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**ST CLARE OF ASSISI (SCoA) CONFERENCE RESOURCE LIST**

(as of March 10, 2024)

This is a list of various resources that may help our neighbors. *No guarantee that all of these resources are still available.*

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**1. Generally:**

- a. Employment & Financial Assistance, Homeowner & Rental Assistance, Food & Meals, Healthcare, Children & Parents, Community, Mental Health & Emergency, Internet, Utilities & Wireless Service:  
<https://arizonatogether.org/>
- b. AARP Foundation.org. Search our Local Assistance Directory to find food, housing, health and employment programs in your area. You'll also find programs related to help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs. <https://local.aarpfoundation.org/essentials>
- c. A project by Wildfire with links to: Child & Family Resources, Financial Benefits, Health Care, Jobs & Employment Directions, Clothing & Diaper Banks, Food & Nutrition, Housing and Utilities, Seniors & Disability Services.  
<https://www.arizonaselfhelp.org>
- d. Energy assistance (up to \$400 once w/in 12 mths), medical life support equipment used in the home, links to various services, including SNAP (food stamps). 877-860-6020. [www.wildfireaz.org](http://www.wildfireaz.org)
- e. Information about various rental housing conditions, landlord problems, resources. [www.worriedaboutrent.com](http://www.worriedaboutrent.com)
- f. Housing, utilities and other needs: Chicanos por la Causa.  
<https://cplc.org/econ/lending.php>. 602-257-0700. 1112 E. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85034.
- g. Wildfire (lists of various resources). Wildfireaz.org. 340 E. Palm Lane, Ste 315, Phx, AZ 85004. P: 602-604-0640. F: 602-604-0644. [info@wildfireaz.org](mailto:info@wildfireaz.org)
- h. Low-income seniors (lists of various resources), cf. Section 17d (“Seniors”). Sun City CAN. 623-933-7530. [www.suncitycan.org](http://www.suncitycan.org).
- i. Maricopa County Human Services Department. Help with emotional, social & economic well-being by providing financial, educational, career and other support services. To apply, fill out online application with the client portal.  
<https://www.maricopa.gov/HelpWithBills>
- j. <https://www.azevictionhelp.org> Links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, & help after eviction.

**2. Housing and Rental Assistance:**

- a. City of Surprise Rental & Utility (electric, gas, water, sewer & trash) (past due, now owed, or future months) Assistance Client Portal:  
<https://hsdclientportal.maricopa.gov/>. Eligible clients may qualify for up to 15 months of rent & utility assistance. If the family/individual does not have the capacity to apply on line, they can call the Surprise HOPE-line at 623-222-4673. (It may take up to 48 hours to get a return call). More info about eligibility & required documentation: [www.maricopa.gov](http://www.maricopa.gov) (*In the Search box type “emergency rent.”*) \*Note: Due to the number of applicants in queue, it may take 6 to 8 weeks for a caseworker to contact the family/individual.  
*N.B. (Note Well). Until July 1, 2022, the Surprise Resource Center, a/k/a CAP (Community Action Program) Office, served residents of Surprise and El Mirage. As of July 1, 2022, their service area includes Waddell,*

