



State Resources for Seniors in Arkansas

At PayingforSeniorCare, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

Meals on Wheels services deliver healthy meals to seniors across Arkansas in a bid to combat hunger. Each branch serves a particular region and sets its own eligibility guidelines and delivery schedule.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
White River Area Agency on Aging	Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White and Woodruff counties	P.O. Box 2637, 3998 Harrison Street, Batesville, AR 72503	(800) 382-3205
Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas	Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson and Lincoln counties	709 East 8th Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71601	(870) 543-6300
Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	Clark, Conway, Garland, Hot Spring, Johnson, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope and Yell counties	905 West Grand Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913	800-467-2170
CareLink	Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline counties	P.O. Box 5988, North Little Rock, AR 72119	(501) 372-5300
Our Healthy Communities	Benton, Carroll, and Madison counties	506 East Spruce Street, PO Box 778, Rogers, AR 72756	(479) 636-7301
Gentry Senior Center	Gentry	121 East Main Street, Gentry, AR 72734	(479) 736-0378
Lonoke County Council on Aging	Lonoke and Prairie counties	1 Newberry Court, Lonoke, AR 72086	(501) 676-6971

Food Pantries

Food pantries distribute food to low-income seniors in local communities throughout Arkansas. Produce includes non-perishable staple food items, such as pasta and canned goods, and many pantries offer fresh vegetables and fruits. Eligibility and opening hours vary by location.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Loaves n' Fishes Food Pantry	Benton County	788 North Curtis Avenue, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(479) 451-9333
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry	Craighead County	900 West Huntington Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401	(870) 935-7298
Choctaw Food Bank	Van Buren County	201 Highway 330 East Choctaw, AR 72028	(501) 253-3987
Crossgate Food Pantry	Garland County	3100 East Grand Avenue, Fountain Lake, AR 71901	(501) 262-9779
Trinity Church of Hot Springs Oasis Food Pantry	Hot Springs	670 Panama Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913	(501) 624-6453
LifeSource International	Washington County	600 South School Avenue, Suite 2, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701	(479) 521-4000
Little Rock Compassion Center	Little Rock	3618 West Roosevelt Road, Little Rock, AR 72204	(501) 296-9114
Cavanaugh Church Food Bank	Fort Smith	2828 Briarcliff Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72908	(479) 646-2806

Government Assistance Programs

Arkansas seniors whose needs are not met by Meals on Wheels and food pantries could find assistance from the following government programs.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy and Washington counties	Contact your local branch office of the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas	(800) 432-9721
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)	Statewide	Contact your local DHS office	(800) 482-8988