



## The Connection Helpline

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### SHELTER

#### ARNETTE HOUSE

*Project Safe Place*

**Address:** 2310 N.E. 24th Street, OCALA

**Services:** Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the "Yellow and Black" Safe Place sign.

Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

**Phone:** 352-622-6135

**Web:**  
arnettehouse.org/what-we-do

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children and teens

**Requirements:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

**Fees:** None

#### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Women's Care Center*

**Address:** 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**Phone:** 352-787-8929

**Web:**  
www.christiancarecenter.org

**Hours:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Pre-screening Process

**Fees:** None

#### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Emergency Children's Shelter*

LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.

**Phone:** 352-787-2448

**Web:**  
www.christiancarecenter.org/CSH

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 6-17

**Requirements:** Must be court-appointed.

**Fees:** None

#### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*The Samaritan Inn*

**Address:** 115 N. 13th Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

**Phone:** 352-314-8733 or 352-434-1832

**Web:** www.samaritan-inn.org/

**Hours:** Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

*Homeless Advocacy*

**Address:** 16 W. St. Louis Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets

their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**Phone:** 352-460-5498

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Anthony House*

**Address:** 6215 Holly St., ZELLWOOD

**Services:** A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or

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chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services.

**Phone:** 352-383-9242

**Web:** [anthonyhouse.net/](http://anthonyhouse.net/)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Call for more info

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

*Emergency Shelter*

**Address:** 504 E. Orange Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides shelter for homeless. Gives them a chance to grow spiritually and to have the guidance to go back into the world.

**Phone:** 352-460-5092

**Web:**

[www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com](http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

#### ARNETTE HOUSE

*Residential Services*

**Address:** 2310 NE 24th Street, OCALA

**Services:** 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

**Phone:** 352-622-6135

**Web:** [arnettehouse.org](http://arnettehouse.org)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 10-17 yrs.

#### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Men's Residence*

**Address:** 1309 High Street #105, LEESBURG

**Services:** A 4-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives.

Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

**Phone:** 352-787-9904

**Web:**

[www.christiancarecenter.org](http://www.christiancarecenter.org)

**Hours:** Office hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** 18 and up

**Fees:** None

#### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Women's Care Center*

**Address:** 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**Phone:** 352-787-8929

**Web:**

[www.christiancarecenter.org](http://www.christiancarecenter.org)

**Hours:** Office Hours Mon.-

Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Pre-screening Process

**Fees:** None

#### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

*Group Home*

**Address:** 11350 N. Covenant Path Suite 100, DUNNELON

**Services:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

**Phone:** 352-489-2565

**Web:**

[www.covenantchildrenshome.org](http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children

**Fees:** Call for more info

#### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

*Girls Residential Treatment*

**Address:** 7027 E. Stage Coach Trail, FLORAL CITY

**Services:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**Phone:** 1-888-726-3883

**Web:** [www.eckerd.org](http://www.eckerd.org)

**Hours:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Girls 12-18

**Fees:** Call to obtain

#### ENTERHEALTH

*Residential Addiction Treatment*

**Services:** A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological,



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relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.

**Phone:** 1-800-388-4601

**Web:**

www.enterhealth.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** Call for more info

### JOB CORP

*Education & Support*

**Services:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**Phone:** 1-800-733-5627

**Web:** www.jobcorps.gov

**Ages Served:** 16-24

**Fees:** None

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Lake Region Homes/Adult Supervised Apartments*

**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG

**Services:** Housing designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support, and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24/7 to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

**Phone:** 352-360-6622

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Phoenix House North*

**Address:** 411 U.S. Hwy. 302, SUMTERVILLE

**Services:** A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community.

Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.

**Phone:** 352-793-7002

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Safe Haven*

**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG

**Services:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

**Phone:** 352-357-4619

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 18 Up Males only

**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Geriatric Residential Treatment Services*

**Address:** 404 Webster St. (POB 491000), LEESBURG

**Services:** Designed to provide a long term community-based

alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**Phone:** 352-360-6506

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Adult Choice*

**Address:** 2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000),

LEESBURG

**Services:** 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

**Phone:** 352-315-7470

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** 24/7



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**Fees:** Sliding scale

### **LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**

*Our Turning Point Ranch*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 491000,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**Phone:** 352-771-8996

**Web:** www.lsbcc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 15-17 yrs.

**Requirements:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**Fees:** Vary

### **LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**

*Phoenix House South*  
**Address:** 411 U.S. Hwy.  
302, SUMTERVILLE

**Services:** A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

**Phone:** 352-793-7002

**Web:** www.lsbcc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

### **NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY**

*Residential Treatment*  
**Address:** 19650 US Hwy.  
441, MT. DORA

**Services:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Autistic. Provides specialized treatment for individuals with Autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD, Hard-of-Hearing & Deaf with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disabilities or psychiatric diagnoses.

**Phone:** 352-735-9500 or  
866-588-3323

**Web:** www.nda.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children, adolescents, adults.

**Fees:** Vary

### **NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.**

*Transitional Home for Men*  
**Address:** 792 East  
Montrose Street-Office,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**Phone:** 352-404-6946

**Web:**  
www.newbeginningslake.org

**Hours:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adult Men

**Requirements:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be

monitored by house manager.

**Fees:** No fee for first 90 days

### **NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.**

*Transitional Home for Women & Children*

**Address:** 792 East  
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**Phone:** 352-404-6946

**Web:**

www.newbeginningslake.org

**Hours:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Requirements:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**Fees:** None for the first 90 days

### **REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES**

*Residential Treatment for Addictions*

**Services:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a

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reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

**Phone:** 1-866-733-6768

**Web:** ruhomes.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Call for more info

### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

*Journey to Freedom*

**Address:** 4816 North Orange Blossom Trail, MOUNT DORA

**Services:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.

**Phone:** 352-735-2001

**Web:** www.spiritofliferecovery.org/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

**Fees:** Call for more info

### SUNRISE ARC

*CORE/Residential Services*

**Address:** 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG

**Services:** Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

**Phone:** 352-787-3079

**Web:**

sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Call for more info

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

*Gateway Military Academy*

**Address:** 1213 Hope Lane , BONIFAY

**Services:** A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.

**Phone:** 850-547-9011

**Web:**

westflorida.teenchallenge.cc

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Male - Ages: 11-17

**Fees:** Call for more info

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

*Vero Boy's Ranch*

**Address:** 801 154th

Avenue , VERO BEACH

**Services:** A Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves.

They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

**Phone:** 772- 978-4164

**Web:** ranchforboys.com/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Males 13-18

**Fees:** Call for more info

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

*Central Florida Men's Center*

**Address:** 3706 S. Sanford Avenue , SANFORD

**Services:** Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.



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**Phone:** 407-330-9600  
**Web:**  
www.teenchallenge.cc/plain  
text/home/home.aspx  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 18+  
**Fees:** Call for more info

**TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL**  
*Lakeland Grace Academy*  
**Address:** 6754 South Carter Road , LAKELAND  
**Services:** Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.  
**Phone:** 863-647-1944  
**Web:**  
www.TeenChallengeGirls.com

