



Lawrence 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.
- Get the facts about what kind of jobs are available and where they are in Arkansas.



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.
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, including Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA), Work Pays, and more.
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Jonesboro DWS Office	2311 E. Nettleton Ave., Jonesboro, AR 72401 P.O. Box 16127, Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-935-5594
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Employers

PECO	4114 US-67, Pocahontas, AR 72445	870-892-8419
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	1309 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-1200
Williams Baptist College	60 W. Fulbright Ave., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-6741
Hoxie School District	602 W. Hartigan St., Hoxie, AR 72433 P.O. Box 240, Hoxie, AR 72433	870-886-2401

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Employment Service Agencies

AID Temporary Services Inc.	1415 Commerce Dr., Ste. B, Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-892-4208
Onin Staffing	567 HWY 67 S., Ste. C, Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-277-2544
Staffmark	3009 E. Nettleton Ave., Ste. D, Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-931-7555

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Day Labor Agencies

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

Black River Technical College – Plumbing and Electrical	1410 Hwy. 304 E., Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-248-4000
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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Volunteer Resources

Volunteer Database



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

www.volunteerAR.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Black River Area Development – Senior Citizens – Walnut Ridge	1403 Hospital Dr., Pocahontas, AR 72455	870-892-4547
Shepherds Care Ministries Walnut Ridge	111 S.E. Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	N/A
Children’s Shelter Walnut Ridge	107 Benson Dr., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-5191
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	1309 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-1200
Lawrence Hall Nursing Center	1051 W. Free St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-1295
Walnut Ridge Nursing and Rehab	1500 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-9022

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DHS County Office Volunteer Opportunities

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Educational Opportunities

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Adult Education

Black River Technical College Adult Education Center	1308 AR-367, Newport, AR 72112	870-217-0972
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

Williams Baptist College	60 W. Fulbright Ave., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-6741
Black River Technical College	1308 AR-367, Newport, AR 72112	870-217-0972
Arkansas State University	2105 Aggie Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-972-2100

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Cooperative Extension Service



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Cooperative Extension Training

Master Gardener's	1100 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3741
4-H	1100 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3741
Kids in the Kitchen	1100 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3741
Yoga for Kids	1100 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3741
Food Safety	1100 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3741

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Quality of Life

Department of Health



www.healthy.arkansas.gov

Lawrence County Health Unit – Walnut Ridge	1050 W. Free St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3201
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Substance Abuse Treatment Centers

Mid-South Health Systems	2707 Browns Ln., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-972-4000
NEA Recovery Center	6009 C.W. Post Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72401	870-932-0228

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Shelters

White River Battered Women’s Shelter, Inc.	Newport, AR	870-523-5000
Mission Outreach of NE AR	901 E. Lake St., Paragould 72450	870-236-8080
Spring River Adult/Child Services (SACS)	24 Church St., Ash Flat, AR 72513	870-994-2551
Crowley’s Ridge Development Council	2401 Fox Meadow Ln., Jonesboro, AR 72404	870-802-7100

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Food Pantries

Bags of Blessings	11 S.E. Front St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	
Hoxie First Baptist Church	200 S.W. Lindsey St., Hoxie, AR 72433	870-886-2360
Hoxie United Methodist Church	318 S.W. Broad St., Hoxie, AR 72433	870-886-2510
Lighthouse Ministries	210 S. First St., Ravenden, AR 72459	870-869-1023
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church	86 Lawrence Rd. 134, Imboden, AR 72434	870-869-1894
Walnut Ridge Senior Life Center	504 S.E. Southern Ave., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-2372

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Medical and Dental Care Providers

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	870-333-5475
ARcare 90 ≡ SLIDING SCALE	300 Main St., Swifton, AR 72417	870-485-2234
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
Jonesboro Church Health Center ≡ SLIDING SCALE	500 Kitchen St., Jonesboro, AR 72403	870-972-4777
Lawrence County Family Clinic	1210 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-3543
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	1309 W. Main St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-1200

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Department of Community Corrections Transition Houses

Cornerstone Transition Home	P.O. Box 1090, Newport, AR 72112 324 Jackson 248, Newport, AR 72112	870-217-0489
Jumpstart Ministries	3262 Hwy. 67 B, 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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Department of Human Services



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Lawrence County DHS Office	400 N.W. 4th St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	870-886-2408
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