER:

- 1) SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- 2) BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 3) IMMUNIZATION/SHOT RECORD
- 4) PHYSICAL FROM THE DOCTOR
- 5) KNOW THE PHONE NUMBER OF AN EMERGENCY CONTACT
- 5) POSSIBLY *MEDICAID CARD IF RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES OR COUNSELING
- 6) POSSIBLY * PROOF OF INCOME IF FILLING OUT THE LUNCH FORM
- 7) POSSIBLY * NAME & DOSAGE OF MEDICINE IF LEAVING AT SCHOOL

HOW TO OBTAIN MISSING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

COPY OF A BIRTH - MARRIAGE - DEATH - DIVORCE CERTIFICATE:

ALL STATES: [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/NCHS/W2W/](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/)

ARKANSAS PHONE # 1-501-661-2336

COST \$10-\$15

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR REPLACEMENT CARD:

[HTTPS://WWW.SSA.GOV/SSNUMBER/](https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/)

PHONE # 1-800-772-1213

SHOT RECORD & VIEW LIST OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:

[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/PARENTS/RECORDS-REQUIREMENTS.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/records-requirements.html)

ARKANSAS PHONE #1-800-661-2000

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT # 870-793-8847

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

IN AUGUST, THERE IS USUALLY AN EVENING SET ASIDE FOR YOU TO VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AND MEET THE TEACHER. THIS SHOULD BE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILD TO HELP WITH SEPARATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. HELP YOUR CHILD FIND HIS NAME AROUND ROOM, HIS/HER CHAIR, LOCATE THE BATHROOM, WALK TO THE LUNCH ROOM, PLAYGROUND, AND THE BUS OR CAR PICK UP LINE. YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD.

TRANSPORTATION BY BUS

MOST DISTRICTS WILL EXPLAIN THE BUS ROUTE AND TIMES TO YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN. HOWEVER, TIMES AND ROUTES CAN CHANGE OVER THE SUMMER, SO PLEASE CHECK AT THE FALL OPEN HOUSE IN AUGUST FOR CHANGES IN BUS NUMBERS AND TIMES.

WHEN YOU GIVE THE SECRETARY YOUR ADDRESS THEY WILL LOOK AT THE MASTER CHART AND TELL YOU THE:

- 1) BUS NUMBER & SYMBOL OR THE ANIMAL IN THE WINDOW FOR THE CHILD TO SPOT
- 2) TIME OF THE MORNING PICK-UP
- 3) TIME OF THE AFTERNOON DROP OFF
- 4) IF THEY WILL HAVE TO TRANSFER BUSES TO REACH THEIR SCHOOL
- 5) THE BUS DRIVERS NAME

SOME BUS ROUTES ALLOW FOR DROPPING THE CHILD OFF CLOSE TO THE DRIVEWAY AND OTHER STOPS MAY BE AT THE CORNER OF THE ROAD. IN SOME CASES THERE IS A GENERAL PARKING LOT OR BUSINESS WHERE PARENTS MAY MEET THE BUS TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN HOME. AGAIN THIS VARIES WITH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WITH SPECIFIC ROUTE QUESTIONS IF THEY ARE NOT ANSWERED DURING REGISTRATION. IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS DROPPED AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR A DAY, YOU MUST CALL THE SCHOOL OR SEND A WRITTEN NOTE FOR THE OFFICE EARLY IN THE DAY. THIS ALLOWS TIME FOR THE TEACHER TO GET HIM/HER ON THE RIGHT BUS WITH THE CORRECT BUS PASS FOR THE DRIVER TO KNOW THE ADDRESS.

CAR RIDERS

TO SPEED UP THE CAR PICK-UP LINE, MOST CAMPUSES ASK YOU TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN BIG BOLD PRINT ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND LEAVE ON THE DASHBOARD. IT ONLY TAKES A FEW WEEKS FOR ALL THE STAFF TO LEARN THE NEW KINDERGARTENERS NAME AND YOUR VEHICLE.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

EVERY SCHOOL CAMPUS HANDLES SCHOOL SUPPLIES DIFFERENTLY. YOU WILL FIND OUT ON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DAY IF YOU WILL PAY A FEE FOR THE SCHOOL TO PURCHASE THE NEEDED SUPPLIES OR IF YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER HAS A SPECIFIC LIST FOR YOU TO PURCHASE ON YOUR OWN.

IF PURCHASING SUPPLIES OR A BACKPACK PUTS A BURDEN ON YOUR FAMILY, TALK WITH THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL. THEY WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR NEEDS

LUNCH MONEY & PAYMENT

AT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN A FORM FOR FREE AND/OR REDUCED LUNCH. YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORM AND SUBMIT IT WITH PROOF OF INCOME TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE.

IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY OR STILL OWE SOME MONEY, THE TEACHER WILL INSTRUCT YOU ON WHEN AND HOW TO PAY. IF YOU SEND A CHECK OR CASH WITH YOUR KINDERGARTENER PLEASE PUT IT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND A NOTE ON WHAT THE MONEY IS TO BE USED FOR.

MOST SCHOOL WEBSITES HAVE AN EZ PAY LINK SO PARENTS CAN PAY ONLINE FOR LUNCHESES. ANY MONEY LEFT OVER WILL CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT WEEK AND EVEN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. YOU CAN MAKE A DEPOSIT AND THE SYSTEM WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOUR ACCOUNT IS RUNNING LOW.

ALLERGIES & MEDICINE

CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE AND FILL OUT THE PROPER FORMS IF MEDICINE NEEDS TO BE TAKEN AT SCHOOL. FOOD ALLERGIES NEED TO BE REPORTED TO THE NURSE BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO LET THE PRINCIPAL AND CLASSROOM TEACHER KNOW IN WRITING. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A SEVERE FOOD ALLERGY YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT THE CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR.

DISTRICT MESSAGING SYSTEM & PHONE NUMBERS

ALL DISTRICTS HAVE A SCHOOL WIDE MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS LIKE SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND BUS ROUTE CHANGES. IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU KEEP YOUR PHONE NUMBER UP TO DATE. SOME SYSTEMS CALL AND LEAVE A VOICEMAIL, OTHERS WILL SEND A TEXT, AND SOME ARE ABLE TO SEND EMAILS.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR NUMBER STAYS CURRENT INCASE OF A SICK CHILD OR AN EMERGENCY. ALSO, YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS IF YOU MOVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MAILED COMMUNICATIONS AND GRADES.

ONLINE GRADE ACCESS

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE HAS A LINK TO ACCESS STUDENT GRADES AND ATTENDANCE ANYTIME. IT SHOULD BE LOCATED UNDER THE STUDENT TAB LABELED HAC (HOME ACCESS CENTER). THE STUDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED AN ID AND A PASSWORD. YOU WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN IT FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THE PASSWORDS USUALLY CHANGE EVERY YEAR.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES

BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	BATESVILLESCHOOLS.COM
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	# 870-793-6831

CALICO ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	PIRATES.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-297-8339

CAVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	CAVECITY.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-283-5391

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	HIGHLANDREBELS.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-856-3273

MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	BEARKATZ.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-368-7070

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	MOUNTAINVIEWSCHOOLSDISTRICT.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-269-3443
WEBSITE	MVES.K12.AR.US

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	SALEM.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-895-2516

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	SOUTHSIDESCHOOLS.ORG
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-251-2341

VIOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE	VIOLASCHOOL.K12.AR.US
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	#870-458-2323