



Family Services Initiative Community Resource Guide

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For referrals for HOUSING OR SHELTER needs, CRISIS INTERVENTION, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES, or FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE contact First Contact: dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211.

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Emergency housing

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares Emergency Shelter Referrals, Individual and Youth

Contact: dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211

Website: <https://211TampaBay.org>

Services: individual or youth emergency shelter referrals, rental assistance for individuals (families without minors). Families with minor children experiencing unsheltered homelessness must call 211's Homeless Helpline to be assessed for the mainstream shelter waitlist. Immediate placement is not guaranteed, and wait times vary.

Homeless Leadership Alliance (HLA) – referrals are required (211)

647 1st Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Eligibility: Families with legal custody of children under the age of 18 and individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Provides: assistance with finding housing and housing placement process. **Cannot** assist with motel funds nor Emergency Housing Vouchers. Shelter; meals; case-management; Family Day Center with internet access, guest phone, laundry and showers; transportation assistance; access to additional community resources, translation services, and connection to mental health services for veterans.

More info: <https://www.pinellashomeless.org/request-help>

Contact: <https://hlapinellas.wufoo.com/forms/homeless-leadership-alliance-contact-form/>

Homeless resource guide: <https://shorturl.at/oxBQ8>

Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP) – referrals are required (211)

1120 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL. 33755, (727)442-9041.

Eligibility: individuals and families; no sex offenders; must be able to care for self.

Note: referrals needed. Non-veterans need to go through Homeless Outreach for 30 day beds, veterans need to go through Bay Pines VA for 90 day beds.

Provides: emergency shelter for thirty days, transitional and permanent housing. For individuals, referral is needed from Outreach and for families need to call 211 for shelter placement, case management, and access to multiple supportive services.

Additional services: meals, hygiene items, dental, transportation assistance, medical and mental health counseling, case management (all for current clients only), child care, summer camp and before/after school activities, assistance with food stamps, Medicaid, benefits assistance, CHAP program assists with move-in costs. The case manager works with the client on self-sufficiency and helps with referrals for other agencies better suited to their needs.

Contact: <https://www.hepempowers.org/contact/>

Salvation Army Emergency Shelter – walk-ins for individuals, families need a referral from 211

340 14th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 (727) 822-4954

Contact: <https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/>

Eligibility: Families, single women, single men; ID required.

Provides: emergency center which is opened 7 days; when available, beds are given out at 9AM on a first come, first serve basis. There are a family dorm, all-female dorm and all-male dorm; three meals are served each day; case management and access to resources after 10 days; computer access for job searches. Individuals who do not want to participate in the programs can still get a bed, meals, and showers for 30 consecutive days. First 90 days are free, the maximum stay is 8 months.

Additional Resources: may help with electric and water bills.

St. Vincent de Paul: Center of Hope

401 15th St. N, St. Petersburg 33705.

Phone: (727) 823-2516, alternatively (844) 727-4673.

Website: <https://www.svdpsp.org/>

Services: shelter for youth (18+), veterans, and families (referral needed). Capacity for 70 mats. Showers, 3 meals/day, free storage for personal items.

Note: Accepting new clients (veterans and individuals only) on a first come first serve basis. Monday through Thursday from 1PM to 4PM. Enter on west side of building. Families need a referral though 211 and HLA.

Catholic Charities

1213 16th St. N, St. Petersburg (727) 556-6397

Emergency shelter for families and adults. Intakes available on Tuesdays at Pinellas Hope. Appointment required.

Apply: Visit www.CCDOSP.org, text (727) 282-9218, or email apply@ccdosp.org

Pinellas Hope (Catholic Charities Program)

5726 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760, (727) 556-6397

Website: <https://pinellashope.org/>

Eligibility: low-income adults who were formerly homeless.

Services: emergency and permanent housing, AA meetings, dental and eye care, adult education, case management.

Runaway Youth Crisis Shelter/Safeplace2B

***Main phone:* (727) 521-5200.**

Locations and phones:

1615 Union Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755, (727) 298-1607;

3761 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713 (727) 893-1893.

Website: <https://familyresourcesinc.org/shelters/>

Eligibility: youth and/or families with children between the ages of 10-17; clients may not have charges pending; no history of extreme violence.

Provides: 24h/day, 7 days/week shelter for runaway youths and/or family units in crisis for no more than 30 days, counselling, street outreach for homeless youth (16-24) and Drop-In Center, for youth at risk of being homeless (nap, shower, resources), bus passes, hot meals, clothing closet, internet, hygiene items, charging stations, laundry services.

Pinellas Safe Harbor

***Location and phone:* 14840 49th St. N, 33762 Clearwater, (727) 464-8058.**

Website: www.PCSOWeb.com/pinellas-safe-harbor

Eligibility: Pinellas residents ages 18+; emergency homeless shelter and a jail-diversion program designed to be a safe haven for people who are homeless and require services to get back on their feet.

Services: shelter, 3 meals/day, clothing, and supportive services, as well as basic healthcare, groups/classes, laundry, case management, loaner bikes. Walk-ins welcome. Capacity for 470 individuals.

Dawning Family Services

***Location and phone:* 6718 N Armenia Ave Tampa FL 33604, (813) 875-2024.**

Website: <https://www.dawningfamilyservices.org/contact-us>

Services: homeless prevention program for families, emergency bridge housing, rapid re-housing, and employment support services.

Domestic Violence Shelters and Abuse Prevention Services

CASA

Undisclosed Location. (727) 895-4912 (24/7) or www.casapinellas.org/chat and (800) 500-1119 (outside Pinellas county); TTY: (800) 621-4202

Website: <https://www.casapinellas.org/contact/>

Eligibility: women, men, and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Provides: shelter, connection with an advocate, support groups, community activities, assistance with housing/move-in costs, assistance with job search and outreach services, thrift store.

Pinellas County Sherriff's office – Victim Advocates

Florida Abuse Hotline: 1-800-962-2873. Unit supervisor: (727) 582-6140. Victim advocates: (727) 582-6259.

Website: <https://reportabuse.myflfamilies.com/s/>

Provides: crisis intervention, assistance with filing for crimes compensation, criminal justice information, and social service referrals.

The Haven Safe House

Undisclosed Location. Crisis line: (727) 442-4128 (24/7), **outreach:** (727) 441-2029

Website: <https://www.domesticshelters.org/help/fl/clearwater/33757/the-haven-of-rs>

Eligibility: women and children in need of safe shelter; everyone is screened individually and needs are assessed prior to acceptance.

Provides: shelter, food, clothing, legal aid, personal care items, emergency cell phone, and assistance with possible housing, counseling, peer support groups, relocation. Pets allowed.

CAS Suncoast (Children Advocacy Services)

Contact: (727) 388-1220

Website: <https://www.suncoastcenter.org/children-s-advocacy-services>

Eligibility and services: coordinated services to children who have been sexually, physically, or psychologically abused or neglected and their families, while preventing further victimization to the child, family therapy, school-based health, and early childhood trauma services.

Violence Against Women Act

Website: [VAWA | HUD.gov](http://VAWA|HUD.gov) / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Shelters for pregnant women

Alpha House

701 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg 33701, FL (727) 822-8190.

Eligibility for residential program: homeless pregnant women 18 and up (exceptions made for minors), with no children or one child under 9 months of age; must be 6 months clean and sober; adults must be in school and/or working twenty hours/week-full time. Adult doesn't have to be employed full time at the time of application. Must be able to pass a level 2 background check, no felonies.

Provides: residential housing for 9-18 months, counseling, case management, life skills education (budgeting, parenting, housing, nutrition, substance abuse prevention), as well as maternity/infant supplies (baby clothes, formula, and diapers, sometimes also strollers and other things on a first come first serve basis).

Note: for baby supplies, any mother can call (can receive assistance every 60 days for clothing and every 30 for diapers and food).

