

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 6th 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 66th 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 15th 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

Pinellas County Urban League - Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Address: 333 31st 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 5th 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

Food

Daystar Life Center

Address: 226 6th 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 66th 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: 1360 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

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 5th 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 4th 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 52nd 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 3rd 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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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 37th 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 6th 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 66th 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

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

Salvation Army St. Petersburg Emergency Shelter

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

Local Phone: (727) 821-9123

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 men, single women, female head of household, couples, families with children.

Intake: Intake for clients is on a first-come, first-serve basis at 5:30pm.

Website:

www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

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

Northside Baptist Church - "He Cares" Benevolent Ministry

Address: 9825 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Local Phone: (727) 548-1535

Hours: 10a-2pm Tu & Th appt only.

Description: Provides financial assistance for water bills.

Eligibility: People in need.

Intake: By appointment only. Clients need photo ID, SS cards for ALL family members, birth certificate for children, address & income verification, and vehicle registration

Website: www.northside-ministries.org

For More Information

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

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

Water Assistance

People That Love Mission Utility Assistance Program

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

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