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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 Residence
Address: 1309 High Street #102, Leesburg
Services: Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministries 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/ministries/womens-care-center/
Hours: Office Hours Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida
Address: 639 W. Central Blvd, Orlando
Services: Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education
Phone: 407-426-1250
Web: www.centralfloridahomeless.org
Hours: 9-5
Ages Served: All

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Address: 639 W. Central Blvd, ORLANDO
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Helping Hand Ministries, Inc.
Homeless Advocacy
Address: 16 W. Street Louis A venue, 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: 352-589-4011
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Pre-screening Process
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: 352-434-1832
Web: www.samaritan-inn.org/
Hours: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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**Fees:** Call for more info

**RUTH HOUSE**
Homeless Shelter for Women
**Address:** 311 S. Central Avenue, 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 a 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
**Web:** ruthhouse.net
**Hours:** 24/7
**Ages Served:** 17-80
**Fees:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**CENTER FOR DISCOVERY ORLANDO**
Residential Treatment Center
**Address:** 14915 Fosgate Rd, MONTVERDE
**Services:** Offers a full continuum of care specializing in the unique and specific needs associated with eating disorder, and co-occurring mental health disorders, such as anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and bipolar disorder. Discovery treats adult women, and adolescent males and females in separate programs.
**Phone:** 407-930-9642 or 407-456-8902
**Web:** centerfordiscoveryorlando.com
**Hours:** All for hours
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Fees:** Accepts many insurance options

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Women’s Residence
**Address:** 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG
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**Phone:** 352-787-8929
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/
**Hours:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Requirements:** Pre-screening Process
**Fees:** None

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER**
Men’s Residence
**Address:** 1309 High Street #105, LEESBURG
**Services:** A 5-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
**Hours:** Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Ages Served:** 18 and up
**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.

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Phone: 352-489-2565
Web: 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: A n 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
Hours: A dmissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m
Ages Served: Girls 12-18
Fees: Call to obtain

ENTERHEALTH
Residential Addiction Treatment
Address: 524 N. Lincoln Park Road, VAN ALSTYNE
Services: Whereas twelve-step programs focus on "working the steps," the Enterhealth drug and alcohol addiction program treats the disease of addiction as a medical condition – specifically, as a chronic brain disease – and begins with a complete medical and psychological assessment and the development of a personalized drug and alcohol treatment plan. The areas of the brain that sustain injury due to alcohol or drug addiction are those that form deep physical and emotional connections between the substance and the patient's sense of pleasure. These connections make it extremely difficult for your loved one to resist using the substance, based on very real and primal urges that can take more than a year to overcome before the brain is able to "reset" itself. Using a combination of neuropsychology, medication and psychotherapy, we can shut down cravings for drugs or alcohol, giving the brain much needed time to heal. The latest scientific protocols and medical breakthroughs that block the effects of alcohol and drugs can also lessen the effects of withdrawal and decrease cravings and desires to use. A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.
Phone: 855-393-8656
Web: www.enterhealth.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Teens and adults
Fees: Call for more info

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES
PowerHouse Recovery
Address: 125 W. Lakeview Ave, EUSTIS
Services: A 1 year long recovery program to assist those struggling with addiction and homelessness.
Phone: 352-308-8899
Web: www.hispowerhouse.org

HOUSE OF TREASURES
Ministries working together
Address: 37826 SR 19, UMATILLA
Services: House of Treasures is a social enterprise of Hand in Hand Lake County. The items go towards REcovery programs for HisPowerHouse for men and Ruth House for women in crisis. This is a one year resident program that allows individuals to recover from addictions and life issues.
Phone: 352-669-4661
Hours: call for hours

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**
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.lsbc.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**
Adult Choice
**Address:** 2018 Tally Road, (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
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Fees:** Sliding scale

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**
Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
**Address:** 404 Webster Street (POB 491000), LEESBURG
**Services:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.
**Phone:** 352-315-7460
**Web:** www.lsbc.net
**Hours:** 24/7
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Fees:** Sliding scale

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**
Hope House
**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

