

**The Florida Social Services Guide**  
**to**  
**Public Assistance Agencies and Employment Directory for the Benefit of**  
**Ex-felons and the Homeless**

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We wish to give special recognition to Robert J. Fredericks, PhD, GCOMb, Chairman Emeritus, North American Prison Ministry Apostolate, for his more than twenty years of leadership and support for the efforts of the Malta Prison Ministry.

Through his leadership, the Ministry has helped thousands of ex-felons and the homeless through the publication of these Guides. The Guides have helped this population return to society with dignity and purpose. Dr. Fredericks has applied his experience and executive skills to create and strengthen bonds of brotherhood for all those who have worked under his vision and guidance. It is fitting, then, that everyone connected with this "Legacy Edition" recognize and thank Dr. Fredericks, Grand Cross of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, for his lifetime of achievements in the area of prison ministry.

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IS WITH THE TIDE UNTO ANOTHER BROUGHT  
FOR THERE IS NOTHING LOST  
THAT CAN’T BE FOUND, IF SOUGHT”

**EDMUND SPENSER**

## **Foreword**

The purpose of this guide is to assemble critical assistance information from multiple federal, state, and local governmental agencies and religious and private organizations that have been established to help those who have been incarcerated or who are homeless. The information contained in this document has been gathered and audited for authenticity by students from Barry University, under the direction of Dr. Laura Finley, Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The document is a reference tool for agencies and organizations that assist individuals seeking rehabilitation, employment, health services, as well as other basic services for daily living.

This reference tool is by no means an exhaustive list of public, private, and religious assistance agencies. The students who participated in this research project used their best efforts to identify and audit information they deemed important to assist those in need. The information has been organized geographically by county in the state of Florida.

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## RESEARCH REPORT

### Does the Availability of Reentry Services in Florida Counties Lower Recidivism Rates?

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#### Introduction

Recidivism is a broad term defining the tendency of re-offense after one is released from incarceration. In Florida, the Department of Corrections defines recidivism as the return to a corrections facility within three years of release. Recidivism rates reflect the performance of counties' prison systems, reentry services, and support within the communities. The rates can represent the effectiveness of rehabilitation and re-integration processes. Reentry services such as housing assistance, job training or hiring groups, mental health treatment, counseling, and food services all contribute to breaking down barriers that one may face after release.

The Order of Malta was founded as a humanitarian organization that has a global mission to provide aid and care for marginalized, or vulnerable members of society. The organization is guided by medical, social, and humanitarian projects around the world. In Florida counties, The Order of Malta supports incarcerated individuals with reentry after release. They strive to improve housing, employment, education, religion, and health among all individuals that are released from correctional facilities to give them all necessary resources for pure success.

Given the Order of Malta's mission to support reentry, this study will examine whether the availability of reentry services in Florida counties correlate with lower recidivism rates, the fundamental research question being: Does the availability of reentry services in Florida correlate with lower recidivism rates? While Miami-Dade and Broward were the main points of focus, data has been pulled for all counties in Florida to investigate the correspondence state-wide. Research consistently shows that when individuals are given access to reintegration resources, they are less likely to reoffend; thus, leading to lower recidivism rates for their community.

For this research, the independent variable is the number and availability of reentry service resources within a Florida county. This was measured through a dataset merged with student-submitted service lists from Barry University and a preformed document, *Order of Malta Offender Resource Database*. The dependent variable within the research is the county level recidivism rate within three years of release, drawn from the Florida Commission on Offender Review's 2019 release cohort data. County population, crime trends, age, and type of services will be representing control variables. Supervision policy and enforcement can drive custody returns independent of services; therefore, revocations or warrants are considered a part of study context.

Understanding how the service availability and recidivism rates can impact policy decisions, community success, and more cohesive infrastructures can positively impact society entirely. The aim of this study is to influence county willingness to support released offenders and aid them in the transition back into functional society.

### **Literature Review and Theory**

Many studies have explored the connection between reentry programs and recidivism, providing a baseline understanding to contribute to this study. In 2025, Cholupis and Kontompasi examined the correlation between prison and vocational training, ultimately leading to recidivism rates in the article, *Examining the Relation Between Education, Recidivism, & Crime Prevention*. They studied educational programs in which aimed to develop social skills, form strong self-identity, aid in society reintegration, reduce societal cost, and lowered expectation of recidivism within incarcerated individuals. The authors used both quantitative and qualitative data from studies around the world to apply a Risk-Need-Responsivity model as assessment to the effectiveness of the programs. Their findings emphasized the importance of creating programs within prisons that are directly tailored to every individual, whether strength or weakness.

In 2016, Greenwald and Widdowson, published *Predicting Recidivism Among Released Juvenile Offenders in Florida Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. This article explored the effectiveness of R-Pact, Residential Positive Achievement Change Tool. It is used to predict recidivism variables in juvenile offenders within Florida correctional facilities. The results of their study showed that predictive validity within can be used to investigate dynamic changes in youth during incarceration. The authors measured the changes by viewing school engagement, vocational readiness, and relationships with peers. Using longitudinal quantitative data and longitudinal research designs to analyze over nine thousand juveniles with administrative data. *Recidivism of Public and Private State Prison Inmates in Florida*, authored by Bales, Bedard, Quinn, Ensley, and Holley in 2005 explored the recidivism rates among the two different types of prison, public and private. The goal was to find evidence that one carried lower recidivism rates than the other, due to funding and inside resources. Society carries opinions that private institutions have lower recidivism rates due to private and heavy funding; however, there were no significant differences between the two. The authors used a quasi-experimental design on more than 100,000 inmates in the years 1996 and 2001. They used age, criminal history, and offense as control variables. While the research is dated, it provides a framework for the current day with the same results.

Langenberger and Lipsey in 2005, conducted a meta-analysis of fifty-eight different adult offender studies. Their focus lay within those convicted of violent crimes. Their study showed that on average there was a 25% reduction rate on recidivism within inmates who participated in cognitive-behavioral therapy during their time incarcerated, compared to those who did not participate. The therapy used specific, targeted techniques that re-regulated emotion and cognitive reconstructing. Follow-up assessments were conducted after three years of release and confirmed the lasting effects on the individuals. This study showed the impact of reentry services, whether introduced within the facility or after. Psychological and behavioral intervention can be key to rerouting intention and mental stability for after release.

Together, the four studies demonstrate the consistency of lowering recidivism when interventions are included. Vocational and educational programs, both inside of correctional

facilities and after release, impact reentry back into society. To combat any idea that the type of facility may influence the reentry success, Bales et al. proved that private and public do not show impact on recidivism. This highlights that the content in programs and individualized based support contribute far more than facility type. The findings strongly align with deterrence theory, which suggests that programs with meaning do not promote future offense. As well, social learning theory can be identified within the literature. This theory emphasizes the importance of educational and societal based models that reshape behavior and self-identification. The grounds of this study investigate the key factors of recidivism. It provides evidence that interventions both challenge and encourage successful factors which are essential for reintegration after imprisonment.

## **Research Methodology**

### **Sample**

The population for this study consists of Florida-based, previously incarcerated individuals. While there is specific focus in the Miami-Dade and Broward counties, all counties have been represented. The focus stems from the large populations and extensive variety of reentry programs that are provided post-incarceration. The sampling procedure relies on secondary data analysis from offender reports by the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Florida Department of Corrections. To aid in the analysis, the Order of Malta has provided an extensive guidebook highlighting many of the offered resources for reentry in each Florida county. The services were obtained through student research in which they were tasked with finding beneficial programs that can be resourceful for someone recently released from incarceration. The datasets include information on employment opportunities, vocational training, counseling services, food services, clothing resources, and informational resources for day-to-day living. The final sample will serve as a comparison between counties with different levels of resources and availability.

### **Research Ethics**

This study relies on no direct recruitment of individuals, so there is no direct risk of human subjects. Ethical considerations are neutral within the study and at no point was confidentiality at risk or known. Using the offender records, confidentiality was already ensured, and public information. This study strictly abides by all ethical guidelines and aims to highlight the barriers and resources individuals face and can use after incarceration. As well, this study aims to provide guidance and support to all individuals facing reentry to society and has no intent to label or harm anyone from incarceration or reintegration processes.

### **Methods**

This project uses secondary data as the primary method. Data was extracted from the Order of Malta guidebook, the Florida Department of Corrections, and the Florida Commission on

Offender Review. The recidivism reports were pulled from the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the resources were pulled from the Order of Malta resource guide. The County-level resource availability acts as the independent variable, while the recidivism rates from the counties act as the dependent variable. As well, the control variables will be the age or gender of the released individuals and the type of facility whether public or private. Examination of the counties will be mentioned in the analysis as the greater number of available resources for re-entry contributes to lower levels of recidivism. Strong validity is pulled from the official state data and reliability is strongly supported by cross-examination of the databases.

## Analysis

The data will be analyzed between the county-level comparisons using comparative and descriptive methods. First, a spreadsheet is created cataloging the amount of services provided within each county of Florida. Second, the recidivism rates will be analyzed to see the levels within each county. Comparing the two datasets will provide a complex explanation as to correlation between the two.

A correlational analysis tests if the availability of resources is at all associated with lower recidivism rates. Miami-Dade and Broward show the highest resources available, which will serve as a point of comparison against small counties, with fewer services. Statistical procedures will include the qualitative student submission trends and controlled regression analysis of prison facility type and population.

When combining the quantitative and qualitative data approaches, the analysis will provide a comprehensive picture that shows the outcome of resource availability. The dual strategy will also show validity and reliability.

## Timeline

The first four weeks of data collection consisted of compiling all student entries, as well as the already provided services within the Order of Malta guidebook. Using a spreadsheet, all student submissions were organized by county and type of service--clothing, food, employment, mental health counseling, or housing aid. The spreadsheet created a visual comparison of 121 found resources among Florida.

The following four weeks consisted of finalizing the resource data, ensuring accuracy among the resources, and implementing them into the pre-existing Order of Malta. As well, making sure the Order of Malta remained eligible and accurate in small detail as it will be used as a resource for reentry programs. Further, the then finalized guidebook was used to identify patterns and absences of programs within each county. It was crucial to make note of every missing program within each county to aid in the comparative analysis. Comparing the counties that held higher availability with the counties that lacked variety would become crucial for the final findings.

The final four weeks consisted of correlation models and strength of relationship between resource availability and recidivism rates. Integration of control variables and dissection of quantitative data was essential. The results were drafted, and a visual model was created to achieve a stronger answer to the study. Within the final four weeks, two of the weeks consisted

purely on ensuring validity and accuracy, as well as developing a comprehensive research analysis to present the findings.

## Discussion

This study's findings reinforce much of what the literature already implies, structural resources offer a more decisive role in recidivism outcomes than individual characteristics alone. The analysis of student submissions at the county level and the Order of Malta offered firsthand support for this conclusion. According to the Florida Commission on Offender Review, Florida has overall had a three-year recidivism rate of 21.2% from inmates released in 2019 (*Florida Commission on Offender Review*, 2023). Broward County represented a three-year recidivism rate of 16.8% (Florida DOC, 2019). Broward County reported reincarceration reductions of 4-6% since 2019, while also carrying some of the highest varieties of resources for reentry. Broward, just within this research, offers about fifty resources for released individuals to access for free, which could explain their recidivism statistics. To show comparison, Alachua County within this research offers about four reentry resources. Not only does Alachua County show a higher incarceration rate, about three per one-thousand population. Florida as a whole shows incarceration at an average 2.5 per one thousand. In 2019, Alachua County reported a 26.9% recidivism rate, being 42.4% higher than Broward's 16.8% and surpassing Florida as a standing of 21.2% (Florida Department of Corrections, 2024). The difference is significant both in absolute percentage points and relative terms, reflecting the real disparities in two counties. In conclusion, Broward's lower recidivism is consistent with the wider range of services, while Alachua's higher recidivism rate is consistent with their lack of services.

To further strengthen this theory, Miami-Dade County had a recidivism rate of 19.9% in 2023, based on 2019 released individuals. In this research, there are about forty-five services offered such as Camillus House, Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, and a plethora more. Miami-Dade has one of the largest varieties of networks for reentry in the state of Florida. Baker County reports a 27.8% recidivism in Florida. According to the resources gathered, there are no reported reliable services provided. Baker County shows almost ten percent higher than Miami-Dade, and the fifth highest percentage for recidivism in three years for 2019, three-year release individuals (Florida Department of Corrections, 2024). This vividly shows the picture in which this study is trying to paint, that higher recidivism rates are found within counties that do not have easily accessible reentry programs. They may also not promote said resources enough to be effectively accessed.

Florida overall has decreased their recidivism rates since 2009 from 26.2% to 21.2% in 2019 (Florida Department of Corrections, 2024). Using this difference and the county differences, we can follow county variations versus statewide trends. This allows for easier explanation for recidivism rates. A main key to these recidivism rates lowering are the housing, employment, counseling, and food services that the Order of Malta easily guides access to. Per the organization, they also run a pen-pal program within correctional facilities that show a recidivism reduction of less than one in thirty, versus a national average of one in three (Order of Malta American Association, 2025). They provide services of ministry and counseling across fifteen states aiming to reduce recidivism.

## Conclusion

This study demonstrates how recidivism is not based on individual behavior, but on the broader aspect of communal support. It emphasizes the importance of support structures within communities, aid to all, and especially aid to those who need it most. Sometimes those who are released from prison are those who need it most. The county-level data from the student research, Order of Malta, and Florida offender reviews combined show that the counties with more accessible and comprehensive services report lower recidivism levels. Using withstand research on recidivism and differing facility factors aid to abolish stereotypes and theories, and strengthen the idea that communities hold much power. Educational programs, vocational training, housing aid, clothing drives, food services, and mental health counseling can boost the path of reentry for anyone released. By using this data, mixed with social learning theories, there is a highlighted need to expand within societal infrastructures.

For the future, there should be investment to obtain and provide a variety of services across the state of Florida for those facing a new path back into society. Financial burdens should no longer be a concern, and support should be guaranteed upon release from the county. It is critical that all counties provide multiple services if recidivism is wanted to continue decreasing. This move will ensure a lasting change within the Florida state justice system. Recidivism is a major indicator of effectiveness within the criminal justice system. It can be a measure to how well the correctional facility prepares those for release, but also how strong the community-based support works. High recidivism rates impact socially, financially, and emotionally within communities. There can be cycles without end of incarceration without target services to expedite success and protection. It is a crucial social measure that needs addressed and more needs implemented to find higher success and unity within communities. The results of this study support the hypothesis that greater availability of reentry services will correlate lower recidivism rates in Florida counties.

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## State-Wide Efforts and Hotlines

### Searchable State-wide Re-entry Database:

<http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourceDirectory/Search.aspx>

### Hotlines:

- Abuse Registry Florida Department of Children and Families: 800-962-2873 • ACCESS Florida (for public benefit information, including food stamps)): 866.762.2237 • AIDS/HIV (State of Florida HIV/AIDS related information and referrals): FLA-AIDS (800-352-2437) Hotline hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am till 5:00 pm
- Crime compensation: 800-226-6667
- Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing (EFAHP): 850.922.4691 • Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service: 800- 342-8060
- Florida Bar Association Legal Aid in Your Area: 850-561-5600
- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 800-500-1119
- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence: 888-956-7273
- Florida Discount Drug Card: 866.341.8894
- Florida KidCare (children's health insurance): 888.540.5437
- Florida Lifeline Assistance Program (assistance with phone bills): 800.342.3552 • Hunger Hotline: 866.348.6479
- National Alliance for Mental Illness: 727.791.3434
- Social Security: 800-772-1213
- Seal and Expunge Helpline: 800-772-1213
- The RX Outreach (prescription assistance): 800-769-3880
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): 800-772-1213
- Veterans Administration Hospital: 305-324-4455
- Florida's Department of Veterans Affairs: 305-575-7000, Ext. 4287 and Ext. 3141 • Vital Statistics/Birth Certificates: 877-550-7330

### Jobs:

[www.jobing.com](http://www.jobing.com) can be searched for positions for ex-offenders, by county. See also resources included in each county herein as well as in Appendix D.

## Alachua County

### **Multiple Services:**

Gainesville Community Ministry (GCM)

**Address:** 238 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

**Phone:** 352.372.8162

**Services:** Multiple, including food pantry and discount groceries for the needy, clothing, faith-based job training, job search help, GED classes, rent and utilities assistance, replacement identification, dental and vision clinics, medical advice and referrals, therapy and counseling.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Emergency food for the elderly, disabled, and the working poor. A two-day supply of nutritious food is provided to each household every 30 days. Discount grocery program accepts cash, check, credit, money orders or food stamps. Clothing is provided every three months to those who have lost everything due to fire or other disaster and those in financial crisis. Security deposits available for those with jobs and can pay rent but can't pay initial deposits. Utility assistance for those in financial need.

**Process:** Apply in person, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m to 2:30 p.m. Picture ID, Social Security card, and proof of need required for food. For rental or utility assistance, call the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (Tuesday if it is a holiday) to make an appointment. Do not leave a message—call back. Must live within Gainesville city limits. Only offered to one client at a time. Replacement identification services offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 352-548-4806 for dental services. Call 352-372-8162 for vision clinic. Exams are offered every three months. Therapy offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Call the main number or walk-in. Medical advice and referral offered Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Walk-ins welcome. GED class offered Monday through Thursdays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Call main number for class dates.

### **Catholic Charities, Gainesville Regional Office:**

**Address:** 1701 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32609

**Phone:** 352.372.0294

**Services:** Food pantry, rent, utility and prescription assistance, pregnancy counseling.

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**St Francis House**

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

**Address:** 413 South Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Phone:** 352.378.9079

**Services:** Shelter and other resources for the homeless.

**Jobs:**

Public Works, Road and Bridge

**Address:** 5620 NW 120<sup>th</sup> Lane, Gainesville, FL

**Services:** Equipment Operator positions available.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have completed at least eighth grade and have one year experience operating equipment or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Most positions also require a valid State of Florida Class "A" Driver's License at the time of appointment and an "N" endorsement within thirty days. Successful completion of a pre employment physical examination is also required.

## Bay County

### Multiple Services:

**Name of Organization:** Panama City Rescue Mission

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

**Address:** 609 Allen Ave.

Panama City, FL 32401

**Phone:** 850.769.0783

**Contact:** Rick Briggs (Director of Programs) or Matthew Mitchell (Director of Operations)

**Emergency Services:** Food Services, Emergency Shelter, Support Center, Clothing and Household Vouchers, Operation Warm Heart.

**Transitional Programs:** Transitional Shelter, Shelter Work Program.

**Alcohol/Drug Rehab:** Women's Addiction Recovery Program, Men's Addiction Recovery Program

**Are there any eligibility requirements to obtain the services offered? If so, please list.**

**Transitional Programs:** Shelter is up to 6 months consecutively. Check-in is normally 5:45 pm to 6 pm, with a 6 pm curfew. Chapel is required, but if a client has clearance to miss chapel, a self-study is required from the topics on the recovery board. Attendance to the Most Excellent Way Support Group is required every Wednesday night at 6 pm at First Baptist Church.

Attendance at a church of choice is required each Sunday. Showers may be taken each day at the client's convenience. Lights out is at 10 pm weekdays, and 11 pm weekends. Cleaning the shelter area and making beds daily is required. Personal belongings/all bags are subject to being checked. Drug/alcohol/violence/weapon/profanity is zero tolerance resulting in termination. Drug testing may result if use is suspected. All incidents must be reported to the front desk, including incidents of fire, sickness, injury, theft, etc. Clients will be assigned a four hour shift Monday through Friday, a job description, and a disciple maker/supervisor. Each Friday a progress report will be needed to be filled out completely and returned to the front desk. Call ahead for details.

### Medical Assistance:

#### Florida Health – Bay County

**Website:** <http://bay.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/prescription-assistance/index.html>

**Address:** 1608 Baker Court Panama City, FL 32401

**Phone:** 850.215.0616

**Contact:** Maureen Merckle

**Services provided:** Prescription Assistance Program

**Directions:**

Review your written prescription from your medical provider (we ask that you get a 90 day prescription with 3 refills). Review your income information (IRS Tax Return, pay stubs, etc.). Complete the forms required to obtain your prescription medication. Mail or fax your application to the pharmaceutical company and follow up on your application until it is approved and processed with the pharmaceutical company.

**Brevard County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Brevard County Community Resources**

**Website:** <http://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources>

**Address:** Viera Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building B, Suite 106, Viera, FL 32940

**Phone:** 321.633.2007

**Services:** mortgage/rental assistance; medical/dental payment assistance; prescription assistance; information and referral

**Ascencion Catholic Church**

**Address:** 1238 Aurora Rd. - Melbourne, FL 32935 (north of Eau Gallie

Causeway) **Phone:** 321.259.5685

**Services:** FPL, water, gas, rent, mortgages, medication, transportation, thrift store, food pantry, clothing, and furniture

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00

**Catholic Charities-Southern region**

**Website:** <http://www.cflcc.org>

**Address:** 817 Dixon Blvd, Suite 16 Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 407.658.0999.

**Services:** Case/care management, family counseling, food pantries, individual and marriage counseling

**Eligibility requirements:** Photo ID, SS cards, proof of income.

**Process:** Call for an appointment. Speak to Carmen Hernandez

**Divine Mercy**

**Website:** <http://www.svdporlando.org/>

**Address:** 1940 N. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32953

**Phone:** 321.452.5955

**Services:** bus fare, case/care management, clothing, food pantries, life skills education, mentoring programs.

**Process:** Call for an appointment.

**Community Action Team**

Cocoa: 400 South Varr Ave. Phone: 321. 633.1951 (Hours: Tues, Thurs: 8:00 – 4:00 Melbourne: 2275 S Babcock St. (Located inside Health Department) Phone: 321. 952.6339 (Hours: Tuesday: 8:00 - 7:30 - M, Wed, Thurs: 8:00 - 5:00 - Friday: 8:00– Noon)

Titusville: 611 Singleton Ave. Phone: 321.633.1951(Hours: By Appointment Only – Tue & Thurs)

**Services:** Multiple; helps Low Income families become self-sufficient.

**Central Brevard Sharing Center**

**Address:** 113 Aurora St. Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321.631.0306

**Services:** provides health care van; clothing, household furnishings, one-time prescription help. Food, clothing, showers.

**Process:** Call for hours

**Daily Bread**

**Address:** 815 E. Fee Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 321.723.1060

**Services:** Provides hot lunch to anyone in need, mailing address, phones, laundry and showers from 9:00-2:00. Assistance with prescriptions, Florida ID, AA meetings, HIV/AIDS Testing, Vets and Food Stamps.

**Hours:** Mondays to Saturdays, 11:00 to 2:00

**Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**

**Address:** 3050 N Hwy. A1A Indialantic, FL 32903

**Phone:** 321.773.2783

**Services:** Food, FPL, water & rent

**Eligibility Requirement:** 32901 and beach side only

**Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00-11:00

**Salvation Army**

Melbourne: 1080 S. Hickory St.

**Phone:** HOTLINE: 321.631.2764 (Hours: M-F 8:00-4:00)

**Address:** Cocoa: 919 W Peachtree St.

**Sharing Center (Central Brevard)**

**Address:** 113 Aurora Street, Cocoa, FL, 32922

**Phone:** 321.631.0306

**Services:** Provides health care van; clothing, household furnishings, one-time prescription help. Food, clothing, showers.

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays 8:00-3:00- Kitchen open Monday to Saturday 11:00-1:00 and Sunday 2:00-3:00

**Sharing Center (Palm Bay)**

**Address:** 2881 Palm Bay Road NE Palm Bay, FL, 32905

**Phone:** 321.676.2965

**Services:** Food, clothes, medication, gas bills, furniture. Final notices on FPL, water and rent, tenant assistance programs, household & personal items given out

**Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 to 2:00

**Sharing Center (South Brevard)**

**Address:** 17 E. Hibiscus Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 321.727.8581

**Services:** Food, clothes, medication, gas bills, furniture. Final notices on FPL, water and rent, tenant assistance programs, household & personal items given out

**Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10:00-4:00, Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:00-2:00

**Housing/Shelter:****Brevard County Housing Authority**

**Address:** 1053 Fern Ave. Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321-636-8535 (Hours M-Th 9:00 – 3:30)

**Address:** 811 Temple St. Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321-636- 8535 (Hours M-Th 8:00 – 4:30)

Provides public housing for Mims, Merritt Island, West Cocoa & Melbourne.

**Brevard Family of Housing**

**Address:** 615 Kurek Ct. -Merritt Island, FL 32954

**Phone:** 321.452.5331

Public Housing at 30% income

**Hours:** - M-F 8:00 – 4:30

**South Brevard Family of Housing**

**Address:** 1686 Marywood, Melbourne, FL 32934

**Phone:** 321.254.1724

Public Housing at 30% income.

**Hours:** M-F 8:00 – 4:30

**Coalition for Hungry & Homeless**

**Address:** 900 Dixon Blvd. -Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321.639-.0166

**Services:** Transitional housing program for very low income and/or homeless people. Information and referrals for housing and homeless

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 4:00

**Cocoa Housing Authority**

**Address:** 811 Temple St. - Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321-636-8534/5 (Hours: M-F 8:00-4:30)

1053 Fern Ave. - Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321.636.8534/5 (Hours: M-F 9:00-3:30 (Remote & Temporary)

**Services:** Provides low income housing for City of Cocoa

**Community of Hope, Inc.**

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

**Address:** (P.O. Box 1253) - 7815 Ellis Rd., Ste. 100 - Melbourne, FL 32901 (32904)

**Phone:** 321.474.0966

**Services:** Transitional housing for homeless, near homeless or extremely low-income families. Priority to intact, 2-parent families. Must meet SHIP income requirements, pass drug test, follow agency guidelines, & work with case manager towards self-sufficiency.

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 4:00

**Genesis House**

**Address:** P.O. Box 2044 -Melbourne, FL 32902

**Phone:** 321-723-3133(leave a message) 3 shelter homes for pregnant women or women with children.

**Services:** Genesis House I: Short-term shelter for homeless women with children. Genesis House II: Shelter for student mothers and their children.

Genesis House III: Shelter for pregnant women. Website: [genesishouse-shelter.org](http://genesishouse-shelter.org)

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Address:** 7815 Ellis Rd. W Melbourne, FL 32904

**Phone:** 321-409-3062

**Services:** Housing program for Brevard residents, includes financially qualifying and putting in sweat equity to gain a new home.

**Hours:** Tuesdays to Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00

### **His Place Ministries**

**Address:** 1824 S. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 321-674-9009

**Services:** Cold night shelter; food Pantry, Tuesdays & Fridays 10-2. Dinner Sundays 4:00 pm.

### **Serene Harbor**

**Address:** P.O. Box 100039 -Palm Bay, FL 32910

**Phone:** 321-726-8282

**Services:** 24 Hrs.--Domestic violence shelter for women and children.

**Process:** Telephone interview 24 hours daily.

### **Titusville Housing Authority**

**Address:** 524 Hopkins Ave. Titusville, FL 32780

**Phone:** 321-267-7288

**Services:** Public housing, Section 8 and Assisted living

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 to 4:30

### **Veterans Affairs (VA) Shelters:**

Cocoa:

**Address:** Volunteers of America - 7 Pineapple Ave.

**Phone:** 631-2963 Melbourne:

**Address:** 1700 E Fee Ave.

**Phone:** 953-8085

Titusville:

**Address:** 1728 Hero Lane

**Phone:** 264-1887

VA Transitional Housing, —WINVET|| but must be referred to shelters directly from VA. **Cocoa** (Volunteers of America): Shelter for 80 people, transitional housing and job placement program for veterans.

### **Health/Healthcare:**

#### **Birthright**

**Address:** 814 Melbourne Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 321.984.8810

**Services:** Free pregnancy tests, baby/maternity clothes, diapers,

referrals **Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 11:00 to 3:00

**Brevard County Health Department Clinics,  
Melbourne:** 2275 S. Babcock St.

**Phone:** 321.726.2920 (Hours: M-F 8:00 – 4:55)

**Viera:** 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way

**Phone:** 321.639.5800

**Titusville:** 611 Singleton Ave.

**Phone:** 321.383.2795

**Services:** STDS/Aids, pediatric and adult medical; Child dental clinic; family planning and medical supplies. <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdBrevard/> Dental services free to financially eligible county residents. Pediatric Dental clinic, ages 4-20, Phone: 321.637-7300. Medicaid accepted.

**Pregnancy Resources, Inc.**

**Address:** 1635 N Babcock St. Melbourne, FL 32935

**Phone:** 321.752.5540

**Services:** Parenting classes. Assist individuals dealing with crisis pregnancy

**Process:** Call for hours

**Project Response AIDS Center**

**Address:** 745 S Apollo Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Phone:** 321.724.1177

Walk-ins welcome. Provides HIV/AIDS education, free services to persons w/HIV and AIDS

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays 9:00 to 5:00

**Wuesthoff Community Wellness Program**

**Address:** 15 Rosa L. Jones Dr. Cocoa, FL 32922

**Phone:** 321.639.5177

**Services:** Provides medical care for low-income persons

**Hours:** Mondays to Thursdays, 7:00 to 6:00 **Jobs:**

**Brevard Achievement Center**

**Website:** <http://www.brevardbln.org/>

**Address:** 1845 Cogswell St., Rockledge, FL 32955

**Phone:** 321.536.7062

**Services:** Helps find jobs for persons with disabilities

## **Brevard Workforce**

### **Website:**

<https://www.brevardworkforce.com>

**General Phone:** 321.504.7600 Cocoa:

**Address:** 801 Dixon Blvd. Ste. 1100

**Phone:** 321.394.0702

(Hours: MTThF 8:00-5:00; W 9:00-7:00; Sat 9:00-1:00) Palm Bay: 5275 Babcock St.

**Phone:** 321.394.0701

(Hours: MTWF 8:00-5:00; Th 8:00-7:00)

Titusville: 1311 N US 1, Bldg 1, Rm 141

**Phone:** 321.394.0703

(Hours MWThF 8:00-5:00; Tu 9:00-7:00)

**Services:** Job counseling, testing, vocational training, on the job-training, placement,

## **Goodwill Industries of Central FL Melbourne/Rockledge Self-Sufficiency Job Center**

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

**Address:** 795 S. Babcock St. - Melbourne, FL 32901 - [mssc@goodwillcfl.org](mailto:mssc@goodwillcfl.org) - 953.8188 - Fax: 953.8192;

**Address:** 4851 U.S. Highway 1 - Rockledge, FL 32955 - [rssc@goodwillcfl.org](mailto:rssc@goodwillcfl.org) - 890.1676 - Fax: 890-1686 M-F 8:30-4:00

**Services:** Free Employment Services: Jobs posted for public view. Resume service/workshops, 3-day Interview Skills Program, 3 Month Temp. Work Program (GOAL), Workers Rights, & Ex-Offenders Seminars. For individuals with disabilities, ask about our other vocational programs. Fax, phones, computer access, answering service & DCF ACCESS.

