IF YOU DON’T NEED ASSISTANCE, CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO ONE OF THESE WORTHY PROGRAMS.

DIAL 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that, where available, connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. Dial 211 from a land line for referral to United Way resources in your area. Go to http://www.211arkansas.org/ to use the web site to find assistance. While services that are offered through 2-1-1 vary from community to community, 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis.

ITEMS YOU MAY NEED WHEN APPLYING
When you have these items with you, it shows you are serious about attaining assistance. You will not waste time going back and forth if you are ready in the first place. Be prepared to fill out an application there and then! Be prepared by keeping these important papers together.

- Birth Certificate(s) for all family members
- Social Security Card(s)
- Valid Photo Drivers License or Valid Photo State ID Card
- Most Recently Dated Medicaid/Medicare Card
- A current Decision Letter from your local Board of Social Services Office Services or Social Security, Food-stamps, stating the amounts you are receiving.
- Should you be disabled, a copy of your most current Med-1 Form from your County Social Services Office or your Social Security Decision Letter stating your disability.
- Proof of any and all of the programs that you are attending.
- Proof of need, whether a utility bill that is due or letter or lease from your landlord.
- Phone numbers and addresses of landlord, utility company, etc.
- Hospital’s Charity Care Papers
- Fire Report
- Anything else you have that will prove who you are and that you have a valid need.

CHILDREN

ANNUAL EVENT – BACK 2 SCHOOL BLESSING:
501-253-1204 Billy or Elizabeth West Reece
Formosa Baptist, 192 county line rd., Formosa
501 757-1021 Cindy Bradley
General Baptist Church at 664 AR-16, Clinton
501 654-4639 Shirley Eddie Ragsdale
Shirley First Baptist, 10277 Hwy 16 East Shirley
Event Date: August 8, 2015 10am-1 pm. Free school supplies, haircuts, food, games, prizes, and fun.
Many churches gather donations, three locations for pick-up.
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE  
http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dccece/Pages/ChildCareAssistance.aspx
Program for low-income families, provides financial assistance for quality child care and is made possible by the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF).

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)  
501-940-8159 or www.facebook.com/mainstreetkidshippy
Sponsored by Arkansas Children's Hospital, serving Van Buren and Stone Counties
Providing tools to be your 3 and 4 year old child's first teacher, free books, school supplies, and lessons

VBC ANGEL TREE  
501 745-6500
DHS or Clinton Chamber of Commerce, 290 Main Street, Clinton, Applications begin Oct 1.
Paperwork has to be done by a person who lives in the household and has an ID

The YOUNG MOMS HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM  
501 745 9304 Brandi or 501 745-7004, ext. 9305 Melissa Smyth, Director
Registration is open to Pregnant Mommies and/or Babies up to 3 months.
Offering parenting advice, assistance with diapers, formula, and more

TRAVEL AID

ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVELERS  
501 745-5181
Clinton Methodist Church
Assistance to those who are stranded, lost, or whose transportation has broken-down
Funded through the Ministerial Alliance

DRIVING ARKANSAS  
http://www.idrivearkansas.com/ road and traffic conditions for the state of Arkansas

CLOTHES

ANGEL GOWNS NICU Helping Hands
website www.nicuhelpinghands.org Nona Vandergriff
Help for families who have lost babies
Donations of wedding dresses welcome

DOVE HOUSE THRIFT SHOP  
Opening in 2016
1563 Hwy 65, Clinton

FREE CLOTHES CLOSET  
501 893 2714
Center Ridge First Baptist Church, 3631 Hwy 92, Center Ridge
Open Wednesdays 4 to 7 and first Saturday of every month.
All sizes Children's, Women's and Men's clothes, shoes, and coats. Take all you need! Donations welcome.
**FREE CLOTHES CLOSET**
501 745 6113  
Clinton First Baptist Church, 211 1st Baptist Rd  
Open Mondays from 9 am to noon  
Family Life Center (between buildings, thru’ covered bridge into second floor) Donations welcome.

**FREE CLOTHES CLOSET**
870-447-2223  
Leslie Baptist Church  
Open 10-12 on Tues, Thurs, and Sat.

THE WELL – opening soon, Church of the Nazarene Clinton.

**WINTER COAT AND SHOES DRIVE**
502 253 2578 Jimmy & Lisa Coots,  
159 Mt Zion Rd Bee Branch, AR. 72013 (4 miles past Snappy's on Hwy 92 toward Greers Ferry, directly behind the Morganton Fire Dept. in a sharp curb, Big Rock Church) Donations welcome.

