

Child Development Centers/

Classrooms:

Baxter County

Cotter Head Start: (870) 435-5040

Mtn. Home HS, 3 classrooms: (870) 425-2123

Mtn. Home ABC: (870) 424-5515

Mtn. Home Early Head Start: (870) 424-0260

Norfolk Head Start: (870) 449-5611

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Boone County

Harrison HS, 5 classrooms: (870) 741-8757

Harrison Early Head Start: (870) 391-2228

Valley Springs Head Start: (870) 429-5524

Marion County

Bruno/Pyatt Head Start: (870) 427-5661

Yellville Head Start: (870) 321-7437

Newton County

Jasper Head Start: (870) 446-5818

Western Grove Head Start: (870) 429-8242

Searcy County

St. Joe Head Start: (870) 439-2210

Van Buren County

Clinton Early Head Start: (501) 745-6905

Shirley Head Start: (501) 723-4301

Administrative Office for Child Development:

(870) 741-9406

ext. 228 OR

ext. 223

Outreach Offices:

Baxter County

1318 Bradley Drive Suite 16

Mountain Home, AR 72653

Phone/ Fax: (870) 425-5118

Boone County

406 Hwy 43 East

Harrison, AR 72601

Phone: (870) 741-2089

Fax: (870) 741-2090

Marion County

300 West 11th Street

Yellville, AR 72687

Phone/ Fax: (870) 449-6250

Newton County

506 West Court Street

(At the Health Dept.)

Jasper, AR. 72641

Phone/Fax: (870) 446-2222

Searcy County

110 Ruff Street

Marshall, AR 72650

Phone/Fax: (870) 448-2414

Van Buren County

Van Buren County Annex Building

P.O. Box 473

Clinton, AR 72031

Phone/Fax: (501) 745-2437

SUCCESS

(870) 715-5064

Community Services Building

(870) 715-8485



Administrative Office:

P.O. Box 1400

701 East Prospect

Harrison, AR 72602

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Ozark Opportunities, Inc. (OOI) is a private, non-profit community action agency established in 1969. Our mission is to “partner with organizations, families, and individuals to provide services and empowerment opportunities for those with limited means to improve their quality of life.”

Our six-county service area includes Baxter, Boone, Marion, Newton, Searcy and Van Buren counties, encompassing nearly 4,000 rural and rugged square miles. Many families travel in excess of 50 miles to access services.

OOI is governed by a tripartite eighteen (18) member Board of Directors representing public, private, and low-income sectors. Each county in our service area is represented by three (3) Board members, one from each sector.

OOI offers several opportunities to low-income individuals and families. All services are center around two strategic commitments:

- **Family Stabilization**
- **Family/Child Development & Empowerment**

Child Development

- **Head Start** is for children ages 3-5 years old and provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. The focus is school readiness so children are prepared to transition into kindergarten. Classrooms are in session with the local public school; August through May.
- **Arkansas Better Chance (ABC)** provides comprehensive early childhood education and is operated similarly to our Head Start classrooms. Classrooms are in session with

the local public school; August through May.

- **Early Head Start** is for children ages 6 weeks up to 3 years of age. Children are provided (at no charge to parents) age appropriate food, drinks, diapers, pull-ups, wipes, sippy cups, bottles, and bibs among other necessities. Parents provide pacifiers, lovies (favorite stuffed animal/blanket) and changes of clothing. Classrooms are in session from August through June.



Outreach Services

- **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** There can be up to two program cycles; one in the Winter and one in the Summer. The Winter program normally starts in January and helps with fuel costs associated with heating your home; wood, propane, natural gas, electricity. The Summer program usually starts in July and is for electricity only. There are two sub-programs available; non-emergency and emergency assistance.
 - **Non-Emergency Assistance** is a predetermined benefit amount dependent upon the number of household members and their gross income.
 - **Emergency Assistance** is available for those that are

subject to disconnect within 7 days of application, do not currently have service, or have a depleted fuel source.

- **SUCCESS** is a unique, life changing, goal oriented and individual-based program. Once emergency needs are met, extensive family development can be the focus of our families in their journey to break the cycle of poverty and become self-reliant. The mission of **SUCCESS** is to assist participants to **Succeed at Understanding and Conquering Challenges to Establish Stability and Self-reliance.**
- **Emergency Solutions Grant**
 - **Homelessness Prevention** is available for those that may soon become homeless due to eviction or change in housing situation.
 - **Rapid Rehousing** is available for homeless individuals to move into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.
- **Vehicle Repair Loan** is a revolving loan program for those needing repairs for their vehicle. There is a \$500 maximum loan limit and the loan must be repaid within a year.



Additional information is available on our website: www.OzarkOpp.org