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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. **City of Surprise, AZ** – Surprise Resource Center (SRC); 12641 W Santa Fe Drive. 623-222-1600. www.surpriseaz.gov Click on "search-social services." Then for the "*Community Resource Guide*" book select "Human Service and Community Vitality."
- b. **Arizona Resources:** www.arizonatogether.org, select "programs and services for rental/homeowner assistance, utility and financial assistance, Health Care assistance and multiple other services."
- c. **Department of Economic Security Website – DES.gov.** Select programs and services for a list with phone numbers. There are over 20 services for assistance with rent, utilities, housing or shelters, low-income energy or water bills. Some may require online application.
- d. **Chicanos Por la Causa** – 602-257-0700, website www.cplc.org. 1122E. Buckeye Rd Phoenix, family service options – housing, utilities and other needs. Available money varies from week to week.
- e. **Salvation Army** – 623-215-9566 (Adam) 17420 N Avenue of the Arts, Surprise. Rental and utility assistance, free breakfast and food boxes. Call weekly to check if money is available.
- f. **American Lutheran Church of Sun City.** Annette 623-974-2512 – her email is www.a.dejesus@alcsuncity.org, (she is available to speak with on Wednesdays 10am – 3:00pm) or leave a message on her phone. If they currently do not have money, Annette can try to connect you to other resources SVdP may not have.
- g. **Community Resource Guide** the website is www.surpriseaz.gov. Go to "Human Service & Community Vitality". The Guide is on the lower right corner of the page.
- h. **Use the website - www.211arizona.org.** or call **211**. Calling 211 will give you multiple resource referrals (United Way).
- i. **The website - www.southwestnetwork.org.** Under "resources" select "Resource Directory".
- j. **SVdP St Clare of Assisi** Conference website - www.svdpstclare.com or call 602-915-7831 for assistance. The website has multiple resources.
- k. **Single Stop** - This tool can help you find assistance programs that you might not know about. This includes help with food, housing, healthcare, utilities, education, and financial support. <https://app.singlestop.org/epcor/main>
- l. **Vincentian Resource Guide 24113** - this 107-page booklet has leads and links to many resources focused on needs of homeless folks and those at risk of homelessness. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17jWBEPWX5lma92wvU7J27T-2oJJDz3U/view>.
- m. **Benefits Assistance:** The City has expanded its partnership with Helping Families in Need (HFIN). HFIN's mission is to make a lasting impact in the lives of Arizona's children and families by securing affordable healthcare and other essential resources for those in greatest need. HFIN can assist any community member with applying for AHCCCS, SNAP, Marketplace (Affordable Care Act) and other health-related resources. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Helping Families in Need** at 800-298-4346.

2. HOUSING & RENTAL ASSISTANCE - AFFORDABLE RENTAL ASSISTANCE RENTAL UNIT SEARCH - MOVING MOBILE HOME

a. **Surprise Resource Center (SRC) - Community Action Program (CAP)** - The phone number is 623-222-4673 and the website is www.surpriseaz.gov. Select "social Services" for rent and other assistance. If you are unable to apply online, call Surprise HOPE line at 623-222-4673. Even though there is a wait sometimes up to 4-8 weeks waiting period, we recommend that you fill out the online application. Surprise Resource Center (SRC) states that you may apply to Maricopa County first. If you are accepted, you should NOT apply at the Surprise Resource Center.

b. **DES** - Department of Economic Security - the website is www.des.gov. Select - Programs and Services and there are over 20 different choices or try www.arizonatogether.org and select Individual Resources.

c. **American Lutheran Church of Sun City** - call 623-974-2512 Ext 114 or email www.a.dejesus@alc.suncity.com. Leave a message, and you should receive a call back on Wednesdays between 11:00am - 3:00 pm. This help is for emergence situations only at this time (Nov '25), but they may have other resources.

d. **Salvation Army** - (see above 1f). Rental assistance may only be available if you have an eviction notice and the proper documentation. Money is limited and only a few applications are taken each month. The hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9:00am - 11:45am. Call Adam at 623-215-9566 to hear what documentation is needed for rental assistance. The best way to contact him is to email him at www.adam.ezenson@uswsakvationarmy.org.

e. **Chicanos por la Causa** - website is www.cplc.org. The phone number is 602-257-0700, and the address is 1112 E Buckeye Rd. Call the number and choose the option that best meets your need. Available money varies from week to week.

f. **Public Housing for families with children** - call Dave Mocko at 623-930-3718, if your circumstances are possibly leading to an eviction. Leave a message for Dave to call you back to get on a "shelter waiting list" (1-3 months). Or there is a "Housing Assistance List" CE "Coordinated Housing Assessment" which Dave can also help with. They do NOT have emergency shelter. If you are placed in their shelters, you will receive assistance for "low-income housing", job counseling, and other available resources.

g. **Native American Connections** - call 602254-3257 and the website is www.nativeconnections.org. You must apply online for housing if you are close to eviction or homelessness.

h. **Rent Security Loans** - particular apartment complexes use "JETTY". JETTY is the most flexible way to pay rent, have low-move-in costs, and pay rent on your "own terms". JETTY's website is www.jetty.com. For more information and learn about JETTY, go to the website and see if you qualify.

i. **A New Leaf** - West Valley Housing Assistance Center connects singles and families to Maricopa County's Coordinate Entry System. The center provides personalized housing navigation, including one-on-one case management, resource connections and help finding housing. 12779 W. Grand Ave., Surprise, AZ. 85374. 623-850-5611.

