

PINELLAS COUNTY BASIC NEEDS GUIDE NORTH COUNTY



2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.

**50 S. Belcher Road,
Suite 116
Clearwater, FL. 33765**

Electric Assistance

High Point Neighborhood Family Center

Address: 5812 150th Ave. North,
Clearwater, FL 33760

Local Phone: (727) 533-0730

Hours: 9:00a-5:00p M-F

By appointment only.

Description: Provides one time
only assistance up to \$100 for
past due electric bills.

Eligibility: Residents of zip
codes: 33760, 33762, 33771,
33764, 33774, 33773.

Intake: Client needs current
Proof of Income, Proof of
Address and I.D., preferably
Social Security Card, for each
family member and LATE
NOTICES are required. Family
support plan may be required.
Call for screening.

Website: www.nfccoalition.org

Pinellas County Health & Human Services Department Emergency Financial Assistance - Clearwater

Address: 2189 Cleveland St.
Suite-230, Clearwater, FL 33765

Local Phone: (727) 464-8400

Hours: 7:30a-5:00p, M-F.

Walk ins 7:30a-2:00p

Description: Provides limited
vendor payment towards utilities.

Eligibility: Must have a past
due utility bill.

Intake: Past due utilities and/or
eviction notice. Proof of
pending TCA check, proof of
pending unemployment or
written verification from
employer of first pay date and
salary or have income within
PCHHS guidelines.

Two forms of ID & two
documents of residency. Social
Security Cards for all
household members. Proof of
income or statement of support.
Please refer to the website or
call for further details regarding
requirements.

Website:

[www.pinellascounty.org/
humanservices/emergency-
assistance.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/emergency-assistance.htm)

Pinellas Opportunity Council Emergency Financial Assistance - Clearwater

Address: 1201 Douglas Ave,
Clearwater, FL 33755

Local Phone: (727) 442-5649

Hours: 8:30a-5:00p, M-F.

By appointment only.

Description: Provides one-
time financial assistance for
electric bills. At times services

may not be available due to
lack of funding.

Eligibility: Must meet HHS
Poverty Income Guidelines.

Intake: Client must contact to
make an appointment; bring
proof of income and necessary
documents (electric bill,
paycheck stub, other bills, etc.)

Website: www.poc-inc.org

Pinellas Opportunity Council Emergency Financial Assistance - Tarpon Springs

Address: 218 Lemon Street
Village, Tarpon Springs, FL
34689

Local Phone: (727) 937-9393

Hours: 8:30a-5:00p, M-F.

By appointment only.

Description: Provides one-
time financial assistance for
electric bills. At times services
may not be available due to
lack of funding.

Eligibility: Must meet HHS
Poverty Income Guidelines.

Intake: Client must contact to
make an appointment; bring
proof of income and necessary
documents (electric bill,
paycheck stub, other bills, etc.)

Website: www.poc-inc.org

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Electric Assistance (Continued)

Salvation Army Social Services - Tarpon

Address: 209 South Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Local Phone: (727) 934-4476

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M, W, F.
(Closed 12p-1p for lunch)

Call for an appointment.

Description: Provides limited financial assistance for utilities.

Eligibility: Clients must have a balance of \$100 or less for UTILITY assistance. Residents of Tarpon Springs, Palm Harbor and Oldsmar.

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website:

www.salvationarmy.org

Ministry of Helping Hands, St Patrick Roman Catholic Church

Address: 1507 Trotter Road, Largo, FL 33770

Local Phone: (727) 584-2318 x 330

Hours: 10:00a-2:00p; Tu-Th.
By appointment only.

Description: Provides help to parish residents with electric bills.

Eligibility: Largo resident within Parish boundaries: North of Ulmerton Rd., West of Highland Ave, and South of Rosary Rd.

Intake: By appointment only; call to schedule home interview appointment.

Website:

www.stpatrick-largo.org

Food

Abundant Life Ministries Food Pantry

Address: 1550 Belcher Road, Largo, FL 33771

Local Phone: (727) 210-5433

Hours: 9a-11a Thurs. Only.

