

Izard County Community Services Directory

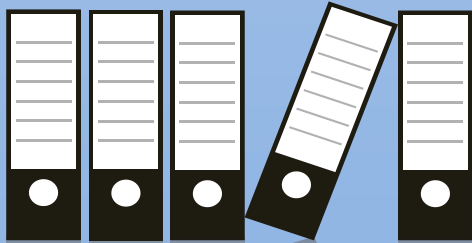


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Adult Education Programs (G.E.D.)

County	Resource Provider	Address	Phone Number
Izard	Ozarka College – Melbourne	218 College Drive Melbourne	(870) 368-2051

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.

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/job-readiness>

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

County	Provider	Address	Phone
Izard	Bearkatz Academy	104 School St. Melbourne	(870) 368-0380
Izard	Calico Rock Head Start	301 Maple Street Calico Rock	(870) 297-8853
Izard	Izard Co. Consolidated Preschool (Violet Hill)	Hwy. 56 & Co. Rd. 25 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	Little Pirates Preschool	66 S. Cedar 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) 682-8665

Domestic Violence Assistance

Provider	Address	Phone
Family Violence Prevention Inc.	P.O. Box 2953, Batesville, AR www.batesvillefamilyviolence.com	(870) 793-8111 (Women) (800) 569-8024 (Men)
Serenity Inc.	1015 Hw 62 West Mountain Home	(870) 424-7576
Family Violence Prevention	360 W. Main St. Batesville, AR	870-698-0010
Outreach Office	192 E. Main St, Batesville	(870) 793-4011
Batesville Rape Crisis Center	Batesville	(870) 698-0006
Stone County Abuse Prevention, Inc.	903 W. Main St. 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) (501) 907-5612
Prevention Program	P.O. Box 771 West Plains, MO 65775	(417) 469-1190 or www.christoshouse.com

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.	1013 Haley ST Melbourne, AR 72556 (870) 368-4920
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 Childrens Way Little Rock, AR 72202-3591 (501) 364-5461 http://www.arhomevisiting.org info@higpppyarkansas.org

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
Quapaw House (Homeless Shelter)	1355 E. Main Batesville	(501) 204-6208
Family Violence Prevention Center	360 W. Main St.	(870) 698-0010
White River Battered Women's Shelter	724 Walnut Street Newport	(870) 523-5403
Cleburne County Cares, Inc. (Emergency Homeless Shelter)	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.	1015 Hwy 62 E W Mountain Home	(870) 424-7576
The Salvation Army	121 Hwy 201 North Mountain Home	(870) 424-5708
Ozark Mountain Alcohol Drug Residential Program	116 Snowball Drive Gassville	(870) 435-6200 Hotline: 1-888-771-6276
Christos House	www.chrishophouse.com	(417) 469-1190 1-800-611-5853

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
Baxter	Food Bank of North Central Arkansas	14215 Hwy 5 South Norfork (870) 499-7565	Pantry hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30- noon
Izard	Food Outreach Mission Assembly of God Church	1001 First St. Horseshoe Bend (870) 670-5452	Pantry hours: Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm.
Izard	First Baptist Church Horseshoe Bend	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	Brockwell Senior Center	Hwy 9 North, Pineville (870) 368-7675	Pantry hours: Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon
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) 346-5327	Pantry hours: Monday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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	Calico Rock Head Start Center	301 Maple Street Calico Rock	(870) 297-8853

Izard	Melbourne Head Start Center	P. O. Box 891, Oak Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-5229
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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	Izard County Medical Center 61 Grasse St., Calico Rock	(870) 297-3726 In an emergency, dial 911
Izard	ARCare, 54 Tate Springs Rd., Melbourne	(870) 368-5030
Izard	BRHS Hometown Clinic 1019 E. Main, Melbourne	(870) 916-2150
Izard	Melbourne Medical Clinic 1526 E. Main Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-4344
Izard	Community Medical Center of Izard County, 61 Grasse St. Calico Rock	(870) 297-2478
Izard	Hometown Clinic 2161 AR 56 Hwy, Calico Rock	(870) 916-2000
Independence	ARCARE Center; 1175 Vine Street, Batesville	(870) 793-4600

