

Mingus Union High School

Family & Community Resources - Quick Links to Websites

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE RESOURCES-

- **Lost Wages Assistance (LWA)** ended & not included in 9/12/20 payment-
Only State Unemployment from this point on.
 - 9/11/20 AZ DES Newsletter - LWA ends
 - <https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/newsrelease-9-11-2020-Arizona-Distributes-Nearly-800-Million-in-Lost-Wages-Assistance.pdf>
 - LWA - Previous AZ info
 - <https://des.az.gov/services/coronavirus#lost-wages-assistance-program>

- **Unemployment Insurance Application (Up to 4 months):**
 - Apply for Unemployment Benefits
 - <https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual>
 - Step by step process - Application for Unemployment Benefits
 - Apply for Unemployment
(<https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual>)
 - Place in application “reason” block - enter “COVID-19”, if job loss is due to Covid-19.

- **NACOG One - Stop Assistance - DES on Cherry**
(Help with basic needs: food, utilities, medical, homelessness, and domestic violence)
 - 1500 E. Cherry, Cottonwood - 928-649-6800
 - 928-649-6867 or 928-649-6868
 - <https://nacog.org/> or <https://des.az.gov/>

- **Verde Valley Sanctuary** - Refuge for Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Victims and Children
 - *Outreach Center Main Office* - 601 W. Mingus Ave, Cottonwood.
 - 928-634-6255 or 928-634-2511 (24/7 HELPLINE)

- **Utilities:**

- **APS (electric):** Apply online for payment assistance.
 - [APS Covid-19 Utilities](#) or 1-877-837-4968
 - <https://www.aps.com/en/About/Our-Company/Our-Commitment-to-Safety/COVID-19>
- **UES (Unisource - gas):** Bill credit may be available
 - [Unisource Covid-19 & payment assistance](#) or 602-371-6555 (866-776-0445) <https://www.uesaz.com/payment-assistance/>

- **Eviction Prevention:**

- **Renters:**
 - [Eviction Prevention \(https://www.saveourhomeaz.gov/ra/\)](https://www.saveourhomeaz.gov/ra/)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions – Eviction \(https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance\)](https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance)
- **Federal Extension of Eviction Moratorium (CDC overrides AZ)**
 - [CDC Temporary Halt - Evictions through 12/31/2020](#)
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/09/04/2020-19654/temporary-halt-in-residential-evictions-to-prevent-the-further-spread-of-covid-19>
 - [Renters Declaration - Covid 19](#)
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/declaration-form.pdf>
- **National Housing Law Project**
 - [Tenant Declaration in Multiple Languages](#)
 - <https://www.nhlp.org/campaign/protecting-renter-and-homeowner-rights-during-our-national-health-crisis-2/>
- **Mortgage:** [Foreclosure Prevention - AZ](#)
 - <https://housing.az.gov/save-our-home>
- **FAM:** If no online access, call 602-850-6856
- [AZ HUD \(Housing & Urban Development\)](#)
 - <https://www.hud.gov/states/arizona>
 - <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>

- **COVID-19 Resources & Funding:**
 - AZ Dept. of Education - Covid-19 Guidance
 - <https://www.azed.gov/covid-19-guidance>
 - SchoolHouse Connection - Covid-19 Resources
 - <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/lets-educate-every-child/>
- **Arizona State Resources-**
 - Arizona Housing Coalition, Phoenix
 - <https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/>
 - Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness, Phoenix
 - <https://arizonahousingcoalition.wildapricot.org/needhelp>

HOUSING-

- **Cottonwood General Plan – Housing**
 - <https://cottonwoodaz.gov/700/COVID-19-coronavirus-Response>
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/housing-and-homeless-assistance/>
- **Mortgage Assistance:**
 - AZ DES - Mortgage Assistance ,
 - DES (Department of Economic Security)1500 E. Cherry St., Cottonwood, 928-649-6800
 - <https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/shelter-and-housing/mortgage-assistance>
- **Homeless Services:**
 - DES AZ.Gov Services within 50 miles
 - DES (Department of Economic Security)1500 E. Cherry St., Cottonwood, 928-649-6800
 - (<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/shelter-and-housing/mortgage-assistance>)
 - St. Vincent de Paul, 825 W. Mingus Ave, Cottonwood (limited rent assistance) 928-634-9625
 - Old Town Mission - Homeless Resources
 - Showers, Clothing, and Homeless Resources available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-11 am & Saturday 10-11 am
 - (<https://oldtownmission.org/>)
 - Catholic Charities, Cottonwood, AZ
 - 736 N. Main Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 928-634-4254 phone 928-639-4368 fax

- connects SMI homeless with treatment and housing, distributes tents, sleeping bags, referrals to shelter
 - <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/get-help-pages/directory-of-services-cottonwood>
 - [Resources for homelessness during a Pandemic - SchoolHouse Connection](#)
 - <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/lets-educate-every-child/>
- **Utility Assistance:**
 - [DES AZ.gov \(COVID related/low-income\)](#)
 - DES (Department of Economic Security) 1500 E. Cherry St., Cottonwood, 928-649-6800
 - (<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/shelter-housing/utility-assistance>)
 - [NACOG - Northern AZ Council of Governments \(Yavapai County\)](#)
 - (<https://nacog.org/departments/Community-Services/page/community-services-home.html>)
 - [People's Information Guide - Utilities & other services \(English/Spanish\)](#)
 - <https://wildfireaz.org/find-help/peoples-information-guide>
 - Local Churches with one time help:
 - Some churches can give a one-time help. Call the church directly to see if they can provide help.

FOOD ASSISTANCE:

- [AZ Dept of Economic Security \(DES\)](#)
 - 1500 E Cherry St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 (928) 649-6800 Food stamps, AHCCCS, cash assistance
- [Community Food Bank of Southern AZ](#)
 - Food Share Finder
 - (<https://www.communityfoodbank.org/Get-Help/Food-Boxes>)
- [Old Town Mission - Food Pantry](#)
 - Monday & Thursday 9-2pm (prepackaged boxes)
 - <https://oldtownmission.org/>
- [MOhelp.org \(Manzanita Outreach - food share locations\)](#)

- Monthly Calendar Print-Out of ALL local food share Locations
 - <https://www.mohelp.org/>
- Mountain View United Methodist Church Food Pantry
 - 901 S. 12th, Cottonwood
 - 928-634-8857
- New Hope Christian Fellowship Food Pantry
 - 1760 E. Villa, Cottonwood
 - 928-634-4673
- Rising Hope Food Pantry (Journey Church - Tuesdays, noon to 6 pm)
 - 750 E. Mingus Ave, Cottonwood
 - 928-634-4321
- WIC (Women, Infant, and Children)
 - Vouchers for food/formula for pregnant women and children up to age 5
 - 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood or 928-639-8134

LEGAL Services:

- [Old Town Mission - Free Legal Services \(must sign up\)](#)
 - Call 928-634-7869 to schedule - free legal advice
 - <https://oldtownmission.org/>

VETERAN Services:

- VFW, 705 E. Aspen, Cottonwood, 928-634-9769
- Vinnie-Catholic Charities, 736 N. Main, Cottonwood, 928-592-3127 or 928-634-4254, ext. 54127
- American Legion, 480 S. Calvary, Cottonwood, 928-634-3004