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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. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.
Phone: 352-787-8929
Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/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
Emergency Children's Shelter
LEESBURG
Services: Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.
Phone: 352-787-2448
Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/childrens-shelter/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 6-17
Requirements: Must be court-appointed.
Fees: None

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
The Samaritan Inn
Address: 115 N. 13th Street, LEESBURG
Services: A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.
Phone: 352-434-1832
Web: www.samaritan-inn.org/
Hours: Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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
Web: www.centralfloridahomeless.org
Hours: 9-5
Ages Served: All

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
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Anthony House
Address: 6215 Holly Street, ZELLWOOD
Services: A transitional housing facility for women, children and family units that offers them interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be

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self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services. This program is not for single men.

Phone: 352-383-9242
Web: anthonyhouse.net/
Hours: 24/7
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. 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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

ARNETTE HOUSE
Residential Services
Address: 2310 NE 24th Street, OCALA
Services: 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.
Phone: 352-622-6135
Web: arnettehouse.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 10-17 yrs.

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-collusive 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

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. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.
Phone: 352-787-8929
Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/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

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COVENANT CHILDREN’S HOME
Group Home
Address: 11350 N. Covenant Path, Suite 100, DUNNELON
Services: A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.
Phone: 352-489-2565
Web: www.covenantchildrenshome.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Children
Fees: Call for more info

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 make 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

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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
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

LIFESTREAM
BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Phoenix House South
Address: 411 U.S. Highway 301, SUMTERVILLE
Services: A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent

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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, 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 last 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 Men's Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. As they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The Men'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. As 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 Men's Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the Men's Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistants: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: provides after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as Men'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 Men'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 Men'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  
Men’s Residence  
Benevolence Center  
Fresh Start  
Community Medical Care Center  

**NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.**  
**Transitional Home for Women & Children**  
**Address:** 792 East Montrose Street, CLERMON T  
**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 life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.  
**Phone:** 352-404-6946  
**Web:** www.newbeginningslake.org  
**Hours:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adult Men  
**Requirements:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.  
**Fees:** No fee for first 90 days  

**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  
**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  

**QUEST INC.**  
**Residential Facilities**  
**Address:** P.O. Box 531125, ORLANDO  
**Services:** Provides services appropriate to the needs and abilities of disabled

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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 of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.
Phone: 1-866-733-6768
Web: ruhomes.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for more info

SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

Journey to Freedom

Address: 4816 North Orange Blossom Trail, MOUNT DORA
Services: 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.
Phone: 352-735-2001
Web: www.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

Gateway Military Academy

Address: 1213 Hope Lane, BONIFAX
Services: A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.
Phone: 850-547-9011
Web: westflorida.teenchallenge.cc
and
www.baordingschoolsofAmerica.com/gateway
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Male - Ages: 11-17
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 boy’s 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 Avenue, VERO BEACH

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Services: A Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

Phone: 772-978-4164
Web: ranchforboys.com/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Males 13-18
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Central Florida Men’s Center
Address: 3706 S. Sanford Avenue, SANFORD
Services: Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.

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
Web: davie.teenchallenge.cc
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adult women

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Jacksonville Men's Center
Address: 3333 Phillips Highway, JACKSONVILLE
Services: 12 month program that offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.

Phone: 904-398-0013
Web: teenchallenge.cc/jacksonville

Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for more info

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

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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

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

COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA
Youth Shelter
Address: 5931 E. Colonial Drive, ORLANDO
Services: Serves runaway, homeless, foster care, underserved 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

COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA
Youth Shelter
Address: 5931 E. Colonial Drive, ORLANDO
Services: Serves runaway, homeless, foster care, underserved 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 Search/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD
Runaways
Address: 3080 North Lincoln Avenue, CHICAGO
Services: Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.
Phone: 1-800-786-2929
Web: www.1800runaway.org/
Hours: 24/7
Fees: None
**HOUSING**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.**

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

**Services:** Primary Exempt  

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

**Phone:** 352-357-8750  

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

**Ages Served:** Adults  

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

**Fees:** None

**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 prov housing provide 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:** Mon.-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:** 352-357-4851  

