

## Community Resources and Assistance

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### COVID-19 Resources and Assistance

We understand in these uncertain times COVID-19 may already be impacting your ability to access the most basic of needs, which is why we put this list together. Please know, the City of Sedona is regularly communicating with state, regional, and local resources and community leaders to identify and highlight the needs of our residents, and the resources available for assistance.

If you have questions on needing resources, you may email [questions@sedonaaz.gov](mailto:questions@sedonaaz.gov).

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911.

### Broad Assistance with Essential Services

- 2-1-1 Arizona and the Crisis Response Network
  - This hotline is a result of a partnership between 2-1-1 Arizona, the Crisis Response Network, the Governor's Office, the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the Arizona Department of Health Services. The line will respond to calls in English and Spanish and will provide important information relating to COVID-19. For more information dial 2-1-1 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. or click [here](#) or [here](#).
- Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
  - Provides resources for rent, utilities, firewood, propane, for low income residents. For more information call (928) 778-1422 or click [here](#).
- Arizona Together
  - Provides broad resources for individuals, businesses, volunteers, donations and more. For more information click [here](#).
- U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema
  - Provides broad resources for individuals, businesses, volunteers, donations and more. For more information click [here](#).

### Emergency Food Resources

- Manzanita Outreach
  - Provides food throughout the Verde Valley
    - Go to <https://www.mohelp.org/> for COVID-19 response schedule or call (928) 649-5772
- Sedona Community Food Bank
  - Provides food distribution via drive through service on Wednesdays from 8:30 - 12:00 and 3:30 - 5:30. Call (928) 204-2808 for more information or click [here](#).
- Sedona Community Center
  - Pick up lunches and Meals on Wheels for those who qualify.
  - Community members (non-Meals on Wheels) who want a lunch may call 24 hours in advance to reserve a To Go / Pick Up Meal. To Go / Pick Up Meals are available at 11 a.m.
    - Contact (928) 282-2834 for more information.

- Located at 2615 Melody Lane in Sedona.
  - There is a Sedona Food Bank collection barrel is outside of the Community Center, 2615 Melody Lane from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday – Friday.
- Oak Creek School District
  - Free meals (grab-and-go breakfast and lunch) are available for all children under 18. School supplies, hygiene products (hand sanitizer, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/toothbrushes) are also available. The district is partnering with Sedona Community Food Bank to provide weekend food bags beginning Friday, March 20, 2020.
    - Distribution is from 8 to 9 a.m. at bus stop locations (contact school district for specific locations), at Sedona Community Center, Windsong Mobile Home Park, Big Park School (VOC) and from 9 a.m. to noon daily at West Sedona School and Sedona Red Rock High School.
    - If someone is unable to get to a distribution site call hotline at (928) 204-6738 between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.
    - For more information, contact [dewitt@sedonak12.org](mailto:dewitt@sedonak12.org).
- Old Town Mission
  - Food pantry pre-packaged food boxes: Mondays, Thursdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesdays 4 to 6 p.m.
  - To-go prepared meals: Wednesday, Friday 12 to 1 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to noon
  - Family to-go prepared dinners: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 p.m. (for families with kids under 18 only).
    - Old Town Mission is located at 116 E Pinal St. in Cottonwood. For more information go to [oldtownmission.org](http://oldtownmission.org) or call (928) 634-7869.
- St. Vincent de Paul
  - Food box pick up Thursdays 9 to 11 a.m. at 180 St John Vianney Ln., Sedona, AZ.
    - Call (928) 821-1292 or email [svdpsjvhelp@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsjvhelp@gmail.com).
- Bread of Life Mission at Camp Verde Community Center
  - Provides hot meals and food boxes.
  - Tuesdays and Fridays 4:30 to 6 p.m. and drive through pick up of hot meal, 6:30 p.m. for food box distribution.
  - Fridays 9 to 10:30 a.m. is grocery style pick up.
    - Call (928) 567-6931, extension 801 or 802 for emergency food box needs.
- Rising Hope Food Pantry at Journey Church
  - Drive-through style grocery pickup Tuesdays from 12 to 6 p.m.
  - Assistance with grocery pick up or errands needed for homebound individuals.
    - Call (928) 634-4321 for more information.
    - Located at 750 E Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood.

## Homeless Services

- Sedona Area Homeless Alliance
  - Serving the local Sedona homeless population with non-perishable foods, essential items such as toiletries, clothing, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, toilet paper, soap, dog food etc.
    - Send a text seven days a week to (928) 978-9387, email [sedonahomeless@gmail.com](mailto:sedonahomeless@gmail.com), or click [here](#).

- Old Town Mission
  - Offers homeless resources like showers, survival supplies and clothes to those in need.
    - Call (928) 634-7869 or go to [oldtownmission.org](http://oldtownmission.org) for more information.

