Foreword

The purpose of this guide is to assemble critical assistance information from multiple federal, state, and local governmental agencies and religious and private organizations that have been established to help those who have been incarcerated or who 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 Finley, Associate Professor 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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Florida Christian Drug Rehab

Florida Christian drug and alcohol rehabilitation services information: Here at Christian Drug Rehab .org we help people locate Christian based treatment facilities. There are various Christian drug rehab centers located in Florida but each facility may differ in length, cost and their approaches to drug addiction treatment. Moreover some Florida rehab programs are provided on an inpatient basis while others offer an outpatient program.

It is best to start the recovery process is with an intensive Christian drug rehabilitation center. Nevertheless there are many drug rehabs available and it can be difficult finding the best Christian program for you or a loved-one. The common goals of each Christian drug rehab is that they center first and foremost on the importance of freeing people from alcoholism and drug addiction through building a relationship with the Lord Christ Jesus, therefore through learning and applying the Word of God and developing a foundation of faith, with wisdom and knowledge on right living to lead healthy productive lives, free of addictions to drugs, alcohol and other hurts habits and hang-ups that might lead back to using drugs.

Drug and alcohol treatment recovery is a long-term process that presents many challenges, and to overcome these an individual needs to be strong with faith and patience to wait upon the Lord and no longer turn to drugs and alcohol in times of trouble. So staying involved in to Christian support groups is critical after leaving drug rehab.

Furthermore drug and/or alcohol addiction causes harmful effects on all aspects of an individual’s being; for that reason, choosing a fitting Christian treatment center in Florida to begin the recovery process is important, also for the whole duration of their recovery. However, more often than not it is better to get an addict far from their drug-using
environment upon entering detox or treatment, therefore a Christian drug rehab in Florida may not be idea. Nevertheless we can help you find an addiction treatment center anywhere in the country.

For assistance you can fill out the submission form or call us direct or both and we look forward to helping out.

List of low and no-cost long-term Florida Christian drug rehabs (Bible based discipleship programs).

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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 Bar Association Legal Aid in Your Area: 850.561.5600
- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 800.500.1119
- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence: 888.956.7273
- Florida Discount Drug Card: 866.341.8894
- Florida Justice Institute: 305.358.2081
- Florida Justice Remorm Institute: 850.222.0170
- 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
- National Alliance for Mental Illness: 727.791.3434
- Project 180 Reentry (a non-profit reentry program for male prisoners in Florida):
  Address: Project 180, P.O. Box 25684, Sarasota, FL 34277; Phone: 941.677.2281;
  Website: http://project180reentry.org/ and project180sarasota@yahoo.com
- 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.
List of Companies that Hire Ex-Offenders and Felons

Jobs for Ex-Offenders and Felons

It is often very difficult for felons and ex-offenders to get jobs once they are released. The sooner they are able to secure stable employment, the greater their chances of not going back to prison. Ex-offenders and felons can greatly increase their opportunities to get jobs by applying to companies that have a history of hiring those with criminal backgrounds. Once they know where jobs are available to them, ex-offenders and felons can feel comfortable about disclosing information and having the opportunity to get hired.

Below is a list of national companies whose hiring practices do not necessarily exclude ex-offenders and felons. It is not intended to be a complete list.

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Alachua County

Multiple Services:

Gainesville Community Ministry (GCM)

Address: 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:

Address: 1701 NE 9th St., Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: 352.372.0294

Services: Food pantry, rent, utility and prescription assistance, pregnancy counseling.

Eligibility Requirements: None
Jobs:

Public Works, Road and Bridge

Address: 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.
Bay County

Multiple Services:

Name of Organization: Panama City Rescue Mission
Website: http://pcrmission.org/
Address: 609 Allen Ave.
Panama City, FL 32401
Phone: 850.769.0783
Contact: Rick Briggs (Director of Programs) or Matthew Mitchell (Director of Operations)

Emergency Services: Food Services, Emergency Shelter, Support Center, Clothing and Household Vouchers, Operation Warm Heart.

Transitional Programs: Transitional Shelter, Shelter Work Program.

Alcohol/Drug Rehab: Women’s Addiction Recovery Program, Men’s Addition Recovery Program

Transitional Programs: Shelter is up to 6 months consecutively. Check-in is normally 5:45 pm to 6 pm, with a 6 pm curfew. Chapel is required, but if a client has clearance to miss chapel, a self-study is required from the topics on recovery board. Attendance to Most Excellent Way Support Group is required every Wednesday night at 6 pm at First Baptist Church. Attendance at a church of choice is required each Sunday. Showers may be taken each day at the client’s convenience. Lights out is at 10 pm weekdays, and 11 pm weekends. Cleaning the shelter area and making beds daily is required. Personal belongings/all bags are subject to being checked. Drug/alcohol/violence/weapon/profanity is zero tolerance resulting in termination. Drug testing may result if use is suspected. All incidents must be reported to the front desk, including incidents of fire, sickness, injury, theft, etc. Clients will be assigned a four hour shift Monday through Friday, a job description, and a disciple maker/supervisor. Each Friday a progress report will be need to be filled out completely and returned to the front desk. Call ahead for details.

Medical Assistance:

Florida Health – Bay County
Address: 1608 Baker Court Panama City, FL 32401
Phone: 850.215.0616
Contact: Maureen Merckle
Services provided: Prescription Assistance Program
Directions:

Review your written prescription from your medical provider (we ask that you get a 90 day prescription with 3 refills). Review your income information (IRS Tax Return, pay stubs, etc.). Complete the forms required to obtain your prescription medication. Mail or fax your application to the pharmaceutical company and follow up on your application until it is approved and processed with the pharmaceutical company.
Brevard County

Multiple Services:

Brevard County Community Resources
Website: http://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources
Address: 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
Address: 1238 Aurora Rd. - Melbourne, FL 32935 (north of Eau Gallie Causeway)
Phone: 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
Address: 817 Dixon Blvd, Suite 16 Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone: 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/
Address:1940 N. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32953
Phone: 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. Phone: 321. 633.1951 (Hours: Tues, Thurs: 8:00 – 4:00 Melbourne: 2275 S Babcock St. (Located inside Health Department) Phone: 321. 952.6339 (Hours: Tuesday: 8:00 - 7:30 - M, Wed, Thurs: 8:00 - 5:00 - Friday: 8:00– Noon) Titusville: 611 Singleton Ave.
Phone: 321.633.1951(Hours: By Appointment Only – Tue & Thurs)

**Services:** Multiple; helps Low Income families become self-sufficient.

**Central Brevard Sharing Center**
**Address:** 113 Aurora St. Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321.631.0306

**Services:** provides health care van; clothing, household furnishings, one-time prescription help.
Food, clothing, showers.

**Process:** Call for hours

**Daily Bread**
**Address:** 815 E. Fee Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 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**
**Address:** 3050 N Hwy. A1A Indialantic, FL 32903

**Phone:** 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.  
**Phone:** HOTLINE: 321.631.2764 (Hours: M-F 8:00-4:00)  
Cocoa: 919 W Peachtree St.  
**Phone:** 321.632.6060  
Titusville: 1218 W Main St.  
**Phone:** 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)**  
**Address:** 113 Aurora Street, Cocoa, FL, 32922  
**Phone:** 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)**  
**Address:** 2881 Palm Bay Road NE Palm Bay, FL, 32905  
**Phone:** 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)**  
**Address:** 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

Housing/Shelter:

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

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

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

Coalition for Hungry & Homeless
Address: 900 Dixon Blvd. -Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone: 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**
**Address**: 811 Temple St. - Cocoa, FL 32922
**Phone**: 321-636-8534/5 (Hours: M-F 8:00-4:30)
1053 Fern Ave. - Cocoa, FL 32922
**Phone**: 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
**Address**: (P.O. Box 1253) - 7815 Ellis Rd., Ste. 100 - Melbourne, FL 32901 (32904)
**Phone**: 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**
**Address**: P.O. Box 2044 -Melbourne, FL 32902
**Phone**: 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**
**Address**: 7815 Ellis Rd. W Melbourne, FL 32904
**Phone**: 321-409-3062
**Services**: Housing program for Brevard residents, includes financially qualifying and putting in sweat equity to gain a new home.
**His Place Ministries**

**Address:** 1824 S. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901  
**Phone:** 321-674-9009  
**Services:** Cold night shelter; food Pantry, Tuesdays & Fridays 10-2. Dinner Sundays 4:00 pm.

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**Serene Harbor**

**Address:** P.O. Box 100039 -Palm Bay, FL 32910  
**Phone:** 321-726-8282  
**Process:** Telephone interview 24 hours daily.  
**Services:** 24 Hrs.--Domestic violence shelter for women and children.

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**Goodwill Industries of Central FL Melbourne/Rockledge Self-Sufficiency Job Center**

**Website:** www.goodwillcfl.org  
**Address:** 795 S. Babcock St. - Melbourne, FL 32901 - mssc@goodwillcfl.org - 953.8188 - Fax: 953.8192;  
**Address:** 4851 U.S. Highway 1 - Rockledge, FL 32955 - rssc@goodwillcfl.org– 890.1676 - Fax: 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.

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**Legal:**

**Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.**

**Website:** http://brevardcountylegalaid.org  
**Address:** 1017 S Florida Ave. Rockledge, FL 32955  
**Phone:** 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.

Phone: 1.866.469.7444 (Toll Free)

Services: Free legal advice helpline for eligible Brevard County Residents

Process: Call for an appointment
Broward County

Multiple Services:

Broward Outreach Centers

Address: South: 2056 Scott St., Hollywood, FL 33020 Phone: 954.926.7417; North: 1700 Blount Rd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069 Phone: 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

Faith Farm (Broward):

Address: 1980 N.W. 9th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Phone: 954.763.7787

Fax: 954.468.1416

Email: intake.fortlauderdale@faithfarm.org

Services: Substance abuse rehabilitation, housing, clothing and home supplies.

Gateway Community Outreach

Address: 291 SE 1st Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Phone: 954.725.8434

Website: www.gcoflorida.org

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: lifenet4families.org

Address: 1 NW 33rd Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (next to the Citgo Gas Station)

Phone: 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

Address: 4200 NW 16th St., Ste 101, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Phone: 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/

Address: 401 NW 9TH AVE Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Phone: 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, Life Skills, Anger Management, Socialization, Substance Abuse Counseling and 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, and 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.

**Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

**Website:** [http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org/](http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org/)

**Address:** 2104 Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

**Phone:** 954.486.1600 or contact the Miami office (305) 325-9114, ask for Shelley

**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

**Food:**

**Feeding South Florida**

**Website:** [www.feedingsouthflorida.org](http://www.feedingsouthflorida.org)

**Address:** 2501 SW 32nd Terrace Pembroke Park, FL 33023

**Phone:** 954.518.1818, ask for Mr. Perez or email 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/
Address: 1232 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL, 33305
Phone: 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/
Address: 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL, 33020
Phone: 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.

Housing:
Broward County Housing Authority
Website: www.bchafl.org
Address: 4780 N. State Rd. 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
Phone: 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

Address: 2420 SW 44 Terr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317

Phone: 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, 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

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

Address: 2056 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33022 (Yellow building on corner)

Phone: 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

Address: 733 Breakers Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Phone: 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.

Jobs:

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County

Website: http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php

Address: 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 33147 or 4690 NW 183rd St, Miami 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
Address: 1835 SE 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 (Grey and teal home right next to Tender Care Centers Inc.)
Phone: 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
Address: 2610 West Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Phone: 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

*There are two other WorkForce One Centers: WorkForce One North (2301 West Sample Road, Building 4, Suite 7-A, Pompano Beach, FL 33073; TEL# (954) 969-3541) and WorkForce One South (7550 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, FL 33024); TEL# (954) 967-1010

Salvation Army

Website: http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_fortlauderdale.nsf

Address: 1445 W. Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Phone: 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

Address: 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 33147 or 4690 NW 183rd St, Miami 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.

**Health/Healthcare:**

**AIDS Healthcare Foundation/Positive Healthcare Florida**

**Address:** 110 SE 16th St, #1960, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** 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**

**Address:** 3501 S. University Drive, Suite #6, Davie, FL 33328

**Phone:** 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)

**Address:** 780 SW 24th St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

**Phone:** 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.browardhsc.org
Address: 6555 Powerline Rd. #304, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954.563.7589
Services: Care for pregnant women and children up to 3 years.
Process: Call to inquire.