**MEN'S MISSION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG**
Residential support for homeless men
**Address:** 115 N. 13th Street, LEESBURG
**Services:** The Men's Residence program is divided into four phases. Phase one is a very structured, six-month program. The men rise at 6:00 each morning and are very busy with classes, individual counseling, chores and opportunities for service until 10:00pm. Class topics include a Christian Based 12 step program.
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Bible study, relapse prevention, financial literacy, relationship issues and others that help the men develop a healthy rhythm in their lives. During phase two, which lasts six weeks, the men serve in one of the many ministries of the CCC. They learn valuable life skills as they work alongside other volunteers in the Benevolence Center, Thrift Story or other ministry areas. Phase three centers around helping the men regain financial independence. Over several months, they find jobs, work, and create a budget that enables them to repay any debts and deal with any financial issues resulting from their addictive behaviors. They then budget and save toward a place to live as they transition back into independent lives. Phase four is for men who need additional time and accountability after completing the first three phases. These men move to our off-campus transition house where they have more freedom, but benefit from the accountability and support offered by the extended program. Every evening the on-campus men prepare and serve a hot meal to the area’s homeless and hungry men, women and children. Forty-Sixty guests arrive each evening and the M en’s Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. A s they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The M en’s Residence has two barracks-style rooms with 12 beds each and three bedrooms that sleep two to four men each, for a total of 34 beds. The facility also features a commercial kitchen and a large common room that serves both as a dining room and a classroom, private rooms for counseling as well as staff offices. Outdoors there is a recreation area with basketball, free weights and a running circuit. History In 1982, FBC Leesburg established as rescue mission for transient men. A s time progressed, it became clear that most of the men being served struggled with drug and alcohol addiction issues and would be better served in a rehabilitation facility. The mission expanded its services and undertook the challenge to provide substance abuse programs and life skills training to enable men to conquer their addictions and regain control of their lives. The Center serves 24 men in program, 10 men in on-campus transition, and three men in off-campus transition. Partnering Opportunities Serve dinner at 5:00 pm to the needy Answer the telephone Teach classes Retired professional counselors to counsel residents Partner financially to sponsor a man, equip men with study materials, or supply kitchen equipment Staff The M en’s Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the M en’s Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistant: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: oversees after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as M en’s Residence director since 2001. He has an extensive background in the inner city missions and is passionate about helping men change their lives through discipleship. Jay and his wife, Linda, have four children. His goal for the M en’s Residence is fourfold: To help men overcome their addiction To disciple men in a relationship with God To assist them in reconciling with their families To transition them to independent living You can contact the M en’s Residence at 352-787-9904 or e-mail our Director Jay at jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org Pregnancy & Family Care Center Children’s Shelter Samaritan Inn Women’s Residence M en’s Residence Benevolence Center Fresh Start Community M edical Care Center Phone: 352-314-8733 Web: www.christiancarecenter.org Hours: call for hours

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

Transitional Home for Women & Children Address: 792 East Montrose Street, CLERMONT Services: A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better
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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: Varies
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 Men
Address: 792 East Montrose Street-Office, CLERMONT
Services: A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them 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: None for the first 90 days

OUR TURNING POINT RANCH
Mental Health Facility for Children
Address: 19826 5th street, UNATILLA
Services: Category: Residential Treatment Center for Children
Intended Age Group: Under 18
Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance and Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders
Phone: 352-771-8996
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: Call for hours
Ages Served: Children

PHOENIX HOUSE SOUTH
Rehab Drug Treatment Center
Address: 15681 US-301, CITRA
Services: At Phoenix House, you will be treated with respect and dignity by professional staff, some who are also in long-term recovery. Together, we will explore how drug or alcohol use or mental health problems may be affecting you, your family, your schooling or career, and your quality of life. Our services vary by site and include: residential and outpatient treatment; group, individual, and family counseling; detoxification and stabilization; and services to help sustain a successful recovery. Many of our clients take part in recreational and cultural activities—from hikes and picnics to recording in our music studios—that help them see the potential for a life free of substance abuse and addiction. We also offer specialized programs for underserved groups such as women, Latinos, and veterans.
Phone: 800-357-1204
Web: phoenixhouse.org
Hours: All for hours

QUEST INC.
Residential Facilities
Address: P.O. Box 53125, ORLANDO
Services: Provides services appropriate to the needs and abilities of disabled residents through: Intermediate Care Facilities, Group homes and Behavioral Group homes, Transitional living, and supported living.
Phone: 407-218-4300
Web: questinc.org/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Varied

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES
Residential Treatment for Addictions
Services: A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a 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

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of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides 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.solrc.com
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

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Lakeland Grace Academy
Address: 6754 South Carter Road, LAKELAND
Services: Gateway Boys Academy helps teenage boys who have gotten off track in life need discipline and respect for authority. Gateway features all of the elements that will have the most positive life-long impact on boys in the shortest possible time, administered by loving mentors and peers who encourage them to succeed. The military-style academy, accredited school, working ranch and farm, counseling and mentoring, competitive team sports, spiritual emphasis and our hands-on outreach to the community and missions trips to third world countries all combine to make young men all they can be, and more. Lakeland Grace Academy is made up of caring, concerned staff, many who have been in your situation with their own children. Their purpose in life is to help self-destructing teenage boys’ turnaround and begin looking at life differently. Boys are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others. 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: lakelandgraceacademy.com/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 12-17
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Vero Boy’s Ranch
Address: 801 154th A venue, 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

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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.