**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 11-17  
**Fees:** Call for more info

**TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL**  
*South Florida Davie Women's Home*  
**Address:** 13601 SW 26th Street , DAVIE  
**Services:** A Christian place of healing, joy and restoration for women who are 18 and older. The goal is always to train the students to live by Biblical principles. There are many topics covered such as anger, guilt, self-image, blame, godly relationships, and many others. Pastoral counseling is provided for each student. There is a high level of accountability for assigned tasks, personal growth, personal organization and cleanliness, group participation and Godly behavior.  
**Phone:** 954-476-0809

**Web:**  
davie.teenchallenge.cc/plain  
text/home/home.aspx  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adult women

**TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL**  
*Jacksonville Men's Center*  
**Address:** 3333 Phillips Hwy. , JACKSONVILLE  
**Services:** Offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.  
**Phone:** 904-398-0013  
**Web:**  
jacksonville.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx

**TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL**  
*Tallahassee Men's Center*  
**Address:** 4141 Apalachee Parkway , TALLAHASSEE  
**Services:** A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.  
**Phone:** 850-385-8336  
**Web:**  
tallahassee.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 18+

**YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA**  
*Substance Abuse and Rehab*  
**Address:** 4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard, WILDWOOD  
**Services:** A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older. Services such as counseling classes and vocational services help the

men overcome their addictions.  
**Phone:** 1-352-552-6867  
**Web:**  
youthchallengeflorida.org/  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Men 18 and up  
**Requirements:** Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structured program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)  
**Fees:** None

## RUNAWAYS

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**Web:**  
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**Web:** arnettehouse.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 10-17 yrs.

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

*Youth Shelter*

**Address:** 5931 E. Colonial Drive, ORLANDO

**Services:** Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

**Phone:** 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478

**Web:**

www.covenanthousefl.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children & Youth up to age 21

**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse*

**Services:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**Phone:** 1-888-356-4774

TTY: 1-866-414-7496

**Web:**

www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCIC Search/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

*Runaways*

**Address:** 3080 North Lincoln Avenue, CHICAGO

**Services:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**Phone:** 1-800-786-2929

**Web:**

www.1800runaway.org/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Fees:** None

**Requirements:** Based on client's income level. Client must call to schedule attendance at a seminar before any other action can be taken.

**Fees:** None

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION

*FAITH HOUSE*

**Address:** P.O. Box 120547, CLERMONT

**Services:** Transitional housing for physically disabled adults to help them learn to live independently.

**Phone:** 352 394-0212

**Web:**

www.faithprojects.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:**

Application

**Fees:** None

### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

*Housing*

**Address:** 1000 Wall Street Unit 60, EUSTIS

**Services:** Helps to provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families.

**Phone:** 352-357-4851

**Web:**

www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html

**Hours:** Mon. - Fri: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:**

Application completed, Background check-fee required, must be approved for program

**Fees:** None

**H.U.D.**

*Housing Discrimination Hotline*

## HOUSING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

*SHIP*

**Address:** 710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building), EUSTIS

**Services:** Primary Exempt Purpose Is Educating Low And Very Low-Income First-Time Home Buyers Of The Values And Responsibilities Of Home Ownership And To Provide Assistance With The Mortgage Application Process.

**Phone:** 352-357-8750

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults



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**Services:** Provides information for callers about Fair Housing Rights. Records consumer complaints of unfair treatment or discrimination.  
**Phone:** 1-800-669-9777  
**TTY:** 800:927-9275  
**Web:** www.hud.gov/offices/fheo  
**Fees:** None

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC**  
*Housing*  
**Address:** 710 S. Bay St., EUSTIS  
**Services:** An ecumenical, Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, affordable housing for people living in sub-standard and overcrowded conditions beyond their control. Also provides community service opportunities for skilled and unskilled individuals needing community service hours for school programs, county and government programs.  
**Phone:** 352-483-0434  
**Web:** habitatls.org/  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 18 and older  
**Requirements:** Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.  
**Fees:** None

**HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES**  
*Housing Repair Ministry*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1538, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Partners with Nomads and helps people stay in their homes that otherwise might have been condemned by city or county authorities.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011  
**Web:** www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Housing.asp  
**Hours:** Varied  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

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*Homeless Advocacy*  
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**Phone:** 352-460-5498  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION**  
*Homeowner's Hope Hotline*  
**Services:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. Counselors familiarize themselves with

homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.  
**Phone:** 1-888-995-4673  
**Web:** www.995hope.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Requirements:** Must be behind in mortgage payment  
**Fees:** None

**HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE**  
*Fair Housing*  
**Services:** Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.  
**Phone:** 1-800-669-9777  
**TTY:** 800-927-9275  
**Web:** www.hud.gov/offices/fheo  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOUSING SERVICES DIVISION**  
*CDBG Mobile Home Replacement Program*  
**Address:** 323 N. Sinclair Ave., TAVARES  
**Services:** Program for low income residents who are living in mobile homes that qualifies as sub-standard housing based on local regulations. Mobile home may be replaced with a mobile home of a comparable bedroom and size.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6540  
**Ages Served:** Adults

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**Requirements:** Owner must live in the mobile home for at least 3 yrs., Property must be homestead without liens & must have adequate access to utility hookup.

**LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.**  
*Housing & Community Development*

**Address:** 323 N. Sinclair Avenue , TAVARES  
**Services:** Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (wait list currently closed til further notice, SHIP, CDBG, NSP.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6540  
**Web:** [www.lakecountyfl.gov](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov)  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.

**LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.**  
*SHIP Home Purchase*  
**Address:** 315 W. Main St., TAVARES  
**Services:** Offers assistance to help low and moderate income households purchase homes. The funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buy downs for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**Phone:** 352-742-6530  
**Web:** [www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_ownership\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx)  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Requirements:** Maximim purchase price is \$247,387,

must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready  
**Fees:** Vary

**LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.**  
*Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program*

**Address:** 1300 South Duncan Drive (S.R. 19), Building E , TAVARES  
**Services:** Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. In some cases a utility subsidy is also paid.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6540  
**Web:**

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/rental\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/rental_assistance.aspx)  
**Hours:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income, Families must abide by a series of reasonable Family Obligations  
**Fees:** None

**LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
*Affordable Housing*  
**Address:** 600 Market Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment.  
**Phone:** 352-728-9786  
**Hours:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** 18 and Up  
**Requirements:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.  
**Fees:** \$18 for credit report

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
*Supported Housing*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 491000, LEESBURG

**Services:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.  
**Phone:** 352-315-7500  
**Web:** [www.lsbcc.net](http://www.lsbcc.net)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING**  
*Benefits Check Up*  
**Services:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation

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,employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:**

[www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner\\_id=22](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 55 and over

**Requirements:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**Fees:** Vary

### NEW BEGINNINGS

#### LAKE, INC.

*Community Advocate Program*

**Address:** 792 East Monroe Street, CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides resources and support for families "at risk" of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**Phone:** 352-404-6946

**Web:**

[newbeginningslake.org/programs/](http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/)

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

*Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development*

**Address:** 1501 Griffin Rd., LEESBURG

**Services:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs:

Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**Phone:** 352-323-8020

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Call for more info

### RUTH HOUSE

*Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program*

**Address:** 311 S. Central Ave., UMATILLA

**Services:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an

atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**Phone:** 352-455-3021

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 17-80

**Fees:** Will try to help find sponsorship

### STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP

*Home Ownership Assistance*

**Address:** 323 N. Sinclair Ave., TAVARES

**Services:** Assists low & moderate income households with the down payment and closing costs he funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buydowns for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**Phone:** 352-742-6530

**Web:**

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_ownership\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Homes purchased may be existing or new construction. The applicant must be eligible to obtain a mortgage through a participating lender.

