

Izard County Community Services Directory

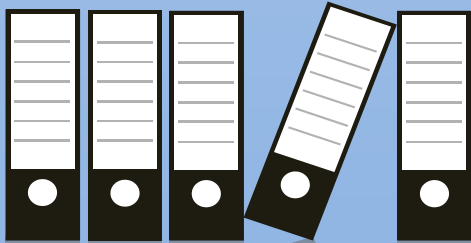


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Adult Education Programs (G.E.D.)

County	Resource Provider	Address	Phone Number
Izard	Ozarka College – Melbourne	218 College Drive Melbourne	Toll Free: 1-800-821- 4335 or (870) 368-2050

Adult Education Programs (Other)

Accelerated Opportunity

Accelerating Opportunity helps adults earn higher wage jobs by combining basic skills education and career/technical training. Adults work simultaneously toward completion of a G.E.D. and a postsecondary credential in a high-demand, high-skill occupational area.

Arkansas State University at Searcy

<http://www.asub.edu/adult-education/adult-education-whats-new>)

Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE)

WAGE is a job-readiness and retention training program to improve the basic skills of the unemployed labor pool and under-skilled workforce. There are six WAGE certificates that can be earned: Employability, Industrial, Office Technology, Bank Teller, Customer Service I, Customer Service II.

All Wage Programs

<http://arcareereducation.org/services/adult-education/adult-education-locations>

Child Care (Day Cares, Preschools, and Head Start Programs)

County	Provider	Address	Phone
Izard	Bearkatz Academy	Melbourne Schools Melbourne	(870) 368-0380
Izard	Brockwell Head Start	130 Chapel Hill Rd. Brockwell	(870) 368-5228
Izard	Calico Rock Head Start	301 Maple Street Calico Rock	(870) 297-8853
Izard	Izard Co. Consolidated Preschool (Violet Hill)	P.O. Box 115 Brockwell	(870) 322-8414
Izard	Kids Business	2859 Barren Fork Rd Mt. Pleasant	(870) 291-2920

Izard	Kidspiration Pediatric Therapy Services	889 E. Main Street Melbourne	(870) 368-4586
Izard	Melbourne ABC – Head Start	211 N. Oak Street Melbourne	(870) 368-5229
Izard	Mimi’s Helping Hands	2946 Hwy 56 Calico Rock	(870) 291-1661
Izard	Mount Pleasant Preschool	1 Bluebird Lane Mount Pleasant	(870) 346-5194
Izard	White River Preschool	HC 61, Box 277 A Calico Rock	(870) 297-8544

Child Care Referral Agency

Child Care Aware of North Central Arkansas is a community child care resource and referral program whose mission is to help parents locate child care through a database of licensed and registered facilities. Searches are based upon a family’s needs and are free of charge.

Child Care Aware of North Central Arkansas

P.O. Box 2396
Batesville AR 72503

Call (870) 793-5233 or Toll Free (800) 737-2237 (For In-State Use Only)

Email: info@ccana.org

For more information, visit <http://www.ccana.org>

DHS Child Care Voucher Programs

County	Provider	Phone Number
Izard County	DHS Division of Child Care and Early Education	(870) 368-4318

Department of Human Services

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Izard County	278 E. Main St., Melbourne	(870) 368-4318	Hours: 8-4:30 M-F

Developmental Disability Services

Agency	Description	Phone
Network of Community Options, Inc.	Service Provider to People With Developmental Disabilities	(870) 612-5900
Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disability Services	The Division is responsible for the overall coordination of services for Arkansans with developmental disabilities.	(501) 683-0870

Domestic Violence Assistance

Provider	Address	Phone
Family Violence Prevention and Rape Crisis Center	P.O. Box 2953 Batesville, AR www.preventionfamilyviolence.org	(870) 793-8111 or (800) 894-8821
Serenity Inc.	P.O. Box 1111 Mountain Home	(870) 424-7233 or (870) 424-7233
Safe Passage	P.O. Box 755, Melbourne	(870) 368-3236
Stone County Abuse Prevention, Inc. Escape House Shelter	P.O. Box 689 Mountain View	(870) 269-4888
Taylor House for Men	P.O. Box 2943 Batesville	(870) 569-8024
Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Little Rock	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Early Childhood Education (Ages 3-5)