**FOOD**
(Call ahead to see if they need ID and what paperwork you’ll need to supply.)

**FISHES AND LOAVES PANTRY**
LESLEI Methodist Church at 202 High St  
Open Monday 12:30 – 3 pm.  
Pick up food once a month, but come in every Monday to visit over coffee or juice.

**FOOD BANK**
501 745-7897  
Choctaw Church of Christ, 233 Hwy 65 and 330 East  
Pantry hours: Wednesdays 11:00pm - 6:00pm.

**FOOD BANK**
501-514-8535  
TNT Church (The Zoo Church) Hwy 65, Dennard  
Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday (sometimes on Wednesday afternoons). Minister on site and can help at any hour during the day with your food needs.

**FOOD FOR LIFE**
501 745-2332  
599 Highway 65 Bus., Clinton, AR 72,031  
10 am to 3 pm Tuesdays and Fridays. (NOT closing – soon under new Director)

**FOOD PANTRY**
501-294-9755  
Damascus United Methodist Church 17194 Hwy 65 South  
Monday 9:00am to 1:00pm am Thursday 2:00pm to 6:00pm
FORMULA FOR BABIES
501-253-2578 Pastors Jimmy & Lisa Coots
The Power House, 159 Mt Zion Rd. Bee Branch, AR. 72013
(4 miles past Snappy's on Hwy 92 toward Greers Ferry, directly behind the Morganton Fire Dept. in a sharp curb, Big Rock Church)

GREATER GOOD CAFÉ
501 253 4716 Jackie Sikes
Dirty Farmers Community Market, 364 Main Street in Clinton
Open for lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm, offers "Eat what you need and pay what you can," lunch includes the main dish of the day, a side and a drink and may be 'purchased' for any amount the eater can afford.

MOTHERS’ MILK BANK
1 866 810 0071
moms@texasmilkbank.org
“With support from the Van Buren Health Unit, we are connecting generous women with breastmilk to share with the families who need it the most. They are helping to meet the growing demand from hospitals for donor human milk for premature and medically fragile infants.” To be screened as a milk donor and donate milk, lactating moms are asked to email or call the Mothers’ Milk Bank of North Texas

OUR DAILY BREAD FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
501 654-4271 Brandi Goodchild
Dennard Faith Baptist Church, South side of Hwy 254
Meals served in the Evening Shade Church
Approximately 3 miles West of U.S. Hwy 65
Community soup kitchen provided every other Saturday thru.

The STATION AT DAMASCUS
501-335-7092
11 West Main - the Station is in process of moving, be sure to call for current information.
Food bank serves residents of Van Buren, Faulkner, Conway, and Cleburne Counties. Clients must not receive more than 150% of the federal poverty guideline in income. Also support the foster families of Van Buren County.
Open Monday and Wednesday from 9 until 1.

STORE HOUSE
501 825 6655
First Assembly of God Church, 50 Victory Lane, Greers Ferry
Food bank open Wed and Sat from 9 to 11
Serving zip codes: 72044, 72067, 72088, 72153, 72013, and 72130

WIC
501-745-2485 http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/
Van Buren County Health Unit, 526 Quality Drive (P.O. Box 452), Clinton, AR 72031
Hours 8 am - 4:30 pm
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant,

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breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk

THE WOODSON WAY
Facebook: The Woodson Way / Clinton-Shirley AR
Post if you have a meal, groceries, or food to share, contact the giver if you need the meal they are sharing. The only contact is on Facebook.

WHYHUNGER HOTLINE
11-800-5HUNGRY (800-548-6479)
If you were unable to get help with your food needs in your area, please contact
The hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

HEALTH / RECOVERY / SAFETY

AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT (AMAC)
800 645 3244 http://americas.tunstall.com
Personal emergency response system
Managed by White River Agency on Aging home health care VBC

ALZHEIMER'S ARKANSAS
TWO support groups for those caring for loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's
501-745-9495 D.K. Olmstead LPN/SSD
*First Wednesday of every month at 2 pm
Ozark Health Board Room, Ozark Health Nursing Home, Clinton
501-745-7004 Option 2 Ron Henson RN
*Third Wednesday of every month, at 2 pm in the library
Indian Rock Village, 265 Dave Creek Pkwy, Fairfield Bay

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – Church of the Nazarene

COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC
501 745 2956 Clinton
Having difficulty with your child/teen and struggling to know how to handle it? Services offered to youth (ages 2 – 19 years) and their families in the following areas: Mental Health Services, Prevention & Education, Therapeutic Foster Care, Rehabilitative Day Treatment, Substance Abuse Services, and Juvenile Justice.
CSI accepts the following payment sources: AR Kids First, Medicaid, Employer medical insurance and others but “no family is turned away”

DOVE HOUSE
501 745-5657
Domestic Violence Shelter and Resource: assisting people dealing with physical or emotional abuse

EXTENSION WELLNESS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (EWAP)
501-745-7117
Volunteer Ambassadors encourage everyone to live healthy lifestyles and conduct programs based on research to improve the lives of Van Buren County residents. Programs include exercise classes and

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educational workshops designed to improve every individual’s health and overall wellness. There is much to accomplish and more volunteers are needed.

