



Clay County Resource Guide



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Employment Resources

Department of Workforce Services



Arkansas Department
of Workforce Services

www.dws.arkansas.gov ■ 1-855-225-4440 ■ adws.info@arkansas.gov

The Arkansas Department of Workforce Services has Arkansas Workforce Centers across the state that can tell you about job openings, how to look for a job, training programs, and more.

If you are unemployed or currently employed but need a better job, then DWS and its Arkansas Workforce Centers can help by providing:



Free Job Search Help

- Arkansas JobLink lets you post your information and skills for employers to see, search for current job openings, and more. Visit www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov now to get started.
- Free access to computers, telephones, fax machines, and copiers to help you find and apply for jobs.



Help from Experts

- Identify your skills and get help finding job openings that need those skills.
- Create or update your resume to get the best results possible in your job search.
- Career counseling for step-by-step job search guidance.
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Program Referrals for Specific Needs

- Free GED and English as Second Language (ESL) classes.
 - Veterans Services programs tailored to assist eligible veterans with vocational rehabilitation and other employment needs.
 - Help for workers who have lost jobs because of business closures or workforce reductions due to the economic climate or man-made disasters and because of international trade.
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See the next page for local office contact information.

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Paragould DWS Office	1015 Linwood Dr., Ste. 4, Paragould, AR 72450 P.O. Box 336, Paragould, AR 72450	870-236-8512
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Employers

Piggott Community Hospital (PCH)	1206 Gordon Duckworth Dr., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-3881
Peco Foods	454 Co. Rd. 142, Corning, AR 72422	870-857-0673
General Baptist Health Care	1287 W. North St., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-1020 genbaptistltc@gb-healthcare.com
American Railcar Industries	901 Jones Rd., Paragould, AR 72450	870-236-6600

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Employment Service Agencies

Productive Staffing	2103-A Old County Rd., Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-248-1007
Elite Staffing Inc.	2000 Bolton St., Paragould, AR 72450	870-236-8805
AID Temporary Services, Inc.	1415-B Commerce Dr., Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-892-4208
Express Employment Professionals	2307 Linwood Dr., Paragould, AR 72450	870-236-4888

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Day Labor Agencies

Labor Finders	506 Southwest Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-972-1239
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Apprenticeship Programs

Arkansas Apprenticeship Coalition	See website for further details.	info@a-a-c.org
Black River Technical College (BRTC)	1410 Hwy. 304 E., Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-248-4000 870-248-4125
Black River Technical College (BRTC)	1 Black River Dr., Paragould, AR 72450	870-248-4000 870-248-4125
National Apprenticeship Training Foundation (NATF)	See website for further details.	870-246-0320 info@natf.us

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Volunteer Resources

Volunteer Database



This website allows you to search for volunteer opportunities in your area.

www.volunteerAR.org

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Arkansas Methodist Medical Center – Paragould	900 W. Kings Highway, Paragould, AR 72450	870-239-7000
CASA	311 S. Church Street, Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-935-1099
Piggott School District	429 E. Main St., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2572
Rector School District	604 W. 5th Street, Rector, AR 72461	870-595-3151
Corning School District	500 Bobcat Ln., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6818
Rector Public Library	121 W. 4th St., Rector, AR 72461	870-595-2410
Piggott Public Library	361 W. Main St., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-3666
Corning Public Library	613 Pine St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-3453

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DHS County Office Volunteer Opportunities

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Adult Education

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UAMS Schmieding Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Caregiver Training Program • Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training 	303 E. Matthews, Ste. 201, Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-207-7600 lswilley@uams.edu

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Vocational and Occupational Training

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Colleges and Universities

Arkansas State University (ASU)	2105 E. Aggie Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-972-2100
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Apprenticeship Programs

Black River Technical College - Welding	Highway 304 East, Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-248-4400
Black River Technical College – Industrial Manufacturing	Highway 304 East, Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-248-4400
Arkansas Apprenticeship Coalition (AAC)	See website for further details.	info@a-a-c.org
National Apprenticeship Training Foundation (NATF)	See website for further details.	870-246-0320 info@natf.us

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Cooperative Extension Service



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www.uaex.edu

Clay County ACES Piggott Office	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246 clay-piggott@uaex.edu
Clay County ACES Corning Office	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875 clay-corning@uaex.edu

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Cooperative Extension Training

Extension Homemakers	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246
Extension Homemakers	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875
Family Finances	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246
Family Finances	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875
Fitness	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246
Fitness	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875
Family Nutrition	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246
Family Nutrition	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875
Food Preservation	148 E. Main, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2246
Food Preservation	716 S.W. 2nd St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6875

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Quality of Life

Department of Health



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Clay County Health Unit – Corning	301 N. Missouri #18, Corning, AR 72422	870-857-6281
Clay County Health Unit – Piggott	1009 S. Garfield, Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-3390

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Substance Abuse Treatment Centers

Jumpstart Ministries	209 N.W. Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-637-5916
Agape House (Women)	404 Kenmore, Corning, AR 72422	870-450-9797
Agape House (Men)	302 S.W. 2nd, Corning, AR 72422	870-450-8631
Mid- South Health Systems	602 David St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-3655

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Shelters

Mission Outreach	901 E. Lake St., Paragould, AR 72450	870-236-8080
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Food Pantries

Rector First United Methodist	115 W. 3rd St., Rector, AR 72461	870-595-2552
First Baptist Church	200 S. Stewart St., Rector, AR 72461	870-595-3668
Emmanuel Baptist Church	829 E. North St., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-5128
General Baptist Church	679 S. Taylor Ave., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-3621
Helping Hands Food Pantry	2447 Heritage Park Rd., Piggott, AR 72454	870-565-5794
Agape Mission	501 W. Second St., Corning, AR 72422	870-857-1520
Wings Food Pantry	679 S. Taylor Ave., Piggott, AR 72454	870-634-7197

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Medical and Dental Care Providers

1st Choice Healthcare Corning ≡ SLIDING SCALE	1300 Creason Rd., Corning, AR, 72422	870-857-3399
1st Choice Healthcare Paragould ≡ SLIDING SCALE	1 Medical Dr., Paragould, AR, 72450	870-236-2000
1st Choice Healthcare Pocahontas ≡ SLIDING SCALE	141 Betty Dr., Pocahontas, AR, 72455	870-892-9949
1st Choice Healthcare Walnut Ridge ≡ SLIDING SCALE	201 Colonial Dr., Walnut Ridge, AR, 72476	870-886-5507
ARcare 22 ≡ SLIDING SCALE	2816 Fox Meadow Ln., Jonesboro, AR 72404	870-336-1675
ARcare 55 ≡ SLIDING SCALE	1530 Church St., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-802-3586
ARcare 59 ≡ SLIDING SCALE	416 Washington, Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-333-5476
PCH Family Care Clinic of Rector	715 E. 9th St., Rector, AR 72461	870-595-3596
Piggott Community Hospital	1206 Gordon Duckworth Dr., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-3881
Piggott Family Medical Clinic	425 W. Jackson St., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-2236
Piggott Specialty Clinic	137 S. Front Ave., Piggott, AR 72454	870-598-8102

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Department of Community Corrections Transition Houses

Butterfly House	329 Baltimore, Manila, AR 72442	870-570-0300
Jumpstart Ministries	209 NW Front St. Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-637-5916
Project New Start Esther House	1515 Dewey Ave., Newport, AR 72212	870-523-8413

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