Description: Provides food for those in immediate need.

Eligibility: General public needing food.

Intake: Walk in-food pantry is located at the West end of the church . Valid photo ID and SSN card required.

Website:

www.abundantlifeministries.cc

F.E.A.S.T., Inc.

Address: 2223 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Local Phone: (727) 789-5275

Hours: 9a-12p, Tu-F.

Description: Provides non-perishable food.

Eligibility: Only for Pinellas residents living north of Union St. Dunedin.

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website: None

Helping Hands

Address: 2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL 33763

Local Phone: (727) 724-1290

Hours: 10am, M-F, until we feed 40 families.

Description: Food and clothing bank everything is free.

Eligibility: Anyone in need.

Intake: Valid I.D. or SSN card for all family members.

Website: Not available

High Point Neighborhood Family Center Food Pantry

Address: 5812 150th Ave, Clearwater, FL 33760

Local Phone: (727) 533-0730

Hours: 9a-5p; M-F

By appointment only.

Description: Free food for those in need.

Eligibility: Residents that live in zip codes: 33760, 33762, 33771, 33764, 33774. 33773. Call for screening.

Intake: By appointment ONLY - Client needs current Proof of Income, Proof of Address and I.D., preferably Social Security Card, for each family member. Family support plan may be required. Call for screening.

Website: www.nfcccoalition.org

RCS Food Bank

Address: 700 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL 33756

Local Phone: (727) 443-4031

Hours: 12:30p-3:30p, M,W,F; 12:30p-7p, Th.

Description: Offers emergency short-time food assistance for the needy in the area.

Eligibility: Persons who are recipients of public assistance programs will be eligible for the USDA Commodity Program.

Intake: Photo I.D. for head of household, proof of address and proof of income. Birth certificates or Social Security cards required for each person in household needing food.

Website: www.rcspinellas.org

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Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs, Inc.

Address: 101 W. Court St, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Local Phone: (727) 939-1400 x40 or x13.

Hours: 9:30a-3:30p, M-F.

Description: Food bags are provided monthly based on family size for residents of Dunedin, Palm Harbor, Tarpon Springs, Crystal Beach, Ozona, Oldsmar and Safety Harbor.

Eligibility: Photo I.D. and Social security card for all family members.

Intake: Walk in or call for screening.

Website: None

Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center

Address: 1003 Dr. ML King Jr. St. N, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Local Phone: (727) 791-8255

Hours: M & F, 12:30p-3p.

Description: Provides food assistance to families from Safety Harbor.

Eligibility: Families with children residing in zip codes 33759, 33761, 34677 & 34695 only.

Intake: Call for screening.

Website: www.shnfc.org

Salvation Army Social Services - Clearwater

Address: 1521 E. Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL 33756

Local Phone: (727) 446-4177

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M,W,Th F; Tues. 10:00a-4:30p.
By appointment only.

Description: Provides a 3-day supply of emergency food. Assistance is offered one time a year per family.

Eligibility: Single parents or intact families residing North of Ulmerton Rd. (Belleair, Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Belleair Shores, Largo, Clearwater, Safety Harbor and Dunedin).

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website:

www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_clearwater.nsf

Salvation Army Social Services - Tarpon Springs

Address: 209 South Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Local Phone: (727)934-4476

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M,W, F. Closed 12:00p-1:00p lunch.

By appointment only.

Description: Provides a 3-day supply of emergency food. Assistance is offered one time a year per family.

Eligibility: Single parents or intact families that reside in Tarpon Springs, Palm Harbor, and Oldsmar.

Intake: Call for screening.

Website:

www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_clearwater.nsf

Food Stamps

Department of Children and Families Customer Service

Address: 11351 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL 33778

Local Phone: (866) 762-2237

Hours: 8a - 5p, M-F.

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

Eligibility: Based on household size and income, Must be FL Resident, and U.S. Citizen

Intake: Apply online or visit a customer center for paper application or computer access.

Website: www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/

Issiah's Inn

Address: 314 S. Lincoln Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756

Local Phone: (727) 449-2600

Hours: 9a-5p, M-F.