Phone: 407-330-9600
Web: www.teenchallenge.cc
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 18+
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

THE ARC SUNRISE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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: www.sunrisearc.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for more info

THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

Medical Detoxification

Address: 633 Umatilla Blvd, UMATILLA

Services: Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug rehab programs, as well as co-occurring mental health issues. Their multidisciplinary approach addresses the biological, psychological, and social needs of every patient.

Phone: 352-771-2700 or 1-888-604-2853
Web: www.therecoveryvillage.com
Fees: Private Insurance

THE TRANSITION HOUSE

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

Address: 3800 5th Street, ST. CLOUD

Services: Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

Phone: 407-892-5700
Web: www.thetransitionhouse.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: Adults

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RUNAWAYS

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

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
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 10-17 yrs.

COVENANT HOUSE
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
Address: P.O.Box 1489, TALLAHASSEE
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/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

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affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families.

**Phone:** 352-357-4851

**Web:** www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html

**Hours:** M on. - 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

**EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Public Housing**

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

**Services:** Owns & operates 60 public housing units that are reserved for low income families. Their goal is to provide housing for safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families. Applications are accepted on Wednesdays between 1-4 p.m.

**Phone:** 352-357-4851 ext. 102

**Web:** www.eustishousingauthority.com

**Hours:** M on.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Must qualify and meet income limits set by HUD

**Fees:** Varied

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC**

**Housing**

**Address:** 900 Main Street, Suite 210, THE VILLAGES

**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

**HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.**

**Homeless Advocacy**

**Address:** 16 W. Street Louis Avenue, 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:** 352-589-4011

**Web:**

**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

**HOPE SPRINGS VILLAS APARTMENTS**

**Affordable housing for low income residents**

**Address:** 1103-1171 Bentley Road, LEESBURG

**Services:** These apartments are for low income residents. 35 units of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

**Phone:** 352-728-4638

**Web:** www.lsbc.net

**Hours:** call for hours

**HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE**

**Fair Housing**

**Services:** Administers and enforces federal laws and
LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT. 
Housing Services 
Address: P.O. Box 7800, TAVARES 
Services: Their goal is to establish a service system that helps people improve their lives, the lives of others, neighborhoods and the total community. A variety of services are offered to the citizens of Lake County including: Home Ownership Assistance, Emergency Repair, Section 8 Rental Assistance, and Community Development Block Grant. 
Phone: 352-742-6519 
Web: www.lakecountyfl.gov 
Hours: M on.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 
 
LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT. 
SHIP Home Purchase 
Address: 315 W. Main Street, 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 
Hours: M on.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 
Ages Served: Adults 
Requirements: Maximum purchase price is $247,387, must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready 
Fees: Vary 
 
LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 
Housing & Economic Development 
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: 352-728-9765 
Ages Served: 18 and Up 
Requirements: Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 months bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household. 
Fees: $18 for credit report 
 
LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER 
Supported Housing 
Address: 2140 Don Wickham Drive, LEESBURG 
Services: A non facility based approach that assists persons with severe & 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: 352-308-7657 
Web: www.lsbc.net 
Ages Served: Adults 
Fees: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify 
 
LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER 
Hope Springs Villas 
Address: 1171 Bentley Road, LEESBURG 
Services: Affordable Housing apartment complex. 