Kimberly Home

1189 NE Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL. 33755 (727) 443-0471

Website: <https://www.kimberlyhome.org/transitional-housing> (to apply, one has to be a client at the pregnancy center).

Eligibility: single pregnant women (18+) with verified pregnancy, or women with children under the age of two, who are either homeless or at risk to become homeless, with verified income or ability to be employed; background check and drug screening is required. Must have been sober for 9 months. No violent background at all.

Provides: transitional housing for up to six months after the baby is born. Women may apply for 3 month extensions for up to 24 months total of housing services. If there is any Child Protective Services involvement, must have paperwork and do check/ screening for child abuse.

Maternity and infant clothing/supplies

<p><u>Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center</u> <i>Location and contact:</i> 905 S Prospect Ave Clearwater, FL 33756. Phone: (727) 550-4236, email: folpinellas@ccdosp.org. Walk-ins accepted. Services: pregnancy options (information on abortion, parenting and adoption), free pregnancy test, free (limited) ultrasound, community resources and medical referrals, mentoring program, parenting and baby resources, <u>maternity and infant supplies</u> (up to 24 months), Project Rachel (post abortion healing and reconciliation), emergency food items, pre-natal childbirth education, parenting classes, fertility care.</p>	<p><u>Next Stepp Life Center</u> <i>Location and contact:</i> 1210 22nd Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712. Phone: (727) 896-9119, website: https://nextstepp.org/contact/ Closed on Mondays and weekends, walk-ins welcome. Services: abortion information, adoption agency info and referrals, maternity & infant supplies, medical referrals, parenting education, post-abortion support, pregnancy options information, pregnancy tests, STD/STI testing support for men, pregnancy and parenting support & education, ultrasound (onsite).</p>
<p><u>Bay Area Pregnancy Center</u> 1940 Drew Street, Clearwater, FL 33765, phone: (727) 449-1988. 5812 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760, phone: (727) 200-9165. 4000 43rd St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714 phone: (727) 200-9166. <i>Website:</i> https://www.mybapc.com/about Services: free pregnancy test, labor and delivery class, parenting and infant classes, clothing, diapers, and formula (as needed), peer counseling & spiritual guidance, food pantry, host mobile dental unit. Incentive program: attend parent classes and other various lessons to earn "Baby Bucks" which can be used to shop for more maternity clothes, strollers, books, cribs, etc.</p>	<p><u>Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas</u> <i>Location:</i> 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 205 Pinellas Park, FL 33782 <i>Phone:</i> (727) 507-6330 <i>Eligibility:</i> pregnant people and parents with children under one. Services: home visits, some visits in prenatal care offices, breastfeeding education, childbirth education, parenting support, smoking cessation, nutritional care, health education, access to resources, counseling, and safe sleep education. Connected program: beds for babies. Must participate in the safe sleep education and call (727) 512-3740, minimum 32 weeks pregnant, Pinellas County resident, and some other.</p>
<p><u>Breastfeeding resources</u> Search: https://shorturl.at/hNP79</p>	<p><u>Upper Pinellas Support Services Pregnancy Center</u> Through St. Ignacius of Antioch Roman Catholic church Address: 80 N. Walton Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL Phone: (727) 937-4304. <i>Website:</i> https://www.saintignatius.net/UPPCS Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri from 10AM to noon; Tue from 7PM to 8:30PM.</p>

	Services: crisis pregnancy counseling, support during and after pregnancy, abortion, adoption, parenting, natural family planning, post abortion counseling, maternity and infant clothing, cribs, strollers, formula, diapers and other baby items, as well as referrals to other community programs and resources.
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Family resources

WIC

Call Center to make an appointment: (727) 824-6913 or (727) 824-6914.

Offers: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services.

SNAP

Eligibility screening: (888) 356-3281 (Monday through Friday, 7AM to 6PM).

ELC

1. Direct website: <https://elcpinellas.net/for-families/child-care-resources-and-referrals/> and phone: (727) 545-7536.
2. Pinellas Opportunity Council (Family Development Program): (727) 823-4104, ext. 125.
3. Operation Homefront (Critical Financial Assistance Program): (877) 264-3968 or apply online: <https://operationhomefront.org/critical-financial-assistance/>
4. Office of Early Learning (School Readiness Program): (866) 357-3239 or apply online: <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/>

Children's Home Network

Website: <https://www.childrenshomenetwork.org/>

Services: various programs including foster family assistance, residential healing, kindergarten readiness, kinship, and caregiver support for those who have children with special needs.

Card

Website: <https://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu/index.html>

Services: short term guidance (family and individual), support, consultations, and resource referrals at no cost to people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Transitional housing

Resurrection House

Location: 800 11th St. N., St Petersburg, Fl. 33705, (727) 823-4742.

Website: <https://floridaresurrectionhouse.org/needhelp/>

Eligibility: minimum 21-years-old, married couples or single parents with legal custody of minor children at risk of homelessness, with no substance use in the previous year, at least one year Tampa Bay residency. Pregnant people may apply but are not eligible until the child is six weeks old.

Services: modest fees for a long term transitional housing with case management (furnished apartment, one to three years), life skills classes, one-year self-sufficiency program, access referrals for counseling, job training, and education opportunities, as well as tutoring for minor children.

Salvation Army Transitional Housing: Hope Crest

Location: 1521 E. Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765, (727) 446-4177 ext. 10.

Website: <https://clearwater.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater/hope-crest>

Eligibility: single mothers with minor children who are enrolled in and attending some type of furthering education program such as college or vocational training, as well as working and have children in daycare. Must be substance use free and pass a background check.

Provides: transitional housing for \$300/month while attending weekly/biweekly meetings. Case management services include building budgeting skills.

Shepherd's Village

Location: 96 Indian Rocks Road, Ste. A1, Belleair, FL 33770, (727) 506-4160.

Website: <https://shepherdsvillage.com/contact-us>

Eligibility: single mothers.

Provides: transitional housing, online courses, support groups.

Note: if battling addiction and in need of transitional housing, see section "Mental Health Services" of this resource book for information on Boley Center etc.

Other services

Aunt Bertha

Link: <https://www.auntbertha.com/>

Services: searchable database of all resources in the community, including assistance housing, rent, utilities, groceries, support for people with disabilities, undergoing cancer treatment, vets, and much more.

St. Pete Free Clinic

Contact: <https://stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/contact/>

Address: 863 3rd Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL. 727-823-3471/ 727-821-1200 (various locations and phones, check website).

Services: assistance with ID, birth certificates, food, assistance with bills, bus passes (Pinellas County residents who need to get to their appointment or to a job interview, proof required, Mon-Thu), healthcare and dental care (18+, uninsured, under 200% poverty guidelines), health education.

Pinellas County Health + Human services

Contact: www.pinellashsapp.org and 727-464-8400.

Services: free medical assistance through the Health Department or the Mobile health unit.

Pinellas County Schools HEAT program (Homeless Education Assistance Team)

3815 43rd St. N St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Phone: (727) 507-4766

Eligibility: Pinellas County youth from the ages of birth to twenty-one experiencing homelessness or unstable living conditions.

Provides: educational, social, and family needs. Homeless school-based liaison.

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/1579>

Parents Helping Parents

701 16th St S, Building 7, St. Petersburg, FL 33705 (Campbell Park Resource Center, building off Queen's Street) – location subject to change. Contact FSI Connect at 727-888-4357 for more information.

When: 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Provides: peer support group for parents.

Help me Grow

2210 Tall Pines Drive, Suite 200, Largo, FL 33771.

Phone: (727) 953-3354

Eligibility: Pinellas County residents with children aged 8 or younger who have questions about their child's developmental, behavioral or educational growth and progress

Contact: <https://helpmegrowfl.org/request-a-screening/>

Services: screening kids for speech therapy or developmental delays, connecting families to resources, targeted case management for children and adults with behavioral and emotional struggles.