Resource	Description	Address/Phone
North Central Arkansas Education Services Cooperative	Works to ensure that all Arkansas Children and families have access to a safe, high-quality, developmentally appropriate environment.	99 Haley ST Melbourne, AR 72556 (870) 368-7955
HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)	Aims to promote preschoolers' readiness and support parents as their children's first teacher by providing instruction at home.	1 Children's Way, Slot 651 Little Rock, AR 72202-3591 (501) 364-3671 http://www.archildrens.org/Services/Hippy

Elder Care

Resource	Description	Address/Phone
National Elder Care Locator	A public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting families to services for older adults.	1-800-677-1116

Emergency Shelters

Resource	Address	Phone
Battered Women's Shelter	1203 Marywood Drive, Batesville	(870) 793-8111
Independence Inn SRO (Homeless Shelter)	1355 E. Main Batesville	(870) 793-2311
Family Violence Prevention Center	192 E. Main, Batesville	(870) 793-4011
White River Battered Women's Shelter	724 Walnut Street Newport	(870) 523-5403
Cleburne County Cares, Inc.	2016 AR 25B North Heber Springs	(501) 362-8486
Margie's Haven House, Inc.	Heber Springs	(501) 362-6757
Dove House (Homeless Shelter)	Clinton	(501) 745-5657
Serenity, Inc.	Mountain Home	(870) 424-7576
The Salvation Army	Mountain Home	(870) 424-5708
Ozark Mountain Alcohol Drug Residential Program	116 Snowball Drive Gassville	(870) 435-6200

ESL (English as a Second Language) Services

One-to-one tutoring for students who do not read, write or speak English fluently

Fulton, Izard, Sharp, Independence	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project; 156 S. 3 rd Street; Batesville	(870) 793-5912
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Food Pantries/Clothing Closets

County	Resource	Address/Phone	Hours
Izard	Food Outreach Mission Assembly of God Church	Horseshoe Bend (870) 670-5452	Pantry hours: Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm.
Izard	First Baptist Church Horseshoe Bend	(870) 670-5707	Pantry hours: Tuesdays 8:00am - 12:00pm
Izard	Gospel of Truth Church Food Pantry	115 Hwy 223 Calico Rock (870) 297-8029	Pantry hours: Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, Tuesday and Saturday: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Izard	Calico Road Community Center	Calico Rock (870) 297-3096	Pantry hours: 1st and 3rd Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to noon
Izard	Manna House	147 S. Lunen St, Melbourne (870) 368-7111 or (870) 346-5327	Monday and Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Head Start Programs

Main Office:

North Arkansas Development Council (N.A.D.C.) 870-793-5765 or 870-793-6324

County	Center	Address	Phone
Izard	Brockwell Head Start Center	130 Chapel Hill Road Brockwell	(870) 368-5228
Izard	Calico Rock Head Start Center	301 Maple Street Calico Rock	(870) 458-2646
Izard	Melbourne Head Start Center	P. O. Box 891, Oak Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-5229

Health Care

Promotes health care on a free or sliding fee scale. Possible services range from basic checkups and immunizations to information on prescription assistance programs.

County	Medical Center	Phone
Izard	Melbourne Medical Clinic 1110 Main Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-4344
Izard	Community Medical Center of Izard County, Calico Rock	(870) 297-3726

Health Units

Promotes prevention services to defend against threats to the public's health.

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Izard	149 Haley Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-3013	8-4:30 M-F

Hotlines

National Drug & Alcohol Treatment Hotline	1-800-662-HELP
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
National Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-HIT-HOME
National Adolescent Suicide Hotline	1-800-621-4000
Panic Disorder Information Hotline	1-800-64-PANIC
Adolescent Crisis Intervention & Counseling	1-800-999-9999
AIDS National Hotline	1-800-342-2437
Be Sober Hotline	1-800-BE-SOBER
Center for the Prevention of School Violence	1-800-299-6504
CHADD Children & Adults with ADHD	1-800-233-4050
Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention	1-800-931-2237
Ecstasy Addiction	1-800-468-6933
Family Violence Prevention Center	1-800-313-1310
Food Addiction	1-800-872-0088
Gay & Lesbian National Hotline	1-888-THE-GLNH