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**Phone:** 352-728-4638  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Call for details

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING**  
Benefits Check Up  
**Address:** 251 18th Street South  
**Services:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your 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:** 571-527-3900  
**Web:** www.benefitscheckup.org  
**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 Montrose 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:** www.nbcfl.org/programs/  
**Hours:** Call for appointment  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Fees:** None

**RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development  
**Address:** 1501 Griffin Road, 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, M entoring, 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:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Varied  
**Fees:** Call for more info

**RUTH HOUSE**  
Homeless Shelter for Women  
**Address:** 311 S. Central Avenue, 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  
**Web:** ruthhouse.net  
**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 Avenue, TAVARES  
**Services:** Assists low & moderate income households with the down payment and closing costs. 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
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**Web:** www.lakecountyfl.gov  
**Hours:** M on.-F ri. 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  
**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**  
Victory Village  
**Address:** 3800 5th Street, ST. CLOUD  
**Services:** Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm  
**Hours:** Website is available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Elderly  
**Fees:** Vary

**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:**  
**Hours:** Website available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Elderly  
**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 home but want to avoid foreclosure to transition to more affordable housing through a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.  
**Phone:** Hotline:1-888-995-4673  
**Web:** www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/  
**Hours:** Website available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Single Family Housing Loans & Grants  
**Address:** 2441 NE 3rd Street, Suite 204-1, OCALA  
**Services:** Provides Financial Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Rental Housing Counseling.  
**Phone:** 407-886-2451  
**Web:** homesinpartnership.ic  
**Hours:** M on.-F ri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adults

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**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**: 352-732-7534

**Website**: www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html

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

**Ages Served**: Adults

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**FOOD**

**AGAPE MINISTRIES FOOD CLOSET**

Food for needy people

**Address**: 315 E. Orange Ave, EUSTIS

**Services**: Agape House Ministries operates to meet the tangible needs of those in our community by providing weekly food distribution as well as clothing and other needs. Agape House is located and operates out of the downstairs fellowship hall of Lake Eustis Christian Church. They serve the community every Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Phone**: 352-589-2235

**Website**: lakeeustischristian.com

**Hours**: call for hours

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**CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDWOOD**

Food and Clothing Ministry

**Address**: 307 Hall Street, WILDWOOD

**Services**: Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.

**Phone**: 352-748-1822

**Website**: www.fbcwildwood.org

**Hours**: call for hours

**Ages Served**: families

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**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

**Website**: www.christiancarecenter.org

**Hours**: Mon.- Fri. 9 -11:30 a.m.

**Ages Served**: All

**Requirements**: Must bring driver’s license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

**Fees**: None

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**CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY**

Food for needy people

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

**Services**: The pantry is a ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church which opened in 1998. Our supplemental grocery program for local families in need, improves their quality of life, helps sustain health, good nutrition, energy, human dignity and the opportunity for family members to meet their full potential.

**Phone**: 352-259-0788

**Website**: www.christianfoodpantry.org

**Hours**: call for hours

**Ages Served**: families

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**COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

**Address**: 639 W. Central Blvd, ORLANDO

**Services**: Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

**Phone**: 407-426-1250

**Website**: www.centralfloridahomelss.org

**Hours**: 9-5

**Ages Served**: all
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COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.
Feeding and Clothing the Homeless
Address: 1344 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id’s. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.
Phone: 352-396-3570
Web: www.comeasyouareministry.org
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.
Fees: None

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 309 College Avenue, FRUITLAND PARK
Services: The Food Pantry is always in need of food items. Our pantry is open to all in need in the community. Please bring food donations and place them in a basket at the rear of the sanctuary or on the counter in the kitchen. Monetary contributions are greatly appreciated and should be marked “Food Pantry”. With your monetary donations we are able to buy in bulk and stretch your dollar farther. Provides food for needy.
Phone: 352-396-3570
Web: www.communityumcfp.com/site/display.asp?id=1800363656&sec_id=180006764
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE
Holiday Meals
Address: 320 N. Lake Avenue, TAVARES
Services: Provides food for holiday meals for those in need.
Phone: 352-343-6700
Web: www.deliverthedifference.org/holiday-meals
Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 2727 S. Grove Street, EUSTIS
Services: Provides a hot meal for those in need on the last Saturday of the month.
Phone: 352-589-5433
Hours: Last Sat. @ 11:30 a.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY
DCF Support
Address: 7432 State Road 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND
Services: Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from their facility.
Phone: 352-429-1200
Web: www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY
Food Pantry
Address: 7432 State Road 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/
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: Families

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
Feed and Instruct the Hungry
Address: 14727 Timber Village Rd, GROVELAND
Services: We provide food supplies to low income families who require the
Fees: None

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Be Free Lake

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**Requirements:** Must be a low income resident of South Lake County
**Fees:** None

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET**
Food and Clothing Ministry
**Address:** 124 N. Joanna Ave, TAVARES
**Services:** First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.
**Phone:** 352-343-7131
**Web:** fbcctavares.com