Broward House
Website: www.browardhouse.org
Address: 1726 SE 3rd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: 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

Health/Healthcare (Women’s Services)
Birthline/Lifeline
Address: 212 East Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435
Phone: 561.278.0880
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 9:30-3:30
Services: Free pregnancy testing and proof of pregnancy, ultrasound, counseling, referrals, material assistance and parenting classes

Safehaven for Newborns
Address: 6801 NW 77th Ave., Suite 303, Miami FL
Contact: Nick Silverio
Phone: 305.882.1304 x.103
24 hour crisis center hotline: 1.877.767.2229 (BABY)
Mary’s Shelter for Single Mothers

**Address:** 1033 East 14th Street, Stuart, FL 34966  
**Phone:** 772.223.5000  
**Contact:** Gina Thompson, Executive Director  
**Services:** housing, medical and dental treatment, abortion alternatives, life skills and computer skills. All services are free.

Legal Services:

Legal Aid Service of Broward County  
**Website:** [http://www.legalaid.org/broward/](http://www.legalaid.org/broward/)  
**Address:** 491 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317  
**Phone:** 954.765.8950  
**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](http://www.broward.org/civilrights)  
**Address:** 115 S. Andrews Ave, Suite A-68, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
**Phone:** 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**

**Address:** 201 SE 6th St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
**Phone:** 943.831.6565  
**Services:** Filing court proceedings, including free restraining order applications.

**Broward Sheriff’s Office Day Reporting and Reentry**

**Address:** 2201 W. Sample Road, Building 8, Suite 1-4A, Pompano Beach, FL 33073  
**Phone:** 954-935-6710  
**Website:** [http://www.sheriff.org/about_bso/dodcc/court/dayreporting.cfm](http://www.sheriff.org/about_bso/dodcc/court/dayreporting.cfm) and david_scharf@sheriff.org

**Services:** Helps reintegrate offenders back into the community following release from jail. The division provides offenders with support mechanisms needed to transition successfully back into the community, while at the same time monitoring their activity to prevent recidivism.
Charlotte County

Housing:

Englewood Helping Hand
Address: 700 East Dearborn Ave, Englewood, FL 34295
Phone: 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
Address: 17800 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Phone: 941.681.9300
Services: Affordable apartments
Process: Call to inquire

Salvation Army
Address: 211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Phone: 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, 9:00-12:00pm

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
Address: 1476 Kenesaw St., Port Charlotte, FL 33938
Phone: 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
Transportation

Bicycle Ministry
Address: 19990 Cocran Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL (at Edgewater UMC Community Church)
Phone: 941.625.3039
Services: Distributes bicycles to persons in need
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 12:00

FISH Volunteer Drivers
Address: Englewood
Phone: 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
Address: 6866 San Casa Blvd., Englewood; Phone: 941.474.7775
18500 Murdok Cr., Port Charlotte; Phone: 941.743.1350
410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda; 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

Jobs:
Able Body
Address: 4300 Kings Highway, Suite 404, Port Charlotte, FL 33980
Phone: 941.743.9675
Services: Day labor positions avalable.
Process: Call ahead to inquire about positions, transportation, and other details
Career and Service Center of Charlotte County  
**Address:** 19500 Toledo Blade Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL  
**Phone:** 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  
**Address:** 18300 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
**Phone:** 941.255.7500  
**Services:** Vocational training, possible financial assistance  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Restrictions for those with drug convictions  
**Process:** Call to inquire

Gulf Coast Staffing  
**Address:** 3596 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
**Phone:** 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  
**Address:** 4099 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
**Phone:** 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  
**Address:** 2586 Tamiami Trail, Unit A, Port Charlotte  
**Phone:** 941.743.4566  
**Services:** Day labor positions available  
**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 6:30 pm
**Vocational Réhabilitation**

**Address:** 18501 Murdock Circle, suite 302 (in Sun Trust Center), Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 941.613.0900

**Services:** Assistance preparing persons with disabilities for employment; job search help

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**Workforce Council**

**Address:** 19500 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 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

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**Healthcare/Mental Health:**

**Charlotte Community Mental Health Services**

**Address:** 1700 Education Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**Phone:** 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

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**1st Alliance Church of Punta Gorda**

**Phone:** 941.637.6444

**Services:** Limited adult healthcare for persons without health insurance

**Process:** Call to inquire about hours

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**Family Health Centers of SW Florida**

**Address:** 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
Address: 514 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33952
Phone: 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
Address: 512 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Phone: 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
Address: 1441 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 39348
Phone: 941.255.7430
Services: GED and literacy classes; tutoring.
Process: Contact Direction Ellen Davita, Mondays through Thursdays 9:00 to 9:00, Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00. Call in summer for different schedule
Collier County

**Housing/Shelters:**

**Sunlight Home**

**Website:** [www.sunlighthome.org](http://www.sunlighthome.org)

**Address:** P.O Box 9194, Naples, FL 34101

**Phone:** 239.352.0251

**Services:** Residential maternity home for women of all ages

**Process:** Call for more information

**Angel Food Ministries**

**Website:** [www.angelfoodnaples.com](http://www.angelfoodnaples.com)

**Address:** 5975 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116

**Phone:** 239.455.1534

**Services:** food pantry

**Catholic Charities of Collier County**

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiescc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescc.org)

**Address:** 4209 Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

**Phone:** 239.793.1534

**Fax** (239) 694-8744

**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

**Purpose:** Financial aid to families of inmates, limited utility assistance, ex-offender services

**Contact:** Lana Hollenback
Grace Place

**Address:** 4300 21st Ave SW., Naples, FL 34116  
**Phone:** 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

Help Outreach

**Address:** 2025 J & C Blvd. Unit 1, Naples, FL 34109  
**Phone:** 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

**Address:** 3180 Estey Ave., Naples, FL 34101  
**Phone:** 239.775.9447  
**Website:** www.salvationarmyusa.org  
**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

**Address:** 2001 Airport Rd South, Naples, FL 34112  
**Phone:** 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
Address: 4551 Mercantile Avenue Naples, FL 34101
Phone: 239.775.1667
Services: food pantry, rental, 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

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen http://www.catholiccharitiescc.org
Address: 211 9th Street Door #7, Immokalee, FL 34143
Phone: 239.657.6242
Services: Soup Kitchen, Free clothing closet, showering facilities

IMMCA (Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency)
Address: 1255 N 15th Street, Immokalee, FL 34143
Phone: 239.657.2213
Services: Food pantry, rent and utility assistance, education assistance,

Salvation Army-Family Services Center
Address: 2050 Commerce #3, Immokalee
Phone: 239.657.2199
Website: www.salvationarmynaples.org
Services: Food pantry, rent assistance, utility assistance

Tree of Life
Address: 2132 Shadowlawn Dr., Naples, FL 34112
Phone: 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
Address: 13142 Bridgeford Ave, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
Website: www.cafeoflife.org
Phone: 239.495.9325
Services: Lunch served Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 am
Guadalupe Center Soup Kitchen
Address: 211 South 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34143
Phone: 239.657.3202
Services: Food distribution
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 2:30

Immokalee Friendship House
Address: 602 West Main St., Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: 239.657.4090
Services: Community lunch every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Jobs:

Career and Service Centers of SW Florida
Address: 215 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL 34101; Phone 239.436.4301
750 South 5th St, Immokalee, FL 34142; Phone: 239.658.3300
Phone: Florida toll-free number 1.866.352.2345
Services: resume and job search assistance

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida
Website: www.goodwillswfl.org
Address: 3579 East Tamiami Trail, Naples
Services: Career and job skills training

Southwest Florida Works Career and service Center
Address: 750 5th Street, Immokalee, Florida 34143
Website: www.swflworks.org
Phone: 239.657.5700
Services: Employment services, Veterans employment services, Welfare Transitions Program
Services: Free civil legal advice, representation and education to residents of Collier County
Mental Health Services:
David Lawrence Center
Website: www.davidlawrencecenter.org
Address: 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
Phone: 24/7 line 239.262.7227
Services: 24 hour crisis line for rape, domestic violence, suicide and other crisis interventions

Legal Services:
Florida Rural Legal Services
Website: www.floridalegal.org
Address: 212 First St., Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: 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
Address: 4125 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112
Phone: 239.775.4555
DeSoto County

Multiple Services:
Catholic Charities

Website: http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/
Address: 1210 E Oak St, Arcadia, FL 34266
Phone: 863-494-1068 Ask for Sister Ann De Nicolo. Call for an appointment.
Services: Food, clothing, personal care items, rent, utilities.

Eligibility requirements: Proof of income and expenses if they have an income are required. We serve all depending on their need and our resources, services are available for women, men and children, located behind St. Paul’s Catholic Church,
Duval County

Multiple Services:

Lutheran Social Services

Address: 4615 Philips Highways, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 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

Jacksonville Reentry Center (JREC)

Address: 1024 Superior Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Phone: 904.301.2400
E-Mail: JSOJREC@jacsheriff.org
Website: http://www.jaxsherriff.org

Services: JREC is committed to their community partners and offender service providers who work with them and provide guidance and oversight through their participation in monthly Jacksonville Area Discharge Enhancement meetings (JADE). JREC works cooperatively with law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, public defenders, health service providers, businesses and other agencies for referrals and customer services. In addition, the JREC coordinates the sharing of information among the participating agencies to facilitate the screening of and case processing for program referrals.

Offenders About to Reenter Society (OARS) – Reentry Policy

Address: Florida Department of Corrections, 2601 Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850.488.5021
E-Mail: wesolowski.jennifer@mail.dc.state.fl.us
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/reentry-menu

Services: This is a program for Florida Department of Corrections inmates returning to Duval County, Florida. OARS contains both pre-release and post-release components and services to ensure a seamless transition for participants.
Church on the Street (COTS)

Address – (COTS Jax):  P.O. Box 13086, Jacksonville, FL 32206

Phone:  904.355.1000

E-Mail:  cots@prodigy.net

Website:  http://www.cotsjac.org

Services:  Church on the Street of Jacksonville, FL (COTS Jax is a private non-profit residential reentry program that helps lower the recidivism rate by transitioning just-released born-again ex-offenders into Disciples of Jesus Christ through Way of the Master biblical evangelism.

Catholic Charities

Jacksonville, Florida (Various locations)

Phone:  904.899.5510, 904.354.4846

Services:  Assists the working poor, the unemployed, elderly and persons with disabilities. Emergency financial assistance, single parent assistance, immigration assistance. Call for other types of help.

Prisoners of Christ

Address:  112 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone:  904.358.9966

Services:  Clothing, food, housing, medical and job assistance.

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency

Address:  1093 W. 6th St, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Phone:  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
Address: 426 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Phone: 904.387.4357
Website: www.crmjax.org
Services: emergency shelter; hot meals; thrift store; addiction recovery; workforce training
Process: Call for more information

Clara White Mission
Address: 613 West Ashley St, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904.354.4162
Website: www.clarawhitemission.org
Services: food, housing and employment training programs
Process: Call for more information

Sulzbacher Center
Address: 611 East Adams St, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904.359.0457
Website: www.sulzbachercorner.org
Services: Shelter; food; healthcare assistance; workforce training
Process: Call for more information

Housing/Shelter:
Hubbard House
Address: P.O Box 4909, Jacksonville, FL 32201
Phone: 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
Address: P.O Box 142, Orange Park, FL 32067
Phone: 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
Address: 5644 Colcord Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32211
Phone: 904.721.7273
Services: Counseling and rape recovery for women; social service referrals
Process: Call or email mail@womenscenterofjax.org
Escambia County

Multiple Services:
Re-Entry Alliance of Pensacola (REAP)
Address: 2600 W. Strong Street, Pensacola, FL, 32505
Email: info@reapreentry.org
Phone: 800.832.3014
Services: Variety, please call

Catholic Charities Pensacola Regional Office
Address: 1815 N. 6th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503
Phone: 850.436.8754
Email: catholiccharities.cc.ptdiocese.org
Services: Variety, please call

Salvation Army of Pensacola
Address: 1815 N. Q Ave., Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone: 850.432.1501
Services: Computer skills, free for those who cannot afford it

Community Services Information for Pensacola
Phone: 850.435.1905
Services: Call to be directed for specific needs

Samaritan Hands Ministry
Address: 500 N. Palofax, Pensacola, FL, 32501
Phone: 850.433.5631
Website: http://fbcp.org/
Services: Food and clothing, financial aid
REAP Community Garden – ReEntry Alliance Pensacola

Address: REAP Community Garden, 907 North T Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

Phone: 561.355.7000

E-Mail: reapcommunitygarden@yahoo.com

Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/REAP-Community-Garden-ReEntry-Alliance-Pensacola/277459762329846

Jobs:

Pensacola Work Release Center

Address: 3050 N. St., Pensacola, FL, 32501

Phone: 850.595.8920

Services: Coordinates work release programs for inmates in correctional institutions

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Address: 600 University Office Building, Pensacola, FL, 32504

Phone: 850.494.7200

Services: Job assistance for persons with disabilities
Glades County

Glades County Sheriff’s Office Victim Assistance Program

Address: P. O. Box 39 Moore Haven, FL 33471

Phone: (863) 946-1600

Website: www.gladessheriff.org

Services: include providing information and referral, personal advocacy, crisis counseling, criminal justice support/advocacy, emergency financial assistance, group treatment and community education. These services are rendered to adult survivors of incest/child abuse, domestic violence victims, homicide survivors, DUI/DWI victims, child victims of physical and sexual abuse, and adult victims of sexual battery. Services are available 24 hours a day.
Hillsborough County

Multiple Services:
24-hour crisis line:
   Phone: 211 or 813.234.1234

HERN Hillsborough Ex-Offender Re-entry Network
   Phone: 813.247.3285
   Services: Central number to direct inquiries for multiple services.