*Wittmann, Sun City West and the Sun City Communities.*

- b. SVdP Special Ministries at Halle Resource Center in Phx. Client to call 602-850-6948. Leave name, address, phone number & SVdP conference name
- c. name (here: St. Clare of Assisi in Surprise).
- d. Emergency Assistance Program. Contact Jeremy Pierce at Salvation Army, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. 623-215-9566. Email: [Josiah.alaniz@uswsalvationarmy.org](mailto:Josiah.alaniz@uswsalvationarmy.org).
- e. Mortgage assistance: Administration of Resources & Choices (ARC). 602-374-2226. [www.arc-az.org/housing-counseling](http://www.arc-az.org/housing-counseling)
- f. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. 480-654-4539. [www.lss-sw.org](http://www.lss-sw.org)
- g. AZ Dept of Housing. **COVID-related:** Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention; Housing Assistance Program; Homeowner Assistance Fund: <https://haf.azhousing.gov>. 833-931-3600.
- h. AZ Dept. of Housing. Eviction Prevention Assistance: <https://azhousing.gov>.
- h Neighborhood Assistance Corporation (NACA): <https://www.nacalynx.com/help>
- i. Your Sure Foundation (YSF)-Call 623-255-7094 or [yoursurefoundation.org](http://yoursurefoundation.org)
- j. AZ Dept of Economic Security. Emergency Rental Assistance Program. <https://des.az.gov/ERAP>. Provides rent & utility assistance to eligible renters impacted by COVID-19. Up to \$3,500 per month combined rent & utility assistance for a maximum of 18 mths, or a total of \$63,000 in benefits paid.
- k. <https://www.azevictionhelp.org> Links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, & help after eviction.
- l. New Leaf WV Housing Assistance [www.turnanewleaf.org](http://www.turnanewleaf.org) 12779 W. Grand Avenue, Surprise, AZ 85374. Peyton Flores Program Manager 623-850-5611 [pflores@turnanewleaf.org](mailto:pflores@turnanewleaf.org). To reach the West Valley Housing Assistance Center directly, email [WVHACinfo@turnanewleaf.org](mailto:WVHACinfo@turnanewleaf.org). Or call 623-850-5611.
- m. 211. AZ families and individuals seeking placement at a shelter or connection to housing resources may call AZ's centralized services number at 877-211-8661.
- n. Salvation Army 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. Leave message for [Jeremy.pierce@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jeremy.pierce@usw.salvationarmy.org) or call 623-215-9566. (On 1<sup>st</sup> of the month they get 4 x \$500 to help neighbors with rent. Usually gone during 1<sup>st</sup> week of month).

### 3. Rental Unit Search Assistance:

- a. [www.rentcafe.com](http://www.rentcafe.com)
- b. Homeward Bound, 2302 W. Colter St, Phoenix, AZ 85015. 602-263-7654 Mon -Fri 9am – 4 pm [www.homewardboundaz.org](http://www.homewardboundaz.org)
- c. UMOM (families with children). 3333 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ 85008. 602-275-7852. [www.umom.org](http://www.umom.org)
- d. Chicanos por la Causa. [www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org). 602-257-0700. 1112 E. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85034.
- e. "Rental leads as of May 5, 2022." [www.svdpstclare.com](http://www.svdpstclare.com)

### 4. Affordable Housing Units:

- a. Housing for Hope-Affordable and safe housing for individuals and families. <https://housingforhopeaz.org/> (in Glendale, Tempe, Phoenix) 4747 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85013, Call 602-530-5559.
- b. Foundation for Senior Living. [www.fsl.org](http://www.fsl.org). 1201 E. Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85014, 602-285-1800.

**5. AZ Rental Eviction Help:**

- a. <https://azevictionhelp.org/>. Phone: 602-534-2433.
- b. [www.azcourts.gov/eviction](http://www.azcourts.gov/eviction)
- c. AZ Housing Coalition, Vitalyst Health Foundation – Eviction Resources Packet.  
<http://vitalysthealth.org/arizona-housing-coalition-eviction-resources-packet/>

**6. Legal assistance:**

- a. <https://clsaz.org>, or call 602-258-3434.
- b. <https://az.freelegalanswers.org/>
- c. <https://www.landlordology.com/arizona-landlord-tenant-laws/>
- d. <https://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Landlord-Tenant-Disputes-Eviction-Actions>
- e. [www.azbf.org](http://www.azbf.org)
- f. <https://www.maricopa.gov/5763/Legal-Assistance-for-Nonpayment-of-Rent-> or call 602-506-0589.
- g. <https://www.azevictionhelp.org> Links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, & help after eviction.
- h. Community Mediation Program/Dispute Resolution (free). 623-222-3242. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3881/Community-Mediation>
- i. American Civil Liberties Union. P.O. Box 17148, Phx., AZ 85011-0148. 602-650-1854. <http://www.acluaz.org>
- j. AZ Senior Citizens Law Project. 4146 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Phx., AZ 85014. 602-252-6710
- j. Assistance for legal immigrant families with family-based immigration needs. Catholic Charities. 4747 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phx., AZ 85013. 602-998-6105.  
<http://www.catholiccharities.org>
- k. Wm E. Morris Institute for Justice. Legal representation on behalf of low-income Arizonans. 3707 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 300, Phx., AZ 85014. 602-252-3432.  
<http://www.worrisinstituteforjustice.org>
- l. Maricopa County Volunteer Lawyers Program, 305 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., P.O. Box 21538, Phx., AZ 85036. 602-258-3434. <http://www.vlpmaricopa.org/vlp/>
- m. Fresh Start Women’s Foundation. Referrals and attorney assistance to women going through a family law issue. 1130 E. McDowell Rd., Phx., AZ 85006. 602-252-8494. <http://wehelpwomen.com>
- n. Courts provide info for tenants & landlords. [www.justicecourts.maricopa.gov](http://www.justicecourts.maricopa.gov)
- o. Also see §1(e), above. [www.worriedaboutrent.com](http://www.worriedaboutrent.com)