RENTAL UNIT SEARCH / AFFORDABLE HOUSING

a. www.rentcafe.com

b. **Homeward Bound** - 602-263-7654 Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm. The website is www.homewardboundaz.org.

- c. **MOM** (families with children) – call 602-257-7852 or check the website www.umom.org.
- d. **Housing for Hope** (Affiliated with Catholic Charities) – call 855-316-2229 or check the website www.housingforhope.org Affordable and safe housing.
- e. **Senior Housing** is under the Senior Assistance Section - 14.

MOVING MOBILE HOME

Az Dept of Housing assists mobile homeowners move from mobile parks, parks closure, redevelopment of parks, qualifying rent increase, change in age restrictions, at a mobile park. Call 602-771-1000 for more information.

Home Base Youth Services - for 18–26-year-olds facing homelessness in recovery - 12215 W Bell Rd
Call 602-548-9737 for more information.

3. UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- a. **City of Surprise Resource Center Community Action Program (CAP)** – 623-222-4673. www.surpriseaz.gov. Select "Social Services" for utility assistance. If you are unable to apply online, call Surprise HOPE line at 623-222-4673. Even though there is an 8 –12- week waiting period, we recommend that you fill out the online application. Surprise Resource Center (SRC) states that you may apply to Maricopa County first. If you are accepted, you should NOT apply for CAP at the Surprise Resource Center. Surprise Resource Center CAP 623-222-4673 www.surpriseaz.gov.
- b. **Department of Economic Security – www.DES.gov**. Select – Programs and Services and there are over 20 different choices or try www.arizonatogether.org and select Individual Resources.
- c. **APS Customer Care Center** – The website is www.aps.com and phone number is 602-371- 7171. They will discuss your options to help pay your bill:
 - Required amount to get your power turned back on. OR
 - Low much to pay to get your unpaid bill amount for monthly payments added to your regular monthly bill.
 - Discounts for low-income families for possible current high bill or for future bills.
- d. **EPCOR Customer Care Assistance** - 24/7 - 800-383-0834 or the website is www.mywater@epcor.com. Salvation Army – Money is also limited for water and only a few applications are taken each month with the proper documentation. For APS assistance money again is limited and only the first 12 clients will be accepted. The hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 am – 11:45 am. The address is 17420 N Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. Call Adam at 623-215-9566 to hear what documentation is needed for utility and assistance. The best way to contact him is to email him at www.adam.ezenson@uswsalvationarmy.org. Salvation Army can only help once a year.
- e. **Lutheran Services** – Call Katya at 602-499-2787 There is about a 2 month wait in the queue, but we recommend that you contact them and apply as they may be able to Help with your overage bill and may pay up to \$1000 per year. They can help once a year. Community Hope Center at Fresh Start Church - Phone number is 623-979-4392.
- f. **Community Hope Center at Fresh Start Church** - Phone number is 623-979- 4392; Their address is 14185 N. 83rd Ave. Their hours are the second Thursday of each month at 8:00am. This is a drive-through line-stay in your car, have your picture ID, and have your bill ready.

g. Chicanos por la Causa - Call 602-805-1666 APS bills are by appointment only. Email address is www.familyassistance@cplc.org

4. INTERNET / LOW PRICE PHONE SERVICES / TECHNOLOGY

a. **Spectrum Access Partnership Program** – Spectrum is offering internet for low-income families and

kids in the K -12 system for **\$9.95/month** going forward. Families can qualify for Connect 2 Complete by visiting www.cox.com.

b. **Affordability Connectivity Program (ACP)** – Helping eligible households connect to the internet at the websites –www.fcc.gov/acp.com OR www.getinternet.gov OR www.getmyinternet.org or call 833-201-1345 for information.

c. **Lifeline Program for Low Income Consumers** – The website is www.fcc.gov/general/lifeline.com or call 888-225-5322 for more information.

Phone

a. **Consumer Cellular Plan** – Call 623-344-0256. Plans start at \$20.00 per month, prepaid, and no contract.

b. **Pure Talk** – website is www.puretalk.com. Plans start at \$25.00 per month, prepaid, and no contract.

c. **Visible Wireless by Verizon** – The website is www.visible.com. Plans start at \$25.00 per month, prepaid, and no contract.

Technology

Refurbished computers low-cost mobile internet, affordable computer repair – The website is www.pcsforpeople.org.