Florida Ex-offender Reentry Coalition (FEORC)
   Address: 50 NE 35th Street, Ocala, FL 34479
   Phone: 352.425.1410
   E-Mail: bernie@feorc.org
   Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Florida-Ex-Offender-Re-Entry-Coalition-Inc/70973518138
   Services: To enhance public safety by reducing prisoner recidivism through a comprehensive and effective statewide, grass-roots ex-offender reentry initiative.

Reentry Center of Ocala (RECO)
   Address: 2006 NE 8th Road, Ocala, Florida 34470
   Phone: 352.351.1280
   Website: http://reentrycenterofocala.com/ and feedback@reentrycenterofocala.com
   Services: A non-profit corporation founded in January 2001. RECO provides prisoner work release facilities and transitional services for the Florida Department of Corrections.

His Healing Hands
   Address: P.O Box 1854, Goldenrod, FL 32733
   Phone: 407.219.7625
   Contact: Rev. David Cramer
   Email: hishealinghand@hishealinghand.com
Services: Non-emergency services including shelter, clothing, job and other assistance.

Plant City Neighborhood Service Center
Address: 307 N Michigan St., Plant City, FL 33563
Phone: 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, 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

Eckerd/The First Name in Second Chances
Address: 100 Starcrest Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: 727.461.2990
E-Mail: pensacolaoutpatient@eckerd.org
Website: http://www.eckerd.org
Services: As a national leader in helping youth at risk and their families, it is Eckerd’s vision that every child receives an opportunity to succeed.

Metropolitan Ministries
Address: 2101 N Florida Avenue, Tampa 33602
Phone: For food—813.209.1000. For shelter—813.209.1200
Services: childcare available as well.

American Red Cross
Website: www.redcrossstbc.org
Address: 3310 W. Main Street, Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: 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
Address: 5120 Nebraska Ave, Tampa 33609
Phone: 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
Address: 2921 North 29th Street, Tampa FL, 33604
Phone: 813-247-3285
Services: Transitional Housing Program, 1 year housing, Food Bank, Counseling, Transportation, Clothing.

Abundant Life Ministries
Address: 2801 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 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
Phone: 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

Food:

Operation Street Grace
Address: 1234 Gunn Highway, Odessa 33556
Phone: Ask doe Tom Wade: 813.231.4603
Hours: M-F 9-4, Saturday 9-12

Nativity Catholic Church Food Pantry
Address: 705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511
Phone: 813.707.1523
Services: food pantry
Process: Call for more information

Operation Street Grace—First Baptist Church of Odessa
Address: 1234 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL 33556
Phone: 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
Address: 1303 E. New Orleans Ave, Tampa, FL 33603
Phone: 813.237.5439
Services: shelter with meals for adults; emergency clothing referral
Eligibility requirements: Available to sex offenders as well
Process: Contact Helen Pridgen
Shelter/Housing:
Clifford Hill Community Outreach
Address: 1303 E New Orleans Avenue, Tampa 33603
Phone: Helen Pridgen- 813-237-5439
Hours: Open 24 hours for men, women, and children

A-1 Motel
Address: 12007 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: 813.977.3890
Services: Motel lodging for $30/day

Alaska Motel
Address: 1301 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813.237.1186
Services: Motel lodging for $35/day

Antigua Motel
Address: 1106 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813.239.1112
Services: Rooms available for $30/night or $185/week
Process: Call to inquire

Camp Knox Motel
Address: 11104 E. US Highway 92, Seffner, FL 33584
Phone: 813.686.2912
Services: Rooms available from $38 to $56/nigh, $151 to $185/week
Process: Call to inquire
Christlike Ministry
Address: 3011 N. Orient Rd., Tampa, FL 33619
Phone: 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
Address: 1042 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 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
Address: 108 W. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: 813.237.0673
Services: Rooms for $40/day
Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

East Lake Inn
Address: 6529 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33619
Phone: 813.622.8339
Services: Rooms for as low as $42/day

East Tampa Mobile Home Rentals
Address: 5250 Broadway Ave, Tampa, FL 33619
Phone: 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
Address: 47127 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610
Phone: 813.821.4819
Services: Weekly rentals starting at $170

Hillsborough County Homeless Recovery Services
Address: 2410 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 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
Address: 1102 N. Florida Ave, 2nd floor, Tampa, FL
Phone: 813.223.6115
Website: www.homelessofhc.org
Services: homeless advocacy and social service referrals

Orange Motel
Address: 7800 N. Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813.231.4603
Services: Motel rooms for $35/day, $185/week. Charges for additional persons

Palms of Livingston
Address: 15420 Livingston Ave, Lutz, FL 33559
Phone: 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  
**Address:** 1603 N. Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33613  
**Phone:** 813.226.0055  
**Services:** Transitional housing for women and children  
**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 8:30 to 4:00

Shaws Motel  
**Address:** 1509 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610  
**Phone:** 813.234.4191  
**Services:** Rooms for $35/day, $175/week

The Spring Domestic Violence Shelter  
**Phone:** 813.247.7233  
**Services:** Shelter and services for victims of domestic violence  
**Process:** call for additional information

University Oakwoods  
**Address:** 1250 E. 113th Ave, Tampa, FL 33612  
**Phone:** 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  
**Phone:** 813.253.0551 Dial the number and press # -- it will direct you to the person responsible for housing felons

Light House Gospel Ministry  
**Address:** 117 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, FL 33801  
**Phone:** 863.687.4076 Ext 261  
**Services:** Emergency housing available for 24-hours.
Salvation Army

Address: 1603 N Florida Ave.

Phone: 816-223-0055

Eligibility requirements: Only available for women and children

Jobs:

Career Resource Center

Address: 2631 East Lake Avenue Tampa FL 33610

Phone: 813.223.1343

Employment Opportunity Program

Address: 2410 N Tampa Street, Tampa 33602

Goodwill

Address: 710 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Seffner, FL 33584

Phone: 727.523.1512

Diversified Energy Partners, LLC

Address: 11805 State Rd 54, Odessa, Florida

Phone: 813.276.2047

Dress for Success Tampa Bay

Address: 1705 N. Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

Phone: 813.259.1876; 813.220.0868

Services: interview suits and career development services

Process: Contact Pay Ellington
Employability Workshops
Address: 13605 N. 22nd St., Tampa, FL 33613
Phone: 813.975.2153
Services: Job training, education, and referrals
Process: Contact Kelly Mondays through Fridays 8:00 to 5:00

Employment Opportunity Program
Address: 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

Medical, Dental and Mental Health Services
Address: 601 E Kennedy Boulevard, 25th floor, Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 813.272.5040
Hours: M-F, 9-5

Agency for Community Treatment
Address: 4403 MLK Blvd, Tampa, FL 33614
Phone: 813.879.1649
Services: Treatment and housing for people with AIDS, substance abuse or mental health problems

Downtown Health Center
Address: 1105 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: 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
Address: 4704-B W. Montgomery Ave, Tampa, FL 33616
Phone: 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
Phone: 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
Address: 205 14th Ave SE, Ruskin, FL 33570
Phone: 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

Legal Services
Bay Area Legal Services
Website: www.bals.org
Address: 829 W Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD 2nd floor Tampa 33603
Phone: 813-232-1343
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00
First Baptist Church of College Hill

Address: 3838 29th St, Tampa, FL 33610
Phone: 813.248.6600

Services: Legal services provided every 2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00-12:00; notary
Process: No appointment necessary

Counseling:
Christian Counseling Center
Address: 1060 W Busch Blvd, Tampa FL
Phone: 813.935.3917
Hours: M-F, 10-8

Women’s Services:
Resource Center for Women Foundation
Address: 1301 Seminole Blvd, Suite 150, Largo, FL
Phone: 727.586.1110

Services: Offers professional services to female ex-offenders or any woman in transition to entering the workforce. Includes job application services, computer skills training, clothing, and child care referrals for Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando County.

CASA (Center Against Spouse Abuse)
Address: P.O. Box 414, St. Petersburg, FL
Phone: 727.895.4912; 24-hour crisis line: 727.898.3671

Services: shelter, food, clothing, children’s programs, substance abuse education, advocacy, social services, legal and medical services.
Indian River County

Multiple Services:

Indian River County Sheriff’s Office Victim Assistance Program

Website: IRCSO VAP or http://www.ircsheriff.org
Address: 4055 41st Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960-1808
Phone: 772.569.6700, ext: 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
Address: P. O. Box 4075, Stuart, FL 34948
Phone: 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
Phone: 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

Address: 3650 41st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967
Phone: 772.770.2900
Website: http://www.samaritancentervero.org/view/427/11608/Home.html

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

Requirements: 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
Phone: 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/
Phone: 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

Address: 10074 Esperanza Circle, Fellsmere, FL 32948
Phone: 772.571.0031
Food Pantry of Indian River County
Address: 2226 15th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.770.2068

Full Gospel Assembly
Address: 1755 41st Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.794.9852

Grace United Methodist Haitian Mission
Address: 8805 50th Ave., Sebastian, FL 32958
Phone: 772.581.9590

Homeless Family Center
Address: 720 4th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32962
Phone: 772.567.5537

House of God Oslo
Address: 685 9th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32961
Phone: 772.778.6622

New Hope Temple of Faith
Address: 4306 28th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.564.9546

New Testament Faith Ministries
Address: 4545A 41st Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32961
Phone: 772.569.8509
Operation Hope
Address: 12285 CR 512, Fellsmere, FL 32948
Phone: 772.571.0003

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Address: CR 512 Fellsmere, FL 32948
Phone: 772.571.9875

Salvation Army of Indian River
Address: 2655 5th Street SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962
Phone: 772.978.0265

St. Helens Catholic Church
Address: 2025 20th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.567.5193

The Source
Address: 1015 Commerce, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.978.0601

Welfare of Indian River County
Address: 1900 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772.567.8000

Health/Healthcare:
Indian River Medical Center
Address: 1000 36th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Website: http://www.irmh.com/gui/content.asp
Phone: 772.567.4311
Sebastian River Medical Center
Address: 13695 US Highway 1, Sebastian, Florida 32958
Website: www.sebastianrivermedical.com

Child Services:

Children’s Home Society of the Treasure Coast
Website: http://www.chsfl.org/
Address: 415 Avenue A, Suite 101, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
Phone: 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
Address: 1145 12th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Website: http://www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org/
Phone: 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
Address: 584 NW University Blvd., Suite 600, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
Phone: 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.
Jackson County

Catholic Charities, NWFLP, Panama City
Address: 3128 East 11th St Panama City, FL 32401
Phone: 850-763-0475
Website: ccnwfl.org
Contact: Robin

Services: Provide various services ranging from shelter to food services. They are currently (December, 2014) providing food services and are considered a “food bank” not a soup kitchen. They must show ID as well as be an emergency to eat. Services are available to everyone. Individuals must go to the location to be provided services.

Twelve Oaks Recovery
Address: 2068 Healthcare Avenue Navarre, FL 32566
Website: twelveoaks.crchealth.com
Phone: 877-762-3758
Contact: Kim 866.829.4067

Services: Provide out and in patient drug/ alcohol/ substance abuse treatment. Required to fill out various paper work in order to be eligible. Services are provided to men and women above 23 years old.
There is public transportation to this location.
Lee County

Food:

**Harry Chapin Food Bank**

**Website:** www.harrychapinfoodbank.org  
**Address:** 3760 Fowler St., Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** 239.334.7007  
**Services:** Harry Chapin Food Bank does not distribute food to persons in need, instead when they are contacted by they will link an individual with a nearby partner agency (140 partner agencies that will assist the person in getting their needs met in Collier, Charlotte and Glade counties.