**7. Utility Assistance:**

- a. City of Surprise Resource Center. *See #2(a) above.*
- b. State of AZ. *See #2(j) above.*
- c. <https://www.azevictionhelp.org> Links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, & help after eviction.
- d. Statewide utility assistance for renters. APS. SW Gas. [era.azdes.gov/](http://era.azdes.gov/) (See website choices.)
- e. Housing Assistance Program: [www.azhousing.gov](http://www.azhousing.gov) (See website choices).
- f. APS Customer Care Center. [www.aps.com](http://www.aps.com). 602-371-7171 (up to \$800/yr)

- g. EPCOR. Call Customer Care for assistance 24/7 at 1(800)383-0834 or email at mywater@epcor.com. <https://www.epcor.com/account-billing/paying-your-bill/assistance-programs/Pages/default.aspx>
- h. SVdP Special Ministries (HPM) at Halle Resource Center in Phx. (APS, SW Gas & other utility funds). Client to call 602-850-6948. Leave name, address, phone number & conference name (St Clare of Assisi). A volunteer will return the call.
- i. Salvation Army 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. Leave message for [Jeremy.pierce@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jeremy.pierce@usw.salvationarmy.org) or call 623-215-9566. (On the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month they get \$10,000 to help neighbors with utilities. Usually gone during 1<sup>st</sup> week of month).
- j. Wildfire. <http://wildfireaz.org>. 602-604-0640
- k. Hope Women's Center: support for women and children, bill/utility assistance. 623-875-4549.
- l. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. 480-654-4539. <http://www.lss-sw.org/>(Glendale only, utilities services provided 1/18/22)
- m. Chicanos por la Causa. APS utility assistance. Phone: 602-805-1666. [www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org)
- n. APS and SW Gas Crisis Assistance. Up to \$400 payment on your SW Gas bill and up to \$800 on your APS during a 12-mth period (funds permitting). **Sun City Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.)**. 623-933-7530. Fill out the application and collect supporting documents and send or bring them to: Community Assistance Network, 10195 W. Coggins Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351. Application form & instructions can be found at: [www.suncitycan.org](http://www.suncitycan.org). Click on "Senior Resource Sheet," then download "APS Crisis Packet." (You will need to be able to print copies of needed documents).
- o. LIHWAP (Low Income Household Water Assistance Program). <https://des.az.gov/lihwap>. Up to \$3,000 in water assistance (water service restoration, past-due obligations, future bills).

## 8. Food:

- a. SVdP, El Mirage Dining Room. 14016 N. Verbena St., El Mirage, AZ. Mon. - Thurs, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fri. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- b. St Mary's/West Side Food Bank Alliance, 13050 W. Elm St., Surprise, AZ. 602-242- 3663. M-F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. (Bring photo ID & proof of address)
- c. Dysart Community Center, 14414 N. El Mirage Rd., El Mirage. 623-249-3812. Free food pantry drive through only. First Wednesday every month 8:00 am to 11:00 am. (food and hygiene products)
- d. Salvation Army. Free hot breakfast drive-thru Mondays & Thursday, except on holidays, 7:30 – (9:00 a.m. And food boxes available 9 a.m – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at 17420 Ave of the Arts, Surprise. 623-977-1084
- e. Valley View Food Bank. 12321 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage, AZ. 623-933-3358. M-F 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- f. Surprise DES Food Stamp Office. 11526 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ. 855-432-7587. <https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/family-assistance>
- g. Radiant Distribution Center, 10701 W. Boswell Blvd., Sun City. 623-975-2662. Free food and clothing Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00 am -11:00 a.m. at Radiant Sun City (Only provides for their parishioners.).
- h. WIC Assistance. Adelante Health Care in Surprise. Call 1-877-809-5092, ext. 081536 between 8a.m. – 5 p.m.
- i. Sr. Center Hot Lunch Program. FREE. Call 623-222-1500 two days in

