The Florida Social Services Guide to Public Assistance Agencies For the Benefit of Ex-felons and the Homeless

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Foreword

The purpose of this guide is to assemble critical assistance information, from multiple federal, state and local governmental agencies, in addition to religious and private agencies, established to help those who have been incarcerated or are homeless. The information contained in this document has been gathered and audited for authenticity by students from Barry University, under the direction of Dr. Laura L. Finley, PhD., Department of Sociology and Criminology. The document is a reference tool for agencies and organizations that assist individuals seeking rehabilitation, employment, health services, as well as other basic services for daily living.

This reference tool is by no means an exhaustive list of public, private and religious assistance agencies. The students who participated in this research project used their best efforts to identify and audit information they deemed important to assist those in need. The information has been organized geographically, by county, in the State of Florida. The Order of Malta is proud to present the following document as a testament of God’s love for the poor and poor-in-spirit.

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Diocese of Miami Assistance Centers:
St. Robert Bellarmine Detention Ministry
2640 NW 34th Street
Miami, FL 33142
Tel: (786) 464-0864
E-Mail: sdopsrbm@detentionministry.org

St. Joseph Haitian Detention Ministry
1210 NW 6th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
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E-Mail: sdopsjm@detentionministry.org

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Florida State Re-Entry Resource Database

State-Wide Efforts

Searchable State-wide Re-entry Database:

Hotlines:

- Abuse Registry Florida Department of Children and Families: 800-962-2873
- ACCESS Florida (for public benefit information, including food stamps): 866-762-2237
- AIDS/HIV (State of Florida HIV/AIDS related information and referrals): FLA-AIDS (800-352-2437) Hotline hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am till 5:00 pm
- Crime compensation: 800-226-6667
- Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing (EFAHP): 850-922-4691
- Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service: 800-342-8060
- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 800-500-1119
- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence: 888-956-7273
- Florida Discount Drug Card: 866-341-8894
- Florida KidCare (children’s health insurance): 888-540-5437
- Florida Lifeline Assistance Program (assistance with phone bills): 800-342-3552
- Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479
- Social Security: 800-772-1213
- Seal and Expunge Helpline: 800-772-1213
- The RX Outreach (prescription assistance): 800-769-3880
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): 800-772-1213
- Veterans Administration Hospital: 305-324-4455
- Florida’s Department of Veterans Affairs: 305-575-7000, Ext. 4287 and Ext. 3141
- Vital Statistics/Birth Certificates: 877-550-7330

Jobs:

www.jobing.com can be searched for positions for ex-offenders, by county.
Alachua County

Multiple Services:
Gainesville Community Ministry (GCM)
238 SW 4th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-372-8162
Services: Multiple, including food pantry and discount groceries for the needy, clothing, faith-based job training, job search help, GED classes, rent and utilities assistance, replacement identification, dental and vision clinics, medical advice and referrals, therapy and counseling. Eligibility Requirements: Emergency food for the elderly, disabled, and the working poor. A two-day supply of nutritious food is provided to each household every 30 days. Discount grocery program accepts cash, check, credit, money orders or food stamps. Clothing is provided every three months to those who have lost everything due to fire or other disaster and those in financial crisis. Security deposits available for those with jobs and can pay rent but can’t pay initial deposits. Utility assistance for those in financial need.
Process: Apply in person, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Picture ID, Social Security card, and proof of need required for food. For rental or utility assistance, call the 2nd Monday of each month (Tuesday if it is a holiday) to make an appointment. Do not leave a message—call back. Must live within Gainesville city limits. Only offered to one client at a time. Replacement identification services offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 352-548-4806 for dental services. Call 352-372-8162 for vision clinic. Exams are offered every three months. Therapy offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Call the main number or walk-in. Medical advice and referral offered Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Walk-ins welcome. GED class offered Monday through Thursdays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Call main number for class dates.

Catholic Charities, Gainesville Regional Office:
1701 NE 9th St.
Gainesville, FL 32609
352-372-0294
Services: Food pantry, rent, utility and prescription assistance, pregnancy counseling.
Eligibility Requirements: None

Jobs:
Public Works, Road and Bridge
5620 NW 120th Lane
Gainesville, FL
Services: Equipment Operator positions available.
Eligibility Requirements:
Must have completed at least eighth grade and have one year experience operating equipment or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Most positions also require a valid State of Florida Class “A” Driver’s License at the time of appointment and an “N” endorsement within thirty days. Successful completion of a pre-employment physical examination is also required.
Brevard County

Multiple Services:

Brevard County Community Resources
Website: [http://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources](http://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources)
Viera Government Center
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building B, Suite 106,
Viera, FL 32940
Phone: 321-.633-2007
Services: mortgage/rental assistance; medical/dental payment assistance; prescription assistance; information and referral

Ascencion Catholic Church
1238 Aurora Rd. (north of Eau Gallie Causeway)
Melbourne, FL 32935
321- 259-5685
Services: FPL, water, gas, rent, mortgages, medication, transportation, thrift store, food pantry, clothing, and furniture
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00

Catholic Charities-Southern region
Website: [http://www.cflcc.org](http://www.cflcc.org)
817 Dixon Blvd, Suite 16
Cocoa, FL 32922
407-658-0999
Services: Case/care management, family counseling, food pantries, individual and marriage counseling
Eligibility requirements: Photo ID, SS cards, proof of income.
Process: Call for an appointment. speak to Carmen Hernandez

Divine Mercy
Website: [http://www.svdporlando.org/](http://www.svdporlando.org/)
1940 N. Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island, FL 32953
321-452-5955
Services: bus fare, case/care management, clothing, food pantries, life skills education, mentoring programs.
Process: Call for an appointment.

Community Action Team
Cocoa: 400 South Varr Ave.
321- 633-1951 (Hours: Tues, Thurs: 8:00 – 4:00)
Melbourne: 2275 S Babcock St. (Located inside Health Department)
321- 952-6339 (Hours: Tuesday: 8:00 - 7:30 - M, Wed, Thurs: 8:00 - 5:00 - Friday: 8:00– Noon)
Titusville: 611 Singleton Ave.
321-633-1951 (Hours: By Appointment Only – Tue & Thurs)
Services: Multiple; helps low income families become self-sufficient.
Central Brevard Sharing Center
113 Aurora St.
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-631-0306
Provides health care van; clothing, household furnishings, one-time prescription help. Food, clothing, showers.
Process: Call for hours

Daily Bread
815 E. Fee Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-723-1060
Services: Provides hot lunch to anyone in need, mailing address, phones, laundry and showers from 9:00-2:00. Assistance with prescriptions, Florida ID, AA meetings, HIV/AIDS Testing, Vets and Food Stamps.
Hours: Mondays to Saturdays, 11:00 to 2:00

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
3050 N Hwy.
A1A Indialantic, FL 32903
321-773-2783
Services: Food, FPL, water & rent
Eligibility Requirement: 32901 and beach side only
Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00-11:00

Salvation Army
Melbourne: 1080 S. Hickory St.
HOTLINE: 321.631.2764 (Hours: Monday through Friday -- 8:00-4:00)
Cocoa: 919 W Peachtree St.
321-632-6060
Titusville: 1218 W Main St.
321-269-3110
Services: Family shelter. Emergency Services including Food, Clothing, Shelter.
Eligibility requirements: Sue Pridmore Center is for Women and Women with Children only. Titusville is a men’s overnight shelter.

Sharing Center (Central Brevard)
113 Aurora Street
Cocoa, FL, 32922
321- 631-0306
Services: Provides health care van; clothing, household furnishings, one-time prescription help. Food, clothing, showers.
Hours: Mondays to Fridays 8:00-3:00- Kitchen open Monday to Saturday 11:00-1:00 and Sunday 2:00-3:00
Sharing Center (Palm Bay)
2881 Palm Bay Road NE
Palm Bay, FL, 32905
321-676-2965
Services: Food, clothes, medication, gas bills, furniture. Final notices on FPL, water and rent, tenant assistance programs, household & personal items given out
Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 to 2:00

Sharing Center (South Brevard)
17 E. Hibiscus Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
Phone: 321-727-8581
Services: Food, clothes, medication, gas bills, furniture. Final notices on FPL, water and rent, tenant assistance programs, household & personal items given out
Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10:00-4:00, Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:00-2:00

Health/Healthcare:

Birthright
814 Melbourne Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-984-8810
Services: Free pregnancy tests, baby/maternity clothes, diapers, referrals
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 11:00 to 3:00

Brevard County Health Department Clinics
Melbourne: 2275 S. Babcock St.
321-726-2920 (Hours: M-F 8:00 – 4:55)
Viera: 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
321-639-5800
Titusville: 611 Singleton Ave.
321-383-2795
Services: STDS/AIDS, pediatric and adult medical; Child dental clinic; family planning and medical supplies
Website: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdBrevard/
Dental services free to financially eligible county residents. Pediatric Dental clinic, ages 4-20
321-637-7300. Medicaid accepted.

Pregnancy Resources, Inc.
1635 N Babcock St. Melbourne, FL 32935
321-752-5540
Services: Parenting classes. Assist individuals dealing with crisis pregnancy
Process: Call for hours
Project Response AIDS Center  
745 S Apollo Blvd.  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
321-724-.1177  
Walk-ins welcome. Provides HIV/AIDS education, free services to persons w/HIV and AIDS  
Hours: Mondays to Fridays 9:00 to 5:00

Wuesthoff Community Wellness Program  
15 Rosa L. Jones Dr.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321- 639-5177  
Services: Provides medical care for low-income persons  
Hours: Mondays to Thursdays, 7:00 to 6:00

**Housing/Shelter**

Brevard County Housing Authority  
1053 Fern Ave.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321-.636-.8535 (Hours M-Th 9:00 – 3:30)  
811 Temple St.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321- 636-8535 (Hours M-Th 8:00 – 4:30)  
Provides public housing for Mims,, Merritt Island, West Cocoa & Melbourne.