Gay & Transgender Hate Crime Hotline	1-800-616-HATE
Help Finding a Therapist	1-800-THERAPIST
National Center for Learning Disabilities	1-888-573-7373
Lyme Disease Hotline	1-800-886-LYME
National Institute of Mental Health	1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-4-OPTIONS
Rape and Incest Network (RAINN) Crisis Hotline	1-800-656-4673
Self-Injury Hotline	1-800-DONT-CUT
The Trevor HelpLine (Gay/Lesbian Youth Suicide Prevention)	1-800-850-8078
WAVE (Working Against Violence Everywhere)	1-888-960-9600

Literacy Council

Offers tutoring to adults who want to learn to read, write or speak English better. All services are free and confidential.

County	Resource	Phone
Fulton, Iazard, Sharp	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project	(870) 793-5912
Fulton, Iazard, Stone	Ozarka College Adult Education Program	(870) 368-2051

Low-Income Housing

Izard County

Resource	Address	Phone
White River Regional Housing Authority	1327 E. Main, Melbourne	(870) 368-5203
Crestview Terrace White River Public Housing Apartments	West Highland Calico Rock	(870) 297-8001
Melbourne Housing Authority	185 College Dr Melbourne	(870) 368-4374
Mt. Pleasant Housing	Mount Pleasant	(870) 368-4374

Mental Health Counseling

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, Woodruff	Health Resources of Arkansas Inc.	Four Batesville Locations: 1355 A East Main St. 1355 B East Main St. 1800 Myers Road 25 Gap Road	(870) 793-8910 (870) 793-8919 (870) 793-8925 (870) 793-8900
Izard	North Arkansas Human Services	278 E. Main St., Melbourne	(870) 368-4318
Izard	Health Resources of Arkansas Inc.	1109 E. Main Street, Melbourne	(866) 533-1760
Izard	Birch Tree Communities Inc.	105 Hwy 9 North Oxford	(870) 258-3305

Public Schools

County	School	Phone
Izard	Izard County Consolidated Schools	(870) 258-7788
Izard	Melbourne Schools	(870) 368-7070
Izard	Calico Rock Schools	(870) 297-8339

Services for Children with Special Needs

Liaison between families of children with special needs and existing resources.

County	Resource	Phone
Statewide	First Connections (Early Intervention)	(800) 643-8258

Services for Senior Citizens

Resource	Description	Address	Phone
White River Area Agency on Aging	Meal programs, transportation, socialization, health & wellness, family caregiver for seniors	3998 Harrison Street, Batesville	(870) 612-3000 or toll-free at 1-800-382-3205

Sheriff's Offices

County	Phone
Izard County Sheriff's Office	(870) 368-4203

In case of emergency, dial 911

Special Services Schools/Programs

Arkansas Early Intervention Services

First Connections – Provides supports and services for families and their children, birth to three who have special needs. (501) 643-8258

HIPPY – Home Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youngsters. HIPPY is a 30 week school readiness-parent involvement program for parents of three, four and some five year-old children. Most programs operate concurrently with the school year and are staffed by a professional coordinator and well-trained home-based educators.

For More Information, Please Contact:

Arkansas State HIPPY Office
1 Children's Way, Slot 651
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 364-3671

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

4601 W. Markham St., Little Rock
(501) 686-9697

Services for the Blind

111 N. 12th Street, Batesville
(870) 793-4153

Social Security Offices

151 Dry Kiln Road
Batesville, AR 72501
1-866-816-5651
Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Suicide Prevention

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-272-8255

Health Resources of Arkansas Crisis Hotline
1-888-CRISIS2

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

See local DHS office contact information.

Support Groups

Survivors of Suicide Loss (SOS) – meets first Tuesday of each month from 6-8 p.m.
First Community Bank, George Rider Room
1325 Harrison St, Batesville
(870) 799-4047

Compassionate Friends
For parents who have had a child die
454 S. 17th Street
Batesville, AR
(870) 793-6529