By appointment only.

Description: Provides rental assistance only.

Eligibility: Full-time employed single parents or intact families with children.

Intake: Call for more information and screening.

Website: None

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Rent/Mortgage Assistance

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Local Phone: (727) 464-8400
Hours: 7:30a-5:00p, M-F. Walk ins 7:30a-2:00p

Description: Provides limited vendor payment toward rent or mortgage payments.

Eligibility: Must have past due eviction or mortgage payment notice.

Intake: Proof of pending TCA check, proof of pending unemployment or written verification from employer of first pay date and salary or have income within PCHHS guidelines. Two forms of ID & two documents of residency. Social Security Cards for all household members. Proof of income or statement of support. Please refer to the website or call for further details regarding requirements.

Website: www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/default.htm

Salvation Army Social Services - Tarpon

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Local Phone: (727) 934-4476
Hours: 9:00a-4:00p, M, W, F. Closed for lunch 12p-1p. By appointment only.

Description: Provides limited financial assistance for rent.

Eligibility: Single parents or intact families that are residents of Tarpon Springs, Palm Harbor, and Oldsmar only.

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website:

www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/
www_uss_clearwater.nsf

Shelter

C.H.I.P. - Clearwater Homeless Intervention Project

Address: 1339 Park St, Clearwater, FL 33756
Local Phone: (727) 466-6612
Residence: 24hrs/7 days
Intake: 12p-4:00p, M - Th.

Description: Provides emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families.

Eligibility: Must not be receiving SSI, SS or disability.

Intake: Call first to make sure there is a bed available.

Website:

www.clearwaterpolice.org/cp/cp_chip.asp

H.E.P. - Homeless Emergency Project

Everybody's Tabernacle Inc.

Address: 1120 North Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33756
Local Phone: (727) 442-9041
Residence: 24hrs/7 days
Intake: 9a-4p, M-Th.

Office Hours: 9a-5p, M-F.
Description: Provides temporary housing for up to 30 days men, women, single parents and families with children.

Eligibility: Homeless men, women, single parents and

families with children. Picture ID required for all members of the family and birth certificates for the children. All members must pass criminal background check. Accepts people with disabilities. Sex offenders not eligible.

Intake: Agency Referral or client to contact for space availability and pre-screening.

Website: www.ethep.org

Water Assistance

Pinellas Opportunity Council Emergency Financial Assistance - Clearwater

Address: 1201 Douglas Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755
Local Phone: (727) 442-5649
Hours: 8:30a-5p, M-F. By appointment only.

Description: Provides limited financial assistance on a one-time basis for water bills.

Eligibility: Must meet HHS Poverty Income Guidelines.

Intake: Client must contact to make an appointment; bring proof of income and necessary documents (electric bill, paycheck stub, other bills, etc.)

Website: www.poc-inc.org

Pinellas Opportunity Council Emergency Financial Assistance - Tarpon Springs

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Intake: Client must contact to make an appointment; bring proof of income and necessary documents (electric bill, paycheck stub, other bills, etc.).

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Local Phone: (727) 446-4177

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M, W, TH, F. Tues. 10a-4:30p.

By appointment only.

Description: Provides limited financial assistance for water.

Eligibility: Single parents or intact families that are residents of Clearwater, Safety Harbor, parts of Largo—N. of Ulmerton Rd., and Dunedin only.

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website:

www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_clearwater.nsf

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Local Phone: (727) 934-4476

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M, W, F. Closed 12p-1p for lunch. By appointment only.

Description: Provides limited financial assistance for water.

Eligibility: Single parents or intact families. Serves residents of Tarpon Springs, Palm Harbor, and Oldsmar only.

Intake: Call for Screening.

Website:

www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_clearwater.nsf

For More Information

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

Address: 50 S. Belcher Rd, Suite 116, Clearwater, FL 33765

Description: Provides information on local health and human service.

Local Phone: 211

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Residents of Pinellas, Citrus and Hernando counties.

Intake: Call for more information or visit our website.

Website:

www.211tampabay.org

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