



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
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**Resources for Homeless Folks**

~~12/21/2020, 02/17/2021, 03/26/2021, 04/21/2021, 05/27/2021, 06/16/2021, 11/23/2021,  
12/27/2021, 12/28/2021, 1/23/22 6/01/22~~

1. Homeless Shelter in City of Surprise:
    - a. (LSS) I-HELP, 12425 W. Bell Rd, #124, Surprise, AZ. Intake Mon-Wed., 9am - 2 p.m., Leandra Reels, Emergency Services Case Mgr. 602-222-1659. [Lreels@lss-sw.org](mailto:Lreels@lss-sw.org).
    - b. "Homeless Outreach." (*Homeless Outreach is a link to the Phoenix Rescue Mission, 1540 W. Van Buren St., Phx, AZ. 85007. Contact 602-233-3000. [www.phoenixrescuemission.org](http://www.phoenixrescuemission.org) Help finding shelter, meals, clothing and case management for men, women & families).*
      1. On site Tues., 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., at Surprise Resource Center, #124, 12425 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378. Isaac (I/n/u), City Outreach Coordinator for Phx. Rescue Mission, 602-339-1792.
      2. Or off site: Rich (I/n/u), Case Manager for Phx. Rescue Mission, 602-339-1466.
      3. Call any daytime: Surprise Police Officer Josh Otterman, Community Relations Unit, 623-222-4541.
2. Generally:
  - a. [www.ArizonaSelfHelp.org](http://www.ArizonaSelfHelp.org) Links to Child and Family Resources, Financial Benefits, Health Care, Jobs and Employment Directions,

Clothing and Diaper Banks, Food and Nutrition, Housing and Utilities, Seniors and Disability Services

- b. Phoenix Rescue Mission, 1540 W. Van Buren St., Phx., AZ 85007. [www.phoenixrescuemission.org](http://www.phoenixrescuemission.org). 602-233-3000. Help find shelter, meals, clothing and case management for men, women & families.
  - c. St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Ministry to the Homeless. Homeless guests are welcomed with showers, clothing, shoes, counseling and referral services. 320 W. Watkins Rd., Phx., AZ. Mon. – Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. [www.stvincentdepaul.net/programs](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net/programs) (Ministry to the Homeless). Contact 602-850-6954.
  - d. SVdP Ozanam Manor, 320 W. Watkins Rd., Phx., AZ. Contact 602-850-6900. Basic eligibility requirements: (1) homeless or with notice of eviction; (2) One or both of the following: (a) age 50 or over; (b) over 18 with disability; (c) medically & psychiatrically stable, and not actively using substances.
  - e. Community Assistance Program (C.A.P.), Surprise Resource Center, 12425 W. Bell Rd., #124, Surprise, AZ. (Links to help: jobs, public assistance guidance, food, utility assistance. No homeless shelters). 623-222-1600.
  - f. Deep Within Rehab for Men, [www.deepwithinrehab](http://www.deepwithinrehab) Help rebuild the lives of men. 11773 N. 91<sup>st</sup> Ave., Peoria, AZ. 85345. Contact: 623-334-6813. Email: [deepwithin02@msn.com](mailto:deepwithin02@msn.com). 6 am – 6pm every day.
3. Stimulus (Economic Impact) Payment. Those experiencing homelessness can get Stimulus Payments and other tax benefits. For more info go to <https://go.usa.gov/xHWV7>. (The key is to file at least a basis 2020 income tax return, even if person had no income, so IRS has basic info on who the applicant is and how to contact him/her).
4. Shelter, emergency, generally:
- a. Family Housing Hub. Contact 602-595-8700. Main location: 3307 E. Van Buren, Phx., AZ. 85008. Mon., 8a.m. – 8 p.m. In West Valley: Pendergast Community Center, Family Resource Center, 10550 W. Mariposa St., Phx, AZ. 85037. Thurs only: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - b. CASS (Central Arizona Shelter Services, a/k/a Brian Garcia Welcome Center), 206 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phx., AZ. [www.cassaz.org](http://www.cassaz.org) Families call

602-595-8700. Single adults without children call 602-229-5155.  
Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- c. Lutheran Social Services, emergency services (access point, food, financial assistance). 7205 N. 51<sup>st</sup> Ave., Glendale, AZ. 85301. 480-654-4539. [www.lss-sw.org](http://www.lss-sw.org)
  - d. New Leaf centralized services for emergency placement at a shelter. Individuals contact 877-211-8661. Families contact 602-595-8700. [www.turnanewleaf.org](http://www.turnanewleaf.org)
5. Shelter, apartment search
- a. Catholic Charities, 4747 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phx. AZ. 85013. Contact 1-855-316-2229. Housing for Hope Program. [www.housingforhopeaz.org](http://www.housingforhopeaz.org)  
Contact: 602-530-5559.
  - b. “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance” (TBRA) Program. Sponsored by New Leaf. Help to find and pay for new rental housing. Contact 480-653-7733. Or email [jweber@turnanewleaf.org](mailto:jweber@turnanewleaf.org).  
<https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3799/Tenant-Based-Rental-Assistance>
  - c. [www.rentcafe.com](http://www.rentcafe.com)
6. Shelter, seniors:
- a. Justacenter, 1001 W. Jefferson St., Phx. Open 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
24-hour help line: 602-264-4357
  - b. Justacenter, Phx. 602-254-6524. [www.justacenter.org](http://www.justacenter.org) Day resource center for homeless adults 55+
7. Women & Families:
- a. UMOM Shelters for families, including families of military veterans, a safe place to stay and case management. UMOM New Day Centers, 3333 E. Van Buren, Phx., AZ. 85008. For 24-hr help, contact 602-841-5799. <https://www.umom.org>
  - b. Maggie’s Place in Glendale and Phoenix. [www.maggiesplace.org](http://www.maggiesplace.org)  
Contact 602-246-3724
  - c. Family Promise of Greater Phoenix, 7447 E. Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. 480-659-5227. [www.familypromiseaz.org](http://www.familypromiseaz.org)