## **Legal:**

### **Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.**

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

**Address:** 1017 S Florida Ave. Rockledge, FL 32955

**Phone:** 321.631.2500

**Services:** Free legal assistance for eligible citizens

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00

### **Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.**

**Phone:** 1.866.469.7444 (Toll Free)

**Services:** Free legal advice helpline for eligible Brevard County

**Residents Process:** Call for an appointment

## **Broward County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Broward Outreach Centers**

**Address:** South: 2056 Scott St., Hollywood, FL 33020 Phone: 954.926.7417; North: 1700 Blount Rd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069 Phone: 954.979.6365

**Services:** food, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, and healthcare for men, women and children

**Process:** Call for more information

#### **Faith Farm (Broward):**

**Address:** 1980 N.W. 9th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Phone:** 954.763.7787

Fax: 954.468.1416

**Email:** [intake.fortlauderdale@faithfarm.org](mailto:intake.fortlauderdale@faithfarm.org)

**Services:** Substance abuse rehabilitation, housing, clothing and home supplies.

#### **CareerSource Broward**

**Address:** 2890 W Cypress Creek Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Phone:** (954) 677-5555

**Website:** <https://www.careersourcebroward.com>

**Services:** Employment assistance, job readiness workshops, resume support, and training.

**Process:** Walk-in or online registration to begin job services.

#### **Gateway Community Outreach**

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

**Address:** 291 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Phone:** 954.725.8434

**Services:** food, clothing, furniture, rent and mortgage assistance and case management for persons in need. Satellite locations in Coral Spring, Pompano Beach and Lauderhill

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00

**Process:** Call ahead

### **Life Net 4 Families**

**Website:** [lifenet4families.org](http://lifenet4families.org)

**Address:** 1 NW 33rd Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (next to the Citgo Gas Station)

**Phone:** 954.792.2328

**Services:** hot meals, life skills training, job training, health clinics, counseling, haircuts, emergency financial assistance, housing search help, baby formula and other items, clothing, mail, email and phone center

**Process:** Walk-ins welcome

### **Goodwill Industries of Broward County**

**Address:** 1710 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Phone:** (954) 763-2458

**Website:** <https://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org>

**Services:** Job training, work experience opportunities, and placement for justice-involved individuals.

**Process:** Walk-in or referral from community agencies.

### **Broward County Florida Re-Entry Coalition**

**Address:** 4200 NW 16<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 101, Lauderhill, FL 33313

**Phone:** 954.868.7532, ask for Thomas Lanahan

**Services:** A variety of services, such as: employment, legal aid, financial aid, referral assistance program, HIV/AIDS and other health care, educational opportunities, housing, health services, identification, reentry support, social security, disability, etc.

**Eligibility requirements:** Have previously been convicted

### **Mount Olive Development Corporation**

**Website:** <http://www.mountolivemodco.org/>

**Address:** 401 NW 9TH AVE Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

**Phone:** 954.767.9919, ask for Ashton.

**Services:** The Public Services are centered on healthy and safe living, creating job opportunities, promoting academic achievement, developing life skills, and providing general and therapeutic counseling for low and moderate-income families with HIV/AIDS being an area of primary focus. MODCO Connection is their referral program that provides information and referrals to

those needing help outside of the scope of services. Life Skills Component consists of courses, such as Financial Literacy, Home Care Management, Parenting, etc., for youth and adults. They also offer an Emergency Service Program (ESP) to provide temporary financial assistance for food, rent, utilities, prescriptions and other needs. Special service for ex-offenders provided: The Project Rescue Faith Based Mentoring Program. This program has been designed to:

Prepare returning citizens for release into society through pre-release mentoring, Provide Job Training and Job Placement through employability skill readiness training, Provide support through post release gender specific mentoring, Provide support services through collaborative relationships that connect returning citizens to other organizations for: Safe and Affordable housing, Employment, Mental Health Services ,Life Skills, Anger Management, Socialization, Substance Abuse Counseling and Restoration of Rights

**Eligibility requirements:** This program usually focuses on youth between the ages of 16-21 to prevent them from re-offending. There are usually no eligibility requirements for those being mentored, but the organization usually focuses on low and moderate-income families with HIV/AIDS. For those who wish to become a mentor, requirements are as followed: Age 21 and above, Willing to make a one year commitment and can commit to meeting with returning citizen for two hours every other week, must have not been convicted of a violent felony for the past three years, provide a reference from a faith based institution, and complete two day mentoring training course

**Process:** Call or come in to have staff further assist you in the programs and aid you seek to desire.

**Other:** For the Emergency Service Program individuals must apply for this program only on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10 am – 2 pm.

### **Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

**Website:** <http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org/>

**Address:** 2104 Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

**Phone:** 954.486.1600 or contact the Miami office (305) 325-9114, ask for Shelley **Services:** Giving ex-offenders a second chance. Some of the services you may access through Goodwill include: Pre-release services: Get a head start on building your work skills and obtaining the necessary documentation to start your job search before you are released, basic skill development: Prepare for your GED, and take ESL classes or basic education classes, employment readiness training: Learn “soft skills” that help you succeed at work, including interviewing and workplace communication skills, occupational skill training: Learn a skill or trade that can get you back to work, or help you move on to a better job, job placement assistance: Opens doors to employment opportunities with the help of Goodwill employment specialists, life Skills: Learn new skills that help you round out your life, such as parenting, relationship and communication skills.

**OIC of Broward County**

**Address:** 2800 West Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Phone:** 954.535.2100 extension 212

**Services:** Mentoring, job training and placement, life skills, computer and software training

**Starting Over Transition House—MEN ONLY**

**Address:** 803 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**Phone:** 954.933.9515

**Hours:** 8 am until 4 pm

**Services:** Privately funded, no cost drug and alcohol rehabilitation and other case management.

**Broward Partnership**

**Website:** <https://bphi.org/housing-division/>

**Address:** 920 NW 7th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Services:** Offers primarily housing assistance but also case management and referrals to partner agencies.

**Food:****Feeding South Florida**

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

**Address:** 2501 SW 32nd Terrace Pembroke Park, FL 33023

**Phone:** 954.518.1818, ask for Mr. Perez or email [bperez@feedingsouthflorida.org](mailto:bperez@feedingsouthflorida.org)

**Services:** Feeding South Florida's mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts, and transforming lives through innovative programming and education.

**Process:** Must call the number to have Feeding South Florida provide food to your local churches, pantries, and soup kitchens. Call them to find a distribution point near you.

**The Shepherd's Way / Hope South Florida**

**Website:** <http://www.hopesouthflorida.org/>

**Address:** 1232 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL, 33305

**Phone:** 954.566.2311, call Kim or email [help@hopesouthflorida.org](mailto:help@hopesouthflorida.org). You can also fill out contact form on website or ask for Edwin Copeland.

**Services:** Feed all individuals three times a week. Dinner only. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 5:30

**Process:** Show up to feeding location. Location is at a church. Location varies from church to church. Call and ask for the exact location upon the day you wish to attend.

### **Jubilee Center of South Broward**

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

**Address:** 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL, 33020

**Phone:** 954.920.0106, ask for Michelle

**Services:** Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. They also have an office of social services. Located next door to the Soup Kitchen, the Office of Social Services is open Monday through Friday from 10:30AM until 12:30PM. Staffed by trained volunteers, this office provides referrals to government and other agencies such as the Department of Children & Families. It also provides emergency food bags, hygiene kits, clothing, photo I.D. 's, Legal Aid, Veteran's Assistance, transportation, assistance in obtaining Florida ID's, and shelter referrals.

**Eligibility requirements:** The organization would like you to have a photo ID if you wish to obtain social services. If you do not possess an I.D. they can help you obtain one

**Process:** Must call before you request a service on Monday between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Just walk in for food in the soup kitchen

**Other:** Call and ask about the social service you are seeking because certain social services are offered on certain days. For instance, photo ID's are issued on Wednesdays.

### **Housing:**

#### **Broward County Housing Authority**

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

**Address:** 4780 N. State Rd. 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

**Phone:** 954.739.1114

**Services:** operates federally subsidized rental housing for eligible low-income families, including Section 8

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 to 5:00

**Housing for Sex Offenders:**

**Website:** [http://housingforsexoffenders.com/Home\\_Page.php](http://housingforsexoffenders.com/Home_Page.php)

**Address:** 2420 SW 44 Terr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317

**Phone:** 407.925.4471, ask for Randy Young (or email [hfouro@aol.com](mailto:hfouro@aol.com))

**Services:** Our goal is to provide affordable housing to sex offenders; We find housing for sex offenders throughout Florida. We find apartments, houses and other homes, to rent, or buy near your desired area. We also have shared homes. We are here to accommodate your needs by doing the following: Our clients actively participate in intensive sex offender therapy, communication with Department of Corrections, communication with Parole, communication with Probation, assistance with the Fulfillment of Florida State Registration Requirements, Sheriff's registration, FDLE, Florida Department of Motor Vehicles, Florida state ID or Drivers Licenses, Letters of Compliance, application for food stamps completed when applicable, application for Social Security completed when applicable.

**Eligibility requirements:** Men and women who have been convicted of a sexual

**offense** **Process:** Call for more specific information and advice

**Other:** Disabled veterans and all Veterans are automatically moved to the top of our housing list. Also accept SSI, SSD, and SS. Handicap accessible. Fees: \$500-\$600 monthly

**Broward Outreach**

**Website:** <http://www.caringplace.org/browardoutreach.htm>

**Address:** 2056 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33022 (Yellow building on corner)

**Phone:** 954.926.7417

**Services:** Transform the lives of homeless men, women and children through comprehensive residential programs to effect lasting change and empower them to be productive members of society. This is a 90-bed facility. The program is designed to be an 8-week, full-service homeless shelter, with an average stay of sixty days. We provide food, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, healthcare, spiritual development and housing with Christian love, compassion and encouragement.

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be referred, usually by the 2-1-1 social service provider

**Other:** There is a recently new Broward Outreach Center for Women & Children located adjacent to the Broward Outreach of Hollywood, FL; this is a 50-bed facility. There is also another facility located in Pompano Beach, known as Broward Outreach Center Pompano Beach or Broward North Homeless Assistance Center; this is a 200-bed facility, housing men, women and families.

**Covenant House Florida**

**Website:** <http://www.covenanthousefl.org>

**Address:** 733 Breakers Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

**Phone:** 954.561.5559, ask for Shelley

**Services:** Counselors and volunteers go out in our outreach van and on foot to offer counseling, food, first aid, and information about shelter for kids stranded under bridges, on street corners, and in dangerous and unhealthy situations.

**Eligibility requirements:** Counselors and volunteers go out in our outreach van and on foot to offer counseling, food, first aid, and information about shelter for kids stranded under bridges, on street corners, and in dangerous and unhealthy situations. In Fort Lauderdale, Covenant House Florida is currently budgeted for a daily cap of 80 youth. There is a waiting list. Services available to youth, mostly 18-21, but will aid babies (newborns) & teen mothers, preteens.

**Process:** We ask all referral sources, such as law enforcement personnel, social service agencies, pastors, teachers, and guidance counselors, as well as youth and parents seeking help to call ahead to ensure a bed is available.

**Jobs:****Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County**

**Website:** [http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer\\_services/Reentry/index.php](http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php)

**Address:** OIC of South Florida – 3407 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave #100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Satellite Offices (Miami) – One Stop Offices of 7900 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami 33147 or 4690 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> St, Miami 33055

**Phone:** OIC of South Florida – 954.563.3535, ask for Sheila Francis, Administrative Assistant

**Services:** Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) is designed to strengthen urban communities through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, substance abuse counseling, and other comprehensive transitional services. The RExO program offers a structured curriculum including basic computer skills, business etiquette, resume writing skills with accompanying documentation, interviewing skills, overall dress and presentation. These skills are supplemented by a comprehensive, structured mentoring program that includes group and individual sessions designed to build self-esteem, social awareness and promote personal responsibility. Each student is assigned a care coordinator to assist them through the OIC process and beyond. Individuals needs will be addressed by their care coordinator, through the building of a strong and supportive relationship. Additionally, each student is assigned an employment specialist, who upon completion of the employability program, works with them individually to assist them in obtaining meaningful employment.

**Eligibility requirements:** Only requires a background check if you've been incarcerated or in jail. Up to six months or more for substance abuse and/or receive five days after being released or four months prior to being released.

**Process:** Walk in. For orientation, bring an ID and social security. Some programs assist you with an ID if you don't have one.

## **Second Chance Society**

**Website:** <http://www.secondchancesociety.org/index.html>

**Address:** 1835 SE 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 (Grey and teal home right next to Tender Care Centers Inc.)

**Phone:** 954.763.5999, ask for Paula Vickers

**Services:** Through the SCS Hand Up Program, Second Chance assists such persons in their quest to attain self-sufficiency by helping them to overcome material barriers to employment. This is accomplished by providing tools, uniforms, safety equipment, work clothes, licensure, medical exams or other goods or services that may be required of an employer as a precondition of employment. In cases of homeless or struggling individuals who are enrolled in vocational training leading to certification or competency in a viable trade, and who have no other resource to obtain textbooks and school supplies, Second Chance provides these.

The SCS Careers4Success Program provides training in certain career fields for a limited number of determined homeless and low-income clients, so that they may develop the necessary skills to earn a living wage.

**Eligibility requirements:** Second Chance clients are usually referred to by partner agencies.

**Process:** If you feel that you qualify for help from Second Chance Society, please go to your Case Manager and have him/her complete with you the 3-page Client Survey and fax it to us. If you meet our criteria, we will arrange an interview with you. If the person interviewing you recommends that we help you, it must next be approved by a member of our Governing Board. If this approval is granted, we will help you.

\*If you do not have a Case Manager, please call directly: 954.763.5999.

## **Workforce One Central**

**Website:** <http://www.wf1broward.com/Home.aspx>

**Address:** 2610 West Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Phone:** 954.677.5555, ask for Sonya

**Services:** Some of the job seeker services include job placement; job leads and listings; access to Internet job searches; workshops for all level of professionals; job training programs, Resource Centers with free faxes, phones, copiers & computers for job search usage; employability and

career development training; résumé writing assistance; job placement; transportation assistance (eligibility required); Veterans assistance; and labor market and wage information. Certain individuals may be eligible for tuition assistance.

**Process:** Must bring I.D. to the center closest to your home and they will schedule you for an informational orientation session.

**Other:** Depending on the gravity of the conviction, ex-offenders may get referred to the OIC of Broward County who works exclusively with this special population. There are two other

\*There are two other WorkForce One Centers: WorkForce One North (2301 West Sample Road, Building 4, Suite 7-A, Pompano Beach, FL 33073; TEL# (954) 969-3541) and WorkForce One South (7550 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, FL 33024); TEL# (954) 967-1010

### **Salvation Army**

**Website:** [http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\\_uss\\_fortlauderdale.nsf](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_fortlauderdale.nsf)

**Address:** 1445 W. Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Phone:** 954.524.6991, ask for Betty

**Services:** Service provided include: disaster relief services, child care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse rehabilitation.

**Eligibility requirements:** Eligibility requirements depend on the service one is seeking. The hotline number will help better assist you.

**Process:** Must call the number of this hotline so you can follow up and the representatives will match you with the appropriate services and next steps depending on where your services fall on the list. Hotline Number: 1-888-537-0211

### **Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County**

**Website:** [http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer\\_services/Reentry/index.php](http://www.oicofbrowardcounty.org/employer_services/Reentry/index.php)

**Address:** OIC of South Florida – 3407 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave #100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Satellite Offices (Miami) – One Stop Offices of 7900 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami 33147 or 4690 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> St, Miami 33055

**Phone:** OIC of South Florida: 954.563.3535, ask for Sheila Francis, Administrative Assistant

**Services:** Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) is designed to strengthen urban communities through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, substance abuse counseling, and other comprehensive transitional services. The RExO program offers a

structured curriculum including basic computer skills, business etiquette, resume writing skills with accompanying documentation, interviewing skills, overall dress and presentation. These skills are supplemented by a comprehensive, structured mentoring program that includes group and individual sessions designed to build self-esteem, social awareness and promote personal responsibility. Each student is assigned a care coordinator to assist them through the OIC process and beyond. Individuals needs will be addressed by their care coordinator, through the building of a strong and supportive relationship. Additionally, each student is assigned an employment specialist, who upon completion of the employability program, works with them individually to assist them in obtaining meaningful employment.

**Eligibility requirements:** Only requires a background check if you've been incarcerated or in jail. Up to six months or more for substance abuse and/or receive five days after being released or four months prior to being released.

**Process:** Walk in. For orientation, bring an ID and social security. Some programs assist you with an ID if you don't have one.

### **Broward Reentry Task Force**

**Address:** 115 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** (954) 357-5842

**Website:** <https://www.broward.org>

**Services:** Employment referrals, case management, and reentry navigation support.

**Process:** Referral required; contact for intake appointment.

### **CareerSource Broward**

**Website:** <https://www.careersourcebroward.com/>

**Address:** 2890 W Cypress Creek Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Phone:** (954) 677-5555

**Services:** As a part of its effort to assist individuals who are reintegrating into the working world, CareerSource Broward provides a range of services that include job search assistance, career counseling, and job readiness training programs. There is particular attention to people with criminal records at this agency, offering them customized employment services that will improve their chances of obtaining a job.

### **Health/Healthcare:**

#### **AIDS Healthcare Foundation/Positive Healthcare Florida**

**Address:** 110 SE 16<sup>th</sup> St, #1960, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** 954.772.2411

**Services:** Special health plan for HIV positive Medicaid recipients that covers members with no co-pays and no premiums. Includes routine and specialist doctor visits, hospitalization, emergency and urgent care, outpatient services, medical equipment, prescriptions, medical transportation and other health benefits.

**Process:** Call for hours and specifics

### **Bayview Center for Mental Health**

**Address:** 3501 S. University Drive, Suite #6, Davie, FL 33328

**Phone:** 954.966.4442

**Services:** Mental health and substance abuse treatment. Telephone counseling also available

**Process:** Call for more information

### **Broward County Health Department**

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

**Address:** 780 SW 24<sup>th</sup> St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

**Phone:** 954.467.4700 (other numbers available for regional centers)

**Services:** HIV/AIDS testing and treatment; STD testing and treatment; breast and cervical cancer screening; dental care for children; pharmacy; child and adult immunizations school health; family planning, WIC; birth and death certifications; pregnancy services and more

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Process:** Hours may vary depending on program so call ahead

### **Broward Healthy Start**

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

**Address:** 6555 Powerline Rd. #304, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Phone:** 954.563.7589

**Services:** Care for pregnant women and children up to 3 years.

**Process:** Call to inquire.

## **Broward House**

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

**Address:** 1726 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Phone:** 954.522.4749

**Services:** Housing, medical respite, case management, testing, counseling, substance abuse treatment, and referrals for other services to HIV positive individuals

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00

## **Health/Healthcare (Women's Services)**

### **Birthline/Lifeline**

**Address:** 212 East Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL

**33435 Phone:** 561.278.0880

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 9:30-3:30

**Services:** Free pregnancy testing and proof of pregnancy, ultrasound, counseling, referrals, material assistance and parenting classes

## **Safehaven for Newborns**

**Address:** 6801 NW 77<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 303, Miami FL

**Contact:** Nick Silverio

**Phone:** 305.882.1304 x.103

24 hour crisis center hotline: 1.877.767.2229 (BABY)

## **Mary's Shelter for Single Mothers**

**Address:** 1033 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Stuart, FL 34966

**Phone:** 772.223.5000

**Contact:** Gina Thompson, Executive Director

**Services:** housing, medical and dental treatment, abortion alternatives, life skills and computer skills. All services are free.

## **Legal Services:**

### **Legal Aid Service of Broward County**

**Website:** <http://www.legalaid.org/broward/>

**Address:** 491 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317

**Phone:** 954.765.8950

**Services:** Legal Aid Service of Broward County's mission is to provide high quality free civil legal advice, representation and education to the disadvantaged of Broward County so as to improve the lifestyle and living conditions of the low income community and encourage self sufficiency.

**Legal Aid Services Provided:** Broward Human Rights Initiative, Children's Advocacy, Foreclosure Prevention Project, Homeless Legal Rights Project, Housing/Consumer, Immigration, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Ryan White HIV Law Project, Success Project, Pro Bono Program (Broward Lawyers Care), and Mission United Veteran's Project

**Eligibility requirements:** The services are completely free, however, you must qualify financially for many programs. Financial eligibility is based upon the income and assets of individuals in your household. In most cases, the income of your household cannot exceed 125% of the federal poverty level, although we make allowances for certain expenses, such as child care. In reviewing your assets, we do not generally count your home or your automobile. Legal aid intake workers will assist you in completing an application and determine

**Process:** Must call the number and be designated a legal aid to further assist you depending on your service needed.

### **Broward County Civil Rights Division**

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

**Address:** 115 S. Andrews Ave, Suite A-68, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** 954.357.7800

**Services:** Investigates complaints of discrimination in employment

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00

### **Broward County Courthouse Clerk of the Courts**

**Address:** 201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** 943.831.6565

**Services:** Filing court proceedings, including free restraining order applications.

**Transportation:**

**Broward County Transportation Disadvantaged Bus Pass Program Website:**

<http://www.broward.org/BCT/Documents/Services/TDBPapp.pdf> **Services:** Apply online.

Eligible persons must be at 225 percent below the federal poverty line.

**Calhoun County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Department of Children and Families**

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

**Address:** 117 Waukesha Street, Bonifay, FL 32425

**Phone:** 866.286.3609

**Contact:** Walter T. Sachs

**Services:** Food stamps, child care, background screening, disability assistance, housing, and counseling.

**Holmes County Health Department**

**Website:** <http://holmes.floridahealth.gov>

**Address:** 603 Scenic Circle Dr., Bonifay, FL 32425-3060

**Services:** Dental care, health insurance, immunizations.

**Jobs:**

**CareerSource Chipola**

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

**Address:** 16908 NE Pear St., Suite 2, Blountstown, FL 32424-1788

**Phone:** 805.674.5088

**Contact:** Kenny Griffin

**Services:** Career exploration, internet access, job interview support, job training

**Legal Services:**

**Justia**

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

**Address:** 124 S. Waukesha Street, Bonifay, FL, 32425

**Phone:** 850.547.3644

**Contact:** Timothy H. Wells

**Services:** Legal aid

**Charlotte County**

**Multiple Services:**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

**Address:** 5265 Placida Rd., Grove City, FL 34224

**Phone:** 941.697.4899

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, thrift store, holiday distributions

**Housing:**

**Englewood Helping Hand**

**Address:** 700 East Dearborn Ave, Englewood, FL 34295

**Phone:** 941.474.5864

**Services:** Assistance with emergencies, including rental assistance and electric bill payment

**Process:** Call to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00-2:30

**Murdock Circle Apartments**

**Address:** 17800 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 941.681.9300

**Services:** Affordable apartments

**Process:** Call to inquire

## **Salvation Army**

**Address:** 211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**Phone:** 941.625.9784

**Services:** assistance locating housing for employed individuals; food pantry; community pharmacy

**Eligibility requirements:** For community pharmacy, must have photo ID, social security card, verification of household income and expenses. No controlled substances or over-the-counter drugs

**Process:** Call 941.575.0767 Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00-12:00pm

## **Charlotte County Homeless Coalition**

**Address:** 1476 Kenesaw St., Port Charlotte, FL 33938

**Phone:** 941.627.4313

**Services:** Shelter and housing assistance; food pantry; clothing vouchers to

**Goodwill Eligibility Requirements:** Must have photo ID and social security card

**Process:** Call Tracy to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 1:00

## **Transportation**

### **Bicycle Ministry**

**Address:** 19990 Cocran Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL (at Edgewater UMC Community Church) P

**Phone:** 941.625.3039

**Services:** Distributes bicycles to persons in need

**Process:** Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 12:00

### **FISH Volunteer Drivers**

**Address:** Englewood

**Phone:** 941.475.4494

**Services:** Call at least 24 hours in advance for one-time destinations (i.e, doctor's appointments, job interviews)

**Process:** Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 3:00

**Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department**

**Address:** 6866 San Casa Blvd., Englewood; Phone: 941.474.7775

18500 Murdok Cr., Port Charlotte; Phone: 941.743.1350

410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda; Phone: 941.637.2141

**Services:** Florida driver's license or state ID's for \$3.

**Process:** Bring original birth certificate or current passport plus one other form of identification (i.e, jail release letter, social security card) Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:45

**Jobs:**

**Able Body**

**Address:** 4300 Kings Highway, Suite 404, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

**Phone:** 941.743.9675

**Services:** Day labor positions available.

**Process:** Call ahead to inquire about positions, transportation, and other details

**Career and Service Center of Charlotte County**

**Address:** 19500 Toledo Blade Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL

**Phone:** 941.613.1448, press 3

**Services:** Assistance finding jobs; resume, application and interview counseling

**Process:** Call for an appointment Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00

**Charlotte Technical Center**

**Address:** 18300 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 941.255.7500

**Services:** Vocational training, possible financial assistance

**Eligibility Requirements:** Restrictions for those with drug

convictions **Process:** Call to inquire

### **Gulf Coast Staffing**

**Address:** 3596 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

**Phone:** 941.627.3535

**Services:** Day labor positions available

**Process:** Call ahead to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 7:00 pm

### **Labor Finders**

**Address:** 4099 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

**Phone:** 941.627.4041

**Services:** Day labor positions available

**Process:** Call to inquire---ask for Rick or Terry from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm

### **Labor Ready**

**Address:** 2586 Tamiami Trail, Unit A, Port Charlotte

**Phone:** 941.743.4566

**Services:** Day labor positions available

**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 6:30 pm

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Address:** 18501 Murdock Circle, suite 302 (in Sun Trust Center), Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 941.613.0900

**Services:** Assistance preparing persons with disabilities for employment; job search help

### **Workforce Council**

**Address:** 19500 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:** 941.613.1434

**Services:** Assistance with job searching and job training

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have birth certificate, social security card, proof of residence or citizenship, and documentation of incarceration

**Process:** Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Healthcare/Mental Health:****Charlotte Community Mental Health Services**

**Address:** 1700 Education Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**Phone:** 941.639.8300

**Services:** Mental health, addiction, and recovery services for persons with

**disabilities** **Process:** Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 7:00

**1<sup>st</sup> Alliance Church of Punta Gorda**

**Phone:** 941.637.6444

**Services:** Limited adult healthcare for persons without health insurance

**Process:** Call to inquire about hours

**Family Health Centers of SW Florida**

**Address:** 14 locations

**Phone:** 1.888.501.7727

**Services:** Medical care for low-income clients

**Process:** Call to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Charlotte County Health Department**

**Address:** 514 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33952

**Phone:** 941.639.1181

**Services:** Public health services; dental programs for low-income clients, No emergency services

**Process:** Call for eligibility and to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Charlotte County Human Services Department**

**Address:** 512 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**Phone:** 941.833.6500

**Services:** Prescription assistance for county residents without Medicaid or health insurance; possible eligibility for emergency assistance

**Eligibility requirements:** Must have original prescription, no refills  
**available Process:** Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Education:**

**Charlotte County Public Schools Adult and Community Education**

**Address:** 1441 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 39348

**Phone:** 941.255.7430

**Services:** GED and literacy classes; tutoring.

**Process:** Contact Direction Ellen Davita, Mondays through Thursdays 9:00 to 9:00, Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00. Call in summer for different schedule

## **Citrus County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Daystar Life Center of Citrus County**

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

**Address:** 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, FL, 34429

**Phone:** 352.795.8668

**Services:** Food pantry, thrift store and other social services. Must bring photo ID and ID for all in the household.

**Family Resource Center of Citrus County**

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

**Address:** 2435 North Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442

**Phone:** 352.344.1001

**Services:** Parenting classes, baby furniture and supplies for loan, bike-to-work program, food pantry, clothing closet, and outreach center with medical and dental bus partnerships to the

George A. Dame Community Health Center. Photo ID required. Open weekdays, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

### **The Path**

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

**Address:** 21 South Melbourne St., Beverly Hills, FL 34465

**Phone:** 352.527.6500 extension 1 for shelter

**Services:** Shelter and other resources for the homeless.

### **The Sanctuary Mission**

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

**Address:** Confidential, in Homosassa, FL 34446. Call for details

**Phone:** 352.4422.1877 for women's shelter

352.601.8025 for men's shelter

**Services:** Shelters and other resources for the homeless.

### **Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc.**

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

**Address:** 435 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34475

**Phone:** 352.629.8868

**Services:** Food, clothing, shelter for homeless, elderly, veterans and working poor. Photo ID and social security card for each family member required. Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

### **Legal:**

#### **Community Legal Services**

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

**Address:** 106 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness, FL 34450

**Phone:** 352.726.8512, But call 1.800.405.1417 to see if you are eligible.

**Services:** Free or reduced cost legal assistance for persons eligible based on income, assets and household size. Income cannot exceed 125% of the federal poverty line. Domestic violence victims and elderly clients may not be subject to the financial eligibility guidelines.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

**Food:**

**Calvary Church**

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

**Address:** 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness, FL 34453

**Phone:** 352.637.5100

**Services:** Walk-in food pantry Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**Community Food Bank of Citrus County**

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

**Address:** 5259 W. Cardinal Street, Building B, Homosassa, FL, 34446

**Phone:** 352.503.2003

**Services:** Food pantry open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Clay County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Agape House Food Pantry and Clothes Closet**

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

**Address:** 2645 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL, 32068

**Phone:** 904.282.5289

**Services:** Food and clothing. Call or walk in for help.

**Jobs (in neighboring Duval County):**

**Goodwill Job Junction**

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

**Address:** 4527 Lenox Ave., Jacksonville, FL, 32205

**Phone:** 904.516.3566

**Services:** Job search assistance and Internet availability for persons over the age of 18. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### **Career Source Northeast Florida**

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

**Address:** 1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 250, Fleming Island, FL

**Phone:** 904.356.5627

**Services:** Job search and resume assistance for persons over the age of 18.

### **Collier County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

##### **St. John Pope XXIII Parish**

**Address:** 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, 33912

**Phone:** 239.561.2245

**Services:** Financial assistance, thrift store, elderly services, holiday distributions.

##### **St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Light**

**Address:** 19680 Cypress View Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33967

**Phone:** 239.267.7088

**Services:** Financial assistance, food stamp enrollment assistance, food pantry, soup kitchen, home visits, holiday distributions.