Brevard Family of Housing  
615 Kurek Ct.  
Merritt Island, FL 32954  
321-452-5331  
Public Housing at 30% income  
Hours: - M-F 8:00 – 4:30

South Brevard Family of Housing  
1686 Marywood Melbourne, FL 32934  
321-254-1724  
Public Housing at 30% income.  
Hours: M-F  8:00 – 4:30

Coalition for Hungry & Homeless  
900 Dixon Blvd.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321-639-0166  
Services: Transitional housing program for very low income and/or homeless people.  
Information and referrals for housing and homeless  
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 4:00
Cocoa Housing Authority
811 Temple St.
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-636-8534/5 (Hours: M-F 8:00-4:30)
1053 Fern Ave
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-636-8534/5 (Hours: M-F 9:00-3:30 (Remote & Temporary)
Services: Provides low income housing for City of Cocoa

Community of Hope, Inc.
Website: www.HopeOfBrevard.com
(P.O. Box 1253) - 7815 Ellis Rd., Ste. 100
Melbourne, FL 32901 (32904)
321-474-0966
Services: Transitional housing for homeless, near homeless or extremely low-income families.
Priority to intact, 2-parent families. Must meet SHIP income requirements, pass drug test, follow agency guidelines, & work with case manager towards self-sufficiency.
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 4:00

Genesis House
P.O. Box 2044
Melbourne, FL 32902
321-723-.3133 (leave a message) 3 shelter homes for pregnant women or women with children.
Services: Genesis House I: Short-term shelter for homeless women with children.
Genesis House II: Shelter for student mothers and their children.
Genesis House III: Shelter for pregnant women.
Website: genesishouse-shelter.org
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

Habitat for Humanity
7815 Ellis Rd.
W Melbourne, FL 32904
321-409-3062
Services: Housing program for Brevard residents, includes financially qualifying and putting in sweat equity to gain a new home.
Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00

His Place Ministries
1824 S. Harbor City Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321- 674-9009
Services: Cold night shelter; food pantry, Tuesdays & Fridays 10-2. Dinner Sundays at 4:00 pm.
Serene Harbor
P.O. Box 100039
Palm Bay, FL 32910
321-726-8282
24 Hrs.--Domestic violence shelter for women and children.
Process: Telephone interview 24 hours daily.

Titusville Housing Authority
524 Hopkins Ave.
Titusville, FL 32780
321-.267-7288
Services: Public housing, Section 8 and Assisted living
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 to 4:30

VA Shelters:
Cocoa: Volunteers of America - 7 Pineapple Ave. –
321-631-2963
Melbourne: 1700 E Fee Ave. – 321-953-8085
Titusville: 1728 Hero Lane – 321-264-1887
VA Transitional Housing, —WINVETI but must be referred to shelters directly from VA.
Cocoa (Volunteers of America): Shelter for 80 people, transitional housing and job placement
program for veterans.

Jobs
Brevard Workforce
Website: https://www.brevardworkforce.com
321-504-7600
Cocoa: 801 Dixon Blvd. Ste. 1100
321-394-0702
(Hours: MTThF 8:00-5:00; W 9:00-7:00; Sat 9:00-1:00)
Palm Bay: 5275 Babcock St.
321-394-0701
(Hours: MTWF 8:00-5:00; Th 8:00-7:00)
Titusville: 1311 N US 1, Bldg. 1, Rm 141
321-.394-0703 (Hours MWThF 8:00–5:00; Tu 9:00-7:00)
Services: Job counseling, testing, vocational training, on the job-training, placement,
Goodwill Industries of Central FL Melbourne/Rockledge Self-Sufficiency Job Center
Website: www.goodwillecfl.org
795 S. Babcock St.
Melbourne, FL 32901
E-Mail: mssc@goodwillecfl.org
Phone: 953-8188 - Fax: 953-8192
4851 U.S. Highway 1
Rockledge, FL 32955
E-Mail: rssc@goodwillecfl.org
Phone: 321-890-1676 - Fax: 321-890-1686 M-F 8:30-4:00
Services: Free Employment Services: Jobs posted for public view. Resume service/workshops, 3-day Interview Skills Program, 3 Month Temp. Work Program (GOAL), Workers Rights, & Ex-Offenders Seminars. For individuals with disabilities, ask about our other vocational programs. Fax, phones, computer access, answering service & DCF ACCESS.

Legal

Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.
Website: http://brevardcountylegalaid.org
1017 S Florida Ave.
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-631-2500
Services: Free legal assistance for eligible citizens
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.
1-866-469-7444 (Toll Free)
Services: Free legal advice helpline for eligible Brevard County Residents
Process: Call for an appointment

Jobs

Brevard Achievement Center
Website: http://www.brevardbln.org/
1845 Cogswell St.
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-536-7062
Services: Helps find jobs for persons with disabilities
Broward County

**Multiple Services:**
Broward Outreach Centers  
South: 2056 Scott St.  
Hollywood, FL 33020  
954-.926-7417  
North: 1700 Blount Rd.,  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
954-979-.6365  
Services: food, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, and healthcare for men, women and children  
Process: Call for more information

Gateway Community Outreach  
Website: [www.gcoflorida.org](http://www.gcoflorida.org)  
291 SE 1st Terrace,  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
954-725-8434  
Services: food, clothing, furniture, rent and mortgage assistance and case management for persons in need. Satellite locations in Coral Spring, Pompano Beach and Lauderhill  
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00  
Process: Call ahead

Life Net 4 Families  
Website: [www.lifenet4families.org](http://www.lifenet4families.org)  
1 NW 33rd Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (next to the Citgo Gas Station)  
954-792-2328  
Services: hot meals, life skills training, job training, health clinics, counseling, haircuts, emergency financial assistance, housing search help, baby formula and other items, clothing, mail, email and phone center  
Process: Walk-ins welcome

Broward County Florida Re-Entry Coalition  
4200 NW 16th St., Ste 101  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
954-868-7532, ask for Thomas Lanahan  
Services: A variety of services, such as: employment, legal aid, financial aid, referral assistance program, HIV/AIDS and other health care, educational opportunities, housing, health services, identification, reentry support, social security, disability, etc.  
Eligibility requirements: Have previously been convicted
Mount Olive Development Corporation
Website: http://www.mountolivemodco.org/
401 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311
954-767-9919, ask for Ashton

Services: The Public Services are centered on healthy and safe living, creating job opportunities, promoting academic achievement, developing life skills, and providing general and therapeutic counseling for low and moderate-income families with HIV/AIDS being an area of primary focus. MODCO Connection is their referral program that provides information and referrals to those needing help outside of the scope of services. Life Skills Component consists of courses, such as Financial Literacy, Home Care Management, Parenting, etc., for youth and adults. They also offer an Emergency Service Program (ESP) to provide temporary financial assistance for food, rent, utilities, prescriptions and other needs. Special service for ex-offenders provided: The Project Rescue Faith Based Mentoring Program. This program has been designed to:

- Prepare returning citizens for release into society through pre-release mentoring.
- Provide Job Training and Job Placement through employability skill readiness training
- Provide support through post release gender specific mentoring
- Provide support services through collaborative relationships that connecting returning citizens to other organizations for:
  - Safe and Affordable housing
  - Employment
  - Mental Health Services
  - Like Skills, Anger Management, Socialization
  - Substance Abuse Counseling
  - Restoration of Rights

Eligibility requirements: This program usually focuses on youth between the ages of 16-21 to prevent them from re-offending. There are usually no eligibility requirements for those being mentored, but the organization usually focuses on low and moderate-income families with HIV/AIDS. For those who wish to become a mentor, requirements are as followed:

- Age 21 and above
- Willing to make a one year commitment and can commit to meeting with returning citizen for two hours every other week
- Most have not been convicted of a violent felony for the past three years
- Provide a reference from a faith based institution
- Complete two day mentoring training course

Process: Call or come in to have staff further assist you in the programs and aid you seek to desire.

Other: For the Emergency Service Program individuals must apply for this program only on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10 am – 2 pm.
Services: Giving ex-offenders a second chance. Some of the services you may access through Goodwill include:

- **Pre-release services**: Get a head start on building your work skills and obtaining the necessary documentation to start your job search before you are released
- **Basic skill development**: Prepare for your GED, and take ESL classes or basic education classes
- **Employment readiness training**: Learn “soft skills” that help you succeed at work, including interviewing and workplace communication skills
- **Occupational skill training**: Learn a skill or trade that can get you back to work, or help you move on to a better job
- **Job placement assistance**: Opens doors to employment opportunities with the help of Goodwill employment specialists
- **Life Skills**: Learn new skills that help you round out your life, such as parenting, relationship and communication skills

Jobs

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County
Website: [http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php](http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php)
OIC of South Florida – 3407 NW 9th Ave #100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Satellite Offices (Miami) – One Stop Offices of 7900 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33147 or 4690 NW 183rd St., Miami, FL 33055
Phone: OIC of South Florida – 954-563-3535, ask for Sheila Francis, Administrative Assistant
Services: Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) is designed to strengthen urban communities through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, substance abuse counseling, and other comprehensive transitional services. The RExO program offers a structured curriculum including basic computer skills, business etiquette, resume writing skills with accompanying documentation, interviewing skills, overall dress and presentation. These skills are supplemented by a comprehensive, structured mentoring program that includes group and individual sessions designed to build self-esteem, social awareness and promote personal responsibility. Each student is assigned a care coordinator to assist them through the OIC process and beyond. Individuals needs will be addressed by their care coordinator, through the building of a strong and supportive relationship. Additionally, each student is assigned an employment specialist, who upon completion of the employability program, works with them individually to assist them in obtaining meaningful employment.
Eligibility requirements: Only requires a background check if you’ve been incarcerated or in jail. Up to six months or more for substance abuse and/or receive five days after being released or four months prior to being released.
Process: Walk in. For orientation, bring an ID and social security. Some programs assist you with an ID if you don’t have one.
Second Chance Society
Website: [http://www.secondchancesociety.org/index.html](http://www.secondchancesociety.org/index.html)
1835 SE 4th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 (Grey and teal home right next to Tender Care Centers Inc.)
954-763-5999, ask for Paula Vickers
Services: Through the SCS Hand Up Program, Second Chance assists such persons in their quest to attain self-sufficiency by helping them to overcome material barriers to employment. This is accomplished by providing tools, uniforms, safety equipment, work clothes, licensure, medical exams or other goods or services that may be required of an employer as a precondition of employment. In cases of homeless or struggling individuals who are enrolled in vocational training leading to certification or competency in a viable trade, and who have no other resource to obtain textbooks and school supplies, Second Chance provides these. The SCS Careers4Success Program provides training in certain career fields for a limited number of determined homeless and low-income clients, so that they may develop the necessary skills to earn a living wage.
Eligibility requirements: Second Chance clients are usually referred to by partner agencies.
Process: If you feel that you qualify for help from Second Chance Society, please go to your Case Manager and have him/her complete with you the 3-page Client Survey and fax it to us. If you meet our criteria, we will arrange an interview with you. If the person interviewing you, recommends that we help you, it must next be approved by a member of our Governing Board. If this approval is granted, we will help you.
*If you do not have a Case Manager, please call directly: 954-763-5999.

Workforce One Central
Website: [http://www.wf1broward.com/Home.aspx](http://www.wf1broward.com/Home.aspx)
2610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
954-677-5555, ask for Sonya
Services: Some of the job seeker services include job placement; job leads and listings; access to Internet job searches; workshops for all level of professionals; job training programs, Resource Centers with free faxes, phones, copiers & computers for job search usage; employability and career development training; résumé writing assistance; job placement; transportation assistance (eligibility required); Veterans assistance; and labor market and wage information. Certain individuals may be eligible for tuition assistance.
Process: Must bring I.D. to center closest to your home and they will schedule you for an informational orientation session.
Other: Depending on the gravity of the conviction, ex-offenders may get referred to the OIC of Broward County who works exclusively with this special population.