**Web:**  

www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html  

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

**Ages Served:** All  

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

**Fees:** None

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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 Bently 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 establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.  
**Phone:** 1-800-669-9777  
**TTY:** 800-927-9275  
**Web:** www.hud.gov/offices/fheo  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.**  
**Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program**  
**Address:** 2008 Classique Lane, TAVARES  
**Services:** Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. In some cases a utility subsidy is also paid.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6540  
**Web:** www.lakecountyfl.gov/department/community_service/rental_assistance.aspx  
**Hours:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Requirements:** Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income, Families must abide by a series of reasonable Family Obligations  
**Fees:** None

**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:** Mon.-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. Small business incubator.  
**Phone:** 352-728-9765  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 18 and Up  
**Requirements:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last
6 month’s bank statements.
Birth certificates for all children in the household.
Fees: $18 for credit report

LIFESTREAM
BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Supported Housing
Address: 2140 Don Wickham Drive,
LEESBURG
Services: A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.
Phone: 352-308-7657
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: Call for more info
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.
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 their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.
Phone: 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: 352-323-8020
Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Call for more info

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: 352-404-6946
Web: www.nbcfl.org/programs/
Hours: Call for appointment
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

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. HE FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR DOWN PAYMENTS, CLOSING COSTS AND MORTGAGE BUIYDOWNS 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: MON.-FRI. 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
AGES SERVED: ADULTS
REQUIREMENTS: HOMES PURCHASED MAY BE EXISTING OR NEW CONSTRUCTION. THE APPLICANT MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A MORTGAGE THROUGH A PARTICIPATING LENDER.
FEES: CALL FOR MORE INFO

THE HOPE COLLECTION, INC.
Hope's Homes
ADDRESS: 602 CAMINO REAL DRIVE, HOWEY IN THE HILLS
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: 407-892-5700
WEB: www.thetransitionhouse.org
HOURS: VARIED
AGES SERVED: ADULTS
FEES: NONE

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Homes in Partnership, INC.
ADDRESS: 235 E. 5TH STREET, APPOPKA
SERVICES: PROVIDES FAIR HOUSING PRE-PURCHASE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/BUDGET COUNSELING, NON-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops, Pre-purchase Counseling, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, PRE-DATORY LENDING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS, RENTAL HOUSING COUNSELING.
PHONE: 407-886-2451
SERVICES: PROVIDES VERY LOW-INCOME ELDERLY WITH OPTIONS THAT ALLOW THEM TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY BUT IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CLEANING, COOKING, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. ALSO PROVIDES INTEREST-FREE CAPITAL ADVANCES TO PRIVATE, NONPROFIT SPONSORS TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY. THE CAPITAL ADVANCE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAID AS LONG AS THE PROJECT SERVES VERY LOW-INCOME ELDERLY PERSONS FOR 40 YEARS. RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE PROVIDED TO COVER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HUD-APPROVED OPERATING COST FOR THE PROJECT AND THE TENANTS' CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS RENT.
PHONE: WEBSITE ONLY
WEB: www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm
HOURS: WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE 24/7
AGES SERVED: ELDERLY
FEES: VARY

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  - Web: homesinpartnership.inc
  - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Ages Served: Adults

- **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 TTY: 1-877-304-9709
  - Web: www.makinghomeaffordable.gov
  - Hours: Website is available 24/7
  - Ages Served: Adults

- **USDA Rural Development**
  - Single Family Housing Loans & Grants
  - Address: 2441 NE 3rd Street, Suite 204-1, OCALA
  - Services: Provides homeownership 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
  - Web: www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF
  - Hours: Website is available 24/7
  - Ages Served: Adults

- **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
    - Web: lakeeustischristian.com
    - Hours: call for hours

  - **Calvary Chapel of The Lakes**
    - Serving U Food Pantry
    - Address: 250 Guerrant Street, UMATILLA
    - Services: Food pantry for those in need. Occasionally provides personal items such as: shampoo, soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste.
    - Phone: 352-551-5999
    - Web: www.servingu.org or www.cco tl.org
    - Hours: 1st Fri. of month 3 p.m.-5 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
    - Ages Served: All
    - Requirements: Nothing required just complete a form with basic information such as name, address, number of family members, etc.
    - Fees: None