5. FOOD - THRIFT STORE - FREE CLOTHING

a. **SVdP El Mirage Dining Room** – Free clothing – men, women & children - 14016 N. Verbena St. Sit down to a hot meal Monday - Friday 9:00am - 11:00 am. Other food available to take home: bread, pastries, cookies, bottled water, etc.

b. **St. Mary's Food Bank** - 13050 W Elm St. Surprise – Monday – Friday 7:30am - 1:30pm. Bring photo and proof of address for first time visitors.

c. **St Mary's Food Bank – Pantry** – neighbors' shop in a convenience-store. Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 pm. Call 602-242-FOOD (3663) for more information.

d. **Dysart Community Center** - 14414 N El Mirage Rd, El Mirage, AZ 623-249-3812. Free food - the pantry drive through only. First Wednesday every month 8:00am – 10:00am. The pantry is closed in June & July.

e. **Salvation Army** - 17420 Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, AZ 623-977-1084. Free hot breakfast Mondays and Thursdays 7:30am - 9:00am except on holidays. Food Boxes available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 1:00pm - 3:45pm, and the times vary on Thursday & Friday.

f. **Valley View Food Bank** - 10733 W. Peoria Ave. Sun City 623-933-3358. On the first visit, bring ID for each adult in the household and birth certificate for kids. After the first visit just bring your ID Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm. Food boxes are given out every 2 weeks. Farmer's Market - Saturdays - 8:30am -12:00pm (noon).

g. **Radiant Church Distribution Center** - 10701 W. Boswell Blvd Sun City - 623-975-2662. Free food and clothing available on Tuesdays -Thursdays from 9:00am – 11:00am. Bring ID and proof of address. They will want to visit with you before taking you through the Center.

h. **Surprise Senior Center** - offers free lunches or \$2.50 donation for adults 60 plus at 12:00 pm (noon) – 1:00pm on Monday – Friday. Call 623-222-1500 for further details.

i. **The Harvest Compassion Center** - 602-841-7110 at 5608 N 27th Ave Phoenix is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:30am - 11:3am. Food, clothing, and hygiene items are available.

j. **Adelante Healthcare WIC**: Provides nutrition, health education, healthy food and other services free to Arizona families who qualify. You can participate in WIC if you live in Arizona, have a nutritional need (our staff can help you determine this), and you are either pregnant, have delivered a child within the last six months, breastfed within the last year, or have children under the age of 5, including foster children. WIC is available at the Surprise Resource Center on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM -11:30 AM.

k. **Summer Meals**

All Arizona kids and teens ages 18 and under are eligible for free meals through this program. Meals may include breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snacks depending on the location. No applications or paperwork are required. Children simply need to be present to receive a free, healthy meal. The link below includes a map to find the nearest participating location for our Neighbors. Link: [Summer Meals - Arizona Food Bank Network](#)

l. **Deliverable Meals** to the homebound, disabled or no transportation. Meals of Joy - call 623-594-9588 for more information. The hours 9:00am – 1:00pm Monday – Friday. Variable rate if low income.

m. **Banner Health Meals** -Call for more information at 602-230-2273, the website is www.bannerhealth.com olive branch meals. Low-cost meals, variable rates, 5 meals a week Monday– Friday call to schedule a lunch. The address is 13049 N 103rd Ave, Sun City.

Government Assistance

n. SNAP/ Food Stamps – website is www.health-e-arizonaplus.gov or www.DES.com or www.use.gov or call DES at 855-432-7587 for information or can be accessed through the Surprise Resource Center.

Food Assistance WIC Women, Infants and Children

o. (see above resources) Eligibility: post-delivery mothers or breast feeding with children less than 5 years of age. NAP and WIC can also be accessed through the Surprise Resource Center and through Adelante Health Care in Surprise – their address is 5351 W Bell Rd #104, and the hours are: Wed. - Fri. between 9:00am – 12:00pm. Call 623-302-9999 for more information.

Arizona Diaper Bank West Valley

- Vineyard Community Charities 6250 W Peoria Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302 and the phone number is 623-393-4400.
- Glendale Elementary School District Family Hub Resource Center at 7677 W Bethany Home Rd. Glendale 85303 Phone: 623-237-7364.

- Pendergast Family Resource Center at 10550 W Mariposa St, Ste, 2, Phoenix, 85037 and the phone number is 623-772-2339.

p. Free Clothing available (some combined with the food resources)

- Zuri's Circle - 480-779-9874 and the website is www.zuriscircle.org. 2-3 items per child.
- Under the Food Category - Clothing with food bank - Radiant Church Distribution Center, Harvest Compassion Center - Santa Teresita El Mirage.
- Thrift Stores SVdP - 12751 W. Bell Rd. Suite 133 Surpris. The phone number is 623-875-5004. They are open Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00am – 6:00pm (items are for sale)
- Hearts 2 Help – The phone number is 623-412-4058, and the address is 10414 N 107th Ave. Suite 106, Sun City - Open Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30am-3:00pm.

6. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE – SEASONAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES

a. **AZ@Work** – www.azjobconnection.gov

b. www.arizona@work.com/Maricopa – address is 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg. A, Suite#124, Surprise

c. **Surprise Resource Center** - Workforce Development Coordinator is **Melinda Greenhouse** at **623-222-1630**. Her email is www.melinda.greenhouse@maricopa.gov. She helps with job search, resume writing, and interview information.

d. **Work While** - an hourly labor technology platform that matches workers to shifts that fit their skills, schedules and location. The website is www.workwhilejobs.com.

e. **Allegiance Staffing** – Phone number is 602-252-4000 and their address is 1501 N. 43rd Ave. and the website is www.allegiancestaffing.com. Will work with felons for jobs. Not stated on website.

f. **Dysart School District** – Contact Kim Breeze at 623-876-7012, the website is www.dysart.org. Various jobs listed on website.

g. **Beacon Group** at 602-685-9703, and the website is www.beaongroup.org. Career Center – 1951 W. Camelback Road Suite 400, Phoenix. Assist people with disabilities or other barriers to employment for jobs, application help, resume writing and interview skills.

Job Training

h. **Surprise Workforce Development Careers Skills Workshop** - the website is www.myhsd.maricopa.gov and the phone number 602-579-1618. Career training CDL training, medical career training, etc...

i. **St. Joseph the Worker** -the website www.sjwjobs.org and the phone number 602-755-5627, open Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Life skills, networking, workforce housing, employment through second chance job opportunities and mentorship.

j. **Habitat for Humanity Construction Training Program** - the phone number is 602-268-9022. Designed to build skills that will assist leading to apprenticeship, employment in the construction field or entrance to a Trade School. Enrollment is cost-free; earn construction certificates; no experience required; possible stipend.

k. **AZTEC Arizona Training & Evaluation Center** - the phone number is 623-412-2888, and the website is www.aztec1.org. Provides educational, community-based employment residential services and support.

l. **St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance Community Kitchen** – the phone number 602-242-3663 Life skills, food service training, warehouse and forklift training for future employment. Information sessions are held every Wednesday at 10:00. (Mandatory to proceed to the next step.) Apply online at www.communitykitchenaz.org.

Seasonal Work Opportunities

m. **US Postal Service** is hiring – the website is www.usps.com/careers for the holidays.

n. **Sky Harbor** hiring - customer service agents, drivers, security - the website is www.skyharbor.com/jobs

o. **GEODIS** is a global logistics and transport company - hiring seasonal workers – website is www.workatgeodis.com

p. **Surprise Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)**. Paid summer internships for income-eligible teens ages 15-19. Earn minimum wage while gaining hands-on experience across City depts. starting June 8. Applications are open now through 3/26/26. Contact Katrina Stombaugh at katrina.stombaugh@surpriseaz.gov or call 623-222-1647.

7. HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

a. **State health insurance** - the website is www.coveraz.org and phone number is 800-377-3536.

b. **AZ Health Care Cost Containment System** – the website is www.azahccs.gov.
Medicaid - Free Health Care Clinics

c. **SVdP** - 602-266-4673 - Downtown Center Medical/Dental 602-261-6868. Medical Equipment Loan at 602-261-6896.

d. **NOAH Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health** - 480-882-4545. Medical, dental, pediatric, behavioral health, and psychiatrics. Transportation may be available.

e. **Mission of Mercy** - 602-486-7798 Avondale Appt line 602-341-1182 Tues 9:00am - 2:00pm Free healthcare and prescriptions for the uninsured or underinsured.

f. **Native Health Centers** - 602-279-5262. Phoenix Transportation may be available.

g. **Circle the City** 602-776-0776 Mobile units caring for homeless or the poor without insurance. El Mirage St. Teresita Campus 14016 N Verbena St. Thursday 9-11 am.

Medical Equipment Loans

h. Youngtown Community Center 11215 W Nevada Ave www.youngtowncommunityfund.com

i. **Southwest Lending Closet** 623-932-1016. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9:00am – 12pm and Tuesday & Thursday from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. The address is 218 N Central Ave. Avondale.

Dentistry discounted or free

j. SVdP 602-261-6868 Downtown Campus.

k. **Midwestern University Dental Institute** Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Call for an appointment 623-537-6000.

m. **Phoenix College Dental Clinic** - Call 602- 285-7323 for an appointment Monday -Friday from 8:30am – 4:30pm. Cleaning, X- rays, sealants, fluoride treatment, etc.