There are two other WorkForce One Centers:

WorkForce One North
(2301 West Sample Road, Building 4, Suite 7-A,
Pompano Beach, FL 33073
954-969-3541

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And

WorkForce One South
7550 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, FL 33024
954-967-1010

Salvation Army
1445 W. Broward Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL
954-524-6991, ask for Betty
Services: Service provided include: disaster relief services, child care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse rehabilitation.
Eligibility requirements: Eligibility requirements depend on the service one is seeking. The hotline number will help better assist you.
Process: Must call the number of this hotline so you can follow up and the representatives will match you with the appropriate services and next steps depending on where your services fall on the list. Hotline Number: 1-888-537-0211

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County
Website: [http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php](http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php)
OIC of South Florida
3407 NW 9th Ave #100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Satellite Offices (Miami) – One Stop Offices \
7900 NW 27th Ave.
Miami 33147
or
4690 NW 183rd St, Miami 33055
OIC of South Florida: 954-563-3535, ask for Sheila Francis, Administrative Assistant
Services: Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) is designed to strengthen urban communities through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, substance abuse counseling, and other comprehensive transitional services. The RExO program offers a structured curriculum including basic computer skills, business etiquette, resume writing skills with accompanying documentation, interviewing skills, overall dress and presentation. These skills are supplemented by a comprehensive, structured mentoring program that includes group and individual sessions designed to build self esteem, social awareness and promote personal responsibility. Each student is assigned a care coordinator to assist them through the OIC process and beyond. Individuals needs will be addressed by their care coordinator, through the building of a strong and supportive relationship. Additionally, each student is assigned an employment specialist, who upon completion of the employability program, works with them individually to assist them in obtaining meaningful employment.

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Eligibility requirements: Only requires a background check if you’ve been incarcerated or in jail. Up to six months or more for substance abuse and/or receive five days after being released or four months prior to being released.
Process: Walk in. For orientation, bring an ID and social security. Some programs assist you with an ID if you don’t have one.

Housing
Broward County Housing Authority
Website: www.bchafl.org
4780 N. State Rd. 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
954-739-1114
Services: operates federally subsidized rental housing for eligible low-income families, including Section 8
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 to 5:00

Housing for Sex Offenders
Website: http://housingforsexoffenders.com/Home_Page.php
2420 SW 44 Terr.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317
407-925-4471, ask for Randy Young (or email hfouro@aol.com
Services: Our goal is to provide affordable housing, to sex offenders. We find housing for sex offenders throughout Florida. We find apartments, houses and other homes, to rent, or buy near your desired area. We also have shared homes.
We are here to accommodate your needs by doing the following:

- Our clients actively participate in intensive sex offender therapy.
- Communication with Department of Corrections
- Communication with Parole
- Communication with Probation
- Assistance with the Fulfillment of Florida State Registration Requirements
  - Sheriff’s registration
  - FDLE
    - Florida Department of Motor Vehicles
    - Florida state ID or Drivers Licenses
    - Letters of Compliance

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- Application for food stamps completed when applicable.
- Application for Social Security completed when applicable.

Eligibility requirements: Men and women who have been convicted of a sexual offense
Are there any special directions for getting to the location?
Process: Call for more specific information and advice
Other: Disabled veterans and all Veterans are automatically moved to the top of our housing list. Also accept SSI, SSD, and SS. Handicap accessible. Fees: $500-$600 monthly
Broward Outreach
Website: http://www.caringplace.org/browardoutreach.htm
2056 Scott Street
Hollywood, FL 33022 (Yellow building on corner)
954-926-7417
Services: Transform the lives of homeless men, women and children through comprehensive residential programs to effect lasting change and empower them to be productive members of society. This is a 90-bed facility. The program is designed to be an 8-week, full-service homeless shelter, with an average stay of sixty days. We provide food, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, healthcare, spiritual development and housing with Christian love, compassion and encouragement.
Eligibility requirements: Must be referred, usually by the 2-1-1 social service provider
Other: There is a recently new Broward Outreach Center for Women & Children located adjacent to the Broward Outreach of Hollywood, FL; this is a 50-bed facility. There is also another facility located in Pompano Beach, known as Broward Outreach Center Pompano Beach or Broward North Homeless Assistance Center; this is a 200-bed facility, housing men, women and families.

Covenant House Florida
Website: http://www.covenanthousefl.org
733 Breakers Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
954-561-5559, ask for Shelley
Services: Counselors and volunteers go out in our outreach van and on foot to offer counseling, food, first aid, and information about shelter for kids stranded under bridges, on street corners, and in dangerous and unhealthy situations.
Eligibility requirements: Counselors and volunteers go out in our outreach van and on foot to offer counseling, food, first aid, and information about shelter for kids stranded under bridges, on street corners, and in dangerous and unhealthy situations. In Fort Lauderdale, Covenant House Florida is currently budgeted for a daily cap of 80 youth. There is a waiting list. Services available to youth, mostly 18-21, but will aid babies (newborns) & teen mothers, preteens.
Process: We ask all referral sources, such as law enforcement personnel, social service agencies, pastors, teachers, and guidance counselors, as well as youth and parents seeking help to call ahead to ensure a bed is available.

Legal Services

Legal Aid Service of Broward County
Website: http://www.legalaid.org/broward/
491 North State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317
954-765-8950

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Services: Legal Aid Service of Broward County’s mission is to provide high quality free civil legal advice, representation and education to the disadvantaged of Broward County so as to improve the lifestyle and living conditions of the low income community and encourage self-sufficiency.

Legal Aid Services Provided: Broward Human Rights Initiative, Children’s Advocacy, Foreclosure Prevention Project, Homeless Legal Rights Project, Housing/Consumer, Immigration, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Ryan White HIV Law Project, Success Project, Pro Bono Program (Broward Lawyers Care), and Mission United Veteran’s Project

Eligibility requirements: The services are completely free, however, you must qualify financially for many programs. Financial eligibility is based upon the income and assets of individuals in your household. In most cases, the income of your household cannot exceed 125% of the federal poverty level, although we make allowances for certain expenses, such as child care. In reviewing your assets, we do not generally count your home or your automobile. Legal aid intake workers will assist you in completing an application and determine eligibility.

Process: Must call the number and be designated a legal aid to further assist you depending on your service needed.

Broward County Civil Rights Division
Website: www.broward.org/civilrights
115 S. Andrews Ave, Suite A-68
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
954-357-7800
Services: Investigates complaints of discrimination in employment
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00

Broward County Courthouse Clerk of the Courts
201 SE 6th St
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 943-831-6565
Services: Filing court proceedings, including free restraining order applications

Food

Feeding South Florida
Website: www.feedingsouthflorida.org
2501 SW 32nd Terrace
Pembroke Park, FL 33023
954-518-1818, ask for Mr. Perez or e-mail bperez@feedingsouthflorida.org
Services: Feeding South Florida’s mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts, and transforming lives through innovative programming and education.
Process: Must call the number to have Feeding South Florida provide food to your local churches, pantries, and soup kitchens. Call them to find a distribution point near you.
The Shepherd’s Way / Hope South Florida
Website: http://www.hopesouthflorida.org/
1232 N.E. 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL, 33305
954-566-2311, call Kim or email help@hopesouthflorida.org. You can also fill out contact form on website or ask for Edwin Copeland.
Services: Feed all individuals three times a week. Dinner only. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 5:30
Process: Show up to feeding location. Location is at a church. Location varies from church to church. Call and ask for the exact location upon the day you wish to attend.

Jubilee Center of South Broward
Website: http://jubileecenterbroward.org/
2020 Scott Street
Hollywood, FL,, 33020
954-920-0106, ask for Michelle
Services: Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. They also have an office of social services. Located next door to the Soup Kitchen, the Office of Social Services is open Monday through Friday from 10:30AM until 12:30PM. Staffed by trained volunteers, this office provides referrals to government and other agencies such as Department of Children & Families. It also provides emergency food bags, hygiene kits, clothing, photo I.D.’s, Legal Aid, Veteran's Assistance, transportation, assistance in obtaining Florida ID's, and shelter referrals.
Eligibility requirements: The organization would like you to have a photo ID if you wish to obtain social services. If you do not possess an I.D. they can help you obtain one.
Process: Must call before you request a service on Monday between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Just walk in for food in the soup kitchen
Other: Call and ask about the social service you are seeking because certain social services are offered on certain days. For instance, photo ID’s are issued on Wednesday’s.

Health/Healthcare:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation/Positive Healthcare Florida
110 SE 16th St, #1960
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
954-772-2411
Services: Special health plan for HIV positive Medicaid recipients that covers members with no co-pays and no premiums. Includes routine and specialist doctor visits, hospitalization, emergency and urgent care, outpatient services, medical equipment, prescriptions, medical transportation and other health benefits.
Process: Call for hours and specifics

Bayview Center for Mental Health
3501 S. University Drive, Suite #6
Davie, FL 33328
954-966-4442
Services: Mental health and substance abuse treatment. Telephone counseling also available
Process: Call for more information
Broward County Health Department  
Website: [www.browardchd.org](http://www.browardchd.org)  
780 SW 24th St.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315  
954-467-4700 (other numbers available for regional centers)  
Services: HIV/AIDS testing and treatment; STD testing and treatment; breast and cervical cancer screening; dental care for children; pharmacy; child and adult immunizations school health; family planning, WIC; birth and death certifications; pregnancy services and more  
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00  
Process: Hours may vary depending on program so call ahead

Broward Healthy Start  
Website: [www.browadhsc.org](http://www.browadhsc.org)  
6555 Powerline Rd. #304  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  
954-563-7589  
Services: Care for pregnant women and children up to 3 years.  
Process: Call to inquire

Broward House  
Website: [www.browardhouse.org](http://www.browardhouse.org)  
1726 SE 3rd Ave.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316  
954-522-4749  
Services: Housing, medical respite, case management, testing, counseling, substance abuse treatment, and referrals for other services to HIV positive individuals  
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00
Charlotte County

Jobs

Able Body
4300 Kings Highway, Suite 404
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
941-743-9675
Services: Day labor positions available.
Process: Call ahead to inquire about positions, transportation, and other details

Career and Service Center of Charlotte County
19500 Toledo Blade Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL
941-613-1448, press 3
Services: Assistance finding jobs; resume, application and interview counseling
Process: Call for an appointment Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte Technical Center
18300 Cochran Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-255-7500
Services: Vocational training, possible financial assistance
Eligibility Requirements: Restrictions for those with drug convictions
Process: Call to inquire

Gulf Coast Staffing
3596 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
941-627-3535
Services: Day labor positions available
Process: Call ahead to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 7:00 pm

Labor Finders
4099 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
941-627-4041
Services: Day labor positions available
Process: Call to inquire---ask for Rick or Terry from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm

Labor Ready
2586 Tamiami Trail, Unit A,
Port Charlotte, FL
941-743-4566
Services: Day labor positions available
Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 6:30 pm
Vocational Rehabilitation
18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302 (in Sun Trust Center)
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-613-0900
Services: Assistance preparing persons with disabilities for employment; job search help

Workforce Council
19500 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-613-1434
Services: Assistance with job searching and job training
Eligibility Requirements: Must have birth certificate, social security card, proof of residence or citizenship, and documentation of incarceration
Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Housing
Englewood Helping Hand
700 East Dearborn Ave
Englewood, FL 34295
941-474-5864
Services: Assistance with emergencies, including rental assistance and electric bill payment
Process: Call to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00-2:30

Murdock Circle Apartments
17800 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-681-9300
Services: Affordable apartments
Process: Call to inquire

Salvation Army
211 West Charlotte Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-625-9784
Services: assistance locating housing for employed individuals; food pantry; community pharmacy
Eligibility requirements: For community pharmacy, must have photo ID, social security card, verification of household income and expenses. No controlled substances or over-the-counter drugs
Process: Call 941-575-0767 Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00-12:00
Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
1476 Kenesaw St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33938
941-627-4313
Services: Shelter and housing assistance; food pantry; clothing vouchers to Goodwill
Eligibility Requirements: Must have photo ID and social security card
Process: Call Tracy to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 1:00

Healthcare/Mental Health:

Charlotte Community Mental Health Services
1700 Education Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-639-8300
Services: Mental health, addiction, and recovery services for persons with disabilities
Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 7:00

1st Alliance Church of Punta Gorda
941-637-6444
Services: Limited adult healthcare for persons without health insurance
Process: Call to inquire about hours

Family Health Centers of SW Florida
14 locations
Phone: 1-888-501-7727
Services: Medical care for low-income clients
Process: Call to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte County Health Department
514 East Grace Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33952
941-639-1181
Services: Public health services; dental programs for low-income clients, No emergency services
Process: Call for eligibility and to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte County Human Services Department
512 East Grace Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-833-6500
Services: Prescription assistance for county residents without Medicaid or health insurance; possible eligibility for emergency assistance
Eligibility requirements: Must have original prescription, no refills available
Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00
**Education**

Charlotte County Public Schools Adult and Community Education  
1441 Tamiami Trail,  
Port Charlotte, FL 39348  
941-255-7430  
Services: GED and literacy classes; tutoring.  
Process: Contact Director Ellen Davita, Mondays through Thursdays 9:00 to 9:00, Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00. Call in summer for different schedule

**Transportation**

Bicycle Ministry  
19990 Cocran Blvd.  
Port Charlotte, FL (at Edgewater UMC Community Church)  
941-625-3039  
Services: Distributes bicycles to persons in need  
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 12:00

FISH Volunteer Drivers  
Englewood  
941-475-4494  
Services: Call at least 24 hours in advance for one-time destinations (i.e, doctor’s appointments, job interviews)  
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 3:00

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department  
6866 San Casa Blvd.,  
Englewood, FL  
941-474-7775  
18500 Murdock Cr.,  
Port Charlotte, FL  
Phone: 941-743-1350  
410 Taylor St.  
Punta Gorda, FL  
Phone: 941-637-.2141  
Services: Florida driver’s license or state ID’s for $3.  
Process: Bring original birth certificate or current passport plus one other form of identification (i.e, jail release letter, social security card) Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:45
Collier County

Jobs
Career and Service Centers of SW Florida
215 Airport Pulling Rd.
Naples, FL 34101
239-436-4301
750 South 5th St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
239-.658-3300
Phone: Florida toll-free number – 1-866-352-2345
Services: resume and job search assistance

Food
Harry Chapin Food Bank
Website: www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
3760 Fowler St.
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-334-7007
Services: Emergency food distribution through 140 partner agencies in Lee, Collier, Charlotte and Glades counties

Angel Food Ministries
Website: www.angelfoodnaples.com
5975 Golden Gate Parkway
Naples, FL 34116
239-455-1534
Services: food pantry

Catholic Charities of Collier County
Website: www.catholiccharitiescc.org
4209 Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34112
239-793-1534
Services: One donation of food supply per month; emergency and prescription drug assistance available as well
Process: Bring valid Florida ID Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 1:00
Grace Place  
4300 21st Ave SW., 
Naples, FL 34116  
239-455-2707  
Services: Food distributed to each client every other week  
Eligibility requirements: Only to residents of zip code 34116  
Process: Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00

Helps Outreach  
2025 J & C Blvd. Unit 1,  
Naples, FL 34109  
239-.263-9363  
Services: One donation of food per month  
Eligibility Requirements: Must complete an application  
Process: Walk-in Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 to 3:00

Salvation Army  
Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org  
3180 Estey Ave.  
Naples, FL 34101  
239-775-9447  
Services: One food donation every two months; also emergency shelter and clothing  
Process: Bring Collier County photo ID and social security card every day 8:30 to 1:00

St. Matthew’s House  
2001 Airport Rd South,  
Naples, FL 34112  
239-774-0500  
Services: Food pantry  
Eligibility requirements: Must be dependent or disabled, with proof, or over the age of 50  
Process: Walk-in Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 6:00;  
Fridays 1:00 to 4:00. Bring photo ID with Collier County address and original social security  
card for all family members

St. Vincent De Paul  
2874 Davis Blvd  
Naples, FL 34101  
239-775-1667  
Services: Food pantry; meals on wheels to elderly and persons with medical conditions  
Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 10:00-1:30, 8:00 to 12:00 for meals on wheels
Tree of Life
2132 Shadowlawn Dr.
Naples, FL 34112
239-530-2200
Services: food donations twice per month
Process: Bring photo ID and complete application, 9:00 to 10:30 every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

Café of Life
Website: www.cafeoflife.org
13142 Bridgeford Ave.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-495-9325
Services: Lunch served Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 am

Guadalupe Center Soup Kitchen
211 South 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34143
239-657-3202
Services: Food distribution
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 2:30

Immokalee Friendship House
602 West Main St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
239-657-4090
Services: Community lunch every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Legal Services

Florida Rural Legal Services
Website: www.floridalegal.org
212 First St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
239-657-3681
Services: civil legal assistance to indigent persons; help obtaining government benefits, with housing disputes, and employment problems

Legal Aid Service of Collier County
Website: www.legalaid.org/collier
4125 East Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34112
239-775-4555
Services: Free civil legal advice, representation and education to residents of Collier County
**Mental Health Services**

David Lawrence Center  
Website: www.davidlawrencecenter.org  
6075 Bathey Lane  
Naples, FL 34116  
Phone: 24/7 line: 239-455-8500  
Services: provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services for adults and children

**Project Help Crisis Line**  
Website: www.projecthelpnaples.org  
24/7 line: 239-262-7227  
Services: 24 hour crisis line for rape, domestic violence, suicide and other crisis interventions

**Housing/Shelters**

Sunlight Home  
Website: www.sunlighthome.org  
P.O Box 9194  
Naples, FL 34101  
239-.352-0251  
Services: Residential maternity home for women of all ages  
Process: Call for more information
Duval County

Multiple Services
Lutheran Social Services
4615 Philips Highways
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-448-5995
Services: Assistance for persons with AIDS; refugee and immigrant assistance; financial management help; food bank; thrift store
Process: Call for more information

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency
1093 W. 6th St.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904-632-1469
Services: Emergency assistance for food, housing and utilities
Eligibility Requirements: Serves low-income persons as specified by the Poverty Guidelines of the Federal Government

City Rescue Mission
Website: www.crmjax.org
426 McDuff Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32254
904-387-4357
Services: emergency shelter; hot meals; thrift store; addiction recovery; workforce training
Process: Call for more information

Clara White Mission
Website: www.clarawhitemission.org
613 West Ashley St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-354-4162
Services: food, housing and employment training programs
Process: Call for more information

Sulzbacher Center
Website: www.sulzbachercenter.org
611 East Adams St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-359-0457
Services: Shelter; food; healthcare assistance; workforce training
Process: Call for more information
**Housing/Shelter**

Hubbard House  
P.O Box 4909  
Jacksonville, FL 32201  
904-354-0076  
Services: 24-hour crisis line, shelter, therapy and outreach services for victims of domestic violence in Duval and Baker Counties  
Process: Call crisis line for next steps

Quigley House  
P.O Box 142  
Orange Park, FL 32067  
800-399-5017  
Services: Rape and domestic violence shelter for in Clay County  
Process: Call for more information

**Health/Healthcare**

Women’s Center of Jacksonville  
5644 Colcord Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL 32211  
904-721-7273  
Services: Counseling and rape recovery for women; social service referrals  
Process: Call or email mail@womenscenterofjax.org
Hillsborough County

Multiple Services

24-hour crisis line:
Dial 211 or 813-234-1234

Plant City Neighborhood Service Center
307 N Michigan St.
Plant City, FL 33563
813-757-3871
Services: housing, job, financial, medical and utilities assistance. Food bank, Veteran’s Affairs, GED classes on site
Eligibility requirements: for residents of zip codes 33509, 33510, 33511, 33581, 33530, 33547, 33564, 33566, 33567, 33587, and 33594
Process: Walk-ins for health services should call ahead after 2:30 every 1st and 3rd Wednesday and all day every 4th Tuesday. General office hours for other services are Mondays through Fridays 7:00 to 5:00

Metropolitan Ministries
2101 N Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
For food, phone 813-209-1000. For shelter, phone 813-209-1200
Services: childcare available as well.

American Red Cross
Website: www.redcrosstbc.org
3310 W. Main Street
Tampa, FL 33607
813-.348-4820
Services: health and safety education; nursing assistance classes; emergency disaster services; transportation to medical appointments; social service referrals
Process: Schedule transportation services 1-2 weeks in advance. Only for clients in 336 zip code. Appointments must occur between 9:30 and 12:00.
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:30

Tampa Crossroads
5120 Nebraska Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609
813-.238-8557
Services: Counseling, employment assistance and transitional housing.
Eligibility requirements: Only available for nonviolent offenders.
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay  
Phone: 813-964.1964  
Services: Food, legal services, job training and shelter.