Calvary International Ministries

**Website:** http://www.swflresourcelink.com/provider/calvary-international-ministries  
**Address:** PO Box 50907 Fort Myers, FL 33994-0907  
**Phone** (239) 694-8744

ACT: Abuse Counseling & Treatment

**Address:** P.O. Box 60401 Fort Myers, Florida 33906  
**Phone:** (239) 939-2553  
**24 Hour Hotline:** (239) 939-3112  
**Fax:** (239) 939-4741  
**Website:** http://www.actabuse.com/  
**Services:** Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) is a private, not-for-profit agency committed to serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. ACT provides services to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual preference or handicap. The agency provides the following services: emergency protective shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline, one-on-one counseling, advocacy, support groups, transitional housing, batterer's intervention groups, community education and awareness, and information and referrals to those seeking assistance in other matters.
Levy County

Discount Counseling Network

Address: 225 Court St. Bronson, FL 32621

Phone: 352.332.9960

Contact: Robin

Services: Outpatient Treatment Counseling, Anger management, and Substance Abuse classes (group sessions), Usually referred through courts, services available for men and women, no children. The purpose for receiving the service is for substance abuse and treatment services contracted providers. Outpatient substance abuse treatment provider as well. You must set an appointment for evaluations and an ID is needed.

The ITM Group

Address: 13451 Alt. Rt. 27 Williston, FL 32696. There is a bus stop down the road and big parking lot for vehicles.

Phone: 352.379.2829

Contact: Robin or Midway Plaza

Services: therapy, mental health counseling, outpatient treatment, sex offender counseling, usually referred through the correctional office, services are available for men, women and children. The purpose for receiving the service is for substance abuse and treatment services and mental health and sex offender treatment provider. You can they simply walk in if therapy is needed. However, an appointment would later be scheduled for further assistant.

Levy County Housing Authority

Address: 611 S Pine St. Bronson, FL 32621

Phone: 352.486.5420

Contact: Taran Diago

Services: Housing and Shelter, services available for men, women and children. The purpose for receiving the service is for housing and shelter. There is a waiting list and paperwork needed (ID).
Liberty County

Multiple Services:

American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter

Address: 1115 Easterwood Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311
No special directions for getting to this location

Phone Number- 850.878.6080 (Toll Free- 866-943-9010)
Website: www.redcross.org/fl/tallahassee

Contact: Chris Floyd- Executive Director (May not get him with just one call, best if you leave contact information where they can rely the message in case you don’t directly get through with him)

Services Provided: Assistance without discrimination in an international and national capacity to prevent any human from suffering and providing shelter. It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress. There are no eligibility requirements to obtain any services offered. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory. The Red Cross is a worldwide institution in which all societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other. The services are available to men, women, and children. Recently released prisoners tend to be homeless and live under bridges, but with the American Red Cross organization, they will provide shelter for those that need it regardless of who you are. They provide water, basic necessity needs, food, and sometimes even transportation.

Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center

Address: 21754 State Road 20 East Blountstown, FL 32324
There is no special directions for getting to this location, but it is however on the public transportation route.

Phone: 850.674.1818 (Fax number 850-674-1819)

Contact- Ms. Cathy Brockwell - Director, E-mail address (clmcdirector@gmail.com)

Website: www.calhounlibertyministry.com

Services: The Center offers a food pantry, clothing closet and thrift store. Clients are served by walking in, taking a number, and requested to fill out paperwork on site. On average only 25 people are served a day. Photo ID and proof of residency on first visit is required. Documentation of household income and where you live is needed for the process of receiving any of the services. No appointment is needed and these services are available to men, women, and children. Calhoun and Liberty county residents are tended to if in need of food or clothing, and can come during the hours of operation, which are Tues - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm and Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm.
Blountstown Community Church

Address: 16345 SE County Road 69, Blountstown, FL 32424

Phone: 850.674.7023

Contact: Jeanie Rodgers

Website: http://blountstown_fl.suntopia.org/food_pantries.php

Services: Hours of Operation is the 2nd Thursday of every month and they serve food from 8am-until the food is finished. The food pantry is opened to any individual or families that need help with food items. To help with this endeavor, anyone planning to receive assistance from the food pantry should bring a box or a bag with them to help with the distribution of food. Anyone getting food for someone else, who is unable to come to the pantry because of transportation issues, must have a note signed by that person giving them permission to get food for them. This nonprofit, faith based group.

Chipola Community Church

Address: 16555 NE Jim Godwin Rd, Altha, FL 32421

No special directions for getting to this location

Phone: 850.674.1230

Website: http://blountstown_fl.suntopia.org/food_pantries.php

Contact: Patricia Godwin

Services: Pantry serves food monthly every third Saturday from 7:30-9:30 am. No eligibility requirements to obtain services. Services are provided until food is finished. It is available to men, women, and children, and their families. You simply come to the location at the operational hours above and you will receive food, by walking in. This is a faith based group and they do not discriminate against anyone. Everyone is welcome to come and no questions are asked.

Refuge House

Website: http://refugehouse.com/

Address: 1517 S Adams St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Public Transportation is available. Simply take the Star Metro Bus.

Phone: 850.627.9377(Administrative number) 850-681-2111(Hotline)

Contact: Carol Giraldi (Hotline Advocate) Meg Baldwin (Executive Director)

Services: Hours of Operation is 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. The services provided include a thrift store and a domestic violence emergency shelter. There are no requirements to obtain these services, however you do have to do an intake process over the phone were you simply answer a series of
questions. These questions are based on your conditions and living conditions. They serve men, women and children that suffer from domestic violence. There is a crisis hotline available, and no appointment is needed for the services. There is a limited amount of beds at the shelter, so if you are homeless and it’s full, you are referred to another organization that will help you. The mission of Refuge House is to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to their children and families, as well as to eliminate such violence through community education and public advocacy.

Pre- Release Planning Program

Address: 4052 Bald Cypress Way Tallahassee, FL 32399
No special directions for getting to this location.

Phone: 850.414.2859 (Office) 850-519-5061 (Cell)
Fax: 850-410-4621
Contact- Steve Griffin


Services: They provide pre-release planning services to HIV-infected inmates preparing to return to their communities. The pre-release planners provide services directly to the inmate within six months of their end-of-sentence date to determine the community to which the inmate is returning and what type of services he/she will need. The pre-release planner will contact at least one to two social service agencies or medical providers to connect the client to the care system prior to their release. Upon an HIV-infected inmates’ release from a DOC facility, they are given a copy of their medical records (if requested) and a 30-day supply of medication. Program staff will follow up with the ex-offender and/or provider after one month to determine if the initial medical or social service appointment was kept.
Manatee County

Multiple Services:

Banyan Tree Project Men Only
Address: 334 21st Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL,
Phone: 727.388.4129
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: Career counseling, clothing, food stamps, food/meals, HIV/AIDS treatment, housing/Shelter, Mental health counseling, NA/AA meetings, referral service, substance abuse counseling, support group, transitional housing, and transportation.

Career Source Suncoast
Address: 1112 Manatee Ave., E. Bradenton, FL, 34208
Phone: 941.714.7449
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: Career counseling, internet access, job fairs, job interview support, job search assistance, resume guidance/building and unemployment compensation.

Manatee County Veterans Services
Address: 1112 Manatee Ave. W. #303, Bradenton, FL, 34206
Phone: 941.749.3030
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: career counseling, health care, medication assistance, personal counseling, referral service, veteran’s health services and vocational rehabilitation/TRAI

Bay Pines Community Based Outpatient Clinic
Address: 5520 St. Rd. 643, Ste 101, Bradenton, FL, 34208
Phone: 941.721.0649
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: Health care, mental health counseling, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, speech therapy, substance abuse counseling, veteran’s health services, and vocational rehabilitation/TRAI
Department of Children and Families
Address: 2004 43rd Ave., W. Bradenton, FL, 34205
Phone: 866.762.2237
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: Food stamps, health care and referral service

Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation
Address: 600 8th Ae. W, Ste 201, Palmetto, FL 34221
Phone: 941.721.2850
Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx
Services: Adult basic education, career counseling, career exploration, clothing, educational training, health care, job interview support, job placement/referrals, job search assistance, medication assistance, mental health counseling, mentoring, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, referral service, resume guidance/building, transportation and vocational rehabilitation/training.
Miami-Dade County

Multiple Services:

Advocate Program – Reentry Services
Address: 18425 NW 2nd Ave, Suite 100, Miami Gardens, FL 33169
Phone: 305.493.9770 ext. 310
E-Mail: daisyg@advocateprogram.com
Website: www.advocateprogram.com
Services: Comprehensive case management to address the educational, employment, healthcare, housing, family relationship, and life skills training needs of prisoners reentering society.

Project Restore, Inc. - Reentry Services
Address: 114700 Booker T. Washington Blvd.
E-Mail: projectresmia@aol.com
Website: www.projectrestoremiami.org
Services: Employability skills, mentorship, job placement and other needs of prisoners reentering society.

Miami-Dade County – Corrections and Rehabilitation
Address: 2525 NW 62nd Street, Miami, FL 33147
Phone: 786.263.7000
E-Mail: mdcinfo@miamidade.gov
Website: http://www.miamidade.gov/corrections

Riverside House
Address: c/o Riverside Christian Ministries, Inc., 968 NW 2nd Street, Miami, FL 33128
Phone: 305.326.9799
E-Mail: feedback@reentrycenterofocala.com
Website: http://www.riversidehouse.org/
Services: Exits to guide men and women convicted of crime into becoming productive citizens through a non-denominational, faith-based approach.

Miami-Dade County Office
Address: 111 NW 1st St., #620, Miami, FL 33128
Phone: 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)

Housing:

American Red Cross of Miami
Website: http://www.redcross.org/fl/miami
Address: 335 SW 27th Ave., Miami FL 33135
Phone: 305.644.1200
Services: Provides food and shelter during emergencies

Camillus House
Website: http://www.camillus.org/
Address: 1603 NW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33136
Services: emergency, transitional and permanent housing; mental health treatment; low-income healthcare, hot meals
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
Address: North Center: 1550 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33136; South Center: 28205 SW 124 Court, Homestead, FL 33033
Phone: General Inquiries: 305.329.3000; Homeless helpline: 877.994.4357
Website: http://www.chapmanpartnership.org/
Services: Housing; healthcare; job development and placement and case management
Process: Call hotline

Department of Children and Families
Address: 401 West 2nd Ave., Miami, FL
Phone: 305.377.5055
Services: Outpatient healthcare, mental health, abuse hotline, food stamps and child assistance.