PSTA – disadvantaged program

Phone: (800) 983-2435.

Website: <https://www.psta.net/programs/td-transportation-disadvantaged/>

Eligibility: Pinellas County residents whose income is below 200% of the poverty guidelines, and who are unable to get rides from family members.

Services: discounted bus rides.

Florida Dream Center

4017 56th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714. Open Tue-Fri from 9:00AM to 4:30PM

Phone: (727) 851-9074

Website: <https://floridadreamcenter.org/client/>

Services: food stamp registration, Medicaid registration, Blue card registration, Social Security Disability (first time enrollment only), ID & Birth Certificate assistance, legal aid referrals, affordable housing search assistance, as well as referrals to other social services (vocational rehab, mental health, substance abuse, etc), laundry and dish soap (once every three months), other hygiene products (every 30 days, not guaranteed), mobile food bank on Saturdays, (elderly, homeless, disabled, Sick & Shut-in, Veterans etc), workforce readiness program (teaches work, interview, and communication skills. Has scheduled construction and carpentry classes).

Eligibility: varies based on income and household size.

Neighborhood Care Network**Locations:**

1015 Omaha Circle, Palm Harbor, FL 34683, (727) 754-1100

11095 131st. Street, Largo, FL 33774, (727) 593-1253

2601 54th Ave S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712, (727) 954-6484

Administration office and contact for information: (727) 573-9444

Website: <https://neighborly.org/>

Eligibility: homebound seniors over 60 without insurance.

Services: adult daycare programs, assessment, meal plans, personal care assistance, senior medical transportation (from home to the centers, doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, senior cafes), meals on wheels.

National Runaway Safeline

Eligibility: teens and youths (12-21) who ran away from home or are at risk of running away from home, adults (resources only)

Services: counseling, help getting into a shelter, bus ticket to return home if it's safe, assistance with filing a police report, assistance with relaying messages to your parents/guardians.

Contact info: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800) 786-2929.

Live Chat: www.1800runaway.org

National Runaway Safeline: <https://www.1800runaway.org/>

The Exchange

Eligibility: must be a teen at risk for pregnancy or already pregnant.

Website: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/adolescent-pregnancy-prevention>

FYSB-funded Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Eligibility: teen at risk for pregnancy or pregnant.

Website: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/map/grantees-family-and-youth-services-bureau>

Holiday meals

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/need-help-find-food/thanksgiving>

County of Pinellas

Website: <https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information>

Services: hurricane preparedness information, information on where to find shelters for general population, special needs, and those with pets during hurricanes.

Shower and laundry services

SVDP Community Kitchen and Resource Center

Website: www.svdpclearwaterfl.org

Contact: 727-441-3790

Address: 3745 Park St, Clearwater 33756

Availability: open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 9:30 AM.

Services: showers, towels, shampoo, soap and razors, and laundry service at no cost.

Southern Supportive Services:

Website: <https://southernsupportiveservices.org/>

Contact: 727-642-5143

Address: 1655 16th St. S, St. Petersburg FL 33712

Availability: every day from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Services: showers and laundry services, food pantry, hygiene products, clothing and housing for adults only (no children or pets).

Family Resources – Safe Connections

Website: www.familyresourcesinc.org

Contact: 727-552-1013

Address: 3831 5th Ave N. St. Petersburg 33713

Availability: Monday from 10 to 4, Tuesday from 12 to 4, Wednesday from 9 to 4, Thursday from 12 to four, Friday from 10 to 4.

Eligibility: at risk/homeless youth ages 16 through 24

Services: showers, hot meals, hygiene products, clothing, computers and wifi.

Hope Center / Tarpon Springs Sheppard Center

Website: register through outreach program at www.tscenter.org

Contact: 727-939-1400 ex 419 (ask for Mary)

Address: 304 Pinellas Ave S. Tarpon Springs FL 34689

Availability: Monday-Thursday on a first come first serve basis from 10 AM to 2 PM

Laundry Love (sponsored by Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Episcopal Church of Ascension)

Availability: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 4 PM to 7 PM on a first come first serve basis, as space is limited

Address: 412 S Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33756 (Happy Bubbles Laundromat)

Resources for budgeting, money management, and free tax preparing

Enrich

Website: <https://gcifcs.enrich.org/>

Services: Access to credit score monthly, budgeting tools, and finance courses.

United Way Suncoast VITA

Contact: (813) 274-0900

Website: <https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/what-we-do/income/free-tax-help/>

Services: free tax preparation, legal assistance specific to taxes, financial coaching, assistance opening bank accounts, and more.

YNAB

Website: <https://www.youneedabudget.com/>

Services: Money management, live and recorded workshops, and printable resources, financial planning app and computer software. Free 34 day trial.

Resources for future homeowners

Neighborhood Home Solutions

Website: <https://nhsfl.org/services/>

Contact: (727) 821-6897

Services: homebuyer assistance, foreclosure, financial education and counseling, virtual events for first time home buyers and those needing help managing finances.

Pinellas County Downpayment Assistance

Website: <https://pinellas.gov/programs/down-payment-assistance/>

Contact: (727) 464-8237.

Services: assistance with interest-free, deferred loan to purchase a home.

Eligibility: home inspection and homeowner education course required. Purchase price must be \$349,525 or less. Home must be primary address. Other criteria may apply.

Affordable housing search

Contemporary Housing Alternatives of Florida

Website: <http://www.chafproperties.com>

Eligibility: open.

Provides: listing of multiple low-cost rentals.

Florida Housing Search

1-877-428-8844 (toll free) Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Website: www.floridahousingsearch.org

Eligibility: open

Provides: searchable database for low-cost rentals. Lists sec. 8 houses.

Home Share Pinellas Program

Contact: (727)945-1528

Website: <https://homesharepinellas.org/find-a-home/>

Eligibility: Pinellas and Pasco County residents. The potential renter needs to complete an application, pass a criminal background screening, have proof of stable income, provide 3 references, and do a face to face interview.

Provides: connecting renters to landlords, housing search. There are no application fees nor deposits.

Furnished finder

Website: <https://www.furnishedfinder.com/>

Provides: listing of rentals.

Public housing

City of St. Petersburg Housing Authority

2001 Gandy Boulevard St. Petersburg FL, 33716

Phone: (727) 323-3171

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 08:00AM-4:30PM; Friday 08:00:12:00. *Walk ins are welcome on Thursday only, otherwise an appointment is necessary. *

Book an appointment: <https://www.stpeteha.org/upages.php?id=270>

Apply: <https://www.stpeteha.org/apply-for-housing>

Eligibility: low-income, St. Petersburg residents only.

Provides: affordable housing and Section 8/Housing Choice Vouchers, applications to Jordan Park, Seminole Square, and Edward White building Apartments, rental assistance to low-income families in low-rent public housing project and in the private sector through the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Program.

Clearwater Housing Authority

28050 U.S. Hwy 19 North, Ste #103, Clearwater, FL 33761

Phone: (727) 461-5777; public Housing Number: 727-446-1045 or 727-216-0730, Housing Choice Voucher Number: 727-461-5777, Ext 201.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 08:00AM-05:00PM, closed daily 12:30AM-01:30PM

Website: www.clearwaterhousingauth.org/apply/ *check online to see if the waiting list is open and the Clearwater Housing Authority is accepting applications (which must be submitted online)*

Eligibility: low-income, Clearwater residents.

Provides: housing within Clearwater city limits, rental assistance to low-income families in low-rent public housing project and in the private sector through the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Program.

Tarpon Springs Housing Authority

500 S. Walton Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 (office is closed to the public at all times)

Phone: (727)937-4411

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 08:00-04:30pm, by appointment only.

Website: www.tarponspringshousing.com/apply/ *Check online to see if the waiting list is open and if the Tarpon Springs Housing Authority is accepting new applications*

Eligibility: low-income working families in Tarpon Springs, elderly and people with disabilities as well as unhoused families have priority.