**FAIRFIELD BAYS LIONS CLUB**
501 884 3202 Lions Club Member Jeannie Hooper
Help with eye glasses, eye exams, and basic medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc. to loan.

**ICAN AT4ALL**
Statewide assistive technology program making technology available and accessible for everyone who needs it (It’s FREE) Services include: Information and Referral, Equipment Loans, Equipment recycling, etc.

**ARKANSAS MISSION OF MERCY**
ArMOM is an annual two-day free dental clinic sponsored by the Arkansas State Dental Association for underserved Arkansans. All services are provided free of charge by members of the Arkansas State Dental Association, assisted by a host of volunteers. ArMOM provides dental care for the relief of pain to underserved Arkansans, many of whom are from working families who do not have access or cannot afford dental insurance. The 2016 Arkansas Mission of Mercy will be held in Monticello on May 20-21, 2016.

**SERENITY RIDGE**
501 253 1673 Vickie Sprott
501 617 1308 Frank McIlroy
501 253-6373 Forrest Smith
184 3rd Street, Clinton, AR 72031
Sober living recovery home for men with addiction, services provided thru Church of Christ.

**TEA COALITION - THUGS** (Teens Having United Goals)
501-745-7004 ext. 120
Brian Henderson, TEA Coalition Coordinator, brian.henderson@myozarkhealth.com
Encourages youth to achieve their full potential, a youth leadership council playing a vital role in TEA's efforts by serving as role models in our schools and communities to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

**UAMS NORTH CENTRAL MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
501 268 5000 Teresa Henry, TThenry@uams.edu
Office hours: 8 am-12 pm Monday- Friday
Help finding free and/or discounted medications for patients that cannot afford their medication.

**VAN BUREN COUNTY HEALTH UNIT**
In Home Service: 501 745 2432
526 Quality Drive, Clinton, AR 72031

**ZENNI OPTICAL**
[http://www.zennioptical.com](http://www.zennioptical.com)

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Mission: Give people glasses they can actually afford but still make them look like a million bucks. They have frames from as low as $6.95, but even the more expensive frames are affordable. You’ll need your prescription and pupil distance to order.

UTILITIES

OZARK OPPORTUNITIES
501 745 2437 Clinton
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 8-4 closed 11:30-1:00
870-448-2414 Marshall
Tuesdays 9:00-3:30 closed 11:30-1:00.

NON-EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUNDS
These funds take 35 days to reach the utility and will NOT avert a shut off order, must qualify

CRISIS HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND
Available on announced dates winter and summer, when funds are available, must qualify
Both programs continue until funds are depleted

Department of Human Services (DHS) CLINTON
501 745 4192 Lisa Regal
Applications taken first Wed of each month
Assistance with utilities, rent, etc. Funding received from Wear and Share donations and an endowment.

ASSISTANCE AFTER A FIRE or DISASTER

METHODOIST THRIFT SHOP
501 745-3533
570 Griggs St, Clinton, AR 72031
Open Tues and Thurs from 9-4
Assistance to victims of house fires, Van Buren County fire report required

METHODOIST CHURCH
501 745-5181
Assistance to victims of house fires

RED CROSS
501 428 4682 James Kelley - anytime
Red Cross provides food, clothing, and shelter to those affected by a home fire or disaster. This number covers Van Buren, Faulkner, Conway, Perry, and Cleburn Counties.

STATE and COUNTY SERVICES:

911 NON-EMERGENCY contact 501 884 6005

RED CROSS – SAFE AND WELL
https://safeandwell.communityos.org
If you are currently being affected by a disaster somewhere in the U.S., click List Myself as Safe and Well or if you are concerned about a loved one in the U.S., click Search Registrants. Safe and Well is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is accessible in both English and Spanish.
ARKANSAS CAREER PATHWAYS INITIATIVE
Pathways can assist you in obtaining a GED, and the campus may have funds available for *Tuition and Textbooks, *Childcare, and/or *Transportation.
Enables your local two-year college to offer qualified applicants career training and college classes.
Pathways will provide you with a counselor/advisor and tutor to help you choose classes get enrolled and put you and your family on the road to a better life. For more information contact the two-year college in your area.