Miami Rescue Mission
Website: www.miamirescuemission.com

Program for Single Homeless Men
Address: 2020 NW 1st Avenue, Miami, Fl 33127
Phone: 305.571.2211; ask for Antonio Villasuso -Miami Centers Director

Center for Women and Children
Address: 2550 NW 1st Ave., Miami FL 33127
Phone: 305.571.2250; ask for Aline Fertil, Manager
Services: Emergency and residential care

Safespace Shelter
Address: North and South Miami locations available but not publicly disclosed
Phone: 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: 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
Phone: 305.637.6700
Services: temporary shelter; daily food services

Jobs/Employment Services:
Transition, Inc
Website: www.transitioninc.org
Address: 1550 NW 3rd Ave, Building C, Miami, FL 33136
Phone: 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
Address: 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
Address: 2650 SW 27th Ave #100, Miami , FL 33133
Phone: 305.444.1944
Services: job readiness training, interview skills, professional clothing for job interviews
Process: Call for an appointment, ask for Sonia
Legal Services:

Legal Services of Greater Miami
Address: 3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 500, Miami 33137
Phone: Main Office 305.576.0080 • TDD 305-573-1578
Website: http://www.lsgmi.org/
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
Address: 4500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 240, Miami, FL 33137
Phone: 786.363.2731; 877-U-COUNT-2 (877.826.8682)
Website: www.restorerights.org
Services: Helps former inmates initiate the voting rights restoration process

Florida Justice Institute
Address: 100 SE 2nd St., #4320, Miami, FL
Phone: 305.358.2081
Services: Handles complaints related to Miami prison conditions

Dade County Bar Association Legal Aid Services
Address: 123 NW First Avenue, #117, Miami FL
Phone: 305.579.5733
Services: Domestic violence and family law

Americans for Immigrant Justice
Address: 3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 400, Miami, FL 33137
Phone: 305.573.1106
Website: www.aijustice.org
Services: Asylum, residency, citizenship, domestic violence and human trafficking cases
American Friends Service
Address: 1205 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143
Phone: 305.665.0022 • 800-765-8875
Services: immigration law

Catholic Charities Legal Services
Website: www.cclsmiami.org
Address: 7101 Biscayne Blvd, Miami
Phone: 305.785.3301
Services: Immigration, juvenile issues, and landlord/tenant concerns

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Address: 1 Biscayne Tower #2700, Miami, FL
Phone: 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
Address: 73 W. Flagler Street, Suite 242
Phone: 305.275.1155
Website: www.miami-dadeclerk.com
Services: Public records, marriage and divorce, child support

Substance Abuse/Réhabilitation:

La Mision Drogadictos Anonimos
Address: Homestead, FL
Phone: 305.248.1880
Services: English and Spanish juvenile drug rehabilitation programs.
Monroe County

Food:

Glad Tidings Assembly of God
Address: 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

Housing/Shelter

Samuel’s House
Website: samuelshouse.org
Address: 1614 Truesdell Court, Unit #3; Key West, FL 33040
Phone: 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
Address: 2221 Patterson Avenue; Key West, Florida 33040
Phone: 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 people.
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.
Therapy/Counseling:

Womenkind

Address: 1511 Truman Ave, Key West, FL 33040 (ACROSS FROM BAYVIEW PARK)

Phone: 305.294.4004

Services: Provides affordable healthcare and beauty treatments for low-income women (including prescription drop off and pick up); Provides free primary and gynecology healthcare, including monograms, therapy and counseling as well

Hours: Open from 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday

Lower Keys Community Health Center

Website: http://www.lkmc.com/

Address: 1200 Kennedy Dr, Key West, FL 33040

Phone: 305.517.6551

Services: Provides affordable basis primary healthcare to low-income Florida Keys citizens

Process: Must have basics such as identification card and/or license
Nassau County

Multiple Services:

ELITE (Education leads Into Excellence)

Website:  http://nassauso.com/inmate-education-programs/
Address:  76001 Bobby Moore Cir, Yulee FL 32097
Phone: 855.725.2630 (Ask about ELITE program)

Services: Offered to inmates and ex-inmates alike. Goal is to assist inmates/ex-offenders in successful re-integration back into the community.

*Taken from Nassau Sheriff county Website* ELITE’S mission is to assist offenders/ex-offenders in successfully reintegrating back into the community with the strength of character, education and training. This program will facilitate in enabling released offenders to serve as productive members of society and hopefully attain the goal of eliminating possible re-offending. ELITE offers training to inmates regarding employability skills, educational and counseling services, such as substance abuse and women’s support groups. GED preparedness and testing is also available. GED classes are also for inmates who do have their diplomas but would like to improve their reading, writing or math skills for post-secondary or job opportunities. Tuition and testing fees may be furnished for eligible students seeking to earn their GED.

United Way Northeast Florida

Website:  https://www.unitedwaynefl.org/
Address:  PO Box 411428, Jacksonville, FL 32203-1428 (Serves Nassau county)
Phone: 904.390.3200; 866.318.0211

Services: Comprehensive organization primarily dealing with proper development of families. Offers special Parenting 101 classes to inmates, meant to increase general knowledge of all aspects of childcare, with a focus on early childhood especially.

Florida Community Prevention Center, INC

Website:  http://www.floridacommunityprevention.com/
Address:  96098 Victoria’s Place/3431 E. State Rd. 200 Yulee, Florida 32097
Phone: 904.321.4097
**Services:** FCPC is a community outreach program dedicating to raising awareness in the community about all manners of health concerns. Specifically deals with mental health and offers HIV/AIDS testing and other care services to ex-offenders referred from the Florida department of corrections (For this, ask about HIRE- Health improvement for re-entering ex-offenders).

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be over the age of 18 (male or female), must be within 6—18 months of discharge from a State or Federal Prison, must be scheduled for release to Nassau, Duval, or Baker County, Florida, must be willing to be assessed by TNT Staff Member prior to release, must enter into performance agreement

**Sulzbacher Center**

**Website:** [http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/](http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/)

**Address:** 611 E. Adams St. Jacksonville, Fl 32202

**Services:** Shelter that cater to homeless individuals, ex-inmates, and anybody in general who is in need of a place to stay. Safe Shelter - over 340 beds, filled every night, Case management - one-on-one support for every resident, Medical, dental and mental health care - 1,200 patients, cared for every month, Nutritious daily meals - 1,200 meals, served every day, Job placement assistance and life skills education, Specialized children’s services, Street outreach

To apply, one must be a resident of Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns or Baker Counties for at least six months before entering shelter. Proof of residency required, as well as ID. If you are bringing children a copy of each birth certificate is also needed.

**Ready4Work**

**Website:** [http://www.operationnewhope.com/ready4work/](http://www.operationnewhope.com/ready4work/)

**Address:** The Historic Klutho Building 1830 North Main St. Jacksonville, FL 32206

**Phone:** 904.425.6002

**Services:** Ready4Work is a nationally recognized program which assists ex-offenders with re-entry into the community and workforce effectively clients toward a productive life. Operating in a multiple prong approach, giving each individual personalized case-management, life coaching, job training and job placement assistance.
Nassau County Hope House (Salvation Army)

Website: http://salvationarmynefl.org/locations/nassau-county-hope-house/
Address: 410 South 9th Street (corner of 9th and Date) Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Phone: 904.321.0535
Services: Operated under Mary Moore, a longtime Nassau county resident, with an extensive social services background. Dedicated to restore those in need to a place of productivity and self-sufficiency.

Just for the love of Jesus
Address: 45101 Blessed Way, Callahan, FL 32011
Phone: 904.879.6404
Services: Transitional faith based housing. Only houses men. Ex-offenders are welcome, except for sex offenders. Individuals are able to stay from 6 months to a year. They must provide proof of income as well. Individuals will be required to find and keep a job, also will need some form of transportation to get to and from work.
Okaloosa County

Multiple Services:

EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless
Website: http://www.ecoh.org/
Address: 3702 N. Pace Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone: 850.439.3009
Services: Information about shelters and other services for the homeless. Does not specify whether all are applicable to the formerly incarcerated.

Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational Services
Website: www.aidsoasis.org
Address: 4 Jackson Street NE Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548
Phone: 850.314.0950
Services: HIV testing, food pantry, medical and prescription assistance, therapy and counseling, transportation to and from appointments.
Eligibility Requirements: Must be HIV positive.

JADA
Address: 117 Windham Avenue SE Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Phone: 850.244.5357
Services: Housing, Food and counseling
Eligibility: For individual that have substance abuse. Applies to inmate possession of drugs. Based on case by case. No sex offenders.

Shelter house
Website: http://www.shelterhousenwfl.org/
Address: 102 Buck Drive Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549
Phone: 850.243.1201; 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 850.863.4777
Services: Shelter, counseling, referrals, legal advocacy, medical assistance, budgeting and economic assistance, safety planning and other help for victims of domestic or sexual abuse.
Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum Care / Opportunity, Inc.
Website: http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org/
Address: 305 Lovejoy Road Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Phone: 850.409.3070
Services: Food, clothing and shelter for people with children.
Eligibility Requirements: Case-by-case basis determined based on offense. Only non-violent offenders eligible.

Food:
Central Baptist Church of Crestview
Website: www.centralcrestview.com
Address: 951 S. Ferdon Blvd Crestview, FL, 32536
Phone: 850.682.5525
Services: Soup Kitchen every Monday at 11:00 am
Eligibility Requirements: No requirements. Located behind the main church.

Housing:
Okaloosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc.
Address: 8 Bobolink St. NE Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Phone: 850.243.5648
Services: Transitional housing, money and life management skills.

Eligibility: For families and single parents (mothers/fathers) with children. Will not house single men without children

Medical Assistance:
Points of Care
Website: http://www.okaloosarxcard.com/
Address: 601-A North Pearl Street Crestview, Florida 32536
Phone: 540.777.7179
Services: Free prescription assistance for those uninsured or underinsured. Information need Name and email Address.
Orange County

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.

Department of Children and Families
Address: 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL
Phone: 561.837.5078
Services: Outpatient healthcare, mental health, abuse hotline, food stamps and child assistance.

Inmates of the Cross Ministries/Vital Step 72 – Reentry Policy
Address: P.O. Box 770694, Winter Garden, FL 34777
Phone: 407.948.8320
E-Mail: Inmatesofthecross@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.inmatesofthecross.org/PROGRAM.htm
Services: Vital Step 72 is an integral transitional reentry program. We personally assist individuals with post-release appointments within the first 72 hours of their release from incarceration. We also provide group support meetings for former inmates

Faith Re-Entry Enterprise (FREE), based at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
Website: www.st.lukes.org
Address: 4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: 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
Address: 1771 N. Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32807
Phone: 407.658.1818
Services: food pantry; counseling
Process: Call for an appointment

His Healing Hands Ministries and Final Freedom Aftercare
Address: P.O. Box 1854, Goldenrod, FL 32733
Phone: 407.219.7625
Website: http://www.hishealinghand.com/ and hishealinghand@hishealinghand.com
Services: Working with those behind bars and soon to be ex-offenders

Jobs:
Longhorn Steakhouse, multiple locations
Website: www.longhornsteakhouse.com
Address: 12901 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32837; 209 North Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32828; 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
Phone: 407.531.1227
Services: assistance with resumes, job searching
Process: Call for more information

Healthcare:
Apopka Shepard’s Hope Health Center
Address: 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.

Women’s Services:
A Center for Women
Website: www.pregnancy.orlando.net
Phone: 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.
Osceola County

Multiple Services:

Act Center
Website: www.actcenter.com
Address: 3501 W Vine St STE 284 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone: 407.846.2511
Services: Outpatients can receive counseling for alcohol and controlled substances treatment. They also have group sessions that deal with a number of issues and anger management, all for a fee.

Buenaventura Lakes Branch Library
Website: www.osceolalibrary.org
Address: 405 Buenaventura BLVD Kissimmee, FL 34743
Phone: 407.742.8888
Services: Vast arrays of books are available, as well as internet access. You can book a Librarian for additional help is needed.

Colonial Counseling Associates
Website: www.colonialcounseling.com
Address: 3501 W Vine St STE 313 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone: 407.569.0327
Services: Substance abuse treatment and counseling for outpatients.

Consulate Health Care of Kissimmee
Website: www.consulatehc.com
Address: 2511 John Young Parkway North Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone: 407.931.3336
Contact: receptionist
Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation
Website: www.rehabworks.org
Address: 102 Park PL BLVD BLDG B STE 3 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone: 407.846.5260
Services: Helps individuals with disabilities find a Job. Must have medical or psychological reports, social security card, physicians name and address, and current income information.

Kenansville Library
Website: www.osceola.org
Address: 1154 S Canoe Creek Rd Kenansville, FL 34739
Phone: 407.742.8888
Services: Internet access is available and a number of books.

Psychological Wellness for Children & Families
Address: 815 Orienta Avenue, Suite 1010 Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Phone: 407.830.6033
Contact: S. Paul Pushkarna
Services: Non-contracted counseling and treatment for sex offenders.

St. Cloud Branch Library
Website: www.osceolalibrary.org
Address: 810 13th St St. Cloud, FL 34769
Phone: 407.742.8888
Services: Internet access and a number of books is available.

Victim Service Center of Central Florida
Website: FCASV.ORG
Address: 2111 E. Michigan St. STE. 210 Orlando, FL 32856
Phone: 407.254.9415
Services: Offers counseling and referrals to a list of programs against sexual violence.
Palm Beach County

Multiple Services:

Catholic Charities’ Prison Ministry
Address: 100 West 20th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Contact: St. Francis Center 561.345.2000
Email: Tlawlor@diocesepb.org

Department of Children and Families
Address: 111 South Sapodilla Ave, West Palm Beach, FL
Phone: 561.837.5078
Services: food stamp assistance; childcare assistance; outpatient mental health care
Process: Call for more information

Family Central
Address: 3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 222, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Phone: 561.514.3300
Services: Comprehensive services to families and children of all income levels
Process: Call for more information

Operation Hope
Address: P.O Box 10443, Riviera Beach, FL 33419
Phone: 561.842.2260
Services: food, clothing and shelter for the homeless
Process: Call to inquire

Hope House of the Palm Beaches
Address: 2001 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd Suite 204, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Phone: 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
Address: 1241 Okeechobee Road, Suite A1, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 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
NOTE: Services generally available in neighboring counties.

