

**SHELTERS**

<b>Centerpoint</b> 1002 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA 71101 Referrals for food, rent, shelter, and utility assistance	<a href="http://www.centerpt.org">www.centerpt.org</a>	227-2100 Helpline: Dial 211
<b>Christian Services Program</b> 1244 Sprague, Shreveport, LA 71101 Mailing address: P. O. Box 21, Shreveport, LA 71161		221-4857 Fax 221-2355
<b>Herbert House</b> ( <i>for Men</i> ) 1252 Sprague, Shreveport, LA 71101		222-1156
<b>Mother Stewart House</b> ( <i>Single/pregnant women</i> ) 1248 Sprague, Shreveport, LA 71101		222-3363
<b>Providence House:</b> 814 Cotton, Shreveport, LA 71101		221-7887
<b>Salvation Army</b> 1306 Cornwell, Shreveport, LA 71101 Mailing address: P. O. Box 1158 / 200 E. Stoner Ave., Shreveport, LA 71163		424-7200
<b>Shreveport–Bossier Rescue Mission</b> 2033 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103 Mailing address: P. O. Box 3949, Shreveport, LA 71133-3949 Referrals and non-cash assistance with food, furniture, clothing, household items		227-2868
<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b> Referrals for utility assistance, rent and food		865-7807
<b>Volunteers of America (VOA)</b> 360 Jordan, Shreveport, LA 71101		221-2669

**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

<b>ARKLA Gas Co</b>	227-2555
<b>Bossier Chamber of Commerce</b>	746-0252
<b>Bossier Health Unit</b>	741-7314
<b>Bossier Mayor's Office</b>	741-8501
<b>Bossier Water Dept</b>	741-8756
<b>Caddo Community Action</b>	861-4808
<b>Child Protection Office</b>	741-7340
<b>Clerk of Court Bossier Parish</b>	965-2336
<b>Dept of Health &amp; Human Services</b>	747-7340
<b>Employment Office</b>	741-7360
<b>Farmers Home Administration</b>	676-3340
<b>SWEPCO</b>	888-216-3523
<b>Welfare/Food Stamps</b>	741-7320

**SUBSIDIZED/SPECIALIZED HOUSING**

<b>Bossier City Housing Authority</b>	549-1556
<b>Bossier Parish Section 8 Housing</b> Ext. 40 – Waiting List; Ext. 41 – Basic Information on Section 8; Ext. 42 – Helpful Numbers	747-7823 <a href="http://www.la190.org">www.la190.org</a>
<b>Cloverdale Apartments</b>	742-6202
<b>Independence Lodge</b> (disabled only)	742-3220
<b>North Park Apartments</b>	742-6506
<b>Shreveport Housing Authority</b>	221-5383

**OTHER SERVICES**

<b>Ark-La-Tex House of Hope</b> Parent/Child Counseling 1013-A Gould Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111 Deborah Webb - Director	747-3301 or 617-1323
<b>Harvest Temple Church of God in Christ</b> Fax: 742-0249 Mailing address: 1633 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA 71111 Food Bank, Abstinence Program, Family, Singles & Marriage Ministry, Mentoring Program, Call for times/availability	<a href="http://www.harvesttemple.org">www.harvesttemple.org</a> 742-7616
<b>Project MOMS</b> Educational, transportation, childcare, and other assistance to single mothers in subsidized housing	746-5627 ext 2177

<b>Bossier Office of Community Services</b>	700 Benton Road, Suite A, Bossier City, LA 71111	747-1045
Community Development Block Grants	Rural water systems/fire departments/street improvements	
Commodities Distribution	Quarterly surplus food giveaways	
Emergency Assistance	Rent & utility payments, <i>When Funds are available and if you meet the income/regulatory criteria</i>	
Energy Assistance	Semi-annual help with gas and electric costs	
Family Day Care Homes	Child care provider program	
Food Pantry		
Head Start	Early childhood education program	747-1075
Transportation:		747-1055
To and from doctor appointments for Medicaid recipients ( <i>Minimum 2-day advance notice required</i> )		800-259-7235
Weatherization	Making your home energy efficient, multi-parish	

**UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA**  
**AFFILIATED AGENCIES**

<b>American Red Cross</b>	865-5945
<b>Arc of Caddo-Bossier</b>	221-8392
<b>Arc of Desoto</b>	872-3255
<b>Arc of North Webster</b>	847-4356
<b>Betty and Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center</b>	425-7789
<b>Bienville Council on Aging</b>	263-8936
<b>Bossier Council on Aging</b>	741-8303
<b>Boy Scouts of America</b>	868-2774
<b>Caddo Council on Aging</b>	632-2090
<b>Center for Families</b>	222-0759
<b>Council on Alcoholism &amp; Drug Abuse</b>	222-8511
<b>David Raines Summer Program</b>	424-2401
<b>Desoto Council on Aging</b>	872-3700
<b>Eye Glass Fund</b>	636-0210
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	868-7322
<b>H.E.L.P.</b>	675-7075
<b>HAP House</b>	746-7470
<b>Language Center</b>	632-2015
<b>Legal Services of North Louisiana, Inc</b>	222-7186
<b>Mental Health Association in Caddo-Bossier</b>	672-1121
<b>Mental Health Solutions</b>	631-1122
<b>MAR-C Industries</b>	377-4774
<b>North Louisiana Goodwill Industries</b>	869-2575
<b>Northwest Louisiana Food Bank</b>	675-2400
<b>Providence House</b>	221-7887
<b>Salvation Army</b>	424-3200
<b>Samaritan Counseling Center</b>	221-6121
<b>Volunteers of America</b>	221-2669
<b>Webster Council in Aging</b>	371-3056
<b>YMCA</b>	674-9622
<b>Youth Activities, BAFB</b>	456-3448