Provides: affordable housing (no HCV/ Section 8), referrals for after school program and summer program for qualifying low-income families.

Pinellas County Housing Authority – Referral Needed by an Agency

11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778

Phone: (727) 443-7684.

Website: <https://pinellashousing.com/> *check online to see if the waiting list is open and if they are accepting new applicants*.

Searchable database/currently available units: <https://pinellashousing.com/properties/>

Eligibility: low income families, individuals, veterans, and the elderly within unincorporated and incorporated areas in Pinellas County, with an exception of Clearwater, Dunedin, St. Petersburg, and Tarpon Springs.

Provides: safe and affordable housing, public housing, and assisted living to low-income, assistance with Section 8/ Housing Choice Vouchers and placement. Tenants generally pay no more than 30% of their adjusted income.

Legal aid & eviction prevention

Community Law: (727) 582-7402. Eviction prevention program: (727) 582-7475

Services: free civil legal services to financially eligible residents, clinics and classes on topics including probate and elder law.

Website: <https://lawprogram.org/advice-clinics-pro-bono-representation/>

Bay Area Legal: (800) 625-2257.

Services: free civil legal help to eligible residents of our five-county service area, and seniors and veterans across the state of Florida. Note: cannot help with traffic, criminal, or personal injury.

Website: <https://bals.org/help>

Gulfcoast Legal Services 727-821-0726.

Services: free housing legal assistance to low-income clients and to seniors 60 and older without regard to income levels.

Note: proof of income required, usually 250% or below FPL.

Website: <https://gulfcoastlegal.org/>

Rent and utilities

Check with your local neighborhood family centers for financial assistance

First Contact (previously known as 211) Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program (AEFAP)

Contact: 211 or 727-210-4211.

Website: <https://www.firstcontact.org/adult-emergency-financial-assistance-program>

Eligibility: individuals and married couples that are Pinellas County residents over 18 or legally emancipated youth; the clients have to be under 200% Federal Poverty Level.

Services: assistance with rent, utilities, and work equipment (once every 12 months).

Catholic Charities

Contact: for homeless shelters (727) 556-6397 at <https://pinellashope.org/>; pregnancy center (727)550-4236, utility assistance (727)893-1314 (limited funding). Main office 727-893-1313.

No walk-ins. Apply on Website (when funds are available): <https://www.ccdosp.org/financial-assistance-pinellas-county/>

Eligibility: Pinellas County residents.

Services: assistance with rent and utilities (only when funds are available); Self Sufficiency Program assists with move in costs (<https://www.ccdosp.org/affordable-housing/>)

Additional Services: food; homeless shelters; fertility care; pre-natal childbirth education/other pregnancy related services; infant parenting classes; abstinence education; medical services; citizenship services; immigration services; refugee services, income affordable housing for individuals, single parents and families.

Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc.

401 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Tarpon Springs, FL Phone (727) 934-5881, fax (727) 934-7126

Application online: www.citizensallianceforprogress.org

Eligibility: Assistance for North County residents (Tarpon Springs, Oldsmar, Palm Harbor).

Provides: Assistance with electricity bill. Resource closet, referrals for clothing. Take home meals for kids during school. Academic Enrichment (after school) Program (free), Parent Advocacy, Summer Academic Enrichment Program (summer camp) and Family Support Program.

Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center

304 S. Pinellas Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, phone (727) 939-1400.

Contact: <https://tscenter.org/contact-us/>

Eligibility: Pinellas County residents.

Provides: Assistance with electricity bill (small amount), hot kitchen (6 days/week), food pantry, free phones, resale furniture, food drops for people with no transportation, healthcare (nurse volunteers), ID and birth certificate assistance, showers, haircuts, laundry, SNAP application assistance.

Daystar

226 6th St S, St Petersburg, FL (727) 825-0442

Financial assistance application: <https://daystarlife.org/services/> (rent assistance applications between the 5th and 15th of each month, utility assistance applications between the 15th and last day of each month).

Eligibility: Families and individuals; intake assessment needed for some services and proper documentation required.

Provides: assistance with rent and utilities.

Additional Services: food pantry; assistance with SNAP application; personal hygiene items, infant care items; traveler's aid; help with obtaining Florida ID card and/or birth certificate; pet food assistance; prescription medication assistance; free income tax preparation; blood pressure & diabetes screening; financial education.

Pinellas County Urban League

333 31st St N, St Petersburg, FL (727) 327-2081, appointment needed.

Contact: <https://www.pcul.org/contact-us>

Eligibility: families with children under five, the elderly (LIHEAP program), and people with disabilities have priority; low income; must reside in South Pinellas County.

Provides: electric or gas bill assistance; weather related gas or bill assistance. Crisis Assistance helps eligible households resolve or mitigate a home energy crisis (electric or gas bills). This program is offered during the summer months (April 1 to September 30) and winter months (October 1 to March 31).

Additional Services: Career Connection Center, Pinellas Workforce Development Council; S.T.Y.L.E. Program; Highways 2 Health; youth programs; GED/adult education; access to community resources.

Pinellas Opportunity Council

Main Office: (727) 823-4101 ext. 110, North Side St. Petersburg (electric only) at (727) 894-5176, Southside St. Pete (electric only) at (727) 822-4492, Pinellas Park at (727) 202-6803, Tarpon Springs at (727) 937-9393, Midcounty/Largo (727) 202-6803.

Apply here: <https://poc-inc.org/emergency-services-program/>

Eligibility: Pinellas county residents (families and individuals), at least one person in home must be 60+ years old; must already be behind in rent and utilities (power disconnected); proper documentation is required (services and eligibility criteria may differ at each location).

Provides: emergency electric for seniors (60+, EHEAP program); rent, mortgage, and electric, water, gas assistance. Utilities are once per year.

Additional Services: youth development (programs for academically advanced students between 14 and 18 years of age: workforce readiness, leadership, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills), family development (for families with minors in need of employment and who are completing education/training: case management, emergency assistance, funding for extracurricular activities, savings program, limited funding for education), Getting Ahead (program for career development).

Pinellas Park Angel Fund

Contact: contact Pinellas Opportunity Council by calling (727) 369-5749.

Eligibility: families or the elderly who reside within the City of Pinellas Park or within the Pinellas Park Water and Sewer District, meet income limits, demonstrate need.

Services: mortgage for families, overdue utility bills for the elderly, summer camp tuition for children, assistance with connecting to other resources.

Salvation Army

Multiple locations:

1400 4th St. S, St. Petersburg (727) 822-4954, ext. 221,

Eligibility: must live south of Ulmerton Rd, must have documents (ID, current bill).

Services: electric, water, rent (when available), clothing voucher, food pantry. On-site shelter in St. Pete (accepted on first come/serve basis).

1521 Druid Rd, Clearwater (727) 446-4177

Clothing voucher, food Pantry).

Eligibility: Must live North of Ulmerton Rd, must have documents (ID, current bill).

Services: Assistance with electric, water, rent (when available), food pantry.

Tarpon Springs (727) 934-4476

Eligibility: Oldsmar, Tarpon Springs residents, must have documents (ID, current bill).

Services: Assistance with electric, water, rent (when available), food pantry.

St. Vincent De Paul

401 15th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727) 823-2516 (main line, connects to appropriate parish) and (727) 327-2081.

Apply: <https://www.stjudesvdp.org/request-assistance/>

Eligibility: financial need with appropriate paperwork, on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30.

Provides: electric (South County) and water bill assistance, the last \$100 owed. Can assist with rent, but it is zip code specific.

Additional services: food; clothing; furniture; access to resources.

Metropolitan Ministries

Main (813) 209-1000.

Website: <https://www.metromin.org/get-help/#financial-assistance>

Provides: rental assistance for 33712, 33705, and 33755 zip codes (half, the client needs to have the other half, and only once a year), hot meals, as well as family support services.