- **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
  - Web: www.fbcwildwood.org
  - Hours: call for hours
  - Ages Served: families

- **Christian Care Center**
  - Benevolence Ministry
  - Address: 1308 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
  - Services: Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.
  - Phone: 352-787-5289
  - Web: www.christiancarecenter.org
  - Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:30 a.m.
  - Ages Served: All
  - Requirements: Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household
  - Fees: None

- **Food Pantry**
  - Address: 200 S. 2nd Street, UMATILLA
  - Services: Food pantry for those in need. Occasionally provides personal items such as: shampoo, soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste.
  - Phone: 352-551-5999
  - Web: www.servingu.org or www.cco tl.org
  - Hours: 1st Fri. of month 3 p.m.-5 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
  - Ages Served: All
  - Requirements: Nothing required just complete a form with basic information such as name, address, number of family members, etc.
  - Fees: None
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  
**Web:** www.christianfoodpantry.org  
**Hours:** call for hours  
**Ages Served:** families

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  
**Web:** www.centralfloridahomelss.org  
**Hours:** 9-5  
**Ages Served:** all

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.comeasyoureministr y.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:** 352-787-1829  
**Web:** www.communityumcfp.co m/site/mindisplay.asp?id=1 80003635&sec_id=1800067 64  
**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.or g/holiday-meals  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Food*  
**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 and Instruct the Hungry*  
**Address:** 14727 Timber Village Rd, GROVELAND  
**Services:** We provide 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.fatihneighborhoodcen ter.com  
**Hours:** call for hours  
**Ages Served:** families

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: 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 UMATILLA
Crisis Center
Address: 450 Hatfield Road, UMATILLA
Services: Provides canned food and clothing for those in need.
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
Our Father's Kitchen
Address: 550 Hatfield Drive, UMATILLA
Services: Provides a free meal for those in need.
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
Address: 86 E. Orange Avenue, UMATILLA
Services: First Baptist Umatilla 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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 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: fumc-clermont.org/ministries/food-ministry
Hours: 5 days a week
Ages Served: 60+
Requirements: Requirements: 1. Must be homebound 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare

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Basic Needs Guide

a meal. A person that is recouping from a medical condition
Fees: None for those who qualify or $3 per meal for those who don't

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Access Florida
Services: Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.
Phone: 1-866-762-2237
TTY: 1-800-955-8771
Web: www.myflfamilies.com

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES
Summer Breakspot
Address: 432 County Road 466 @ Boys & Girls Club of Lake, LADY LAKE
Services: This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 years all summer long.
Phone: 352-259-6916
Web: summerfoodflorida.org/

Fees: None

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

Fresh for Florida Kids
Address: 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2) in the Holland Bdg., TALLAHASSEE
Services: Administers the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, After school Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the State of Florida. The division is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.
Phone: 1-800-504-6609

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Beyond the Walls
Address: 509 West Berkman Street, FRUITLAND PARK
Services: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.
Phone: 352-365-2552

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 tend and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to 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

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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
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must live in Leesburg or Fruitland Park
Fees: None

HOT MEALS
SALAVATION ARMY
Community Hot Meals
Address: 2105 West Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: The Salvation Army provides hot meals.
Phone: 352-265-0079
Web: www.rightservicefl.org
Hours: call for hours

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.
Food Pantry
Address: 2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1, MOUNT DORA
Services: Distributes food to those in need. New clients who have never received food from Lake Cares before, please stop by on either Wednesday or Saturday at 8:30 am.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must live in Leesburg or Fruitland Park
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: None

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. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.
Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
Women, Infants & Children
Address: 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

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

LAKE EUSTIS
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Agape Food Pantry
Address: 315 E. Orange Avenue, EUSTIS
Services: Food pantry for those in need.
Phone: 352-589-2235
Web: lakeeustchristian.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 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.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html
Hours: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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