8. Youth (ages 18-24)

- a. Tumbleweed PYRC (Phoenix Youth Resource Center), 428 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St., Phx, AZ 85009. Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Contact: 602-271-9904. 24-hour crisis hotline: 602-841-5799. [www.tumbleweed.org](http://www.tumbleweed.org)

9. 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.
- b. AZ Dept of Veterans Services.  
<http://www.dvs.az.gov/services/benefits>. Contact 602-255-3373
- c. Dept of Vet. Affairs Community Resource & Referral Center, 1500 E. Thomas Rd., Ste #106, Phx, 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 Network,  
<http://www.arizonacoalition.org/network>
- e. Veterans Crisis line. [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) Contact 800-273-8255
- f. Disabled American Veterans, 222 N. Central Ave., Ste #1053, Phx., AZ 85012. <http://www.azdav.com/dav-claims-assistance.html> Contact. 602-627-3286
- g. Heaven’s Healing Hands in Peoria and Phx. Contact 480-826-9869  
[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)

10. Health Care:

- a. Circle the City. [www.circlethecity.org](http://www.circlethecity.org) Contact. 602-776-0766

11. Disabled:

- a. Ability 360 (help people with disabilities). 5025 W. Washington St., #200, Phx., AZ. 85034. Contact 602-256-2245.

12. Domestic Abuse:

- a. Victims of Domestic, Sexual & Teen Dating Abuse Mobil Advocacy. (Various support services, not shelter). 1-844-301-7908
- b. Chrysalis. [www.noabuse.org](http://www.noabuse.org) 2055 W. Northern, Phx., AZ. 85021. Contact: 602-944-4999.
- c. SafeDVS. [www.azmag.gov](http://www.azmag.gov) 480-890-3039. Domestic violence shelter and/or links to resources.

13. Food:

- a. Santa Teresita Dining Hall, 14016 N. Verbena, El Mirage, AZ. Meals are served 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Monday – Thursday; and 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Anyone is welcome to eat there.
- 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. – 11 a.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., 15351 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85374. Call 1-877-809-5092, between 8a.m. – 5 p.m. [www.adelantehealthcare.com](http://www.adelantehealthcare.com)

14. Showers:

- a. Agua Fria Food & Clothing Bank, 405 E. Harrison Dr., Avondale, AZ 85323. [www.affcb.org](http://www.affcb.org) Contact 623-932-9135. 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free shower, clothing, etc.
- b. Love's Travel Shop, 1610 S. Miller Rd., Buckeye, AZ. 85326. 623-386-6926
- c. Pilot Travel Center, 900 N. 99<sup>th</sup> Ave., Avondale, AZ. 85323. 623-936-0900.
- d. Flying J Travel Center, 6700 W. Latham St., Phx., AZ. 85943. 623-936-1118.
- e. Trevors Vision, [www.trevorsvision.org](http://www.trevorsvision.org). 2212 W. Keller Ct., Anthem, AZ 85086. 602-826-0607. (mobile showers, clothing for homeless; hair cutting)
- f. Salvation Army Church, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, AZ. Free hot showers every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10 am – 2 pm. Towels, Toiletries & other supplies provided.

15. Free Cars for Needy Families:

- a. [www.pocketsense.com/donated-car-5004.html](http://www.pocketsense.com/donated-car-5004.html)
- b. Goodwill, customer service. 1-800-466-3945: ask how you can get a free donated car in the Phx., AZ., area.

16. Bicycle Repair:

- a. The Rusty Spoke Bicycle Collective, 740 W. Grant St., Phx. AZ 85016. [www.rustyspoke.org](http://www.rustyspoke.org) Do It Yourself bicycle repair. Wed. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

17. Heat Relief Network: drinking fountains/bottled water; indoor refuge:

- a. Surprise Resource Center, Refuge & Hydration Station -12425 W. Bell Rd., Bldg. A, Suite 124
- b. Surprise Fire-Medical Station #301, Hydration Station -16750 N. Village Drive E., Surprise, AZ
- c. The Salvation Army Sun Cities Valley Corps, Refuge & Hydration Station (during excessive heat warnings) -17420 N. Avenue of the Arts Blvd., Surprise, AZ.
- d. For a complete list of hydration stations across the Valley, go to <https://azmag.gov/Programs/Heat-Relief-Network>

18. Other Additional Resources:

- a. "Community Resource Guide: City of Peoria and City of Surprise."  
<https://www.surpriseaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/40011/Community-Resource-Guide?bidid=>