



Basic Needs Guide

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)

Admin Location

1100 E Turner Camp Road, Inverness

Description: Provides shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Local Hotline: (352) 344-8111

Hours: 24 hrs/7 days a wk.

Eligibility: Adult and/or child victims of sexual battery; Adult and/or child physical abuse; Any domestic violence victims.

Intake: Call or Walk in.

Website: www.casafl.org

New Beginnings Youth Shelter (YFA)

18377 Clinton Blvd., Brooksville

Description: Provides short-term shelter for youth with family problems, conflict or in need of respite care.

Phone: (352) **540-6015**

Hours: Office is open 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday-Friday. Shelter is open 24 hrs/7 days a wk.

Eligibility: Youth who have run away from home, been asked to leave by parents or guardians, or because of a crisis and are in need of temporary housing outside the home.

Intake: Please call for in-take.

Website: www.yfainc.com

Sanctuary Mission Safe House

7463 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa

Description: Provides transitional housing in a residential setting. All participants must adhere to a structure program and strict rule system designed to promote spiritual growth and recovery.

Phone: (352) 621-3277

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Eligibility: Any adult male or female who are homeless and in need of shelter. Must be ambulatory and able to care for their own personal hygiene.

Intake: Intake admissions are done by appointment only with a pre-screening process performed by phone contact.

Website: www.sanctuarymission.org

The Path of Citrus County, Rescue Mission

27 S. Melbourne St, Beverly Hills

Description: Provides transitional housing for anyone without a home. This mission requires guests to work and create a savings plan. Additionally, each guest will be required to do various chores.

Phone: (352) 527-6500

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday—Saturday.

Eligibility: Anyone finding themselves without a home in Citrus County. Clients need to attend a program that involves the church

Intake: Please call first for appointment.

Website: www.pathofcitrus.org

SOUP KITCHENS

Calvary Chapel of Inverness

960 S Hwy 41, Inverness

Description: Coffee & donuts at 9 am at service and a hot lunch is served to anyone **at noon on Thursday.**

Phone: (352) 726-1480

Hours: Thursdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Eligibility: Anyone who is hungry or in need of food.

Intake: None

Website: www.calvarychapelinverness.com

Church Without Walls

3962 N. Roscoe Rd, Hernando 34442

Description: Provides meals at Hernando Park on Railroad Way.

Phone: (352) 344-2425

Hours: Mondays at 5:00 pm.

Eligibility: Any is welcome.

Intake: Call church for directions.

Website:

www.newchruchwwithoutwalls.com

St. Timothy Lutheran Church —Our Father's Table

1070 N. Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River

Description: Meals provided by First Presbyterian Church, St. Ann's Episcopal

Church, the First United Methodist Church, and St. Timothy's Lutheran Church.

Phone: (352) 795-5325

Hours: Saturdays, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Eligibility: Anyone hungry and in need of food.

Intake: Call church for directions.

Website: www.Lutheransonline.com

First United Methodist of Inverness

3896 S Pleasant Grove Rd, Inverness

Description: A hot lunch is served to anyone in need of a meal.

Phone: (352) 726-2522

Hours: 11:30 am—**12:00 pm**

Eligibility: Anyone who is hungry or in need of food.

Intake: Call between 9:00 am and 10:00 am if you need a ride to lunch.

Website: www.invernessfirstumc.org

Inverness Church of God

416 US Hwy 41, Inverness

Description: A hot lunch is provided weekly to approximately 100 hungry and underprivileged.

Phone: (352) 726-4524

Hours: Sunday, 12:30 am—1:00 pm

Eligibility: Anyone who is hungry or in need of food.

Intake: None

Website: www.invernesschurchofgod.org

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

6 Roosevelt Blvd, Beverley Hills

Description: Serves a nourishing meal to those in need of companionship and a meal.

Phone: (352) 746-2144

Hours: **9-10AM Third Tuesday of month**

Eligibility: Anyone who is hungry or in need of food.

Intake: None

Website: **None**

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

114 N. Osceola Ave, Inverness

Description: A hot lunch is served to anyone in need of a meal.

Phone: (352) 726-3153

Hours: Wednesdays beginning at 11:30 am.



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SOUP KITCHENS (CONTINUED)

Eligibility: Must live in Citrus County.

Intake: All are welcome.

