Marion County Oregon assistance programs

<https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/marion_county_assistance_progr5.html>

All of the services, resources, and programs you will find below are either administered or you can be referred to them by the non-profit Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency. This agency can provide you with aid from these programs, or they can refer you to other charities, state of Oregon, or federal government programs.

Rent assistance

Get help paying your rent from the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program. This is a resource that provides low income and other needy people with rent assistance for up to a twelve-month period. The funds can be used to prevent an eviction, or pay monthly rent. In addition, case management and counseling services are also offered. Dial 503-399-9080 to learn more.

ARCHES Transitional Housing Program. This organization will provide funds and grants to be used for rental assistance, housing placement, and case management to families or individuals who are on the brink or are currently homeless in Marion County. Eligible participants in the program will be need to experiencing numerous barriers to maintaining and accessing housing. The agency is located at 1164 Madison St NE Salem, OR. Or call them at (503) 399-9080.

Community Action Resource Centers. These centers offer emergency financial assistance, rent help, referrals and information, classes, counseling and support groups. The Resource Centers are located in Woodburn (503) 982-8212, Dallas (503) 623-8429, and Stayton Oregon (503) 769-3173.

Housing Stabilization Program. This organization provides rent and financial assistance and case management services to those families at risk of becoming homeless as well as currently homeless families. Call the agency at (503) 399-9080.

Marion County Low Income Energy Assistance Program

This program, which helps people pay their heating and utility bills, provides fuel assistance payments, budget counseling, client education, utility liaison, and other support activities for low to moderate income clients who live in Salem and Marion County. Find additional ways to get help with heating bills, including free heating oil. Learn more on free home heating oil resources.

Reduce energy bills from Weatherization Program

This weatherization assistance program helps the elderly, low-income clients, and the disabled by providing them with free weatherization and other energy conserving services including weather-stripping of windows and doors, wall, floor, and ceiling insulation, water heater insulation, duct insulation and sealing, furnace repairs and replacement, and information on health and safety programs.

Call the community action agency at (503) 585-6232.

Financial assistance programs

Salem Oregon residents may be able to receive limited financial assistance from Northwest Human Services. The non-profit may be able to offer limited rent help, utility, heating and prescription financial assistance for residents of Salem only. The center also provides free food boxes to people in need. Call (503) 581-5535

Salvation Army Cascade Division helps people in Marion County too. The non-profit provides seasonal heating bill assistance for low income customers of Pacific Power, PGE, and NW natural from January to May only of each year, or until funding runs out. They also offer year long financial assistance for water and electric bills for Salem Electric customers.

In addition, various social services and case management is available in Marion County. The Salvation oversees seasonal programs as well, such as free Christmas assistance, coats for kids, back to school supplies, and the non-profit may have some funds for homeless prevention. This may include money for rent, shelters, or even winter motel vouchers. Call (503) 585-6688, or find more Salvation Army Marion County Oregon assistance programs.

St. Joseph Shelter – The non-profit provides free food, new or used clothing, and emergency financial aid (for water, electricity, gas, & sewer bills). Also access prescription drugs. 925 South Main Street, Mount Angel, Oregon 97362, call (503) 845-2468. Only serves residents of Mt. Angel and Monitor Oregon.

There are a number of other bill paying services as well as ways to save money on the Salem Oregon area. There are resources for car insurance, home repairs, HVAC units, space heaters, vet bills and so much more. Here is a comprehensive list of getting help with bills.

Congregations Helping People - Case management is offered for helping low income families find referrals to local services who can help to meet their needs. Limited funding may also be offered for rent or utilities. 600 State Street, Salem, OR 97301, phone number (503) 391-4365

Public aid and benefits, such as applications for HEAP, are available in Marion County. There are a number of services, ranging from weatherization to employment from Workforce Services. Other support is for veterans, and low income families can apply for SNAP food stamps and more. This also includes cash aid as well as grant type programs too. Continue with public assistance in Marion County.

Marion County non-profits offer tenants eviction help and supports the homeless. There may not only be government grants to pay rent, but other housing needs such as heating or water bills, legal support, and even motel vouchers. The goal of agencies, including ARCHES, is to increase the amount of affordable housing as well as keep families safe and secure. More information on homeless prevention in Marion County.

There are charities that focus on providing free Christmas and holiday help in Marion County. Most of the assistance is very localized, and is even run by government affiliated groups such as a fire department. However low income families with kids can be given clothing, free Christmas toys for their child, and even food baskets. More information on free Christmas and holiday help in Marion County Oregon.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Emergency Services And Food Bank – Resources offered include free food as well as clothing closet. Sack lunches for homeless are distributed. Also get emergency assistance for paying rent, utility bills (including propane) and limited prescription vouchers. 3745 Portland Road NE, Salem, OR 97301, call (503) 364-5672. A second location is at 417 Harrison Street, Woodburn, Oregon 97071, phone (503) 981-5011. Get more details on St. Vincent Marion County programs.

Silverton Area Community Aid - Offers emergency services gas, water, gas, heating, prescription and electric bills. 421 South Water Street, Silverton, Oregon 97381, call (503) 873-3446

Free clothes closets are available when items are needed for work, school, or maybe a job interview. The non-profits collect gently used clothing to meet the needs of families living in poverty or the homeless. However the Salem Oregon agencies also provide additional support, such as vouchers to shop, diapers, back to school supply giveaway programs or counseling to new parents. Find Marion County free clothes closets and school supplies.

Innovate job programs as well as technology can be used for making money. There are websites, smart phone applications in Marion County Oregon, free computer labs, workforce one centers and so much more. Almost every single one of them is free to use. Even find things such as how to make money on social media.

Foreclosure prevention and debt counseling

One non-profit agency to call for advice and help is Apprisen Financial Services. Credit and housing counselors from Apprisen Financial Advocates are able to provide clients with a wide variety of free or low cost services. They include budget and debt repayment solutions, mortgage delinquency or foreclosure and mortgage default resolution counseling. They have in office in the Salem area. Call (800) 355-2227. Another service from the agency is offering solutions such as tips on refinancing credit card debt.

Community clinics

Patients have several different clinics they can turn to for low cost health care, advice, and information. Or click here to find how to get medical bill help.

Willamette Family Medical Center - A small practice that is non-profit and offers some services on a sliding fee scale. Some of the health care offered includes acute care, preventative care, minor emergencies, family planning, and immunizations. Call (503) 585-6388.

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic - Farm workers and immigrants may be able to receive low cost medical care. Call (503) 982-2000.

Find more Marion County Oregon free community clinics and health care centers.

Food pantries and assistance programs in Marion County Oregon

If you or your family need non-monetary assistance, such as free food, meals, groceries, clothing, or similar items, then contact a food bank or pantry in the county. Most of the locations do not have financial aid, but they can help meet other needs that individuals may have.

Call or stop by one of the following for food for you and/or your family. Or if these organizations can’t help, there are additional charities to try. Many of the charities also serve hot meals from soup kitchens. Find more free food pantries in Marion County.

Lord's Cupboard, which is located at Trinity United Methodist Church - This charity runs a free food bank for the low income. Call (503) 585-8851

Emergency Food Program is offered by Silverton Area Community - If you are faced with a crisis, dial 873-3446.

Salem Oregon based Hope Station Community Services, Inc. Call (503) 886-9138. Those who are currently working, but who are still struggling, may be able to get free food, holiday meals, personal items, and much more.