##### **St. Vincent de Paul at Resurrection Parish**

**Address:** 8051 Cypress Lake Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919 **Phone:** 239.600.6749

**Services:** financial assistance, education service, clothing, home visits.

##### **St. Vincent de Paul at St. Cecilia Parish**

**Address:** 5632 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** 239.936.3635

**Services:** Financial assistance, food stamp enrollment assistance, food pantry, home visits, holiday distribution

**St. Vincent de Paula at Columbkille Parish**

**Address:** 12171 Iona Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33928

**Phone:** 239.489.3973

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, home visits, thrift store, day care, elderly services, holiday distribution

**St. Vincent de Paul at St. Francis Xavier Parish**

**Address:** 2073 Lafayette St., Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** 239.573.0217

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, holiday distribution

**St. Vincent de Pal at Ascension Parish**

**Address:** 6025 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33931

**Phone:** 239.463.6754

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, clothing, home visits, holiday distribution

**Housing/Shelters:**

**Sunlight Home**

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

**Address:** P.O Box 9194, Naples, FL 34101 **Phone:** 239.352.0251

**Services:** Residential maternity home for women of all ages

**Process:** Call for more information

**Food:**

**Harry Chapin Food Bank**

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

**Address:** 3760 Fowler St., Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** 239.334.7007

**Services:** Emergency food distribution through 140 partner agencies in Lee, Collier, Charlotte and Glades counties

**Angel Food Ministries**

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

**Address:** 5975 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116

**Phone:** 239.455.1534

**Services:** food pantry

**Catholic Charities of Collier County**

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

**Address:** 4209 Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

**Phone:** 239.793.1534

**Services:** One donation of food supply per month; emergency and prescription drug assistance available as well

**Process:** Bring valid Florida ID Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 1:00

**Grace Place**

**Address:** 4300 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW., Naples, FL 34116

**Phone:** 239.455.2707

**Services:** Food distributed to each client every other week

**Eligibility requirements:** Only to residents of zip code 34116

**Process:** Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00

**Help Outreach**

**Address:** 2025 J & C Blvd. Unit 1, Naples, FL 34109

**Phone:** 239.263.9363

**Services:** One donation of food per month

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must complete an application

**Process:** Walk-in Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 to 3:00

### **Salvation Army**

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

**Address:** 3180 Estey Ave., Naples, FL 34101

**Phone:** 239.775.9447

**Services:** One food donation every two months; also emergency shelter and clothing

**Process:** Bring Collier County photo ID and social security card every day 8:30 to 1:00

### **St. Matthew's House**

**Address:** 2001 Airport Rd South, Naples, FL 34112

**Phone:** 239.774.0500

**Services:** food pantry

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be dependent or disabled, with proof, or over the age of 50

**Process:** Walk-in Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 6:00; Fridays 1:00 to 4:00. Bring photo ID with Collier County address and original social security card for all family members

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

**Address:** 4551 Mercantile Avenue Naples Naples, FL 34101

**Phone:** 239.775.1667

**Services:** food pantry, rental, meals on wheels to elderly and persons with medical conditions

**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 10:00-1:30, 8:00 to 12:00 for meals on wheels

### **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen <http://www.catholiccharitiescc.org>**

**Address:** 211 9th Street Door #7, Immokalee

**Phone:** 239.657.6242

**Services:** Soup Kitchen, Free clothing closet, showering facilities

**IMMCA (Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action****Agency) Address:** 1255 N 15th Street Immokalee**Phone:** 239.657.2213**Services:** Food pantry, rent and utility assistance, education assistance,**Salvation Army-Family Services Center [www.salvationarmynaples.org](http://www.salvationarmynaples.org)****Address:** 2050 Commerce #3, Immokalee**Phone:** 239.657.2199**Services:** Food pantry, rent assistance, utility assistance**Tree of Life****Address:** 2132 Shadowlawn Dr., Naples, FL 34112**Phone:** 239.530.2200**Services:** food donations twice per month**Process:** Bring photo ID and complete application, 9:00 to 10:30 every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month**Café of Life****Website:** [www.cafeoflife.org](http://www.cafeoflife.org)**Address:** 13142 Bridgeford Ave, Bonita Springs, FL 34135**Phone:** 239.495.9325**Services:** Lunch served Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 am**Guadalupe Center Soup Kitchen****Address:** 211 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Immokalee, FL 34143**Phone:** 239.657.3202**Services:** Food distribution**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 2:30

**Immokalee Friendship House**

**Address:** 602 West Main St., Immokalee, FL 34142

**Phone:** 239.657.4090

**Services:** Community lunch every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

**Jobs:****Career and Service Centers of SW Florida**

**Address:** 215 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL 34101; Phone

239.436.4301 750 South 5<sup>th</sup> St, Immokalee, FL 34142; Phone:

239.658.3300

**Phone:** Florida toll-free number 1.866.352.2345

**Services:** resume and job search assistance

**Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)**

**Address:** 3579 East Tamiami Trail, Naples **Services:**

Career and job skills training

**Southwest Florida Works Career and Service Center [www.swflworks.org](http://www.swflworks.org)**

**Address:** 750 5th Street, Immokalee

**Phone:** 239.657.5700

**Services:** Employment services, Veterans employment services, Welfare Transitions Program

**Services:** Free civil legal advice, representation and education to residents of Collier County

**Mental Health Services:****David Lawrence Center**

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

**Address:** 6075 Bathey Lane, Naples, FL 34116

**Phone:** 24/7 line 239.455.8500

**Services:** provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services for adults and children

## **Project Help Crisis Line**

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

**Phone:** 24/7 line 239.262.7227

**Services:** 24 hour crisis line for rape, domestic violence, suicide and other crisis interventions

## **Legal Services:**

### **Florida Rural Legal Services**

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

**Address:** 212 First St., Immokalee, FL 34142

**Phone:** 239.657.3681

**Services:** civil legal assistance to indigent persons; help obtaining government benefits, with housing disputes, and employment problems

### **Legal Aid Service of Collier County**

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

**Address:** 4125 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

**Phone:** 239.775.4555

## **Desoto County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Catholic Charities**

**Website:** <http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/>

**Address:** 1210 E Oak St, Arcadia, FL 34266

**Phone:** 863-494-1068 Ask for Sister Ann De Nicolo. Call for an appointment.

**Services:** Food, clothing, personal care items, rent, utilities.

**Eligibility requirements:** Proof of income and expenses if they have an income are required.

We serve all depending on their need and our resources, Services are available for women, men and children, located behind St. Paul's Catholic Church,

## **Duval County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Lutheran Social Services**

**Address:** 4615 Philips Highways, Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Phone:** 904.448.5995

**Services:** Assistance for persons with AIDS; refugee and immigrant assistance; financial management help; food bank; thrift store

**Process:** Call for more information

#### **Catholic Charities**

Jacksonville, Florida (Various locations)

**Phone:** 904.899.5510, 904.354.4846

**Services:** Assists the working poor, the unemployed, elderly and persons with disabilities. Emergency financial assistance, single parent assistance, immigration assistance. Call for other types of help.

#### **Prisoners of Christ**

**Address:** 112 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Phone:** 904.358.9966

**Services:** Clothing, food, housing, medical and job assistance.

#### **Northeast Florida Community Action Agency**

**Address:** 1093 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Jacksonville, FL 32209

**Phone:** 904.632.1469

**Services:** Emergency assistance for food, housing and utilities

**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves low-income persons as specified by the Poverty Guidelines of the Federal Government

#### **City Rescue Mission**

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

**Address:** 426 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254

**Phone:** 904.387.4357

**Services:** emergency shelter; hot meals; thrift store; addiction recovery; workforce

**training Process:** Call for more information

### **Clara White Mission**

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

**Address:** 613 West Ashley St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Phone:** 904.354.4162

**Services:** food, housing and employment training programs

**Process:** Call for more information

### **Sulzbacher Center**

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

**Address:** 611 East Adams St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Phone:** 904.359.0457

**Services:** Shelter; food; healthcare assistance; workforce training

**Process:** Call for more information.

### **Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation**

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

**Address:** 7451 103<sup>rd</sup> St. Suite 11, Jacksonville, FL 32210

**Phone:** 904.573.3910

**Services:** Adult basic education, job training, job search assistance, clothing, healthcare, medication assistance, mental health counseling, mentoring, and transportation. Eligible persons must have some documented disability. Accepted based on referrals.

### **Housing/Shelter:**

#### **Hubbard House**

**Address:** P.O Box 4909, Jacksonville, FL 32201

**Phone:** 904.354.0076

**Services:** 24-hour crisis line, shelter, therapy and outreach services for victims of domestic violence in Duval and Baker Counties

**Process:** Call crisis line for next steps

### **Quigley House**

**Address:** P.O Box 142, Orange Park, FL 32067

**Phone:** 800.399.5017

**Services:** Rape and domestic violence shelter in Clay County

**Process:** Call for more information

### **Southeast New Start Transition Housing Address:**

9171 Parker Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32218

**Phone:** 904.757.1441.

**Services:** Housing for sex offenders.

### **Health/Healthcare:**

#### **Women's Center of Jacksonville**

**Address:** 5644 Colcord Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32211

**Phone:** 904.721.7273

**Services:** Counseling and rape recovery for women; social service

referrals **Process:** Call or email [mail@womenscenterofjax.org](mailto:mail@womenscenterofjax.org)

### **Transportation:**

#### **Jacksonville Transportation Authority**

**Website:** <https://www.jtafla.com/riding-jta/fares-passes/>

**Services:** Free and reduced price transportation available to youth, the elderly, persons with disabilities, veterans, persons receiving Social Security benefits. See website for specific eligibility requirements.

**Jobs:**

**Operation New Hope**

**Address:** 1830 N Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

**Phone:** (904) 354-4673

**Website:** <https://www.operationnewhope.org>

**Services:** Job training, transitional housing, case management, and reentry support.

**Process:** Apply directly via website or call for intake.

**Escambia County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Re-Entry Alliance of Pensacola (REAP)**

**Address:** 2600 W. Strong Street, Pensacola, FL, 32505

**Email:** info@reapreentry.org

**Phone:** 800.832.3014

**Services:** Variety, please call

**Catholic Charities Pensacola Regional Office**

**Address:** 1815 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503

**Phone:** 850.436.8754

**Email:** catholiccharities.cc.ptdiocese.org

**Services:** Variety, please call

**Salvation Army of Pensacola**

**Address:** 1815 N. Q Ave., Pensacola, FL 32505

**Phone:** 850.432.1501

**Services:** Computer skills, free for those who cannot afford it

**Community Services Information for Pensacola**

**Phone:** 850.435.1905

**Services:** Call to be directed for specific needs

### **Samaritan Hands Ministry**

**Address:** 500 N. Palofax, Pensacola, FL, 32501

**Phone:** 850.433.5631

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

**Services:** Food and clothing, financial aid

### **Jobs:**

#### **Pensacola Work Release Center**

**Address:** 3050 N. St., Pensacola, FL, 32501

**Phone:** 850.595.8920

**Services:** Coordinates work release programs for inmates in correctional institutions

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

**Address:** 600 University Office Building, Pensacola, FL, 32504

**Phone:** 850.494.7200

**Services:** Job assistance for persons with disabilities

### **Gadsden County**

NOTE: Many services available in neighboring counties

### **Housing:**

#### **Good News Outreach, Mercy House**

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

**Address:** 242 Lafayette Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Phone:** 850.412.0016

**Services:** Transitional housing for men. Includes room, board, mentoring, job placement and other services. Eligible persons must have been recently released from prison. Once accepted,

program volunteers will make arrangements for pick up. Applications for consideration should occur approximately one month prior to arrival.

**Chelsea House, Good Samaritan Network**

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

**Phone:** 850.297.1113

**Contact:** Andy Messer, extension 1001

**Services:** Faith-based transitional housing for women re-entering the work force. Eligible candidates must be mentally and physically stable and willing to work and participate in educational programs.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

**Glades County**

NOTE: Services generally available in neighboring counties.

**Multiple Services:**

**Knowledge is Power Charitable Foundation**

**Website:** <http://knowledgeispowerpbc.org/services/>

**Address:** 801 Northpoint Parkway. Suite 50 West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**Phone:** 561-721-6482

**Services:** Batteringers Intervention Program, Anger management Program, 4-hour anger management program, Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Parenting/Co-parenting, Support Groups (Male, Female/Codependency/relapse prevention), Individual, Couples, Family Counseling, Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment Service) (6-17 years of age), Youthful Offenders Program, Alternative to Schools Program, Theft Abatement Program, Victim impact panel, Reentry program, DUI program, Personal & Business Life Coaching, Spirituality Development, Referrals Approved From the Following: Federal Probation, Department of Corrections, Professional Probation Services, Palm Beach County Courts, Broward County Courts, School Community Service Hours, Community Service Providers, School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida, Office of Attorney General.

**Evaluations and Assessments:**

Bio-Psychosocial Evaluations and Assessments, Addiction Severity Index Assessments (ASI MV), Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Assessment (SASSI), Mental Health Evaluations, Drug & Alcohol Evaluations, Psycho-sexual Evaluations, Psychological Evaluations, Drug Testing

**Riviera Beach Justice Service Centers****Website:** <http://cadapps.co.palm>[beach.fl.us/depresource/pdf/familyresources/RivieraBeachJusticeServiceCenter.pdf](http://beach.fl.us/depresource/pdf/familyresources/RivieraBeachJusticeServiceCenter.pdf)**Address:** 2051 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307 Riviera Beach, FL 33404**Phone:** (561) 840-3124**Contact:** Orie Bullard, Director

**Services:** The Riviera Beach Justice Service Center empowers individuals with criminal backgrounds to obtain confidence and skills needed in re-entering society and reducing recidivism. Services include: assistance with job orientation skills, job leads, referral services for legal assistance, expunction/sealing of records, and restoration of rights, bus passes and health care.

**Referrals:** Can be made by law enforcement, probation officers, and walk-ins are welcome. Individuals must have a criminal background. Contact the center to schedule an appointment. Services are free, Hours of operation Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, Walk-Ins Monday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

**Calvary International Ministries****Website:** <http://www.swflresourcelink.com/provider/calvary-international-ministries>**Address:** PO Box 50907 Fort Myers, FL 33994-0907**Phone** (239) 694-8744**Fax** (239) 694-8744

**Purpose:** Financial aid to families of inmates, limited utility assistance, ex-offender services **Contact:** Lana Hollenback

**ACT: Abuse Counseling & Treatment****Website:** <http://www.actabuse.com/>**Address:** P.O. Box 60401 Fort Myers, Florida 33906**Phone:** (239) 939-2553**24 Hour Hotline:** (239) 939-3112**Fax:** (239) 939-4741

**Services:** Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) is a private, not-for-profit agency committed to serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. ACT provides services to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual preference or handicap. The agency provides the following services: emergency protective shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline, one-on-one counseling, advocacy, support groups, transitional housing, batterer's intervention groups, community education and awareness, and information and referrals to those seeking assistance in other matters.

**Glades County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program****Website:** [www.gladessheriff.org](http://www.gladessheriff.org)**Address:** P. O. Box 39 Moore Haven, FL 33471**Phone:** (863) 946-1600

**Services:** include providing information and referral, personal advocacy, crisis counseling, criminal justice support/advocacy, emergency financial assistance, group treatment and community education. These services are rendered to adult survivors of incest/child abuse, domestic violence victims, homicide survivors, DUI/DWI victims, child victims of physical and sexual abuse, and adult victims of sexual battery. Services are available 24 hours a day.

**Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida**

**Website:** <http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org/>

**Address:** 2126 Alicia Street Ft. Myers FL 33901

**Contact:** Al Brislain.

**Phone:** (239) 334-7007

**Fax:** (239) 337-1399

**Services:** Harry Chapin Food Bank does not distribute food to persons in need, instead when they are contacted by they will link an individual with a nearby partner agency that will assist the person in getting their needs met.

**Highlands County**

**Multiple Services:**

**American Red Cross**

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

**Address:** 106 Medical Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.386.4440

**Services:** Shelter, emergency recovery, financial assistance. Call or walk in for help.

**New Testament Church and Mission**

**Website:** none

**Address:** 604 Lemon Ave., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.385.0035

**Services:** Food, shelter, clothing. Call or walk in for help.

**Our Lady of Grace Parish**

**Address:** 595 East Main Street, Avon Park, FL 33825

**Phone:** 863.453.4757

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, clothing

**St. Vincent de Paul at St. James Parish**

**Address:** 3380 Placid View Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852

**Phone:** 863.840.1168

**Services:** Financial assistance, food stamp enrollment assistance, food pantry, holiday distributions.

**Clothing:**

**Sunridge Baptist Church**

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

**Address:** 3704 Valerie Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.382.3695

**Services:** Free clothing

**Food:**

**Church of the Nazarene**

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

**Address:** 4205 Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.385.0400

**Services:** Free food on Sundays

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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

**Address:** 2740 Lakeview Dr., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.385.7848

**Services:** Free food. Call for days and hours of availability.

**Parkway Food Ministry**

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

**Address:** 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.382.3552

**Services:** Free food. Call for days and hours of availability.

**Heartland Food Bank**

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

**Address:** 941 N. Ridgewood Dr., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.385.7885

**Services:** Free food. Call for days and hours of availability.

**Housing:**

**Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc**

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

**Address:** 3909 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.385.2519

**Services:** Shelter. Call for assistance.

**Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless**

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

**Address:** 134 N. Ridgewood Dr., #12, Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.314.8901

**Services:** Provides a homeless resource guide. Call or email to schedule an appointment:  
[help@highlandshomeless.com](mailto:help@highlandshomeless.com)

**Volunteers of America**

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

**Address:** 1427 Queen Palm Ave., Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863.402.1325

**Services:** Help find housing for the homeless and those with low income. Call to schedule an appointment. Can help in any county in Florida.

**Legal:**

**Citizens Commission on Human Rights**

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

**Address:** 109 N. Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755

**Phone:** 1.800.782.2878

**Services:** Free help and consultation

**Hillsborough County**

**Multiple Services:**

**24-hour crisis line:**

211/813.234.1234

**Florida Justice Transitions**

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

**Address:** 1221 ½ 100<sup>th</sup> St. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Phone:** 727.346.3350

**Services:** Helps ex-offenders transition into society via housing, counseling, mentoring, and other assistance. Individuals are assigned to the program by a judge.

**HERN Hillsborough Ex-Offender Re-entry Network**

**Phone:** 813.247.3285

**Services:** Central number to direct inquiries for multiple services.

**His Healing Hands**

**Address:** P.O Box 1854, Goldenrod, FL 32733

**Phone:** 407.219.7625

**Contact:** Rev. David Cramer

**Email:** [hishealinghand@hishealinghand.com](mailto:hishealinghand@hishealinghand.com)

**Services:** Non-emergency services including shelter, clothing, job and other assistance.

**Plant City Neighborhood Service Center**

**Address:** 307 N Michigan St., Plant City, FL 33563

**Phone:** 813.757.3871

**Services:** housing, job, financial, medical and utilities assistance. Food bank, Veteran's Affairs, GED classes on site

**Eligibility requirements:** for residents of zip codes 33509, 33510, 33511, 33581, 33530, 33547, 33564, 33566, 33567, 33587, and 33594

**Process:** Walk-ins for health services should call ahead after 2:30 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and all day every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. General office hours for other services are Mondays through Fridays 7:00 to 5:00

**Metropolitan Ministries**

**Address:** 2101 N Florida Avenue, Tampa 33602

**Phone:** For food—813.209.1000. For shelter—813.209.1200

**Services:** childcare available as well.

**American Red Cross**

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

**Address:** 3310 W. Main Street, Tampa, FL 33607

**Phone:** 813.348.4820

**Services:** health and safety education; nursing assistance classes; emergency disaster services; transportation to medical appointments; social service referrals

**Process:** Schedule transportation services 1-2 weeks in advance. Only for clients in 336 zip code. Appointments must occur between 9:30 and 12:00.

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:30

**Tampa Crossroads**

**Address:** 5120 Nebraska Ave, Tampa 33609

**Phone:** 813.238.8557

**Services:** Counseling, employment assistance and transitional housing.

**Eligibility requirements:** Only available for nonviolent offenders.

**Crisis Center of Tampa Bay**

**Phone:** 813-964.1964

**Services:** Food, legal services, job training and shelter.

**Abe Brown Ministries**

**Address:** 2921 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa FL, 33604

**Phone:** 813-247-3285

**Services:** Transitional Housing Program, 1 year housing, Food Bank, Counseling, Transportation, Clothing.

**Abundant Life Ministries**

**Address:** 2801 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602

**Phone:** 813.274.3081

**Services:** 40-bed homeless shelter for men; breakfast lunch and dinner provided after church services

**Eligibility requirements:** \$5 daily donation required

**Process:** Check-in 5:30-7:30 pm, check-out at 5 am

**Family Support Services Travelers' Aid**

**Address:** 14901 Bears Ave, Tampa, FL 33616

**Phone:** 813.264.9949

**Services:** emergency mortgage, electric, water and rent; discounted bus fares

**Hours:** Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00; Wednesdays 1:00 to 5:00; Thursdays 8:00 to 12:00

**Food:**

**Operation Street Grace**

**Address:** 1234 Gunn Highway, Odessa 33556

**Phone:** Ask doe Tom Wade: 813.231.4603

**Hours:** M-F 9-4, Saturday 9-12

**Nativity Catholic Church Food Pantry**

**Address:** 705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511

**Phone:** 813.707.1523

**Services:** food pantry

**Process:** Call for more information

**Operation Street Grace—First Baptist Church of Odessa**

**Address:** 1234 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL 33556

**Phone:** 813.920.0078

**Services:** food distribution; deliveries for families in distress

**Process:** Contact Tom Wade about deliveries. Pantry open Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00

**Clifford Hill Community Outreach**

**Address:** 1303 E. New Orleans Ave, Tampa, FL 33603

**Phone:** 813.237.5439

**Services:** shelter with meals for adults; emergency clothing

referral **Eligibility requirements:** Available to sex offenders as

well **Process:** Contact Helen Pridgen

**Shelter/Housing:**

Clifford Hill Community Outreach

Address: 1303 E New Orleans Avenue, Tampa 33603 Phone:

Helen Pridgen- 813-237-5439

Hours: Open 24 hours for men, women, and children

**A-1 Motel**

**Address:** 12007 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33612

**Phone:** 813.977.3890

**Services:** Motel lodging for \$30/day

**Alaska Motel**

**Address:** 1301 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Phone:** 813.237.1186

**Services:** Motel lodging for \$35/day

**Antigua Motel**

**Address:** 1106 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Phone:** 813.239.1112

**Services:** Rooms available for \$30/night or

**\$185/week Process:** Call to inquire

**Camp Knox Motel**

**Address:** 11104 E. US Highway 92, Seffner, FL 33584

**Phone:** 813.686.2912

**Services:** Rooms available from \$38 to \$56/night, \$151 to

**\$185/week Process:** Call to inquire

**Lakeland Palms**

**Address:** 2965 New Tampa Hwy, Lakeland, FL 33815

**Phone:** 407.619.7041

**Services:** Housing. Probationers not eligible.

**The Ranch**

**Address:** P.O Box 92901, Lakeland, FL 33804

**Phone:** 863.513.33804

**Services:** Housing. Call to inquire.

**Palace Mobile Home Park**

**Address:** 2500 54<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 100-B, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

**Phone:** 727.289.7020

**Services:** Housing. Sex offenders are eligible.

### **Christlike Ministry**

**Address:** 3011 N. Orient Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

**Phone:** 813.623.1099

**Services:** 40 room shelter for homeless or substance abusing men; Christ-centered

**services Eligibility requirements:** No sex offenders

**Process:** Check-in 5:30-7:30 pm

### **Columbia Motel**

**Address:** 1042 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Phone:** 813.236.5941

**Services:** Motel rooms as low as \$40/day, \$210/week

**Process:** Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

### **Dutch Motel**

**Address:** 108 W. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Phone:** 813.237.0673

**Services:** Rooms for \$40/day

**Process:** Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

### **East Lake Inn**

**Address:** 6529 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33619

**Phone:** 813.622.8339

**Services:** Rooms for as low as \$42/day

### **East Tampa Mobile Home Rentals**

**Address:** 5250 Broadway Ave, Tampa, FL 33619

**Phone:** 813.620.3870

**Services:** 1, 2, and 3 bedroom mobile homes for \$125-\$175/week **Process:** Call Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00

### **Hayes Motel**

**Address:** 47127 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Phone:** 813.821.4819

**Services:** Weekly rentals starting at \$170

### **Hillsborough County Homeless Recovery Services**

**Address:** 2410 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602

**Phone:** 813.276.2976

**Services:** screening, triage and social service referrals for homeless clients

**Process:** New clients accepted Mondays through Fridays at 8:00 am

### **Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County**

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

**Address:** 1102 N. Florida Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Tampa, FL

**Phone:** 813.223.6115

**Services:** homeless advocacy and social service referrals

### **Orange Motel**

**Address:** 7800 N. Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Phone:** 813.231.4603

**Services:** Motel rooms for \$35/day, \$185/week. Charges for additional persons

### **Palms of Livingston**

**Address:** 15420 Livingston Ave, Lutz, FL 33559

**Phone:** 813.910.0077

**Services:** Apartments starting at \$550/month

**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 9:00 to 5:00; Saturdays 10:00 to 5:00; Sundays 1:00 to 5:00

### **Salvation Army Transitional Housing**

**Address:** 1603 N. Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33613

**Phone:** 813.226.0055

**Services:** Transitional housing for women and children

**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 8:30 to 4:00

### **Shaws Motel**

**Address:** 1509 E. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Phone:** 813.234.4191

**Services:** Rooms for \$35/day, \$175/week

### **The Spring Domestic Violence Shelter**

**Phone:** 813.247.7233

**Services:** Shelter and services for victims of domestic violence

**Process:** call for additional information

### **University Oakwoods**

**Address:** 1250 E. 113<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

**Phone:** 813.977.3401

**Services:** Studio apartments starting at \$365/month

**Process:** Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays 9:00 to 5:00; Saturdays 11:00 to 4:00

### **Housing Authority**

**Phone:** 813.253.0551 Dial the number and press #, it will direct you to person responsible for housing felons

**Light House Gospel Ministry**

**Address:** 117 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.687.4076 Ext 261

**Services:** Emergency housing available for 24-hours.

**Salvation Army**

**Address:** 1603 N Florida Ave.

**Phone:** 816-223-0055

**Eligibility requirements:** Only available for women and children

**Jobs:****Career Resource Center**

**Address:** 2631 East Lake Avenue Tampa FL 33610

**Phone:** 813.223.1343

**Employment Opportunity Program**

**Address:** 2410 N Tampa Street, Tampa 33602

**Goodwill**

**Address:** 710 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Seffner, FL 33584

**Phone:** 727.523.1512

**Diversified Energy Partners, LLC**

**Address:** 11805 State Rd 54, Odessa, Florida

**Phone:** 813.276.2047

**Dress for Success Tampa Bay**

**Address:** 1705 N. Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Phone:** 813.259.1876; 813.220.0868

**Services:** interview suits and career development

**services Process:** Contact Pay Ellington

### **Employability Workshops**

**Address:** 13605 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33613

**Phone:** 813.975.2153

**Services:** Job training, education, and referrals

**Process:** Contact Kelly Mondays through Fridays 8:00 to 5:00

### **Employment Opportunity Program**

**Address:** 2021 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

**Phone:** 813.631.4370

**Services:** Employment assistance for ex-offenders and non-offenders

**Process:** Call to schedule an appointment

### **Medical, Dental and Mental Health Services**

**Address:** 601 E Kennedy Boulevard, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa 33602

**Phone:** 813.272.5040

**Hours:** M-F, 9-5

### **Agency for Community Treatment**

**Address:** 4403 MLK Blvd, Tampa, FL 33614

**Phone:** 813.879.1649

**Services:** Treatment and housing for people with AIDS, substance abuse or mental health problems

### **Downtown Health Center**

**Address:** 1105 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

**Phone:** 813.307.8000

**Services:** adult and child healthcare; immunizations; family planning; maternity; pharmacy **Hours:** Mondays through Fridays 7:30 to 5:00

**Floyd “Doc” Kelton Health Center**

**Address:** 4704-B W. Montgomery Ave, Tampa, FL 33616

**Phone:** 813.307.8055

**Services:** child health, immunizations, family planning, maternity and WIC **Process:**

Call after 2:30 each first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and all day each fourth Tuesday

**Hillsborough County Health and Social Services**

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

**Address:** 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. 24<sup>th</sup> floor, Tampa, FL 33602

**Phone:** 813.272.5040

**Services:** outpatient medical and pharmacy services; dental, vision, and other medical care for low-income clients without insurance and Medicare recipients below the federal poverty level

**Process:** Call to schedule appointments Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 to 5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 to 7:00; and Fridays 8:30 to 12:30

**Joyce Ely Health Center, HCHD**

**Address:** 205 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Ruskin, FL 33570

**Phone:** 813.307.8056

**Services:** Children’s health services, immunizations, family planning, maternity and WIC

**Process:** Call to schedule appointments after 2:30 every first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, all day every fourth Thursday

**Legal Services:**

**Bay Area Legal Services**

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

**Address:** 829 W Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Tampa 33603

**Phone:** 813-232-1343

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 5:00

**First Baptist Church of College Hill**

**Address:** 3838 29<sup>th</sup> St, Tampa, FL 33610

**Phone:** 813.248.6600

**Services:** Legal services provided every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00-12:00; notary

**Process:** No appointment necessary

**Counseling:**

**Christian Counseling Center**

**Address:** 1060 W Busch Blvd, Tampa FL

**Phone:** 813.935.3917

**Hours:** M-F, 10-8

**Women's Services:**

**Resource Center for Women Foundation**

**Address:** 1301 Seminole Blvd, Suite 150, Largo, FL

**Phone:** 727.586.1110

**Services:** Offers professional services to female ex-offenders or any woman in transition to entering the workforce. Includes job application services, computer skills training, clothing, and child care referrals for Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando County.