Multiple Services:

Knowledge is Power Charitable Foundation
Website: http://knowledgeispowerpbc.org/services/
Address: 801 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 50 West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone: 561-721-6482
Services: Batterers Intervention Program, Anger management Program, 4-hour anger management program, Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Parenting/Co-parenting, Support Groups (Male, Female/Codependency/relapse prevention), Individual, Couples, Family Counseling, Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment Service) (6-17 years of age), Youthful Offenders Program, Alternative to Schools Program, Theft Abatement Program, Victim impact panel, Re-entry program, DUI program, Personal & Business Life Coaching, Spirituality Development, Referrals Approved From the Following: Federal Probation, Department of Corrections, Professional Probation Services, Palm Beach County Courts, Broward County Courts, School Community Service Hours, Community Service Providers, School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida, Office of Attorney General.

Evaluations and Assessments:
Bio-Psychosocial Evaluations and Assessments, Addiction Severity Index Assessments (ASI-MV), Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Assessment (SASSI), Mental Health Evaluations, Drug & Alcohol Evaluations, Psycho-sexual Evaluations, Psychological Evaluations, Drug Testing

Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches
Address: 1300 West Lantana Rd, Suite 200, Lantana, FL 33462
Phone: 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;

St. Ann’s Place Outreach Center
Address: 2106 N. Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone: 561.805.7708; Healthcare line: 561.932.1005
Services: Food stamp assistance, clothes, showers, ID and birth certificate assistance for homeless men and women.

Beach Community Food Pantry
Address: 141 SW 12th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444
Phone: 561.243.7634
Services: Food, rent assistance, clothing, other financial assistance for low-income and senior citizens.

Food:
Community Caring Center
Address: 145 NE 4th Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33425
Phone: 561.364.9501
Services: General assistance for a variety of needs, job assistance, food assistance Mondays through Fridays 9:00-3:00, hot meals Mondays 11:30-12:30 for homeless individuals and families, etc. Call for information on your specific needs.

Boca Helping Hands:
Address: 1500 NW 1st Court, Boca Raton, FL 33432.
Phone: 561.417.0913
Services: There are food bags to take home, as long as you live in Palm Beach County.

Catholic Charities of The Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.:
Address: 9995 N Military Trail Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Phone: 561.345.2000 and 561.842.2406
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:
Address: 141 S.W. 12th Ave Delray Beach, FL 33444. One block east of I-95.
Phone: 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
Address: 30 SW 2nd Ave, Boca Raton, FL
Phone: 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.

The Soup Kitchen
Address: 8645 Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Phone: 561.732.7595
Services: Meals served Mondays through Saturdays, 9:30am-12:00 pm. No restrictions.

Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church
Address: 3730 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461
Phone: 561.965.8632
Services: Food pantry by appointment. Meals served Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 4:30-5:30 pm.
Eligibility Requirements: Only for residents of Lake Worth.
Emmanuel Deliverance Church of God
Address: 1309 Georgia Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 561.832.5148
Services: Food pantry Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 pm. Call for details about meals and other assistance.

CROSS Community Food Pantry
Address: 2001 West Blue Heron Blvd, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Phone: 561.233.9009
Services: Food pantry and housing partnership group. Call for details.

Community United Methodist Church—Cross Lighthouse Food Pantry
Address: 408 SW 1st St., Belle Glade, FL 33430
Phone: 561.996.5568
Services: Food pantry. Call for details.

First Baptist Church
Address: 17 NW Avenue “B,” Belle Glade, FL 33401
Phone: 561.832.3757
Services: Food pantry

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Address: 3757 South Military Trail
Phone: 561.683.3555, ask for Beverly or Jim Tuscano

The Caring Kitchen
Address: 196 NW 8th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444
Phone: 561.271.1566
Contact: April Hazamy, 561.271.0918 x.1
Services: Daily meals. Breakfast M-F 9:00-11:00, Saturday 9:30-11:00. Lunch M-F 11:30-12:45. Dinner M-W-Th 5:00-5:30 pm. Call for details about other general assistance.
Housing:

**Catholic Charities Homeless Shelters**

**Address:** 425 SW 4th Street, Belle Glade, FL, 33430  
**Phone:** 561.996.0483  
**Services:** Housing and financial assistance for rent and utilities.

**Holy Ground Shelter for the Homeless:**

**Address:** 200 West 20th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
**Phone:** 561.355.5040  
**Email:** holygroundshelter@MSN.com  
**Services:** Provides a home of hope for homeless pregnant women and provides parenting assistance for teens, young mothers and their children. SHELTER (residential and non-residential), MENTORING and ESSENTIAL RESOURCES such as healthcare services, food, clothing, baby equipment, education and job training.  
Call for additional information and appointment

**Justice Service Center**

**Website:** [http://jscpbc.com/](http://jscpbc.com/)  
**Address:** 2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307, Riviera Beach, FL  
**Phone:** 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:**

**Address:** 1715 Tiffany Drive East West Palm Beach, FL 33407.  
**Phone:** 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: Project success: provides transitional housing with 24 hour supervision and support services to individuals whose main goal is to recapture or achieve economic independence, Project Succeed: provides permanent long term supportive housing to single adults who are currently homeless with a disability, 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**

Salvation Army Center of Hope
Address: 1577 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Phone: 561.686.3530
Services: Transitional housing. Call for details.

West Palm Beach Housing Authority
Multiple Locations: 1715 Division Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Tel: 561.655.8530; 3
432 45th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Tel: 561.684.2160
Services: Vouchers, Section 8 housing, portable housing, veterans housing, low-income housing programs.

Palm Beach County Assistance Programs
Address: 810 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (and other locations in Palm Beach County)
Phone: 561.355.4700
Services: Emergency housing, food, aid, self-sufficiency assistance, utility assistance, help enrolling in federal energy assistance program

Program Reach/Pat Reeves Village
Address: 1320 Henrietta Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 561.514.0564
Services: Shelter for families with children or persons with mental or physical disabilities, rent and utility assistance, food vouchers, personal hygiene items.
The Lord’s Place
Address: 4964 Wedgewood Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33417
Phone: 561.471.1984
Services: Family emergency shelter and transitional housing

Adopt-a-Family
Address: 1717 2nd Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL 33460
Phone: 561.253.1361
Services: Transitional housing, permanent supportive housing. Call for details.

Homeless Outreach Assistance Living Facility
Address: 1250 South Winds Drive, Lantana, FL 33462
Phone: 561.514.5400
Services: Emergency shelter, intake assessment, self-sufficiency support. Call for details.

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
Address: P.O Box 667, Delray Beach, FL 33477
Phone: 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
Address: 7110 West Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Phone: 561.586.1886
Services: temporary shelter, clothing, food and other resources for abused women and children
Process: Call for more information

Jobs:

The Lord’s Place:
Website: http://www.thelordsplace.org/job-training-employment
Address: 2808 North Australian Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33407.
Phone: 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:
Address: 1951 North Military Trail, Suite D
West Palm Beach, FL 33409.
Telephone: (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
Address: 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.

Health/Healthcare:

Community Health Center
Address: 2823 North Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL
Phone: 561.840.8681


Process: Call for an appointment.
Palm Beach County Health Centers

Address: Locations in Lantana (561.547.6800) and West Palm Beach (561.541.5300)—call for an appointment.

Services: Non-emergency health care

Faith Farm

Website: intake.boytonbeach@faithfarm.org

Address: 9538 Highway 441, Boynton Beach, FL

Phone: 561.737.2222

Services: Medical and mental health services, including eye and dental care; addition and recovery services

Process: Call for an appointment

Eastham Home for Women (Div. of Faith Farm)

Website: intake.womensministry@faithfarm.org

Address: 9538 U.S. Hwy 441 Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Phone: 561.732.2370; Fax: 561.732.2369

Services: Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. Medical and mental health assistance

Faith Farm, Okeechobee

Website: intake.okeechobee@faithfarm.org

Address: 7595 N.E. 128th Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34972

Phone: (863) 763-4224; Fax: (863) 763-4284

Services: Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. Medical and mental health assistance.

Dunklin Memorial Camp

Address: 3342 S.W. Hosanah Lane Okeechobee, FL 34974

Phone: (772) 597-2841; Fax: (772) 597-5841

Services: Christian approach to drug and rehabilitation programs.
Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies
Website: www.hmhbpbc.org
Address: 500 Gulfstream Blvd, Suite 201, Delray Beach, FL 33483
Phone: 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
Address: 621 Clear Water Park Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 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

New Hope Anger Management
Lake Worth, FL
Phone: 561.832.3828
Services: Court-ordered anger management assistance. Leave message for return call with details.

Community Health Center
Address: 2823 North Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL
Phone: 561.840.8681
Services: Medical and mental health services by appointment.

Legal Assistance:
Justice Service Center
Website: http://jscpbc.com/
Address: 2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307, Riviera Beach, FL
Phone: 561.840-.3124, Program Director: Orie Bullard
Services: Puts ex-offender in touch with legal assistance.

Riviera Beach Justice Service Centers
Website: http://cadapps.co.palm-beach.fl.us/depresource/pdf/familyresources/RivieraBeachJusticeServiceCenter.pdf

Address: 2051 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307 Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Phone: (561) 840-3124

Contact: Orie Bullard, Director

Services: The Riviera Beach Justice Service Center empowers individuals with criminal backgrounds to obtain confidence and skills needed in re-entering society and reducing recidivism. Services include: assistance with job orientation skills, job leads, referral services for legal assistance, expunction/sealing of records, and restoration of rights, bus passes and health care.

Referrals: Can be made by law enforcement, probation officers, and walk-ins are welcome. Individuals must have a criminal background. Contact the center to schedule an appointment.

Services are free, Hours of operation Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, Walk-Ins Monday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

Address: 423 Fern St, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Phone: 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

Therapy/Rehabilitation:

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries Inc.: 
Website:

Address: 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.  
Phone: 561-793-1698;

Boca Raton: 4400 North Federal Highway, Ste. 38 Boca Raton, FL 33432 Ph: 561-393-7477

Pat Reeves Village: 1320 Henrietta Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Ph: 561-514-0564

Belle Glade: 401 S.E. 2nd Street Belle Glade, FL 33480 Ph: 561-996-4400

Services: Counseling services include: SAFE Kids, Partners for Change, Recovery, Individual 
and Family Counseling, Life Enrichment Employee Assistance Program.
NORTH AND SOUTH LOCATIONS

All Services we offer are FREE, call for more information:
(All services are offered at both locations unless otherwise indicated)

North
561 / 894-4970
311 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

South
561 / 894-4975
3801 Georgia Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

These resource centers offer the community a compassionate place to receive "Free" information, referrals, counseling, translation assistance, and aid with problems and crisis; a place where community resources are brought together to offer a "One-Stop" assistance center.

These centers are the home of Youth, Family and Community Resources Division, Office of the Mayor for the City of West Palm Beach.