8. TRANSPORTATION

a. **Ride Choice Valley Metro** – This is for Veterans, Seniors older than 60 years, and the disabled. Call 602-716-2100 for information. Application is online at [www.valleymetro.org/ride choice](http://www.valleymetro.org/ride-choice). Variable rates.

b. **Valley Metro Public Transportation** - call 602-253-5000 for information, and the website is www.valleymetro.org for public transportation. Reduced fares on local bus routes/light rail for seniors, disabled, children, and Medicare clients.

c. **Free Charity Cars for the needy** – the website is www.freecharitycars.org for a vehicle request form.

d. **See the Assistance for Seniors** section 11 for free transportation.

e. **211 United Way** - A limited and restricted option for necessary rides to medical or other important appointments. Multiple questions to assess need.

f. **Bicycles**. Desert Garden United Church of Christ, Cycle of Kindness, 18881 N. 128th Ave., Sun City West. 623-584-1795. They acquire bikes and repair them. Once they are usable, they donate them to a needy person. If a needy person has a bike that needs repairs, they will do the repair, and they may deliver the bike to the needy person depending on the distance.

9. SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

a. **Disability Assistance** - Go to DES Developmental Disabilities at 602-771-0012, Peoria. The website is www.desk.gov/services/disabilities. Start the application. This can sometimes take up to 2 plus months. It is also helpful to know if you have been refused, you should reapply at least 2 more times if needed. If this is a medical cause for disability, ask your Dr. for written proof of disability or they may know how to send this in to DES. Continue to check progress either online or call if needed.

b. **Developmental Enrichment Center** -call 602-314-4214 for more information. The website is www.dec-az.org. Glendale provides life skill training programs for all ages with developmental disabilities, this includes fixed route transportation to and from the Day Program facility, some home-care services, respite care, and summer programs.

c. **Civitan Foundation** - 602-953-2944 for more information. The website is www.civitanfoundationaz.org. Provides multiple services for the disabled (like above)

d. **Surprise Resource Center** – the website is www.surpriseresourcecenter.org. Select: Human Services & Community Vitality (in small print near the top). It will be on the lower right side with a picture of the booklet “Resource Guide” Click on it. This provides many listings of services and programs for various disabilities.

e. **Transportation** - low cost is available at many sites for disabled:

- True to Care at 480-680-6655.
- Disabilities with need for special transport – the website is www.ttctrandportation.com
- Help Lift Medical Transportation at 602-298-1818. Day programs for the disabled have their transportation.
- Northwest Valley Connect 623-282-9300.
- Ride Choice 602-716-2100

f. **Legal Assistance** - Arizona Center for Disability Law at 602-274-6287. The website is www.azdisabilitylaw.org. Protect and advocate for individuals with disabilities

10. VETERANS' ASSISTANCE

a. **West Valley Military** and Veteran Success Center (Surprise Resource Center). The address is 12641 W Santa Fe Dr, Surprise, AZ. 623-222-1500. The contact person is Omar Lopez at 623-222-1658 and is email is www.omar.lopez@surpriseaz.gov.

b. **Department of Veteran Affairs Community Resource & Referral Center** – The address is 1500 E. Thomas Rd, Suite 106 in Phoenix. The website is www.va.gov/homeless/crrc.asp. They assist with transitional housing and court housing eviction. The hours are Monday –Friday from 7:30am - 4:30pm.

c. **Military Veterans Resource** – The website is www.arizonacoalition.org. - lots of resources available.

d. **Veterans Crisis Line** – The phone number is 866-429-8387 (866-4AZ- VETS- option 1, and the website www.eteranscrisisline.net.

e. **Disabled American Veterans** – The address is 222 N. Central Ave. Suite 1053, Phoenix. The phone number is 602-627-3286 and the website is www.dav.org.

f. **Heaven's Healing Hands** is a non-profit organization. The phone number is 480-826-976 9 and the website is www.heavenshealinghandsphx.org.

g. **Be Connected** - The website is www.beconnectedaz.org & the phone number is 866-429-8387.

h. **Catholic Charities MANA House** – The address is 2422 W. Holly St; Phoenix and the phone number is 602-254-6785. The website is www.manahouseaz.org.

i. **Homes for Heroes Programs** - Supportive services for veteran families. The website is www.homesforheroes.org for resources and information.

j **Veterans Benefits Counselor (VBC) at the Surprise Resource Center**, 12641 W Santa Fe Dr, Surprise. Please call 623 222-1500 by appointment only, no walk-ins. VBC helps develop and file applications for benefits & claims.

k. **Veterans legal resource** – The website is www.homesforheros.com providing legal information on multiple issues.

l. **Links to various types of assistance** – In the search bar type “veteran”.

m. **Arizona Department of Veterans Services** Go to the website www.va.gov. to search for resources and information. Many links to resources for veterans at: www.news.va.gov. Weekly newsletter: VA News.

n. **Veteran Navigator** - The City of Surprise has a Veteran navigator that acts as a connection point for Veterans, Service Members, and families as well as community helpers and organizations seeking information about resources. For Appointments, call 623-222-1658.

11. ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

- a. **AARP** – links you to website www.findhelpphx.org
- b. **Benevilla Free Home Services** – Call for information - 623-526-4404. Volunteers help with services for seniors. Therefore, services are short-term and sometimes variable. Services may include grocery shopping, transportation, handy person for simple tasks, visiting in person or on the phone. This service is for those who live alone, seniors or disabled but can walk on their own and without cognitive deficits.
- c. **Stepping Up for Seniors** – Call 602-834-7050 for information the website www.steppingupforseniors.org. Leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Services include medical equipment, medical supplies, Home Care services and programs to fight loneliness and isolation and referrals for resources.
- d. **Vina Via** – Call 623-526-4404 for information. Cares Department Provides transportation for doctor's visits, grocery shopping and visiting. Services are for seniors 65 or older and the disabled who are homebound and live alone. The helpers cannot work with people in wheelchairs. They are okay with people using canes or walkers.
- e. **Surprise Senior Center** – the address is 15832 N. Hollyhock St. and the phone is 623-222-1500. The hours are 7:00am – 3:00pm Monday – Friday. The website is www.surpriseaz.gov. Go to seniors' services for more information. Congregate meals are at noon - free or a \$2.50 donatfon. Information and access to events and programs: Wellness, fitness, recreational, creative arts, educational.
- f. **Assisted Living** – the phone number is 855-221-9611 and the website is www.assistedliving.org. Community organization offering resources and information to assist seniors living with disabilities.
- g. **Placement Services** – the phone number is 602-663-4000 and the website is www.aaaseniorplacementbysueroyer.com. This service specializes in assisted living placement.
- h. **Justa Center** – the phone is 623-345-8912 and the website is www.justacenter.org. Provides resources and services to assist homeless seniors back to housing or help prevent seniors from becoming homeless.
- i. **Housing Authority of Maricopa County (HAMC)** - There is a wait list at Heritage Senior Apartments - 15639 N Nash St, Surprise, 85374 for adults age 62 and older and able to perform all (Activities of Daily Living.) Apply online to be placed on the wait list. The website is www.srheritagemaricopahousing.org. Call 602-744-4552 for information.
- j. **Area Agency on Aging** – call 602-264-2255 for info. The HELP line to call 24/7 is 602-264-4357.
- k. **Surprise Resource Center** 623-222-1500 FREE Medicare, Medicaid and ALTCS counseling funded by Federal agencies, not connected to insurance industry. (Unsolicited Medicare info)

I. **DUET** – website is www.duetaz.org and the phone number 602-274-5022. Multiple services and information available for grandparents raising grandchildren. Legal guidance and information to obtain guardianship. Help with visits, transportation for grocery shopping and paper assistance for elderly and disabled.

12. WOMEN & CHILDREN

a. **Hope Women's Center**- The website is www.hopewomenscenter.org and the phone number is 480-404-9658. For stat help call 602-222-9444 and the address is 5608 N. 27th Ave. Phoenix. Support programs for women and children - bills, utility assistance based on Center's guidelines.

b. **Helping Families in Need** – website is www.hfinaz.com and the phone number is 800-298-4346, helps with applications for assistance with government programs, e.g. AHCCCS, SNAP, Marketplace (Affordable Care Act) and other health related resources. Appointments are available: Surprise Resource Center, 12425 W. Bell Rd., Ste 124: Mon./Wed./Thurs, 8:00am - 5:00pm and Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm.

c. **Child Support Enforcement AZ Dept of Economic Security (DES)**. The website is desaz.gov. for child support services.

d. **Fresh Start Women's Foundation** – the website is www.wehelpwomen.com and the phone number is 602-252-8494. The address is 1130 E McDowell Rd. Referrals and attorney assistance and women going through a family law issue. *Also see Section 12(q).*

e. **Childcare for low-income families** - Call 888-241-5002 and the website is www.childfamilyresources.org

f. **Welfare Cash assistance** – The website is [www.azdes.gov/cash assistance](http://www.azdes.gov/cash%20assistance) and the phone number is 855-432-7587. Open to families with dependent children. Eligibility, and number of benefits depend on income and size of household.

g. **Diaper Hub** - The phone number is 623-222-1600 but call ahead for requirements. Available at **Surprise Resource Center** the **3rd Wednesday** of month from 8:30 am – 10:30 am and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. www.earlychildhood@surprise.gov.

h. **Arizona Diaper West Valley**

1. Vineyard Community Charities 6250 W Peoria Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302 Phone number is 623-934-4000

2. Glendale Elementary School District Family Hub Resource Center 7677 W Bethany Home Rd. Glendale 85303 Phone: 623-237-7364

3. Pendergast Family Resource Center 10550 W MARIPOSA ST STE 2 Phoenix, AZ 85037 Phone: 623-772-2339

4. Alleluia Better Chance Diaper Closet 14175 W Indian School Rd STE B 4 #166 Goodyear, AZ 85395 Phone: 623-258-2134

5. If you are in the Phoenix area, our warehouse in Phoenix has walk-in hours on Monday & Tuesday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Our **Phoenix distribution address** is 405 N 75th Ave, Ste 168, Phoenix, AZ 85043

i. **Beds for needy Children - Sleep in Heavenly Peace** – www.shpbeds.org and **A Hope to Dream** www.ahopetodream.com.