Health Units

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

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Izard	149 Haley Street, Melbourne	(870) 368-7790	8-4:30 M-F

Hotlines

ABORTION	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE
Post Abortion Counseling	1-800-482-LIFE
Post Abortion Project Rachel	1-800-5WE-CARE
National Abortion Federation Hotline	1-800-772-9100

National Office of Post Abortion Trauma	1-800-593-2273
ABUSE	
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-HOPE
Stop it Now!	1-888-PREVENT
United States Elder Abuse Hotline	1-866-332-4443
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
Child Abuse Hotline/Dept. of Social Services	1-800-482-5964
Child Abuse National Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
Children in Immediate Danger	1-800-THE-LOST
Exploitation of Children	1-800-843-5678
Missing Children Help Center	1-800-843-5678
ADDICTION	
Marijuana Anonymous	1-800-766-6779
Alcohol Treatment Referral Line	1-800-252-6465
Families Anonymous	1-800-736-9805
Cocaine Hotline	1-800-662-4357
Drug Abuse National Helpline	1-800-662-4357
National Association for Children of Alcoholics	1-888-554-2627
Ecstasy Addiction	1-800-468-6933
Alcoholics for Christ	1-800-441-7877
CANCER	
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
National Cancer Institute	1-800-422-6237
CARE GIVERS	
Elder Care Locator	1-800-677-1116
Well Spouse Foundation	1-800-838-0879
CHRONIC ILLNESS/PAIN	
Rest Ministries	1-864-226-6193
Watchman Fellowship	1-817-277-0023
CRISIS (TEENS UNDER 18)	
Girls and Boys Town	1-800-448-3000
Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-448-4663

Teen Hope Line	1-800-394-HOPE
CRISIS (ANY AGE)	
United Way Crisis Helpline	1-800-233-HELP
Christian Oriented Hotline	1-877-949-HELP
CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE	
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-67-BABY-6
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE
National Domestic Violence Hotline (Spanish)	1-800-942-6908
Battered Women and their Children	1-800-603-HELP
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-677-1116
RAINN	1-800-656-HOPE
EATING DISORDERS	
Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention	1-800-931-2237
Eating Disorders Center	1-888-236-1188
National Association of Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders	1-855-546-0897
Remuda Ranch	1-866-330-1456
FAMILY VIOLENCE	
Family Violence Prevention Center	1-800-313-1310
GAMBLING	
The National Council on Problem Gambling	1-800-522-4700
GRIEF/LOSS	
GriefShare	1-800-395-5755
HOMELESS SHELTERS	
American Family Housing	1-714-897-3221
LGBTQIA+	
Gay and Lesbian National Hotline	1-888-843-4564
Trevor Hotline (Suicide)	1-866-4-U-TREVOR
PARENTS	
Hotline for parents considering abducting their children	1-800-A-WAY-OUT
United States Missing Children Hotline	1-800-843-5678
POISON	

Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
RUNAWAYS	
Boystown National Hotline	1-800-448-3000
National Runaway Safeline	1-800-RUNAWAY
Laurel House	1-800-642-3150
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
Teenline	1-800-852-8336
Youth Arkansas Crisis Hotline	1-888-274-7472
SELF-INJURY	
S.A.F.E. (Self Abuse Finally Ends)	1-800-DON'T-CUT
SUICIDE	
Suicide Hotline	1-800-273-8255
1-800-273-TALK	1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-827-7571
Deaf Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE

Libraries

County	Resource	Phone
Izard	Melbourne Library 915 Main St, Melbourne	(870) 368-7467
Izard	Calico Rock Library 301 2 nd St, Calico Rock	(870) 297-3785
Izard	Horseshoe Bend Public Library 9 Club Rd, Horseshoe Bend	(870) 670-4318

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

Low-Income Housing

Izard County

Resource	Address	Phone
White River Regional Housing Authority	185 College St. Melbourne	(870) 368-4374
Crestview Terrace White River Public Housing Apartments	Highland St. Calico Rock	(870) 297-8001
Melbourne Housing Authority	185 College Dr Melbourne	(870) 368-4374
MHA Mt. Pleasant	45 Rudolph Mount Pleasant	(870) 368-4374
Ozarka Student Housing	Melbourne	(870) 368-2375