CLINTON, AR HELP WANTED on Facebook
List available jobs or positions wanted on this Facebook page.

DO NOT CALL
888-382-1222
The phone you use will be registered to stop telemarketing calls

JOB SEARCH
http://www.indeed.com
Type in kind of job or location for search

NORTH CENTRAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM
501 745 6554
Clinton Campus located at 100 Success Dr.
870-447-3098 Ncadulted1@gmail.com
Leslie Campus located at 402 Oak St.
Classes are taught by certified teachers, tuition is FREE. Course offering: College Preparation, Job Preparation, High School Diploma Equivalency (GED) Preparation, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Enroll anytime. Work at your own pace. Work on the skills YOU want to work on.

PROJECT SURGE
501 592 1380 David Holcomb
Homeless Shelter and more: connect to community resources; all things helpful to those in need.

TRIO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY CENTER
501 745 7777 or 745 6554 or toll free 800 257 8690 Della Hand
Van Buren County Adult Ed Center at 100 Success Dr. Clinton
Available in Clinton on Tues 10 am to 3 pm
Assists adults 19 or older to enter college or obtain technical training. The Center offers a variety of educational counseling services. ALL SERVICES ARE FREE.

VBC DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)
501 745 4192 http://humanservices.arkansas.gov
449 Ingram St., Clinton, AR, 72031
SENIOR ADULTS

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS and
DESIGNATED LOCAL CONTACT AGENCY FOR NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS
866 801 3435
brad.nye@dhs.arkansas.gov or http://www.choicesinliving.ar.gov
Van Buren County

DREAMS FOR VETERANS
(888)4DREAMS (888 437 3267)
www.dreamfoundation.org/veterans
Effectively tailors the dream experience for Veterans and their families. Recipients are U.S. military
Veterans 18 years or older with a life expectancy of 12 months or less, and who lack the means to
manifest his or her dream unassisted.

EXPERIENCE WORKS Clinton
501 745 1295 Linda Appleby
Improving the lives of 55 and older folks through training, community service, and employment, must
meet other eligibility requirements.
If you represent a public or nonprofit organization wanting to partner with EW to provide community
service assignments for older workers, give us a call.
If you are an employer interested in hiring someone with the reliability and dedication of older workers,
let us know.

CLINTON SENIOR CENTER
501 745 2544
311 Yellow Jacket Lane Suite 1, open Monday thru Friday, 8 am / 1 pm

FAIRFIELD BAY SENIOR CENTER
501 884 4881
385 Dave Creek Parkway, open Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

SHIRLEY SENIOR CENTER (the Community Center)
501 723 4669
Hwy 9E, open Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

THE NATIONAL AGING IN PLACE COUNCIL
202 939 1770
akrapacs@ageinplace.org or http://www.ageinplace.org/
Living at home helps seniors stay healthy, maintain independence, and remain close with family and
friends. The NAIPC connecting seniors to service providers who can help them stay in their own homes.

USA.GOV
844 USA GOV1 (844 872 4681) www.usa.gov
A wealth of information for retirees, featuring retirement calculators and guides to post-retirement health
benefits, retiree rights, and financial planning. A quick search on USA.gov will help you answer most, if
not all of your retirement questions.
ANIMALS

ALF PET NETWORK
www.alfpetnetwork.com
Reunite lost and found pets with their owners. Anyone who is missing or who has rescued a pet in Arkansas is welcome to submit information.

COMPANIONS SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC
501-679-7900, fixyourpet@alliancecable.net or http://www.companionsspayandneuter.com
589 Highway 65N, Greenbrier, AR 72058
Affordable means to spay & neuter

FAIRFIELD BAY ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE
501-884-6005

FAIRFIELD BAY ANIMAL SHELTER
501-884-6417 ffbanimalshelter@gmail.com
Tuesday-Friday 12:00 p.m-3:00pm, and Saturday from 10-3 for adoptions only

FUZZY HEARTS ANIMAL RESCUE:
501-215-6096
Van Buren County (spay/neuter & pet food assistance)
On Facebook: Fuzzyheartsanimalrescue

"OPERATION KINDNESS"
870-221-1630 Chopper operationkindness@yahoo.com
Searcy County Humane Society with a mobile-van spay-neuter service
http://searcycountyhumanesociety.webstarts.com/index

VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER
501 745 2121
187 Tester Street Clinton, AR 72031
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR 911:
501 884-6005 vbc911@artelco.com

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