- advance to order meal for pickup M-F at noon. (Only for 60+ or 55 – 59 with disability cost is \$2.50.)
- j. SNAP/Food Stamps. <https://www.healtharizonaplus.gov/Login/Default>. Or call DES at 1-855-4312-7587
  - k. Wittmann Food Bank, a/k/a Saguaro Janes Food Bank, 21802 W. Wilson Ave., Wittmann 85361. 623-388-2683. <https://saguarojane.org>. Open Thursday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Commodity Monday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday mthly, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - l. Fresh produce in season. Market on the Move sponsored by 3000 Club. Various locations. <https://www.marketonthemove.org>. 623-980-7357
  - m. Home delivered meals for seniors. <https://www.mealsofjoy.org>. 623-594-9588
  - n. Chicanos por la Causa. <https://cplc.org>

## 9. Health Care:

- a. Help applying for health insurance, etc. [www.coveraz.org](http://www.coveraz.org) AZ Family Caregiver Reimbursement Program. Beginning in January 2020 helps pay for home modifications and technology that can help a resident with mobility or daily living, e.g., bathroom remodels, hearing aids & wheelchair ramps. Covers 50% of eligible expenses, up to \$1,000.00. <https://des.az.gov/services/older-adults/family-caregiver-support> or call 888-737-7494 (Mon – Fri 9 am – 4pm).
- b. Anyone who earns too much money to qualify for AHCCCS may be eligible for subsidized private health insurance through Affordable Care Act (ACA) market places. Buy ACA insurance through [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or [www.CuidadoDeSalud.gov](http://www.CuidadoDeSalud.gov) or at 800-318-2596.
- c. CBI -PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homlessness) provides services to people with serious mental illness, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders, who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Tanya Alegria, Program Mgr, 480-450-0189. General number: 844-691-5948. [pathreferral@bridges.com](mailto:pathreferral@bridges.com). (This is a Community Bridges, Inc., project. [www. https://communitybridgesaz.org](http://www.communitybridgesaz.org)
- d. United Healthcare Dual Complete. If you have both AHCCCS (Medicaid) and Medicare you qualify for this health insurance that includes \$125/mth on a card for OTC & food, dental services, eyewear and hearing aid allowances. No premium; it is covered by AHCCCS & Medicare. Contact Margot Watkins, licensed agent for UnitedHealthCare Medicare plans: 917-494-1225; [margotwatkins44@gmail.com](mailto:margotwatkins44@gmail.com); 3334 E. San Pedro Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234.
- e. For **military veterans** who are (1) entitled to Medicare Part A, (2) enrolled in Medicare Part B, (3) live in AZ and (4) are a US citizen or lawfully present in U.S. “**AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO).**” There is no premium. Includes some dental and vision services and meal benefits. Goal is to keep you out of the hospital. Contact: Margo Watkins, licensed agent for UnitedHealthCare Medicare plans: 917-494-1225; 3334 E. San Pedro Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234. [margotwatkins44@gmail.com](mailto:margotwatkins44@gmail.com); Or [AARPMedicarePlans.com](http://AARPMedicarePlans.com); 1-844-723-6473, TTY 711.
- f. Medical Equipment Lending Center. Youngtown Community Fund loans durable medical equipment at no cost up to 4 months to residents of the Northwest Valley. 11215 W. Nevada Ave., Unit A, Youngtown, AZ 85363. For more information, Contact

[info@youngtowncommunityfund.com](mailto:info@youngtowncommunityfund.com) .

- g. Midwestern University Dental Institute. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Excluding university holidays and educational breaks. For an appt. call: 623-537-6000.
- h. Adelante Healthcare offers free health screenings (blood pressure, glucose) also valuable health-related education. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. every month from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Walk-ins accepted. Benefits (AHCCS, SNAP, KIDSCARE) application assistance. Tuesdays 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Surprise Resource Center, 12425 W. Bell Rd., Ste. 124. To schedule appointment, contact Adelante Healthcare at 480-964-2273.