**CASA (Center Against Spouse Abuse)**

**Address:** P.O. Box 414, St. Petersburg, FL

**Phone:** 727.895.4912; **24-hour crisis line:** 727.898.3671

**Services:** shelter, food, clothing, children's programs, substance abuse education, advocacy, social services, legal and medical services.

**Women's Empowerment Standing Tall (WEST)**

**Phone:** 737.321.3854, extension 213

**Services:** Provides support and education to women who have a boyfriend, fiancé or husband who is incarcerated or released from prison within the past year.

**HIV/AIDS:****Metro HIRE Program**

**Phone:** 813.232.3808

**Services:** Provides connections to a broad range of HIV and support services.

**Indian River County****Multiple Services:****Indian River County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program**

**Website:** [IRCSO VAP](http://IRCSO-VAP.org) or <http://www.ircsheriff.org>

**Address:** 4055 41st Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960-1808

**Phone:** 772.569.6700, ext: 6255

**Services:** The sheriff's office Victims Assistance Program provides physical, emotional, and financial support to victims of crime, such as domestic violence. Information and referrals, emergency financial assistance, crisis counseling, and personal advocacy are a few of the services offered to victims. There is no fee for these services.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00 pm; 24 hour emergency service

**Housing/Shelter:****SafeSpace Domestic Violence Shelter**

**Address:** P. O. Box 4075, Stuart, FL 34948

**Phone:** 772-569-7233

**Services:** Provides comprehensive and confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their children including shelter, counseling, advocacy, and referrals.

### **Homeless Family Shelter**

**Website:** <http://www.homelessfamilycenter.org/index.html>

**Address:** 720 4th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32962

**Phone:** 772.567.5537

**Services:** Shelter provides services to St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Martin counties. The shelter provides emergency shelter care with a 90-day limit, case management, meals, clothing, etc. The shelter also provides transitional sheltering for up to 2 years while families get back on their feet. Employment training, mental health counseling and a children's program are also available at the shelter.

### **Samaritan Center for Homeless Families**

**Website:** <http://www.samaritancentervero.org/view/427/11608/Home.html>

**Address:** 3650 41st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967 **Phone:** 772.770.2900

**Services:** The Samaritan Center is a nonprofit, interfaith organization that provides shelter and support for homeless families in Indian River County. It is a 12-18 month program that provides housing, employment, counseling, financial management, job training, transportation, case management, etc. to the residents of the program.

**Requirements:** Resident of Indian River County (minimum of 3 months), families must have a child, children, or expecting a child, one family member must be over 18 years of age, family members must be drug free (90 days), must be homeless or living in an unsafe environment, apply online or over the phone to be placed on waiting list

### **Catholic Charities of Palm Beach**

**Website:** <http://www.diocesepb.org/charities/index.asp>

**Phone:** 561.775.9560

**Services:** They have a variety of locations throughout Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Indian River, and St. Lucie Communities. These locations offer a variety of services from educational children's programs to counseling services and emergency shelter and housing. Please call the number above for information specific to your location. Spanish is spoken at many locations.

### **Treasure Coast Food Bank**

**Website:** <http://www.treasurecoastfoodbank.org/>

**Phone:** 772.489.5676 for general Information

**Services:** They support a network of emergency food assistance programs listed below. Please call for further information.

**Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program**  
**Address:** 10074 Esperanza Circle, Fellsmere, FL 32948

**Phone:** 772.571.0031

**Food Pantry of Indian River County**  
**Address:** 2226 15th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.770.2068

**Full Gospel Assembly**  
**Address:** 1755 41st Ave., Vero Beach, FL

**Phone:** 772.794.9852

**Grace United Methodist Haitian Mission**  
**Address:** 8805 50th Ave., Sebastian, FL 32958 **Phone:** 772.581.9590

**Homeless Family Center**  
**Address:** 720 4th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32962

**Phone:** 772.567.5537

**House of God Oslo**  
**Address:** 685 9th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32961  
**Phone:** 772.778.6622

**New Hope Temple of Faith**  
**Address:** 4306 28th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960  
**Phone:** 772.564.9546

**New Testament Faith Ministries**  
**Address:** 4545A 41st Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32961  
**Phone:** 772.569.8509

**Operation Hope**  
**Address:** 12285 CR 512, Fellsmere, FL 32948

**Phone:** 772.571.0003

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Address:** CR 512 Fellsmere, FL 32948

**Phone:** 772.571.9875

**Salvation Army of Indian River**

**Address:** 2655 5th Street SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962

**Phone:** 772.978.0265

**St. Helens Catholic Church**

**Address:** 2025 20th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.567.5193

**The Source**

**Address:** 1015 Commerce, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.978.0601

**Welfare of Indian River County**

**Address:** 1900 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.567.8000

**Health/Healthcare:**

**Indian River Medical Center**

**Website:** <http://www.irmh.com/gui/content.asp>

**Address:** 1000 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.567.4311

**Sebastian River Medical Center**

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

**Address:** 13695 US Highway 1, Sebastian, Florida 32958

**Child Services:****Children's Home Society of the Treasure Coast**

**Website:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**Address:** 415 Avenue A, Suite 101, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

**Phone:** 772-489-5601 or 1-800-737-5756

**Services:** They offer a wide variety of services to children and families throughout Martin, Okeechobee, Indian River, and St. Lucie counties. These services include emergency shelter, adoption counseling and services, child protective teams, case management, Children in need of services/Families in need of services, and more. Please call for further information.

**Hibiscus Children's Center**

**Website:** <http://www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org/>

**Address:** 1145 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.978.9313 or 772.299.7293

**Services:** Provides several services to aid children and families including counseling services, outpatient mental health services, support for families in crisis, a reunification program called HOPE that works with families whose children have been removed from the home, and emergency shelter.

**Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program**

**Address:** 584 NW University Blvd., Suite 600, Port St. Lucie, FL

34986 **Phone:** 772.785.5804

**Services:** Provides trained, volunteer professionals to support and advocate for the best interests of any child going through the criminal justice system.

**Jackson County****Catholic Charities, NWFLP, Panama City**

**Website:**

<http://catholiccharitiesnwfl.org/reqp=1&reqr=rz5yqz5uLJ5sp3xhMzvuM2Wwqz4hLzI0>

**Address:** 3128 East 11<sup>th</sup> St Panama City, FL 32401

**Contact:** Robin

**Services:** Provide various services ranging from shelter to food services. They are currently (December, 2014) providing food services and are considered a “food bank” not a soup kitchen.

They must show ID as well as be an emergency to eat. Services are available to everyone.

Individuals must go to the location to be provided services.

### **Twelve Oaks Recovery**

**Website:**

[http://treatment.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof\\_detail.php?profid=90855&sid=1418238538.3552\\_4013&county=Jackson&state=FL&tr=ResultsPhoto&trow=1&tto=2](http://treatment.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof_detail.php?profid=90855&sid=1418238538.3552_4013&county=Jackson&state=FL&tr=ResultsPhoto&trow=1&tto=2)

**Address:** 2068 Healthcare Avenue Navarre, Florida 32566

**Contact:** Kim 866.829.4067

**Services:** Provide out and in patient drug/ alcohol/ substance abuse treatment. Required to fill out various paper work in order to be eligible. Services are provided to men and women above 23 years old. There is public transportation to this location.

### **Lake County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

**Faith Neighborhood Center**

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

**Address:** 14727 Timber Village Rd., Graeland, FL 34736

**Phone:** 352.429.1200

**Services:** Food and shelter. Call or walk in. Bring photo ID.

#### **Christian Care Center Samaritan Inn**

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

**Address:** 115 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.434.1832

**Services:** Housing and other transitional services.

**Ruth House**

**Address:** 311 S. Central Ave., Umatilla, FL 32784

**Phone:** 352.455.3021

**Services:** Housing and other transitional services.

**Department of Health Lake Center—Clermont**

**Website:** [www.clc.state.fl.us/resources](http://www.clc.state.fl.us/resources)

**Address:** 875 Oakley Seever Dr., Clermont, FL 34711

**Phone:** 352.489.9001

**Contact:** Lian Lee

**Services:** Healthcare, HIV testing, STD testing, dental care, immunizations. Bring photo ID. Call for an appointment or walk in.

**Men's Rescue Mission of Leesburg**

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

**Address:** 1309 High St. #105, Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.787.9904

**Services:** Food and shelter. Available only to men. Call or walk in. Bring photo ID.

**Women's Care Center**

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

**Address:** 1309 High St. #105, Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.787.9904

**Services:** Food and shelter. Available only to women and children. Call or walk in. Bring photo ID.

**New Beginnings of Lake County**

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

**Address:** 729 E. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34711

**Phone:** 352.404.6949

**Services:** Women's and children's transitional home; Men's transitional home

**Housing:**

**Lake County Housing and Community Development**

**Website:** [www.lakecountyfl.gov](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov)

**Address:** 2008 Classique Lane, Tavares, FL 32778

**Phone:** 352.742.6540

**Services:** Housing assistance, Section 8 vouchers. Must show proof of citizenship and income and provide Social Security number. Apply online or walk in.

**Veterans Organization of Resource and Recovery for the Homeless**

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

**Address:** Eustis, FL

**Phone:** 352.552.3899

**Services:** Transitional housing for homeless veterans.

**The Catholic Community of St. Paul**

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

**Address:** 1330 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.787.6354

**Services:** Housing

**Lake County Affordable Housing**

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

**Address:** 315 W. Main St. #108, Tavares, FL 32778

**Phone:** 352.343.9421

**Services:** Housing assistance. Must provide proof of income. Apply to get on the waiting list.

**Counseling:**

**Central Florida Psychological Consultants**

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

**Address:** 1114 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.365.2243

**Services:** Psychological help of various sorts. Call to schedule and for rates. Bring a pay stub, if possible, and ID.

**Food:**

**Leesburg Food Bank**

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

**Address:** 503 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.326.5463. Ask for Brian.

**Services:** Food bank available to those with state ID. Call or walk in for assistance.

**Jobs:**

**Blue Cross & Blue Shield**

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

**Address:** 2015 Citrus Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.314.3880

**Services:** Employment opportunities for those 18 years and older. Apply online then follow up.

**FedEx Ship Center**

**Website:** [www.local.dfedex.com/fl/leesburg](http://www.local.dfedex.com/fl/leesburg)

**Address:** 121 Satelite Ct., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 1.800.463.3339

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 18 years and older. Apply online and then follow up.

**Home Depot**

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

**Address:** 10825 US 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

**Phone:** 352.742.1252

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 18 and older. Many stores will consider accepting persons with felony convictions. Inquire specifically.

### **Family Dollar**

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

**Address:** 1309 E. Orange Ave., Eustis, FL 32726

**Phone:** 352.589.1898

**Services:** Employment opportunities available for persons 18 and older. Apply online.

### **Bed, Bath and Beyond**

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

**Address:** 546 N. Highway 441, Lade Lake, FL 32159

**Phone:** 352.391.5647

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 18 and older. Apply online or at the store. Bring ID and Social Security card.

### **Walmart**

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

**Address:** 2501 Citrus Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748

**Phone:** 352.326.3900

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 19 and older. Apply online and call to follow up.

### **U-Haul**

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

**Address:** 15519 W. U.S. Hwy 441, Eustis, FL 32726

**Phone:** 352.483.1577

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 18 and older. Must be 21 for certain positions. Apply in person and bring ID, Social Security card, and birth certificate.

**Jiffy Lube**

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

**Address:** 13676 W. Colonial Dr., Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 18 and older. Apply online or in person. Bring photo ID.

**Best Western Plus Lake County Inn & Suites Website:**

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

**Address:** 1380 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

**Phone:** 352.253.2378

**Services:** Employment opportunities for persons 19 and older. Apply in person or online.

**Liberty County****Multiple Services:****American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter**

**Website:** [www.redcross.org/fl/tallahassee](http://www.redcross.org/fl/tallahassee)

**Address:** 1115 Easterwood Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311

No special directions for getting to this location

**Phone Number-** 850.878.6080 (Toll Free- 866-943-9010)

**Contact:** Chris Floyd- Executive Director (May not get him with just one call, best if you leave contact information where they can rely the message in case you don't directly get through with him)

**Services Provided:** Assistance without discrimination in an international and national capacity to prevent any human from suffering and providing shelter. It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of

distress. There are no eligibility requirements to obtain any services offered. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory. The Red Cross is a worldwide

institution in which all societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other. The services are available to men, women, and children. Recently released prisoners tend to be homeless and live under bridges, but with the American Red Cross organization, they will provide shelter for those that need it regardless of who you are. They provide water, basic necessity needs, food, and sometimes even transportation.

### **Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center**

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

**Address:** 21754 State Road 20 East Blountstown, FL 32324

There are no special directions for getting to this location, but it is on the public transportation route.

**Phone:** 850.674.1818 (Fax number 850-674-1819)

**Contact-** Ms. Cathy Brockwell - Director, E-mail address (clmcdirector@gmail.com)

**Services:** The Center offers a food pantry, clothing closet and thrift store. Clients are served by walking in, taking a number, and requested to fill out paperwork on site. On average only 25 people are served a day. Photo ID and proof of residency on first visit is required.

Documentation of household income and where you live is needed for the process of receiving any of the services. No appointment is needed and these services are available to men, women, and children. Calhoun and Liberty county residents are tended to if in need of food or clothing, and can come during the hours of operation, which are Tues - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm and Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm.

### **Blountstown Community Church**

**Website:** [http://blountstown\\_fl.suntopia.org/food\\_pantry.php](http://blountstown_fl.suntopia.org/food_pantry.php)

**Address:** 16345 SE County Road 69, Blountstown, FL 32424

**Phone:** 850.674.7023

**Contact-** Jeanie Rodgers

**Services:** Hours of Operation is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month and they serve food from 8am until the food is finished. The food pantry is opened to any individual or families that need help with food items. To help with this endeavor, anyone planning to receive assistance from the food pantry should bring a box or a bag with them to help with the distribution of food. Anyone getting food for someone else, who is unable to come to the pantry because of transportation issues, must have a note signed by that person giving them permission to get food for them. This nonprofit, faith based group.

### **Chipola Community Church**

**Website:** [http://blountstown\\_fl.suntopia.org/food\\_pantry.php](http://blountstown_fl.suntopia.org/food_pantry.php)

**Address:** 16555 NE Jim Godwin Rd, Altha, FL 32421

No special directions for getting to this location

**Phone:** 850.674.1230

**Contact:** Patricia Godwin

**Services:** Pantry serves food monthly every third Saturday from 7:30- 9:30 am. No eligibility requirements to obtain services. Services are provided until food is finished. It is available to men, women, and children, and their families. You simply come to the location at the operational hours above and you will receive food, by walking in. This is a faith-based group and they do not discriminate against anyone. Everyone is welcome to come and no questions are asked.

### **Refuge House**

**Website:** <http://refugehouse.com/>

**Address:** 1517 S Adams St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Public Transportation is available. Simply take the Star Metro Bus.

**Phone:** 850.627.9377(Administrative number) 850-681-2111(Hotline)

**Contact:** Carol Giraldi (Hotline Advocate) Meg Baldwin (Executive Director)

**Services:** Hours of Operation is 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. The services provided include a thrift store and a domestic violence emergency shelter. There are no requirements to obtain these services, however you do have to do an intake process over the phone were you simply answer a series of questions. These questions are based on your conditions and living conditions. They serve men, women and children that suffer from domestic violence. There is a crisis hotline available, and no appointment is needed for the services. There is a limited amount of beds at the shelter, so if you are homeless and it's full, you are referred to another organization that will help you. The mission of Refuge House is to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to their children and families, as well as to eliminate such violence through community education and public advocacy.

### **Pre- Release Planning Program**

**Website:** <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/prevention/corrections1.html>

**Address:** 4052 Bald Cypress Way Tallahassee, FL 32399  
No special directions for getting to this location.

**Phone:** 850.414.2859 (Office) 850-519-5061 (Cell) 850-410-4621 (Fax)

**Contact-** Steve Griffin

**Services:** They provide pre-release planning services to HIV-infected inmates preparing to return to their communities. The pre-release planners provide services directly to the inmate within six months of their end-of-sentence date to determine the community to which the inmate is returning and what type of services he/she will need. The pre-release planner will contact at least

one to two social service agencies or medical providers to connect the client to the care system prior to their release. Upon an HIV-infected inmates' release from a DOC facility, they are given a copy of their medical records (if requested) and a 30-day supply of medication. Program staff will follow up with the ex-offender and/or provider after one month to determine if the initial medical or social service appointments were kept.

## **Lee County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish**

**Address:** 12175 Stringfellow Rd., Boca Grande, FL 33922

**Phone:** 239.283.0456

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, holiday distributions

### **Jobs:**

#### **Community Career Initiative**

**Website:** <https://www.cityftmyers.com/1454/Community-Career-Initiative>

**Address:** 1820 Hendry Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 321-7066

**Services:** This is a six-month training program for former offenders who are citizens of Fort Myers. The program provides mentorship, learning opportunities, teaches job skills and reentry in the workforce.

### **Labor Finders**

**Website:** <https://www.laborfinders.com/>

**Address:** 3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-1964

## **Levy County**

### **Discount Counseling Network**

**Address:** 225 Court St. Bronson, FL 32621

**Phone:** 352.332.9960

**Contact:** Robin

**Services:** Outpatient Treatment Counseling, Anger management, and Substance Abuse classes (group sessions), Usually referred through courts, services available for men and women, no

children. The purpose for receiving the service is for substance abuse and treatment services contracted providers. Outpatient substance abuse treatment provider as well. You must set an appointment for evaluations and an ID is needed.

### **The ITM Group**

**Address:** 13451 Alt. Rt. 27 Williston, FL 32696 . There is a bus stop down the road and big parking lot for vehicles.

**Phone:** 352.379.2829

**Contact:** Robin or Midway Plaza

**Services:** therapy, mental health counseling, outpatient treatment, sex offender counseling, usually referred through the correctional office, services are available for men, women and children. The purpose for receiving the service is for substance abuse and treatment services and mental health and sex offender treatment provider. You can they simply walk in if therapy is needed. However, an appointment would later be scheduled for further assistance.

### **Levy County Housing Authority**

**Address:** 611 S Pine St. Bronson, FL 32621

**Phone:** 352.486.5420

**Contact:** Taran Diago

**Services:** Housing and Shelter, services available for men, women and children.

The purpose for receiving the service is for housing and shelter. There is a waiting list and paperwork needed (ID).

### **Jobs:**

#### **CareerSource Southwest Florida**

**Address:** 4150 Ford Street Extension, Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 931-8200

**Website:** <https://careersourcesouthwestflorida.com/>

**Services:** Job search support, resume assistance, and training resources.

**Process:** Walk-in or online appointment booking.

#### **Community Career Initiative**

**Address:** 1820 Hendry Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 321-7066

**Website:** <https://www.cityftmyers.com/1454/Community-Career-Initiative>

**Services:** Six-month mentorship and job training program focused on reentry.

**Process:** Contact directly for eligibility screening and enrollment.

### **Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida**

**Address:** 5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 995-2106

**Website:** <https://goodwillswfl.org/>

**Services:** Workforce training, retail work, and job placement services.

**Process:** Walk-in or sign up through community partner referrals.

### **Labor Finders**

**Address:** 3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-1964

**Website:** <https://www.laborfinders.com/>

**Services:** Day labor and short-term job placement services.

**Process:** Same-day registration at office; walk-in only.

### **Manatee County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Banyan Tree Project Men Only**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 334 21st Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL,

**Phone:** 727.388.4129

**Services:** Career counseling, clothing, food stamps, food/meals, HIV/AIDS treatment, housing/Shelter, Mental health counseling, NA/AA meetings, referral service, substance abuse counseling, support group, transitional housing, and transportation.

### **St. Bernard Parish**

**Address:** 238 South Harbor Dr., Holmes Beach, FL 34217

**Phone:** 941.778.4769

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, education services, thrift store, clothing, respite services holiday distributions.

**Career Source Suncoast**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 1112 Manatee Ave., E. Bradenton, FL, 34208

**Phone:** 941.714.7449

**Services:** Career counseling, internet access, job fairs, job interview support, job search assistance, resume guidance/building and unemployment compensation.

**Manatee County Veterans Services**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 1112 Manatee Ave. W. #303, Bradenton, FL, 34206

**Phone:** 941.49.3030

**Services:** career counseling, health care, medication assistance, personal counseling, referral service, veteran's health services and vocational rehabilitation/TRAII

**Bay Pines Community Based Outpatient Clinic**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 5520 St. Rd. 643, Ste 101, Bradenton, FL, 34208

**Phone:** 941.721.0649

**Services:** Health care, mental health counseling, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, speech therapy, substance abuse counseling, veteran's health services, and vocational rehabilitation/TRAII

**Department of Children and Families**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 2004 43rd Ave., W. Bradenton, FL, 34205

**Phone:** 866.762.2237

**Services:** Food stamps, health care and referral service

**Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 600 8th Ae. W, Ste 201, Palmetto, FL 34221

**Phone:** 941.721.2850

**Services:** Adult basic education, career counseling, career exploration, clothing, educational training, health care, job interview support, job placement/referrals, job search assistance, medication assistance, mental health counseling, mentoring, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, referral service, resume guidance/building, transportation and vocational rehabilitation/training.

### **Marion County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Salvation Army of Marion County**

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

**Address:** Center of Hope 320 NW First Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

**Services:** Housing, food, clothing, job training and more.

#### **Housing:**

#### **Shepherd's Lighthouse**

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

**Address:** 5930 SE Robinson Rd., Bellevue, FL 34420

**Phone:** 352.347.6575

**Services:** Transitional housing for homeless women and children.

#### **VFW Retirement Home**

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

**Address:** 13005 NE 135th St., Fort McCoy, FL 32134

**Phone:** 352.236.0823

**Services:** Housing for veterans.

#### **Marion County Homeless Council**

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

**Address:** 1315 SE 25th Loop Suite 104, Ocala, FL 34471

**Phone:** 352.732.1369

**Services:** Housing for homeless.

### **Martin County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

Please find a complete set of emergency services for homeless and formerly incarcerated persons at <https://www.martin.fl.us/services>

## **Miami-Dade County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Advocate Program – Reentry Services**

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

**Address:** 18425 NW 2nd Ave, Suite 100, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

**Phone:** 305.493.9770 ext. 310

**E-Mail:** [daisyg@advocateprogram.com](mailto:daisyg@advocateprogram.com)

**Services:** Comprehensive case management to address the educational, employment, healthcare, housing, family relationship, and life skills training needs of prisoners reentering society.

#### **Project Restore, Inc. - Reentry Services**

**Address:** 114700 Booker T. Washington Blvd.

**E-Mail:** [projectresmia@aol.com](mailto:projectresmia@aol.com)

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

**Services:** Employability skills, mentorship, job placement and other needs of prisoners reentering society.

#### **Miami-Dade County Office**

**Address:** 111 NW 1st St., #620, Miami 33128

**Phone:** 305.375.5730 • **Fax:** 305.375.5720

**Website:** [www.miamidade.gov/ocr](http://www.miamidade.gov/ocr)

**Information and referral hotline:** 211 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

#### **Transitions, Inc.**

**Address:** Miami, FL (exact address not listed)

**Phone:** (205) 571-2001

**Website:** <https://www.transition-miami.org/>

**Services:** Case management, job support, and housing assistance for formerly incarcerated individuals.

**Process:** Contact directly by phone to begin intake and eligibility screening.

**Housing:**

**American Red Cross of Miami**

**Website:** <http://www.redcross.org/fl/miami>

**Address:** 335 SW 27th Ave., Miami FL 3315

**Phone:** 305.644.1200

**Services:** Provides food and shelter during emergencies

**Camillus House**

**Website:** <http://www.camillus.org/>

**Address:** 1603 NW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33136

**Services:** emergency, transitional and permanent housing; mental health treatment; low-income healthcare, hot meals

**Process:** To make an appointment, call 305.577.4840 ext. 106. Walk-in medical visits are available at the following times:

Monday — 8:15 am, Tuesday — 8:15 am, Wednesday — 11:45 am, Thursday — 8:15 am, Friday — 8:15 am

**Chapman Center:**

**Website:** <http://www.chapmanpartnership.org/>

**Address:** North Center: 1550 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33136; South Center: 28205 SW 124 Court, Homestead, FL 33033

**Phone:** General Inquiries: 305.329.3000; Homeless helpline: 877.994.4357

**Services:** Housing; healthcare; job development and placement and case management

**Process:** Call hotline

**Department of Children and Families**

**Address:** 401 West 2nd Ave., Miami, FL

**Phone:** 305.377.5055

**Services:** Outpatient healthcare, mental health, abuse hotline, food stamps and child assistance.

**Miami Rescue Mission**

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

**Program for Single Homeless Men**

**Address:** 2020 NW 1st Avenue, Miami, Fl 33127

**Phone:** 305.571.2211; ask for **Antonio Villasuso** -Miami Centers Director

**Center for Women and Children**

Emergency and residential care

**Address:** 2550 NW 1st Ave., Miami FL 33127

**Phone:** 305.571.2250; ask for Aline Fertil, Manager

**Safespace Shelter**

**Address:** North and South Miami locations available but not publicly disclosed

**Phone:** North: 305.758.2546; South: 305.247.4249

**Services:** emergency shelter, counseling, case management and other resources for female victims of domestic violence

**Process:** Call to inquire

**The Lodge Shelter**

**Address:** Not disclosed

**Phone:** 305.693.1170

**Services:** Services: emergency shelter, counseling, case management and other resources for female victims of domestic violence

**Process:** Call to inquire

**Salvation Army Miami**

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

**Address:** 1907 N.W. 38th street Miami, FL 33142

**Phone:** 305.637.6700

**Services:** temporary shelter; daily food services

**Riverside House**

**Address:** 968 NW 2nd Street, Miami, FL

**Phone:** (305) 326-9799

**Website:** <https://www.riversidehouse.org/riverside-reentry-20-2/>

**Services:** Transitional housing, job training, counseling, and community referrals for reentry support.

**Process:** Individuals can apply directly through the website or via referrals from correctional institutions.

**Ways2Rent**

**Address:** Miami, FL (online-based)

**Phone:** N/A

**Website:** <https://www.ways2rent.com/what-we-do/second-chance-apartments-miami-florida>

**Services:** Assistance securing second-chance apartment approvals for those with criminal records or rental challenges.

**Process:** Apply online through their website for immediate consultation.

**Miami-Dade Homeless Trust**

**Address:** 701 NW 1st Court, 10th Floor, Miami, FL 33136

**Phone:** (877) 994-4357

**Website:** <https://www.homelesstrust.org/homeless-trust/home.page>

**Services:** Emergency, transitional, and permanent housing coordination with specialized reentry support.

**Process:** Referrals from shelters, correctional facilities, or self-initiated walk-ins.

**Carrfour Supportive Housing**

**Address:** 1398 SW 1st Street, Suite 1203, Miami, FL 33135

**Phone:** (305) 371-8300

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

**Services:** Affordable supportive housing paired with case management for individuals with barriers to stability.

**Process:** Referral from service providers or direct inquiry through their office.

**Jobs/Employment Services:**

**Miami-Dade One-Stop Career Center**

**Website:** <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/AmericanJobCenters/find-american-job-centers.aspx?location=Miami,%20FL>

**Address:** 7991 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33150

**Phone:** (305) 594-7615

**Services:** Provides jobs for the formerly incarcerated and is good at finding jobs for specific abilities.

**Suited for Success**

**Website:** <https://www.suitedforsuccess.org>

**Address:** 2650 SW 27th Ave #100, Miami , FL 33133

**Phone:** 305.444.1944

**Services:** job readiness training, interview skills, professional clothing for job interviews.

**Process:** Call for an appointment, ask for Sonia

**Transition, Inc**

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

**Address:** 1550 NW 3rd Ave, Building C, Miami, FL 33136

**Phone:** 305.571.2001; ask for Julio Perez, Center Director

**Services:** Job training and job placement for ex-offenders

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

**Career Centers of Miami Dade**

**Address:** locations in Carol City (305.620.8012); North Miami Beach (305.654.7175); Hialeah Gardens (305.826.4011); Northside (305.693.2060); Hialeah Downtown (305.883.6925); Miami Downtown (205.573.7301); Miami Beach (305.532.5350); West Dade (305.228.2300); Little Havana (305.643.3300); Perrine (305.252.4440); Homestead (305.242.2548)

**Services:** job searching, training, and placement

**Process:** Call for additional information

**Project Lift**

**Website:** <https://projectlift.org>

**Address:** 2235 NW 36th Street, Miami, FL 33142

**Phone:** 772.221.2244

**Services:** Job search assistance

**The Beacon Center**

**Website:** <https://www.thebeaconcenter.org>

**Address:** 2001 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 303, Miami, FL 33127

**Phone:** (305) 371-2020

**Services:** A transitional housing program that also helps with job searching and other little life skills.

**Centauri Transport LLC**

**Website:** <https://centaurittransport.com>

**Address:** 3300 NW North River Drive, Miami, FL 33142

**Phone:** 786.786.2326

**Services:** Positions available as housekeepers, room attendants, buffet servers, and kitchen assistants.

**Legal Services:**

**Legal Services of Greater Miami**

**Website:** <http://www.lsgmi.org/>

**Address:** 3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 500, Miami 33137

**Phone:** Main Office 305.576.0080 • TDD 305-573-1578

**Services:** Legal assistance for a variety of civil matters.

**Process:** M-F, 9a-5p Intake Hours - M-Thurs., 8:30a-12:30p

**Florida Rights Restoration Coalition/ACLU Voting Rights Project**

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

**Address:** 4500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 240, Miami, FL 33137

**Phone:** 786.363.2731; 877-U-COUNT-2 (877.826.8682)

**Services:** Helps former inmates initiate the voting rights restoration process

**Florida Justice Institute**

**Address:** 100 SE 2nd St., #4320, Miami, FL

**Phone:** 305.358.2081

**Services:** Handles complaints related to Miami prison conditions

**Dade County Bar Association Legal Aid Services**

**Address:** 123 NW First Avenue, #117, Miami FL

**Phone:** 305.579.5733

**Services:** Domestic violence and family law

**Americans for Immigrant Justice**

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

**Address:** 3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 400, Miami, FL 33137

**Phone:** 305.573.1106

**Services:** Asylum, residency, citizenship, domestic violence and human trafficking cases

**American Friends Service**

**Address:** 1205 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143

**Phone:** 305.665.0022 • 800-765-8875

**Services:** immigration law

**Catholic Charities Legal Services**

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

**Address:** 7101 Biscayne Blvd, Miami

**Phone:** 305.785.3301

**Services:** Immigration, juvenile issues, and landlord/tenant concerns

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

**Address:** 1 Biscayne Tower #2700, Miami, Fl

**Phone:** 305.536.4491

**Services:** Investigates cases of discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex and sexual harassment, national origin, ancestry, age or disability.