## Economic Relief Funds

- Department of Economic Security
  - AHCCCS, unemployment insurance, food stamps, cash assistance, employment services, DCS (Arizona Department of Child Safety), GED and ESL classes.
    - Contact (928) 649-6800 or click [here](#) for more information.
- United Way
  - Economic relief funds to help with bills, rent, and food through referrals to local resources.
    - Contact (866) 211-9966.
- St. Vincent de Paul
  - Economic relief funds to help with bills, rent and utilities.
    - Call (928) 821-1292 or email [svdpsjvhelp@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsjvhelp@gmail.com).
- Salvation Army Sedona Service Unit
  - Assists those unable to pay their bills as a result of an unexpected emergency or loss of income.
    - Contact [salvationarmysedona@gmail.com](mailto:salvationarmysedona@gmail.com) or call (928) 963-4342.
- PenFed Foundation COVID-19 Emergency Financial Relief Program
  - You may qualify for a one month grant payment up to \$1,500 if you are a Veteran, or member of the Active Military, Reserves or National Guard and are experiencing a financial setback due to the negative economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - For more information, click [here](#) or email [militaryheroes@penfed.org](mailto:militaryheroes@penfed.org).
- Coconino County
  - Rental and utility assistance is available for Coconino County residents including seniors, disabled, families, veterans and those affected by COVID-19. Must be income eligible.
    - For more information click [here](#) or call (928) 679-7300.

## Utilities

Most utilities are suspending customer shutoffs and late fees, and offering payment extensions, short-term assistance, or bill discount programs. Please reach out to them for details and to make arrangements:

- City of Sedona Wastewater
  - Until June, any new late fees are eliminated. Customers unable to pay at this time will not incur late fee charges. You may also request the low-income subsidy rate at your residence with proof of job loss. Please contact us if further assistance is needed.
  - (928) 204-7205
- APS
  - (800) 253-9407
- Unisource Gas
  - (800) 285-4960

- Arizona Water Company
  - (928) 282-7092
- Oak Creek Water Company
  - (928) 282-3404
- Suddenlink
  - For households with K-12 and/or college students who may be displaced due to school closures and who do not currently have home internet access, Suddenlink is offering their Altice Advantage Internet solution for free for 60 days to any new customer household. For more information, click [here](#) or call (888) 633-0030.

## Employment

- Arizona Workforce Connection and Arizona at Work
  - Provides a wide range of employment resources.
    - Go to <https://www.azjobconnection.gov/ada/r/> or <https://arizonaatwork.com/> for more information.

## Senior Resources

- Verde Valley Caregivers
  - Support services for isolated seniors, transportation, grocery delivery, medical alert devices, neighbor check in services.
    - For more information call (928) 204-1238 or click [here](#).
- Verde Valley Senior Center
  - Pick up hot meals, meals on wheels for Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Jerome, Camp Verde, Rimrock, Lake Montezuma and Cornville. Please call in between 9 and 10 a.m. to make a reservation. Please do not arrive prior to noon to pick up your meal. This system will be evaluated on a week by week basis and Meals on Wheels will still continue as scheduled.
    - For more information call (928) 634-5450 or click [here](#).
- Area Agency on Aging
  - Support services for seniors, including food, caregiving, and housekeeping.
    - For more information call (928) 239-7435 or click [here](#).

## Veteran Resources

- The Veteran Resource Center of America
  - Funding for emergency hotel stays for veterans seeking housing who are in congregate living situations such as shelters. Must be 60 or older or with significant underlying health problems, particularly those with a weakened immune system or health problems that impact lung function.
    - Please call (928) 266-1984 for this assistance.

## Other Resources

Community partners are in place and able to serve you. This includes but is not limited to:

- Mortgage Relief
  - Contact your loan servicer if you are having problems associated with coronavirus or your job and ask them to be put into a forbearance program. Read more [here](#).
- Extension of State and Federal Tax Deadlines
  - The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) has announced it has moved the deadline for filing and paying state income taxes from April 15 to July 15, 2020 This is consistent with announcement that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has moved the deadline for 2019 federal tax returns to July 15, 2020. Read more [here](#).
- Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
  - Vouchers for food/formula for pregnant women and children up to age 5.
    - For more information call (928) 639-8134.
- Catholic Charities
  - For more information, click [here](#) or call (928) 634-4254.
    - Location is 736 N Main Street in Cottonwood.
- House of Ruth
  - Baby supplies by appointment through Facebook messenger or website for pickup of diapers, wipes, formula and baby food.
    - [houseofruthpregnancy.com](http://houseofruthpregnancy.com)

### Are you an individual or nonprofit that wants to help?

Our community needs your help: donate to the Sedona Verde Valley COVID-19 Community Response Fund.

The Sedona Verde Valley COVID-19 Community Response Fund was established by the Arizona Community Foundation (ACF) of Sedona, in partnership with a growing list of local corporations and foundations, to support nonprofit organizations in our area as they respond to the impact of COVID-19 within our community.

ACF is committed to working with other funding partners and community collaborators to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving community needs in order to support gaps not covered by state or federal relief funding. One hundred percent of contributions to this fund will be distributed to nonprofit organizations swiftly as needs arise.

While the initial priority is to address immediate needs, additional funds will be released on a rolling basis as fundraising continues through outbreak and recovery phases of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To donate contact Jennifer Perry, Regional Director of the Arizona Community Foundation of Sedona at (928) 399-7218 or email [jperry@azfoundation.org](mailto:jperry@azfoundation.org).

Any Arizona 501(c)(3) organization, government agency, tribal entity and religious organization that operates with fiscal accountability and responsibility can review the grant guidelines and apply for funding [here](#).

### Other Funding for Non-Profits

- **Arizona Together**

- Part of the Arizona Together effort recently announced by Governor Ducey's office includes funding for nonprofits that are providing community support to Arizonans amidst the COVID-19 outbreak.
  - Click [here](#) to fill out the simple form to begin the process.
- **OneAZ Credit Union and OneAZ Community Foundation**
  - In response to COVID-19, OneAZ Credit Union is immediately opening their 2020 Community Impact Grant program for emergency grant funding.
    - Click [here](#) for more information.

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