

The following list includes resources available in the City of El Mirage. If there is an item that should be added or updated, please contact Autumn Grooms, grants and special programs administrator, at 623-876-2973 or agrooms@elmirageaz.gov.

Get Help

- [Arizona@Work](#)
- [Arizona Food Bank Network](#)
- [Arizona Together](#)
- AZ Humane Society Resources for Pet Owners – A program for struggling pet owners. A trained social worker can help pet parents navigate resources to help keep pets in their homes. Call (602) 997-7585, Ext. 3800 or e-mail resourcenavigator@azhuman.org.
- [Benevilla HOME Services Program](#) – free program for seniors. Groceries, errands, etc., (623) 584-4999.
- Broadband Resources for Families -- The Arizona Commerce Authority has made information on internet resources available to families during the COVID-19 pandemic in this [flyer](#).
- [Community Resource Guide](#)
- [Guía de Recursos Comunitarios](#)
- [Dysart Community Center](#) – Free food drive-through 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 14414 N. El Mirage Road, El Mirage.
- [Dysart Unified School District Lunch](#): Curbside breakfast and lunch pickup is available from 11 to 11:30 a.m. at any Dysart school except for Canyon Ridge School, Countryside Elementary, Dysart High School, Freedom Traditional Academy, Luke Elementary School, Rancho Gabriela, Shadow Ridge High School, and Valley Vista High School. Details are here: <https://www.dysart.org/Sites/Default.aspx?pgID=6734>.
- [El Mirage and Surprise Community Action Program \(CAP\)](#) – Prospective applicants apply through online portal <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/SURPRISEAZ/Participant> or the Hopeline at (623) 222-4673. Appointments are available in El Mirage on Wednesdays at the El Mirage Senior Center as well as at the Surprise Resource Center Monday through Friday.
- [Hope Women’s Center – West Valley](#) – Support for women and children, bill/utility assistance, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in El Mirage.
- Housing for Heroes Program - Supportive Services for Veteran Families ([see flyer](#)) – The National Community Health Partners are offering temporary assistance to Veteran families to help with rent, utilities, security deposits, moving costs and childcare. Call their Maricopa County Veteran Service Office at (480) 361-0177.
- Maricopa County Human Services – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Maricopa County and the City of El Mirage are providing financial assistance for rent, utility/water bills, and security deposits to low-to-moderate income residents in need. If you believe you qualify for this program and you need assistance, please call Maricopa County’s Human Services Department at **(602) 506-2000**.
- Maricopa County Human Services HVAC Repair/Replacement: For homeowners that are impacted by COVID-19. Seniors, families with children and people with disabilities are

prioritized in this program. There is no income eligibility requirement. To learn more and apply: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5587/COVID-Emergency-HVAC-Assistance>
Preliminary application:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/5734199/County-COVID-Emergency-Heating-Cooling-Repair-Replace>

- Phone Pals Program for Seniors with Benevilla – Phone Pal volunteers provide wellness checks and meaningful relationships to community members who may find themselves alone. For information on how to sign up to receive calls, or to volunteer, please call (623) 584-4999 or visit www.Benevilla.org.
- Radiant Community Services Surprise – Free food, water and essentials, 9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday, while supplies last, 15522 W. Paradise Lane, Surprise.
- [Reveal Church](#) – Next pantry, 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5.
- [St. Mary's Food Bank](#)
- St. Mary's Food Bank Home Delivery Option – Maricopa County residents who cannot travel to a local food bank may qualify for this new program. For more information, call 602-242-3663 or visit: [St. Mary's Food Bank – Covid Relief Home Delivery Sign-Up](#).
- [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#) – Meals 9 to 11 a.m. Monday-Friday, Santa Teresita Church, Verbena and Ventura streets. Meals are carry-out bags. Circle the City healthcare available Tuesdays in El Mirage at Santa Teresita.
- [Sojourner Lay Legal changes](#)
- [Surprise Resource Center](#) – Rent, utility, benefit & employment services. 623-222-1600. 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg. A, Ste. #124, Surprise
- [The Salvation Army: Sun Cities West Valley Corps](#) -- Breakfast 8 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at the “Drive Thru” station located at the rear of the building for Seniors or those who are food insecure; Food Box Distribution, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; Back to School program with backpacks and supplies, email Christina.Conrad@usw.salvationarmy.org for information.
- Valley View Food Bank – Distribution 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, , 10771 W. Peoria Ave., Sun City, 85351, 623-933-3358

Holiday

- Salvation Army Christmas Day Dinner Drive-Thru – 10:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 25, 17420 Avenue of the Arts, Surprise. 623-977-1084.
- Salvation Army Volunteers Needed – Bell Ringers are needed for this holiday season. Safety protocols and outside volunteerism is in place. Please contact Fred Folden with the Salvation Army at Frederick.Folden.Jr.@usw.salvationarmy.org or call (623) 215-9577. The Salvation Army in Surprise helps thousands of people and families with human and social services throughout the year. <https://suncities.salvationarmy.org/north-west-valley-az/>

Transportation

- [El Mirage Local Dial-a-Ride](#) – To schedule call Northwest Valley Connect at 623-282-9303
- [El Mirage Paratransit](#) – To schedule call Valley Metro Paratransit at 602-716-2200

Utilities

- [APS](#)
- [SRP](#)
- Southwest Gas -- Southwest Gas is offering flexible payment options for customers effected by COVID-19. Customers can learn more by calling the gas company's website at www.swgas.com or calling 1-877-860-6020. Additional information is available on this [flyer](#).

Housing

- [Arizona Department of Housing](#): COVID-19 Rental Eviction Prevention information available at: <https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance>
- [Community Legal Services](#) – Has provided information on [Executive Order 2020-14](#) regarding eviction during the Public Health State of Emergency including:
 - [Tips for Using Tenant COVID-19 Notice for Postponement of Eviction Enforcement](#)
 - [Consejos para utilizar elaviso de inquilino COVID-19 para el posponimiento del ejujecucion de desalojo](#)
 - [COVID-19 Form](#)
 - [La forma de COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Resources

- [Covid-19 Testing Locations](#) (AZ Department of Health Services)
- New Drive-Thru Covid Testing at St. Clare of Assisi, 17111 W. Bell Road, Surprise. To schedule an appointment, visit <https://embrywomenshealth.com/testing-blitz/>
- [Isolation Housing Available](#) – It can be hard to isolate from sick roommates if you share a bedroom or bathroom. Maricopa County Public Health and 211 have teamed up to offer temporary separate housing for those who qualify. Call 211 and dial 6 for assistance.
- [2-1-1 COVID-19 Hotline](#)
- [Arizona Department of Health Services](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Maricopa County Public Health](#)
- [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) COVID-19 page
- [Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) Coronavirus (COVID-19) Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources Page
- [Greater Phoenix Economic Council](#) COVID-19 local resources
- [Warning of COVID-19 Scams](#) – Information from Attorney General Brnovich and Senator Sinema

■ Veterans Administration (VA) Links:

Phoenix: <https://www.phoenix.va.gov/>

VA FAQs: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/>

VA Coronavirus: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/>

VA Coronavirus Chatbot: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-chatbot/>