Healing Pinellas

4400 66th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709, phone number (727) 353-3357 (Mon-Fri, 9-4)

Website: <https://healingpinellas.org/contact-healing-pinellas/>

Provides: cash assistance for past due utilities, SNAP recertification, assistance with applying for Medicaid, SSDI, referrals for clothing, school supplies, reemployment, resources for shelters, counselling, and addiction, as well as free government phones.

Oldsmar Cares

149 State Rd. 580 W, Oldsmar 34677 (813) 415-7373.

Mon. and Wed. 5:30PM to 7:00PM, Tue, Thu, Sat. from 9AM to 12PM.

Website: <https://oldsmarcares.org/>

Services: rent and utility payments up to \$200/year for those who live in Oldsmar, dental care for children under 16, Christmas toys for kids, holiday meals, educational grant, food pantry (for 34677, 34695, 33635, and 34684 zip codes), clothing closet (twice per month for 34677, 34695, 33635, and 34684 zip codes).

Eligibility: low income Oldsmar residents with a valid ID (zip code 34677, bring rental agreement or utility bill). Must have lived at Oldsmar address for at least three months and have proof of payment (besides remaining \$200 balance).

St. Petersburg Support Hubs

1601 16th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Website: <https://www.stpetehubs.org/>

Services: electric and water bills, enrollment into mental health therapy (up to 10 free sessions), resources for education, employment, housing, transportation, substance abuse.

Eligibility: St. Petersburg families with minors and individuals without minors who can show proof of a qualifying event and have a sustainability plan.

Ceridian Cares

Website: <https://www.ceridiancares.com/application.html>

Grants typically range from \$200 to \$4,000 with a maximum of \$5,000.

Provides: rent (one month, without an eviction notice, 90 day wait), utilities, food, blankets, cookware/dishes, small appliances, towels, diapers, personal hygiene, purchase of necessary medical/mobility equipment, dental, hearing, and eye care, essential seasonal clothing, boots, shoes, children's clothing, work clothing, outerwear, home wheelchair ramps, shower supports, lifts (limitations apply), physiotherapy, chiropractic, or psychotherapy under 6 months with clear outcome goals, essential car repairs, furniture (limited).

Kinship

2200 Tall Pines Dr, Ste 120, Largo, FL 33771.

Phone: 1-888-920-8761, Monday-Friday (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM), (727) 781-8729 (Largo), (727) 785-2762 (Pinellas).

Contact: <https://www.childrenshomenetwork.org/contact-us>

Services: in-home visits, referrals to community resources, caregiver support groups, assistance with connecting to resources for legal aid, food, clothing, counseling, assistance with applying for benefits (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid).

Eligibility: full-time relative caregivers (grandparents, aunts, uncles, or adult siblings) and full-time non-relative caregivers such as godparents, family friend, teachers or neighbors, who are raising children ages up to 17-years-old.

HOPE Florida

11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778.

Phone: (850) 300-4673

Contact: <https://hopeflorida.com/get-help/>

Services: connecting to resources, developing career skills, affordable childcare options, mentorship programs, employment opportunities.

Eligibility: families with open Dependency/CPI cases, veterans, individuals, youth, seniors.

Neighborhood family centers

Limited financial assistance

<p><u>CAP Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 401 East Dr. MLK Jr. Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. North County only. Contact: phone (727) 934-5881, ext. 0, applications: https://www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/ed_support.htm/ Services: family support program (limited funding for utility assistance for families involved in the center's family support program, basic necessities, referrals for clothing; biweekly food assistance for students in need; educational support system (kindergarten through 12th grade students; assistance with homework, tutoring, FCAT prep, summer programs, parent advocacy), youth programs (career exploration, book club).</p>	<p><u>High Point Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 5812 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760 (727) 533-0730 https://www.highpointfamilycenter.org/ Eligibility: clients with minors (under 18) who live in the High Point area, i.e. following zip codes: 33760, 33762, 33764, 33770, and 33771. Services: electric and water bills assistance (by appointment only, zip code specific), bus pass (\$11 fee), community programs, kids/teen programs, family support programs. Assistance with ACCESS, resume/job help, free tax help, food pantry (Mondays from 3:30 until gone).</p>
<p><u>Neighborhood Resource Center at North Greenwood</u> Address: 1310 North MLK Jr. Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755. Website: https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/what-we-do/neighborhood-programs/n-greenwood/ Contact: (727) 400-6805 pkay@uwsuncoast.org Services: job searches, resume building, computer access, financial assistance, fax and copies, notary, programs for Middle and High School students, ELC referrals.</p>	<p><u>Campbell Park Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 701 16th St S, Building 7, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. Contact: (727) 280-6703 Services: financial literacy coaching, career training and education opportunities, legal advice (non-criminal cases), family support services, emergency housing and domestic violence guidance services, computer lab, homeowner and contractor resources.</p>
<p><u>Hispanic Outreach Center Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 612 Franklin Street Clearwater, FL 33756 Phone: (727) 445-9734 Website: https://hispanicoutreachcenter.org/contact-us/ Services: victim advocacy, interpreting, Hispanic liaison officer, English classes, assistance in emergency cases (refugees or national disasters), legal workshop.</p>	<p><u>Clearwater Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 900 North Dr. MLK Jr. Avenue Clearwater, FL 33755 Contact: https://clearwaternfc.org/contact/ and (727) 442-5355. Services: youth programs, family support (notary, resume assistance, money management assistance, financial literacy, informative classes), utility assistance for seniors (when funding is available), after school care and summer camps available.</p>
<p><u>Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 1003 Dr. MLK Jr. Street North Safety Harbor, FL 34695, phone: (727) 791-8255 Contact: https://mwnfc.org/contact-us/ Eligibility: individuals and families who live in the following zip codes: 34695, 34677, 33759 and 33761. Clients must bring a photo ID and proof of residency, e.g., utility bill. Services: limited financial assistance for water and electric bills that are already overdue (once per year assistance), food pantry (once per week), gently used clothing, and hygiene products.</p>	<p><u>James B. Sanderlin Center</u> Address: 2335 22nd Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712 Contact: https://sanderlinfamilycenter.org/contact/ and (727) 321-9444. Services: ACCESS center, food pantry, computer lab, co-working space, "after school" (tutoring, homework help, community activities, recreational time, academic workshops)</p>

<p><u>Lealman Neighborhood Family Center</u> Address: 4255 56th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714 Phone: (727) 528-7891 Open: Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 7:00PM, Friday until 3PM. Website: https://lanfc.org/ Eligibility: individuals and families. Services: kid care health, dental insurance enrollment, VPK (voluntary prekindergarten) enrollment, food pantry, food stamps renewal, free tax filing assistance via vita, assistance with Medicare & Medicaid applications, filing for unemployment, application for supplemental security income (SSI) assistance, notary services, translation services, computer lab, assistance with My Florida ACCESS Account sign up.</p>	
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Career resources

HEP

Address: 1120 N Betty Ln, Clearwater, FL 33755, (727)301-3748

Website: <https://www.hepempowers.org/employment-opportunities/>

Services: career/workforce development, resume assistance, career counseling, self-enrichment courses, job training, resume writing skills, interviewing skills, job placement and certification opportunities. There are both workshops and one-on-one classes.

Note: for information on services offered, contact Workforce Development Manager Alec Fyfe at (727) 442-9041 ext. 118 or Afyfe@HEPempowers.org

CareerSource Pinellas

Locations: 2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33765; 3420 8th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711; 682 East Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Contact for all locations: 727-524-4344.

Website: www.CareerSourcePinellas.com

Services: virtual and in-person workshops (working on resumes, mock interviews, job searches), paid job training and apprenticeship programs for qualified unemployed or underemployed Pinellas residents, employment placement assistance, career transition guidance, recruitment events, career fairs, separate and in-depth programs for people with disabilities (Ticket to Work program) and veterans, welfare transition program (temporary cash assistance to employment), assistance with food stamps and veterans' benefits through employment. Additionally, Career Source offers One Stop (computer access, job search assistance, etc), and CONNECT (unemployment benefits application).