#### 10. Employment Assistance:

- a. AZ@Work. [azjobconnection.gov](http://azjobconnection.gov).
- b. In Surprise, AZ:
  - 1. ARIZONAatWork.com/Maricopa. 12425 W. Bell Rd, Bldg A, Ste 124, Maricopa County, Arizona, Surprise, Arizona 85378.
    - (a) Resume writing, interview techniques, job search. Melinda Greenhouse, Workforce Development Coordinator. Office: 623-222-1630. Email: [Melinda.Greenhouse@Maricopa.gov](mailto:Melinda.Greenhouse@Maricopa.gov)
    - (b) Career training grants and scholarships, e.g., CDL training, medical career training, etc. Surprise Workforce Development. Career Skills Workshops. <http://myhsd.maricopa.gov> Coordinator Elsa Aldana Office 602-372-7567. Email: [Elsa.Aldana@Maricopa.gov](mailto:Elsa.Aldana@Maricopa.gov)
- c. Allegiance Staffing, 1501 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. 602-252-4000.  
<https://www.allegiancestaffing.com/agency-locations/jobs-in-phoenix-az-west/>
- d. **Work While.** An hourly labor technology platform that matches workers to shifts that fit their skills, schedule and location. <https://www.workwhilejobs.com>
- e.

#### 11. Seasonal Work Opportunities:

- a. U.S. Postal Service is hiring for the holidays. [www.usps.com/careers](http://www.usps.com/careers)
- b. Geodis, a logistics and transport company is seeking to hire about 350 seasonal workers in the Phoenix metro area. [www.MyWarehouseJob.com](http://www.MyWarehouseJob.com)
- c. Sky Harbor hiring customer service agents, drivers, sales associates and those in security. [www.skyharbor.com/jobs](http://www.skyharbor.com/jobs)

#### 12. Veterans:

- a. West Valley Military and Veteran Success Center, Surprise Resource Center, 12425 W. Bell Rd., Ste 124, Surprise, AZ. Allison Wisniewski. 623-222-1658. [allison.wisniewski@surpriseaz.gov](mailto:allison.wisniewski@surpriseaz.gov).
- b. AZ Dept of Veterans Services. <http://www.dvs.az.gov/services/benefits>. Contact 602-535-1215.
- c. Dept of Vet. Affairs Community Resource & Referral Center, 1500 E. Thomas Rd., Ste #106, Phoenix, AZ. (Homeless or at risk of homelessness). <http://www.va.gov/homeless/crrc.asp> Contact 602-248-6040. Mon. – Fri., 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.
- d. Military Veterans Resource, <http://www.arizonacoalition.org>
- e. Veterans Crisis line. [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) Contact 800-273-8255 press 1.

- f. Disabled American Veterans, 222 N. Central Ave., Ste #1053, Phoenix, AZ 85012. <http://www.azdav.com/dav-claims-assistance.html> call 602-627-3286
- g. Heaven’s Healing Hands in Peoria and Phoenix.  
[www.heavenshealinghandsphx.org](http://www.heavenshealinghandsphx.org)
- h. Be Connected. [www.beconnectedaz.org](http://www.beconnectedaz.org) Contact 1-866-429-8387.
- i. Catholic Charities MANA House. 2422 W. Holly St., Phoenix, AZ 85009. 602-254-6785. [www.manahouseaz.org](http://www.manahouseaz.org)
- j. Luke Chapter MOAA. Financial emergency must relate to Covid-19, employment loss, housing & food insecurity, transportation or other financial crisis related to “necessities”, e.g., rent, medical bills, car repairs, utility bills, etc. Email: [kramerhometree@gmail.com](mailto:kramerhometree@gmail.com)
- k. Homes for Heroes Program - Supportive Services for Veteran Families.  
[www.homesforheroes.com](http://www.homesforheroes.com)
- l. Veterans Benefits Counselor (VBC) two days a week at Surprise Resource Center, 12425 W. Bell Rd., Ste. 124. By appointment only; no walk-ins. Call 602-535-1215. VBC helps develop and file applications for benefits & claims.
- m. Veterans legal resource: <https://lawforveterans.org/>. Legal info on multiple issues.
- n. Links to various types of assistance. [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org). In the search symbol type “veteran.”