Alcoholics Anonymous

Group/Location	Address	Phone	Meeting Time
Arkansas Alcoholics Anonymous	www.arkansascentraloffice.org	(501) 664-7303	
Celebrate Recovery Groups (Faith-based)	http://grouplocator.crgroups.info/		
Upon Awakening	424 E. Main Street	(870) 793-2203	Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church	615 E. Main Batesville	(870) 307-1748	Fridays at 7 p.m.
Principles Over Personalities Group	St. Paul Episcopal Church 424 E. Main St., Batesville	(870) 799-4483	Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
Wing & Prayer Group	175 N. Central Ave Batesville	(870) 793-3857	Multiple open meetings available
Hardy Group	Ash Flat Church of Christ		Thursdays at 8 p.m.
Calico Rock Group	Across from the Emergency Room, Calico Rock		Saturdays at 7 p.m.
Melbourne Group	NADC Bldg.; 703 Main Street Melbourne	(870) 897-4363	Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Saturday Night Group	Club Road, Horseshoe Bend		Club Road, Horseshoe Bend
MOARK Group	St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Thayer	(870) 625-0068	Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays at 8 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery	Cherokee Village United Methodist Church 6 Iroquois Drive		Fridays at 6 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous

Group/Location	Address	Phone	Meeting Time
Jubilee Harvest Church	205 Gloria Avenue Mountain View		Fridays at 7 p.m.
Community Center	Hwy 9, Shirley		Tuesdays at 8 p.m.
Methodist Church	306 Lunen Street Melbourne		Mondays at 7 p.m.
Methodist Church	835 Arch Street, Thayer		Saturdays at 8 p.m.
First United Methodist Church	4th & Spring Streets Hardy	1-800-591-6474	Open meetings Friday at 7 p.m.
Open Arms Group Discussion Mission of Hope	Highway 62-412 Hardy	1-800-591-6474	Open meetings Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Ash Flat Church of Christ	560 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat	(870) 994-2430	Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Salem Church of Christ	144 Highway 62 East Salem	(870) 895-2455	Saturdays 6:00 p.m.

VFW Post 4772	Liberty Hill & Meadowlands Roads, Highland	1-800-591-6474	Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
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Transitional Employment Assistance

Program Contact Information

Helps economically needy families with children under the age of 18 become more responsible for the support of their families. For more information about Arkansas Transitional Employment Assistance, call the state Department of Human Services at (501) 682-8650 or 1-800-482-8988 to request an application. Or write to request an application at:

Slot S201

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Donaghey Plaza West

P.O. Box 1437

Little Rock AR 72203-1437

Transportation Assistance

Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (N.E.T.)

Transportation to and from Medicaid-covered services. Region Three: 1-855-305-4157

1-800-CHARITY CARS. Call 1-800-242-7489

For victims of domestic violence or natural disasters, those in transitional housing, families transitioning from public assistance to work, the working poor, Veterans and military families, and those who have medical need.

Career Pathways Initiative. Ozarka College. (870) 368-2038 or 2041. (Assists eligible students with fuel expenses via monthly gas card.)

Utility Assistance

County	Resource	Phone
Fulton, Izard, Sharp, Stone	North Arkansas Development Council, Inc. (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)	(870) 793-5765
Izard	Melbourne United Methodist Church Ministerial Alliance	(870) 368-4438
Izard	First Baptist Church	(870) 670-5707

Veteran's Services

Veteran's Services Offices

County	Address	Phone
Izard	637 E. Main, Melbourne	(870) 368-4717 Monday & Tuesday 8-4:30

Arkansas Veteran's Affairs

Executive Office

Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs

2014 John Ashley Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114
(501) 683-2382

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital

4300 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 257-1000

Eugene J. Towbin Healthcare Center

2200 Fort Roots Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72114
(501) 257-1000

Mountain Home Community Based Outpatient Clinic

759 Hwy 62E
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Phone: (870) 594-8387

Fax: (877) 338-8003

My HealtheVet

A quick link to eBenefits, health library, mental health services, most-requested forms, health records, pharmacy, and more.

www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/

eBenefits (Gateway to Benefits information)

www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 Press 1 or text message to 838255

Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides opportunities for Arkansans with disabilities to lead productive, independent lives. Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, 111 N. 12th Street, Batesville, AR (870) 793-4153

Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

For full-time students who have completed all developmental coursework and carry a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Assistance for training, housing, childcare and vehicle fuel cost. Also assists individuals with job placement and unemployment assistance.

County	Office/Address	Phone
Izard	WIOA Office, Hwy 69 South, Melbourne	(870) 368-4329