Abe Brown Ministries  
2921 North 29th Street  
Tampa FL, 33604  
813-247-3285  
Services:  
- Transitional Housing Program  
- 1 year housing  
- Food Bank  
- Counseling  
- Transportation  
- Clothing

Abundant Life Ministries  
2801 N. Tampa St.  
Tampa, FL 33602  
813-274-3081  
Services: 40-bed homeless shelter for men; breakfast lunch and dinner provided after church services  
Eligibility requirements: $5 daily donation required  
Process: Check-in 5:30-7:30 pm, check-out at 5 am  
Family Support Services Travelers’ Aid  
Address: 14901 Bears Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33616  
813-264-9949  
Services: emergency mortgage, electric, water and rent; discounted bus fares  
Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00; Wednesdays 1:00 to 5:00; Thursdays 8:00 to 12:00

Shelter and Meals

Clifford Hill Community Outreach  
1303 E. New Orleans Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33603  
Phone Helen Pridgen at 813-237-5439  
Hours: Open 24 hours for men, women, and children
Housing

A-1 Motel
12007 N. Nebraska Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612
813-977-3890
Services: Motel lodging for $30/day

Alaska Motel
1301 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604
813-237-1186
Services: Motel lodging for $35/day

Antigua Motel
1106 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604
813-.239-1112
Services: Rooms available for $30/night or $185/week
Process: Call to inquire

Camp Knox Motel
11104 E. US Highway 92
Seffner, FL 33584
813-686-2912
Services: Rooms available from $38 to $56/night, $151 to $185/week
Process: Call to inquire

Christlike Ministry
3011 N. Orient Rd.
Tampa, FL 33619
813-623-1099
Services: 40 room shelter for homeless or substance abusing men; Christ-centered services
Eligibility requirements: No sex offenders
Process: Check-in 5:30-7:30 pm

Columbia Motel
1042 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604
813-236-5941
Services: Motel rooms as low as $40/day, $210/week
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

Dutch Motel
108 W. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33607
813-237-0673
Services: Rooms for $40/day
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

East Lake Inn
6529 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33619
813-622-8339
Services: Rooms for as low as $42/day

East Tampa Mobile Home Rentals
5250 Broadway Ave.
Tampa, FL 33619
813-620-3870
Services: 1, 2, and 3 bedroom mobile homes for $125-$175/week
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

Hayes Motel
47127 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33610
813-821-4819
Services: Weekly rentals starting at $170

Hillsborough County Homeless Recovery Services
2410 N. Tampa St.
Tampa, FL 33602
813-276-2976
Services: screening, triage and social service referrals for homeless clients
Process: New clients accepted Mondays through Fridays at 8:00 am

Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County
Website: [www.homelessofhc.org](http://www.homelessofhc.org)
1102 N. Florida Ave, 2nd Floor,
Tampa, FL
813-.223-6115
Services: homeless advocacy and social service referrals

Orange Motel
7800 N. Nebraska Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604
813-231-4603
Services: Motel rooms for $35/day, $185/week. Charges for additional persons
Palms of Livingston
15420 Livingston Ave.
Lutz, FL 33559
813-910-0077
Services: Apartments starting at $550/month
Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 9:00 to 5:00; Saturdays 10:00 to 5:00; Sundays 1:00 to 5:00

Salvation Army Transitional Housing
1603 N. Florida Ave.
Tampa, FL 33613
813-226-0055
Services: Transitional housing for women and children
Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 8:30 to 4:00

Shaws Motel
1509 E. Hillsborough Ave.
Tampa, FL 33610
813-234-4191
Services: Rooms for $35/day, $175/week

The Spring Domestic Violence Shelter
813-247-7233
Services: Shelter and services for victims of domestic violence
Process: call for additional information

University Oakwoods
1250 E. 113\textsuperscript{th} Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612
813-977-3401
Services: Studio apartments starting at $365/month
Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 9:00 to 5:00; Saturdays 11:00 to 4:00

Housing Authority
813-253-0551 Dial the number and press # -- it will direct you to person responsible for housing felons

Light House Gospel Ministry
117 E. Magnolia St.
Lakeland, FL 33801
863-687-4076 Ext 261
Services: Emergency housing available for 24-hours.
Salvation Army
1603 N Florida Ave.
Phone: 816-223-0055
Eligibility requirements: Only available for women and children

Food

*Operation Street Grace*
1234 Gunn Highway
Odessa, FL 33556
Phone: Ask doe Tom Wade: 813-231-4603
Hours: M-F 9-4, Saturday 9-12

Nativity Catholic Church Food Pantry
705 E Brandon Blvd.
Brandon, FL 33511
813-707-1523
Services: food pantry
Process: Call for more information

Operation Street Grace—First Baptist Church of Odessa
1234 Gunn Highway
Odessa, FL 33556
813-920-0078
Services: food distribution; deliveries for families in distress
Process: Contact Tom Wade about deliveries. Pantry open Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00

Clifford Hill Community Outreach
1303 E. New Orleans Ave.
Tampa, FL 33603
813-237-5439
Services: shelter with meals for adults; emergency clothing referral
Eligibility requirements: Available to sex offenders as well
Process: Contact Helen Pridgen

Counseling

Christian Counseling Center
1060 W Busch Blvd
Tampa FL
813-935-3917
Hours: M-F, 10-8
Jobs

Career Resource Center
2631 East Lake Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
813-223-1343

Employment Opportunity Program
2410 N Tampa Street
Tampa 33602

Goodwill
710 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Seffner, FL 33584
727-523-1512

Diversified Energy Partners, LLC
11805 State Rd 54
Odessa, Florida
813-276-2047

Dress for Success Tampa Bay
1705 N. Howard Ave.
Tampa, FL 33607
813-259-1876; 813-.220-0868
Services: interview suits and career development services
Process: Contact Pay Ellington

Employability Workshops
13605 N. 22nd St.
Tampa, FL 33613
813-.975-2153
Services: Job training, education, and referrals
Process: Contact Kelly Mondays through Fridays 8:00 to 5:00

Employment Opportunity Program
2021 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: 813-631-4370
Services: Employment assistance for ex-offenders and non-offenders
Process: Call to schedule an appointment
Legal Services
Bay Area Legal Services
Website: www.bals.org
829 W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 2nd Floor
Tampa, FL 33603
813-232-1343
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00

First Baptist Church of College Hill
3838 29th St.
Tampa, FL 33610
813-.248-6600
Services: Legal services provided every 2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00-12:00; notary
Process: No appointment necessary

Medical, Dental and Mental Health Services
601 E Kennedy Boulevard, 25th floor,
Tampa, FL 33602
813-272-5040
Hours: M-F, 9-5

Agency for Community Treatment
4403 MLK Blvd
Tampa, FL 33614
813-879-1649
Services: Treatment and housing for people with AIDS, substance abuse or mental health problems

Downtown Health Center
1105 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607
813-307-8000
Services: adult and child healthcare; immunizations; family planning; maternity; pharmacy
Hours: Mondays through Fridays 7:30 to 5:00

Floyd “Doc” Kelton Health Center
4704-B W. Montgomery Ave.
Tampa, FL 33616
813-307-8055
Services: child health, immunizations, family planning, maternity and WIC
Process: Call after 2:30 each first and 3rd Wednesday and all day each fourth Tuesday
Hillsborough County Health and Social Services
Website: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/hss
Address: 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. 24th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602
813-.272-5040
Services: outpatient medical and pharmacy services; dental, vision, and other medical care for low-income clients without insurance and Medicare recipients below the federal poverty level
Process: Call to schedule appointments Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 to 5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 to 7:00; and Fridays 8:30 to 12:30

Joyce Ely Health Center, HCHD
205 14th Ave SE
Ruskin, FL 33570
813-307-8056
Services: Children’s health services, immunizations, family planning, maternity and WIC
Process: Call to schedule appointments after 2:30 every first and 3rd Wednesday, all day every fourth Thursday
Indian River County

Multiple Services

Indian River County Sheriff’s Office Victim Assistance Program
Website: IRCSO VAP or http://www.ircsheriff.org
4055 41st Avenue,
Vero Beach, FL 32960-1808
772-569-6700, extension 6255
Services: The sheriff’s office Victims Assistance Program provides physical, emotional, and financial support to victims of crime, such as domestic violence. Information and referrals, emergency financial assistance, crisis counseling, and personal advocacy are a few of the services offered to victims. There is no fee for these services.
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00 pm; 24 hour emergency service

Housing/Shelter:

SafeSpace Domestic Violence Shelter
P. O. Box 4075
Stuart, FL 34948
772-569-7233
Services: Provides comprehensive and confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their children including shelter, counseling, advocacy, and referrals.

Homeless Family Shelter
Website: http://www.homelessfamilycenter.org/index.html
Address: 720 4th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32962
772-567-5537
Services: Shelter provides services to St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Martin counties. The shelter provides emergency shelter care with a 90-day limit, case management, meals, clothing, etc. The shelter also provides transitional sheltering for up to 2 years while families get back on their feet. Employment training, mental health counseling and a children’s program are also available at the shelter.

Samaritan Center for Homeless Families
Website: http://www.samaritancentervero.org/view/427/11608/Home.html
3650 41st Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967
772-770-2900
Services: The Samaritan Center is a nonprofit, interfaith organization that provides shelter and support for homeless families in Indian River County. It is a 12-18 month program that provides

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housing, employment, counseling, financial management, job training, transportation, case management, etc. to the residents of the program.

Requirements include:

- Resident of Indian River County (minimum of 3 months)
- Families must have a child, children, or expecting a child
- One family member must be over 18 years of age
- Family members must be drug free (90 days)
- Must be homeless or living in an unsafe environment
- Apply online or over the phone to be placed on waiting list

Catholic Charities of Palm Beach
Website: http://www.diocesepb.org/charities/index.asp
561-775-9560
Services: They have a variety of locations throughout Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Indian River, and St. Lucie Communities. These locations offer a variety of services from educational children’s programs to counseling services and emergency shelter and housing. Please call the number above for information specific to your location. Spanish is spoken at many locations.

Treasure Coast Food Bank
Website: http://www.treasurecoastfoodbank.org/
772-489-5676 (for general Information)
Services: They support a network of emergency food assistance programs listed below. Please call for further information.

Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program
10074 Esperanza Circle
Fellsmere, FL 32948
772-571-.0031

Food Pantry of Indian River County
2226 15th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-770-2068

Full Gospel Assembly
1755 41st Ave.
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-794-9852

Grace United Methodist Haitian Mission
8805 50th Ave.
Sebastian, FL 32958
772-581-9590
Homeless Family Center
720 4th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32962
772-567-5537

House of God Oslo
685 9th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32961
772-778-6622

New Hope Temple of Faith
4306 28th Ave.
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-.564-9546

New Testament Faith Ministries
4545A 41st Ave.
Vero Beach, FL 32961
772-569-8509

Operation Hope
12285 CR 512
Fellsmere, FL 32948
772-.571-0003

Our Lady of Guadalupe
CR 512
Fellsmere, FL 32948
772-571-9875

Salvation Army of Indian River
2655 5th Street SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962
772-978-0265

St. Helens Catholic Church
2025 20th Ave.
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-567-5193

The Source
1015 Commerce
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-978-0601
Welfare of Indian River County
1900 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-567-8000

Child Services

Children’s Home Society of the Treasure Coast
Website: http://www.chsfl.org/
415 Avenue A, Suite 101
Pt. Pierce, FL 34950
772-489-5601 or 1-800-737-5756
Services: They offer a wide variety of services to children and families throughout Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River, and St. Lucie counties. These services include emergency shelter, adoption counseling and services, child protective teams, case management, Children in need of services/Families in need of services, and more. Please call for further information.