**Fees:** Call for more info

### THE HOPE COLLECTION, INC.

*Hope's Homes*

**Address:** 602 Camino Real Drive, HOWEY IN THE HILLS



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**Services:** Builds 21st Century smart living technology and green homes for Veterans; Single Parents; 55+ with some medical or other disenfranchisement; and the Emotionally and Physically Challenged.

**Phone:** 352-283-7738

**Web:**  
www.thehopecollection.com

**Hours:** Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

*Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy*

**Address:** 3800 5th Street, ST. CLOUD

**Services:** Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.

**Phone:** 407-892-5700

**Web:**  
www.thetransitionhouse.org /

**Hours:** Varied

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly*

**Services:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private,

nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**  
www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Elderly

**Fees:** Vary

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Homes in Partnership, INC.*

**Address:** 1175 Lucerne Drive, MOUNT DORA

**Services:** Provides Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops, Financial Management/Budget Counseling, Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops, Pre-purchase Counseling, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Rental Housing Counseling.

**Phone:** 352-383-7300

**Web:** www.asite.com

**Ages Served:** Adults

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*VA Home Front*  
**Services:** Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into

homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.

**Phone:** 1-877-424-3838

**Web:**  
www.va.gov/homeless  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adult Veterans

**Fees:** None

### U.S. DEPTS. OF TREASURY, HOUSING & HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Homeowner's Hope Hotline*

**Services:** Provides free, comprehensive foreclosure assistance and housing counseling services. Gives assistance with questions about getting help with a mortgage and qualifying for the Making Home Affordable® Program.

**Phone:** 1-888- 995-4673

**Web:**  
www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/get-assistance/Pages/homeowners\_hopehotline.aspx

**Hours:** Varied

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

*Making Home Affordable*  
**Services:** Gives homeowners with homes owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac an opportunity to refinance into more affordable monthly payments. Provides eligible homeowners the opportunity to modify their mortgages to make them more affordable. Provides opportunities for homeowners who can no longer afford to stay in their



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home but want to avoid foreclosure to transition to more affordable housing through a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.

**Phone:** Homeowner's Hotline: 1-888-995-4673  
**TTY:** 1-877-304  
**Web:** [www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/](http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/)

**Hours:** Website available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Restoration of Life*  
**Address:** 1155 N. Clayton Street, MOUNT DORA  
**Services:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**Phone:** 352-383-1509  
**Web:** [uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

**Fees:** None

### USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Single Family Housing Loans & Grants*

**Address:** 1400 Independence Avenue SW, WASHINGTON  
**Services:** Provides home ownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary.

**Phone:** 1-800-670-6553  
**TTY:** 1-800- 877-8339  
**Web:** [www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF\\_SFH.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html)

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA

*Veteran's Assistance*  
**Address:** 405 Central Avenue, Suite 100, ST. PETERSBURG  
**Services:** Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.

**Phone:** 813-282-1525  
**Web:** [www.voa-fla.org](http://www.voa-fla.org)  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

## FOOD

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

*Crisis Closet*  
**Address:** Corner of Maud & New Hampshire, TAVARES  
**Services:** Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**Phone:** 352-343-7131  
**Web:** [www.fbctavares.com/802618](http://www.fbctavares.com/802618)

**Hours:** Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### 2ND LIFE RESALE SHOP

*Thrift Store*  
**Address:** 207 South US Highway 27, MINNEOLA  
**Services:** Food pantry for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-241-8500  
**Web:** [www.2econdliferesale.net/](http://www.2econdliferesale.net/)  
**Hours:** Mon.,Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.,Thurs.,Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 1330 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.

**Phone:** 352-787-6354  
**Web:** [ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/F](http://ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/F)

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**Hours:** Mon., Wed & Fri.  
9 a.m. -12 p.m. from Sept.-  
May, or same hours Tues. &  
Thurs. during June-August  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring  
photo ID & Social Security  
cards for each family  
member  
**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Benevolence Ministry*  
**Address:** 1308 W. Main  
Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food,  
clothing and spiritual  
counseling for needy  
people. Also provides  
financial counseling.  
**Phone:** 352-787-5289  
**Web:**  
[www.christiancarecenter.org](http://www.christiancarecenter.org)  
**Hours:** Mon.- Fri. 9 -  
11:40 a.m., Tues. & Thurs.  
6-8 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring  
driver's license + social  
security cards for everyone  
living in the household  
**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 103 High Ave.,  
LADY LAKE  
**Services:** Provides food for  
those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-259-0788  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m -  
2 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 309 College  
Avenue, FRUITLAND  
PARK  
**Services:** Provides food for  
needy.  
**Phone:** 352-787-1829  
**Web:**  
[www.communitymcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec\\_id=180006764](http://www.communitymcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec_id=180006764)  
**Hours:** Tues. & Thurs. 1-4  
p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### CRISIS CLOSET

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 205 N. New  
Hampshire Avenue,  
TAVARES  
**Services:** Food and clothing  
for the needy. Provides  
some toiletry items and  
limited household goods  
such as towels bedding and  
blankets as well.  
**Phone:** 352-343-7132  
**Web:**  
[fbctavares.com/802618](http://fbctavares.com/802618)  
**Hours:** Mon. & Fri. 1-4  
p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

*Senior Services*  
**Address:** 301 W. Ward  
Avenue, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Senior Meals:  
Congregate and Meals-on-  
Wheels. Socialization with  
other seniors.  
**Phone:** 352-589-7113  
**Web:**  
[www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm](http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm)  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. -  
1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 60+  
**Fees:** Donations accepted.

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED &

### INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY

*Emergency Food*  
**Address:** 7432 SR 50, Suite  
114, GROVELAND  
**Services:** Provides food  
supplies to low income  
families who require the  
support due to emergency  
situations (e.g. illness, loss  
of job, etc.)  
**Phone:** 352-429-1200  
**Web:**  
[www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/](http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/)  
**Hours:** Mon.,Wed., & Fri.  
9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4  
p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

*Beyond the Walls*  
**Address:** 509 West  
Berkman St., FRUITLAND  
PARK  
**Services:** Provides food and  
clothing.  
**Phone:** 352-365-2552  
**Hours:** Mon., Wed. & Fri.  
11a.m. to 1 p.m.,  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Based on  
income & household size  
**Fees:** None

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

*Our Father's Kitchen*  
**Address:** 550 Hatfield  
Drive, UMATILLA  
**Services:** Provides a free  
meal for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-267-9045 or  
352-357-2923  
**Web:**  
[www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html](http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html)  
**Hours:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-  
12 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

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*Crisis Center*  
**Address:** 450 Hatfield Rd.,  
UMATILLA

**Services:** Provides canned food & clothing for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-636-0993

**Web:**  
[www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html](http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html)

**Hours:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

*Center Street Kitchen*  
**Address:** 117 South Center St., EUSTIS

**Services:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**Phone:** 352-357-2833

**Web:**  
[www.fpceustis.com/#/missions](http://www.fpceustis.com/#/missions)

**Hours:** Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

*Meals on Wheels*  
**Address:** 950 7th St.,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Enhances the quality of independent living by providing affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals, through a church supported ministry and caring volunteers. Provides for individuals that other programs can't reach. Provides the human touch that means so much to a home bound person.