**Miami Dade County Clerk of Court**

**Website:** [www.miami-dadeclerk.com](http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com)

**Address:** 73 W. Flagler Street, Suite 242

**Phone:** 305.275.1155

**Services:** Public records, marriage and divorce, child support

### **Substance Abuse/Rehabilitation:**

#### **La Mision Drogadictos Anonimos**

Homestead, FL

**Phone:** (305) 248-1880

**Services:** English and Spanish juvenile drug rehabilitation programs.

Transportation:

Miami Dade Metromover Golden Passport

Website: <http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/transit/>

**Services:** Free bus passes for persons over 65 or collecting Social Security.

### **Monroe County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

#### **St. Mary Star of the Sea**

**Address:** 4280 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228

**Phone:** 941.383.1225

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, clothing, holiday distributions.

### **Food:**

#### **Glad Tidings Assembly of God**

**Address:** 1209 United St., Key West, FL 33040

**Phone:** 305.296.5773, ask for Tay Deloach

**Services:** Religious-based Food Pantry open to any and all individuals seeking food within the Key West area.

**Hours:** 9am-11am only on Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **Housing/Shelter**

#### **Samuel's House**

**Website:** [samuelshouse.org](http://samuelshouse.org)

**Address:** 1614 Truesdell Court, Unit #3; Key West, FL 33040

**Phone:** 305.296.0240, ask for Sandi Bazo

**Services:** provides safe temporary shelter for up to 90 days for homeless women & children; food and spiritual assistance is provided

**Process:** must make appointment to discuss situation with case management (direct phone # listed above)

**Florida Keys Outreach Coalition- Key West (FKOC) (AKA: Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter (KOTS))**

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

**Address:** 2221 Patterson Avenue; Key West, Florida 33040

**Phone:** 305.292.2744, ask for Ms. Messal Miller, Monitor at KOTS

**Services:** Provides showers and temporary overnight housing for homeless individuals; Gates open at 6:30pm daily, until 9pm or until they reach 170 people.

**Eligibility requirements:** Open to all individuals seeking overnight shelter; no weapons, drugs or alcohol permitted. Must not be visibly intoxicated. Currently has no time frame (i.e: weeks, months, or years) that an individual is allowed to reside there; yet President of the program is soon looking to create a time limiting frame on how many months/years individuals can stay. Referrals and information are available for community based programs. Guest may return following days/more than once. Identification preferred (ID card, license), but not needed.

**Therapy/Counseling:**

**Womenkind**

**Address:** 1511 Truman Ave, Key West, FL 33040 (ACROSS FROM BAYVIEW PARK)

**Phone:** 305.294.4004

**Services:** Provides affordable healthcare and beauty treatments for low-income women (including prescription drop off and pick up); Provides free primary and gynecology healthcare, including monograms, therapy and counseling as well **Hours:** Open from 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday

**Lower Keys Community Health Center**

**Website:** <http://www.lkmc.com/>

**Address:** 1200 Kennedy Dr, Key West, FL 33040

**Phone:** 305.517.6551

**Services:** Provides affordable basis primary healthcare to low-income Florida Keys citizens

**Process:** Must have basics such as identification card and/or license

## Nassau County

### Multiple Services:

#### **ELITE (Education leads Into Excellence)**

**Website:** <http://nassauso.com/inmate-education-programs/>

**Address:** 76001 Bobby Moore Cir, Yulee FL 32097

**Phone:** 855.725.2630 (Ask about ELITE program)

**Services:** Offered to inmates and ex-inmates alike. Goal is to assist inmates/ex- offenders in successful re-integration back into the community.

\*Taken from Nassau Sheriff county Website\* ELITE'S mission is to assist offenders / ex-offenders in successfully reintegrating back into the community with the strength of character, education and training. This program will facilitate in enabling released offenders to serve as productive members of society and hopefully attain the goal of eliminating possible re-offending. ELITE offers training to inmates regarding employability skills, educational and counseling services, such as substance abuse and women's support groups. GED preparedness and testing is also available. GED classes are also for inmates who do have their diplomas but would like to improve their reading, writing or math skills for post-secondary or job opportunities. Tuition and testing fees may be furnished for eligible students seeking to earn their GED.

#### **United Way Northeast Florida**

**Website:** <https://www.unitedwaynefl.org/>

**Address:** PO Box 411428, Jacksonville, FL 32203-1428 ( Serves Nassau county)

**Phone:** 904.390.3200; 866.318.0211

**Services:** Comprehensive organization primarily dealing with proper development of families. Offers special Parenting 101 classes to inmates, meant to increase general knowledge of all aspects of childcare, with a focus on early childhood especially.

#### **Florida Community Prevention Center, INC**

**Website:** <http://www.floridacommunityprevention.com/>

**Address:** 96098 Victoria's Place/3431 E. State Rd. 200 Yulee, Florida 32097

**Phone:** 904.321.4097

**Services:** FCPC is a community outreach program dedicating to raising awareness in the community bout all manners of health concerns. Specifically deals with mental health and offers HIV/AIDS testing and other care services to ex-offenders referred from the Florida department of corrections(For this, ask about HIRE- Health improvement for re-entering ex-offenders).

**Eligibility requirements:** Must be over the age of 18 (male or female), must be within 6—18 months of discharge from a State or Federal Prison, must be scheduled for release to Nassau, Duval, or Baker County, Florida, must be willing to be assessed by TNT Staff Member prior to release, must enter into performance agreement

#### **Sulzbacher Center**

**Website:** <http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/>

**Address:** 611 E. Adams St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Services:** Shelter that cater to homeless individuals, ex- inmates, and anybody in general who is in need of a place to stay. Safe Shelter - over 340 beds, filled every night, Case management - one-on-one support for every resident, Medical, dental and mental health care - 1,200 patients, cared for every month, Nutritious daily meals - 1,200 meals, served every day, Job placement assistance and life skills education, Specialized children's services, Street outreach

To apply, one must be a resident of Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns or Baker Counties for at least six months before entering shelter. Proof of residency required, as well as ID. If you are bringing children a copy of each birth certificate is also needed.

### **Ready4Work**

**Website:** <http://www.operationnewhope.com/ready4work/>

**Address:** The Historic Klutho Building 1830 North Main St. Jacksonville, FL 32206

**Phone:** 904.425.6002

**Services:** Ready4Work os a nationally recognized program which assists ex-offenders with re-entry into the community and workforce effectively clients toward a productive life. Operating in a multiple prong approach, giving each individual personalized case-management, life coaching, job training and job placement assistance.

### **Nassau County Hope House (Salvation Army)**

**Website:** <http://salvationarmynefl.org/locations/nassau-county-hope-house/>

**Address:** 410 South 9th Street (corner of 9th and Date) Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**Phone:** 904.321.0535

**Services:** Operated under Mary Moore, a longtime Nassau county resident, with an extensive social services background. Dedicated to restore those in need to a place of productivity and self-sufficiency.

### **Just for the love of Jesus**

**Address:** 45101 Blessed Way, Callahan, FL 32011

**Phone:** 904.879.6404

**Services:** Transitional faith based housing. Only house men. Ex-offenders are welcome, except for sex offenders. Individuals are able to stay from 6 months to a year. They must provide proof of income as well. Individuals will be required to find and keep a job, also will need some form of transportation to get to and from work.

### **Barnabas Center**

Service Type: Food Assistance / Basic Needs

Address: 1303 Jasmine Street, Fernandina Beach, FL

Phone: (904) 261-7000

Website: <https://barnabasnassau.org>

Description: Offers food pantry and mobile distributions, clothing and furniture vouchers, financial assistance, and help applying for benefits.

Eligibility: Proof of Nassau County residency; appointments required for most services.

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### **Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County – Day Drop-In Center**

Service Type: Shelter / Day Services / Case Management

Address: 1005 S 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Phone: (904) 261-7000

Website: <https://www.chnassau.com>

Description: Drop-in center open six days/week offering meals, laundry, mail services, showers, phones/computers, and referrals for housing and benefits.

Eligibility: Open to adults experiencing homelessness or at risk; no ID required; breakfast/lunch services are free.

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### **Cold Night Shelter (Fernandina Beach)**

Service Type: Emergency Shelter (Weather-based)

Location: MLK Recreation Center, Fernandina Beach

Phone: (904) 261-7000

Description: Temporary overnight shelter provided when temperatures fall below 42°F; operated by Coalition for the Homeless.

Eligibility: Must be present during shelter activation.

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### **Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) – Restore to Life Program**

Service Type: Reentry Training / Job Readiness

Website: <https://eoc-nassau.org/restore-to-life>

Description: Offers employment coaching, financial literacy, mentoring, health education, and reentry support.

Eligibility: Formerly incarcerated individuals in Nassau County.

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### **Florida Community Prevention Center, Inc.**

Service Type: Counseling / HIV Services / Reentry

Address: 3431 E State Road 200, Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: (904) 321-4097

Description: Offers mental health counseling, substance abuse services, testing, and community support.

Eligibility: Sliding scale and Medicaid accepted; reentry-friendly.

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### **Florida Institutional Legal Services**

Service Type: Legal Advocacy

Description: Legal support for inmates and formerly incarcerated individuals, including civil rights, parole, and reentry barriers.

Eligibility: Justice-involved persons in Florida.

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### **FloridaLawHelp.org**

Service Type: Legal Aid Resource Directory

Website: <https://www.floridalawhelp.org>

Description: Offers referrals for legal aid related to housing, benefits, and record sealing.

Eligibility: Low-income and reentry-eligible individuals.

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### **Mental Health Resource Center – QUEST Program**

Service Type: Mental Health / Reentry Support

Phone: (904) 358-2411

Description: Provides housing assistance, entitlement support, and a drop-in center for people experiencing homelessness.

Eligibility: Must be homeless or at risk in Nassau or Duval Counties.

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### **Nassau County Sheriff's Office – ELITE / Reentry Program**

Service Type: Inmate Education / Reentry Services

Website: <https://nassauso.com/corrections/inmate-education-programs>

Description: GED prep, job skills training, parenting programs, substance abuse classes, and spiritual support for inmates and recent releases.

Eligibility: Individuals incarcerated or recently released from Nassau County Jail.

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### **New Found Freedom House**

Service Type: Transitional Housing / Recovery Support

Address: 1014 S 10th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Phone: (904) 759-0240 or (904) 624-7276

Description: Transitional housing and recovery support for men; includes meetings, recovery services, and seasonal shelter.

Eligibility: Must be in active addiction recovery

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## Okaloosa County

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless**

**Website:** <http://www.ecoh.org/>

**Address:** 3702 N. Pace Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32505

**Phone:** 850.439.3009

**Services:** Information about shelters and other services for the homeless. Does not specify whether all are applicable to the formerly incarcerated.

#### **Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational Services**

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

**Address:** 4 Jackson Street NE Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548

**Phone:** 850.314.0950

**Services:** HIV testing, food pantry, medical and prescription assistance, therapy and counseling, transportation to and from appointments.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be HIV positive.

### **JADA**

**Address:** 117 Windham Avenue SE Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

**Phone:** 850.244.5357

**Services:** Housing, Food and counseling

**Eligibility:** For individuals that have substance abuse. Applies to inmate possession of drugs. Based on case by case. No sex offenders.

### **Shelter house**

**Website:** <http://www.shelterhousenwfl.org/>

**Address:** 102 Buck Drive Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549

**Phone:** 850.243.1201; 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 850.863.4777

**Services:** Shelter, counseling, referrals, legal advocacy, medical assistance, budgeting and economic assistance, safety planning and other help for victims of domestic or sexual abuse.

### **Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum Care / Opportunity, Inc.**

**Website:** <http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org/>

**Address:** 305 Lovejoy Road Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

**Phone:** 850.409.3070

**Services:** Food, clothing and shelter for people with children.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Case-by-case basis determined based on offense. Only non-violent offenders eligible.

**Food:**

**Central Baptist Church of Crestview**

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

**Address:** 951 S. Ferdon Blvd Crestview, FL, 32536

**Phone:** 850.682.5525

**Services:** Soup Kitchen every Monday at 11:00 am

**Eligibility Requirements:** No requirements. Located behind the main church.

**Housing:**

**Okaloosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc.**

**b:** 8 Bobolink St. NE Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

**Phone:** 850.243.5648

**Services:** Transitional housing, money and life management skills.

**Eligibility:** For families and single parents (mothers/fathers) with children. Will not house single men without children

**Medical Assistance:**

**Points of Care**

**Website:** <http://www.okaloosarxcard.com/>

**Address:** 601-A North Pearl Street Crestview, Florida 32536

**Phone:** 540.777.7179

**Services:** Free prescription assistance for those uninsured or underinsured. Information need Name and email Address.

**Orange County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Salvation Army and Harbor Light**

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

**Phone:** 703-684-5500

**Services:** Housing, job training programs, employment opportunities, material aid, spiritual guidance. Also offers Alcoholics Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, and Exodus Anonymous (for homosexuals).

**Eligibility requirements:** For inmates as well as persons who have been released from Incarceration.

**Department of Children and Families**

**Address:** 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL

**Phone:** 561.837.5078

**Services:** Outpatient healthcare, mental health, abuse hotline, food stamps and child assistance.

**Faith Re-Entry Enterprise (FREE), based at St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

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

**Address:** 4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32819

**Phone:** 407.876.4991

**Contact:** Megan Megistie

**Services:** Helping former inmates obtain identification cards, emergency housing, medical care, counseling services and employment.

**Eligibility requirements:** Services available to males who are leaving a state prison in Central Florida and returning to Orange County. Juvenile offenders, females, sex offenders and those with serious mental illness are not eligible.

**Process:** Call, preferably while still incarcerated. The bus can pick up inmates.

**Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

**Address:** 1771 N. Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32807

**Phone:** 407.658.1818

**Services:** food pantry; counseling

**Process:** Call for an appointment

**Door of Hope**

**Address:** 700 Good Homes Road, Orlando, FL 32818

**Phone:** (407) 422-2795

**Website:** <https://www.doorofhopeorlando.com/>

**Services:** Transitional housing, counseling, and life skills training for reentry support.

**Process:** Call to schedule intake interview and eligibility assessment.

**Housing:**

**Offender Housing Group**

**Address:** P.O Box 547758, Orlando, FL 32854

**Phone:** 407.541.9766

**Services:** Transitional housing for ex-offenders. Sex offenders are also eligible.

**Lake Shore Village**

**Address:** 4127 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32804

**Phone:** 407.616.7757

**Services:** Housing available for sex offenders.

**Housing for Sex Offenders**

Phone: 407.925.4471

Contact: Randy Young. Email: [hFour@aol.com](mailto:hFour@aol.com)

**Wayne Densch Center**

**Address:** 100-102 Kingston Court, Orlando, FL 32810

**Phone:** 407.599.3900

**Services:** Transitional housing for sex offenders.

**H.O.S.T Transition Services**

**Address:** P.O Box 618665, Orlando, FL, 32861

**Phone:** 407.437.3188

**Services:** Housing for sex offenders.

**Jobs:****Longhorn Steakhouse, multiple locations**

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

**Address:** 12901 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32837; 209 North Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32828; 3118 Daniels Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787

**Services:** Positions available in culinary prep, dishwashing

**Eligibility Requirements:** Legal residency status. No high school diploma is required.

**Process:** Apply online. If employer is interested they will make contact to schedule an interview.

**ARAMARK**

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

**Services:** Positions available in customer service, helping jobseekers create career profiles.

**Eligibility requirements:** None, but position requires excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to multi-task.

**Process:** Apply online. Employer will make contact to schedule an interview if interested.

**Workforce Central**

**Address:** 5166 East Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32803

**Phone:** 407.531.1227

**Services:** assistance with resumes, job searching

**Process:** Call for more information

**CareerSource Central Florida**

**Address:** 390 N Orange Avenue, Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

**Phone:** (407) 531-1222

**Website:** <https://www.careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**Services:** Job counseling, training, and placement for returning citizens.

**Process:** Walk-in or online application to access services.

**Healthcare:****Apopka Shepard's Hope Health Center**

**Address:** 555 Martin Street Drive, Apopka, FL 32712

**Phone:** 407.876.6699

**Services:** Diagnostic laboratory and radiology services at no charge.

**Eligibility requirements:** Available for men and women on a first come, first serve basis.

**Women's Services:****A Center for Women**

**Website:** [www.pregnancy.orlando.net](http://www.pregnancy.orlando.net)

**Address:** Multiple locations in Winter Park. Maitland, Baldwin Park, Union Park, Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Pine Hills, Winter Garden, Apopka, Oviedo, Winter Springs, Longwood, Lake Mary, Sanford and Windemere.

**Phone:** 407.628.5433

**Services:** Free pregnancy testing, education and support for women facing unplanned pregnancies.

**Process:** Call phone number listed above. Walk-ins are also welcome. ID required.

**Transportation:****Orange County Reduced Fares Program**

**Website:** <https://www.golynx.com/buy-tickets/reduced-fares-application.shtml>

**Services:** Free or reduced price passes for public transportation. Programs for youth, elderly and those with disabilities. Apply online.

**Osceola County****Multiple Services:****Act Center**

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

**Address:** 3501 W Vine St STE 284 Kissimmee, FL 34741

**Phone:** 407.846.2511

**Services:** Outpatients can receive counseling for alcohol and controlled substances treatment.

They also have group sessions that deal with a number of issues and anger management, all for a Fee.

### **Buenaventura Lakes Branch Library**

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

**Address:** 405 Buenaventura BLVD Kissimmee, FL 34743

**Phone:** 407.742.8888

**Services:** Vast arrays of books are available, as well as internet access. You can book a Librarian for additional help is needed.

### **Colonial Counseling Associates**

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

**Address:** 3501 W Vine St STE 313 Kissimmee, FL 34741

**Phone:** 407.569.0327

**Services:** Substance abuse treatment and counseling for outpatients.

**Consulate Health Care of Kissimmee**

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

**Address:** 2511 John Young Parkway North Kissimmee , FL 34741

**Phone:** 407.931.3336

**Contact:** receptionist

**Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation**

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

**Address:** 102 Park PL BLVD BLDG B STE 3 Kissimmee, FL 34741

**Phone:** 407.846.5260

**Services:** Helps individuals with disabilities find a Job. Must have medical or psychological reports, social security card, physicians name and address, and current income information.

**Kenansville Library**

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

**Address:** 1154 S Canoe Creek Rd Kenansville, FL 34739

**Phone:** 407.742.8888

**Services:** Internet access is available and a number of books.

**Psychological Wellness for Children & Families**

**Address:** 815 Orienta Avenue, Suite 1010 Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

**Phone:** 407.830.6033

**101Contact:** S. Paul Pushkarna

**Services:** Non-contracted counseling and treatment for sex offenders.

**St. Cloud Branch Library**

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

**Address:** 810 13th St St. Cloud, FL 34769

**Phone:** 407.742.8888

**Services:** Internet access and a number of books are available.

**Victim Service Center of Central Florida**

**Website:** FCASV.ORG

**Address:** 2111 E. Michigan St. STE. 210 Orlando, FL 32856

**Phone:** 407.254.9415

**Services:** Offers counseling and referrals to a list of programs against sexual violence.

## **Palm Beach County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Diocese of Palm Beach**

**Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, D.D., J.C.L.**

9995 North Military Trail Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 561.775.9500

#### **Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry**

**Address:** 100 West 20th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**Contact:** St. Francis Center 561.345.2000

**Email:** [Tlawlor@diocesepb.org](mailto:Tlawlor@diocesepb.org)

#### **Department of Children and Families**

**Address:** 111 South Sapodilla Ave, West Palm Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.837.5078

**Services:** food stamp assistance; childcare assistance; outpatient mental health care

**Process:** Call for more information

#### **Family Central**

**Address:** 3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 222, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

**Phone:** 561.514.3300

**Services:** Comprehensive services to families and children of all income levels

**Process:** Call for more information

#### **Operation Hope**

**Address:** P.O Box 10443, Riviera Beach, FL 33419

**Phone:** 561.842.2260

**Services:** food, clothing and shelter for the homeless

**Process:** Call to inquire

#### **Hope House of the Palm Beaches**

**Address:** 2001 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd Suite 204, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**Phone:** 561.697.2600

**Services:** housing and residential support services to indigent and homeless persons with AIDS

**Process:** Call for more information

#### **Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County**

**Address:** 1241 Okeechobee Road, Suite A1, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.883.9665

**Services:** uses volunteers to construct affordable homes for low-income families who can obtain home loans

**Process:** Call to inquire about upcoming application deadlines

### **Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches**

**Address:** 1300 West Lantana Rd, Suite 200, Lantana, FL 33462 561.533.8717

**Services:** ensures equal housing opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation and age **Process:** Call for more information;

### **St. Ann's Place Outreach Center**

**Address:** 2106 N. Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**Phone:** 561.805.7708; Healthcare line: 561.932.1005

**Services:** Food stamp assistance, clothes, showers, ID and birth certificate assistance for homeless men and women.

### **Beach Community Food Pantry**

**Address:** 141 SW 12th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

**Phone:** 561.243.7634

**Services:** Food, rent assistance, clothing, other financial assistance for low-income and senior citizens.

### **Food:**

#### **Community Caring Center**

**Address:** 145 NE 4th Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33425

**Phone:** 561.364.9501

**Services:** Food assistance Mondays through Fridays 9:00-3:00, hot meals Mondays 11:30-12:30 for homeless individuals and families.

#### **Boca Helping Hands:**

**Address:** 1500 NW 1st Court, Boca Raton, FL 33432.

**Phone:** 561.417.0913.

**Services:** There are food bags to take home, as long as you live in Palm Beach County.

**Hours:** Lunch: M-F – 11-12:30. Saturday – 11-12.

**Catholic Charities of The Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.:**

**Address:** 9995 N Military Trail Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

**Services:** Food Resource Information: Catholic Charities, Inspired By God's Love For All, Serves People In Need, Advocates For Justice, And Collaborates With Others To Build, Just, Compassionate Communities.

**C.R.O.S. Ministries Delray Beach Food Pantry:**

**Address:** 141 S.W. 12th Ave Delray Beach, FL 33444. One block east of I-95.

**Phone:** 561.243.7634.

**Services:** Food pantry

**Process:** The Delray Beach Food Pantry is located in the Neighborhood Resource Center at 141 SW 12th Ave., Delray Beach. Use the parking lot behind the NRC and walk along the north side of the building to use the main entrance. A food pantry volunteer will assist you with food.

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday noon to 3 p.m., Tuesday evening 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Salvation Army**

**Address:** 30 SW 2nd Ave, Boca Raton, FL

**Phone:** 561.832.3828

**Services:** Clothing for job interviews; food pantry; other services possible

**Process:** Call and ask for the Officer-in-Charge or the on-duty social worker.

**The Soup Kitchen**

**Address:** 8645 Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

**Phone:** 561.732.7595

**Services:** Meals served Mondays through Saturdays, 9:30am-12:00 pm. No restrictions.

**Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church**

**Address:** 3730 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461 **Phone:**

561.965.8632.

**Services:** Food pantry by appointment. Meals served Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 4:30- 5:30 pm.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Only for residents of Lake Worth.

**Emmanuel Deliverance Church of God**

**Address:** 1309 Georgia Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.832.5148

**Services:** Food pantry Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 pm. Call for details about meals and other assistance.

**CROSS Community Food Pantry**

**Address:** 2001 West Blue Heron Blvd, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**Phone:** 561.233.9009

**Services:** Food pantry and housing partnership group. Call for details.

**Community United Methodist Church—Cross Lighthouse Food Pantry**

**Address:** 408 SW 1st St., Belle Glade, FL 33430

**Phone:** 561.996.5568

**Services:** Food pantry. Call for details.

**First Baptist Church**

**Address:** 17 NW Avenue “B,” Belle Glade, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.832.3757

**Services:** Food pantry

**Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**

**Address:** 3757 South Military Trail

**Phone:** 561.683.3555, ask for Beverly or Jim Tuscano

**The Caring Kitchen**

**Address:** 196 NW 8th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

**Phone:** 561.271.1566

**Contact:** April Hazamy, 561.271.0918 x.1

**Services:** Daily meals. Breakfast M-F 9:00-11:00, Saturday 9:30-11:00. Lunch M-F 11:30-12:45. Dinner M-W-Th 5:00-5:30 pm. Call for details about other general assistance. NOTE: Please call, as the location may change.

**Housing:**

**Catholic Charities Homeless Shelters**

**Address:** 425 SW 4th Street, Belle Glade, FL, 33430

**Phone:** 561.996.0483

**Services:** Housing and financial assistance for rent and utilities.

**Holy Ground Shelter for the Homeless:**

**Address:** 200 West 20th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**Phone:** 561.355.5040

**Email:** [holylgroundshelter@MSN.com](mailto:holylgroundshelter@MSN.com)

**Services:** Provides a home of hope for homeless pregnant women and provides parenting assistance for teens, young mothers and their children. SHELTER (residential and non- residential), MENTORING and ESSENTIAL RESOURCES such as healthcare services, food, clothing, baby equipment, education and job training.

Call for additional information and appointment

**Justice Service Center**

**Website:** <http://jscpbc.com/>

**Address:** 2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307, Riviera Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.840.3124, ask for Program Director: Orie Bullard

**Services:** Help Re-entry offenders with proper documentation, i.e. driver's licenses, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card. Accepts men, women, and children of all ages. These services include Transportation (Bus Vouchers), Housing Placement, Employment Training, and Education. Through this establishment of services, the JSC creates a tangible platform for ex-offenders to build trust, create bonds, and become empowered.

**Process:** Can give directions when calling to make an appointment. Need an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm. During this phase the client receives Substance Abuse Counseling, Life Skills Development, and Family Reunification.

**Fern House**

**Address:** 1958 Church St., West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**Phone:** 561.471.0430

**Services:** Housing, food, drug and alcohol counseling and case management for sex offenders. Move-in cost of \$253, rent is \$203 per week.

**Matthew 25 Ministries**

**Website:** [www.matthew25ministries.org](http://www.matthew25ministries.org)

**Address:** P.O Box 203, Pahokee, FL 33476

**Phone:** 561.924.5556

**Services:** Rental complex for sex offenders. Transportation provided for persons on probation, as is food. Move-in cost of \$800, rent is \$500 per month. Contact the Intake Coordinator for an interview.

**Gulfstream Goodwill Industries:**

**Website:** <http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=contactus.offenderreentry&>

**Address:** 1715 Tiffany Drive East West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**Phone:** 561.848.7200, Paula Giordano, Director of Residential Programs

**Services:** Provides safe, comfortable housing for homeless individuals. \*Priority is given to those who are chronic substance abusers, veterans and persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Provides three different living options: Project success: provides transitional housing with 24 hour supervision and support services to individuals whose main goal is to recapture or achieve economic independence, Project Succeed: provides permanent long term supportive housing to single adults who are currently homeless with a disability, Project Succeed 3 and New Avenues: provide permanent long term supportive housing to single adults who are chronically homeless with a disability. \*\*Provides medical care\*\*

**Salvation Army Center of Hope**

**Address:** 1577 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**Phone:** 561.686.3530

**Services:** Transitional housing. Call for details.

**West Palm Beach Housing Authority**

**Multiple Locations:** 1715 Division Ave, Tel: 561.655.8530; 3432 45th Street, Tel: 561.684.2160

**Services:** Vouchers, Section 8 housing, portable housing, veterans housing, low-income housing programs.

**Palm Beach County Assistance Programs**

**Address:** 810 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (and other locations in Palm Beach County)

**Phone:** 561.355.4700

**Services:** Emergency housing, food, aid, self-sufficiency assistance, utility assistance, help enrolling in federal energy assistance program

**Program Reach/Pat Reeves Village**

**Address:** 1320 Henrietta Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.514.0564

**Services:** Shelter for families with children or persons with mental or physical disabilities, rent and utility assistance, food vouchers, personal hygiene items.

**The Lord's Place**

**Address:** 4964 Wedgewood Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33417

**Phone:** 561.471.1984

**Services:** Family emergency shelter and transitional housing

**Adopt-a-Family**

**Address:** 1717 2nd Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL 33460

**Phone:** 561.253.1361

**Services:** Transitional housing, permanent supportive housing. Call for details.

**Homeless Outreach Assistance Living Facility**

**Address:** 1250 South Winds Drive, Lantana, FL 33462

**Phone:** 561.514.5400

**Services:** Emergency shelter, intake assessment, self-sufficiency support. Call for details.

**Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)**

**Address:** P.O Box 667, Delray Beach, FL 33477

**Phone:** 561.265.2900

**Services:** shelter, crisis line, information and services for victims of domestic violence

**Process:** Call for more information

**Association for Abused Women and Children**

**Address:** 7110 West Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

**Phone:** 561.586.1886

**Services:** temporary shelter, clothing, food and other resources for abused women and children

**Process:** Call for more information

**Jobs:****The Lord's Place:**

**Website:** <http://www.thelordsplace.org/job-training-employment>

**Address:** 2808 North Australian Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**Phone:** 561.904.7900

**Services:** Employment Services offer diverse programming (apprenticeships, training, education classes, job coaching services) that assists clients to develop vocational and educational goals, leading to employment and self-sufficiency. Helps men, women, and children of all ages.

**Hours:** Monday -- Friday, 8:00 a.m. -- 8:00 p.m.

**Work Force Alliance:****Locations:**

**Central Career Center:** 1951 North Military Trail, Suite D West  
Palm Beach, FL 33409. Telephone: (561) 340-1060.

**West Career Center:** 1085 South Main Street Belle Glade, FL 33430. Telephone: (561) 829- 2040.

**Career Center hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Services:** Help those who need to find a job. Provides career counseling, computers, phones, and fax machines for job-searches, job search placement services, job-search workshops, training opportunities for those who qualify, and work assessments. U.S. military veterans receive priority of service at each Workforce Alliance career center.

**Gulfstream Goodwill Industries Inc.:**

**Website:** <http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/employment-services>

**Address:** 1715 Tiffany Drive East West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**Phone:** 561.848.7200.

**Services:** Job searching, resume and interviewing techniques, job retention, skill set development, job placement, supported employment, ticket to work, work adjustment training, and vocational evaluations.