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA**
Our Father’s Kitchen
**Address:** 550 Hatfield Drive, UMATILLA
**Services:** Provides free meals for those in need. Call for more information.
**Phone:** 352-669-3576
**Web:** www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
**Hours:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
**Ages Served:** All
**Fees:** None

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET**
Food and Clothing
**Address:** 86 E. Orange Lane, UMATILLA
**Services:** First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.
**Phone:** 352-669-3576/352-669-3214
**Web:** fbcumatilla.org
**Hours:** Call for hours

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS**
Center Street Kitchen
**Address:** 117 South Center Street, 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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT**
Meals on Wheels
**Address:** 950 7th Street, 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:** fumcclermont.org/ministries/food-ministry
**Hours:** 5 days a week

**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
**TTY:** 1-800-955-8771
**Web:** www.myflfamilies.com
**Hours:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
**Website:** 24/7

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**Fees:** Vary

**FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Summer Breakspot**

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

**Phone:** Website
**Web:** summerfoodflorida.org/

**Hours:** Varies

**Ages Served:** Under 18 years

**Fees:** None

**FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Address:** 432 County Road 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:** 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 disab

**Requirements:** Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

**Fees:** None

**HELping FAMILies STAND AGAIN**

**Find, Feed, Restore families**

**Address:** 830 W. Montrose Street, CLERMONT

**Services:** Find, Feed and Restore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing.

**Phone:** 352-617-8484

**Web:** findfeedrestore.com

**Hours:** call for hours

**Fees:** None

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Beyond the Walls**

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

**Services:** Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

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

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

**Fees:** None

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Beyond the Walls**

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

**Services:** Provides food for those living in Leesburg or Fruitland Park.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

**Web:** www.heritagecommunity.org/servebeyondthewalls

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

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must live in Leesburg or Fruitland Park

**Fees:** None

**HOT MEALS SALAVATION ARMY**

**Community Hot Meals**

**Address:** 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** The Salvation Army provides s Hot Meals Program. They offer a hot meal every week day. M eals are served Monday through Friday. Call for more information.

**Phone:** 352-265-0079

**Web:** www.rightservicefl.org

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**Joining Hands in Food Ministry**

**Food Bank**
Address: 130 S. Lone Oak Drive @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Leesburg
Services: Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.
Phone: 352-787-3223
Web: www.gloriadeielca.net/

**Hours:** 2nd Friday of each month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**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.

**Fees:** None

**LAKE CARES, INC. SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
Address: 2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1, 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:** Free

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**
Women, Infants & Children
Address: 249 E. Collins Street, 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. 8 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: 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: 352-394-3464 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 SENIOR SERVICES**
Leesburg Senior Center
Address: 1211 Penn Street, Leesburg

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**LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Agape Food Pantry

**Address:** 315 E. Orange Avenue, EUSTIS

**Services:** Food pantry for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-589-2235

**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:** 503 13th Street, LEESBURG

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

**Phone:** 352-326-5463

**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. 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 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:** www.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html

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

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

**LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Logos Food Pantry

**Address:** 8839 C.R. 44, LEESBURG

**Services:** Food Bank

**Phone:** 1-877-566-7264

**Web:** logoschristian.org/foodbank

**Hours:** Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS**

**Food for Friends**

**Address:** 950 7th Street @ 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:** 352-394-2412

**Web:** www.fumc-clermont.org/foodforfriends

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

**MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Senior Services

**Address:** 1211 Penn Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** Avaliable 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

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

Phone: 571-527-3900
Web: www.benefitscheckup.org
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 BEGGININGS LAKE, INC.
Helping Hands Outreach
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. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.
Phone: 352-404-6946
Web: newbeginningslake.org/programs/
Hours: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Community Christmas Day Dinner
Address: 201 LaVista Street in the Fellowship Hall, FRUITLAND PARK
Services: A free community meal that includes a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Also provides Christmas music, board games and fellowship for those dining in. Meals are delivered to shut-ins, emergency personnel and homeless camps.
Phone: 352-728 1861
Web: NewLifeFP.org
Hours: On Christmas day from 1-3 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NEW WATER CHURCH
Well of Hope Ministry
Address: 16605 Sunrise Lake Boulevard, CLERMONT
Services: Provides food once a month for those in need who live in Clermont.
Phone: 352-241-4377
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed on Sundays
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must live in Clermont
Fees: None

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Operation Homebound
Address: 975 Rolling Acres Road, LADY LAKE
Services: Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need. In The Villages, Fruitland Park and north to Highway 42 in Marion County.
Phone: 352-592-1123
Hours: 2nd & 4th Wed. 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None
Please call 352-383-2099 for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