**Phone:** 352-243-4016

**Web:** [www.fumc-clermont.org](http://www.fumc-clermont.org)

**Hours:** 5 days a week

**Ages Served:** 60+

**Requirements:**  
Requirements: 1. Must be homebound 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare a meal 4. A person that is recouping from a medical condition

**Fees:** None for those who qualify or \$3 per meal for those who don't

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

*Access Florida*

**Services:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.

**Phone:** 1-866-762-2237

**Web:**  
[www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash](http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash)

**Hours:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Website: 24/7

**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must provide information about household members, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information, bank statements, income verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.

**Fees:** Vary

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

*Summer Breakspot*

**Address:** 696 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Villages Elementary School, LADY LAKE

**Services:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**Phone:** 352-751-0217

**Web:**  
[summerfoodflorida.org/](http://summerfoodflorida.org/)

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Under 18 years

**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

*Summer Breakspot*

**Address:** 432 County Rd. 466 @ Boys & Girls Club of Lady Lake, LADY LAKE

**Services:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**Phone:** 352-259-6916

**Web:**  
[summerfoodflorida.org/](http://summerfoodflorida.org/)

**Hours:** 12-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Under 18 years

**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

*Summer Breakspot*

**Address:** 714 Citrus Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**Phone:** 352-357-5878

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**Web:**  
summerfoodflorida.org/  
**Hours:** 8-9 a.m. 11:30-1:30 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Under 18 years  
**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES-DIVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION & WELLNESS

*Fresh for Florida Kids*  
**Services:** Administers the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, After school Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the State of Florida. The division is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.

**Phone:** 1-800-435-7352  
**Web:**  
www.freshforfloridakids.com/

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST  
**Ages Served:** 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disabled  
**Requirements:** Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program  
**Fees:** None

### GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Food Ministry*  
**Address:** 130 S. Lone Oak Drive, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Food baskets with non-perishable food items

are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.  
**Phone:** 352-787-3223  
**Hours:** 2nd Friday of each month  
**Requirements:** Must live on the west side of U.S. Hwy 27 within the city limits of Leesburg and fall within federal income guidelines. Must provide ID

### GOODWILL OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

*Benefits Connection*  
**Address:** 10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 C8 @ Goodwill Leesburg, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Friendly new application assistance for food stamps, TANF or Medicaid.  
**Phone:** 352-326-8919  
**Hours:** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Care Center*  
**Address:** 33110 Cty. Rd. 473, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides clothing and food.  
**Phone:** 352-742-2442  
**Web:**  
hainescreekbaptist.com  
**Hours:** Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*  
**Address:** 33741 S. Haines Creek Rd. @ New Life Covenant Church of God, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011  
**Web:**  
www.heartsandhandsministries.org  
**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*  
**Address:** 24980 CR42 @ Paisley United Methodist Church, PAISLEY  
**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.  
**Phone:** 352-589-4011  
**Web:**  
www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Paisley.asp  
**Hours:** 1st. & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*  
**Address:** 2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.  
**Phone:** 352-357-8985  
**Web:**  
www.heartsandhandsministries.org  
**Hours:** 1st & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*  
**Address:** 441 S. Main Ave. @ Edge Memorial United Methodist Church, GROVELAND  
**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families

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who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011

**Web:**

[www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp](http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*

**Address:** 801 Mt.Homer Rd. @ Colony Court, EUSTIS

**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011

**Web:**

[www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp](http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*

**Address:** 565 Glover St., EUSTIS

**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-742-8208

**Web:**

[www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp](http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*

**Address:** 600 W. Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church, TAVARES

**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011

**Web:**

[www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp](http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

*Food Distribution Center*

**Address:** 250 W. Guerrant St. @ Calvary Chapel of the Lakes, UMATILLA

**Services:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**Phone:** 352-589-4011

**Web:**

[www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp](http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Beyond the Walls*

**Address:** 509 W. Berkman St., FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** Provides food and clothing.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

**Web:**

[www.btwministry.com](http://www.btwministry.com)

**Hours:** Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

*Summer Feeding and Enrichment Program*

**Address:** 7432 Hwy 50 Suite 109, GROVELAND

**Services:** A program designed to ensure that any student in grades 1-12 continues to receive a free nutritious meal and snack during the summer when school is not in. They also provide a safe environment where students participate in many fun as well as educational activities such as arts and crafts, bowling, etiquette, bible and character building activities and much more.

**Phone:** 352-429-4722 or 1-888-234-0704

**Web:**

[www.gohopechurch.com/home](http://www.gohopechurch.com/home)

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Grades 1-12

**Fees:** No charge for food

### LAKE CARES, INC.

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 2001 W. Old Hwy 441, MOUNT DORA

**Services:** Distributes food to those in need. Office may be called Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.to 1 p.m. to make an appointment.

**Phone:** 352-383-0100

**Web:** [www.lakecares.org](http://www.lakecares.org)

**Hours:** Pantry-Saturday's 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.-appointments must be made

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Bring ID for all adults in the household

**Fees:** None

### LAKE CARES, INC.

*SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*

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**Address:** 2001 W. Old Hwy 441, MOUNT DORA  
**Services:** Volunteers are available to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)  
**Phone:** 352-383-0100  
**Web:** www.lakecares.org  
**Hours:** Thurs. 9-11 a.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**  
*Women, Infants & Children*  
**Address:** 560 W. DeSoto Street, CLERMONT  
**Services:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.  
**Phone:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002  
**Web:** www.lakechd.com  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant  
**Requirements:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child  
**Fees:** Free

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**  
*Women, Infants & Children*  
**Address:** 249 E. Collins St., UMATILLA

**Services:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.  
**Phone:** 352-771-5559  
**Web:** www.lakechd.com  
**Hours:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.  
**Fees:** None

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**  
*Women, Infants & Children*  
**Address:** 1904 Griffin Rd., LEESBURG  
**Services:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.  
**Phone:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425  
**Web:** www.lakechd.com  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.  
**Fees:** None

**LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES**  
*Leesburg Senior Center*  
**Address:** 1211 Penn St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.  
**Phone:** 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644  
**Web:** www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/leesburg.htm  
**Hours:** Call for Hours  
**Ages Served:** Elderly

**LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*Agape Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 315 E. Orange Ave., EUSTIS  
**Services:** Food closet for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-357-2235  
**Web:** lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/agape-food.php  
**Hours:** Tues & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.  
**Fees:** None for those who qualify

**LEESBURG FOOD BANK**  
*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 1305 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.  
**Phone:** 352-326-5463  
**Hours:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or until 35 families have been helped.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.  
**Fees:** None

**LIFE CHURCH**  
*House of Hope*  
**Address:** 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK  
**Services:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.  
**Phone:** 352-787-7962  
**Web:** leesburgfirstassembly.org