**Health/Healthcare:****Community Health Center**

**Address:** 2823 North Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.840.8681

**Services:** Low-cost medical, dental, and eye care. Not emergency care.

**Process:** Call for an appointment.

**Palm Beach County Health Centers**

**Address:** Locations in Lantana (561.547.6800) and West Palm Beach (561.541.5300)—call for an appointment.

**Services:** Non-emergency health care

**Faith Farm**

**Website:** [intake.boytonbeach@faithfarm.org](mailto:intake.boytonbeach@faithfarm.org)

**Address:** 9538 Highway 441, Boynton Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.737.2222

**Services:** Medical and mental health services, including eye and dental care; addiction and recovery services

**Process:** Call for an appointment

**Eastham Home for Women (Div. of Faith Farm)**

**Website:** [intake.womensministry@faithfarm.org](mailto:intake.womensministry@faithfarm.org)

**Address:** 9538 U.S. Hwy 441 Boynton Beach, FL 33472

**Phone:** 561.732.2370; Fax: 561.732.2369

**Services:** Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. Medical and mental health assistance

**Faith Farm, Okeechobee.**

**Website:** [intake.okeechobee@faithfarm.org](mailto:intake.okeechobee@faithfarm.org)

**Address:** 7595 N.E. 128th Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34972

**Phone:** (863) 763-4224; Fax: (863) 763-4284

**Services:** Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs Medical and mental health assistance.

**Dunklin Memorial Camp**

**Address:** 3342 S.W. Hosanah Lane Okeechobee, FL 34974

**Phone:** (772) 597-2841; Fax: (772) 597-5841

**Services:** Christian approach to drug and rehabilitation programs.

**Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies**

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

**Address:** 500 Gulfstream Blvd, Suite 201, Delray Beach, FL 33483

**Phone:** 561.732.2110

**Services:** affordable prenatal care, information and referrals for mothers and for child healthcare issues

**Process:** Call for more information

### **H.O.P.E Project**

**Address:** 621 Clear Water Park Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.688.1810

**Services:** Free or low cost screening mammograms and breast health education for women in Palm Beach County through mobile mammography unit

**Process:** Call for more information

### **New Hope Anger Management**

Lake Worth, FL

**Phone:** 561.832.3828

**Services:** Court-ordered anger management assistance. Leave message for return call with details.

### **Community Health Center**

**Address:** 2823 North Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.840.8681

**Services:** Medical and mental health services by appointment.

### **Legal Assistance:**

#### **Justice Service Center**

**Website:** <http://jscpbc.com/>

**Address:** 2051 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 307, Riviera Beach, FL

**Phone:** 561.840-.3124, Program Director: Orie Bullard

**Services:** Puts ex-offender in touch with legal assistance.

#### **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**

**Address:** 423 Fern St, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Phone:** 561.655.8944

**Services:** free legal assistance for civil matters to disadvantaged, disabled, elderly, abused, and exploited, children, and HIV-infected individuals in Palm Beach County

**Process:** Call for more information

**Therapy/Rehabilitation:**

**Gulfstream Goodwill Industries Inc.:**

**Website:** <http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=contactus.offenderreentry&>

**Address:** 1715 Tiffany Drive East West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**Phone:** 561.848.7200.

**Services:** Counseling services provide: anger management, substance abuse counseling, and batterers intervention.

**The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.:**

**Locations:**

Wellington Office: 12773 W. Forest Hill Boulevard, #1205 Wellington, FL 33414. Ph: 561-793-1698;

Boca Raton: 4400 North Federal Highway, Ste. 38 Boca Raton, FL 33432 Ph: 561-393-7477

Pat Reeves Village: 1320 Henrietta Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Ph: 561-514-0564 Belle Glade: 401 S.E. 2nd Street Belle Glade, FL 33480 Ph: 561-996-4400.

**Services:** Counseling services include: SAFE Kids, Partners for Change, Recovery, Individual and Family Counseling, Life Enrichment Employee Assistance Program.

**Transportation:**

**ParaTran Program of Palm Beach County Website:**

[http://discover.pbcgov.org/palmtran/PDF/Connection/Eligibility\\_Application\\_Revised\\_JAN\\_2014New.pdf](http://discover.pbcgov.org/palmtran/PDF/Connection/Eligibility_Application_Revised_JAN_2014New.pdf)

**Services:** Free and reduced price transit passes. Special programs for veterans and those with disabilities. Fill out an application online.

**Pasco County Multiple**

**Services:**

**Helping Hands**

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

**Address:** 6825 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653

**Phone:** 727.376.7733

**Services:** employment assistance; food and social service referrals

**Process:** Contact Eleanor Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 to 2:00; Tuesdays 6:00 to 8:00

**Catholic Charities: Diocese of Saint Petersburg**

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

**Address:** 7801 Maryland Ave., Hudson, FL 34677

**Phone:** 727.861.4880

**Services:** Emergency shelter and other assistance for women and children.

**Metro Wellness and Community Centers**

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

**Address:** 4747 US Highway 19, New Port Richey 34652

**Phone:** (727) 494-7625

**Services:** This includes services such as clothing, financial counseling, health care, household items, HIV/AIDS treatment, job placement, marriage counseling, outpatient treatment counseling, personal counseling, and support groups.

**XO FACTOR INC**

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

**Address:** 1800 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, FL 33607-4422

**Phone:** (813) 341-9101

**Services:** Empowers ex-offenders with tools for employment, self-sufficiency, and a safe, healthy lifestyle through career counseling, exploration, food stamps, job placement, legal aid, resume guidance, and transportation.

**Housing/Shelter:**

**Holy Ground Ministries Homeless Shelter**

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

**Address:** 835 Denton Avenue, Hudson, 34667

**Phone:** 727.863.9123

**Services:** helps men only

**Gulf Coast Community Care Homeless Shelter**

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

**Address:** 801 Maryland Avenue, Hudson, 34467

**Phone:** 727.479.1800

**Services:** shelter and other services

**Process:** call for an appointment

**Salvation Army Domestic Violence Center**

**Address:** P.O Box 5517, Hudson, FL 34674

**Phone:** 727.856.6498

**Services:** 24/7 shelter and crisis line, outreach services, legal advocacy and other assistance for women and children

**Process:** Call to inquire.

## **The Rope Center**

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

**Address:** 14121 Water Tower Dr., Hudson, FL 34667

**Phone:** 727.869.6426

**Services:** Transitional housing.

### **Jobs:**

## **Career Central**

**Website:** [www.career-central.org](http://www.career-central.org)

**Address:** 4440 Grand Boulevard, New Port Richey, 34652

**Phone:** 727.484.3400

**Services:** Helps find jobs

**Process:** Call or walk in. Open M-F 8-5

## **Connections Job Development**

**Address:** 5841 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652

**Phone:** 727.849.4724

**Services:** Employment assistance; computer skills and job training

**Process:** Contact Sister Jean Foley Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 to 4:00

## **CareerSource Pasco-Hernando**

**Address:** 15000 Citrus Country Drive, Suite 303, Dade City, FL 33523

**Phone:** (813) 377-1300 ext. 3023

**Website:** <https://www.careersourcepascohernando.com/>

**Services:** Job placement, resume building, and specialized reentry employment assistance.

**Process:** Walk-in or online appointment scheduling.

## **Better Together**

**Address:** 15275 Collier Boulevard | Suite 201-284 | Naples, FL 34119

**Email:** [info@bettertogetherus.org](mailto:info@bettertogetherus.org)

**Phone:** (239) 470-2733

**Services:** The program offers job fairs, employment coaching, training for job skills, resume building, and interviews, including for offenders.

## **Helping Hands**

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

**Address:** 6825 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, 34653.

**Phone:** 727-376-7733

**Services:** Employment assistance, such as food and social service referrals. Informational calls are welcome. MWF 10-2

**Clothing:**

**Christian Social Services**

**Address:** 514 Land O'Lakes Blvd, Land O'Lakes, FL 34638

**Phone:** 813.995.0088

**Services:** free and low-priced clothing; food and social service referrals

**Process:** Walk-in Mondays through Saturdays, 9:00 to 4:00

**Clara's Closet**

**Address:** 5829 Ehren Cutoff, Land O'Lakes, FL 34683

**Phone:** 813.929.0200

**Services:** free and low-cost clothing

**Process:** Contact Suzanne Isaacs

**Covenant Christian Ministries**

**Address:** 6814 Indiana Ave, New Port Richey, FL 34653

**Phone:** 727.842.4566

**Services:** food, clothing and household goods; NA and AA programs

**Process:** Bring proof of residence and social security cards for children, Mondays and Fridays 10:00 to 3:00; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:00 to 3:00

**SOLVE**

**Address:** 6102 Indiana Ave, New Port Richey, FL 34653

**Phone:** 727.848.0203

**Services:** food, clothing, diapers, formula, car seats, cribs, etc for new mothers and infants

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 to 4:00

**Pinellas County**

**Multiple Services:**

**PERC Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition**

**Address:** 6160 Ulmenton Road, Unit 10, Clearwater, FL 33760

**Phone:** 1.855.505.7372 (PERC)

**Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 9:00-4:30

**Services:** Employment, transportation, temporary housing, other services.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Phone, ID and Social Security number required.

**DayStar**

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

**Address:** 226 6th St., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Phone:** 727.408.0258

**Contact:** Linda John

**Services:** food, rent and utilities, mail and phone, transportation, tax services, thrift shops, and personal hygiene items.

**Eligibility requirements:** Services offered on an individual basis. Minors are not eligible.

**Process:** Call before arrival.

**Pinellas County Urban League**

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

**Address:** 333 31st St., St. Petersburg, FL 33713

**Phone:** 727.327.2081

**Contact:** Cindy Robinson

**Services:** Employment training, counseling, money management classes, tutoring, anger management classes, GED preparation, nurse training.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be seeking employment.

**Process:** Call for an appointment or walk-in.

**Jobs:****Career Connection Center**

**Address:** 333 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

**Phone:** 727.327.2081

**Contact:** Dr. Ricardo A Davis

**Services:** Resume review and assistance, interview coaching, employability skills training, job referrals.

**Housing:****Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless**

**Phone:** 727.576.1198

**Services:** Guide to shelters and services in Pinellas County

**Continental Inn, owned and operated by Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition**

**Address:** 12810 U.S Hwy 19 North, Clearwater, FL

**Phone:** 727.346.3350. Ask for Jim Broderick, Florida Justice Transitions **Services:** Housing for sex offenders.

### **Women's Services:**

#### **Alpha House of Pinellas County**

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

**Address:** 701 5th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Phone:** 727.822.8190

**Services:** Pregnancy testing and other reproductive-related assistance.

### **Polk County**

#### **Big Brother/Big Sisters – Polk County – Children of Prisoners**

**Address:** 1231 East Orange Street Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.682.5191

**Services:** We serve children ages 6-14 years old. If a child has a parent that is incarcerated, then they qualify from ages 6-18 in the MCOP program. Once matched, children in our program benefit from the power of mentoring, match events, and much more. Community organizations/civic groups/youth, services/youth, recreation, mentoring, reentry, adult/child mentoring programs, at risk youth employment programs, buddy programs, families of inmate support groups, mentoring programs.

**General Information:** Hours- Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, intake process- call, program fees- vary-call, eligibility- one or more incarcerated parent between 4-18 years old handicap accessible- yes, shelter- no.

### **Polk Correctional Institution**

**Address:** 10800 Evans Road Polk City, FL 33868-6925

**Phone:** 863.984.2273

**Directions:** From I-4 take Exit 44 (SR-559 North) approximately 1 mile to County Road 557-A; right on 557-A, approximately 1.5 miles to Evans Road, left on Evans Road to the institution.

**Services:** This facility was established in 1978 to house adult male inmates. The institution is also

responsible for the following facilities: Polk Work Camp, Largo Road Prison, St. Petersburg Community Release Center, as well as, TTH of Bartow (Contract Facility). Polk Correctional Institution was designated a re-entry facility. It houses inmates nearing release who will be returning to Hillsborough, Polk, and Pinellas Counties. This facility offers comprehensive programs and services to assist inmates that transition from prison to the community. *Academic Programs:* Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development (GED), *Vocational*

*Programs:* Automotive Service Technology, Computer Electronics Technology, *Substance Abuse Programs:* Thinking 4 Change, Seeking Safety First, Impact Of Crime, Parenting, Anger

Management, Substance Abuse Education & Therapy, Residential Therapeutic Community,

*Chaplaincy Services:* Faith Based Dorm Program, Music as Worship, Mentors, Drug Treatment Classes, Gavel Club-Toastmasters, Kairos, AA/NA, Catholic Service, Jehovah Witness Service, Jesus Christ Ministry Service, 7th Day Adventist Service, Spanish Ministry and Service, Buddhist

Service, Jewish Service, Calvary Chapel Service, Jumah Prayer Service, Taleem Service, Odinist Service, Wiccan Service, Native American Service, Hebrew Israelite Service, Apostolic Service, New Life Deliverance Service, Iglesia De Dios Service, Rocco Morelli Service, New Mt. Zion 117Service, Exodus Service, Wings of Eagles, El Shaddai, Timothy's Gift, Bill Glass Champions for

Life, Northland Church Live Video Service, Revealing Truth, Abe Brown Ministries, Saints Softball Ministries, Chapel Choir, Chapel Band, Kairos Band, Spanish Ministry Band, *Institutional*

*Betterment Programs:* 100-hour Transition Program, Aerobics, Anger & Stress Management, Fresh Start Smoking Cessation, Growth Group (Sex Offender), Inmate Fitness, Law Library Program, Library Program, Active and Passive Sports, Vietnam Veterans of America, Wellness Education, Writers Club.

### **Talbot House Ministries Of Lakeland, Inc.**

**Address:** N Kentucky Ave Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.687.8475

**Services:** Transitional Housing - An interdenominational ministry providing emergency shelter to the homeless, residential counseling for the addicted and other homeless persons, transition housing for those preparing to return to independent living, permanent supportive housing for the handicapped, and a free medical/dental clinic for the poor.

### **The Auburndale Bridge FEMALES ONLY**

**Address:** 602 Melton Ave Auburndale, FL 33823

**Phone:** 863.967.8190

**Description:** Adult basic education, Anger management, Domestic violence shelter, GED preparation, Parenting classes

### **Florida DPT. Of Education Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Address:** 200 N Kentucky Ave Suite 310 Lakeland, FL 33801

**Phone:** 863.680.5534; Fax: 863.499.2332

**Services:** Adult basic education, Career counseling, Career exploration, Clothing, Educational training, Health care, Job interview support, Job placement/referrals, Job search assistance,

Medication assistance, Mental health counseling, Mentoring, Nursing & rehabilitation, Physical/occupational therapy, Referral service, Resume guidance/building, Transportation, vocational rehabilitation

**Process:** Must present current medical or psychological reports, social security card, physician's name and address, and current income information.

### **A life changing Therapeutic Community**

#### **Polk County**

**Address:** 206 Pilaklakaha Avenue Auburndale, FL 33823

**Phone:** 863.967.3295

**Community Reentry Services Post-Transitional Housing:** Successful reentry is predicated on an environment that builds the necessary skills for a solid recovery. Transitional Housing maintains a positive recovery community to assist residents in becoming productive citizens. The Bridges of America post-release transitional housing program provides individuals with a positive, safe, and drug-free residence where they can make a successful transition to independent living. Individuals may be eligible for our transitional housing program if they meet these requirements: Have been released from prison (typically 120 days or less); abstinent from drug and alcohol and desire to live in a recovery community; Encouraged to have successfully completed a treatment program. Residents are required to: remain drug and alcohol-free, abstain from sex on property, refrain from violence and criminal activity, maintain their apartments and complete assigned chores.

### **Tri County Human Services**

**Address:** 100 West College Drive Avon Park, FL 33825

**Phone:** 863.452.3858 extension\*221

**Services:** Serving Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties, and offering dual diagnosis rehabilitation for all of Florida. Residential rehab for dual diagnosis patients, for pregnant and postpartum women and halfway housing for women, and women with children. Affordable. Certified, Women, Detox, Free/Affordable, Dual Diagnosis, Insurance. A non-profit addiction and mental health treatment services provider. Insurance is accepted, and the organization strives to arrange affordable payment plans for those without private health insurance. Operating a 50 bed dual diagnosis facility, a rehab for pregnant/postpartum women and transitional living housing for women and women with children.

### **Broken Chains Ministries**

**Address:** P.O. Box 517 Loughman, FL 33858-517

**Phone:** 863.662.8022

**Contact:** [brokenchainsministries1@yahoo.com](mailto:brokenchainsministries1@yahoo.com)

**Services:** The BCMI office in POLK County, FL is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, except holidays for Reentry Services. All potential clients must set up an appointment to be seen by a Reentry Case Manager. Broken Chains Ministries, Inc. (BCMI) is 501c3 a family focused faith-based nonprofit organization, providing reentry and aftercare services to the offender, ex-offender, and families of incarcerated individuals since 2006. BCMI offers a variety of programs to help former offenders return to the community as productive and responsible citizens.

**Ministering to the Ex-Offender:** We exist to be an active voice for ex-offenders and raise awareness of their needs by being a resource for employers seeking to hire dependable individuals with the skills that match their company's needs, housing developers who are seeking to fill apartments and houses within the community, as well as community agencies who are willing to assist ex-offenders with resources that meet their needs.

### **Putnam County**

#### **Jobs:**

##### **Career Source NEFL Career Center**

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

**Address:** 146 Comfort Rd., Palatka, FL 32177

**Phone:** 386.359.7089

**Services:** Educational training, job fairs, Internet access, job search assistance. Must bring state or federal ID

#### **Legal:**

##### **Florida Institutional Legal Services**

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

**Address:** 14260 W. Newberry Rd. #412, Newberry, FL 32669

**Phone:** 407.801.4350

**Services:** Free legal services to prisoners, jail inmates, incarcerated juveniles and immigrants in Detention.

#### **Domestic Violence Shelter:**

##### **Lee Conlee House**

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

**Address (mailing):** P.O. Box 2558, Palatka, FL 32178

**Phone:** 386.325.4447

**Services:** Clothing, shelter, food, legal aid, transportation, support groups and transitional housing for women and children victims of domestic violence.

### **Saint Lucie County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast for Women

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

**Address:** Provided after phone screening.

**Phone:** 772.223.5000.

**Services:** Shelter services provided for pregnant women and newborns. Process: Call and pass phone screening, then an intake appointment will be scheduled. No walk- ins accepted.

#### **In The Image of Christ**

**Address:** 707 North Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

**Phone:** 772.461.7788.

**Services:** Cold weather shelter—weather must be raining or cold. Closed during winter. Process: walk-in Other: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 104:30, a food pantry is available but participants must bring their own bag. Free HIV testing offered. Free clothes offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Utility assistance every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

#### **Treasure Coast Homeless Program Services**

**Address:** 2525 St. Lucie Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Phone:** 772.778.4234.

**Services:** Rental assistance Eligibility requirements: Proof of income, available for men and women. Process: Must pass a phone screening and have proof of income, then management will determine services to be offered.

#### **Martin County Social Services**

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

**Address:** 117 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994

**Phone:** 772.288.5641

**Services:** Emergency rent, utility and food assistance

#### **Food:**

#### **First United Methodist Church**

**Address:** 1500 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34995

**Phone:** 772.781.0223

**Services:** Food pantry Eligibility Requirements: Available for men, women, and children Special Directions: Monday-Friday at Mission House in the back of the church, Tuesday nights at the Fellowship Hall. Open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m, Tuesday nights 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### **Good Samaritan Ministries**

**Address:** 8922 U.S 1, Port St. Lucie

**Website:** [www.goodsamaritanministries.info/](http://www.goodsamaritanministries.info/)

**Phone:** 772.398.0065

**Services:** Food pantry

**Eligibility:** No requirements, all are welcome Special Directions: Open Monday-Saturday, 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

### **Hope Ministries**

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

**Address:** 5260 South US Highway 301, Bushnell, FL 33513

**Phone:** 352.568.7729

**Services:** Food distribution on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9:00 am until 12:00 p.m. Picture ID and proof of Sumter County residence required. Also offered are pregnancy care services Wednesday through Friday by appointment.

### **Jobs:**

#### **Roy's Barbershop**

**Address:** 129 Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

**Phone:** 772-871-1070 Contact: Roy or any barber on shift

**Services:** Employment Eligibility Requirements: Barber's licensure. Only available for men.

**Process:** Appear in person and Roy or another barber will do an evaluation.

#### **Anthony V's Pizza Trattoria**

**Address:** 10472 SW Village Center Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

**Phone:** 772-345-0500, ask for Wendy

**Services:** Employment for men and women

**Eligibility Requirements:** Driver's License and Social Security Card. **Process:** Appear in person and speak to Wendy after 4:00 pm .

### **Larger businesses in the area that hire people with criminal records:**

AAMCO Transmission, Alamo Rent-A-Car, ACE Hardware, Baskin Robbins, Calvin Klein, Dairy Queen, Domino's Pizza, Exxon Mobil, K-Mart, McDonalds, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart.

**Healthcare:**

**Florida Department of Health of Port St. Lucie.**

**Eligibility:** Call to make an appointment.

**Phone:** 772.462.3800

**Good Samaritan Ministries:**

**Address:** 8922 U.S 1, Port St. Lucie

**Website:** [www.goodsamaritanministries.info/](http://www.goodsamaritanministries.info/)

**Phone:** 772.398.0065

**Services:** Food pantry

**Eligibility:** No requirements, all are welcome

**Special Directions:** Open Monday-Saturday, 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

**Sarasota County**

**Multiple Services:**

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice**

**Address:** 1210 East Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

**Phone:** 863.494.1068

**Services:** Financial assistance, food pantry, immigration assistance, education services, furniture, clothing.

**St. Vincent De Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul Apostles Church**

**Address:** 2850 75th St. West, Bradenton, FL 34205

**Phone:** 941.794.1328

**Services:** financial assistance, food stamp enrollment assistance, food pantry, meals delivered, thrift store, home visits, holiday distributions.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

**Address:** 2506 Gulf Gate Dr, Sarasota, FL 34231

**Phone:** 941.923.1691

**Services:** Food pantry, one-time rent and utility assistance (emergency basis), gift cards for gas and sundries, bus passes, referral services, housing assistance through community partners.

### **Project 180 Sarasota, Inc.**

**Address:** PO Box 25684, Sarasota, FL 34277-2684

**Phone:** 941.677.2281

**Services:** Long-term residential reentry program for formerly incarcerated men, job training, financial literacy, wraparound case management, referrals, and court diversion support.

### **Harvest House**

**Address:** 3650 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34235

**Phone:** 941.953.3559

**Services:** Supportive housing for individuals and families, recovery programs, food pantry, employment readiness, reentry support, youth and family services.

### **CASL / Transitions Program (via Gulf Coast Community Foundation)**

**Address:** 2911 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237

**Phone:** 941.225.2373

**Services:** Temporary housing and case management for individuals with mental health needs reentering from incarceration; coordinated with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office.

### **Sarasota County Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)**

**Address:** 6010 Cattleridge Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34232

**Phone:** 941.861.5800

**Services:** Street outreach and case management for individuals experiencing homelessness; referral to shelters and

## **Sumter County Multiple**

### **Services:**

#### **Hope Ministries Center**

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

**Address:** 5260 South US Highway 301, Bushnell, FL 33513

**Services:** Food distribution on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Individuals must bring a photo ID (Driver's license or Florida ID), proof of Sumpter County residence, Social Security cards, and date of birth for all in the household. Eligible persons will be asked to declare the household income as well. Pregnancy Care Center is available Wednesday through Friday by appointment. Pregnancy tests and support available to all new and expecting mothers. All services are free and confidential. Thrift Store is open Wednesday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### **Housing:**

#### **Sumter County Section 8 Housing/Rental Assistance Available**

through Citrus County.

**Website:** [www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commserv/housing/housing\\_services.htm](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commserv/housing/housing_services.htm)

**Address:** 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Key #12, Lecanto, FL 34461

**Phone:** 352.568.7729

#### **New Covenant United Methodist Church**

**Address:** 3470 Woodridge Drive, The Villages, FL 32162

**Phone:** 352.750.4529

**Services:** Housing for unaccompanied adults, single mothers and fathers, and intact family units. Located one block off of Highway 466 on CR 101, behind Southern Trace Plaza.

#### **Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless:**

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

**Address:** 639 W. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL

**Phone:** 407.426.1250

**Email:** [coalition@cflhomeless.org](mailto:coalition@cflhomeless.org)

**Services:** Mentally and physically capable men and women over the age of 18 or children with a parent or legal guardian. Must bring identification, including Social Security card and birth certificate, if possible. Two-bags of personal belongings per person maximum.

### **Employment:**

#### **Wings of Love Transport, LLC—Wildwood, FL**

**Address:** 9456 County Road 241, Wildwood, FL 34785

**Services:** Full-time work available transporting RVS. CDL not-required but applicants must have verifiable hauling or transporting experience. Class A or B license with 6 months on the road driving experience within the last seven years required. Must be at least twenty years old and pass the federal Department of Transportation physical and drug screening. Must meet FMCSA guidelines on safety and not having any DUI or felony convictions in the past seven years. All other felonies will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Herzog Contracting Company**

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

**Services:** Railroad track laborers. Must pass a e-RAILSAFE pre-employment background check and safety certification. No felony convictions in the past seven years, active warrants or open court cases, fraud alerts, or release from incarceration within the last five years.

### **Food:**

#### **Salvation Army—Sumter County**

**Phone:** 352.568.2284

**Services:** Food pantry open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call to confirm.

#### **The Refuge at Jumper Creek**

**Address:** 4912 SE 7th Dr., Bushnell, FL 33513

**Phone:** 352.568.8400

**Services:** Food, clothing, and personal hygiene items distributed Mondays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call to make sure service is still operating.

### **Counseling:**

#### **Central Florida Family Counseling Center**

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

**Phone:** 352.365.6505

**Services:** Various forms of counseling and assessments are available. Call to inquire or schedule an appointment online.

### **Suwanee County**

#### **Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

##### **Live Oak Unit 05CA**

**Website:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**Address:** 1431 N Ohio Ave. Live Oak, FL 32064-4817

**Phone:** 386.362.5461; Fax: 386.364.1342

**Contact:** Martina Rogers, Supervisor

**Services:** Men, Women, Juveniles, adult basic education, career counseling, career exploration, clothing, educational training, health care, job interview support, job placement/referrals, job search assistance, medication assistance, mental health counseling, minoring, nursing & rehabilitation, physical/occupational therapy, referral service, resume guidance/building, transportation, and vocational rehabilitation/TRAI.

**Eligibility requirements:** Have to fill out a complete admission form (Walk-in), may need a medical evaluation, physical evaluation, need approval by a consoler who decides what services are needed.

### **The ITM Group**

**Address:** 911 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak , FL 32064

**Phone:** 352.379.2829

### **Administrative office**

**Address:** 225 SW 7th Terrace Gainesville FL 32601

**Phone:** 877.225.7486; 352.379.2829 Office; 352.379.2843 Fax

**Contact:** Jessica or other staff

**Services:** Mental Health Counseling, outpatient treatment counseling, sex offender counseling.

Men, women, Children

**Eligibility Requirements:** The probation officer has to contact and refer to the parole. The initial process has to go through the main office in Gainesville, and then if the person is accepted they will meet with the therapist in Suwannee County.

### **Live Oak Workforce**

**Address:** 815 N. Ohio Ave Live Oak, Fl 32064

**Phone:** 386.362.7000

**Contact:** Jackie or any other personnel

**Services:** Men and Women, helps with resumes, job placements/ referrals, education training

**Eligibility Requirements:** Being released from prison, a person from the facility goes to the prisons 1 week a month to talk to prisoners. Once released they attend classes while on probation

### **Library: Suwannee County Area**

**Services:** Internet Access

### **Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc**

#### **Live Oak, FL (Food Pantry)**

**Address:** 1171 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak, FL 32064

**Phone:** 386.362.4115

**Services:** Serves and provides food for the community. Mondays through Fridays 8am - 4:30pm

### **Taylor County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

##### **Department of Reentry**

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

**Address:** 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL

**Phone:** 850.717.3050

**Contact:** Michelle

**Services:** Housing and counseling by appointment.

#### **Housing:**

##### **Florida Towers Apartments**

**Website:** <http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000146397.php>

**Address:** 502 W. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** 866.843.4458

**Services:** Housing, One bedroom and studio apartments, Laundry facility, Full kitchens, \$595- \$725.

##### **Hickory Hill**

**Website:** <http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000067435.php>

**Address:** 2315 Jackson Bluff Road Tallahassee, FL 32304

**Phone:** 866.751.6806

**Services:** Housing, \$510-\$645, laundry facility, storage space, fitness Center

#### **Jobs:**

##### **Applebee's**

**Website:** [http://www.applebees.com/about-us/work-with-us#APPLEBEES\\_LINK](http://www.applebees.com/about-us/work-with-us#APPLEBEES_LINK)

**Address:** 1355 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** 850.325.1242

**Service:** They are a neighborhood grill & bar restaurant

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must submit job application online, 16 years of age and older can apply for a job, pay negotiable, restriction for violent felons.

##### **Golden Corral**

**Website:** [http://goldencorral.hodesiq.com/job\\_start.asp](http://goldencorral.hodesiq.com/job_start.asp)

**Address:** 1630 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Phone:** 850.224.4363

**Services:** They are a buffet and grill restaurant, pay is negotiable, no felon restrictions, part or full time available, must complete job application online.

### **Kohl's**

**Website:** <http://kohlscareers.com/>

**Address:** 2010 Apalachee Pkwy Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** (850) 656-1985

**Services:** sales/ retail, must apply online, starting pay 7.90/hourly, restriction for violent felons

### **Macy's**

**Website:** <http://www.macysjobs.com/Search>

**Address:** 1500 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** 850.325.2800

**Services:** Sales/ retail/ customer service, must complete job application online, restrictions for violent & drug related felons, pay is 8/hourly, for more jobs look on <https://xamire.com/felons-jobs/florida>.

### **Counseling:**

#### **Apalachee Center**

**Website:** <http://dc.state.fl.us/resourcedirectory/Search.aspx>

**Address:** 1421 Old Dixie Highway, Perry, FL 32348

**Phone:** 850.584.5613

**Contact:** Amy

**Services:** Personal counseling for anger management and substance abuse by appointment or Walk-in.

### **Volusia County**

#### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Salvation Army of Volusia County Emergency Assistance Program**

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

**Address:** 560 Ballough Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Phone:** 386.255.2594

**Services:** food, clothing, shelter, rent, mortgage and utility assistance to individuals in crisis

**Eligibility requirements:** Services not available to children. Individuals must provide a picture ID, Social Security card, and birth certificate.

