

THE SHORT ANSWER

Question: What Are Special Phone Numbers in Arizona?

211; 411; 511; 611; 711; 811; 911

Everyone knows **911**, right? Some know **411**. Some know **811**.

A very important '**11**' is **211**. Never heard of it. It is a bit like **911**.

This number will provide health & human service agency phone numbers to those requiring where to obtain food, clothing, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc. In addition, it provides **DES** numbers, such as, Fraud – 800-251-2436 or 602-542-9449. It will give you the food stamp number – 855-432-7587. If you need Aging or Adult Services, 211 will give you numbers, such as, 602-542-4446.

411 is a directory assistance number. This is used for business or government phone numbers.

511 is for traffic information in the Phoenix area.

611 is for the phone company. It is similar to the **411** number. It is used primarily for phone issues and repair.

711 is not very well known but is for those that are hearing impaired.

811 is extremely important in the Sun City area due to many associations converting from grass to Xeriscape or a Desert Landscape. Call prior to beginning work in your common grounds and the utilities and cable companies will come to your association and spray paint lines and put up small flags to indicate each utility or cable companies. Their response is very quick. This alleviates the possibility of cutting a cable or breaking a pipe/line that is buried.

911, of course, is for Emergencies: Police, Fire, Medical