



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

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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 expired 10/31/20. Exec. Order 2020-49)(Federal moratorium, with separate requirements, ends 12/31/2020)
3. **Housing and Rental Assistance:**
  - a. City of Surprise, Housing & Utility Assistance link: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/SURPRISEAZ/Participant>
  - b. 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).
  - c. Salvation Army, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Sun City. 623-215-9566
  - d. Mortgage assistance: Administration of Resources & Choices (ARC). 602-374-2226. [www.arc-az.org/housing-counseling](http://www.arc-az.org/housing-counseling)
  - e. Chicanos por la Causa. [www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org). 602-618-1974.
  - f. Home rehabilitation assistance. [www.surpriseaz.gov](http://www.surpriseaz.gov). Click on "Services," then "Resident Services," then "Housing & Utility Assistance."
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 Unit Search Assistance:**
  - a. "Tenant-Based Rental Assistance" (TBRA) Programs sponsored by New Leaf. 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@tumanewleaf.org](mailto:jweber@tumanewleaf.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. City of Surprise, Housing & Utility Assistance link:  
<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/SURPRISEAZ/Participant>
- 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. Wildfire. <http://wildfireaz.org>. 602-604-0640
- h. Hope Women's Center: support for women and children, bill/utility assistance. 623-875-4549.

**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. **Housing for Heroes Program - Supportive Services for Veteran Families.** The National Community Health Partners are offering temporary assistance to Veteran families to help with rent, utilities, security deposits, moving costs and child care. Call their Maricopa County Veteran Service Office at 480-361-0177.
12. **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.
13. **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>
14. **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.
15. **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).
16. Also see **list of resources** at St Clare of Assisi SVdP Conference website: [www.svdpstclare.com](http://www.svdpstclare.com)