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

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS
Food for Friends
Address: 950 7th Street @ 1st United Methodist Church, CLERMONT
Services: Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone

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MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES
Senior Services
Address: 1211 Penn Street, LEESBURG
Phone: 352-326-3540
Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304
Web: www.mfcs.us.com/seniorservices
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Ages Served: 60 and over
Requirements: Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident
Fees: None or Sliding Scale

MONTVERDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Loaves & Fishes Fish Pantry
Address: 17015 Porter Avenue, Room 2, Fellowship Hall, MONTVERDE
Services: Food pantry for those in need for those in Montverde and the surrounding community.
Phone: 407-469-3626 or 407-469-3882
Web: www.montverdeumc.org/ministries/food-pantry/
Hours: Mon. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Fri. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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 deductibles, 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: 407-492-1123
Hours: 2nd & 4th Wed. 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NEW BEGINNINGS 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 Kissimme.
Phone: 352-404-6946
Web: newbeginningslake.org/programs/

NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD
Food Pantry
Address: 1212 N. New Hampshire, TAVARES
Services: Provides a food pantry for those in need.
Phone: 407-592-1123
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

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**New Life Food Pantry**

- 13600 S. Us Highway 27
- Phone: 352-460-5092
- Website: NewLifeFP.org

**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
- Website: www.northlakepc.org/missions.html

**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: 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562
- Website: operationhomebound.wrdpress.com

**Helping Hands Outreach**

- Address: 1501 Steve’s Road, CLERMONT
- Services: Provides more than 1000 individual items monthly. Works with non-profit organizations such as The Boys and girls Club & Leesburg Art Center.
- Phone: 352-787-3340
- Website: optimist.org/ClubDetail.cfm?club=60011

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- **NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
  - **Operation Homebound**
    - **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 a.m.-1 p.m.
    - **Ages Served:** All
    - **Requirements:** Must live in Clermont
    - **Fees:** None

- **NEW WATER CHURCH**
  - **Well of Hope Ministry**
    - **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
    - **Website:** www.northlakepc.org/missions.html
    - **Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
    - **Ages Served:** All
    - **Requirements:** Must provide a proper ID
    - **Fees:** None

- **NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
  - **Operation Homebound**
    - **Address:** 103 High Avenue, 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:** 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562
    - **Website:** operationhomebound.wordpress.com
    - **Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9 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

- **LADY LAKE**
  - **Food Pantry**
    - **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:** 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562
    - **Website:** operationhomebound.wordpress.com
    - **Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
    - **Ages Served:** All
    - **Requirements:** Must live in Clermont
    - **Fees:** None

- **LEESBURG**
  - **Christian Food Pantry**
    - **Address:** 1501 Steve’s Road, CLERMONT
    - **Services:** Provides more than 1000 individual items monthly. Works with non-profit organizations such as The Boys and girls Club & Leesburg Art Center.
    - **Phone:** 352-787-3340
    - **Website:** optimist.org/ClubDetail.cfm?club=60011

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
Food For Needy People in the Community
Address: 411 Mercy DRive, ORLANDO
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: salahmylakecounty.org
Hours: call for hours

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 131 East Chestnut Street, CLERMONT
Services: Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.
Phone: 352-394-2753
Web: www.southlakepres.org/food-pantry
Hours: Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Operation Homebound
Address: 204 N. Lee Street, LEESBURG
Services: A hot meal program. The meals are prepared by the Operation Home Bound center at North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake.
Members of St. James deliver the meals to residents of Leesburg.
Phone: 352-787-1981
Web: stjames-leesburg.org/other-ministries/operationhomebound
Hours: Mon.-Fri. @ lunchtime
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: $3

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH
St. Vincent De Paul
Address: 218 Oklawaha Avenue behind the church, EUSTIS
Services: Assists in providing the basic necessities to those in need, and comfort and encouragement for the lonely and the alienated.
Food for the needy is collected and provided on a daily basis. Food baskets are given during the holiday seasons. Short-term funds for utilities, transportation, and shelter, are also provided.
Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg (except for those in the zip code 34788).
Phone: 352-589-2603
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for food, Appointment only-for financial assistance
Ages Served: All
Requirements: For Food-
Must bring ID, if you have children you must bring and ID or SS card for each child. For possible help with water or electricity you must bring SS card, photo ID, proof of income or disabilities, proof of major expenses, original co
Fees: None