## **Volusia County Human Services**

**Address:** Multiple locations

**Phone:** West Volusia, 386.736.5956; Daytona, 386.204.4675; New Smyrna Beach, 386.423.3309; Orange City, 386.775.5204

**Services:** Family self-sufficiency, utility assistance, some help with prescriptions and dental, medical supplies, transportation assistance.

### **Housing:**

#### **Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless**

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

**Address:** 211 N. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 204. Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Phone:** 386.279.0029

**Services:** Emergency, transitional and permanent housing opportunities.

**Eligibility requirements:** None.

### **Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

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

**Address:** 207 White Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Phone:** 386.255.6521

**Services:** Food distribution every weekday between 12:30 and 4:30 pm. Also provides utility assistance and bus tokens.

**Eligibility requirements:** Services available to all.

**Process:** Call to make an appointment with a CCCF Case Worker. Must bring a Social Security card for each household member.

### **Health Services:**

#### **Positive Champions**

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

**Address:** 1845 Holsonback Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32117

**Phone:** 386-274-0500 Extension 0634

**Services:** Condom distribution, community education, HIV/AIDS trainings, testing and counseling, linkage and referral to health services, distribution of HIV/AIDS literature, risk counseling.

Services also offered to inmates incarcerated at the Volusia County Jail.

**Eligibility Requirements:** current and newly released inmates. Must be residents of Volusia or Flagler counties.

### **Mental Health Services:**

### **Haven Recovery Center**

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

**Address:** 211 N. Ridgewood Ave., Suite 204, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Phone:** 386.252.4228

**Contact:** Michelle Bronx

**Services:** Screening for mental health disorders and addictions.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Available for the homeless, veterans, women with children and individuals with co-occurring treatment needs.

### **Halifax Urban Ministries, Daytona Beach**

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

**Address:** 215 Bay St., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Phone:** 386.252.0156 (East Volusia County); 386.428.1724 (Southeast Volusia County); 386.615.1326 (Ormond Beach); 386.761.2839 (Port Orange).

**Services:** hot meals, baby food, formula and diapers, emergency financial assistance, cold weather shelter, laundry and shower facilities

## **Walton County**

### **Multiple Services:**

#### **Opportunity Place**

**Website:** <http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org/>

**Address:** 305 Lovejoy Road, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

**Phone:** 850.659.3190 or 850.200.4412

**Services:** This organization provides shelter, financial assistance, aid for housing, help with employment.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be willing to work within in the shelter. Men without children are not permitted. However, women without children are allowed due to cases dealing with domestic abuse. Call to get on the waiting list which varies depending on the day. Must be interviewed in order to make sure that they will not be a threat to anyone else there.

#### **Walton Correctional Institute**

**Website:** <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/facilities/region1/108.html>

**Address:** 691 Institution Road, De Funiak Springs, Florida 32433-1831

**Phone:** 850.951.1300 or 850.951.1440

**Services:** This organization provides shelter in single cell environments, cable television, libraries, dental services, health care, religious services, fresh crops, financial assistance, aid for housing, help with employment.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Yes, must agree to perform services with various agencies .Must be adult male.

**Directions:** From I-10 take Exit 85 (US-331 North) for approximately 2 miles to US-90. Turn right on US-90 to first red light. Turn left on Hwy-83 North for approximately 4 miles. Turn right on Institution Road. The Institution is on the left.

## Appendix A

### Safe Haven Alternative to Abortion



The Gloria M. Silverio Foundation, 501(c)3  
[www.asafehavenfornewborns.com](http://www.asafehavenfornewborns.com)

#### EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS

PREGNANT and don't know what to do? We are here to help-You are not alone. Your information will not be shared with anyone.

A Safe Haven for Newborns provides anonymous alternatives to infant abandonment through education, prevention and direct assistance. All of our assistance is provided to you at no cost.

You can leave your baby with a staff member at hospitals and 24/7 fire/ems facilities, no questions asked if the baby is 7 days old or less and unharmed. The babies are placed with private licensed adoption agencies. Call us we can help.

The lifeline of A Safe Haven for Newborns is our toll free, 24/7, statewide, multi-lingual helpline.... all calls are confidential, no one is ever judged and everyone is helped.

Florida Helpline: 877 / 767-2229    National Helpline: 844 / 767-2229

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

## **Appendix B**

### **Immigration Assistance**

**Immigrant Advocates database of resources around the state for immigrants:**

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=FL>

**Florida Immigrant Coalition:**

**Website:** <https://floridaimmigrant.org/>

**Free hotline:**

**1.888.600.5762**

**Florida Dept. of Health Refugee Health Program**

**Website:** <https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-health/refugee-health/index.html>

**Phone:** 850-901-6521

**American Friends Service Committee:**

**Website:** <https://afsc.org/programs/afsc-florida>

**Email:** [florida@afsc.org](mailto:florida@afsc.org)

## **Appendix C: Sex Offender Housing**

### **General Resources:**

#### **Florida Justice Transitions:**

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

Florida Justice Transitions has been in existence for over twenty years, and provides low-cost housing, transitional assistance programs, and general support for Sex Offenders, in particular those who are in the process of release from prison. Services offered by Florida Justice Transitions include Housing, Furnishing and all Utilities (including In –Room Cable TV), Job Placement Assistance and Career Counseling, Substance Abuse Recovery Support (AA and NA), Probation Support and Transportation Assistance, Life Skills and Personal Finance Management and numerous social and recreational programs

#### **H4SO, Inc:**

##### **Website: [www.h4so.com](http://www.h4so.com)**

H4SO, Inc is a privately owned property management company that specializes in providing housing for sex offenders in the Orlando, Florida area. All residences are pre-approved with the Florida Department of Corrections for those on parole and probation. H4SO offers pre- approved housing for sex offenders on probation, parole, and CRD. H4SO's prices range from \$300.00 per month to \$1000.00 per month with shared rooms, single rooms, and rooms on a lake. H4SO also offers assistance with Sex Offender Registration with the FDLE, Social Security and Disability appointments, Food Stamp Applications, Department of Veteran Affairs Registration and Medical Appointments, Department of Motor Vehicles and Locating Treatment Options.

#### **Helping Offenders Successfully Transition H.O.S.T:**

##### **Website: <http://www.hosttransitionservices.com/registration-fl>**

H.O.S.T. provides consulting services for transition assistance including sex offender housing, job search, applications for assistance and many other services. H.O.S.T. plans include placement in eligible sex offender housing for the offender that meets both DOC and FDLE regulations. H.O.S.T. will coordinate with the prison if the offender is still incarcerated, so they will be able to move into a residence on their day of release and if the offender is not currently incarcerated but on probation H.O.S.T. can coordinate with DOC to have the probation Transferred.

### **Matthew 25 Ministries**

**Website: [www.m25m.org](http://www.m25m.org)**

Matthew 25 Ministries' mission is to provide a compassionate recovery community for ex-offenders who are willing to take responsibility for themselves and learn to make viable choices while striving for success. Matthew 25 Ministries offers safe and affordable housing while their residents rebuild their lives. New residents just arriving into Matthew 25 Ministries community after being released from prison are housed in two-man "transitional housing" to help re-acclimate to life outside of confinement. When the resident is ready, they are moved into their own private room. Matthew 25 Ministries has been working with ex-offenders for a long time, and their support system is proven in that no one that Matthew 25 Ministries has approved for residency within their community has ever committed a crime of a similar nature as their index offense since moving in.

### **Offender Housing LLC**

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

Offender Housing LLC is an Orlando-based cooperative which mediates resources for offenders who are wholly committed to successfully reintegrating into local communities throughout Florida. Through collaborative partnership agreements, the company is able to provide housing, vocational training, medical care and other services to meet client specific goals in an effort to promote and reinforce rehabilitative objectives. Through lifelong, individual encouragement, accountability and proactive support, former criminal offenders are mentored to overcome all the challenges of building a new life; breaking, permanently, the cycle of recidivism and contributing to the communities they once transgressed. Offender Housing LLC's principal objective is providing a safe, secure and confident living environment for all of their tenants. Offender Housing LLC coordinates with The Department of Correction's release officers, probation and parole to facilitate approved housing, relocation, transfer and pick up, Sheriff's office Registration and DMV are only a few of their many services available. Offender Housing LLC is an official vendor for The Department of Corrections.

### **Palace Mobile Home Park**

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

Palace Mobile Home Park located in St Petersburg, Florida offers a safe place for sex offenders to return from prison and begin transitioning back into society including a support structure that encourages the rapid reintroduction to being a productive member of society. Palace Mobile Home Park has been providing safe, affordable housing to sex offenders while offering guidance and assistance in acquiring benefits (VA, SSI, SSDI), if eligible, and providing onsite counseling for over a decade. Palace Mobile Home Park offers shared housing where each individual rents their own room, shares a bath & kitchen facilities and pays a portion of electrical expenses. Residents of Palace Park Mobile Home park range in age from 25 to 88.

### **Sex Offender Housing of Florida**

**Website: <http://www.sexoffenderresource.com/housing/>**

Sex Offender Housing of Florida provides housing assistance to men who have served their time and simply want to move on with their life. They house sex-offenders who are doing their best to stay clean and green. Sex Offender Housing of Florida has many locations available around the state of Florida including but not limited to Orlando, Ft Myers and Lakeland. A full list of locations can be found on their website under the Housing tab.

### **Habitat For Offenders:**

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

Habitat for Offenders, located in Ft. Lauderdale, provides affordable housing for sex offenders.

### **Housing4Offenders LLC**

Ron Johnson, Manager

PO Box 607096

Orlando, FL 32860

Ph. (407) 548-4623

Email: [info@housing4offenders.com](mailto:info@housing4offenders.com)

**Website: <http://www.housing4offenders.com>**

**DETAILS:** Monthly rent starts at \$500 per month. Housing is located in Orange County, FL. Amenities include bedroom furnishings, cable services, washer and dryer, kitchen/dining area use, water, and electric. First month's rent and 1 month's rent due as security to move-in.

### **Sunshine Mobile Home Park, LLC**

Michael Shannon

305-998-5000 ext 1001

Located in Cocoa, Florida

Email: [info@edgeasset.com](mailto:info@edgeasset.com)

Pricing starts at \$350 for a private room with a keyed lock. Furnishings are available if needed at an additional cost. \$100 application fee. 1 month security deposit required. Fast approval and move in.

### **Diverse Housing LLC**

PO Box 580635

Orlando, FL 32858

Phone: (407) 800-2275 Email:

[info@diversehousing.com](mailto:info@diversehousing.com)

**<http://www.diversehousing.com>**

Pricing starts at \$500 for a private room with a keyed lock. Furnishings are available if needed. Washer and dryer is located at the home and included with rental. Our houses are well kept, friendly, and free of any drugs or violence. Visit our website to fill out an application.

**The Villages of Orlando:**

Lake Shore Village, 4127 North Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando FL 32804

Overland Village, 3303 Overland Road Apopka, FL 32703

Hillcrest Village, 6105 Beggs Road Orlando, FL 32810

407-616-7757 (Lori) SOHOFLA@gmail.com

<http://sohofla.weebly.com/>

**Project SOAR Recovery Residences LLC:**

1231-1235 NE 15th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

800-992-0381 [www.projectsoar.us](http://www.projectsoar.us)

[info@projectsoar.us](mailto:info@projectsoar.us)

**JSJ Florida Investments:**

11451 Char Ann Drive

Apartment C

Fort Myers, Fl. 33908

(239) 823-0377 or (239) 826-3330

**Master's Touch Ministries of Pensacola:**

6312 Mockingbird Lane

Pensacola, FL 32503

850-982-1655. Ask for Melanie Canaan

**City Walk Urban Mission:**

1351 Thomasville Road

Tallahassee, FL 32303

850-528-3909

**Southeast New Start Transition Housing:**

9171 Parker Ave

Jacksonville, Fl. 32218

904-234-5437

Kelly Clemens

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## **Appendix D**

### **Employment Guide**

#### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

This guide was created to assist ex-offenders who are or have been recently released from incarceration as they seek to find employment in Florida. To the best of our knowledge, the companies listed in this guide will consider hiring persons with felony records.

Although corporate addresses and phone numbers are provided, most of these companies are franchises and, as such, applications and resumes should be, whenever possible, delivered to the specific franchise from which an offender seeks employment. Such addresses could not be included here, as most corporations have many, even hundreds. A search of the local phone book or on the Internet can reveal whether the listed corporations have a franchise in a specific location. Because each franchisee can set their own employment criteria, there is no guarantee that a particular location will hire people with felony records.

Further, whenever possible, interested persons are encouraged to submit applications online at the websites provided in this guide. Many employers only accept resumes and applications in that fashion. Public libraries offer free Internet for persons who hold library cards and are generally staffed with people who can assist.

## **TOP CAREERS/JOBs FOR EX-OFFENDERS**

### **1) Construction.**

Many construction companies are small, which might allow applicants to share more of their interest and experience with the actual bosses, not Human Resources. Many positions require little formal education.

### **2) Landscaping.**

These companies also tend to be small and are typically in need of assistance. In Florida, the work can be year round and they tend not to require a lot of formal education.

### **3) Truck Driving.**

Many trucking companies hire ex-offenders, depending on how long ago the felony occurred and the type of offense. These are often high-paying jobs but do require time away from home. Many even help employees earn a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), which is required. For a list of trucking companies that hire ex-offenders, including their specific requirements regarding type of offense and time since it occurred, see

<http://www.cdl101.com/trucking-companies-that-hire-felons/>

### **4) Fast Food.**

Although they may not offer much in terms of advancement, there are a lot of jobs in the fast food industry and many companies hire ex-offenders. Most of the fast food chains are franchises, so each individual restaurant makes its own decisions on hiring.

### **5) Newspaper Delivery Contractor.**

Most large newspapers hire contractors to deliver daily papers. The hours tend to be very early, but most do not conduct background checks on contractors. A great way to find these jobs is to use the search engine [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com), and use the city or state where you live for the "where" box and in the "what" box put Newspaper Delivery Contractor.

### **6) Call Centers.**

Major companies like AT & T, Sprint, Verizon and FedEx operate call centers throughout the U.S. that often employ ex-offenders. These positions can be found by using the search engine [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) and typing the city or state where you live in the "where" box and call centers in the "what" box.

### **1417) Temp Agencies.**

Although ex-offenders may not be eligible for all the jobs available, the big temp agencies typically have some positions for which someone with a felony record would be eligible. The following list provides the websites for the biggest temp agencies in the U.S. All allow interested individuals to search for positions.

Labor Ready: <http://www.laborready.com/>

Kelly Services: [http://www.kellyservices.us/US/Careers/#.VMIzr2jF\\_UU](http://www.kellyservices.us/US/Careers/#.VMIzr2jF_UU)

Manpower: <http://www.manpower.us/en/Job-Seekers.htm>

Aerotek: <https://www.aerotek.com/>

PrideStaff: <http://www.pridestaff.com/>

Spherion: <http://www.spherion.com/job-seekers/>

Elite Staffing:

[http://webconnect3.sendouts.com/cn\\_frame.aspx?id=elitestaffing&siteid=webconnect&group=elitestaffing&key=cn&cnid](http://webconnect3.sendouts.com/cn_frame.aspx?id=elitestaffing&siteid=webconnect&group=elitestaffing&key=cn&cnid)

## **NATIONAL COMPANIES WITH LOCATIONS IN FLORIDA**

### **General Tips:**

- 1) Search at [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) with the word felony in the “what” box and the city or state in which you wish to be employed in the “where” box. This will reveal a list of available positions that mention whether they hire ex-offenders and any specifications on the type of offenses, etc.
- 2) Many corporations seek to hire military veterans, so if you have served, highlight that on your application and in your resume.

### **Corporate Name: Aamco, provider of transmission services for automobiles**

Type of Corporation: Automotive supplies

Address: 1900 Summit Tower Blvd, Orlando, FL 32810

Phone : (321) 263-2200

Website: [http://www.aamco.com/career\\_opportunities\\_information.asp](http://www.aamco.com/career_opportunities_information.asp)

Contact: Michael Burkheimer (267) 464-7254; [mburkheimer@aamco.com](mailto:mburkheimer@aamco.com)

### **Corporate name: Ace Hardware, hardware retail store positions.**

Type of Corporation: Hardware sales

Address: 2200 Kensington Ct., Oak Brook, IL, 60523

Phone: (630) 990-6600

Website: <http://www.acehardware.com/category/index.jsp?categoryId=34453516>

### **Corporate name: Alamo, provider of car rentals. Customer service agent and car-cleaner positions.**

Type of Corporation: Automobile rentals

Address: 600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63105

Phone: (314) 512-5000

Fax: (314) 512-4706

Locations nationally and in Ft. Lauderdale and Miami. Link for open jobs: <https://nationalalamo-erac.icims.com/jobs/intro?hashed=0>

### **Corporate name: Albertsons, stocking, food preparation, customer service and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Grocery Store

Address: 950 NE 50th St, Oakland Park, FL 33334

Phone: (954) 491-0551

Website: <http://www.albertsons.com/our-company/employment-positions/>

**Corporate name: Allied van lines, driver positions for persons with Commercial Driver's Licenses**

Type of Corporation: Transportation/moving

Address: 6825 NW 16th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone :(800) 444-6787

Apply at: <https://www.allied.com/driver-opportunities.aspx>

**Corporate name: Apple Inc., retail/customer service positions available at 23 Florida locations.**

Type of Corporation: Technology creation and retailer

Address: 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014

Phone: (408) 996-1010

Website: <https://www.apple.com/jobs/us/>

**Corporate name: Applebee's, food prep, cook, host, and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219

Contact: Michael Archer (913) 890-0100

Website: <http://www.applebees.com/about-us/work-with-us>

**Corporate Name: Aramark, cook and distribution positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Food service provider

Corporate Address: 1101 Market St. Philadelphia, PA, 19107

Home Office Phone: 215-238-3000

Contact for Ex-felon: Melissa Hess

Phone Number: 31-416-2205

Email:hess-melissa@aramark.com

Website: <http://www.aramark.com/careers>

**Corporate name: AT&T, call center, service, and installation positions.**

Type of Corporation: Telecommunications provider and retailer

Address: 208 S. Akard St., Dallas, TX 75202

Phone: (210) 821-4105

Search by state and job types at: <http://connect.att.jobs/>

**Corporate Name: Avon**

Type of Business: Makeup distribution

Address: 1345 Ave of the Americas NY.10105

Phone: 212-282-5000

Contact For Ex-Felon: Customer Care (To Be Representatives)

Phone number: 513-551-2866

Website: <http://www.avoncompany.com/careers/>

Avon Representatives will be working independently. They will be working on their own business.

**Corporate name: Bahama Breeze, cook, host, and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 1000 Darden Center Dr. Orlando FL 32837

Phone: (407) 245-4000

Website: <http://www.bahamabreeze.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Bed, Bath & Beyond, retail and stocking positions.**

Type of Corporation: Household supplies retailer

Address: 650 Liberty Ave, Union, NJ 07083

Phone: 1-800-462-3966

Website: <http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/static/Careers>

**Corporate Name: Best Western, customer service, maintenance, housekeeping and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Hotel

Address: 6201 N 24 Parkway, Phoenix AZ, 85016. Locations around Florida.

Phone: 602-957-4200

Website: <http://www.hcareers.com/cjb/best-western-international>

**Corporate name: Black & Decker**

Type of Corporation: Maker of equipment

Address: 701 E Joppa Rd, Towson, MD 21286

Phone: (410) 716-3900

Website: <http://www.stanleyblackanddecker.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Blue Cross & Blue Shield Association, call center positions.**

Type of Corporation: Healthcare insurance provider

Chicago Address: 225 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601 Washington, D.C. Address: 1310 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 1-888-630-BLUE(2583).

Website: <http://www.bcbs.com/careers/>

**Corporate name: Bridgestone, service positions available**

Type of Corporation: Auto and truck parts

Address: 535 Marriott Dr, Nashville, TN 37214

Phone:(615) 937-1000

Website: <http://www.bridgestone.com/jobs/index.html>

**Corporate name: Buffalo Wild Wings, cook and server positions available**

Type of Corporation: Sports bar and restaurant

Address: 5500 Wayzata Blvd #1600, Minneapolis, MN 55416

Phone:(952) 593-9943

Website: <http://www.buffalowildwings.com/en/careers/>

**Corporate name: Canon, administrative, call center and manufacturing positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Maker of photography equipment

Address: 1 Canon Park, Melville, NY 11747

Phone:(631) 330-5000

Website: <https://www.usa.canon.com/internet/portal/us/home/about/careers/>

Boca Raton location: 5600 Broken Sound Blvd NW, Boca Raton, FL 33487 Phone: (561) 953-5980

**Corporate name: Carl's Jr, prep, cook, and counter positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food

Address: 1015 N Dobson Rd, Mesa, AZ 85201

Phone:(480) 962-1406

Website: <http://www.carlsjr.com/jobs>

**Corporate name: Embassy Suites, customer service, maintenance, housekeeping and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Hotel

Address: 7930 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102

Phone: +1 703 883 100

Website: <http://jobs.hiltonworldwide.com/our-brands/embassy-suites.php>

**Corporate name: Kelly Tractor, service and driving positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Heavy equipment manufacturer

Address: 8255 NW 58th St, Miami, FL 33166

Phone:(305) 592-5360

Apply at: <http://www.kellytractor.com/eng/careers.aspx>

Other: Applicants will be asked if you have a felony conviction in the last seven years, which may make you ineligible for certain positions.

**Corporate name: CDW, sales and warehouse positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of technology services

Address: 200 N Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Phone: 847.371.6090

Website: <http://www.cdwjobs.com/page/show/career-areas>

**Corporate name: Chick-fil-A, cook and customer service positions available.**

**Type of Corporation: Fast food**

Address: 5200 Buffington Rd, Atlanta, GA 30349

Phone: (404) 765-8038

Fax: (404) 765-8012

Website: <http://www.chick-fil-a.com/Company/Careers-Guide>

**Corporate name: Chili's, cook, bartender, host and server positions available.**

Type of corporation: Restaurant

Address: 6820 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240

Phone: [800-983-4637](tel:8009834637)

Website: <http://www.chilisjobs.com/>

**Corporate name: Chipotle, cook and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food

Address: 1401 Wynkoop St #500, Denver, CO 80202

Phone:(303) 595-4000

Website: <http://careers.chipotle.com/home?format=aspx>

**Corporate Name: Cintas, manufacturing, distribution and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Manufacturer of uniforms and safety equipment

Address: 800 Cintas Blvd., P.O.Box 625737 Cincinnati, OH 45262-5737. Locations around Florida.

Phone: 513-459-1200

Website: <http://www.cintas.com/careers/>

**Corporate name: Community Education Centers, many types of positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of rehabilitative services for offenders  
Miami Beach Adult & Community Ed. Center  
1424 Drexel Ave  
(305) 531-0451

**Corporate name: ConAgra Foods, sales and manufacturing positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Food manufacturer  
Address: One Conagra Dr, Omaha, NE 68102  
Phone: (402) 240-4000  
Website: <http://www.conagrafoodscareers.com/>

**Corporate name: Dairy Queen, prep, cook, and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food  
Address: 7505 Metro Blvd, Edina, MN 55439  
Phone: (952) 830-0200  
Website: <http://www.dairyqueen.com/us-en/Company/Careers/?localechange=1&>

**Corporate Name: Darden (Olive Garden, Bahama Breeze, Longhorn Steakhouse, Seasons 52, The Capital Grill, Eddie V's and Yard House), food preparation, cook, dishwasher, host, and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant  
Address: 1000 Darden Center DR. Orlando, FL.32837. Locations around Florida.  
Phone: 407-245-4000  
Website: <https://www.darden.com/careers/restaurant-careers> (Select specific restaurants for non-corporate positions).

**Corporate name: Dart Containers, manufacturing, distribution, sales and other position available.**

Type of Corporation: Manufacturer of packaging materials  
Dart Container Corporation, 500 Hogsback Road Mason, MI 48854 USA  
Phone: 800-248-5960  
Fax: 517-676-3883  
Email: [sales@dart.biz](mailto:sales@dart.biz)  
Website: <https://www.dartcontainer.com/jobs-careers/>

**Corporate name: Deer Park Spring Water, manufacturing and distribution position available.**

Type of Corporation: Water manufacturing and distribution Address:

PO Box 628, Wilkes Barre, PA.

Phone: 1(800) 288-8281

Website: <https://www.nestlewaterscareers.com/>

**Corporate name: Denny's, food preparation, cook, host and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 203 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29319

Phone: 800-733-6697

Website: <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/dennys-diner/en-us/>

**Corporate name: Dole Food Company, manufacturing, distribution, call center and customer service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Food manufacturer

Address: 1 Dole Dr., Westlake Village, CA, 91362 United States

Phone: (818) 874-4000

Website: <http://www.dole.com/AboutDole/Careers>

**Corporate name: Dollar Rent a Car, customer service and maintenance positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Automobile rentals

Address: 5330 E. 31st Street, Tulsa, OK 74135

Phone: (918) 669-3000

Website: <https://www.dollar.com/AboutUs/Careers.aspx>

**Corporate Name: Dollar Tree, customer service/cashier positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 500 Volvo pkwy Chesapeake VA 23323

Phone 757-321-5000

Website: <https://www.dollartree.com/custserv/custserv.jsp?pageName=Careers>

**Corporate name: Dr. Pepper/Snapple group, manufacturing and distribution positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Beverage manufacturer

Address: 5301 Legacy Dr, Plano, TX 75024

Phone:(972) 673-7000

Website: <https://secure.drpeppersnapplegroup.com/careers/>

**Corporate name: Dunkin' Donuts, prep, cook and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food

Address: 130 Royall St. Canton, MA 02021 Phone:  
781-737-5200.

Website: <http://www.dunkindonuts.com/content/dunkindonuts/en/ddcareers.html>

**Corporate Name: Family Dollar, customer service and cashier positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 10401 Monroe Rd. Matthew NC 28105. Locations around Florida.  
Phone: 866-377-6420

Contact for Ex-felon Program: Quisha

Website: <http://corporate.familydollar.com/pages/taleo-store.aspx>

**Corporate name: Firestone Complete Auto Care, sales and technician positions available**

Type of Corporation: Automobile Service

Address: 4936 S 114th St, Omaha, NE 68137  
Phone:(402) 331-2060

Website: <http://www.firestonecompleteautocare.com/careers/>

**Corporate name: Pilot Flying J, cook, cashier, and maintenance positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Operator of travel centers and travel plazas

Address: 5508 Lonas Dr, Knoxville, TN 37909  
Phone:(203) 861-1200  
Website: <http://jobs.pilotflyingj.com/>

**Corporate name: Frito-Lay/Pepsi Co, manufacturing, distribution, customer service and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Chip manufacturer

Address: 7701 Legacy DR Plano TX, 75024  
Phone: 972-334-7000

Contact for Ex-felon: Judy Phillips

Phone Number: 972-334-5218

Email: [Judy.L.Phillips@pepsico.com](mailto:Judy.L.Phillips@pepsico.com)

Website: <http://www.fritolay.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Fujifilm, sales and customer support positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Photography and film manufacturer

Address: 94-468 Akoki Street, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Website: [http://www.fujifilmusa.com/about/careers/page\\_03.html](http://www.fujifilmusa.com/about/careers/page_03.html)

**Corporate name: General Electric, sales and technician positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Manufacturing

Address: 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06828

Phone: (203) 373-2211

Website: <http://www.ge.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Georgia-Pacific, manufacturing and sales positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Manufacturer of paper and building materials.

Address: 133 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone:(404) 652-4000

Website: [http://www\(gp\).com/GPCOM/Careers/Search-for-a-job](http://www(gp).com/GPCOM/Careers/Search-for-a-job)

**Corporate name: Golden Corral, preparation, cook, host, server and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 5151 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: (919) 781-9310

Fax: (919) 881-5129

Website: [http://goldencorral.hodesiq.com/job\\_start.asp](http://goldencorral.hodesiq.com/job_start.asp)

**Corporate name: Grainger, sales and customer service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Supplier of industrial products

Address: 990 S Rogers Cir, Boca Raton, FL 33487

Phone:(561) 226-1135

Website: <http://www.experiencedone.com/>

150**Corporate name: Great Clips, stylist opportunities.**

Type of Corporation: Hair salon

Address: 7700 France Avenue South, Suite 425, Minneapolis, MN 55435

Phone: (800) 999-5959

Website: <http://www.greatclips.com/about-us/corporate-careers>

Note: Many positions require credential as a stylist

**Corporate name: Greyhound, driver positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Bus service

Address: 350 N Saint Paul St. Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75201

Phone: (214) 849-8000

Website: <https://apply.firstgroupcareers.com/>

**Corporate name: Hanes, sales, customer service, call center, stocking, and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Apparel manufacturer

Address: 1000 East Hanes Mill Road, Winston Salem, NC 27105

Phone: 336-519-8080

Website: <https://jobs-hanesbrands.icims.com/jobs/intro?hashed=0>

**Corporate name: HH Gregg, sales and service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Electronics and appliance retailer c/o Corporate Headquarters Inquiries

4151 E 96th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Phone: 1-800-284-7344

Website: <https://hhgregg-jobs.com/>

**Corporate name: Home Depot, stocking, customer service, and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Hardware and lawn services supplier

Address: 2455 Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: (770) 433-8211

Website: <http://careers.homedepot.com/>

**Corporate name: IBM, sales and distribution positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Computer and electronics manufacturer

Address: 1 New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504-1722

Phone: 914-499-1900

Website: <http://www-03.ibm.com/employment/>

**Corporate name: IHOP, food preparation, cook, host and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 450 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, CA 91203

Phone: (866) 444-5144

Website: <http://www.ihop.com/careers>

**Corporate Name: Ikea, customer service, installation, distribution and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Furniture and housewares retailer

Address: 496 W. Germantownpike Plymouth, PA.19462. Locations around Florida

Phone: 610-834-0180

Website: [http://www.ikea.com/ms/en\\_US/the\\_ikea\\_story/jobs\\_at\\_ikea/](http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/the_ikea_story/jobs_at_ikea/)

**Corporate name: J.B. Hunt Transport, driving, office, and maintenance positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Hauling and transportation

Address: P.O. Box 130, Lowell, AR 72745

Phone: 1-800-252-4868

Website: <http://www.jbhunt.com/jobs/>

**Corporate Name: Jiffy Lube, service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Automobile Service

Address: P.O. Box 344-6933 Houston TX.77210. Locations around Florida.