HLA Workforce readiness program

Eligibility: all Pinellas County residents regardless of income.

Apply here: <https://hlapinellas.wufoo.com/forms/workforce-referral-form/>

Services: job search assistance, resume building, mock interview preparation, linkage to training programs and community resources, access to benefits, banking, financial information.

Pinellas County Urban League

Address: 333 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

Contact: 727-327-2081 or apply <https://www.tfaforms.com/4836496>

Services: summer youth leadership program, career connection and counseling center, job coaching and referrals, career building training, resume assistance, Successful Training and Empowerment Project (STEP, St. Petersburg residents only), workforce training, assistance with building the skills to start your own business, personal development, GED, Affordable Care Act Navigator Program.

Additional resources: low income home energy assistance, crisis assistance, further education assistance.

Temporary staffing agencies

<p><u>Nesco Resource</u> Locations: 6208 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (727) 544-4500 29825 US Highway 19N, Clearwater, FL 33761 (727) 240-4367 Search for job postings: https://www.nescoresource.com/job-search</p> <p><u>Staffing Now Inc.</u> Search for job postings: https://careers.staffingnow.com/</p> <p><u>ADECCO</u> https://www.adeccousa.com/ Location: 7068 US Hwy 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781. (727) 528-0001 Must be 18 + Background check. Drug test.</p> <p><u>Apple One</u> https://www.appleone.com/ or (727) 712-2244. Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 5:30.</p> <p><u>Lyneer Staffing</u> Location: 1122 94th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (727) 520-9605 Must apply online: https://lyneer.com/ 18 + Background check. HS graduates.</p> <p><u>Express Employment Professionals</u> Locations: 1500 McMullen Booth Rd St. A3, Clearwater FL 33759, (727) 712-0607 and 4326 Park Blvd, Ste. E, Pinellas Park, FL 33781, phone (727) 479-0679 https://jobs.expresspros.com/</p> <p><u>Goodwill Temp Services</u> Location: 16432 Us Hwy 19 N. Clearwater, FL 33764, (727) 577-6411.</p>	<p><u>Labor Finders</u> Location: 1531 S Missouri Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 353-6633 https://www.laborfinders.com/ Free to use, pays daily, offers temporary to permanent positions. Must have two forms of ID, does not normally do drug test or background check, unless the company asks.</p> <p><u>People Ready</u> Locations: 2434 22nd St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, (727) 821-8888; 7210 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL 33771, (727) 524-6699; 3225 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771, (727) 531-2383. Free service, pays mostly minimum wage, able to connect people to work right away. Mostly labor intensive positions such as event set up and break down, construction work (digging, extra hands on construction site), flagging (stop slow sign, set up cones).</p> <p><u>Link Staffing Services</u> https://linkstaffing.com/ Training, certification services, veteran program, advice, and job placement.</p> <p><u>Snelling Staffing</u> Location: 13830 58th St. N, Ste. 404, Clearwater, FL 33760, (727) 539-6000 https://clearwater.snelling.com/job-seekers-employment-opportunities/</p> <p><u>Manpower Group</u> Location: 13920 N 58th Str, Clearwater FL 33760, (855) 591-7471 Website: https://www.manpower.com/ Free services, resume assistance, drug- and background check.</p> <p><u>Randstad</u> Location: 9800 4th St. N. #109, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (727) 521-5660</p>
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<p>Free services. Offers temporary, temp-to-perm and direct placement positions.</p> <p>Kelly Services Location: 13575 58th St N, Ste 182, Clearwater, FL, 33760, (727) 577-4700. https://www.kellyservices.com/find-a-job/ Offers office, professional, finance and accounting, industrial, contact center jobs. Open Mon-Fri from 8AM to 5PM.</p>	<p>https://www.randstadusa.com/locations/saint-petersburg_florida/</p> <p>Frankcrum Staffing Location: 2963 Gulf to Bay Blvd suite 275, Clearwater, FL 33759, (727) 683-2780. https://frankcrumstaffing.com/job-seekers</p> <p>Hire Quest Location: 4200 54th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714. (727) 525-6800. Pays daily.</p>
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Online employment searches

<p>https://www.careerbuilder.com/ https://www.monster.com/ https://www.usajobs.gov/ https://www.tampabay.com/jobs/ https://jobing.com/ https://regionalhelpwanted.com/florida-jobs/ https://www.snagajob.com/ https://www.indeed.com/ https://nationjob.com/ https://tampa.craigslist.org/ https://www.simplyhired.com/ https://www.jobster.com/ https://myflorida.com/ – state job search https://www.employflorida.com/vosnet/default.aspx https://www.myclearwater.com/My-Government/City-Departments/Human-Resources/Apply-for-Employment – City of Clearwater</p>	<p>https://largo.com/services/jobs/index.php – City of Largo https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/CityOfSeminole – City of Seminole https://www.stpete.org/government/jobs/index.php – City of St. Petersburg https://www.pinellas-park.com/273/Employment-Opportunities – City of Pinellas Park https://www.ctsfl.us/project/employment-opportunities/ – City of Tarpon Springs https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/dunedin – City of Dunedin https://www.myoldsmar.com/1169/Job-Opportunities – City of Oldsmar https://shorturl.at/dkEV1 – Pinellas County https://www.pcsb.org/page/1660 – Pinellas County Schools https://www.linkup.com/</p>
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Resources for ex offenders

PERC (Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition)

Contact: <https://exoffender.org/contact-us/>

Multiple locations:

12810 US HWY 19 N, Suite 1, Clearwater, FL 33764, phone: 1-855-505-7372

1601 16th St S, St Petersburg FL 33705, (727) 954-3993

1200 S. Pinellas Ave Suite 8, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, phone: 1-855-505-7372.

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm; Friday by appointment only.

Eligibility: Ex-Offenders; call to make an appointment for assistance

Provides: Assistance with job searches; transitional housing; education assistance and classes.

Careersource

Website: <https://www.floridajobs.org/business-growth-and-partnerships/for-employers/find-tax-credit-and-incentive-programs/federal-bonding-program>

Florida Dream Center

4017 56th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Phone: 727-851-9074

Website: <https://floridadreamcenter.org/>

JailtoJob

Website: <https://www.jailtojob.com/companies-hire-felons.html>

Resources for adults and children with disabilities

Service source

Address: 2735 Whitney Road, Clearwater FL 33760.

Phone: (727) 538-7370.

Website: <https://www.servicesource.org/contact-us/>

Eligibility: persons with disabilities.

Services: housing, transportation, vocational rehabilitation, interpreting deaf services, job placement, benefits counseling, services for veterans.

Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Largo Unit 14A)

Address: 11351 Ulmerton Rd., Ste. 123, Largo, FL 33778.

Phone: (727) 518-3454

Website: <https://www.rehabworks.org/>

Eligibility: people with disabilities.

Services: job coaches, job placement, youth program, ticket-to-work program, adult programs (includes guidance and counselling on how to cope with hearing and vision loss), peer-support, assistance with self-employment (resources, guidance).

Placement Works

Address: 200 2nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Phone: (727) 798-4564

Website: <https://placementworks.org/>

Eligibility: all, but anyone with any disability will get free services.

Services: job placement services, resume development, job coaches, stress management (yoga, meditation), vocational counselling and mental health counselling.

PARC Center for Disabilities

Address: 3190 75th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710.

Phone: (727) 345-9111

Website: <https://www.parc-fl.org/>

Services: children's services, caregiver relief, inclusive preschool, therapy, early intervention, residential services, intermediate care and Medicaid waiver, activities, outings and events to residents, life skills, visual arts classes, performing arts, workforce development, supported employment, paid positions at local organizations, individualized plan development.

