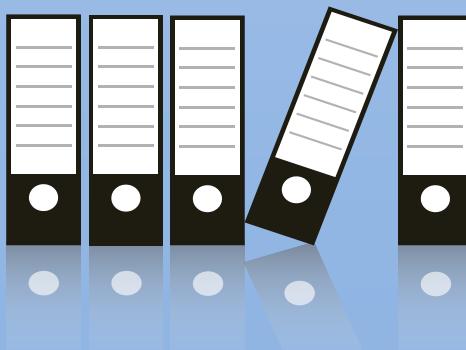


Sharp County Community Services Directory



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Adult Education Programs (G.E.D.)

County	Resource Provider	Address	Phone Number
Sharp	Ozark Foothills Literacy Project	156 S. 3 rd Street, Batesville	(870) 793-5912

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
Sharp	Cave City ABC Preschool	711 N. Main Cave City	(870) 283-5393
Sharp	Cave City Head Start	217 School Road Cave City	(870) 283-5341
Sharp	Evening Shade Daycare	2 Park Circle Evening Shade	(870) 384-2655
Sharp	Evening Shade Head Start	200 School Drive Evening Shade	(870) 266-3460
Sharp	From the Beginning CHMS Clinic	401 S. Main Street Cave City	(870) 283-1034
Sharp	From the Beginning	120 Nix Ridge Road Ash Flat, AR	(870) 994-3107
Sharp	Happy Feet Learning Care	2678 Wood Hollow Road, Ash Flat	(870) 710-1768

Sharp	Highland Early Head Start	2042 Hwy 62/412 Highland	(870) 856-2411
Sharp	Highland Wee Care Child Enrichment Center	1693 Hwy 62/412 Highland	(870) 856-5437
Sharp	Hugs-N-Tugs Family Home Daycare	2533 Hwy 63 Hardy	(870) 751-0311
Sharp	Mrs. Krystal's Daycare	2926 Hwy 62/412 Highland	(870) 856-3562
Sharp	Mrs. Melissa's Daycare	2270 Wood Hollow Road, Ash Flat	(870) 994-7900
Sharp	Shalynn Daray	558 Saddle Club Road, Ash Flat	(870) 994-2717
Sharp	Highland Care Day Care and Learning Center	1693 Hwy 62/412 Highland	(870) 856-5437

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
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Sharp County	DHS Division of Child Care and Early Education	(870) 856-1053
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Department of Human Services

County	Address	Phone	Hours
Sharp County	1467 Hwy 62/412, Cherokee Village	(870) 856-1053	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 360 W. Main St. Batesville, AR 72501 www.batesvillefamilyviolence.com	(870) 793-8111 (Women) (800) 569-8024 (Men)
Serenity Inc.	1015 Hwy 62 West Mountain Home	(870) 424-7576
Family Violence Prevention Outreach Office	360 W. Main St. Batesville, AR 192 E. Main St, Batesville	870-698-0010 (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	700 Rock St. Little Rock, AR 72202	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) (501) 907-5612
Prevention Program	P.O. Box 771 West Plains, MO 65775	(417) 256-3408 or 1-800-611-5853

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.	415 N. McKinley St. Little Rock, AR 72202-3591 (501) 364-3671 http://www.arhomevisiting.org info@higppyarkansas.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	192 E. Main St., Batesville	(870) 793-8111
Family Violence Prevention Center	360 W. Main St.	(870) 698-0010
Cleburne County Cares, Inc. (Emergency Homeless Shelter)	2016 AR 25B North Heber Springs	(501) 362-8486
Margie's Haven House, Inc.	P.O. Box 954 Heber Springs	(501) 362-6757
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: 1-888-505-6228
Christos House	www.christoshouse.com	(417) 256-3408 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
Sharp	Ash Flat Church of Christ	560 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat (870) 994-2430	Pantry hours: Wednesdays 1-4 p.m.
Sharp	Saint Michael Catholic Church	49 Tekakwitha Cherokee Village (870) 257-2850	Pantry hours: Mondays through Fridays 9:00am - 1:00pm.
Sharp	Mission of Hope	3968 Hwy 62/412 Hardy (870) 856-5511	Pantry hours: Thursday: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Sharp	North Sharp County Ministerial Alliance	151 Wahpeton Hill Road Hardy (870) 257-4523	Pantry hours: Tuesday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sharp	Hardy Senior Center	304 Johnson St Hardy (870) 856-2175	Call for hours of operation

Head Start Programs

Main Office:

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

County	Center	Address	Phone
Sharp	Cave City Head Start Center	217 School Road, Cave City School Campus, Cave City	(870) 283-5431
Sharp	Evening Shade Head Start Center	200 School Drive Evening Shade	(870) 266-3460
Sharp	Highland Early Head Start	2042 Hwy 62/412 Highland	(870) 856-2411

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
Sharp	1 st Choice Health Care, 308 Hwy 62 West, Ash Flat	(870) 994-2202
Sharp	Cave City Medical Clinic 301 S. Main St., Cave City	(870) 283-5353
Sharp	Hardy Medical Center, 195 Hospital Drive, Cherokee Village	(870) 257-6060
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
Sharp	724 Ash Flat Drive, Ash Flat	(870) 994-7364	8-4:30 M-F