Mental Health Counseling

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Nationwide	Betterhelp.com	www.betterhelp.com	1-800-624-5544
Izard	Prospering Hope Counseling <i>Depression/Anxiety Therapy</i>	31 School Drive Melbourne	(800) 300-2112
Izard	Gale Tinsman	199 School Loop, Oxford	(870) 258-3305
Izard	Christopher Jackson, Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)	199 School Loop, Oxford	(501) 315-3344
Izard	Holly Nottingham	105 Hwy 9, Oxford	(501) 315-3344
Izard	Beverly Counts, Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	105 Hwy 9, Oxford	(501) 315-3344
Izard	Richard T. Keefer Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	637 East Main Street Melbourne	(870) 972-4939
Izard	Merinda Jackson Licensed Addiction Counselor	105 Hwy 9, Oxford	(870) 258-3244
Izard	Patrea Sheffield Licensed Master Social Worker	105 Hwy 9, Oxford	(870) 258-3244
Izard	North Arkansas Human Services	278 E. Main St., Melbourne	(870) 368-4318
Izard	Birch Tree Communities Inc.	105 Hwy 9 North Oxford	(870) 258-3305

Public Schools

County	School	Phone
Izard	Izard County Consolidated Schools	(870) 258-7700
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
Statewide	Arkansas Parent Advisory Council	(501) 749-3454
Statewide	Division of Developmental Disability Serv.	(501) 683-0870

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) 643-1332 Email: info@firstconnections.gov

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 Program
1 Children's Way
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 483-3421

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
(501) 682-1876

Lion World Service for the Blind

2811 Fair Park Blvd, Little Rock
(501) 664-7100

Division of Service for the Blind

700 Main Street, Little Rock
(501) 682-5463

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

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Veterans in Crisis

1-800-273-8255 and press 1

Crisis Text Line – Text TALK to 741741

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

See local DHS office contact information.

Support Groups

Transitions Grief Support Group

First Community Bank, George Rider Room
3895 Harrison Street, Batesville
(501) 748-3342

Compassionate Friends

For parents who have had a child die
200 S. Third St, Batesville, AR
(870) 793-6529
Email: compassionatefriendsnca@gmail.com

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/celebraterecovery.com/crgroups		
Wing & Prayer Group	175 N. Central Ave Batesville	1-866-641-9190	Multiple open meetings available
Hardy Group	560 Ash Flat Drive, Ash Flat Church of Christ	Winnie (870) 710-2568	Thursdays at 8 p.m.
Calico Rock Group	900 Pirate Street, City Hall Calico Rock	Richie (870) 214-1120	Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Melbourne Sobriety Group	NADC Bldg.; 703 Main Street Melbourne	Gary (870) 291-1452	Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m.
Salem AA Group	Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Sarah (870) 750-1709	Mondays and Fridays at 7 p.m.
MOARK Group	945 Walker Ave, Mammoth Spring	(870) 625-0068	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-407-7195

Group/Location	Address	Meeting Time
Jubilee Harvest Church	205 Gloria Avenue Mountain View	Fridays at 7 p.m. 1-800-926-8143
Methodist Church	306 Lunen Street Melbourne	Mondays at 7 p.m. 1-800-407-7195
First United Methodist Church	101 E. 4 th St. Hardy	Open meetings Friday at 7 p.m.
Mission of Hope	Highway 62-412 Hardy (870) 856-5511	Open meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Ash Flat Church of Christ	560 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat 1-800-926-8143	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 1-800-926-8143	Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

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: 1-888-833-4128

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
Izard/Stone	Salvation Army	(870) 368-4318 or (870) 269-4321

Veteran's Services

Veteran's Services Offices

County	Address	Phone
Izard	Hwy. 69, Melbourne	(870) 368-4717

Arkansas Veteran's Affairs

Executive Office

Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs

2401 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) 257-3131

Mountain Home Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Twin Lakes Plaza, Suite 331
759 Hwy 62E
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Phone: (870) 594-8387

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, 703 E. Main, Melbourne	(870) 368-4329
Izard	Ozarka College, 218 College Drive, Melbourne (Tonya Crawford)	(870) 368-2370