

For Kids Foundation Clothing/Shoes Alternative Funding Sources

Clothing: Clothing closets may provide very low income families free clothes and needed household items. This is often done by issuing a voucher, which will allow the client to acquire what they need. The goal is to not turn anyone away, so the clothes closets also partner with thrift stores in Reno, which often help more moderate income households. Find some or all of the following from the centers.

- Personal hygiene kits.
- Clothes for work, such as suits, work boots, pants, dresses, and more.
- Children from struggling households can apply for free back to school supply programs.

The hours are limited, and Washoe area families should call in advance. Also, not every person will qualify for free clothes or goods. So they can try a thrift store instead. Whether the supplies are given for free, or at a reduced price, assistance is available.

Loaves and Fishes of Reno

**10 Ralston Street
Reno, Nevada, 89503
775-954-8701**

Winter coats, clothes, toiletries and hygiene kits, and other goods, such as food, may be offered.

Good Shepherds Clothes Closet

**335 Record Street
Reno, NV, 89512
775-348-0605**

The charity has free clothing for the low income and needy.

Reno Sparks Gospel Mission

**Address - 355 Record Street
Reno, NV, 89512
Dial 775-329-0485**

The homeless, both men and women, can get meals, blankets, sleeping bags, and more. There is also access to a laundry and showers as well as job placement services.

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

**500 East 4th Street
Reno, Nevada, 89512
Phone - 775-322-7073 ext 330**

The Washoe County church groups has free clothing vouchers, school supplies for kids, and personal grooming items for the working poor. A low cost thrift shop also sells gently used furniture, appliances, clothing, bedding, and household items.

Salvation Army Washoe County

**1925 Sutro Street
Reno, NV, 89512
775-688-4588**

There is a thrift store that sells low cost donated items. Other programs include Red Kettle for raising donations, school backpacks and uniforms, shelter, and case management.

Faith Alive Christian Center

**Location: 120 Hubbard Way
Reno, NV, 89502
775-827-0333**

RSGM-Timber Way

**Reno, Nevada, 89512
775-323-0386**

The non-profit only helps women and children, including DV victims and single moms. Assistance includes showers, meals, free clothes , and personal hygiene necessities.

Pregnancy Counseling Center

**853 Haskell Street
Reno, NV, 89509
Dial 775-826-5144**

The agency coordinates pregnancy tests, provides maternity and **free baby-clothing**, limited ultrasounds, and information on medical assistance programs in Washoe County.

Casa de Vida

**1290 Mill Street
Reno, NV, 89502
775-329-1070**

The center focuses on babies and infants. There is diapers, **clothing**, infant formula, cribs, and other low cost baby care items.

Assistance League of Reno-Sparks

Reno, Nevada, 89502
Main phone - 775-329-1584

Operation School Bell provides students from families living in poverty and the very low income with help. There is also support for immigrants. There may be backpacks, shoes, pencils, and free clothes/uniforms for kids.

Blessed Positivity

Reno, NV, 89506
775-636-9113

Children are assisted. Free clothes, school uniforms, birthday or Christmas gifts for kids and similar goods are given out.

Tahoe Family Solutions

948 Incline Way
Incline Village, NV, 89451
775-298-0004

Emergency clothing, free use of computers, budgeting classes, and other support is given.

Salvation Army Nevada Assistance Programs

The Salvation Army in Nevada is committed to providing low income families with help. The programs available will vary by center and location, but many Nevada sites offer Family Services, may have limited amounts of financial assistance available, provide referrals and case management to low-income individuals and families in the region.

As indicated, the exact type and amount of resources will vary by location listed below and region of Nevada. However many Salvation Army centers provide some or all of the following:

- Food assistance, including an onsite pantry and grocery distribution. Many centers also have case managers who can help people apply for government commodities and food stamps.
- Free vouchers can be distributed for a number of needs. They can be passed out for gasoline, food, and clothing items at local Salvation Army thrift stores in Nevada.
- Bus passes to be used to get to jobs or a doctor appointment.
- Utility and electric bill assistance through various state and programs offered in partnership with utility companies.
- Rental assistance through the ESSP Program. Find more information rent help.
- Personal hygiene items and household products.
- Coats for Kids, especially during the winter.
- Community Care Ministries, which is volunteers visiting nursing homes & hospitals.
- Back to School Fair can distribute free items such as notebooks or school supplies.
- Angel Tree Christmas Connection provides free holiday toys, gifts, meals and more to low income families, children, and seniors.
- Summer Camp opportunities, including meals and snacks for students during the summer or holiday breaks.
- Job training and vocational Programs.
- Those with a severe medical need can look into prescription drug assistance, which may be offered. It is mostly offered for those who have no health insurance, and who are faced with a very serious medical condition.

Limited financial assistance may be offered from some Nevada centers, depending on donations and the applicant's exact need. This can include emergency rental and electric bill assistance for those faced with disconnection or eviction. Some funds for water bills may be offered too, but that is rarer.