Hotlines

ABORTION	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE
Post Abortion Counseling	1-866-721-7881
Post Abortion Project Rachel	1-888-456-HOPE (4673)
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
National Adult Protective Services Association	1-800-677-1116
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
Child Abuse Hotline/Dept. of Social Services	1-800-482-3720
Child Abuse National Hotline	1-800-422-4453
Children in Immediate Danger	1-800-25ABUSE
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	1-800-262-2463
Drug Abuse National Helpline	1-800-662-4357
National Association for Children of Alcoholics	1-301-468-0985
Ecstasy Addiction	1-800-487-2830
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	1-800-799-7233
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	1-847-831-3438
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	1-888-600-4357
LGBTQIA+	
Gay and Lesbian National Hotline	1-888-843-4564
Trevor Hotline (Suicide)	1-866-488-7386 or text "Start" to 678678
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	1-800-747-TEEN
Youth Arkansas Crisis Hotline	1-888-274-7472
SELF-INJURY	
S.A.F.E. (Self Abuse Finally Ends)	1-800-DONT-CUT
SUICIDE	
Suicide Hotline	1-800-784-2433
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-827-7571
Deaf Hotline	1-800-799-4TTY
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	Dial 988
Veterans Crisis Line	Dial 988 then press 1
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-Talk (8255) select 1

Libraries

County	Resource	Phone
Sharp	Ash Flat Library 11 Arnhart St, Ash Flat	(870) 994-2658
Sharp	Evening Shade Library 227 W Main St, Evening Shade	(870) 266-3873
Sharp	Sharp County Library 201 Church St, Hardy	(870) 856-3934
Sharp	Cave City Library 133 S. Main St., Cave City	(870) 283-6947

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

Low-Income Housing

Sharp County

Resource	Address	Phone
Richwood Apartments	10 Tenants Cove Ash Flat	(870) 994-7171
Curia Creek Apartments Phase II	352 Curia Creek Lane Cave City	(870) 283-5600
Spring River Apartments	710 East Main, Hardy	(870) 856-2662
Foxfire Apartments	11 Foxfire Drive, Ash Flat	(870) 994-3131
Parkview Apartments	206 W. South St, Cave City	(870) 283-6541
Cyprus Knoll	623 Johnson St, Cave City	(870) 283-6565

Mental Health Counseling

County	Resource	Address	Phone
Nationwide	Betterhelp.com	www.betterhelp.com	1-800-624-5544

Sharp	Benjamin L. Cravens Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	2423 W. Hwy 62/412 Hardy	(870) 257-0033
Sharp	Mid South Health Systems	33 Choctaw Trace Cherokee Village	(870) 972-4939
Sharp	Sharp County Health Dept/Lana Becking Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	714a Ash Flat Dr, Ash Flat	(866) 533-1761
Sharp	Kendra Fuller Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	674 Ash Flat Dr, Ash Flat	(870) 345-1040
Sharp	Robert G. Lambert Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	1714A Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat	(870) 994-2106
Sharp	Families, Inc. Counseling Services	75 Hwy 62/412 Suite J, Ash Flat	(870) 994-7060
Sharp	Birch Tree Communities Inc.	44 Martin Ln, Ash Flat	(870) 994-2848
Sharp	Hope Behavioral Healthcare	2012 US-62#412, Highland	(870) 856-3337
Sharp	Arisa Health	35 Chcotaw Center, Cherokee Village, AR	(870) 919-8608
Sharp	White River Health Family Care/Cave City	301 South Main St., Cave City, AR	(870) 283-5353
Sharp	White River Health Family Care/Cherokee Village	195 Hospital Dr., Suite A, Cherokee Village, AR	(870) 257-6000
Sharp	Cravens Counseling	2423 Hwy 62/412 Highland, AR	(870) 856-2494
Sharp	Retrospect Counseling	75 Hwy 62/412, Ash Flat, AR	(870) 994-2010

Public Schools

County	School	Phone
Sharp	Cave City Schools	(870) 258-5391
Sharp	Highland Schools	(870) 856-3275

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) 682-8770

Statewide	Division of Developmental Disability Serv.	(501) 683-8665
Statewide	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services	(870) 793-4153

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
Sharp County Sheriff's Office	(870) 994-7356

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. 1-800-643-8258 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

415 N. McKinley St.
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 364-3671

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
4601 W. Markham St., Little Rock
(501) 686-2800

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
1-800-772-1213
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
1-877-927-8387

Crisis Text Line – Text HOME to 741741

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

See local DHS office contact information.

Support Groups

Transitions Grief Support Group

Believers Community Church
3645 N. St. Louis St., Batesville, AR
(501) 793-8365

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	1-866-504-6974	Multiple open meetings available
Hardy Group	560 Ash Flat Drive, Ash Flat Church of Christ	Winnie (870) 710-2568	Thursdays at 8 p.m.
Melbourne Sobriety Group	NADC Bldg.; 703 Main Street Melbourne	Gary (870) 291-1452	Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Salem AA Group	Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Sarah (870) 750-1709	Wednesday 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
MOARK Group	945 Walker Ave, Mammoth Spring	1-866-504-6974	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. (501) 530-4918
Mission of Hope	Highway 62-412 Hardy (501) 530-4918	Open meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Ash Flat Church of Christ	560 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat (501) 530-4918	Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Salem Church of Christ	144 Highway 62 East Salem (501) 530-4918	Saturdays 6:00 p.m.

VFW Post 4772	Liberty Hill & Meadowlands Roads, Highland (501) 530-4918	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) 682-8375 or 1-855-372-1084 to request an application. Or write to request an application at:

Slot S301
 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

Sharp	Mission of Hope, Hardy	(870) 856-5511
Sharp	White River Area Agency on Aging	(870) 994-3090

Veteran's Services

Veteran's Services Offices

County	Address	Phone
Sharp	Courthouse Square, Ash Flat	(870) 994-2408

Arkansas Veteran's Affairs

Executive Office

Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs

501 Woodlane Dr., Suite 401N, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
 (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

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) 793-4224*

Legal Aid

Apply for Legal Aid at 1-800-952-9243

Arlegalaid.org

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
Sharp	Ozarka College, 64 College Dr., Ash Flat (Tonya Crawford)	(870) 761-0658