

# PINELLAS COUNTY BASIC NEEDS GUIDE SOUTH COUNTY



**2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.**  
**50 S. Belcher Road,**  
**Suite 116**  
**Clearwater, FL. 33765**

## Electric Assistance

### Daystar Life Center

**Address:** 226 6<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 825-0442

**Hours:** 9am – 12:00p & 1:00p –  
2:00p, M-F. (Closed on Wed.  
during summer months, call)

**Description:** Provides limited  
financial assistance for past due  
utilities.

**Eligibility:** Based on needs  
assessment.

**Intake:** Must show up at 9am M-  
F with I.D., SS cards, and past  
due electric bill.

**Website:** None.

### Northside Baptist Church - "He Cares" Benevolent Ministry

**Address:** 9825 66<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Local Phone:** (727) 548-1535

**Hours:** 10:00a-2:00p, Tu/Th by  
appointment only.

**Description:** Provides financial  
assistance for electric bills.  
Clients need photo ID, SS cards  
for ALL family members, birth  
certificate for children, address &  
income verification, and vehicle  
registration.

**Eligibility:** Pinellas Park  
residents only.

**Intake:** By appointment only.

**Website:** [www.northside-  
ministries.org/ministries/  
benevolence.htm](http://www.northside-ministries.org/ministries/benevolence.htm)

### St. Vincent de Paul - South Pinellas

**Address:** 384 15<sup>th</sup> St. N, St.  
Petersburg, FL 33705

**Local Phone:** (727) 825-0725

**Hours:** 8:30a – 4:30p, M-F.

**Description:** May be able to  
provide assistance with overdue  
utilities.

**Eligibility:** Based on need.

**Intake:** Home visit is required.  
Call for appointment.

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

### Pinellas County Urban League - Low Income Home Energy Assistance

**Address:** 333 31<sup>st</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

**Local Phone:** (727) 327-0977

**Hours:** 8:00a – 5:00p, M-F.

**Description:** Provides financial  
assistance to pay a portion of the  
home owner's home energy  
heating and cooling costs,  
deposits, and crisis intervention  
in times of extreme heat or cold.

**Eligibility:** Household income  
must be at or below 150% of the  
poverty guidelines for the year  
prior to the month of application.

**Intake:** Clients must complete  
application and provide  
identification and proof of  
household income and assets.

**Website:** <http://pcul.org>

## People That Love Mission - Utility Assistance

**Address:** 817 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 820-0775

**Hours:** 10:45 am-2pm M-F

**Description:** Up to \$35.00 will  
be sent to the utility company of  
those who have submitted a  
"Final Disconnect Notice" along  
with letter explaining need.

When approved, a check in the  
amount of \$35.00 will be mailed  
directly to the utility company.

**Eligibility:** Area residents who  
have received a "FINAL  
NOTICE" from their utility  
company.

**Intake:** Must submit request  
in writing for consideration.

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

## Food

### Daystar Life Center

**Address:** 226 6<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 825-0442

**Hours:** 9:00a – 12:00p & 1:00p –  
2:00p, M,T,TH,F Closed Wed.

**Description:** Provides food.

**Eligibility:** People in need on a  
case by case basis.

**Intake:** Show up during business  
hours with I.D. and SS cards.

**Website:** None.

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**Food**

**He Cares” Food Pantry  
Northside Baptist Church**

**Address:** 9825 66<sup>th</sup> Street North, Pinellas Park

**Local Phone:** (727) 548-1535

**Hours:** 10:00a – 12:30p, W & F only.

**Description:** Emergency food to people in need.

**Eligibility:** People in need who reside in Pinellas Park.

**Intake:** Walk in with photo ID, SS cards for ALL family members, birth certificate for children, address & income verification, and vehicle registration if available.

**Website:** www.northside-ministries.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Center  
of Hope - Soup Kitchen**

**Address:** 401 15th Street North, St. Petersburg

**Local Phone:** (727) 825-0725

**Hours:** Breakfast: Mon-Fri 7:00a-8:00a, Sat 8:00a-9:00a. Lunch: 7 days a week 11:00a-noon.

Dinner: Mon-Fri 7:00p, Sat 5:00p, Sun 6:00p.