BrightStar Care

Phone: (727) 416-7809.

Website: <https://www.brightstarcare.com/locations/pinellas/>

Services: in-home pediatric nursing and special needs care.

Early Step Pinellas

Phone: (800) 374-4334.

Website: <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/all-childrens-hospital/services/west-central-early-steps>

Services: Spina bifida, down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other disability services. Services include assistive technology, various therapies, coordination of care, audiology, and vision.

Florida Autism Center

Phone: (727) 351-4191.

Website: <https://www.bluesprigautism.com/centers/florida/florida-autism-center-clearwater/>

Services: ABA Therapy.

Veteran resources

Veteran resource guide

Guide: <https://shorturl.at/avxAP>

Services listed: mental health services (including counseling for substance abuse and trauma), job placement assistance, transitional housing options, counseling, legal, food, disability and claims support, crisis line.

Veteran mental health services

Website: www.makeTheConnection.net

Operation Homefront

Eligibility: veterans.

Apply: <https://operationhomefront.org/critical-financial-assistance/>

Services: car payment/repair, child/dependent care, baby items, dental, essential home items, food, limited home repairs, medical, moving and relocation, rent and mortgage, transportation, utilities, vision care.

Veteran's Outreach

Eligibility: veterans with honorable discharge.

Website: <https://veteransoutreach.org/programs/>

Services: direct aid program, the Heroes' Closet Program, the Freedom Food Pantry Program, and the Outreach Program.

English as a second language

Adult ESOL program:

Note: adult ESOL Prepares students to communicate in English for a variety of purposes including employment, education, and naturalization process. Classes operate countywide during day and evening hours and are available at five adult education centers, two postsecondary career training centers, and multiple off-campus locations. Enrollment is open entry and allows students to begin instruction conveniently at any time. Upon registration, students are given assessment tests to help with proper placement and instruction. Fee is \$45/term, due on enrollment.

Clearview Adult Education Center

Two locations:

815 43rd Street N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714, (727) 469-4190

540 S. Hercules Ave, Clearwater, FL 33764, (727) 469-5817

Websites: www.pcsb.org/clearviewadult and <https://www.pcsb.org/caec>

Lakewood Community School at Pinellas Technical College

Location: 901 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Phone: (727) 893-2955

Website: www.pcsb.org/lakewood-cs

Pinellas Technical College-Clearwater Campus

Location: 6100 154th Avenue N. Clearwater, FL 33760

Phone: (727) 538-7167

Website: <https://www.pcsb.org/ptc-clearwater>

Additional places:

ELS Language Center

Location: 4200 54th Ave S, Saint Petersburg, 33711

Phone: (727) 864-7820

Clearwater Chinese School

Location: 4600 78th Ave N, Pinellas Park, 33781

Phone: (727) 544-5748

Clothing assistance

Clothes to Kids

Locations: 1059 North Hercules Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33765 and 2168 34th Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711.

Phone for both: (727) 441 5050

Apply: <https://clothestokids.org/shop-with-us>

Eligibility and services: new and gently-used clothing to low-income, school-age children (enrolled in PreK4 through 12th grade), Pinellas and Hillsborough County residents only, who receive free lunch. Appointment only. Children can shop in person or receive bags to go (2 wardrobes every 12 months per child, wardrobe meaning to be 5 pairs of new underwear, 5 pairs of new socks, 5 tops including uniforms, 4 bottoms including uniforms, 1 dress (optional), 1 pair of shoes, 1 jacket (in season)).

Eleos Wellness FSI Marketplace

Location: 1614 Palm Way Largo (Building C), FL 33771 (subject to change, contact for more information)

Phone: (727) 362-4252

Services: gently-used clothes, shoes, small houseware, diapers and wipes, books, dry goods pantry.

Eligibility: anyone, once every six months, no appointment needed.

Sanderlin Neighborhood Family Center

Location: 2335 22nd Ave S. #1 St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Phone: (727) 321-9444

Services: gently-used clothes, food pantry. Additionally, ACCESS assistance, after school programs and tutoring.

Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center

Address: 1003 Dr. MLK Jr. Street North Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Contact: <https://mwncf.org/contact-us/>

Services: gently-used clothes, food pantry.

Mental health services

Suicide Intervention 24/7

Eleos Wellness Pinellas County Suicide Hotline (24/7) (727) 791-3131	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Call 988 or live chat at https://988lifeline.org/
Eleos Wellness Voluntary Inpatient (walk-in) open 24/7 11254 58 th St N, Bldg J, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 (727) 545-6477	The Trevor Project Call 1-866-488-7386 or text 'Start' at 678-678 or chat at https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/
Veteran's Crisis Line Dial 988 then Press 1, chat online, or text 838255.	

Mental Health Services

Caring Community Counseling <i>Location:</i> 3840 5 th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713. <i>Phone:</i> (727) 367-2273 <i>Website:</i> https://caringcounseling.org/ <i>Services:</i> Monday through Saturday from 9AM to 7PM, individual, family, and group therapy, as well as telehealth.	NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) <i>Location:</i> 13830 58 th Street North, Suite 413 Clearwater, FL 33760. <i>Phone:</i> 727-826-0807. <i>Website:</i> https://nami-pinellas.org/ Free crisis counseling 24/7: text NAMI to 741-741. <i>Services:</i> mental health peer-to-peer support, adult services, youth services, counseling, family and caregiver counseling.
Suncoast Center, Inc. Multiple locations. <i>Phone:</i> (727) 388-1220 <i>Website:</i> https://www.suncoastcenter.org/	Directions for Living <i>Location:</i> 1437 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764. <i>Phone:</i> (727) 524-4464 (option 0 for appointments) <i>Website:</i> www.directionsforliving.org

<p><i>Services:</i> focus on mental health, substance use, family counseling, trauma assessment/SAVE, and counseling.</p>	<p><i>Services:</i> individual, couples, family, and group therapy, psychiatric services, on-site pharmacy, mental health court, case management, testing, and more. Additional services for children and families.</p>
<p>Waves Behavioral Services (727) 641-0218 <i>Website:</i> https://www.wavesbehavioral.com <i>Services:</i> functional behavior assessments, therapy, caregiver education and support, independent education evaluations. Topics in therapy include communication, toilet training, school readiness, play skills, activities of daily living, and more. Scholarships available.</p>	<p>Boley Centers (admin center) 445 31st Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33713. (727) 821-4819 <i>Eligibility:</i> neurotypical individuals and individuals with mental illness, people recovering from re-occurring substance abuse problems, low income, veterans, and individuals living with HIV/AIDS. <i>Services:</i> housing, employment assistance, recovery support.</p>
<p>Veteran mental health services <i>Website:</i> www.makeTheConnection.net <i>Eligibility:</i> veterans, active service, families with members in service or veterans. <i>Services:</i> mental health support, substance abuse recovery support, assistance with transition from service.</p>	