Hibiscus Children’s Center
Website: http://www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org/
1145 12th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-978-9313 or 772-299-7293
Services: Provides several services to aid children and families including counseling services, outpatient mental health services, support for families in crisis, a reunification program called HOPE that works with families whose children have been removed from the home, and emergency shelter.

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program
584 NW University Blvd., Suite 600
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
772-785-5804
Services: Provides trained, volunteer professionals to support and advocate for the best interests of any child going through the criminal justice system.

Health/Healthcare:

Indian River Medical Center
Website: http://www.irmh.com/gui/content.asp
1000 36th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-567-4311

Sebastian River Medical Center
13695 US Highway 1
Sebastian, Florida 32958 Website: www.sebastianrivermedical.com
Miami-Dade County

Multiple Services
Advocate Program – Reentry Services
Website: www.advocateprogram.com
18425 NW 2nd Ave, Suite 100
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
305-493-9770 ext. 310
E-Mail: daisyg@advocateprogram.com
Services: Comprehensive case management to address the educational, employment, Tel:
healthcare, housing, family relationship, and life skills training needs of prisoners reentering society.

Project Restore, Inc. - Reentry Services
Richmond Pines Apartments
Employability skills, mentorship, job placement 114700 Booker T. Washington Blvd.
and other needs of prisoners reentering society. Richmond Heights
Telephone: 305-491-0063 • Fax: 305-232-0402
E-Mail: projectresmia@aol.com
Website: www.projectrestoremiami.org
Miami-Dade County Office of 111 NW 1st St., #620
Miami, FL 33128
Community Advocacy Telephone: 305-375-5730 • Fax: 305-375-5720
Website: www.miamidade.gov/ocr
Information and referral hotline: 211 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Legal Services

Legal Services of Greater Miami
Website: http://www.lsgmi.org/
3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 500, Miami 33137
Main Office: 305-576-0080 • TDD 305-573-1578
Services: Legal assistance for a variety of civil matters.
Process: M-F, 9a-5p Intake Hours - M-Thurs., 8:30a-12:30p

Florida Rights Restoration Coalition/ACLU Voting Rights Project
Website: www.restorerights.org
4500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 240
Miami, FL 33137
786-363-2731; 877-U-COUNT-2 (877-826-8682)
Services: Helps former inmates initiate the voting rights restoration process
Florida Justice Institute
100 SE 2nd St., #4320
Miami, FL
305-358-2081
Services: Handles complaints related to Miami prison conditions

Dade County Bar Association Legal Aid Services
123 NW First Avenue, #117, Miami FL
305-579-5733
Services: Domestic violence and family law

Americans for Immigrant Justice
Website: www.aijustice.org
3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 400
Miami, FL 33137
305-573-1106
Services: Asylum, residency, citizenship, domestic violence and human trafficking cases

American Friends Service
1205 Sunset Drive
Miami, FL 33143
305-665-0022 • 800-765-8875
Services: Immigration law

Catholic Charities Legal Services
Website: www.cclsmiami.org
7101 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL
305-785-3301
Services: Immigration, juvenile issues, and landlord/tenant concerns

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1 Biscayne Tower #2700
Miami, FL
305-536-4491
Services: Investigates cases of discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex and sexual harassment, national origin, ancestry, age or disability.

Miami Dade County Clerk of Court
Website: www.miami-dadeclerk.com
73 W. Flagler Street, Suite 242
Miami, FL
305-275-1155
Services: Public records, marriage and divorce, child support
**Housing**

American Red Cross of Miami  
Website: [http://www.redcross.org/fl/miami](http://www.redcross.org/fl/miami)  
335 SW 27th Ave.  
Miami FL 3315  
305-644-1200  
Services: Provides food and shelter during emergencies

Camillus House  
Website: [http://www.camillus.org/](http://www.camillus.org/)  
1603 NW 7th Ave  
Miami, FL 33136  
Services: emergency, transitional and permanent housing; mental health treatment; low-income healthcare  
Process: To make an appointment, call 305.577.4840 ext. 106. Walk-in medical visits are available at the following times:
- Monday — 8:15 am
- Tuesday — 8:15 am
- Wednesday — 11:45 am
- Thursday — 8:15 am
- Friday — 8:15 am

Chapman Center:  
Website: [http://www.chapmanpartnership.org/](http://www.chapmanpartnership.org/)  
North Center: 1550 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33136  
South Center: 28205 SW 124 Court, Homestead, FL 33033  
General Inquiries: 305-329-.3000; Homeless helpline: 877-.994-4357  
Services: Housing; healthcare; job development and placement and case management  
Process: Call hotline

Miami Rescue Mission  
Website: [www.miamirescuemission.com](http://www.miamirescuemission.com)  
2020 NW 1st Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127 (Program for Single Homeless Men)  
Phone: 305-571-2211; ask for **Antonio Villasuso** -Miami Centers Director

Center for Women and Children  
Emergency and Residential Care  
2550 NW 1st Ave.  
Miami FL 33127  
305-571-2250; ask for Aline Fertil, Manager
Safespace Shelter
North and South Miami locations available but not publicly disclosed
North: 305-758-2546; South: 305-247-4249
Services: emergency shelter, counseling, case management and other resources for female victims of domestic violence
Process: Call to inquire

The Lodge Shelter
Address not disclosed
Phone: 305-693-1170
Services: Emergency shelter, counseling, case management and other resources for female victims of domestic violence
Process: Call to inquire

Salvation Army Miami
Website: http://salvationarmymiami.org/
Address: 1907 N.W. 38th street
Miami, FL 33142
305-637-6700
Services: temporary shelter; daily food services

Jobs/Employment Services
Transition, Inc.
Website: www.transitioninc.org
1550 NW 3rd Ave, Building C
Miami, FL 33136
305-571-2001; ask for Julio Perez, Center Director
Services: Job training and job placement for ex-offenders
Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Career Centers of Miami Dade
Locations in Carol City (305-620-8012); North Miami Beach (305-654-7175); Hialeah Gardens (305-826-4011); Northside (305-693-2060); Hialeah Downtown (305-883-6925); Miami Downtown (205-573-7301); Miami Beach (305-532-5350); West Dade (305-228-2300); Little Havana (305-643-3300); Perrine (305-252-4440); Homestead (305-242-2548)
Services: job searching, training, and placement
Process: Call for additional information

Suited for Success
2650 SW 27th Ave #100
Miami, FL 33133
305-444-1944
Services: job readiness training, interview skills, professional clothing for job interviews
Process: Call for an appointment, ask for Sonia
Monroe County

**Housing/Shelter**

Samuel’s House  
Website: [http://samuelshouse.org](http://samuelshouse.org)  
1614 Truesdell Court, Unit #3  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-296-0240, ask for Sandi Bazo  
Services: provides safe temporary shelter for up to 90 days for homeless women & children;  
food and spiritual assistance is provided  
Process: must make appointment to discuss situation with case management (direct phone # listed above)

Florida Keys Outreach Coalition- Key West (FKOC) (AKA: Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter (KOTS))  
Website: [www.fkoc.org](http://www.fkoc.org)  
2221 Patterson Avenue  
Key West, Florida 33040  
305-292-2744, ask for Ms. Messal Miller, Monitor at KOTS  
Services: Provides showers and temporary overnight housing for homeless individuals; Gates open at 6:30pm daily, until 9pm or until they reach capacity 170 ppl  
Eligibility requirements: Open to all individuals seeking overnight shelter; no weapons, drugs or alcohol permitted. Must not be visible intoxicated. Currently has no time frame (i.e: weeks, months, or years) that an individual is allowed to reside there; yet President of the program is soon looking to create a time limiting frame on how many months/years individuals can stay  
Referrals and information are available for community based programs. Guest may return following days/more than once.  
Identification preferred (ID card, license), but not needed.

**Food**

Glad Tidings Assembly of God  
1209 United St.  
Key West, FL 33040  
Phone: 305.296.5773, ask for Tay Deloach  
Services: Religious-based **Food Pantry open** to any and all individuals seeking food within the Key West area  
Hours: 9am-11am only on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Therapy/Counseling

Womenkind
1511 Truman Ave.
Key West, FL 33040 (ACROSS FROM BAYVIEW PARK)
305-294-4004
Services: Womenkind provides affordable healthcare and beauty treatments for low-income women (including prescription drop off and pick up). Provides free primary and gynecology healthcare, including sonograms, therapy and counseling.
Hours: Open from 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday

Lower Keys Community Health Center
Website: http://www.lkmc.com/
1200 Kennedy Dr.
Key West, FL 33040
305-517-6551
Service Provided: Provides affordable basis primary healthcare to low-income Florida Keys citizens
Process: Must have basics such as identification card and/or license
Orange County

Food Assistance

Central Florida Haven of Hope Ministry
1902 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32904
407-298-2056

Community Flood and Outreach Center
150 West Michigan Street
Suite “A”
Orlando, FL
407-650-0774

Child Care Food Program
3500 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32808
407-522-2252

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando
1184 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32836
407-264-4357

Orlando Bishop’s Storehouse
10502 Satellite Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32837
407-857-1733

Second Harvest Food Bank
2008 Brengle Avenue
Orlando, FL 32808
407-230-6258

U.S. Government Feeding America
1-800-771-2303

Shelters and Temporary Housing

Covenant House
5931 East Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32807
407-482-0404
Coalition for the Homeless  
639 West Central Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32801  
407-426-1250

Christian Service Center  
808 West Central Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32805  
407-425-2523

Orlando Union Rescue Missino  
410 West Central Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32804  
407-423-3596

Salvation Army (Men)  
624 Lexington Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32804  
407-423-8581

Salvation Army (Women)  
400 West Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32804  
407-423-8581

Women’s Residential Counseling Center  
107 East Hillcrest Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

U.S. Governmental Homeless Services  
619-542-1877

**Addiction Assistance**

“A” Recovery  
690 Semoran Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32801  
407-426-9973

Alcohol Drug Rehabilitation  
135 South Orange Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801  
407-705-3970
Central Florida Treatment Centers  
1800 West Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32804  
407-843-0041

Orlando Methadone Treatment Center  
601 South Semoran Blvd.  
Suite “A”  
Orlando, FL 32807  
407-275-8939

Orlando Housing Authority  
390 North Bumby Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32803  
407-893-3300

Florida Housing Coalition  
1367 East Lafayette Street  
Orlando, FL 32301  
407-878-4219

**Job Assistance**

Employment Opportunities  
407-246-2121

Workforce of Central Florida  
1563 Florida Mall Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32809  
800-757-4598

Employment Guide  
901 North Lake Destiny Drive  
Suite 179  
Maitland, FL 32751
Multiple Services

Salvation Army and Harbor Light
Website: www.prisonfellowship.org
Phone: 703-684-5500
Services: Housing, job training programs, employment opportunities, material aid, spiritual guidance. Also offers Alcoholics Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, and Exodus Anonymous (for homosexuals).

Eligibility requirements: For inmates as well as persons who have been released from incarceration.