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**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

*Thrift Store*  
**Address:** 336 W. Ardice Avenue , EUSTIS  
**Services:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.  
**Phone:** 352-357-7201  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.  
**Fees:** Vary

### LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Logos Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 8839 C.R. 44, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Food Bank  
**Phone:** 1-877-566-7264  
**Web:** [logoschristian.org/foodbank](http://logoschristian.org/foodbank)  
**Hours:** Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

*Food for Friends*  
**Address:** 950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone

homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

**Phone:** 352-243-4016  
**Web:** [www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404)

**Hours:** Varied  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Requirements:** Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition  
**Fees:** None for those who qualify

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Senior Services*  
**Address:** 1211 Penn St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.  
**Phone:** 352-326-3540  
Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304  
**Web:** [www.mfcs.us.com/2012/](http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/)  
**Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 60 and over  
**Requirements:** Must be 60 yrs. or over,functionally impaired & a Lake County resident  
**Fees:** None or Sliding Scale

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Senior Meals & Meals on Wheels*  
**Address:** 17107 Ballpark Rd., UMATILLA  
**Services:** Provides congregat meals and Meals on Wheels.  
**Phone:** 352-669-2191  
**Web:** [www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/umatilla.htm](http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/umatilla.htm)  
**Ages Served:** 60+

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

*Benefits Check Up*  
**Services:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. types of expenses seniors may get help with:Medications,food,utilities,legal, healthcare,housing,in home services,taxes,transportation ,employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner\\_id=22](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 55 and over  
**Requirements:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.  
**Fees:** Vary

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

*Helping Hands Outreach*

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**Address:** 684 East S.R. 50  
@ the Winn Dixie  
Shopping Plaza ,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes.

**Phone:** 352-404-6946

**Web:**  
newbeginningslake.org/programs/

**Hours:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Operation  
Homebound/Meals on  
Wheels*

**Address:** 975 Rolling  
Acres Rd., LADY LAKE

**Services:** Prepares,  
packages, and delivers  
meals to homes of  
homebound people in need.

**Phone:** 352-753-8484

**Web:**  
www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/lady-lake.htm

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. Varied  
hours

**Ages Served:** Elderly &  
Disabled

**Fees:** \$3

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Christian Food Pantry*

**Address:** 103 E. Lady Lake  
Blvd. , LADY LAKE

**Services:** Food Pantry for  
those in need in the  
following areas: Lady Lake,  
The Villages, Summerfield  
(south of SR42) and  
Wiersdale (west of  
Ocklawaha River)

**Phone:** 352-259-0788

**Web:**  
www.northlakepc.org/missi  
ons.html

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2  
p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must  
provide a proper ID

**Fees:** None

### OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL *The Optimist Club of*

*Leesburg*

#### LEESBURG

**Services:** Works closely  
with children/youth of Lake  
County. We have an  
oratical and drug free  
contest. Provides  
scholarships, school  
supplies, food bank,  
Thanksgiving and  
Christmas dinners,  
Christmas gifts for kids and  
our annual Kids FunFest.

Works with non-profit  
organizations such as The  
Boys and girls Club &  
Leesburg Art Center.

**Phone:** 352-787-3340

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
of every month

**Ages Served:** Birth to 18  
yrs.

**Fees:** None

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

*Food*

**Address:** 100 S. Bay St.  
(Behind Tip Tops), EUSTIS  
**Services:** Provides food for  
those in need.

**Phone:** 352-702-7483 or  
352-460-5092

**Web:**  
www.ourfathershouseofrefu  
ge.com

**Hours:** Wednesdays 11  
a.m.-1 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### PET FOOD STAMPS

*Food for Pets in Need*

**Address:** 391 S Main St,  
NEW YORK

**Services:** Provides food for  
pets of people who are  
having financial difficulties  
and who can't afford to buy  
food for them.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** petfoodstamps.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** You must  
be receiving some type of  
Public Assistance such as:  
Food Stamps, Welfare or  
Social Security (if this is  
your only form of income  
and places you under the  
Federal poverty level for  
income).

**Fees:** None

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 1501 Steve's  
Road, CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides  
groceries free of charge to  
thousands of individuals in  
Clermont and the South  
Lake County area.

**Phone:** 352-394-3553

**Web:**  
www.getreallife.com/pages/  
page.asp?page\_id=95734

**Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-1  
p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 1330 Millholland  
Street, CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides free  
food to qualified families. a  
\$30 prescription card once a  
year, free clothes in extreme  
circumstances and 4  
families per month are  
helped with rent.

**Phone:** 352-394-4094

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**Web:**  
theangelsofmercy.com/  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs: 10  
a.m. - 2 pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must have  
low income.  
**Fees:** None

### **SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 131 Chestnut  
Street, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Food pantry.  
Provides nonperishable  
food.  
**Phone:** 352-394-2753

**Web:**  
www.southlakepres.org/co  
mmunity-ministries/  
**Hours:** Mon. & Fri.: 11:00  
a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### **SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Senior Lunch*  
**Address:** 131 Chestnut  
Street, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Partners with  
Mid-Florida Community  
Services to serve free lunch  
to anyone over 60 on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Volunteers lead activities  
and provide basic health  
screenings, as well.  
**Phone:** 352-394-2753

**Web:**  
www.southlakepres.org/co  
mmunity-mission/  
**Hours:** 9:30-Noon on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Ages Served:** 60+  
**Fees:** None

### **ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Operation Homebound*  
**Address:** 204 N. Lee St.,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** A hot meal  
program. The meals are  
prepared by the Operation  
Home Bound center at  
North Lake Presbyterian  
Church in Lady Lake.  
Members of St. James  
deliver the meals to  
residents of Leesburg.  
**Phone:** 352-787-1981  
**Web:** stjames-  
leesburg.org/other-  
ministries/#operationhomeb  
ound

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. @  
lunchtime  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Fees:** \$3

### **ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH**

*St. Vincent De Paul*  
**Address:** 218 Oklawaha  
Avenue behind the church,  
EUSTIS  
**Services:** Provides food and  
sometimes helps with  
utilities. (See notes below  
regarding requirements!)  
Serves all of Lake county  
except Clermont, Lady  
Lake and Leesburg, except  
for those in the zip code  
34788.

**Phone:** 352-589-2603  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 10  
a.m. - 1 p.m. for food,  
Mon.7 Wed, 10 a.m.-12  
p.m. for financial assistance  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:**

Requirements: For Food-  
Must bring ID, if you have  
children you must bring and  
ID or SS card for each  
child. For possible help  
with water or electricity you  
must bring SS card, photo  
ID, proof of income or  
disabilities, proof of major  
expenses, original co  
**Fees:** None

### **STEPPING STONE COALITION**

*A Heart for Children*

**Address:** 10401 US Hwy  
441 , LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food,  
gently used clothing,  
furniture, mentoring  
program working with  
foster children and youth at  
risk. Also provides the  
Converge Teen Center for  
Youth to be mentored.  
**Phone:** 352-988-7854

**Web:**  
www.steppingstonecoalitio  
n.org/#!photo-gallery  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5  
p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 0-18 yrs.  
**Requirements:** Picture ID,  
Pay Stubs, Proof of address  
or utility bill  
**Fees:** None

### **TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Compassion Cottage Good  
Shepherd Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 601 W. Ianthe St.,  
TAVARES  
**Services:** Helps new  
families in our community,  
the homeless and  
emergency needs.

