

ARKANSAS

ARKids First (Health Insurance)

English 888-474-8275
Spanish 800-482-8988

ARKids First provides health insurance to children who otherwise might not get medical care. The program offers two coverage options. ARKids A offers low-income children a comprehensive benefits package. ARKids B provides limited coverage for slightly higher income families. ARKids B requires a small co-pay for most services.

Energy Assistance Program

1-501-682-8726

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to approximately 60,000 households each year to help them meet the costs of home energy. It also offers weatherization services and case management activities designed to encourage households to reduce their energy costs and need for financial assistance. For information, please contact this unit or your local Community Action Agency.

Food Stamp Program

1-800-482-8988

The Food Stamp Program provides food assistance to eligible households to cover a portion of an eligible household's food budget. Benefits are distributed through Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT). In addition to food assistance, the program **provides food stamp recipients with nutrition education, employment & training, and work experience.**

LEGAL

Arkansas Volunteer Lawyers for the Elderly

501-376-9263

Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Torts, Wills and Estates

Case Restrictions: All clients must be 55 plus years of age.

East Arkansas Legal Services

870-732-6370

Serves Crittenden County

Legal Services of Northeast Arkansas

870-523-9892

Counties Served: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Lawrence, Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, Woodruff

Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Custody, Domestic Violence

Web Site: <http://www2.arkansas.net/~lsnea/lsnea.html>

Central Arkansas Legal Services

501-376-3423

Counties Served: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Perry, Pike, Polk Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Sevier, Union And White

Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Individual Rights, Juvenile, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Termination of Parental Rights, Torts, Wills and Estates

Western Arkansas Legal Services, Inc. River Valley Volunteer Attorney Project

501-785-5211

Counties Served: Crawford, Franklin, Johns, Logan, Pope, Sebastian, Scott, Yell

Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Wills and Estates

Medicaid

1-800-482-8988 (eligibility)

1-800-482-5431 (What services are covered)

Medicaid reimburses health care providers for covered medical services provided to eligible needy individuals in certain categories. Eligibility is determined based on income, resources, Arkansas residency, and other requirements. Covered services also vary among categories.

Refugee Resettlement Program

1-800-482-8988

This program assists newly arrived eligible refugees to assimilate into the American way of life. The program offers financial and medical services to eligible refugees for up to five years.

Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA)

1-800-482-8988

TEA is a time-limited assistance program to help **needy families with children** become more responsible for their own support and less dependent on public assistance. In addition to monthly **cash assistance**, **employment-related services** are provided to parents, including **job-readiness activities**, **transportation assistance**, **childcare assistance**, and other supportive services so that the parent can engage in work or education and training activities.

Weatherization Assistance Program

1-501-682-8722

This program installs energy conservation materials and appliance in the homes of 1300 low-income families annually to lower the utility bills. Materials generally installed include insulation; duct sealing, weather-stripping and caulking doors and windows, replacement of broken windows and health and safety measures that are required prior to weatherization.

W.I.C. Women, Infants and Children

1-800-235-0002

Nutrition program for low income new mothers, pregnant women and young children which provides checks for nutritious foods like: Milk, cheese, cereal, peanut butter, eggs, dry beans, juice, etc.

Workforce Investment Centers

1-866-ARWORKS

Call this number or go to the web site **www.arworks.org** for information on the Workforce Centers that are located around the state to offer assistance to people seeking employment.

Housing Assistance: HUD Little Rock, 425 West Capitol, Suite 900, Little Rock, AR 72201, Phone: (501) 324-5931, Fax: (501) 324-6142. TTY: (501) 324-5931