Website: www.stmaggie.com

FOOD PANTRIES

Annie W. Johnson Senior Service Center

1991 W Test Ct., S. Dunnellon

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to seniors for a 30 day period.

Phone: (352) 489-8021

Hours/Intake: 9 - 12:00 am, Monday-Friday.

Eligibility: Based on Income Eligibility Scale for USDA foods and must be resident of Citrus County.

Intake: Walk in.

Website: NONE

Calvary Chapel of Inverness

960 S. Hwy 41, Inverness

Description: Provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 726-1480

Hours: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Thursday.

Eligibility: Anyone in need.

Intake: Any kind of photo ID and sign-up for food.

Website: www.calvarychapelinverness.com

Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.)

103 Mill Ave, Inverness

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 344-2242

Hours/Intake: 9:30 am—3 pm, Monday-Thursday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Walk in.

Website: www.citrusunitedbasket.org

Crystal River Church of God

2180 W 12th Ave, Crystal River

Description: Provides a grocery bag of food monthly.

Phone: (352) 628-9087

Hours/Intake: Last Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Eligibility: Must meet USDA guideline and have a photo ID.

Intake: Complete the USDA necessary paperwork and ID. **Website:** NONE

Daystar Life Center

6751 W. Gulf to Lake (Hwy 44), Crystal River

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 795-8668

Hours/Intake: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday—Friday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents. A social security card for all family members over 12 years old must be presented.

Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.

Website: www.daystarcitruscounty.org

Nature Coast Ministries

700 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 795-3367

Hours/Intake: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.

Website: www.myncm.com

First United Methodist Homosassa

6751 W. Gulf to Lake (Hwy 44), Crystal River

Description: Provides over 500 bags of groceries a year. Bags given once every three months per household.

Phone: (352) **628-4083**

Hours/Intake: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Eligibility: Residents of Homosassa who have a picture ID.

Intake: By appointment or walk in.

Website: www.1umc.org

Helping Hands of Our Lady of Fatima Church

550 US 41 South, Inverness

Description: Provides a box of essential food items for a couple of days.

Phone: (352) 726-1707

Hours/Intake: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Eligibility: Residents of Inverness, Floral City, and/or Hernando only.

Intake: Complete questionnaire.

Website: NONE

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

6 Roosevelt Blvd, Beverley Hills

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 527-2381

Hours/Intake: Third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Food is distributed on the right side of parish office-garage area.

Website: None

Salvation Army of Citrus County

3975 W Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa

Description: Has a food pantry and provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) 621-5532

Hours/Intake: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday—Friday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.

Website: www.salvationarmycitruscounty.com/Welcome.htm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

1460 W St. Elizabeth Place, Citrus Springs

Description: Provides food to those in need.

Phone: (352) **465-8330**

Hours: Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 am, 11:30 am, and weekdays at 8:30 am.

Eligibility: Anyone in need.

Intake: Please call for more information.

Website: www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/org.asp?p=3&ID=14233



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St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
 114 N Osceola Ave, Inverness
Description: Provides food to those in need.
Phone: (352) 726-3153
Hours: 9:30—12:00, Tue, Wed, Fri.
Eligibility: Must live in Citrus County and meet program guidelines.
Intake: Call church for more details. Provide personal identification and proof of income.
Website: www.stmaggie.com

CLOTHING

Agape House of First Baptist Church
 700 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River
Description: Provides clothing to families in need.
Phone: (352) 795-7064
Hours: Wednesday 9:00 am –3:00pm.
Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.
Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.
Website: www.firstbaptister.com

Annie W. Johnson Senior Service Center
 1991 W Test Ct., S. Dunnellon
Description: Provides vouchers for purchase of clothing for seniors.
Phone: (352) 489-8021
Hours: **9:00 - 12 :00** Monday-Friday.
Eligibility: Based on Income Eligibility Scale and must be resident of Citrus County.
Intake: Walk in.
Website: NONE

Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.)
 103 Mill Ave, Inverness
Description: Assist individuals entering the work place by providing appropriate clothes as well as others in need.
Phone: (352) 344-2242
Hours: **9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.**
Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.
Intake: Walk in.
Website: www.citrusunitedbasket.org