**Phone:** 352-343-2761  
**Web:**  
fumctavares.com/Ministries  
.asp  
**Hours:** Tuesdays 10 a.m.-  
12 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### **TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Good Shephard Food  
Pantry*  
**Address:** 600 West Ianthe  
Street, TAVARES  
**Services:** Provides food for  
the needy. Also takes  
applications on Tuesdays to  
qualify families for the  
Hearts and Hands program.  
**Phone:** 352-343-2761



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**Web:**  
www.fumctavares.com  
**Hours:** 1st & 3rd Fridays  
10 a.m.-12 noon, Every  
Tues. 10-12 a.m. for  
emergency food needs  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 2105 W. Main St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-365-0079  
**Web:**  
www.salvationarmyusa.org  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
*Community Meals*  
**Address:** 2105 W. Main Street , LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides a free community breakfast.  
**Phone:** 352-365-0079  
**Web:**  
www.salvationarmyusa.org  
**Hours:** Mon., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES**  
*SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*  
**Services:** Helps provide breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and dairy products for those in need.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:**  
www.fns.usda.gov/snap

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
*Restoration of Life*  
**Address:** 1155 N. Clayton Street , MOUNT DORA  
**Services:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.  
**Phone:** 352-383-1509  
**Web:**  
uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\_bb576658/wp\_bb576658.html

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.  
**Fees:** None

such as towels bedding and blankets as well.  
**Phone:** 352-343-7131  
**Web:**  
www.fbctavares.com/802618  
**Hours:** Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY**  
*Children's Clothing & School Supplies*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1962, MINNEOLA  
**Services:** Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children.  
**Phone:** 407-575-7999

**Web:**  
www.helplakecountykids.com/  
**Hours:** Varied  
**Ages Served:** School age children & teens  
**Fees:** None

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER**  
*Benevolence Ministry*  
**Address:** 1308 W. Main Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.  
**Phone:** 352-787-5289

**Web:**  
www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:40 a.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household  
**Fees:** None

## CLOTHING

**1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES**  
*Crisis Closet*  
**Address:** Corner of Maud & New Hampshire, TAVARES  
**Services:** Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods

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### CRISIS CLOSET

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 205 N. New Hampshire Avenue, TAVARES

**Services:** Food and clothing for the needy. Provides some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**Phone:** 352-343-7132

**Web:**

fbctavares.com/802618

**Hours:** Mon. & Fri. 1-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY

*Financial Assistance & Education*

**Address:** 7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114, GROVELAND

**Services:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off.

Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from our facility.

**Phone:** 352-429-1200

**Web:**

www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com

**Hours:** Mon, Tues.,Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

*Beyond the Walls*

**Address:** 509 West Berkman St., FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** Provides food and clothing.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

**Hours:** Mon., Wed. & Fri.

11a.m. to 1 p.m.,

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Based on income & household size

**Fees:** None

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

*Center Street Kitchen*

**Address:** 117 South Center St., EUSTIS

**Services:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**Phone:** 352-357-2833

**Web:**

www.fpceustis.com/#/missions

**Hours:** Fridays 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Care Center*

**Address:** 33110 Cty. Rd. 473, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides clothing and food.

**Phone:** 352-742-2442

**Web:**

hainescreekbaptist.com

**Hours:** Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Beyond the Walls*

**Address:** 509 W. Berkman St. , FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** Provides food and clothing.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

**Web:**

www.btwministry.com

**Hours:** Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 1305 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.

**Phone:** 352-326-5463

**Hours:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or until 35 families have been helped.

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**Fees:** None

### LIFE CHURCH

*House of Hope*

**Address:** 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.

**Phone:** 352-787-7962

**Web:**

leesburgfirstassembly.org

**Hours:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

*Helping Hands Outreach*

**Address:** 684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie

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Shopping Plaza ,  
CLERMONT  
**Services:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes.  
**Phone:** 352-404-6946  
**Web:** [newbeginningslake.org/programs/](http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/)  
**Hours:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE**  
*Food*  
**Address:** 100 S. Bay St. (Behind Tip Tops), EUSTIS  
**Services:** Provides food for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092  
**Web:** [www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com](http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com)  
**Hours:** Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**STEPPING STONE COALITION**  
*A Heart for Children*  
**Address:** 10401 US Hwy 441 , LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.  
**Phone:** 352-988-7854  
**Web:** [www.steppingstonecoalition.org/#!photo-gallery](http://www.steppingstonecoalition.org/#!photo-gallery)  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 0-18 yrs.

**Requirements:** Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill  
**Fees:** None

**UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.**  
*Family Resource & Learning Center*  
**Address:** 1411 E. Main St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).  
**Phone:** 352-787-8280  
**Hours:** Call for appointment  
**Fees:** None

**Phone:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585  
**Web:** [www.connectionhelpline.org](http://www.connectionhelpline.org)  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.-10:00 pm, Sat.-Sun. 1 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

**THE CONNECTION HELPLINE**  
*Hotline*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1656, TAVARES  
**Services:** A telephone hotline and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

**Phone:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585  
**Web:** [www.connectionhelpline.org](http://www.connectionhelpline.org)  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.-10:00 pm, Sat.-Sun. 1 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### FINANCIAL

**THE CONNECTION HELPLINE**  
*Hotline*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1656, TAVARES  
**Services:** A telephone hotline and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

### EMPLOYMENT

**AMERICA IN RECOVERY**  
*Recovery at Work*



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**Services:** Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.americainrecovery.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

*No U Turns*

**Address:** 6901 Alabonson, HOUSTON

**Services:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.nouturns.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

*Age and Experience*

**Services:** Uses the talents and abilities of older citizens and give them opportunities to be productive members of the workforce.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.ageandexperience.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 55+

**Fees:** None for employees

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

*Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

**Address:** 548 South Highway 27 Suite C, MINNEOLA

**Services:** Helps people with developmental or other

disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

**Phone:** 352-536-9264

**Web:**

www.buildingblocksministries.com

**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9

a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Ages Served:** 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

**Requirements:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**Fees:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

### CARE.COM

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Helps caregivers find jobs in their areas.

Caregivers can provide a free profile and apply for jobs that match their experience & schedule.

**Phone:** 877-227-3115

**Web:** www.care.com

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Varied

### CAREER BUILDER

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers.

They can also post resumes, get the latest news on companies and industries, sign up for automatic job alerts, view local career fairs, and tap into advice on everything from writing resumes to on-the-job success.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.careerbuilder.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### CAREERS.ORG

*Career & Job Assistance*

**Services:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** careers.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**Fees:** None

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

*Employment Assistance*

**Address:** 1415 South 14th. St. Suite 101, LEESBURG

**Services:** Connects employers to the largest pool of talent in the area and provides worker/resources and training. Provides assistance with job leads, placement services, resume' writing,





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job fairs, job matching, career planning & counseling, training opportunities, info on filing for unemployment, info on community resource agencies & provides career assessment tools, financial aid options and certified training providers. Also provides one-on-one assistance with a placement specialist for assistance with your job search.

