



# NeighborImpact

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Rent & Utility Assistance Available

**Who:** NeighborImpact Offers Services in LaPine.

**What:** Eligible area residents will now be able to access utility and rental assistance services at a site in LaPine. In the past, these services were only available through NeighborImpact's Bend office. In addition, applications for the Head Start program will be available for interested families.

**When:** Beginning on Friday, September 7 and continuing on the first and fourth Friday of each month, NeighborImpact staff will be at the LaPine Community Kitchen site at 16480 Finley Butte Road (VFW Hall) from 10:30am to 2:00pm

**Where:**

**Why:** Transportation and economic hardships make it difficult for households in need to assistance to travel to Bend to access services. NeighborImpact's mobile outreach vehicle, the Answer Van, is equipped to screen applicants and provide help directly in the community.

The LaPine Community Kitchen is a current partner agency of NeighborImpact's food program and the addition of the emergency services component expands this relationship.

**History/Mission:** NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family's future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact's tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry.

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