

Help Us Help You!



Housing Resources - Rental/Utility Assistance

Here is a list of (a few) Assistance Programs and/or emergency financial assistance in Phoenix and surrounding areas. There are thousands of local non-profit organizations and local resources to assist with utilities and rent payments.

Note: When direct support is offered, it will come with an extensive application process. All resources are limited and funds are usually issued on a first come and served basis to qualified residents. Many of the applicants tend to be the unemployed, low income families, elderly and others. Anyone that is struggling will have access to community action agencies.

Agencies and charities that offer assistance with utilities bills and possibly other financial assistance such as rent help, include:

Maricopa County Salvation Army centers: Free food, holiday gifts and meals, emergency rent and utility assistance, and transportation. Case managers will do their best to meet a client's needs. [More details on Salvation Army.](#)

Save the Family Foundation Chandler Financial Assistance, 450 W 4th Pl of Mesa, phone (480) 898-0228, may be able to provides financial assistance for residents with at least one child age 17 or younger who have received an eviction notice or utility disconnect notice.

A New Leaf's Mesa CAN, 635 E Broadway Rd – Help with paying rent, mortgage, and electric. Also get case management and financial advice. The organization also offers shelter, in particular for victims of domestic violence. Many of their services are focused on eviction prevention, the homeless, and meeting rent or needs. Dial (480) 833-9200. [Get more details.](#)

Phoenix Short Term Crisis Services - This is a statewide resource that is run by community action agencies in Maricopa County. Only income qualified families with an emergency, such as a job loss or health issue, may qualify. A focus of the crisis program is on preventing homelessness. So funds can be used to pay rent, make mortgage payments, or pay energy bills. [Additional details.](#)

The Salvation Army Phoenix Social Services Emergency Assistance - 2702 E Washington St. ((602) 267-4127). The non-profit provides financial assistance which includes, but is not limited to, utility assistance including electricity, gas, and water bills; free food boxes and groceries, and back-to-school clothing. Also get referrals to other local Phoenix and Maricopa charities and government programs.

Regional community service organizations and agencies - Several dozen non-profit groups operate in the county, including Phoenix and Glendale Arizona. They provide residents with services ranging from food to emergency financial aid, employment assistance, and more. [Find assistance from Maricopa County community service agencies.](#)

Concerned Citizens for Community Health - Can provide support for emergency services for qualified individuals for paying rent, their mortgage, and/or utility bill assistance. They also run a job preparation program and special programs for senior citizens and the elderly in the community. 480-312-2323

Desert Mission, Inc. - provides underserved and low income children, families and the elderly with services and resources. Some of the assistance programs run include a food bank, medical and dental care, and case management services to prevent child abuse and neglect. Call 602-331-5792

Labor's Community Service Agency - This non-profit organization provides basic services and assistance for people and families in need. Emergency financial assistance for bills and unexpected expenses, and a transportation program. Call 602-263-5741. [Click here](#) for additional Arizona foreclosure prevention programs.

Dozens of churches help members of their parish and immediate community.

No matter a religion, or what causes a hardship, these organizations do their best to help struggling and/or the poor in Maricopa County. [assistance from Phoenix churches.](#)

Broadway Christian Church is at 6915 E University Drive in Mesa, AZ 85207. They offer free food, clothing, occasional haircuts, and utility bill help in Mesa. Clothing for work or school and other social services may also be provided. Call 480-807-1668.

Lutheran Social Services - This center assists with paying one month past due on rent or even a homeowners mortgage or first month's rent. Also provides utility and cooling bill payment assistance. 480-654-4539. [Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest.](#)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Diocese of Phoenix - Phone 602-254-3338. The charity organization administers a number of social services, referrals, and possible financial assistance programs for Maricopa County families. [Click here](#) for more details on St. Vincent.

Community Housing Partnership Phoenix - The Arizona Department of Housing runs an Emergency Homeless Housing (EPEH) as well as their Eviction Prevention Program out of this office. Services offered by the government program include rental eviction prevention, rental security and even utility help deposits. 602-253-6905.

Social services and Family Services Centers - Maricopa County residents have almost 20 different locations that they can stop by at to apply for social services and emergency financial help. Services can help pay bills, rent, and help people meet other basic needs. Most of the centers can also offer case management, counseling, and referrals as well. [Read more](#)

Social Services and Government Aid - The city is supported by a social service agency. Resources offered include section 8 housing vouchers, utility bill help, case management, and more. Government assistance can be turned to in an emergency. [Read more.](#)

Water and electric bill assistance from GWP is available as part of a program known as **Helping Hands**. The company, in partnership with nonprofit agencies in Glendale Arizona, can provide grants to pay for a portion of the water or utility bill of qualified customers. Funds can also pay for a deposit. A priority is on the elderly, households with young children, and the disabled. [Read Glendale water and utility Helping Hand.](#)

BOSS Utility Assistance, 501 E Mahoney Ave – Money to pay for utility disconnection. (623) 386-6365 x1

Pregnancy and diaper programs - New or expecting moms can receive help in the form of free diapers, furniture, counseling, and even infant formula. Resource Centers as well as charitable organizations partner together to help the new child and their parent, with baby supplies given to low income families. More on [Maricopa County baby diapers and supplies.](#)

ICM - While the focus is on free food, meals, and clothing, they have other support too, namely a medical clinic run by Cathedral Health Services. Find more on [services from ICM](#).

Holiday assistance programs are widely available in Maricopa County. They range from free Easter and Thanksgiving meals to extensive support at Christmas. Children can receive toys, free gifts and clothing while seniors may have home delivered holiday meals. More [Phoenix area holiday assistance programs](#).

Low cost or free health care in Maricopa County - [additional Maricopa County clinics](#).

Adelante Healthcare Inc. is a local community health center that can help the low income and uninsured. They can offer comprehensive primary health care to the medically underserved areas and patients of Maricopa County Arizona, regardless of insurance status or the patient's ability to pay their medical bills. Phoenix Arizona based. Call 623.583.3001 for more information on free health care programs.

Wesley Community Center. They run what is known as Centro de Salud, which is a clinic for low-income, uninsured individuals. Other services offered include adult learning; year-round youth activities; community development; and community/neighborhood outreach services. 602.252.5609

More information.

Find a listing of nonprofits and agencies that provide rent, help with energy bills and other assistance to all of Arizona, Phoenix and Maricopa County.

- [Arizona utility bill help](#)
- [Arizona food banks](#)
- Free dental clinics and centers in Arizona. [More](#).
- Community clinics in Arizona. [Read more information](#).
- [Maricopa County assistance programs](#)
- [Phoenix assistance programs](#)