Faith Re-Entry Enterprise (FREE), based at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
Website: www.st.lukes.org
4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd.
Orlando, FL 32819
407-876-4991
Contact: Megan Megistie
Services: Helping former inmates obtain identification cards, emergency housing, medical care, counseling services and employment.

Eligibility requirements: Services available to males who are leaving a state prison in Central Florida and returning to Orange County. Juvenile offenders, females, sex offenders and those with serious mental illness are not eligible.

Process: Call, preferably while still incarcerated. Bus can pick up inmates.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida
1771 N. Semoran Blvd
Orlando, FL, 32807
407-658-1818
Services: food pantry; counseling
Process: Call for an appointment

Jobs

Longhorn Steakhouse, multiple locations
Website: www.longhornsteakhouse.com
Address: 1) 12901 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32837
   2) 209 North Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32828
   3) 3118 Daniels Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Services: Positions available in culinary prep, dishwashing
Eligibility Requirements: Legal residency status. No high school diploma is required.
Process: Apply online. If employer is interested they will make contact to schedule an interview.
ARAMARK  
Website: www.aramark.com  
Services: Positions available in customer service, helping jobseekers create career profiles. 
Eligibility requirements: None, but position requires excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to multi-task. 
Process: Apply online. Employer will make contact to schedule an interview if interested. 

Workforce Central 
Address: 5166 East Colonial Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32803 
407-531-1227  
Services: assistance with resumes, job searching 
Process: Call for more information 

Women’s Services 
A Center for Women  
Website: www.pregnancy.orlando.net  
407-628-5433  
Services: Free pregnancy testing, education and support for women facing unplanned pregnancies. 
Process: Call phone number listed above. Walk-ins are also welcome. ID required. 

Healthcare 
Apopka Shepard’s Hope Health Center  
555 Martin Street Drive  
Apopka, FL 32712  
Phone: 407-876-6699  
Services: Diagnostic laboratory and radiology services at no charge. 
Eligibility requirements: Available for men and women on a first come, first serve basis.
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**Multiple Services**
Department of Children and Families  
111 South Sapodilla Ave  
West Palm Beach, FL  
561-837-5078  
Services: food stamp assistance; childcare assistance; outpatient mental health care  
Process: Call for more information

Family Central  
3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 222  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561-514-3300  
Services: Comprehensive services to families and children of all income levels  
Process: Call for more information

Operation Hope  
P.O Box 10443  
Riviera Beach, FL 33419  
561-842-2260  
Services: food, clothing and shelter for the homeless  
Process: Call to inquire

Hope House of the Palm Beaches  
2001 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 204  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
561-697-2600  
Services: housing and residential support services to indigent and homeless persons with AIDS  
Process: Call for more information

Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County  
1241 Okeechobee Road, Suite A1  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561- 883-9665  
Services: uses volunteers to construct affordable homes for low-income families who can obtain home loans  
Process: Call to inquire about upcoming application deadlines

Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches  
1300 West Lantana Rd, Suite 200  
Lantana, FL 33462  
561-533-8717  
Services: ensures equal housing opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation and age  
Process: Call for more information
Housing

Justice Service Center
Website: http://jscpbc.com/
2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307, Riviera Beach, FL
561-840-3124, ask for Program Director: Orie Bullard
Services: Help Re-entry offenders with proper documentation, i.e. driver’s licenses, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card. Accepts men, women, and children of all ages. These services include Transportation (Bus Vouchers), Housing Placement, Employment Training, and Education. Through this establishment of services, the JSC creates a tangible platform for ex-offenders to build trust, create bonds, and become empowered.
Process: Can give directions when calling to make an appointment. Need an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm. During this phase the client receives Substance Abuse Counseling, Life Skills Development, and Family Reunification.

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries
Website: http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=contactus.offenderreentry&1715 Tiffany Drive East West
Palm Beach, FL 33407.
561-848-7200
Paula Giordano, Director of Residential Programs
Services: Provides safe, comfortable housing for homeless individuals. *Priority is given to those who are chronic substance abusers, veterans and person’s diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Provides three different living options:

a. Project success: provides transitional housing with 24 hour supervision and support services to individuals whose main goal is to recapture or achieve economic independence.
b. Project Succeed: provides permanent long term supportive housing to single adults who are currently homeless with a disability.
c. Project Succeed 3 and New Avenues: provide permanent long term supportive housing to single adults who are chronically homeless with a disability. **Provides medical care**

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
P.O Box 667
Delray Beach, FL 33477
561-265-2900
Services: shelter, crisis line, information and services for victims of domestic violence
Process: Call for more information
Association for Abused Women and Children  
7110 West Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561-586-1886  
Services: temporary shelter, clothing, food and other resources for abused women and children  
Process: Call for more information

Food

Boca Helping Hands  
1500 NW 1st Court  
Boca Raton, FL 33432.  
561-417-0913.  
Services: There are food bags to take home, as long as you live in Palm Beach County.  
Hot meals six days a week with family dinner on Thursday.  
Home bound meal program for disabled and elderly.  
Pantry serving bags of food to those who qualify.  
Job mentoring/coaching. Classes for those seeking employment.

Care Ministry  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
370 S.W. 3rd Ave., Boca Raton, FL 33432  
561-.392-.0007  
Ask for Deacon Bill at Care Ministry  
Hours: 9:00AM-11:30AM  
Services: Food pantry, rent and utility assistance for qualified applicants. Call for appointment.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.  
9995 N Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.  
Services: Food Resource Information: Catholic Charities, Inspired By God's Love For All, Serves People In Need, Advocates For Justice, And Collaborates With Others To Build, Just, Compassionate Communities.

C.R.O.S. Ministries Delray Beach Food Pantry:  
141 S.W. 12th Ave  
Delray Beach, FL 33444. (One block east of I-95)  
561-.243-7634.  
Services: Food pantry  
Process: The Delray Beach Food Pantry is located in the Neighborhood Resource Center at 141 SW 12th Ave., Delray Beach. Use the parking lot behind the NRC and walk along the north side of the building to use the main entrance. A food pantry volunteer will assist you with food.  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday noon to 3 p.m., Tuesday evening 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Salvation Army
30 SW 2nd Ave
Boca Raton, FL
561-832-3828
Services: Clothing for job interviews; food pantry; other services possible
Process: Call and ask for the Officer-in-Charge or the on-duty social worker

Work/Employment

The Lord’s Place:
Website: http://www.thelordsplace.org/job-training-employment
2808 North Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
561-904-7900
Services: Employment Services offer diverse programming (apprenticeships, training, education classes, job coaching services) that assists clients to develop vocational and educational goals, leading to employment and self-sufficiency. Helps men, women, and children of all ages.
Hours: Monday -- Friday, 8:00 a.m. -- 8:00 p.m.

Work Force Alliance:
Locations:
Central Career Center: 1951 North Military Trail, Suite D
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
561-340-1060.
West Career Center: 1085 South Main Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Telephone: 561-829-2040.
Career center hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Services: Help those who need to find a job. Provides career counseling, computers, phones, and fax machines for job-searches, job search placement services, job-search workshops, training opportunities for those who qualify, and work assessments. U.S. military veterans receive priority of service at each Workforce Alliance career center.

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries Inc.:
Website: http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/employment-services
1715 Tiffany Drive East
West Palm Beach, FL 33407.
Phone: 561-848-7200.
Services: Job searching, resume and interviewing techniques, job retention, skill set development, job placement, supported employment, ticket to work, work adjustment training, and vocational evaluations.
**Therapy**

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries Inc.  

1715 Tiffany Drive East  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Phone: 561-848-7200.  
Services: Counseling services provide: anger management, substance abuse counseling, and batterers intervention.

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.:  
Locations:
Wellington Office: 12773 W. Forest Hill Boulevard, #1205  
Wellington, FL 33414.  
561-793-1698;  
Boca Raton: 4400 North Federal Highway, Ste. 38  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
561-393-7477  
Pat Reeves Village  
1320 Henrietta Avenue West  
Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-514-0564  
Belle Glade: 401 S.E. 2nd Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33480  
561-996-4400.  
Services: Counseling services include: SAFE Kids, Partners for Change, Recovery, Individual and Family Counseling, Life Enrichment Employee Assistance Program.

**Legal Assistance**

Justice Service Center  
Website: [http://jscpbc.com/](http://jscpbc.com/)  
2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Suite 307  
Riviera Beach, FL  
561-840-.3124  
Program Director: Orie Bullard  
Services: Puts ex-offender in touch with legal assistance.

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County  
423 Fern St, Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-655-8944  
Services: free legal assistance for civil matters to disadvantaged, disabled, elderly, abused, and exploited, children, and HIV-infected individuals in Palm Beach County  
Process: Call for more information
Health/Healthcare

Community Health Center
2823 North Australian Ave
West Palm Beach, FL
561-840-8681
Process: Call for an appointment.

Palm Beach County Health Centers
Locations in Lantana (561-547-6800) and West Palm Beach (561-541-5300) — call for an appointment.
Services: Non-emergency health care.

Faith Farm
9538 Highway 441
Boynton Beach, FL
561-737-2222
Services: Medical and mental health services, including eye and dental care; addiction and recovery services
Process: Call for an appointment

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies
Website: www.hmhbpbc.org
500 Gulfstream Blvd.
Suite 201
Delray Beach, FL 33483
561-732-2110
Services: affordable prenatal care, information and referrals for mothers and for child healthcare issues
Process: Call for more information

H.O.P.E Project
621 Clear Water Park Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-688-1810
Services: Free or low cost screening mammograms and breast health education for women in Palm Beach County through mobile mammography unit
Process: Call for more information
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<td>(888) 444-2359</td>
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<td>Tobacco &amp; Smoking-Quit Now!</td>
<td>(877) 819-2357</td>
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Pasco County

Multiple Services

Helping Hands
Website: www.ccwc.org
6825 Trouble Creek Road
New Port Richey, FL 34653
727-.376-7733
Services: employment assistance; food and social service referrals
Process: Contact Eleanor on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 to 2:00; Tuesdays 6:00 to 8:00

Housing/Shelter

Holy Ground Ministries Homeless Shelter
Website: http://holygroundpbc.org
835 Denton Avenue, Hudson
New Port Richey, FL 34667
727-863-9123
Services: helps men only

Gulf Coast Community Care Homeless Shelter
Website: http://gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org
801 Maryland Avenue
Hudson, New Port Richey, FL 34467
727-479-1800
Services: shelter and other services
Process: call for an appointment

Salvation Army Domestic Violence Center
P.O Box 5517
Hudson, FL 34674
727-856-6498
Services: 24/7 shelter and crisis line, outreach services, legal advocacy and other assistance for women and children
Process: Call to inquire
Jobs

Career Central
4440 Grand Boulevard
New Port Richey, 34652
727-484-3400    Website: www.career-central.org
Services: Helps find jobs
Process: Call or walk in. Open M-F 8-5