Meeting nutritional needs of low income families, the elderly, and seniors is a key function of the Salvation Army centers in Nevada. Many locations have an onsite food pantry and/or a soup kitchen. They can offer free canned groceries, hot meals, and other nutritional support. Or get help in applying for government programs such as WIC or food stamps. Special holiday meals, including Easter, Thanksgiving, or Christmas meals may be served too. Find more Nevada food pantries.

Free Holiday and Christmas assistance may be offered, including from programs such as Adopt a Family and Angel Tree. Children can get toys or clothing, and families can get a free meal with all the trimmings. The Salvation Army is always committed to ramping up their assistance programs during the holidays.

Homeless services are offered in order to help clients get a job, obtain the income and locate affordable housing. Social workers help people become self-sufficient, independent citizens of the community, and

they try to eliminate homelessness in Nevada. Case management, security deposit/rental assistance, shelter, and other transformational resources are available.

Education and job training is coordinated. The Salvation Army works with businesses, colleges, and other non-profits across the state so they can provide clients practical work experience in a variety of fields and academic training. They also offer classes in life skills, credit counseling, and offer other essential employment tools.

Locations of centers in Nevada are as follows:

- Tonopah Nevada can be reached at **775-482-5425**
- The Salvation Army Family Services of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas region, 1581 N. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101, phone **702-649-8240**. This location offers many services, ranging from loans to free holiday meals, security deposit help, and more. Continue with Salvation Army in Las Vegas.
- 830 East Lake Mead Drive, Henderson, NV 89015, main phone number is **702-565-9578**
- Washoe County, North Lake Tahoe 1931 Sutro Street, Reno, dial **(775) 688-4555**. Read more Washoe County Salvation Army assistance programs.
- 125 Gentry Way, Reno, Nevada, main phone **(775) 284-4702**
- Salvation Army of Carson City offers social services too, and is located at 661 Colorado Street, Carson City, NV, dial **775-887-9120**. Or find additional details.
- Sierra County Nevada residents in the towns of Downieville and Loyalton, phone **916-563-3787**
- 240 Dahlia St., Pahrump, Nevada, call **775-727-6111** for intake
- 180 East Winnie Lane, Carson City, phone number is **(775) 885-1898**
- White Pine County, Nevada including the city of Ely.
- Salvation Army of Plumas County, Chester, Greenville, Portola, and Quincy, **916-563-3787**
- Elko County, Nevada, call **775-738-8372**

Most of the state may have access to other Salvation Army Centers and assistance programs. If you live in the counties or towns below, dial the Salvation Army at **916-563-3787**.

- Pershing County, including Lovelock NV
- Esmeralda County and Beatty Nevada
- Churchill County (Fallon)
- Lyon County including the cities of Fernley, Silver Springs, and Yerington
- Mineral County and Hawthorne Nevada

Assistance programs in Elko, Lander, Humboldt, and Pershing Nevada.

There are several different non-profits, charities, and government programs in the region that may be able to support the low income. Find how to get help with bills and expenses below. In addition, some of the agencies just focus on providing information and/or referrals, which can also be very effective in this weak economy.

Only certain zip codes can apply for aid from **Family Resource Centers** of Northeastern Nevada. The non-profit offers low to moderate income families and individuals access to help in the following zip codes in Nevada, including 89815, 89801, 89802, 89803, 89822, 89823, 89824, 89825, 89826, 89833, 89828, 89830, 89831, 89832, , 89834, 89835, and 89883. Families from these regions may be able to get emergency financial assistance. Get help with paying for cooling and heating bills, rent, utilities and prescription needs when funds are available from the center. Elko Nevada based. Dial 775-753-7352. The Battle Mountain Center can be reached at 775-635-2881.

The counties of Lander, Elko, Humboldt, and Pershing Nevada are all served by **Frontier Community Action Agency**. The main office is located in Winnemucca and can be reached at (775) 621-8030. They offer individuals a number of [low income assistance](#) programs, such as help apply for LIHEAP, homeless prevention and rapid rehousing, and access to free health care and food.

Friends in Service Helping (FISH) (775-738-3038) can provide food, **clothes**, and shelter.

Nevada Assistance and Financial Aid Programs.

Find help and financial assistance in all cities and counties in Nevada, including Las Vegas and Reno. Residents can get help with their housing expenses, including rent, mortgages or energy bills. There is also free food from pantries, low cost medical or dental care, and government grant programs in Nevada for paying bills.

Nevada Programs: https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/nevada_assistance_programs.html

Nevada Programs by City:

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/nevada_assistance_programs.html#city

General Aid: https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/get_free_stuff.html

Computers: http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/reno_cigar/contact.php

Eyeglasses: Sparks Lions Club Eyeglass Program: <http://www.sparksgreenbraelions.org/contact.htm>