Citrus County Family Resource Center
 2435 N. Florida Ave, Hernando
Description: Provides clothing to those in need.
Phone: (352) 344-1001
Hours: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday.
Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.
Intake: Call or Walk ins welcome.
Website: www.ccfrc.org

Daystar Life Center
 6751 W. Gulf to Lake (Hwy 44), Crystal River
Description: Provides clothing to those in need.
Phone: (352) 795-8668
Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday—Friday.
Eligibility: Citrus County Residents. A social security card for all family members over 12 years old must be presented .
Intake: Call for appointment or walk in. Bring picture ID, SS card for all household members seeking assistance and eviction/shut-off notice if needed.
Website: www.daystarcitruscounty.org

Salvation Army of Citrus County
 3975 W Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa
Description: Provides clothing to those in need.
Phone: (352) 621-5532
Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday—Friday.
Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.
Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.
Website: www.salvationarmycitruscounty.com/Welcome.htm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Annie W. Johnson Senior Service Center
 1991 W Test Ct., S. Dunnellon
Description: Provides limited emergency for utilities, rent or mortgage assistance for individuals or households that would guarantee an additional 30 days of service or housing.
Phone: (352) 489-8021
Hours: **9:00—12:00 pm**, Monday-Friday.
Eligibility: Based on Income Eligibility Scale for USDA foods and must be resident of Citrus County.
Intake: Walk in.
Website: NONE

Citrus County Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP)
 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct, Lecanto
Description: Assistance from April and September assistance with "Past Due" electric bills (shut off within 5 days). Between October and March assistance with overdue electric & Propane bills.
Phone: (352) 527-5989
Hours: 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.
Eligibility: Residents of Citrus County over 60 years of age.
Intake: Must have SS card for all members of household, proof of income, and shut-off notice. Household income: Social Security Award Letter/ Retirement Statement.
Website: www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/suppserv/support_services.html

Citrus Co. Housing Division - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 147, Lecanto
Description: Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) Program Year; Varies, currently April 1 - March 31 This program provides a once per program year payment for eligible families. Assistance amount is based on income. A limited amount of crisis money is also available. Payments are made directly to utility companies.
Phone: (352) 527-5377
Hours: **8:00 am –5:00 pm**, Monday-Friday



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

Eligibility: Very low income households with an obligation to pay a utility bill. Call for more information.

Intake: Applications are accepted year round, based on availability of funding.

Website: www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/housing/housing_services.ht

Citrus County Health Department - Drug Assistance Program

Address: 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida

Description: Prescription assistance for the indigent of Citrus County. There is a \$4 minimum processing fee.

Phone: (352) 527-0068 ext.227

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00a-11:15a, 1:00p-3:15p.

Eligibility: Prescriptions must be written by a Florida Licensed Physician.

Eligibility/cost depends on drug manufacturer requirements

Intake: Call Central Scheduling 352-726-0153 for an appointment or for more information.

Website: www.citruscountyhealth.org

Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.)

103 Mill Ave, Inverness

Description: Provides assistance with electric bills when available.

Phone: (352) 344-2242

Hours: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Walk in.

Website: www.citrusunitedbasket.org

Daystar Life Center

6751 W. Gulf to Lake (Hwy 44), Crystal River

Description: Provides assistance with financial needs for utilities (electric, water, propane gas) and rental and foreclosures assistance.

Phone: (352) 795-8668

Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday—

Friday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.

Website: www.daystarcitruscounty.org

DCF Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing Program (EFAHP)

Address: 1317 Winewood Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

Description: After July 1st annually, EFAHP provides one-time assistance of up to \$400 for rent and mortgage assistance.

Phone: (877) 891-6445

Hours: Complete an application and a vendor agreement. Applications available on-line.

Eligibility: 1. The household must have at least one child under the age of 18. 2. The household must live in Florida, or be working or looking for work in Florida. 3. At least one child or caretaker in the home must be a U. S. citizen or legal resident. 4. You must have proof of your housing emergency, for example, a copy of a court ordered eviction or foreclosure notice. In the event of a natural disaster such as fire or flood, the EFAHP office can make a telephone call to the sheriff's office, fire department, Department of Children and Families' office, etc., if you provide us with a phone number. 5. If you do not have enough money in your checking/savings accounts, or the cash to pay your rent or mortgage. 6. The total household income is compared to the State of Florida's need standard to decide whether the household is eligible.