**13. Thrift Stores.**

- a. SVdP, 12751 W. Bell Rd. #133, Surprise, AZ 85378. 623-875-5004.  
Hours:  
Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm.  
(1) To schedule a home pickup for donations, call: 602-254-3338  
(2) Donation drop-off hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 am. – 6 pm.
- b. Hearts 2 Help, 10414 N. 107<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sun City, AZ. 85351. 623-412-4058

**14. HVAC Repair Assistance:**

- a. City of Surprise Neighborhood Services Housing Rehabilitation Program. Surprise residents only. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3788/Housing-Rehabilitation-Programs>
- b. Maricopa County Weatherization Program.  
<https://www.maricopa.gov/5214/Apply-for-Home-Improvement-Programs>
- c. Maricopa County HVAC Repair (2023).  
<https://www.maricopa.gov/HelpWithBills>

**15. Weatherization Programs:**

- a. Weatherization Assistance Program up to \$6,000 per home. Call APS for referral. 602-371-7171. [www.aps.com](http://www.aps.com)
- b. Low-Income Energy Conservation Weatherization Program up to \$3000 per home. [www.swgas.com/efficiency](http://www.swgas.com/efficiency)

**16. Home Rehabilitation Assistance & Home Improvement Programs**

- a. City of Surprise home rehabilitation assistance. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov>. Click on “Residents” and then “Assistance Programs.” Or call 623-222-1550  
Coordinator: Larry Garcia, 623-222-1552; [larry.garcia@surpriseaz.gov](mailto:larry.garcia@surpriseaz.gov).



- b. Maricopa County Human Services Dept., Housing and Community Development Division provides home weatherization and home rehabilitation services to qualified residents. <https://www.maricopa.gov/5214/Apply-for-Home-Improvement-Programs>

**17. Seniors:**

- a. Home Services, groceries, errands, etc. Benevilla Home Services. 623-584-4999. [www.benevilla.org](http://www.benevilla.org)
- b. Placement Services: [www.aaaseniiorplacementaz.com](http://www.aaaseniiorplacementaz.com) Office: 623-556-8003 24 Hour Help line: 602-663-4000
- c. Justa Center. 5533 W. Glendale, AZ. 602-345-8912. [www.justacenter.org](http://www.justacenter.org)
- d. Sun City CAN (Community Action Network). (Includes low-income senior residents in Surprise). Call Sun City CAN at 623-933-7530. For lists of Resources: [www.suncitycan.org](http://www.suncitycan.org). Click on "Senior Resource Sheet."
- e. AARP links to help eligible seniors with food, housing, health, medical, property tax relief, employment. [www.aarpfoundation.org/essentials](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/essentials) Then click of "Find Help."
- f. Stepping Up for Seniors. 21001 N. Tatum Blvd., Phx., AZ 85050. 480-588-4910. [www.steppingupforseniors.org](http://www.steppingupforseniors.org) . Medical equipment,Medical supplies,Home Care Services,Programs to Fight Loneliness and Isolation,Basic needs (**utilities, rent**, property taxes),Referrals to community resources or government aid, Transportation, And more.

**18. Technology:**

- a. For eligible individuals: Refurbished computers, low-cost mobile internet, affordable computer repair. [www.pcsforpeople.org](http://www.pcsforpeople.org)
- b. OATS (Older Adults Technology Services). Senior Planet from AARP is offering virtual Tech Tutoring sessions with Verizon Volunteers. You do *not* need to be a Verizon customer to take advantage of this free service! Participants will receive help from volunteers with their technology-related questions. These personalized sessions will be hosted on Zoom via individual breakout rooms. [www.seniorplanet.org/tech-tutoring](http://www.seniorplanet.org/tech-tutoring)