**Description:** Soup Kitchen, provides breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Eligibility:** Must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

**Intake:** Walk in. Registration required at door.

**Website:** www.svdpsouthpinellas.org

**St. Pete Dream Center -  
Hope 4 the Homeless  
Ministries**

**Address:** 4639 35<sup>th</sup> St. N. St. Petersburg

**Local Phone:** (727) 328-2596

**Hours:** 9:00a – 4:00p M-F Call for appointment.

**Description:** Provides food boxes to homeless individuals.

**Eligibility:** Homeless individuals.

**Intake:** Call for information.

**Website:** www.stpetedreamcenter.org

**People That Love Mission  
Food and Clothing Pantry**

**Address:** 817 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg

**Local Phone:** (727) 820-0775

**Hours:** 10:45a. – 2:30p, M-F.

**Description:** Pantry provides non-perishable food to anyone in need. Brown bag lunch from 11:30a, M – F. Soup Kitchen: 4:00p -5:30p, M-Sat. Open Sunday for guests only.

**Eligibility:** First come, first served.

**Intake:** ID and proof of dependency required.

**Website:** www.peoplethatlove.com

**Salvation Army - Food  
Assistance**

Social Services Office

**Address:** 1400 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg

**Local Phone:** (727) 822-4954

**Hours:** 9:00a –4:00p M-F Closed 12:00p-1:00p for lunch

**Description:** Will provide a grocery bag containing a supply of food for three meals to qualifying individuals.

**Eligibility:** Families and seniors in need.

**Intake:** Resident of So. Pinellas County, photo ID, SSN & display a need for assistance.

**Website:** www.sastpete.org

**St. Giles Emergency Food  
Pantry**

**Address:** 8271 52<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Pinellas Park

**Local Phone:** (727) 545-2664

**Hours:** 9:30a – 12:30p, M-Th Closed on Friday.

**Description:** Distributes government commodity & emergency foods.

**Eligibility:** Serves central Pinellas but won't turn anyone away who is in need.

**Intake:** To sign up you need: Photo ID, Social Security Cards for all people in the household, proof of income for all the people in the household and a current piece of mail with name and address.

**Website:** www.stgilesepiscopalchurch.com

**St. Petersburg Free Clinic -  
We Help Services**

**Address:** 863 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 821-1200

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs. 8:30a-3:30p, Friday 8:30a-12 pm

**Description:** Food Pantry for individuals and families with temporary food needs.

**Eligibility:** Based on need and interview

**Intake:** Walk-in during business hours.

**Website:** www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

**St. Petersburg Free Clinic-  
Beacon House Community  
Kitchen**

**Address:** 2151 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 823-5780

**Hours:** 5:00p-6:00p Sun-Fri

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**Food (Continued)**

**Description:** Serving hot meals to anyone in the community who is hungry.

**Website:**  
www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

**Suncoast Haven of Rest Rescue Mission**

**Address:** 5625 Park Boulevard, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

**Local Phone:** (727) 545-8282

**Description:** Meals for homeless and low income.

**Hours:** Meals: 3:00p-5:30p, M-F & all day Sat/Sun.

\*Registered family's receive boxed groceries 10:00a-3:00p,M-F.

**Eligibility:** Homeless and low income.

**Intake:** Walk in.

\*Need Social Security cards for all family members to register for boxed groceries.

**Website:** www.havenofrest.com

**Wesley United Methodist Church**

**Address:** 301 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33704

**Local Phone:** (727) 896-4797

**Hours:** 9:00a - 12:00p M-W-F.

**Description:** Food pantry to those in need or homeless.

**Eligibility:** In need of food.

**Intake:** Must bring ID for all individuals in the household.

**Website:** None.

**Department of Children and Families / Access Florida Food Stamp Program**

**Address:** 525 Mirror Lake Drive, Suite 201, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Toll Free:** 1-866-762-2237

**Food Stamps**

**Local Phone:** (727) 552-2500

**Hours:** 8am – 5pm, M-F.

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to provide a means by which families or individuals of low income can receive adequate nourishment.