Phone: 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562
Web: operationhomebound.wordpress.com/
Hours: M on.-Fri. 7 a.m.-12 noon
Ages Served: Must be homebound; does not drive, or if he or she does, the driving is to medical appointments and
Fees: $5 per meal

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Christian Food Pantry
Address: 103 High Avenue, LADY LAKE
Services: Supplemental Grocery Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River). Also provides dog and cat food for families who cannot afford to feed their pets.
Phone: 352-259-0788
Web: www.northlakepc.org/missions.html
Hours: M on.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must provide a proper ID
Fees: None

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE
Food
Address: 100 S. Bay Street (Behind Tip Tops), EUSTIS
Services: Provides food for those in need.
Phone: 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092
Web: www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com
Hours: Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: Birth to 18 yrs.
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: real.life/outreach
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
Food For Needy People in the Community
Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: More than 107,000 people are experiencing food insecurity in the 11 counties we serve. Of these 25,040 are children.
Phone: 407-295-1066
Web: www.feedhopenow.org

SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY
Food, Clothing, Furniture
Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ’s followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.
Phone: 352-365-0079
Web: salarmylakecounty.org
Hours: call for hours

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.
Food Pantry
Address: 1330 Millholland Street, CLERMONT

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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: M on., W ed. 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

WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN
Cooked food at no cost
Address: 203 Barwick Street, WILDMOOD
Services: Serves free hot meals to our walk in guests M on-through Friday 11 A m to 12:30 PM During Emergency Services -- the Wildwood Soup Kitchen partners with the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide hot meals for those who take refuge in a local emergency shelter. We also provide meals to mobile canteens that serve both victims and emergency workers.
Phone: 352-745-1008
Web: needhelppayingbills.com
Hours: call for hours

WORDKEEPERS FOOD PANTRY CLERMONT
Food for needy people
Address: 16605 Sunrise Blvd, CLERMONT, FL
Services: Food banks in Lake County Florida provide meals, free groceries, and other aid to families and individuals who need help. A focus is on children and senior citizens in the region. People can call a pantry for clothing, free food, perishable items, holiday assistance, and general advice. While the center may not have what you need, they can often refer individuals to other charities or non-profits across Lake County and Leesburg Florida.
Phone: 352-241-4377
Web: needhelppayingbills.com
Hours: call for hours

CLOTHING
CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDMOOD
Food and Clothing Ministry
Address: 307 Hall Street, WILDMOOD
Services: Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.
Phone: 352-748-1822
Web: www.fbcwildwood.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must bring driver’s license + social security cards for everyone living in the household
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: M on.- Fr i. 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.
Feeding and Clothing the Homeless
Address: 1344 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id’s. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.
Phone: 352-396-3570

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- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET**
  - Food and Clothing
  - **Address:** 86 E. Orange Lane, UMATILLA
  - **Services:** First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.
  - **Phone:** 352-669-3576/352-669-3214
  - **Web:** fbcumatilla.org
  - **Hours:** call for hours

- **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS Center Street Kitchen**
  - 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

- **HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Beyond the Walls**
  - Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.
  - **Phone:** 352-365-2552
  - **Hours:** M on., W ed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,
  - **Ages Served:** All
  - **Requirements:** Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.
  - **Fees:** None

- **LEESBURG FOOD BANK**
  - Food Pantry
  - **Address:** 503 13th Street, LEESBURG
  - **Services:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.
  - **Phone:** 352-326-5463
  - **Hours:** M on.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. 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 CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE**
  - Great discounted home goods
  - **Address:** 100 W. Ardice Ave #2, EUSTIS
  - **Services:** Thrift stores like Life Changing Ministries allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, homegoods items, and even furniture at certain stores. Thrift stores are known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.
  - **Phone:** 352-357-7201
  - **Web:** www.thriftstore.net
  - **Hours:** call for hours

- **LIFE CHURCH House of Hope**
  - 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:** www.comeasyouareministry.org
**Hours:** M on.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Requirements:** Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.
**Fees:** None

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

**Clothing**

- **Address:** 7432 State Road 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND
- **Services:** Provides clothing, small appliances and misc. to make struggling families’ lives a little easier.
- **Phone:** 352-429-1200
- **Web:** www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
- **Hours:** Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
- **Ages Served:** All
- **Requirements:** Must be a low income resident of South Lake County
- **Fees:** None