Addiction/Substance Abuse Services

<p>Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Phone:</i> (727) 530-0415, available 24/7. https://www.aapinellas.org/ <i>Eligibility:</i> anyone who experiences alcohol abuse issues. <i>Services:</i> peer support, 12-step program, in-person group meetings and online meetings (searchable database of current meetings in the link provided above), sponsorship, recovery support.</p> <p>Al-anon <i>Eligibility and services:</i> support groups for families and friends of people experiencing alcohol abuse issues. https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/</p>	<p>Salvation Army drug and alcohol residential inpatient <i>Location:</i> 5885 66th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. <i>Phone:</i> (727) 541-7781 <i>Website:</i> https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rehabilitation/ <i>Eligibility:</i> men between 21 and 65 who can pass a drug test and breathalyzer, able to perform work therapy assignments and agree to participate in other activities and worship. <i>Services:</i> 180 days of inpatient residential treatment for drug and alcohol addiction, other program activities.</p>
<p>Operation PAR <i>Location:</i> 6655 66th Street North Pinellas Park, FL 33781. <i>Phone:</i> (727) 545-7564 <i>Website:</i> https://www.operationpar.org/ <i>Services:</i> substance abuse residential, outpatient, and prevention support, medication assisted treatment and medical detoxification.</p>	<p>Narcotics Anonymous 1 (888) 779-7117 <i>Eligibility:</i> anyone who experiences drug abuse issues. <i>Website:</i> https://www.bascna.org/ <i>Services:</i> peer support, 12-step program, in-person group meetings and online meetings (searchable database of current meetings in the link provided above), sponsorship, recovery support.</p>
<p>Codependents Anonymous <i>Phone:</i> (602) 277-7991. <i>Website:</i> https://coda.org/ <i>Eligibility:</i> anyone who experiences codependency. <i>Services:</i> peer support, 12-step program, group meetings, online meetings (searchable database of current meetings in the link provided above), sponsorship, recovery support.</p>	<p>Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous <i>Phone:</i> (727) 896-7522. <i>Website:</i> www.slaafws.org <i>Eligibility:</i> anyone who experiences addictive compulsions in engaging or avoiding sex, love, emotional attachment. <i>Services:</i> peer support, 12-step program, group meetings, online meetings, sponsorship, recovery support.</p>

<p>Parents as teachers (PAT+) <i>Location:</i> 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 200, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 <i>Phone:</i> (727) 350-5900. <i>Email:</i> patplus@healthystartpinellas.org <i>Eligibility:</i> pregnant people and families with infants (from birth to one year of age), who are substance-involved or have substance use history. Families who are in the program may stay in it until the child turns three. <i>Services:</i> home visits, care coordination, developmental assessments for children, support groups, contraception and health screening, family strengthening, parent skills training, substance abuse recovery, relapse prevention support.</p>	<p>Empath Epic <i>Website:</i> https://myepic.org <i>Phone:</i> (727) 328-3260 <i>Eligibility:</i> high risk pregnant women (HIV positive or dealing with substance abuse). <i>Services:</i> housing assistance, case management, prevention and education, counseling, WIC referrals, can often assist with baby showers, educational sessions, and gift cards.</p>
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Food pantries

Up-to-date locations and hours can be found online at Feeding Tampa Bay at <https://FeedingTampaBay.org/FindFood> and <https://www.foodhelpline.org/ob> (search by zip code)

Abundant Life Ministries	1550 S Belcher Rd, Largo 33771	727-210-5433	Sat 8am-10am
Aldersgate United Methodist	9365 Starkey Rd, Seminole	727-391-0218	Mon, Tue, Thu from 9:30am to 1pm. May use once every three months, ID proof required
Beaming Hope	11000 110 TH Ave N Largo	727-216-3364	Tuesdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Food is also distributed on Sundays following church services. Once per month, need ID.
Christ the Cornerstone	5545 62nd Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781	727-547-6280	Open every 2nd Tuesday at 9am and 4th Saturday at 9am. Website: https://christcornerstone.com/
Clearview United Methodist Church "Adopt-a-Block"	4515 38th Ave N, St. Petersburg	727-522-4673	Saturday 9:00am to 12pm
Clearview United Methodist Church "Free Little Pantry"	On 38th Ave N in front of the Sanctuary On 39 Ave N by the Fellowship Hall In the Pavilion Field near the Prayer Chapel	n/a	Anyone, 24/7. Users are asked to take what they need and when they need it, and be considerate of others.
Countryside Helping Hands	1850 McMullen Booth Rd Clearwater Florida 33765	n/a	Drive thru on Mon, Wed, Fri from 11am to 1pm. https://www.countrysidecares.com/
Dunedin cares	1630 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, Florida 34698	727-410-8495	Monday 5:30 to 7:30.
FEAST	2255 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor, 34683	727-789-5275	Mon 4:30pm to 6:30pm, Tue to Fri 9am to 12pm. Fresh produce, staple foods, meat, dairy. Curbside pickup once per month for registered clients. Photo ID required. https://feastfoodpantry.org/
St. Pete Free Clinic (Jared S. Hechtkopf Community Food Bank)	3115 44th Ave North	727-821-1200	Tuesday: 2:00pm - 6:00pm Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm Twice per month, Pinellas County residents only
Helping Hands Food Pantry	Mobile in Clearwater, Safety Harbor and Highpoint neighborhoods	727-724-1290	Mon, Wed, Fri 11am https://www.facebook.com/CountrysideCares/ for weekly drive-thru distribution info and mobile food pantry info
High Point Neighborhood Family Center	5812 150 th Ave. N, Clearwater	727-533-0730	Monday n from 3pm until distributed, ID required.
Hope Villages of America (part of Religious Community Services)	700 Druid Road, Clearwater	727-443-4031	Must live north of Ulmerton Road, bring ID and address verification (piece of mail), along with Social Security Cards and/or birth certificates for all household members. Aa small portion of food is based on income eligibility. Monday to Friday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm; Thursdays until 6:30pm.
Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center	1003 Dr. MLK Jr. Street North Safety Harbor, FL 34695	727-791-8255	Thursdays between 9am and 11am and 5PM to 6PM. ID required, must live in 33695, 34677, 33759, 33761 zips, and can come once per week.
Oak Ridge Wesleyan	11000 110th Ave N. Unit 1, Largo, FL 33778	727-393-9182	Wed and Sat from 9am to 1pm
Oldsmar Cares	163 FL-580, Oldsmar, FL 34677	813-415-7373	Serving families in 34677, 34695, 33615, or 33635; two bags of groceries once per

			month. Mon and Wed 5:30pm-7pm; Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 9am-12pm.
Pasadena Community Church	227 70 th St S, St. Petersburg	727-397-6140	Residents of Pinellas County, every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30.
People that love church and mission	817 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	727-820-0775	Mon-Fri from 10:45 to 2:00. Pinellas County residents with photo ID. Brown bag lunch, emergency supply of canned and non-perishables (with proof of dependents)
REACH St. Pete	No office	727-275-8655	https://reachstpete.org/popuppantry note: no food distribution right now, but tentatively planning a pop up pantry in April/May. Food pantry, food delivery, free thrift store (Wed at 4pm)
St. Luke's United Methodist Church	4444 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg 33713	727-321-1335	Friday from 5pm to 6pm, ID required. Drive-up pantry. Thrift store is open Wed, Thu, and Sat from 9:00am to 1:00pm.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church	1507 Trotter Rd, Largo 33770	727-489-8221	Call to arrange to get food.
St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen	401 15 th St. North, St. Petersburg	727-823-2516	Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 to 11:30 (food pantry). Hot meals every day from 11am to 12pm and from 7 to 8pm.
Suncoast Haven of Rest	1763 9th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713	727-545-8282	Temporarily closed. Pinellas County ID needed. Mon through Fri from 10AM to 5PM and Sat from 10AM to 1PM.
Community kitchen (previously Sustain-a-Bowl)	Clearwater, with North and South County coming soon	727-480-9829	Anyone who needs a meal may be eligible; apply at https://www.360eats.org/get-a-free-meal . Pick up is at week specific locations. Regular hours of operation are 9am to 5pm. Mobile Kitchen is on Wednesdays at Sanderlin Center from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and Thursdays at United Way from 4 to 5pm.
Sylan Abbey Methodist Church	2817 Sunset Pt Road, Clearwater	727-796-3057	Mondays from 10am to 1pm
Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center, Inc.	304 S Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	727-939-1400	Non-perishable items, meats, bakery items, and fresh produce. Once a week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, appointment required. On Tue and Thu, individuals without appointment can get emergency bag and the following week (with appointment) can receive a food box. Additional services: showers.
Wesley United Methodist Church	301 37th Ave N, St. Petersburg	727-688-1760	Mon-Wed-Fri 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, once per month. Usually ask for ID, but not required. Thrift Store 7:30 am 12:00 pm any day

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