**19. Internet Access/WIFI:**

- a. Cox Access Partnership Program. Cox is offering internet for low-income families with kids in the K-12 system free for two months and \$9.95/mo going forward. Families can qualify for Connect2Compete by visiting [www.cox.com](http://www.cox.com)
- b. Affordability Connectivity Program (ACP). Helping eligible households connect to the internet. <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>. Another link: [www.GetInternet.gov](http://www.GetInternet.gov); Another link: [www.getmyinternet.org](http://www.getmyinternet.org) (833-201-1345)
- c. Zona Wyverd has a special Affordability Connectivity Program (ACP) for qualified Zona Wyverd customers. [www.wyverd.com/acp](http://www.wyverd.com/acp)
- c. Lifeline Program for Low Income Consumers. <https://www.fcc.gov/general/lifeline-program-low-income-consumers>
- d. Emergency Broadband Benefit: Income-based eligibility; Program-based eligibility. [www.truconnect.com](http://www.truconnect.com). **Tablets** for eligible needy students through Tru Connect wireless carrier. Customer pays \$20 (and ACP program covers \$100 toward the device) [8 inch tablet (upon qualifying), 12.5 gb of data per month, unlimited talk and text every month]. Representatives will be at Salvation Army, 17420 Ave of the Arts, Surprise, AZ., Mondays

and Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. And at Pure Heart Church in Glendale Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am to 1 pm.

**20. Transportation:**

- a. Ride Choice at Valley Metro. To register call Surprise Human Service and Community Vitality Dept Neighborhood Services Division. 623-222-1612 or [Melinda.lertzman@surprise.gov](mailto:Melinda.lertzman@surprise.gov) or Valley Metro 602-716-2000.
- b. WeRIDE. Limited destination areas in Surprise. Weekdays 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. 623-777-4330. [www.surpriseaz.gov/WeRide](http://www.surpriseaz.gov/WeRide). WeRIDE app available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store
- c. Free Charity Cars. People can donate cars and get charitable deduction. The organization gives those cars to needy folks. There is a waiting line. Go to [www.freecharitycars.org](http://www.freecharitycars.org). for a vehicle request form.

**21. Native American Connections**

- a. Native health, housing, community. [www.nativeconnections.org](http://www.nativeconnections.org).  
Phone 602-254-3257

**22. College Scholarships for Women Head of Households.** Soroptimist International of Phoenix. [www.siphx.org](http://www.siphx.org) 602-390-1958. P.O. Box 36833, Phoenix, AZ 85067-6833.

**23. Funeral Assistance:**

- a. COVID-19 related: <https://www.fema.gov/COVID-19funeralassistance>
- b. Maricopa County: [www.maricopa.gov](http://www.maricopa.gov). In search box: “funeral”

**24. Animals/Pets:**

- a. Empty Bowl Pet Food, 610 E. Bell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85022. 602-909-7153.  
[www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org](http://www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org)
- b. Chance Shelter takes pet during crisis. 602-394-1595. [www.chanceshelter.org](http://www.chanceshelter.org)

**25. Back-to-School:**

- a. Free backpacks & supplies while supplies last. Ages K-12. Plus community resources, snacks, prizes & more. **Saturday, July 22, 2023**, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Adelante Healthcare Surprise, 15351 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85374
- b. Also, see §19 (above) for 8” tablets and internet access.

**26. Foster, Kinship & Adoptive Family Assistance**

- a. Jose’s Closet helps families by providing needed items to make family life easier and help them thrive. [www.josescloset.org](http://www.josescloset.org). 2055 S. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ 85209. 480-309-1743. M-F 9am-5pm. Saturdays 9 am – 1 pm.

**27. SVdP Family Support Services:** assistance to prevent and end homelessness and to increase family stability: financial assistance, diversion/travel assistance, social work services, family evening meal (M-F 4-6pm), Dream Center for youth 4-17 yrs old. 2211 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr., Phx. Bldg hours: M-F 8a.m. – 5 p.m.

**28. Cash Assistance/ “Welfare”**

Open to families with dependent children. Eligibility and amount of benefits dependent on income and size of household. Call AZ DES at 1-855-432-7587. Or apply at <https://www.healtharizonaplus.gov/login/Default>

**29. General lists of resources by category:**

- a. <http://www.southwestnetwork.org/ni/resources.shtml> - Select “The Help Book”
- b. Surprise Community Resource Guide  
(<https://surpriseaz.gov/documentcenter/view/40011/community-resource-guide?bidld=>
- c. City of Surprise COVID-19 Resources & Information:  
<https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3801/COVID-19>.
- d. [www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org). Phone: 211
- e. <https://www.azevictionhelp.org> Links to legal aid, rent and utility assistance, & help after eviction.

**30. Also see list of other resources at St Clare of Assisi SVdP Conference website:**  
[www.svdpstclare.com](http://www.svdpstclare.com)