**Phone:** 352-360-6280

**Web:**

[www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com](http://www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults & Teens

**Fees:** None

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

*Training Scholarships*

**Services:** Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career.

Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:**

[careersourcecentralflorida.com/](http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/)

**Hours:** Varied

**Ages Served:** 18 and over

**Requirements:** 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Fresh Start Program*

**Address:** 116 N. 13th St., LEESBURG

**Services:** Helps people find gainful employment. In addition to alerting them to job listings and career training opportunities, volunteers help them rewrite resumes, find a suitable field given their background and improve interviewing skills.

**Phone:** Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

**Web:**

[www.christiancarecenter.org/freshstart](http://www.christiancarecenter.org/freshstart)

**Hours:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### CITRUS DEPOT STAFFING

*Employment Assistance*

**Address:** 25411 N Mare Ave, HOWEY IN THE HILLS

**Services:** Provides temporary employment.

**Phone:** 352-324-2681

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### CITY OF LEESBURG

*Job Line*

**Address:** 501 W. Meadow Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.

**Phone:** 352-728-9700

**Web:**

[www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### CITY OF LEESBURG

*Employment Opportunities*

**Address:** 501 W. Meadow St., LEESBURG

**Services:** City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.

**Phone:** 352-728-9700

**Web:**

[www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/)

**Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION *Education & Support-Unit 12G*

**Address:** 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES

**Services:** A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**Phone:** 352-742-6100

**Web:** [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** 18 and up

**Fees:** None

### EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Website the provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.

**Phone:** 1-866-FLA-2345

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**Web:**  
www.employflorida.com  
**Hours:** Website is available  
24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens and  
adults  
**Fees:** None

### EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Has created a network of resources to support your local and national job search. Offers immediate access to job search and interview tips as well as career advice, industry news, college programs and much more. Is committed to providing the best job search experience possible.

**Phone:** Website  
**Web:**  
www.employmentguide.com/  
**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens  
**Fees:** None for job seekers

### EMPLOYMENT SPOT

*Employment*  
**Services:** Contains lots of interesting and helpful articles on various aspects of finding the right job. Search jobs by city, state and industry.

**Phone:** Website  
**Web:**  
www.employmentspot.com/  
**Ages Served:** Varied

### EMPLOYMENTSPOT.COM

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment and lots of employment tips. Very informative website.

**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:**  
www.employmentspot.com

**Hours:** Website is available  
24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens and  
adults  
**Fees:** None

### FIND JOBS ONLINE

*Employment*  
**Services:** This website is designed to help you find that job, get that raise, or switch careers. Access 1000's of job listings, see high-paying public and private-sector positions, find jobs with excellent benefits & apply in seconds.

**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** www.find-jobs-online.info/?tsid=100008&ofid=7736&src=ggl&gclid=CILq-MX-gLECFc2a7QodgnSbkA  
**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 18 and up  
**Fees:** None

### FIND THE RIGHT JOB

*Employment*  
**Services:** Website to View Job Listings Now, Apply Today, Helps People find work they like.

**Phone:** Website  
**Web:**  
www.findtherightjob.com  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Varied

### FLIP DOG

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.

**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.flipdog.com  
**Hours:** Website is available  
24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Employment Florida Vets*

**Services:** The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

**Phone:** 1-866-352-2345  
**Web:**  
www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/  
**Hours:** Website is available  
24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

*Employ Vets*  
**Services:** A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. Employers registered can designate that they are veteran-friendly, making it easier for veterans to find them.

**Phone:** Website  
**Web:**  
www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/default.asp?pg=employment  
**Hours:** Website is available  
24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

*Employment Assistance*  
**Address:** 10601-C8 U.S. Hwy 441, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with training in interviewing and job search skills, and life planning including budgeting & time management. Provides job hotlines, phone listings, temp agencies directories, job postings throughout the

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state & county-wide leads. Also provides a community resource library.

**Phone:** 352-326-8919

**Web:**

[www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php](http://www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m..

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

*Employment Assistance*

**Address:** 1855 S Grand Highway, CLERMONT

**Services:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with training in interviewing and job search skills, and life planning including budgeting & time management. Provides job hotlines, phone listings, temp agencies directories, job postings throughout the state & county-wide leads. Also provides a community resource library.

**Phone:** 352-404-7799

**Web:** [www.goodwillcfl.org](http://www.goodwillcfl.org)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m..

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

### GOVERNMENT JOBS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Assists job seekers to find a career while providing government employers with the tools they need to attract, hire, and retain great people.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:**

[www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

### GOVTJOB.NET

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** On line source of info about jobs available in state and local government

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** [www.govtjob.net/](http://www.govtjob.net/)

**Hours:** 24/7

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

*Homeless Advocacy*

**Address:** 16 W. St. Louis Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**Phone:** 352-460-5498

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

*Employers who hire ex-offenders*

**Address:** P.O. Box 1854, GOLDENROD

**Services:** Provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** [hishealinghand.com/](http://hishealinghand.com/)

**Hours:** 24/7 online

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### INDEED.COM

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides information on thousands of available jobs.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** None

### JOB RAPIDO

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Employment agency that helps people find temporary jobs.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** [jobrapido.com](http://jobrapido.com)

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None for employee

### JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

*Personal Job Training*

**Address:** 85 N Central Ave., UMATILLA

**Services:** Provides training and skills to help you become more employable and a valuable asset to employers. Links local employers with highly training skilled people that have good work ethics for long term job stability and growth.

**Phone:** 352-267-7758

**Web:**

[jobservicefoundation.homesstead.com/index.html](http://jobservicefoundation.homesstead.com/index.html)

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Adults

### JOB-HUNT.ORG

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides free job search information, expert advice and links to over 18,000 employers and job search resources.



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**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.job-hunt.org/](http://www.job-hunt.org/)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Fees:** None

**JOB.COM**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Provides listings of available jobs for those seeking employment.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** [www.Job.com](http://www.Job.com)  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens and adults  
**Fees:** None

**JOBING.COM**  
*Employment Listings*  
**Services:** In this website you can search for local jobs, find local employers, connect with local people and discover local job resources.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.jobing.com](http://www.jobing.com)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

**JOBS IN YOUR AREA**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Helps connect those who are looking for work with jobs.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.jobsinyourarea.com](http://www.jobsinyourarea.com)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**JOBS ON LINE**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Helps those who are seeking employment find jobs across the U.S.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.jobsonline.net](http://www.jobsonline.net)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Varied

**JOBS-247.COM**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Whether you're thinking about a new job, new career, a new city or a new direction, this website can help you find jobs in Florida that are immediately available and pay top wages. Provides access to the tools and resources you need to get an edge on your competition.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.jobs-247.net](http://www.jobs-247.net)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens  
**Fees:** None for job seekers

**JOBS2CAREERS**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Provides information on jobs that are available in Florida.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** [www.jobs-to-careers.com](http://www.jobs-to-careers.com)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens  
**Fees:** None for job seekers

**LABOR READY**  
*Employment*  
**Address:** 207 North Highway 27 Suite B, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.  
**Phone:** 352-243-1825  
**Web:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

**LABOR READY**  
*Employment*  
**Address:** 123 W. Main St., APOPKA  
**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.  
**Phone:** 407-814-0045  
**Web:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

**LABOR READY, INC.**  
*Employment*  
**Address:** 409 N. Grove Street, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.  
**Phone:** 352-589-9111  
**Web:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)  
**Hours:** Mon. - Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Office closed for lunch from 12-1:30 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

**LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Village Elementary of Lady Lake*  
**Address:** 695 Rolling Acres Road, LADY LAKE

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**Services:** A public elementary school in Lake County.