ST. VINCENT de PAUL
ST. TIMOTHY’S CONFERENCE
Food & Financial Assistance
Address: 1351 Paige Place, LADY LAKE
Services: Provides a food pantry. Back pack program, financial aid for utilities, rent, etc. Financial aid is provided on a case by case basis and offered once in a 12 month period. Food is provided twice in a month and the backpack program is partnered with the Fruitland Park Elementary school once a week throughout the school year.
Phone: 352-753-1455
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:15 a.m.-12 noon & 1-3 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

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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:**
www.wildwoodsoupkitchen.com
**Hours:** Mon-Friday 11am to 12:30 pm
**Ages Served:** All
**Fees:** none

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH Food Pantry**
**Address:** 1330 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG
**Services:** Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.
**Phone:** 352-787-6354
**Web:**
ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/FoodPantry/d,Ministries%20Detail/
**Hours:** Mon., Wed & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
**Ages Served:** All
**Requirements:** Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member
**Fees:** None

**THE SALVATION ARMY Food Pantry**
**Address:** 10401 US Highway 441, LEESBURG
**Services:** Provides food for those in need.
**Phone:** 352-365-0079
**Web:**
www.salvationarmyusa.org
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
**Ages Served:** All
**Fees:** None

**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

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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
Web: www.fbcwildwood.org

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

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.

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/

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

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 1 pm to 4 pm, and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 noon. Call for more information.
Phone: 352-343-7131
Web: fbtavares.com

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Beyond the Walls
Address: 509 West Berkman Street, FRUITLAND PARK

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Services: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.
Phone: 352-365-2552
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11 a.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: 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 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.lifecurchag.net/LC/ministries.html
Hours: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.
Helping Hands Outreach
Address: 684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie 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

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: theangelsofmercy.com/
Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

STEEPING STONE COALITION
A Heart for Children
Address: 10401 US Highway 441, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.
Phone: 352-988-7854
Web: www.steppingstonecoalition.org/#!photo-gallery
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: 0-18 yrs.
Requirements: Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill
Fees: None

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**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

**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
* Ages Served:* Adults
*Fees:* None for employees

**UTILITIES ASSISTANCE**

**THE CONNECTION HELPLINE**
*Hotline*
*Address:* P.O. Box 1656, TAVARES
*Services:* A telephone hotline and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.
*Phone:* 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585
*Web:* www.connectionhelpline.org
*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

**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
*Hours:* 24/7
* Ages Served:* Adults
*Fees:* None for employees

**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
**Web:** www.care.com
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7
**Ages Served:** Varied
**Fees:** Varied

CAREER BUILDER
**Employment Assistance**
**Services:** Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation’s top employers. They can also post resumes, get the latest news on companies and industries, sign up for automatic job alerts, view local career fairs, and tap into advice on everything from writing resumes to on-the-job success.
**Phone:** Website only
**Web:** www.careerbuilder.com
**Hours:** 24/7
**Ages Served:** Adults
**Fees:** None for employees

CAREERS.ORG
**Career & Job Assistance**
**Services:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.
**Phone:** Website
**Web:** careers.org
**Hours:** 24/7

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
**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.
**Phone:** Website
**Web:** careersourcecentralflorida.com/
**Hours:** 24/7

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FECERAL BONDING PROGRAM

Experience Works is for teens and adults who are low income and 18 years or older. If you need training program for people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

Phone: 352-742-6100
Web: www.rehabworks.org

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL.
DEPT. OF EDUCATION
Education & Support-Unit 12G
Address: 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES
Services: A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

Phone: 352-742-6100
Web: www.rehabworks.org

CITY OF LEESBURG
Employment Listings
Address: 501 W. Meadow Street, LEESBURG
Services: City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.
Phone: Website
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

DEO- Florida Dept of Economic Opportunity
Feceral 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