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET**

- **Address:** 124 N. Joanna Ave, TAVARES
- **Services:** First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.
- **Phone:** 352-343-7131
- **Web:** fbctavares.com

**LEESBURG FOOD BANK**

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- **Phone:** 352-326-5463
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  - **Hours:** call for hours

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**Phone:** 352-404-6946  
**Web:** newbeginningslake.org/programs/  
**Hours:** Saturdays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY**  
Food, Clothing, Furniture  
**Address:** 2105 W. Main Street, Leesburg  
**Services:** The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ’s followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.  
**Phone:** 352-365-0079  
**Web:** salarmylakecounty.org  
**Hours:** call for hours

**SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.**  
Food Pantry  
**Address:** 1330 Millholland Street, Clermont  
**Services:** Provides free food & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.  
**Phone:** 352-394-4094  
**Web:** theangelsofm Mercy.com/  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm  
**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.  
**Phone:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585  
**Web:** www.connectionhelpline.org  
**Hours:** Sun: 5:30 p.m - 9:30 p.m., Tue: 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Wed: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thu: 9:30 a.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**UTILITIES ASSISTANCE**

**THE CONNECTION HELPLINE**  
Hotline  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1656, Tavares  
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**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**EMPLOYMENT**

**AMERICA IN RECOVERY**  
Recovery at Work  
**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
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**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

**AMERICA IN RECOVERY**

Employment Assistance for Ex-Offenders

**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.americainrecovery.org/our-services/previously-incarcerated

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

**BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER**

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**Address:** 548 South Highway 27, Suites B & C, MINNEOLA

**Services:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and workforce 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:** Website only

**Web:** www.care.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

**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

**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 only

**Web:** careers.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

**CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Employment Assistance

**Address:** 1415 South 14th Street, 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, 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. Also gives "Develop You" job skills seminars, or employability skills workshops for anyone looking to improve their job success skills.

**Phone:** 352 -360-6280

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**Web:** careersourcecentralflorida.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/

**Hours:** Varies

**Ages Served:** 18 and over

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

**Fees:** None

**CENTRAL FLORIDA CAREERS**

**Employer offerings and job hunting support**

**Address:** 1850 Lee Road #223, ORLANDO

**Services:** Recruiting & Placement Services For Central Florida Employers

The team at Central Florida Careers has been catering to employers seeking to fill various positions for more than 35 years. We go out of our way to find the perfect candidate(s) based on your company’s needs and preferences. We invite you to review our offerings to understand the ways we aim to make the recruiting and staffing processes easier for you. To find out exactly what Central Florida Careers can do for your company, please contact us.

**Some of the Fields In Which We Place People**

- Accounting / Finance
- Banking
- Administrative / Clerical / Secretarial
- Business / Management / Professional
- Healthcare / Medical / Nursing
- IT / Information Technology
- Insurance
- Legal / Paralegal
- Skilled Trades / Crafts / Labor
- Sales / Marketing / Communications
- Transportation / Delivery / Distribu

**Phone:** 407-644-1293

**Web:** www.mycentralfloridacareers.com

**Hours:** Call for hours

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER**

**Fresh Start Program**

**Address:** 115 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/ministries/fresh-start/

**Hours:** Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

**CITY OF LEESBURG**

**Employment Listings**

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

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

**Phone:** Website

**Web:** www.leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=1312

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varies

**Fees:** None

**DEO - Florida Dept of Economic Opportunity**

**Federal Bonding Program**

**Address:** 107 E. Madison Street, TALLAHASSEE

**Services:** Some job seekers are considered high risk which hinders their ability to become commercially bonded. The Federal Bonding program assists these job seekers in securing employment by providing employers a free fidelity bond on their behalf. Without this bond, the job seeker’s inability to become bonded by an insurance company decreases the chances of them obtaining a job.

**Phone:** 850-245-7425

**Web:** www.careeronestp.org

**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.
Please call 352-383-2099 for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

**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:** Website

**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/local-jobs/florida

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**Fees:** None

**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**

**Employ 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:** Website

**Web:** www.employflorida.com/portal/veteran

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

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**

**Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.**

**Address:** 7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail, ORLANDO

**Services:** Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive

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GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER
Employment Assistance
Address: 1855 S. Grand Highway, CLERMONT
Services: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume’s, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.
Phone: 352-404-7799
Web: www.goodwillcfl.org
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 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: 352-323-1847
Web: www.govtjob.net/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER
Employment Assistance
Address: 10600 U. S. Highway 441, LEESBURG
Services: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume’s, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.
Phone: 352-218-4409
Web: www.goodwillcfl.org
Hours: Call for more info
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None