**Phone:** 352-751-0111

**Web:** lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1876

**Ages Served:** Elementary School Age

**Fees:** None

### MONSTER.COM

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.monster.com

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** None

### MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** A job-listing site for teenagers that provides advice and resources, including an interactive resume builder, to help young people have a more successful job application process. Employers post jobs & teens can post resume's.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.myfirstpaycheck.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens

**Fees:** None

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

*Benefits Check Up*

**Services:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap

and will pay much less. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:**

www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner\_id=22

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 55 and over

**Requirements:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**Fees:** Vary

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

*Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Address:** 9501 US Highway 441, LEESBURG

**Services:** Program for adults with a bilateral visual impairment wanting to return to work or maintain their current employment.

**Phone:** 1-866-841-0928

**Web:** newvisionfl.org

**Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Requirements:**

Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

**Fees:** None

### NO U TURNS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** nouturns.org/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### NOW HIRING

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Website that gives employment tips and the ability to search for employment.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** www.nowhiring.com/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**Fees:** None for job seekers

### OPEN ARMS TCM

*Case Management*

**Address:** 1609 Banning

Beach Rd., TAVARES

**Services:** Inspires individuals to reach their

personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.

**Phone:** 352-742-8020

**Web:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** No fee, minimum qualifications

### ORLANDO SENTINEL

*Career Builder*

**Services:** You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes. Also provides career advise including how to write resume's & cover

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letters, who's hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.careerbuilder.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### PEOPLE FIRST STATE OF FLORIDA HR

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides

information on jobs available working for the Florida government.

**Phone:** 1-877- 562-7287

**TTY:** 1-866-221-0268

**Web:**

www.peoplefirst.myflorida.com

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

### PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

*Temporary Staffing*

**Address:** 1113 S 14th St, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides temporary staffing.

**Phone:** 352-323-9380

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Job and career resources for baby boomers, mature third-age job-seekers, and older workers looking for new job, work, and career-change strategies, tactics

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.quintcareers.com/mature\_jobseekers.html

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

*Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development*

**Address:** 1501 Griffin Rd., LEESBURG

**Services:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs:

Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**Phone:** 352-323-8020

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Call for more info

### RETIRED BRAINS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.retiredbrains.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### RETIREEWORKFORCE .com

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions

specifically for more experienced candidates.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** retireeworkforce.com

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### SENIOR JOB BANK

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.seniorjobbank.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

*Experience Works*

**Services:** Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities. Uses community service as a path to employment. Assists employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers.

**Phone:** 1-866-397-9757

**Web:**

www.experienceworks.org

**Ages Served:** 55+

**Requirements:** Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work, annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

**Fees:** None

### SENIORS 4 HIRE

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** An online Career Center and the place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the



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U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.seniors4hire.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### SNAGAJOB.COM

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** A large source of employment opportunities. Prospective employees can apply on line for the jobs they're interested in.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.snagajob.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

### SPHERION

*Temporary Employment*

**Address:** 1310-3 W. North Blvd, LEESBURG

**Services:** Offers the flexibility of temporary, temp-to-hire and direct-hire positions, as either full or part time jobs

**Phone:** 352-728-8787

**Web:** www.spherion.com

**Hours:** Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*Division of Vocational  
Rehabilitation Services-  
Unit 12 G*

**Address:** 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES

**Services:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**Phone:** 352-742-6100

**Web:** www.rehabworks.org

**Hours:** M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Stable living conditions.

Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

**Fees:** None

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

*CORE/Adult Day Training Program*

**Address:** 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG

**Services:** Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

**Phone:** 352-787-3079

**Web:** www.sunrisearc.org

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Call for more info

### TEACH IN FLORIDA

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities and for prospective applicants to post resumes and search for employment opportunities.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** teachinflorida.com/

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### THE LADDERS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** brings you real, salaried jobs across every industry and sector that match your goals. You can connect with 40,866 recruiters confidentially,

and improve your resume with our in-house certified experts.

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** www.theladders.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**Fees:** None for job seekers

### THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

*C.A.S.E.-Community  
Advocacy, Service, &  
Education*

**Address:** 345 N. Hwy 27 ,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Offers

personalized advocacy, service and education activities for women in Lake County, Florida who are currently homeless, who have a risk of becoming homeless, or who are returning to the community following release from incarceration. Offers direct personal assistance to its clients as they connect with community-based private and governmental health and human service agencies to obtain eligibility for services Provides self-help and group support activities to encourage clients to work toward solution of their personal issues and build personal empowerment Assists them in preparing for and seeking employment. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.



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**Phone:** 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820  
**Web:** www.therenaissancegroup.org  
**Hours:** By Appointment Only  
**Ages Served:** 18 and up  
**Requirements:** Picture ID, if Available  
**Fees:** None

**TRUE CAREERS**  
*Career & Job Assistance*  
**Services:** Website with jobs throughout Florida posted. The jobs can be searched and resume posted. Also provides industry news and career resources.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** truecareers.com/statejobs/florida.aspx  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens  
**Fees:** None

**TURBO JOB MATCH**  
*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Search engine that helps those looking for employment with jobs.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** turbojobmatch.com  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH**  
*Jobs @ NIH*  
**Services:** Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.  
**Phone:** Website  
**Web:** www.jobs.nih.gov/  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR**  
*Employment*  
**Services:** A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.doleta.gov  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

**U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR**  
*Senior Community Service Employment Program*  
**Services:** A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.doleta.gov/seniors/html\_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm  
**Hours:** Varied  
**Ages Served:** 55+  
**Requirements:** 55 +with family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level  
**Fees:** None

**U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
*Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits*  
**Services:** Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or

pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.  
**Phone:** 1-877-424-3838  
**Web:** www.va.gov/homeless/employment\_programs.asp  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adult Veterans

**U.S. GOVERNMENT**  
*U.S.A. Jobs*  
**Services:** A website that lists government job openings. Resume's can be created and posted here and jobs can be applied for.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.usajobs.gov  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**U.S. GOVERNMENT**  
*Feds Hire Vets*  
**Services:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** fedshirevets.gov  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
*Restoration of Life*  
**Address:** 1155 N. Clayton Street , MOUNT DORA





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**Services:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**Phone:** 352-383-1509

**Web:**

uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\_bb576658/wp\_bb576658.html

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

**Fees:** None

### US.JOBS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Helps connect job seekers and employers.

**Phone:** 1-866-268-6206

**Web:** www.usjobs.com

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m

**Ages Served:** Adults & Teens

**Fees:** None

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA

*Veteran's Assistance*

**Address:** 405 Central Avenue, Suite 100, ST. PETERSBURG

**Services:** Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training

and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.

**Phone:** 813-282-1525

**Web:** www.voa-fla.org

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None