MENU OF SERVICES

- Latino Outreach Office Bilingual staff provided to assist with information and referrals – at both centers
- Hurricane Shelter Applications – People Pet Shelters, Special Needs Shelter, Applications for Transport to Shelters - available year round
- Assistance with filling and Palm Tran Paratransit Applications - Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
- Homeward Bound Program (Assists homeless to reunite with their families within the United States, Greyhound ticket paid through donations) Come to the office or call us for more details
- Free Service to develop your Resume / Free copying and faxing of resumes
- Free Job Fair-Fill out applications / meet employers, interviews are conducted – Every Thursday 10:00 am to 11:30 am - Call for schedule
- Job Boards available Daily - Job postings from throughout the county in a wide range of fields
- Assistance with filling out various public benefit applications such as: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Health Care District - Available by appointment only
- Special Health Services provided year round as advertised such as: Flu shots, HIV/STD Testing, Hepatitis Vaccinations, etc. – Call for schedule
- Special programs offered throughout the year such as: Immigration training, domestic Violence training, hurricane preparedness presentations, various health topics presentations, safety presentations, nutrition education, and other educational programs as scheduled. – Call for details
- Blood Pressure Checks Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Vickers House South Only)
- Assisting the Elderly with reading Mail, in English and Spanish-Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Updated informational flyers created and provided on the following topics: Community assistance programs, community resources, rental and utility assistance, low cost housing availability, food programs, shelters for the homeless, health care information, educational and program information on a variety of services offered throughout Palm Beach County, addressing topics which impact every walk of life.
- Various Community Organizations and Outreach workers to offer Free Services to the Community, such as: Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, Alzheimer’s Association, Palm Beach County Co-Op, Legal Aid, Alzheimer’s Community Care, West Palm Beach Fire Rescue, Palm Beach County School District. - Call for a schedule of activities
- Information, Referrals, Counseling for people in Crisis, such as: the Homeless, domestic violence victims, elderly in need of services, teens in trouble, etc.
- FREE Tax Preparation for those who qualify. - Begins January through April 15th - Call for details.
- Community service opportunities offered to fulfill court ordered sentence - Call for details
- Volunteer opportunities for the young and old – working at either center, or out in the community serving the poor, homeless, or elderly community by providing food, clothing, home repairs, painting or neighborhood clean ups. Youth groups or other organizations are welcome. - Call for details.
- Non-paid internships available for College Students - Call for details.
- English as a Second Language – Classes available Monday through Friday morning (Vickers House South Only - Pre-registration required).
- ELLIS Classes – Learn to speak English through the use of a computer Monday through Friday – Call for details (Vickers House South Only - Pre-registration required).
- Family Literacy Program – Mothers can learn how to speak English with their children – Call for details (Vickers House South Only - Pre-registration required).
- Assistance for Elderly with code violations, provided by volunteers and donations.
- Elder on the Edge is a program designed to prevent seniors in crisis from losing their homes.
- Elder on the Edge Pet Fund a program providing Emergency assistance for pets of low income elderly.
GENERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

ABUSE
Abuse Hotline-Florida-child, adult, elder (800) 962-2873
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse AVDA (561) 265-2900
Association Abused Women & Children Shelter (561) 586-1888
Legal Forms Headquarters Corporation (561) 218-4873
Rape/Violent Crime Hotline (PBC) (561) 833-7273
YWCA Harmony House (800) 973-9922

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE
Alanon/Alaheen Family Groups (561) 882-0308
Alcoholics Anonymous (Central/Northern PBC) (561) 655-5700
Alcoholics Anonymous (Southern PBC) (561) 276-4581
Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehab Program (561) 844-6400
Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County (561) 278-0000
Drug Abuse Treatment Association (800) 253-8770
Gratitude House (Women Only) (561) 833-6826
Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health (561) 383-5753

BEREAVEMENT
First Stop Veterans Resource Center (561) 968-1612
Hospice & HomeCare By The Sea (800) 392-3188
Hospice of Palm Beach County (888) 848-5200
Jupiter Vet Center (561) 422-1220
OEF/OIF Veterans Program- WPB VA Med Ctr (561) 422-1300
Palm Beach Vet Center (561) 422-1201
Peer Place-Mental Health Association (561) 712-0584
VITAS Innovative Hospice Care (800) 938-4827

CREDIT COUNSELING/MONEY MGT
ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions (888) 835-8398
DebtHelper.com (800) 920-2262
Extended Hands Community Outreach (561) 832-8998
Family Financial Literacy (561) 315-5463

EDUCATION
Adult Education Center (561) 616-7800

DISABILITY SERVICES
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (561) 837-5564
Coalition for Independent Living Options (800) 683-7337
Deaf Service Center of Palm Beach County (561) 802-3353
Disability Rights Florida (800) 342-0823
Division of Blind Services (866) 225-0794
EEOC-Disabilities & Accessibility Specialist (561) 355-4931
Florida Relay Service (TTY) (888) 554-1151
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches (561) 586-5600

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Information and Referral to local providers 2-1-1

FOOD ASSISTANCE
Community Caring Center (Boynton) (561) 364-9501
Food Stamps/SNAP (DCF) (866) 762-2237
Palm Beach County Food Pantries/ Soup Kitchens 2-1-1
Rise and Shine Food Co-op (561) 881-0593

FORECLOSURE CONCERNS
Florida’s Hardest Hit Mortgage Assistance 2-1-1
Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling/Urban League (561) 833-1461
Homeowner’s HOPE Hotline (888) 995-4673
REACH-foreclosure & first time home buyer help (561) 491-1670

HEALTHCARE-DENTAL
Caridad Center- Dental (Boynton Beach) (561) 737-6336
Palm Beach State College-Atlantic Coast Research (561) 868-3757

HEALTHCARE/HEALTH INSURANCE
Health Advocacy -211 Helpline 2-1-1
Health Care District of Palm Beach County (866) 930-0035
Medicaid-DCF (866) 762-2237
Medicare (via Social Security) (800) 772-1213

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE-Veterans & General Population
The Senator Phillip D Lewis Center (561) 904-7900

LEGAL SERVICES
American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (786) 363-2700
Early Probation Termination-eligible applicants only (561) 355-7500
Florida Rural Legal Services (800) 284-4588
Legal Aid Society of PBC (Civil Court) (561) 655-8944
Legal Aid Society of PBC (Domestic Violence) (561) 655-8944
Sealing and Expunction/Civil Rights Restoration (561) 355-7500

PARENT & FAMILY
Boys Town South Florida (561) 366-9400
Bridges (561) 740-7017
Compass-Gay/Lesbian (LGBT) -Family Support (561) 533-9699
Family Central (800) 683-3237
Healthy Beginnings-Children’s Services Council (888) 634-7900
National Single Parents Resource Center (561) 441-8557
Toby Center for Family Transitions (561) 244-0010
Unified Family Court -15th Judicial Circuit (561) 355-2431
Youth Affairs Division (Palm Beach County) (561) 625-2540

TOBACCO & SMOKING-Quit Now!
(877) 819-2357

TRANSPORTATION
MV Transportation-Non-Emergency Medical (866) 207-7214
Palm Tran CONNECTION Door-to-Door (877) 870-9849
Palm Tran Bus Information (877) 930-4287
Tri-Rail (800) 874-7245

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CLOTHING
Extended Hands Com. Outreach (work clothes) (561) 315-5463
Farmworker Coordinating Council of PBC (800) 727-6224
Oasis Compassion Agency (Lake Worth) (561) 967-4066
Revival Community Outreach (Riviera Beach) (561) 201-7152
Salvation Army Social Services (Boca Raton) (561) 391-1344
Salvation Army Social Services (Lake Worth) (561) 968-8189
Salvation Army Social Services (WPB) (561) 686-3530
True Fast Outreach Ministry (WPB) (561) 594-5689

CREDIT COUNSELING/MONEY MANAGEMENT
Clear Point Credit Counseling Service (888) 835-8398
Consolidated Credit Counseling Service (800) 210-3481
Credit Card Management Services (800) 920-2262
Family Financial Literacy-Extended Hands (561) 315-5463
Prosperity Center (Belle Glade) also free VITA tax help (561) 996-2479
Prosperity Center (WPB) also free VITA tax help (561) 655-7581

DISABILITY SERVICES
211’s Special Needs HelpLine (children 0-22) 2-1-1
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (561) 837-5564
ARC of the Glades (561) 996-9583
ARC of Palm Beach County (561) 842-3213
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU) (888) 632-6395
Coalition for Independent Living Options (800) 683-7337
Deaf and Hearing Resources of PBC (561) 802-3353
Disability Rights Florida (800) 342-0823
Division of Blind Services (866) 225-0794
EEOC-Disabilities & Accessibility Specialist (800) 669-4000
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches (561) 586-5600
Your Aging and Disability Resource Center (AAA) (866) 684-5885

EDUCATION
Adult Education Center (561) 616-7800
Literacy Coalition of PB County Hotline (800) 273-1030
Palm Beach State College (561) 866-3350

EMPLOYMENT
Career Source (561) 340-1060
El Sol Jupiter Neighborhood Resource Center (561) 745-9860
Florida DOE Div. Voc. Rehab (Disabled) (561) 650-6804

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Family Central-childcare and other programs (800) 683-3327
Healthy Beginnings (Prenatal & birth to 5 years) (888) 634-7900
Mentoring Center -United Way of PBC (561) 375-6600
National Single Parents Resource Center (561) 441-8857
Stop Bullying Now Foundation (561) 374-0673
Toby Center for Family Transition-divorce/separation (561) 244-0010
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Youth Affairs Division (Palm Beach County) (561) 625-2540

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MV Transportation (Non-Emergency Medical) (866) 207-7214
Tri-Rail (800) 874-7245

VETERAN’S SERVICES
First Stop Veteran’s Center (561) 968-1612
Florida National Guard Family Assistance Center (305) 906-1191
Jupiter Vet Center (561) 422-1220
Palm Beach Vet Center (561) 422-1201
VA Medical Center WPB (561) 422-8262
Veteran’s Court-VA Medical Center WPB (561) 662-5283
Veteran’s Crisis Line – (800) 273-TALK (8255) & press #1
Veterans Resource Center (Homeless) (561) 422-8223
Woman Veterans Health Programs (561) 422-6881

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# Veteran/Former Military & Family Guide to Services

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Crisis HotLine & Community HelpLine
Free, Confidential, 24/7

"We thank you for your service!
Now it's our turn to help..."

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## Dental Care - Veteran

Contact your PBC Vet Rep to file forms before benefits expiration date:

Veteran Services-Palm Beach County | (561) 355-4761

## Education

*Start by seeing your Veteran Service Representative for PBC

to apply for your Educational Benefits | (561) 355-4720

Palm Beach State College | (866) 576-7222

Florida Atlantic College | (561) 297-1250

## Employment - Veteran

CareerSource | (800) 556-5627

Center of Hope-Salvation Army | (561) 682-1118

First Stop Veterans' Resource Center | (561) 968-1612

Hire A Hero | (866) 440-4424

VA Vocational Rehab/CWT | (561) 422-6423

## Financial Help - Veteran

Center of Hope-Salvation Army | (561) 682-1118

FL National Guard Family Assistance Center | (305) 684-1092

First Stop Veterans' Resource Center | (561) 968-1612

## Health/Medical - Veteran

Community Based Outpatient Clinic-VMAC (Boca) | (561) 416-8995

Community Based Outpatient Clinic-VMAC (Delray) | (561) 495-1973

OEF/OIF/OND Program-WPB VA Med Ctr | (561) 422-1300

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center | (800) 972-8262

## Homeless

Center of Hope-Salvation Army | (561) 682-1118

## Housing

Vet Admin HUD/VA SHS ex 3509 | (561) 422-8262

## Legal Assistance - Veteran

Armed Services Advocacy Project-Legal Aid | (561) 822-9812

Veterans Court-WPB VA Med Ctr | (561) 662-5283

## Mental Health - Veteran

Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health | (561) 383-5753

Jupiter Vet Center | (561) 422-1220

Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Coordinator | (561) 422-6844

Palm Beach Vet Center | (561) 422-1201

Peer Place-Mental Health Association | (561) 712-0584

South County Mental Health | (561) 637-2102

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center | (800) 972-8262

## Readjustment - Veteran

Center of Hope-Salvation Army | (561) 682-1118

First Stop Veterans' Resource Center | (561) 968-1612

Healthcare for Re-entry Veterans Program | (800) 972-8262

Jupiter Vet Center | (561) 422-1220

OEF/OIF/OND Program-WPB VA Med Ctr | (561) 422-1300

Palm Beach Vet Center | (561) 422-1201

Peer Place-Mental Health Association | (561) 712-0584

## Suicide Prevention

211 HelpLine & Crisisline | 2-1-1

Suicide Prevention Program - WPB VA Med Ctr | (561) 422-8366

Veteran’s Crisis Line -press # 1 | (800) 273-8255

## Women – Veterans

First Stop Veterans’ Resource Center | (561) 968-1612

Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Coordinator | (561) 422-6844

Women Vets Health Programs & Family/Parenting | (561) 422-1236

Women Veterans Hotline: 1-(855) VA-WOMEN or 1-(855) 829-6636

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Visit www.5210letsgo.com
Pasco County

Multiple Services:
Helping Hands
Website: www.ccwc.org
Address: 6825 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653
Phone: 727.376.7733
Services: employment assistance; food and social service referrals
Process: Contact Eleanor 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
Address: 835 Denton Avenue, Hudson, 34667
Phone: 727.863.9123
Services: helps men only

Gulf Coast Community Care Homeless Shelter
Website: http://gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org
Address: 801 Maryland Avenue, Hudson, 34467
Phone: 727.479.1800
Services: shelter and other services
Process: call for an appointment

Salvation Army Domestic Violence Center
Address: P.O Box 5517, Hudson, FL 34674
Phone: 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
Website: www.career-central.org
Address: 4440 Grand Boulevard, New Port Richey, 34652
Phone: 727.484.3400
Services: Helps find jobs
Process: Call or walk in. Open M-F 8-5

Connections Job Development
Address: 5841 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652
Phone: 727.849.4724
Services: Employment assistance; computer skills and job training
Process: Contact Sister Jean Foley Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 to 4:00

Clothing:

Christian Social Services
Address: 514 Land O’Lakes Blvd, Land O’Lakes, FL 34638
Phone: 813.995.0088
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
Address: 5829 Ehren Cutoff, Land O’Lakes, FL 34683
Phone: 813.929.0200
Services: free and low-cost clothing
Process: Contact Suzanne Isaacs
Covenant Christian Ministries
Address: 6814 Indiana Ave, New Port Richey, FL 34653
Phone: 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
Phone: 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:

PERC Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition

Address: 6160 Ulmenton Road, Unit 10, Clearwater, FL 33760
Phone: 1.855.505.7372 (PERC)
Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 9:00-4:30
Services: Employment, transportation, temporary housing, other services.
Eligibility Requirements: Phone, ID and Social Security number required.