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, résumé 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.employflorida.com/local-jobs/florida
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

EXPERIENCE WORKS

Services: Experience Works is a non-profit training program for people who are low income and 55 years or older. If you need to update your job skills, learn new skills, gain confidence, earn extra money while learning, then Experience Works is for you.
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- **Blossom Trail, ORLANDO**
  **Address:** 7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail, ORLANDO
  **Services:** Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today’s office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette, business math & POS cash register system.
  **Phone:** 407-218-8208 ext. 4409
  **Web:** www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php
  **Hours:** Call for more info
  **Ages Served:** Adults
  **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

- **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**
  **Employment Center**
  **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:** 352-323-1847
  **Web:** www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php
  **Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
  **Ages Served:** Adults
  **Fees:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

- **GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER**
  **Employment Assistance**
  **Address:** 1855 S. Grand Highway, CLERMONT
  **Services:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 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.
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  **Fees:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.
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**Phone:** 352-404-7799

**Web:** [www.goodwillcl.org](http://www.goodwillcl.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:** Website

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

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**GOVTJOB.NET**

**Employment Assistance**

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

**Phone:** Website

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

**Hours:** 24/7

**HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.**

**Homeless Advocacy**

**Address:** 16 W. 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, breakfast and lunch.

**Phone:** 352-460-5498

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

**HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES**

**Employers who hire ex-offenders**

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

**Services:** 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](http://hishealinghand.com)

**Hours:** 24/7 online

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

**INDEED.COM**

**Employment Assistance**

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

**Phone:** Website only

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

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

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** None

**JOB RAPIDO**

**Employment Assistance**

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

**Phone:** Website

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

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None for employee

**JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION**

**Personal Job Training**

**Address:** 85 N Central 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](http://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](http://www.job-hunt.org)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Varied

**Fees:** None

**JOB.COM**

**Employment Assistance**

**Services:** Provides listings of available jobs for those seeking employment.

**Phone:** Website only

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

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

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

**Fees:** None

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Web: myfirstpaycheck.com/blog/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Teens
Fees: None

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 prescription drugs. 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 VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE
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
Hours: Call for more info
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.
Fees: None

ORLANDO SENTINEL
Career Builder
Services: You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes. Also provides career advise including how to write resume's & cover letters, who's hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.careerbuilder.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Teens and adults
Fees: None for employees

PEOPLE READY
ReaDy Jobs for those looking for work
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

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
- 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
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

RETIRED BRAINS
Employment Assistance

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Services: Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.rettiredbrains.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

RETIREEWORKFORCE.com
Employment Assistance
Services: Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions specifically for more experienced candidates.
Phone: Website only
Web: retireeworkforce.com
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SENIOR JOB BANK
Employment Assistance
Services: Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.seniorjobbank.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SENIORS 4 HIRE
Employment Assistance
Services: An online Career Center and the place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.seniors4hire.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SNAGAJOB.COM
Employment Assistance
Services: 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 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

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
Phone: 352-728-8787
Web: www.spherion.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None for employees

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-
Unit 12 G
Address: 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES
Services: Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.
Phone: 352-742-6100
Web: www.rehabworks.org
Hours: M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Stable living conditions.
Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.
Fees: None

SUNRISE ARC, INC.
CORE/Adult Day Training Program
Address: 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG
Services: Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.
Phone: 352-787-3079
Web: www.sunrisearc.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Call for more info

TEACH IN FLORIDA
Employment Assistance
Services: A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities 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

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THE LADDERS
Employment Assistance
Services: brings you real, salaried jobs across every industry and sector that match your goals. You can connect with 40,866 recruiters confidentially, and improve your resume with our in-house certified experts.
Phone: Website
Web: www.theladders.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

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

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH
Jobs @ NIH
Address: 9000 Rockville Pike, BETHESDA
Services: Has a large database 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

ST. CLOUD
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

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

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

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

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

U.S. DEPT. OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS
Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits
Services: Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.
Phone: 1-877-424-3838
Web: www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: Adult Veterans

U.S. GOVERNMENT
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
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