

Helpful Numbers

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid of Arkansas: (870) 972-9224
Jonesboro Police: (870) 935-5553
Craighead Co. Sheriff: (870) 933-4550
Office of Child Support Enforcement: (870) 972-5510
Craighead Co. Office of Victim/Witness Assistance: (870) 972-9593

CLOTHING

First Baptist Care Center: (870) 932-1872
NEA Council on Family Violence: (870) 933-9449
Salvation Army: (870) 932-4674 (Tues & Thurs)

HEALTH

NEA Baptist Hospital: (870) 936-1000
St. Bernards: (870) 972-4100
Jonesboro Church Health Clinic: (870) 972-4777
AHEC: (870) 972-0063

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SHELTER

NEA Family Crisis Center: (870) 933-9449
Salvation Army: (870) 932-4674
Housing Authority: (870) 935-9800

FOOD

Food Stamp Office: (870) 972-1732
Helping Neighbors: (870) 935-7298
W.I.C.: (870) 933-4585
*Salvation Army (870) 932-4674

**The Salvation Army Food Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday. Meals are served every evening at 5:30 p.m.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

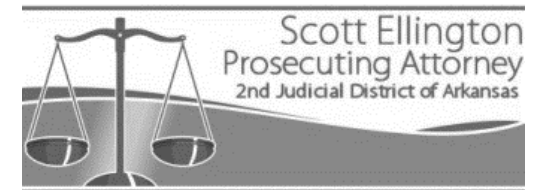
Dept. of Human Services: (870) 972-1732
Crowley's Ridge Development Council: (870) 935-8610
Salvation Army: (870) 932-4674
Arkansas Crime Reparations Board: (800) 448-3014

COUNSELING

Mid-South Health Systems: (870) 972-4032
NEA Recovery Center: (870) 932-0228
Consolidated Youth Services: (870) 972-1110
Div. of Children & Family Services: (870) 972-1732

WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE
VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE
DIVISION**



Craighead County Courthouse Annex
511 Union Street, Suite 342
Jonesboro, AR 72401
870-972-4779

Where Do I Go From Here?

Making the decision to leave an abusive relationship is tough enough, but what to do next is just as difficult. This information is being provided to assist those who find themselves out of the abusive environment with no place else to go. Some of you may have family, friends, or other resources that will help you in a crisis situation. For those who do not have such alternatives, let us remind you of some of the services offered in this county that can help.

HOUSING

There are 2 emergency shelters in Craighead County: NEA Family Crisis Center and the Salvation Army. It is important to call these places first to check on availability of space. Most of them will make referrals for other special needs.

For permanent housing based on income, there is the Jonesboro Housing Authority that has two separate programs available.

Also, apartment complexes such as Walker Courts and The Pines Apartments will provide housing based on income.

FOOD

The Food Stamp Program can have stamps to you within three days, provided you are in a crisis situation. The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is opened Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Meals are served every evening at 5:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Meeting certain criteria can make you eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). This can provide you with a set of cash assistance each month. When money is available, the Crowley's Ridge Development Council, Salvation Army, and Department of Human Services can help with utilities.

COUNSELING

There are many routes to take on this road. A number of places can refer you to private counselors. However, some other services in our area include: Mid-South Health Systems, NEA Recovery Center (for drug and alcohol abuse), and Consolidated Youth Services (for teens). If you have been a victim of a violent crime you may be eligible for compensation of counseling through the Arkansas Crime Reparations Board. Contact the Craighead County Victim/Witness Assistance Program for more information regarding compensation for counseling.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid of Arkansas provides legal assistance based on income and the type of case. The Craighead County Office of Victim/Witness Assistance, NEA Family Crisis Center and the Craighead County Circuit Clerk's Office can assist you in obtaining an Order of Protection. If you have been the victim of a violent crime, you may want to contact the Craighead County Victim/Witness Assistance Program for additional information on their services.

CLOTHING

There are many thrift stores that offer clothing at a discounted rate such as the Salvation Army and Abilities Unlimited. These clothes are usually in good condition. This is a great way to save money. To receive clothing for free, you might want to consider a clothing closet like the First Baptist Church Care Center.