DayStar

Website: www.daystarforlife.org
Address: 226 6th St., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 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
Address: 333 31st St., St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 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.
Jobs:

Career Connection Center
Address: 333 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 727.327.2081
Contact: Dr. Ricardo A Davis
Services: Resume review and assistance, interview coaching, employability skills training, job referrals.

Housing:

Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless
Phone: 727.576.1198
Services: Guide to shelters and services in Pinellas County
Polk County

**Big Brother/Big Sisters – Polk County – Children of Prisoners**

**Address:** 1231 East Orange Street Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.682.5191

**Services:** We serve children ages 6-14 years old. If a child has a parent that is incarcerated, then they qualify from ages 6-18 in MCOP program. Once matched, children in our program benefit from the power of mentoring, match events, and much more. Community organizations/civic groups/youth, services/youth, recreation, mentoring, reentry, adult/child mentoring programs, at risk youth employment programs, buddy programs, families of inmate support groups, mentoring programs.

**General Information:** Hours- Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, intake process- call, program fees- vary- call, eligibility- one or more incarcerated parent between 4-18 years old handicap accessible- yes, shelter- no

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**Talbot House Ministries Of Lakeland, Inc.**

**Address:** N Kentucky Ave Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.687.8475

**Services:** Transitional Housing - A interdenominational ministry providing emergency shelter to the homeless, residential counseling for the addicted and other homeless persons, transition housing for those preparing to return to independent living, permanent supportive housing for the handicapped, and a free medical/dental clinic for the poor.

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**The Auburndale Bridge FEMALES ONLY**

**Address:** 602 Melton Ave Auburndale , FL 33823

**Phone:** 863.967.8190

**Description:** Adult basic education, Anger management, Domestic violence shelter, GED preparation, Parenting classes

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**Florida DPT. Of Education Vocational Réhabilitation**

**Address:** 200 N Kentucky Ave Suite 310 Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.680.5534; Fax: 863.499.2332

**Services:** Adult basic education, Career counseling, Career exploration, Clothing, Educational
training, Health care, Job interview support, Job placement/referrals, Job search assistance, Medication assistance, Mental health counseling, Mentoring, Nursing & rehabilitation, Physical/occupational therapy, Referral service, Resume guidance/building, Transportation, vocational rehabilitation

**Process:** Must present current medical or psychological reports, social security card, physician’s name and address, and current income information.

**A life changing Therapeutic Community**

**Polk County**  
**Address:** 206 Pilakakaha Avenue Auburndale, FL 33823  
**Phone:** 863.967.3295

**Community Reentry Services Post-Transitional Housing:** Successful reentry is predicated on an environment that builds the necessary skills for a solid recovery. Transitional Housing maintains a positive recovery community to assist residents in becoming productive citizens. The Bridges of America post-release transitional housing program provides individuals with a positive, safe, and drug-free residence where they can make a successful transition to independent living. Individuals may be eligible for our transitional housing program if they meet these requirements: Have been released from prison (typically 120 days or less); abstinent from drug and alcohol and desire to live in a recovery community; Encouraged to have successfully completed a treatment program. Residents are required to: remain drug and alcohol-free, abstain from sex on property, refrain from violence and criminal activity, maintain their apartments and complete assigned chores.

**Tri County Human Services**  
**Address:** 100 West College Drive Avon Park, FL 33825  
**Phone:** 863.452.3858 extension*221

**Services:** Serving Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties, and offering dual diagnosis rehabilitation for all of Florida. Residential rehab for dual diagnosis patients, for pregnant and postpartum women and halfway housing for women, and women with children. Affordable. Certified, Women, Detox, Free/Affordable, Dual Diagnosis, Insurance. A non-profit addiction and mental health treatment services provider. Insurance is accepted, and the organization strives to arrange affordable payment plans for those without private health insurance. Operating a 50 bed dual diagnosis facility, a rehab for pregnant/postpartum women and transitional living housing for women and women with children.
Broken Chains Ministries

Address: P.O. Box 517 Loughman, FL 33858-517

Phone: 863.662.8022

Contact: brokenchainsministries1@yahoo.com

Services: The BCMI office in POLK County, FL is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, except holidays for Reentry Services. All potential clients must set up an appointment to be seen by a Reentry Case Manager. Broken Chains Ministries, Inc. (BCMI) is 501c3 a family focused faith-based nonprofit organization, providing reentry and aftercare services to the offender, ex-offender, and families of incarcerated individuals since 2006. BCMI offers a variety of programs to help former offenders return to the community as productive and responsible citizens.

Ministering to the Ex-Offender: We exist to be an active voice for ex-offenders and raise awareness of their needs by being a resource for employers seeking to hire dependable individuals with the skills that match their company’s needs, housing developers who are seeking to fill apartments and houses within the community, as well as community agencies who are willing to assist ex-offenders with resources that meet their needs.
Saint Lucie County

**Housing:**

**Mary’s Shelter of the Treasure Coast for Women**

**Website:** www.marysshelter.org

**Address provided after phone screening.**

**Phone:** 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 accepts.

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**In The Image of Christ**

**Address:** 707 North Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

**Phone:** 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 104:30, 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 am until 4:00 pm. Utility assistance every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

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**Treasure Coast Homeless Program Services**

**Address:** 2525 St. Lucie Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 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.martincountyncgov.com/socialservices
Address: 117 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994
Phone: 772.288.5641, ask for Sharon Krim—Health and Human Services
Services: Emergency rent, utility and food assistance

Food:
First United Methodist Church
Address: 1500 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34995
Phone: 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.

Jobs:
Roy’s Barbershop
Address: 129 Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
Phone: 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
Address: 10472 SW Village Center Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
Phone: 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:


Healthcare:

**Florida Department of Health of Port St. Lucie.**

**Eligibility:** Call to make an appointment.

**Phone:** 772.462.3800

Good Samaritan Ministries:

**Address:** 8922 U.S 1, Port St. Lucie

**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.
Suwanee County

Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Live Oak Unit 05CA

Website: http://www.rehabworks.org/

Address: 1431 N Ohio Ave. Live Oak, FL 32064-4817
Phone: 386.362.5461; Fax: 386.364.1342
Contact: Martina Rogers, Supervisor

Services: Men, Women, Juveniles, adult basic education, career counseling, career exploration, clothing, educational training, health care, job interview support, job placement/referrals, job search assistance, medication assistance, mental health counseling, minoring, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, referral service, resume guidance/building, transportation, and vocational rehabilitation/TRAI.

Eligibility requirements: Have to fill out a complete admission form (Walk-in), may need a medical evaluation, physical evaluation, need approval by a consoler who decides what services are needed.

The ITM Group

Address: 911 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak , FL 32064

Phone: 352.379.2829

Administrative office

Address: 225 SW 7th Terrace Gainesville FL 32601
Phone: 877.225.7486; 352.379.2829 Office; 352.379.2843 Fax
Contact: Jessica or other staff

Services: Mental Health Counseling, outpatient treatment counseling, sex offender counseling. Men, women, Children

Eligibility Requirements: The probation officer has to contact and refer the parole. The initial process has to go through the main office in Gainesville, and then if the person is accepted they will meet with the therapist in Suwannee County.
Live Oak Workforce

Address: 815 N. Ohio Ave Live Oak, Fl 32064

Phone: 386.362.7000

Contact: Jackie or any other personnel

Services: Men and Women, helps with resumes, job placements/ referrals, education training

Eligibility Requirements: Being released from prison, a person from then facility goes to the prisons 1 week a month to talk to prisoners. Once released they attend classes while on probation

Library: Suwannee County Area

Services: Internet Access

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc

Live Oak, FL (Food Pantry)

Address: 1171 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.362.4115

Services: Serves and provides food for the community. Mondays through Fridays 8am - 4:30pm
Taylor County

Housing:

Florida Towers Apartments

Website: http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000146397.php

Address: 502 W. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 866.843.4458

Services: Housing, One bedroom and studio apartments, Laundry facility, Full kitchens, $595-$725.

Hickory Hill

Website: http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000067435.php

Address: 2315 Jackson Bluff Road Tallahassee, FL 32304

Phone: 866.751.6806

Services: Housing, $510-$645, laundry facility, storage space, fitness Center

Jobs:

Applebee’s

Website: http://www.applebees.com/about-us/work-with-us#APPLEBEES_LINK

Address: 1355 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.325.1242

Service: They are a neighborhood grill & bar restaurant

Eligibility Requirements: Must submit job application online, 16 years of age and older can apply for job, pay negotiable, restriction for violent felons.
Golden Corral

Website: http://goldencorral.hodesiq.com/job_start.asp

Address: 1630 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: 850.224.4363

Services: They are a buffet and grill restaurant, pay is negotiable, no felon restrictions, part or full time available, must complete job application online.

Kohl’s

Website: http://kohlscareers.com/

Address: 2010 Apalachee Pkwy Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: (850) 656-1985

Services: sales/ retail, must apply online, starting pay 7.90/hourly, restriction for violent felons

Macy’s

Website: http://www.macysjobs.com/Search

Address: 1500 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.325.2800

Services: Sales/ retail/ customer service, must complete job application online, restrictions for violent & drug related felons, pay is 8/hourly, for more jobs look on https://xamire.com/felons-jobs/florida.
Volusia County

Multiple Services:

Salvation Army of Volusia County Emergency Assistance Program

Website: www.salvationarmy.org
Address: 560 Ballough Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 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.

Volusia County Human Services

Address: Multiple locations
Phone: West Volusia, 386.736.5956; Daytona, 386.204.4675; New Smyrna Beach, 386.423.3309; Orange City, 386.775.5204
Services: Family self-sufficiency, utility assistance, some help with prescriptions and dental, medical supplies, transportation assistance.

Housing:

Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless

Website: http://vfcch.org
Address: 211 N. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 204. Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 386.279.0029
Services: Emergency, transitional and permanent housing opportunities.
Eligibility requirements: None.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Website: www.cflcc.org
Address: 207 White Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 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
Address: 1845 Holsonback Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32117
Phone: 386-274-0500 Extension 0634
Services: Condom distribution, 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.

Mental Health Services:
Haven Recovery Center
Website: www.havenrecoverycenter.org
Address: 211 N. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 204, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 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
Address: 215 Bay St., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 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
Walton County

Multiple Services:

Opportunity Place

Website: http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org/

Address: 305 Lovejoy Road, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Phone: 850.659.3190 or 850.200.4412

Services: This organization provides shelter, financial assistance, aid for housing, help with employment.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be willing to work within in the shelter. Men without children are not permitted. However, women without children are allowed due to cases dealing with domestic abuse. Call to get on the waiting list which varies depending on the day. Must be interviewed in order to make sure that they will not be a threat to anyone else there.

Walton Correctional Institute

Website: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/facilities/region1/108.html

Address: 691 Institution Road, De Funiak Springs, Florida 32433-1831

Phone: 850.951.1300 or 850.951.1440

Services: This organization provides shelter in single cell environments, cable television, libraries, dental services, health care, religious services, fresh crops, financial assistance, aid for housing, help with employment.

Eligibility Requirements: Yes, must agree to perform services with various agencies. Must be adult male.

Directions: From I-10 take Exit 85 (US-331 North) for approximately 2 miles to US-90. Turn right on US-90 to first red light. Turn left on Hwy-83 North for approximately 4 miles. Turn right on Institution Road. The Institution is on the left.
APPENDICES
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)
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