j. **St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Family Support Services** – the phone number is 602-254-3338 and the website is www.stvincentdepaul.net/program - Phoenix Campus: Family dining –Dream Center which provides educational and fun activities for children and tutoring, playground used during family dining, and Wellness Center.

k. **Domestic, Sexual or Teen Abuse**

- Eve's Place Community Services- the phone number is 623-537-5380 and the website is www.evesplace.org.
- www.SisterSignal.org
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673
- Strong hearts Native Helpline: 1-844-762-8483
- National Dating Abuse Helpline: 1-866-331-9474
- Victim Connect Resource Center Helpline: 1-855-484-2846

l. **Foster and Adoptive Family Assistance - DUET** – the website is www.duetaz.org and the phone number is 602-274-5022. They work with families to get guardianship. Also do web search for helping foster families for government and private assistance.

m. **OATS** - Older Adults Technology Services. Senior Planet from AARP is offering virtual tech tutoring sessions with Verizon Volunteers. (do not need to be a Verizon customer). Hosted on Zoom via breakout rooms. The website is www.seniorplanet.org/tech-tutoring.

n. **AZ Senior Citizens Law Project** – Call 602-252-6710 for more information in Phoenix.

o. **Defenders of Children**. Legal assistance. See Section 16(q)

p. **Fresh Start Women's Center** offers free resources and one-on-one support to women ages 18+ with five key focus areas: family stability, health and well-being, financial management, education and training, and career advancement. As part of our partnership, women can connect directly with Fresh Start staff at the Surprise Resource Center on Fridays from 9 AM - noon. Walk-ins are welcome.

q. **Hope Women's Center** is a faith-based, trauma-informed care organization serving women and teen girls facing any difficult life situation. "Hope on the Road" is available at the Surprise Resource Center on Wednesdays from 9 AM - noon. All services are free, and women can earn program points to help with material resources. To schedule an appointment, call [623.688.2261](tel:623.688.2261) or email hotr@hopewomenscenter.org.

r. **Fresh Start Women's Center** offers free resources and one-on-one support to women ages 18+ with five key focus areas: family stability, health and well-being, financial management, education and training, and career advancement. As part of our partnership, women can connect directly with Fresh Start staff at the Surprise Resource Center on Fridays from 9 AM - noon. Walk-ins are welcome

s. **Domestic Violence.** New Leaf, 12779 W. Grand Ave., Surprise, AZ.85374. 623-850-5611. Finding help and healing. www.turnanewleaf.org. Email: vvhacinfo@turnanewleaf.org. Shelter hotline: 877-211-8661

13. FAMILY RESOURCES

a. **Back-to-School Supplies** - Salvation Army School supply program, Registration starts in May. Call for details 623-977-1084. Also, search the Web for free school Supplies in Surprise

b. **College Scholarships** – The website is www.kiwanisLitchfield.org then click on Programs tab. Knights of Columbus - for St Clare of Assisi HS students Starts Fall First Generation SVdP Downtown Campus for Information call 602-254-3338.

c. **Animals/Pets** - Empty Bowl Pet Food call 602-909-7153 and the website is www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org. Chance Shelter takes pets during crisis – call 602-394-1595 for information. The website is www.chanceshelter.org. SVdP Animal Clinic and shelter. Call 602-329-5034 for more information.

d. **Grieving** - St. Clare of Assisi Surprise Journey to Peace Counseling Services – call 480-787-1955 and the website is www.jtpcs.org. **Billy's Place** call 623-414-9838 for more information and the website is www.billysplace.me. Grief support groups for children 3-30 yrs and their families.

e. **Heal Grief** – the phone number is 800-273-8255 and the website is www.healgrief.org – providing resources and supportive grief services.

f. **Steppingstones of Hope** - call 602-264-7520 for more information and the website is www.steppingstonesofhope.org - Phoenix An Arizona 501c3 dedicated to supporting grieving families after the loss of a loved one.

g. **Legal Immigrant families with family-based-immigration needs.** Catholic Charities 4747 N.7th Ave. The phone number is 602-998-6105 and the website is www.catholiccharities.org.

14. HOMEOWNERS' ASSISTANCE

a. **ARC Administration of Resources and Choices** – The phone number is 602-374-2226 and the website is www.arc-az.org. Mortgage Assistance - assisting homeowners or those wishing to be homeowners through information and options for financing. The hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm

b. **Newtown CDC/CLT Community Development Corp.** Community Land Trust. The website is www.newtowncdc.org and the phone number is 480-517-1589 Tempe, AZ..

c. **Housing Authority of Maricopa County-** Call 602-506-0589 for more information and the website is www.maricopahousing.org/programs. Provides HUD affordable housing for low-income eligible families and individuals.

d. **Trellis** – Call 602-258-1659 for more information and the website is www.trellis.org. Providing home ownership counseling, financial access and neighborhood development regardless of income or background.