Intake: 1-Application 2-Vendor Agreement must be completed and mailed to the address above. You can get forms from the website or call. Send application along with proof of housing emergency.

Website:

www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness

Helping Hands of Our Lady of Fatima Church

550 US 41 S, Inverness

Description: Provides assistance for utilities up to \$30.

Phone: (352) 726-1707

Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Mondays, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Eligibility: Residents of Inverness, Floral City, and Hernando only.

Intake: Fill out a questionnaire from the helping hands program. Call for more information.

Website: NONE

Salvation Army of Citrus County

3975 W Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa

Description: Provides rent and utility assistance to those in need.

Phone: (352) 621-5532

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday—Friday.

Eligibility: Citrus County Residents.

Intake: Call for appointment or walk in.

Website:

www.salvationarmycitruscounty.com/Welcome.htm

State of Florida ACCESS Points

One Stop Workforce Connection

(Staff Support Available)

1107 E Inverness Blvd., Inverness

Phone: (352) 637-2223

ACCESS FLORIDA Storefront

(Staff Support Available)

2315 Highway 41 North, Inverness

Phone: (866) 762-2237

Childhood Development Services

(Staff Support Available)

5641 W Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River

Phone: (352) 795-2667

Center for Independent Living

(Staff Support Available)

3774 W Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto

Phone: (352) 527-8399



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Family Resource Center
(Staff Support Available)
2435 N Florida Ave, Hernando
Phone: (352) 344-1001

Central Ridge Library
425 W Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills
Phone: (352) 746-6622

Lakes Region Library
1511 Druid Road, Inverness
Phone: (352) 726-2357

Homosassa Public Library
4100 Grandmarsh Av., Homosassa
Phone: (352) 628-5626

Coastal Region Library
8619 W Crystal St, Crystal River
Phone: (352) 795-3716

Floral City Public Library
8360 E Orange Ave, Floral City
Phone: (352) 726-3671

Description: This is a Public Site that Provides application access for Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Cash Assistance and Refugee Assistance.

Eligibility: Anyone seeking employment

Intake: Call or walk in.

Website: www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Workforce Connection
1107 E Inverness Blvd, Inverness

Description: A professional placement specialist is ready to assist you in researching and sharing local job information specific to your interests and qualifications.

Phone: (352) 637-2223

Hours: 8:00 am -5:00 pm, Monday -Friday

Eligibility: Anyone seeking employment

Intake: Call or walk in.

Website: www.clmworkforce.com

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

3635 N. Lecanto Hwy., Beverly Hills

Description: An employment program assisting individuals with disabilities, including Floridians with the most severe disabilities, to pursue meaningful careers commensurate with their abilities and capabilities.

Phone: (352) 746-7787

Hours: 8:00 am -5:00 pm, Monday -Friday

Eligibility: Must have a physical or mental impairment and a goal of employment, impairment is a substantial impediment to employment, and/or an individual's employment outcome can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services. An eligibility decision will be made within 60 days after you apply. You are eligible if you are receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability.

Intake: Call or walk in.

Website: www.rehabworks.org

Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida

3774 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto

Description: Provides employment assistance to persons with disabilities.

Phone: (352) 527-8399

Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday—
Thursday

Eligibility: Must have a physical or mental impairment and a goal of employment.

Intake: Call for an appointment.

Website: www.cilncf.org

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

50 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater

Description: Provides information on local health and human service.

Local Phone: 211

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Residents of Citrus County.

Intake: Call for more information or visit our website.

Website: www.211tampabay.org

Elder Options Elder Helpline

5700 SW 34th St, Ste. #222

Gainesville

Description: Provides information and referral for older persons, their families and their caregivers

Phone: (800) 963-5337

Hours: 8:00a-5:00p, Monday-Friday. Leave message after hours.

Eligibility: Adults 60 years or older.

Intake: Call for more information and to apply for state and federal funded in-home services and Medicaid.

Website: www.agingresources.org

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition

Confidential Location

Description: Advocacy for homeless in Citrus, Hernando, Lake and Sumter Counties through education and legislation. Purpose is to coordinate and develop housing and related services for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. Meets in each county once a month.

Phone: (352) 860-2308

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Mondays- Friday.

Eligibility: Homeless residents in Citrus, Hernando, Lake and Sumter Counties .

Intake: Call for more information

Website: NONE



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