Connections Job Development
5841 Main Street
New Port Richey, FL 34652
727-849-4724
Services: Employment assistance; computer skills and job training
Process: Contact Sister Jean Foley on Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 to 4:00

Clothing

Christian Social Services
514 Land O’Lakes Blvd.
Land O’Lakes, FL 34638
813-99-.0088
Services: free and low-priced clothing; food and social service referrals
Process: Walk-in Mondays through Saturdays, 9:00 to 4:00

Clara’s Closet
5829 Ehren Cutoff,
Land O’Lakes, FL 34683
813-929-0200
Services: free and low-cost clothing
Process: Contact Suzanne Isaacs

Covenant Christian Ministries
6814 Indiana Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34653
727-842-4566
Services: food, clothing and household goods; NA and AA programs
Process: Bring proof of residence and social security cards for children, Mondays and Fridays 10:00 to 3:00; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:00 to 3:00

SOLVE
Address: 6102 Indiana Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34653
727-848-0203
Services: food, clothing, diapers, formula, car seats, cribs, etc. for new mothers and infants
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 to 4:00
Pinellas County

Multiple Services

DayStar
Website: www.daystarforlife.org
226 6th St.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-408-0258
Contact: Linda John
Services: food, rent and utilities, mail and phone, transportation, tax services, thrift shops, and personal hygiene items
Eligibility requirements: Services offered on an individual basis. Minors are not eligible
Process: Call before arrival

Pinellas County Urban League
Website: www.pcul.org
333 31st St.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
727-327-2081
Contact: Cindy Robinson
Services: Employment training, counseling, money management classes, tutoring, anger management classes, GED preparation, nurse training.
Eligibility Requirements: Must be seeking employment.
Process: Call for an appointment or walk-in.

Pinellas County Ex-Offender Re-entry Coalition (PERC)
Website: www.exoffender.org
Address: 6160 Ulmerton Rd., Unit 10,
Clearwater, FL 33760
1-855-505-7372, Extension 0
Contact: Brandon Shorter
Services: Job placement, substance abuse, housing, anger management.
Eligibility Requirements: None
Process: Services available upon intake and assessment process.

Jobs

Career Connection Center
333 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
727-327-2081
Contact: Dr. Ricardo A Davis
Services: Resume review and assistance, interview coaching, employability skills training, job referrals.
Saint Lucie County

Housing

Mary’s Shelter of the Treasure Coast for Women
Website: www.marysshelter.org
Address provided after phone screening.
772-223-5000, ask for Kim Gaudet or Nancy
Services: Shelter services provided for pregnant women and newborns.
Process: Call and pass phone screening, then an intake appointment will be scheduled. No walk-ins accepted.

In The Image of Christ
707 North Street,
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
772-461-7788, ask for Linda Slonson
Services: Cold weather shelter—weather must be raining or cold. Closed during winter.
Process: walk-in
Other: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30, a food pantry is available but participants must bring their own bag. Free HIV testing offered. Free clothes offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 pm. Utility assistance every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

Treasure Coast Homeless Program Services
2525 St. Lucie Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-778-4234, ask for Margo
Services: Rental assistance
Eligibility requirements: Proof of income, available for men and women.
Process: Must pass a phone screening and have proof of income, then management will determine services to be offered.

Martin County Social Services
Website: www.martincountyngov.com/socialservices
117 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stuart, FL 34994
772-288-5641, ask for Sharon Krim—Health and Human Services
Services: Emergency rent, utility and food assistance
Jobs

Roy’s Barbershop
129 Cashmere Blvd
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
772-871-1070
Contact: Roy or any barber on shift
Services: Employment
Eligibility Requirements: Barber’s licensure. Only available for men.
Process: Appear in person and Roy or another barber will do an evaluation

Anthony V’s Pizza Trattoria
10472 SW Village Center Dr.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
772-345-0500, ask for Wendy
Services: Employment for men and women
Eligibility Requirements: Driver’s License and Social Security Card
Process: Appear in person and speak to Wendy after 4:00 pm

Larger businesses in the area that hire people with criminal records:
AAMCO Transmission, Alamo Rent-A-Car, ACE Hardware, Baskin Robbins, Calvin Klein,
Dairy Queen, Domino’s Pizza, Exxon Mobil, K-Mart, McDonalds, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart.

Food

First United Methodist Church
1500 S. Kanner Highway
Stuart, FL 34995
772-781-0223
Services: Food pantry
Eligibility Requirements: Available for men, women, and children
Special Directions: Monday-Friday at Mission House in the back of the church, Tuesday nights
at the Fellowship Hall.
Open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday nights 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Good Samaritan Ministries
8922 U.S 1
Port St. Lucie, FL
Website: www.goodsamaritanministries.info/
Phone: 772-398-0065
Services: Food pantry
Eligibility: No requirements, all are welcome
Special Directions: Open Monday-Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Healthcare

Florida Department of Health of Port St. Lucie
Eligibility: Call to make an appointment.
772-462-3800
Volusia County

Multiple Services

Salvation Army of Volusia County Emergency Assistance Program
Website: www.salvationarmy.org
560 Ballough Rd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386-255-2594
Services: food, clothing, shelter, rent, mortgage and utility assistance to individuals in crisis
Eligibility requirements: Services not available to children. Individuals must provide a picture
ID, Social Security card, and birth certificate.

Mental Health Services:
Haven Recovery Center
Website: www.havenrecoverycenter.org
211 N. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 204
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386-252-4228
Contact: Michelle Bronx
Services: Screening for mental health disorders and addictions.
Eligibility Requirements: Available for the homeless, veterans, women with children and
individuals with co-occurring treatment needs.

Halifax Urban Ministries, Daytona Beach
Website: www.halifaxurbanministries.org
215 Bay St.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386-252-0156 (East Volusia County); 386-428-1724 (Southeast Volusia County); 386-615-1326
(Ormond Beach); 386-761-2839 (Port Orange).
Services: hot meals, baby food, formula and diapers, emergency financial assistance, cold
weather shelter, laundry and shower facilities

Housing

Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless
Website: http://vfcch.org
211 N. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 204
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386-279-0029
Services: Emergency, transitional and permanent housing opportunities.
Eligibility requirements: None.
Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Website: www.cflcc.org
207 White Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386-255-6521
Services: Food distribution every weekday between 12:30 and 4:30 pm. Also provides utility assistance and bus tokens.
Eligibility requirements: Services available to all.
Process: Call to make an appointment with a CCCF Case Worker. Must bring a Social Security card for each household member.

Health Services

Positive Champions
Website: www.positivechampions.org
1845 Holsonback Dr.
Daytona Beach, FL 32117
386-274-0500, Extension 0634
Services: Community education, HIV/AIDS trainings, testing and counseling, linkage and referral to health services, distribution of HIV/AIDS literature, risk counseling. Services also offered to inmates incarcerated at the Volusia County Jail.
Eligibility Requirements: current and newly released inmates. Must be residents of Volusia or Flagler counties.
Inspirational Quotes from the Bible Regarding Love and Forgiveness
Inspirational Quotes from the Bible Regarding Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a huge subject and certainly one in which the Bible is not silent. In the Bible we can read about our amazing and loving Heavenly Father who forgives us of all trespasses. God calls sinners to seek Him and promises them forgiveness. It is because of His great mercy and grace that God rescues the believer from the dominion of darkness that began way back in the Garden. Jesus extends a loving invitation for forgiveness of sins which is only possible through His shed blood. He gave His life so that we may live. We are forgiven because He was forsaken – That is amazing love! Here are some encouraging Scripture quotes about forgiveness.

**Isaiah 55:6-7**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**God’s Character is Forgiving**

**Psalm 51:17** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Psalm 86:4-5** Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

**Psalm 103:8-12** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**Isaiah 1:18** “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Jesus Invites and Forgives**

**Matthew 5:22-24** But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

**Matthew 11:28-30** “… Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
Luke 7:47-48 “...Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” (Jesus speaking to the accusers and the woman caught in adultery)

Luke 23:43 “…Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” (Jesus speaking to the thief on the cross)

John 4:13-14 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Jesus speaking to the woman at the well)

God’s Gift to All – The Only Way

Seek the LORD while He may be found ... call upon His name

Acts 4:10-12 “… let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Peter speaking to the rulers of the people and the elders at Jerusalem)

Acts 10:42-43 “…And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” (Peter speaking of what Jesus commanded the Apostles to do).
2 Corinthians 5:18-19 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Ephesians 1:7-10 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Christian’s Attitude of Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you (attitude: forgive because you love the Lord)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (attitude: can love cover it?)

2 Corinthians 2:5-8 Now if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you. For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him. (attitude: stand ready to forgive)

Galatians 6:1-2 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. (attitude: approach gently and stand ready to restore the relationship)

Ephesians 4:31-32 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (attitude: loving and forgiving just like God forgave you)
Inspirational Quotes from the Bible Regarding Love

Due unto others as you would have them do to you.
- Luke 6:31 (the "Golden Rule")

Now abide faith, hope, love, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
- Corinthians 13:13

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need
but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?
- 1 John 3:17

Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,
when he fell into the hands of robbers.
They stripped him of his clothes, beat him
and went away, leaving him half dead.
A priest happened to be going down the same road,
and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.
So too, a Levite [religious leader],
when he came to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side.
But a Samaritan [Samaritans and Jews generally disliked
and were suspicious of each other] came where the man was;
and when he saw him, he took pity on him.
He went to him and bandaged his wounds ... and ...
took him to an inn and took care of him. ...
Jesus [said] "Go and do likewise."

This is what the Lord asks of you: only this,
to act justly, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with your God.
- Micah 6:8

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
It is not proud. It does not dishonor others,
It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
It keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.
- Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Forgive Your Brother from Your Heart.
- Matthew 18:21-22

(Jesus on Anger and Revenge)
You have heard that it was said,
"Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth."
But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person.
If someone strikes you on the right cheek,
turn to him the other also.
- Matthew 5:38-39

Then came Peter to him, and said,
Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me,
and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee,
Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.
- Matthew 18:21-22

Guide our feet into the way of peace.
- Luke 1:79

Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
- Matthew 7:7

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God, my strength, in whom I will trust.
- Psalm 18:2

Ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full.
- John 16:24

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
- Psalm 16:1
What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
Can faith save him?
- James 2:14

He said to them, "Where is your faith?"
And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be?
For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"
- Luke 8:25

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.
- Proverbs 23:7

For with God all things are possible.
- Matthew 19:26

Don't hide your light under a bushel.
- Luke 8:16

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1

A new friend is like new wine; when it has aged you will drink it with pleasure.
- Ecclesiastes 9:10

As you sow, so shall you reap.
- Galatians 6:7

In the beginning was the Word.
- John 1:1

A man's pride shall bring him low, but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit.
- Proverbs 29:23
You shall not covet your neighbor's house;
you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
nor his male servant, nor his female servant,
nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.
- Exodus 20:17

Moreover if your brother shall trespass against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
- Matthew 18:15
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