



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St Clare of Assisi Parish

17111 W. Bell Rd.

Surprise, AZ 85374-2984

Emergency Aid Phone: 623-975-5617

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RE: COVID-19 Era Resources

Here is a list of various resources that may assist our clients. *They will need access to the internet to get some of the information.*

1. **Generally:** COVID-19 Era Employment & Financial Assistance, Homeowner & Rental Assistance, Food & Meals, Healthcare, Children & Parents, Community, Mental Health & Emergency, Internet, Utilities & Wireless Service: <https://arizonatogether.org/>
2. **Eviction Prevention Assistance:** (Gov.'s moratorium expires 10/31/20. Exec. Order 2020-49)
  - a. Arizona Dept of Housing: <https://housing.az.gov>  
Or call 211 (if you do not have a computer and internet access)
3. **Housing and Rental Assistance:**
  - a. Surprise Resource Center. Walk-ins welcome Mon-Tue, 8-5pm. Wed-Thur, 8-7pm. Fri, 8-12pm. 623-222-1600. 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg A, Ste. #124. List of documents to bring: <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3549/Community-Action-Program-CAP>.
  - b. City of Surprise CARES Housing Stability Program mortgage assistance. Administered online: <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3823/CARES-Housing-Stability-Program>
  - c. Foundation for Senior Living. 602-285-0505, extension 184. Ask for Cherise. (for rent aid outside of city of Phoenix). [www.fsl.org](http://www.fsl.org).
  - d. Salvation Army, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. 623-215-9566
  - e. Chicanos por la Causa. [www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org). 602-618-1974.
4. **Affordable Housing Units:**
  - a. Housing for Hope-Affordable and safe housing for individuals and families. <https://housingforhopeaz.org/> (in Glendale, Tempe, Phoenix)
  - b. Foundation for Senior Living. [www.fsl.org](http://www.fsl.org). 602-285-0505
5. **Rental Search Assistance:**
  - a. "Tenant-Based Rental Assistance" (TBRA) Programs sponsored by NewLeaf. Help to find and pay for new rental housing. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3799/Tenant-Based-Rental-Assistance>.  
For appointment call 480-653-7733 or email [jweber@turnanewleaf.org](mailto:jweber@turnanewleaf.org).

**6. Legal assistance:**

- a. <https://clsaz.org>
- 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)

**7. Employment Assistance:**

- a. Surprise Workforce Development Coordinator, Andrew Witzel, for employment leads, resume help and interview guidance. (C.A.P. office). 623-222-1630

**8. Health Care:**

- a. Help applying for health insurance, etc. [www.coveraz.org](http://www.coveraz.org)

**9. Utility Assistance:**

- a. Surprise Resource Center. Walk-ins welcome Mon-Tue, 8-5pm. Wed-Thur, 8-7pm. Fri, 8-12pm. 623-222-1600. 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg A, Ste. #124. List of documents to bring: <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3549/Community-Action-Program-CAP>.
- b. APS Customer Care Center. [www.aps.com](http://www.aps.com). 602-371-7171 (up to \$800/yr)
- c. EPCOR. Call Customer Care for assistance 24/7 at 1(800)383-0834 or email at [mywater@epcor.com](mailto:mywater@epcor.com)
- d. Foundation for Senior Living (APS, SW Gas, appliance repairs & deposits). (No age restriction). 602-285-0505, ext. 106. [www.fsl.org](http://www.fsl.org)
- e. SVdP Special Ministries 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.
- f. Salvation Army, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. 623-215-9566
- g. Chicanos por la Causa. [www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org). 602-618-1974.
- h. Wildfire. <http://wildfireaz.org>. 602-604-0640

**10. Food:**

- a. SVdP, El Mirage Dining Room. 14016 N. Verbena St., El Mirage, AZ. M-F, 9:00 – 11:00.
- b. St Mary's/West Side Food Bank Alliance. 13050 W. Elm St., Surprise, AZ. 602-242-3663. M-F, 9:00 – 4:00. (Bring photo ID & proof of address)
- c. Dysart Community Center, 14414 N. El Mirage Rd., El Mirage. 623-249-3812. Free food drive through Mon-Fri, 3-5pm.
- d. Salvation Army. Free hot breakfast drive-thru Mondays & Thursday 8-9:30a.m. And food boxes available. 623-977-1084
- e. Valley View Food Bank. 12321 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage, AZ. 623-933-3358. M-F 9a.m. – 1p.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 Community Services Surprise. Free food water and essentials drive-thru style, 9a.m. – 12p.m., M-Thur while supplies last. 15522 W. Paradise Lane, Surprise, AZ.
- h. Radiant Distribution Center, 10701 W. Boswell Blvd., Sun City. 623-975-2662. Free food and clothing Tues/Thurs from 9-11a.m. at Radiant Sun City.
- i. WIC Assistance. Adelante Health Care in Surprise. Call 1-877-809-5092, ext 081536 between 8a.m. – 5 p.m.

11. **SVdP Thrift Store.** 12751 W. Bell Rd. #133, Surprise, AZ 85378. 623-875-5004. Hours:  
Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  - a. To schedule a home pickup for donations, call: 602-254-3338
  - b. Donation drop-off hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
12. **HVAC Repair Assistance:**
  - City of Surprise Neighborhood Services Housing Rehabilitation Program. Surprise residents only. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3788/Housing-Rehabilitation-Programs>
  - Maricopa County Weatherization Program. <https://www.maricopa.gov/5214/Apply-for-Home-Improvement-Programs>
13. **General lists of resources** by category:
  - a. <http://www.southwestnetwork.org/ni/resources.shtml> - Select “The Help Book”
  - b. Surprise Community Resource Guide (the green book). <https://surpriseaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/40011/Community-Resource-Guide?bidId=>
  - c. City of Surprise COVID-19 Resources & Information. <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3801/COVID-19>
  - d. [www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org) or dial 2-1-1.
14. **Internet Access/Wifi:**
  - a. [Cox CARES Act Solutions for Education](#). 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/CareAct](http://www.Cox.com/CareAct).
15. Also see **list of resources** at St Clare of Assisi SVdP Conference website: [www.svdpstclare.com](http://www.svdpstclare.com)