Home Improvement / Repair

e. **HVAC Maricopa County Repair** (2023) – the website is www.maricopa.gov/help-with-bills.

f. **City of Surprise Neighborhood Services Housing Rehabilitation Program**. Surprise residents only. To start the application process, call 602-506-5911 and the website is www.surprisea.gov/3788/housing-rehabilitation-programs.

g. **Surprise Water Resources Management Dept** 623-222-7159 Helping low-income families correct indoor/outdoor plumbing issues that are creating high water use.

h. **Yardwork and handyman** services by volunteers - Call Larry Garcia at 623-222-1522 for information and questions.

15. HOUSING EVICTION HELP

a. **AZ Housing Coalition**, Vitalist Health Foundation - www.vitalisthealth.org then search for: "Eviction Resources Packet".

b. **Website** – www.azevictionhelp.org – check the links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, and help after eviction.

c. **Website** – www.azcourts.gov/eviction.

d. **Website** – www.worriedaboutrent.com

e. **Community Legal Services for Eviction** – For help call 602-258-3434 – Wednesdays 9:00am – 4:00pm.

f. **Save the Family** – Call 480-898-0228 extension 100 and the website is www.savethefamily.org. Affordable rental movement, No ER Shelter; but Rapid Rehousing for homeless families with children.

g. **New Leaf Shelters & Homeless Services** - Call 623-850-5611 2 Options A for probable future eviction with no available housing plan. Apply for – A. CE (Coordinate Housing Assessment). You will be put on a "housing assistance list". B. apply to be placed on a "shelter waiting list" (the wait list is 2 weeks - 3months.) Once you are in a shelter, they will assist you in finding low-income housing, job opportunities, and other services. There are no Emergency Shelter locations through New Leaf.

h. **Facing Eviction?** The City of Phoenix's Eviction Legal Services Program can help. www.phoenix.gov/evictionservices.

16. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- a. www.aclsaz.org for information and resources.
- b. www.landlordology.com/arizona-landlord-tenant for information and resources.
- c. www.az.freelegalanswers.org – For information and resources.
- d. www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/forms -see website for information and resources.
- e. www.azbf.org – Check website for resources and information.
- f. www.maricopa.gov/5763 - Legal-Assistance-for-Nonpayment-of-Rent- or call 602-506-0589.
- g. www.azevictionhelp.org. - See links to legal aid, rental and utility assistance, and help after an eviction
- h. **Community Mediation Program/Dispute Resolution** (free or low cost). The website is www.surpriseaz.gov/3881/community-mediation for more information and resources.
- i. **Community Legal Services**- The address is 305 S 2nd Ave, Phoenix. The phone intake number is 602-258-3434 and the hours are Monday – Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm. General legal help is Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm, eviction help is Wednesday - 9:00am--4:00pm. The website is www.clsaz.org for more information.
- j. **Assistance for legal immigrant families** with family-based immigration needs and refugees- **Catholic Charities** - the phone number is 713-526-4611 for information and the website is www.catholiccharities.org for resources.
- k. **Low-income Arizonans** –website is www.morrisinstituteforjustice.org for more information
- l. **Fresh Start Women’s Foundation** - Referrals and attorney assistance for women going through a family law issue. The address is 1130 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, 85006. The phone number is 602-252-8494 and the website is www.wehelpwomen.com.
- m. **AARP Foundation** – Worried about housing and rent evictions. The website is www.aarpfoundation.org.
- n. www.justice.courts.maricopa.gov for information.
- o. **Maricopa County Law Library**, NW Regional Center, 14264 W. Tierra Buena, Surprise. The hours are from Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm. The website is www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov. Go to “Law Library Resource Center.” Links to many resources, including court forms (civil, criminal, probate, family, e.g., orders for protection, court cases, links to “Contact a Lawyer” (list of free and low-cost legal service providers).

p. **Community Legal Services Kiosk Project:** helps users learn about civil legal issues, find court info and forms, access legal aid providers by appt. and local community resources. Kiosk is at Surprise Resource Center – Surprise Resource Center – website is www.arizonaatwork.com and the phone number is 623-222-1600. Call ahead to set up an appointment to use the legal kiosk.

q. **Defenders of Children (D of C).** Legal assistance navigating the family court system. Divorce, child support, child custody, and more. Housing (including prevention, lease termination). www.defendersofchildren.org. D of C, 3800 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. The phone number is 602-710-1903.

r. **Connect with the Court** in Partnership with The Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County and Law Library Resource Center. You can now get help with Court Forms and information related to Divorce, Custody, Name Change, Probate, Guardianship and more. Every 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Surprise Resource Center. Questions? Please call 623-222-1600.

17. AUTO REPAIR AND SERVICE

a. **King Automotive Repair** – The address is 10002 W Santa Fe Dr, Sun City 85651. The phone number is 623-933-4990 and the website is www.kingautoaz.com. Ask for Dan Groman.

18. FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

a. **How to get help with funeral costs** in Arizona:
https://funeralhomesnearby.com/help-with-funeral-costs-arizona#google_vignette