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Ages Served: All
Fees: None

HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES
Employers who hire ex-offenders
Address: P.O. Box 1854, GOLDENROD
Services: The website provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders. Works with those behind bars, those returning from a time away, and those on probation or parole.
Phone: 407-219-7625
Web: hishealinghand.com
Hours: 24/7 online
Ages Served: Adults

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**Fees:** None

**INDIEED.COM**
Employment Assistance
**Services:** Provides information on thousands of available jobs.
**Phone:** Website only
**Web:** 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
**Ages Served:** Varied
**Fees:** None for employee

**JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION**
Personal Job Training
**Address:** 85 N Central Avenue, 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.homestead.com
**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.
**Phone:** Website
**Web:** www.job-hunt.org/

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

**JOBONLINE.NET**
Employment Assistance
**Services:** Helps those who are seeking employment find jobs across the U.S.
**Phone:** Website
**Web:** www.jobonline.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
**Hours:** 24/7
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens
**Fees:** None for job seekers

**LABOR READY**
Employment
**Address:** 207 U.S. 27, MINNEOLA
**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
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
**Ages Served:** Adults & teens
**Fees:** None for employees

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**L A B O R R E A D Y**
Employment
Address: 123 W. Main Street, 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
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None for employees

**L A B O R R E A D Y, I N C.**
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
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None for employees

**M Y F I R S T P A Y C H E C K . C O M**
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: myfirstpaycheck.com/blog/
Ages Served: Teens
Fees: None

**N A T I O N A L C O U N C I L O N A G I N G**
Benefits Check Up
Address: 251 18th Street South
Services: Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your 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: 571-527-3900
Web: www.benefitscheckup.org
Ages Served: 55 and over
Requirements: Must have Medicare & income must be less than $16,245 if single and $21,855 if married.
Fees: Varies

**N E W V I S I O N F O R I N D E P E N D E N C E**
Employability for Visually Impaired Persons
Vocational Rehabilitation
Address: 9501 US Highway 441, LEESBURG
Services: Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.
Phone: 352-435-5040
Web: newvisionfl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.
Fees: None

**O R L A N D O S E N T I N E L**
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 letters, who’s hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.careerbuilder.com
Ages Served: Teens and Adults
Fees: None for employees

**P E O P L E R E A D Y**
Ready Jobs for those looking for work

Please call **352-383-2099** for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

**Be Free Lake**

**Address:** 117 N. 14th Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** Together, we help you get to work. Our team will get to know you and connect you with jobs that match your skills, experience, and preferences. We work hard every day to find the best jobs so each employee has opportunity and variety in their work. Join us!

**Phone:** 352-314-2499

**Web:** www.peopleready.com

**Hours:** 4AM - 5:30PM

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**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

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**Restoration Outreach Community Center**

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**Address:** 1501 Griffin Road, 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:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** Call for more info

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**RetiredBrains**

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

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**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

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**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:** Varied

**Fees:** None

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**Seniors 4 Hire**

Employment Assistance

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

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**Snagajob.com**

Employment Assistance

**Services:** Search from more than 410,953 jobs at nearly 15,000 employers! Get personalized local jobs sent directly to your inbox. Apply quickly using your Snagajob profile. Access career training and education opportunities. Find tips and videos from our job search experts. Yes! I want local email Job Alerts from Snagajob that are personalized based on my interests. 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

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**Spherion**

Temporary Employment

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

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

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TEACH IN FLORIDA
Employment Assistance
Services: A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities for educators, potential educators, and school district staff 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. Yu 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 TRANSITION HOUSE
Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse
Services: Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness
Phone: 407-892-5700
Web: www.thetransitionhouse.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: Adults
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
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
Jobs @ NIH
Address: 9000 Rockville Pike, BETHESDA
Services: Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.
Phone: 301-496-4000
Web: www.jobs.nih.gov/
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None

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: 301-496-4000
Web: www.seniorcommunityservice.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None

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Lake County

Be Free LAKE

Please call 352-383-2099 for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

Phone: Website only
Web: www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm
Hours: Varies
Ages Served: 55+
Requirements: 55+ with family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level
Fees: None

U.S. DEPARTMENT 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: Adults

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

U.S. JOBS

Employment Assistance

Services: Helps connect job seekers and employers.

Phone: Website
Web: www.usajobs.com
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m
Ages Served: Adults & Teens

Fees: None

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