**Eligibility:** Families or individuals of low income.

**Intake:** Complete application from your home, a DCF office, a library, community partner or anywhere you have access to a computer.

**Website:** www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

**Department of Children and Families / Access Florida - Customer Service**

**Address:** None

**Toll Free:** 1-866-762-2237

**Hours:** 8am – 5pm, M-F.

**Description:** Individuals may call to report or update any changes in household information, such as address, phone number, income, number of individuals in household, etc. that could affect DCF benefits, or to receive information regarding individual case.

**Eligibility:** Anyone receiving DCF benefits.

**Intake:** Call the Toll Free customer service number, or fill out application from your home, a DCF office, a library, community partner or anywhere you have access to a computer

**Website:** www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

**Daystar Life Center**

**Address:** 226 6<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 825-0442

**Rent/Mortgage**

**Hours:** 9:00a – 12:00p & 1:00p - 2:00p, M,T,TH,F Closed on Wednesday.

**Description:** May provide a very small, limited amount for past due rent.

**Eligibility:** Based on needs assessment of individual and family.

**Intake:** Must show up at 9am M-F with I.D., SS card, and proof of past due rent.

**Website:** None.

**Northside Baptist Church - "He Cares" Benevolent Ministry**

**Address:** 9825 66<sup>th</sup> Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Local Phone:** (727) 548-1535

**Hours:** 10a-2p Tu & Th Appointment only.

**Description:** Provides financial assistance for rent.

**Eligibility:** One time assistance only, by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

**Intake:** Must bring photo ID, SS cards for ALL family members, birth certificate for children, address & income verification, and vehicle registration if available..

**Website:** www.northside-ministries.org

**Salvation Army - Emergency Shelter**

**Address:** 1400 4th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727)821-9123

**Hours:** Office: 9:00a - 4:30p, M-F.

**Description:** Overnight shelter

**Eligibility:** Single men, single women, female head of household, couples, families with children.

**Website:**  
www.salvationarmysouth.org/FLA/htm

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## Shelter

### ASAP Women and Children's Shelter

**Address:** 423 11th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727)823-5665

**Hours:** 8:30a-2p M-Thurs.

**Description:** Provides temporary shelter for up to 30 days to mothers with children and single women who are able to participate in the shared labor of center operation.

**Eligibility:** Homeless mothers with children and single women.

**Intake:** Contact by telephone first. Picture ID, Social Security Card & Homeless Verification Form required. Agency referral preferred.

**Website:**

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

### People That Love Mission - Men's Shelter

**Address:** 817 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 820-0775

**Hours:** Check-in begins at 5:30p daily.

**Description:**

Provides emergency shelter for single men.

**Eligibility:** Single men who are sober, ambulatory and able to work in need of emergency shelter. If not employed day labor is required and there is a 4am wake-up. All residents are required to attend Christian activities 6 nights per week and Sunday.

**Intake:** Check-in begins at 5:30pm daily.

**Website:**

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

### St. Petersburg Free Clinic - Beacon House Men's Shelter

**Address:** 2151 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Local Phone:** (727) 823-5780

**Hours:** Intake: 5:30p - 7:30p, M-F, or until beds are filled which may be earlier or later.

**Description:** Provides temporary and transitional shelter for single homeless men.

**Intake:** Arrive at shelter during intake time (5:30p-7:30p) Arrive early for evening meals at 5:00p Resident must be alcohol and drug free.

**Website:**

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

## Water Assistance

### People That Love Mission

#### Utility Assistance Program

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When approved, a check in the amount of \$35.00 will be mailed directly to the utility company.

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**Intake:** Must submit request in writing for consideration.

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**Website:** [www.northside-ministries.org](http://www.northside-ministries.org)

## For More Information

### 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

**Address:** 50 S Belcher Rd, Ste. 116, Clearwater, FL 33675

**Description:** Provides information on local health and human service.

**Local Phone:** 2-1-1

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

**Eligibility:** General public and residents of Pinellas County.

**Intake:** Call for more information or visit our website.

**Website:** [www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org)