Phone: 800-344-6933

Website: <https://www.jiffylube.com/locations>

**Corporate name: K-Mart, customer service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Phone: (847) 286-2500

Website: <http://www.indeed.com/q-Kmart-jobs.html>

**Corporate name: KFC, customer service and cook positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food

Address: 800 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Phone: (772) 460-7922

Website: <https://jobs.kfc.com/>

**Corporate name: Kohl's, customer service, stocking, and maintenance positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: Attn: Investor Relations Dept. , N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Phone: 262-703-1440

Email: [investor.relations@kohls.com](mailto:investor.relations@kohls.com)

Website: <http://kohlcareers.com/>

**Corporate name: Kraft Foods, customer service, maintenance, shipping and receiving and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Food manufacturer

Address: 3 Lakes Dr. Northfield IL 60093  
Phone: (847) 646-2000  
Website: <http://www.kraftheinzcompany.com/careers.htm>

**Corporate name: Longhorn Steakhouse, prep, cook, host and server positions available.**  
Type of Corporation: Restaurant  
Address: 1000 Darden Center Dr., Orlando, FL 32837  
Phone: (407) 245-4000  
Fax: (407) 245-4462  
Website: <http://www.longhornsteakhouse.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Lowe's, sales, driving and customer service positions available.**  
Type of Corporation: Hardware  
Address: 1000 Lowe Blvd., Mooresville, NC. 28117  
Phone: (704) 758-1000  
Fax: (704) 758-4766  
Website: <http://careers.lowes.com/>

**Corporate name: LSG Sky Chefs, catering positions available.**  
Type of Corporation: Catering for Airlines and other institutions Location  
in Tampa, Florida: 4500 West Tampa Bay Blvd, Tampa, 33614.  
Phone: 813.513.9361 or 9362 .  
Email: jerry.gordillo@lsgskychefs.com  
Website: <http://www.lsgskychefs.com/work-us/jobs/>

**Corporate name: Men's Warehouse, sales, distribution and transportation positions available.**  
Type of Corporation: Retail  
Address: 6380 Rogerdale Road, Houston, TX 77072-1624 USA  
Phone: 1-281-776-7000  
Website: [http://employment.menswearhouse.com/ats/?company\\_code=tmw](http://employment.menswearhouse.com/ats/?company_code=tmw)

**Corporate name: Metals USA, manufacturing positions available.**  
Type of Corporation: Manufacturer of various metals  
Address: 4901 NW 17th Way, Suite 405, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Phone: 954-202-4000  
Fax: 954-202-0271  
Website: <http://www.metalsusa.com/contact.asp>

**Corporate name: Miller Brewing Company, sales, driving and distribution positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Beer manufacturer

Address: 250 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-5888

Phone: (800) 645-5376

Website: <http://www.millercoors.com/av>

**Corporate name: Nordstrom, customer service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 1617 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1707

Phone: (206) 628-2111

Fax: (206) 628-1795

Website: <http://about.nordstrom.com/careers/>

**Corporate name: O'Charleys, food preparation, cook, dishwasher, host, and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 3038 Sidco Drive, Nashville, TN 37204 United States

Phone: 1-615-256-8500

Fax: 1-615-7825044

Website: <http://ocharleys.jobs/>

**Corporate name: PetSmart, customer service, stocking, animal care positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 19601 N 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Phone: 623-580-6100

Fax: 623-395-6517

Website: <https://careers.petSMART.com/>

**Corporate name: Praxair, sales, distribution and manufacturing positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of oil, gas and industrial supplies

Website: <http://www.praxair.com/careers> One

location in Florida:

7315 US Highway 27 South

Sebring, FL 33876

Phone: 863-382-3165

**Corporate name: Preferred Freezer Services, office, customer service and driving positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of temperature-controlled warehouses

Address: One Main Street 3rd Floor, Chatham, NJ 07928

Phone:(973) 820-4040

Fax:(973) 820-4004

Website: <http://preferredfreezerservices.theresumator.com/apply>

**Name of Corporation: Publix, stock, distribution, service and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Grocery store

Address: Publix Corporate Pkwy, Lakeland, FL 33811

Phone: 800.242.1227

Website: <http://corporate.publix.com/careers>

**Corporate Name: Radisson, customer service, housekeeping and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Hotel

Address: 11340 Blondo Street Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68164. Locations around Florida.

Phone: 800-615-7253

Website: <https://carlson.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/MANAGEDHOTELS/jobs>

**Corporate Name: Randstad staffing .**

Corporate Address: 3625 Cumberland Blvd. Atlanta GA, 30339

Phone: 770-937-7000

Florida Address: 15280 NW 79th CT, Miami Lakes, FL 33016

Phone Number: 305-556-9060

Note: Individualized assessment of each applicant; prior work references from previous jobs (recent)

**Corporate Name: Red Lobster, food preparation, cook, dishwasher, host, and server positions available.**

Address: 450 St., Suite 800 Orlando FL.3280, locations around Florida

Phone: 407-734-9000

Contact Ex-felon: Jim Hughes

Phone Number: 407-734-9000

Website: <https://www.redlobster.com/employment/>

**Corporate name: Red Robin, prep, cook, host and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 6312 S Fiddlers Green Cir, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Phone: (303) 846-6000  
Website: <http://redrobin.jobs/>

**Corporate name: Restaurant Depot, customer sales and distribution positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of restaurant equipment

Address: 2041 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33127

Phone: (305) 324-4414

Website: <http://www.restaurantdepot.com/employment>

**Corporate name: Ruby Tuesday's, food preparation, cook, dishwasher, host and server positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Restaurant

Address: 150 W. Church Ave, Maryville, TN.37801. Locations around Florida.

Phone: 865-379-5700

Website: <http://careers.rubytuesday.com/>

**Corporate name: Safeway, customer service, cashier, stocking and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Grocery store chain

Address: 5918 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Pleasanton, CA 94588

Phone: (925) 467-3000

Fax: (925) 467-3323

Website: <http://www.careersatsafeway.com/>

Local address: 950 NE 50th St

Oakland Park, FL 33334

Store Phone: 954-491-0551

**Corporate name: Salvation Army, provides services as well as employment at its stores.**

Type of Corporation: Nonprofit

Address: 615 Slaters Lane, P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22313

Phone: (703) 684-5500

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/employment-opportunities>

**Corporate name: Sears, sales, customer service, and delivery positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail

Address: 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Phone: (847) 286-2500

Website: <http://jobs.sears.com/>

**Corporate name: Subway, prep, cook, and service positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast food

Address: 700 S Royal Poinciana Blvd #500, Miami Springs, FL 33166

Phone: (305) 883-3966

Website: <http://www.subway.com/subwayroot/careers/>

**Corporate name: Trader Joes, prep, customer service, stocking and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Grocery Store

Address: 800 S Shamrock Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016

Phone: (626) 599-3700

Fax: (626) 301-4431

Website: <http://www.traderjoes.com/careers>

**Corporate name: Tyson Foods, production and driving positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Food manufacturer

Address: 3548 N Kostner Ave, Chicago, IL 60641

Phone: (773) 282-2900

Website: <http://www.tysonfoodscareers.com/>

**Corporate name: U-Haul, customer service and driving positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Vehicle and storage rental

Address: 2727 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: 1-800-789-3638

Website: <http://jobs.uhaul.com/>

**Corporate name: US Foods, driving, cashier, and stocking positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of culinary equipment and training

Address: 9399 West Higgins Road Suite 500, Rosemont, IL 60018

Phone: (847) 720-8000

Fax: (847) 720-8099

Website: <http://www.usfoods.com/USFCareers.html>

**Corporate name: Volunteers of America, provides various forms of assistance, including employment.**

Type of Corporation: Nonprofit Website:

<http://www.voa.org/careers>

One location in Florida:

405 Central Avenue Suite 100

St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3866  
Phone: (727) 369-8500

**Corporate name: Walgreens, stocking, customer service and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Retail  
Address: 200 Wilmot Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015  
Phone: (847) 315-2500  
Website: <http://careers.walgreens.com/>

**Corporate Name: Wendy's, food preparation, cook, service and other positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Fast Food  
Address: Dave Thomas Blvd Dublin, OH, 43017, locations around Florida. Locations around Florida.  
Contact For Ex-felon: Steve Dunn  
Phone: 727-726-6989  
Website: <https://www.wendys.com/en-us/careers>

**Corporate name: Wyndham Hotels, customer service, housekeeping, and maintenance positions available.** Type of Corporation: Hotel

Address: 6277 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL 32821  
Phone: (407) 626-5200  
Website: <http://careers.wyndhamworldwide.com/exploreCareers/whr>

**Corporate name: Xerox, customer care positions available.**

Type of Corporation: Provider of copiers and other digital equipment  
Address: 45 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856-4505  
Phone: +1-203-968-3000  
Fax: +1-203-968-3944  
Website: <http://www.xerox.com/jobs/enus.html>

## COVER LETTERS AND RESUMES

### THE COVER LETTER

#### General Comments:

The cover letter is a courteous method of introducing yourself and your resume to the person involved with hiring at the company to which you're applying. Sometimes your package will go directly to the person making the hiring decisions and sometimes it will go to someone in a department that will sort through the applications and present those best suited for consideration to an appropriate decision-maker.

The cover letter is a personal introduction to the company, describing who you are, and specifying why you're writing to the company. It should be personally addressed to an individual so that it goes directly to a person familiar with the employment opening or who has input into the department for which you are making a general inquiry about available positions. To achieve this there is homework that needs to be done regarding the proper addressee; this effort will help ensure that your letter does not go astray. Most job listings in newspapers and on websites provide this information but if it is not provided, it is appropriate to contact the company to find out where and to whom to send application materials.

Letters need to be proofread—over and over again—preferably by more than one person, to make sure that spelling and grammar are correct and that your message is clear to the reader. The letter should leave no doubt as to who you are and why you're applying.

The cover letter should be very focused as to what specific job you're applying for, or in the case of a general inquiry, what specific job you would like to do and why. Open the reader's eyes as to what specific skills you have, your experience, and how that is related to the job you are seeking. Always use professional language, no slang, so as to be taken seriously. Let the reader know about your accomplishments, any awards or recognition you have received, and how your work experiences and accomplishments will make you a good fit for the position you seek. Research the company. Know as much as you can about the firm so you can write effectively about its products or services in the cover letter and later in person if you get an interview. This shows effort and genuine interest in being a part of the team.

## SAMPLE COVER LETTER

### Writing a Cover Letter

There are certain times when it is necessary to write a cover letter when applying for a job. Many classified ads, for example, include a postal box number with a request that you reply by mail. You may also find yourself needing to write to a firm that hasn't advertised. As in responding to a classified ad, you will want here also to write a cover letter requesting an interview, and attach to it a copy of your resume.

The letter should be typed. Be neat and informative, but also to the point. The cover letter is a reflection, along with your resume, of what you are like as a person. It deserves careful consideration.

The body of the letter can be divided into three parts. In the first, you make mention of the job you are applying for, and where you became aware of the opening. In the second part of the letter, you point out those aspects of your background which relate particularly to the job in question, and indicate why you want the position. The third section of the letter should request an interview and include a phone number or e-mail address where you can be reached.

If the letter is to be addressed to a personnel director or head of a department, call and ask the receptionist for the person's full name. A personal letter usually makes a better impression. Otherwise, "To Whom It May Concern" will suffice.

Following are samples of a classified ad and letter of application:

**Truck Drivers & Warehouse Help**  
For plumbing and heating  
wholesaler. Hours 7-3, M-F  
Top pay incl. company benefits.  
Experience Preferred. Send  
resume to Jay McDonald, P.O.  
Box 356, Pansonnia Station, NY 10011.

174-06 Parkside Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 10036  
March 12, 2006

Mr. Jay McDonald  
P.O. Box 356  
Pansonnia Station  
New York, NY 10011

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I am replying to an ad for warehouse help that appeared in the New York Post on March 11, 2006.

Since graduating from High School in 2003, I have gained valuable experience in warehouse work. In one of my jobs, I worked as a warehouse clerk for a large import/export company. In another, I worked at a lumber warehouse in yard work. In addition, the plumbing business is one with which I am already somewhat familiar. My uncle is an experienced plumber, and when I was in high school, I did some work with him informally as an assistant in order to earn some extra cash. I believe my experience would make me a valuable employee.

I would appreciate the opportunity to come in for an interview and to talk with you further about my qualifications. I do not have a telephone, but you can leave a message for me at (718) 330-0911, or at the above address. A copy of my resume is attached.

Sincerely,



Nelson Jimenz

## THE RESUME

### General Comments:

The object of the resume is to get an interview. Since companies typically receive many inquiries for open positions, your resume should stand out in regard to appearance, clarity of facts, logical progression of events, and your “qualifiers,” or those things that speak to your skills and accomplishments and leave the reader desiring to bring you in for a full discussion. Resumes should be kept to one page; be clear about your facts, present them in a clear and uncluttered way. Remember, appearance counts, so although you are writing this on one piece of paper, try to use white space judiciously. Remember, you’re telling the reader why you should be hired for a specific job.

Open the resume with your personal information: name, address, email and phone number(s). List your educational experiences, including all degrees, certifications, accomplishments and awards. Provide your work history in chronological order, listing the dates of employment, skills utilized in the position, specific work-related tasks, areas of responsibility, and any awards, recognitions, promotions or other accomplishments, such as employee of the month. Try to imagine yourself in the job you’re applying for...have you presented your abilities and qualifications in such a way that you would be hired for it?

As with the cover letter, proofread your resume many times and enlist others to do this as well.’ Spelling, clarity, and choosing forceful and enlightening words to highlight your important points are very important. Focus on the business, your skills, and reasons for employment. Be sure to update your resume as you add new education, skills and other relevant experience!

## Sample Resume I: Chronological Resume

### DARRYL COOPER

1432 East 6th St.  
New York, NY 10040  
Tel: (212) 555-1141

Occupational Goal: Automotive Mechanic

### EDUCATION:

Plattsburgh State College  
Plattsburgh, NY 12430  
GED (High School Equivalency), Spring 2001



Essex Correctional Facility Automotive Shop  
Certificate of Excellence, upon Completion of  
1500 Hours of On-The-Job Training,  
January 1998

### Henry Hudson High School

New York, NY 01441

#### Course Work:

English	Electrical Shop I and II
Automotive Shop	Mechanical Drawing
History	Mathematics

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Intramural Football  
Photography Club

### ASSOCIATIONS AND AWARDS:

NAACP, Essex Correctional Facility  
Treasurer, Merrick Jaycees,  
Merrick Correctional Facility  
Inmate Assistant, Pre-Release Center,  
Little Kills Correctional Facility  
2nd Prize, Merrick Valley Art Fair,  
"Most Original Oil Painting"



### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Community Services Crew, Rehabilitation  
1 → of Essex County Fire House, Summer 2000.  
Responsible for electrical wiring and new  
window installation.

Self-Employed Toy Vendor, New York City, 1996-97.  
Purchased toys in wholesale lots and sold them at  
neighborhood block parties, day care and commu-  
nity centers, and flea markets.

### Service Station Attendant,

Joe's Service Station, Bronx, NY, 1994.  
Pumped gas and did light auto body repair.  
Supervised a second attendant in the owner's  
absence.

3 → House Painter — 1 year's experience.

### HOBBIES:

Model Car and Toy Making  
Photography

4 → REFERENCES:

Mr. John McIntyre, Parole Office Resource Unit  
NY State Division of Parole  
Essex, NY 12125

**Notes to Sample Resume I**

Darryl Cooper spent three years, from 1998 to 2001, incarcerated in a New York State Correctional Facility. In his resume, he has learned to use his experience to his best advantage.

- 1 ➔ Show that while in prison you've done constructive things with your time, not just "done" time. Mention any educational achievements, for example, or work experience you've had while incarcerated.
- 2 ➔ If you've been involved in any organized prison activities or programs, list them. They help indicate to a prospective employer what you may have experienced while away in terms of personal growth and development.
- 3 ➔ Consolidate and make use of your short-term employment experience. Four three-month painting jobs over a four-year period can be presented as "1 year's experience."
- 4 ➔ In choosing references, select persons who can testify as to what you are like today, how you have changed, and your readiness to settle down and take on the responsibilities of a job.

**Sample Resume II: Chronological Resume**

**HECTOR DIAZ**  
741 Arctic Terrace, Apt. 3  
Brooklyn, NY 10000  
Tel: (718) 002-5432

**Occupational Goal:** Asbestos Remover

**EDUCATION:**  
Mid-Apple C.E., Warwick, NY  
Asbestos Abatement Program  
2003. Licensed as Asbestos Handler

**Ulster Community College**, Ulster, NY  
2002. Associate Degree in Business Administration

**U.S. Army**, 1998-2000  
2000. Certificate in Power Plant Mechanics

**Walt Whitman High School**, Brooklyn, NY  
1990. High School Diploma  
Business Course

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003-2004 **Asbestos Handler**, Mid-Apple C.E.  
Responsible for removing asbestos materials  
3 ➔ in steam pipes, air ducts, heating plant  
equipment, and tunnels at various sites  
throughout Orange County. Worked with  
team of six.
- 1994-1998 **Manager**, Puebla Market,  
133 Verrazano Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Managed the fresh produce and canned  
3 ➔ foods department of a medium-size neighbor hood market. Responsible for all aspects  
of produce and canned goods sales, from  
ordering to pricing, display, and retail selling.  
Supervised and trained two part-time  
clerks and cashier.

- 2 ➔** 1991-1994 **Salesman**, Sam Stein's Sporting Goods, 2342 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Responsibilities included: organizing stock in swimwear and tennis departments; creating attractive displays of new, incoming items; inventory control for entire summer sports department; and selling of merchandise.
- 3 ➔** PERSONAL DATA:  
Speak Spanish fluently  
Have New York State Driver's License  
Willing to relocate  
Able to work evenings and weekends, if necessary
- 4 ➔** SPECIAL INTERESTS:  
Painting in acrylics; basketball coaching; conga player
- REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

#### Notes to Sample Resume II

Hector Diaz spent 2001-2004 incarcerated at an upstate correctional facility. His training as an asbestos remover at the prison has provided him with marketable skills that he can use now that he is being released. He has learned that the New York State Labor Department lists asbestos handling among the fastest-growing occupations in New York City. Although Hector realizes he must acknowledge his conviction when asked on his job application or during an interview if he has ever been convicted of a crime, he names the school upstate which granted him a degree without mentioning that he received the degree as a prisoner, and he lists the facility where he received his asbestos training only as "Mid-Apple C.F.," not "Mid-Apple Correctional Facility." This assures that information about his incarceration remains between him and the interviewer, not screeners or whoever else might have access to his resume. After gaining access to an interviewer, he will have the opportunity to explain his conviction and his personal growth and change while incarcerated. (For a more detailed discussion on accounting for time incarcerated, see Appendix, page 257.)

- 1 ➔** Be sure to include all of the formal training and education you may have received, including courses in the armed forces and in prison, for example. It is to your advantage to show the prospective employer that you spent your time productively while incarcerated.
- 2 ➔** When listing your work experience, always emphasize your responsibilities on the job, and the skills that you learned or needed to employ. This is as true for "low-level" jobs as it is for more professional ones. Make your jobs sound important. Hector was sent with fellow asbestos workers from his facility to work in non-profit and local government sites throughout the county. He makes reference to this as well as to the fact he worked as part of a team.
- 3 ➔** Use action verbs for more effect (managed; supervised, trained, organizing, selling, etc.).

- 4 → Play up any personal data and advantages that might be useful to your job (fluent in Spanish, driver's license) or in explaining your character (basketball coach).
- 5 → It is not usually necessary to list specific references on the resume.

### Sample Resume III: Skills Resume

Jennifer B. Blake  
3604 Archibald Street  
Jamaica, NY 90001  
Tel.: (718) 311-1234; ext. (718) 400-1109

Job Objective: Nurse's Aide

**SKILLS:**

**Homemaking:** Four years' experience helping to care for an elderly, diabetic, and visually impaired grandparent.

Responsibilities included:

- Preparation of special diet
- Administering of insulin injections
- Serving as visual guide
- Housekeeping tasks of a wide variety, including cooking and cleaning

**Health Care:** Experience in caring for up to sixteen patients in a nursing home.

Responsibilities included:

- Delivering and serving meals
- Making beds
- Bathing patients
- Taking temperatures
- Responding to patient calls
- Transporting patients

**Food Preparation/Cooking:** Experience includes all aspects of meal preparation for a medium-sized institution. Learned and practiced food handling and sanitation procedures. Helped prepare banquets for special occasions.

**Relating to the Public:** Two years' experience as a security guard at a major life insurance company. The job required disseminating information and relating well with the public, often under considerable pressure.

**2 ➔ WORK EXPERIENCE:**

February 2002-present: Volunteer Orderly  
Mt. Mercy Consolescence Home  
Jamaica, NY 67666

March-October 2001: Cook's Assistant  
Lily M. Crooner Center  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

1998-2000: Security Guard  
Graz Knuckles Security Co.  
Hoboken, NJ 02143

**1 ➔ 1996-2000: Homemaker****3 ➔ EDUCATION:**

Currently registered for a course in Health  
Counseling and Preventive Medicine at the Steinben  
Adult Education Center, NYC Dept. of Education,  
Jamaica, NY

**4 ➔ Malcolm X High School, Jamaica, NY**  
Concentration in Home Economics**AWARDS:****5 ➔**  
Certificate of Expertise in Swimming and Life-  
saving, including Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation  
and First Aid. Maspeth Red Cross, Queens, NY

Best Women's Team Basketball Player, Malcolm X  
High School

**Notes to Sample Resume II**

Jennifer Blake spent most of 2001 incarcerated on Rikers Island in New York City, convicted on a misdemeanor charge. Because she has had little formal education and no long history of job experience, Jennifer has decided to construct a skills-type resume. She will focus on the many skills she learned while being a homemaker living with a disabled grandparent (Homemaking), a volunteer health worker (Health Care), a security guard (Relating to the Public), and working as an inmate in jail. While incarcerated, she learned skills as a cook's assistant. (For a more detailed discussion on accounting for time incarcerated, see Appendix, page 257.) Many job counselors advise that it is no longer necessary to state "References available upon request," as it is self-evident.

**1 ➔** In choosing a skills-type resume, emphasize the skills you have learned from your non-job-related experience, including volunteer work, as well as from your paid job experience. List your responsibilities and make them sound important, especially in light of your career objective.

**2 ➔** If you have little job experience in your past, volunteer for work in the field in which you are interested. It provides you with legitimate work experience and possible contacts for paying jobs. It also gives you the opportunity to show a prospective employer that you're motivated to move ahead.

**3 ➔** Why not consider furthering your education? Many free or low-cost courses exist throughout the city in a variety of fields, such as High School Equivalency and vocational skills. Listed on a resume, they will impress an employer and show that you are a person who wants to learn and has taken the initiative to do so.

**4 ➔** If you didn't finish high school, omit the dates. If, however, you are asked specifically about being a high school graduate, be honest. Remember that any information on the resume can always be checked for verification by the employer.

**5 →** Be sure to include all information that might be relevant to your job objective or revealing of your character. Certificates in swimming and first aid, for example, are relevant to pursuing a career in nursing. Being a basketball player at school indicates that you are skillful as a team player, competitive, and confident.

#### How to Use a Resume

1. Clip a copy of your resume to your job application. You can do this at a personnel office, for example, especially if the resume contains information not asked for on the application.
2. Bring copies of your resume to job interviews, and leave a copy with the interviewer.
3. Leave copies of your resume with the any job-placement agency with which you establish contact.
4. Give copies of your resume to friends, relatives, or associates, who may run across job openings from time to time and notify you of them.
5. In job hunting some people may need to construct two or more resumes to focus on different aspects of their experience. If, for example, you've had many different jobs in your work history, you may wish to emphasize some in applying for one job and others in applying for another job. You might also want to readapt your "job objective" depending on the opening for which you are applying.

Samples provided by: Columbia Greenworks

<http://www.columbiagreenworks.org/Job%20Search%20for%20Ex%20Offenders.pdf>

## THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

### Personal Preparation:

Applicants who have forwarded their resume and cover letter to a firm for a position, and as a result have been contacted for an interview, should be aware that the interview is perhaps the most important event in the entire application process. This indicates that the prospective employer has a genuine interest in you and wants to meet you to make sure that what is seen on the paper matches the person who wrote it. The interviewer wants to know that this person is in every respect “normal,” cheerful, a team player, open to direction, and has genuine enthusiasm for the open position. It also is an opportunity for the prospective employer to assess your creativity, communication skills, desire to learn, and energy level.

The key here is to be prepared. Know something about the company, its services or products, especially in the area to which you’ve applied for employment. LISTEN ATTENTIVELY; ask questions if you don’t understand what the interviewer is asking. When speaking to the interviewer, don’t use slang, use the best words you have at your command, be cheerful but not silly, and look at the interviewer with complete attention. Take a deep breath and organize your thoughts, so what you say is what you mean to say. It’s important to dress appropriately; there are places like the Salvation Army that will outfit you. Call the nearest one for information. Women may apply to Dress for Success, a non-profit agency that assists women with professional work attire, you may find them in the phonebook or on the internet. Make sure your shoes are shined and that you look the part of a clean, organized person. Correct posture and a well-groomed appearance is essential.

Prepare to discuss your skill sets, education and work experience. Prepare in your mind what you want to emphasize that will tie into the requirements for the job for which you’re applying. Computer knowledge or mechanical abilities, were you a “teacher” to other workers? Did you work independently, were you a supervisor or team leader, what did your work performance reports indicate, did you receive any positive recognition, did you improve a process or method of operation? What did your last employer count on from you and did you perform?

### Interview Preparation:

Below is a series of questions and comments that the interviewer is likely to ask you. Practice responding to them. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you role-play with someone so that your answers can be critiqued and you can develop confidence in your replies.

“Welcome, I want to thank you for coming in. Please sit down. May I offer you coffee or a glass of water?”

“I have looked at your application and I’m interested in moving forward, how does that sound?”

“When and what kind of work did you do last?”

“Did you enjoy the job? What did you like most about your work?”

NOTE: If you’re asked about what you liked least about the job, be careful, don’t criticize your old boss, stick to the job issues and do it in such a way that you don’t look extreme. For example, “I would have enjoyed more responsibility,” or “I feel I didn’t have the opportunity to learn all that I could have.”

“Share with me what life skills or job experiences you have that would make you a good fit for our company.”

“I’m aware of your time in corrections. I want you to know that it’s our company policy to be open to those who have served their sentences and are ready to re-enter society with a positive attitude for the future. Would you care to discuss any of that?”

“Are there any issues from your past that you care to add to this conversation?”

NOTE: Don’t lie, but say things in a way that shows you understand the situation you got involved in and now have a firm commitment to move forward. This would be a good time to mention the references (family, friends, former employers, former co-workers, prison officers, clergy, etc.) you feel might be relevant. Do not go into detail regarding why you were incarcerated, as that is not necessary. End this point on a positive note, reiterating your commitment to move on and contribute positively.

“If you’re hired here, are there any concerns you’d like me to address about making the transition from incarceration to the workforce? “Where would you like to see yourself in five years?”

“There is a probationary period of \_\_\_\_ months for new employees. At the end of this time, new employees receive their first evaluation. During the probationary period, your work performance will be observed and evaluated, this is standard practice. Please let us know if you have any questions about your work during this period.”

“In your own words, tell me what getting this job will mean to you.”

Please note, all interviews are different, so the list above should be taken as just a sample. Interviews tend to move in the direction that responds to answers you give to one or more questions, or in a direction that the interviewer sees as important. If you get a question that you haven’t prepared for, TAKE YOUR TIME and THINK before you speak.

Everyone who gets into an interview is a bit nervous because we want to put our best foot forward. The interviewer knows this, and it would be a plus if you can demonstrate relaxed self-

confidence so that the interviewer is pleasantly surprised about how you handle yourself, your honesty, and your friendly but not silly nature. Curiosity about the company and the work you're applying for are always welcomed by interviewers. At the end of the interview it's perfectly fine to ask about the next step, which shows eagerness and genuine desire to move forward. A parting comment of assurance to the interview is also in order, as it shows that you realize the enormity of this opportunity and you give your personal assurance that choosing you for the job will be a positive decision on the part of the company. Be sure to thank the interviewer for the opportunity! Pray before and after the interview, humbly asking God for His guidance and assistance in this process. It would be a good time to remember the words of Our Lord: "Without me you can do nothing." Good luck!

## **Job Training Resources**

The resources below all offer career support. Many include help obtaining education, resume assistance, job training, mentorship, and more. Contact each for the details and any additional eligibility requirements.

### **Florida Department of Corrections Office of Re-entry**

501 S. Calhoun Street, Room 442

Tallahassee, FL, 32399

Main Number: (850) 717-3050

Fax: (850) 922-2238

Website: <http://felonopportunities.com/programs-for-felons-in-florida/>

### **CareerSource Central Florida**

800.757.4598

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8A – 5P; Friday, 9A – 5P

Phone: 407.531.1231

### **CareerSource Central Florida: West Orange County**

609 North Powers Drive, Suite 340,

Orlando, Florida 32818

Phone: 407.531.1223

### **CareerSource Central Florida**

#### **Administrative Office: Downtown Orlando**

\*Note: Career Services are not offered at the  
Administrative Office location

390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700,

Orlando, Florida 32801

Phone: 407.531.1222

### **CareerSource Central Florida: Sumter**

#### **County (Summerville)**

Sumter Career & Adult Education on the

Lake-Sumter State College Campus, 1425

CS 526A, Room 3103, Summerville, Florida

33585

\*Note: Career Center Hours are every Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**CareerSource Central Florida Mobile Career**

**Center: Sumter County**

Villages Sumter County Service Center, 901 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, Florida

**CareerSource Central Florida: Lake County**

1415 South 14th Street, Suite 101, Leesburg, Florida 34748  
Phone: 352.360.6280

**CareerSource Central Florida: Osceola County**

1392 East Vine Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34744  
Phone: 407.705.1555

**CareerSource Central Florida: South Orange County**

1563 Florida Mall Ave, Orlando, Florida 32809  
Phone: 407.531.1232

**CareerSource Central Florida: East Orange County**

4360 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803  
Phone: 407.531.1227

**CareerSource Central Florida: Seminole County**

1209 West Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773  
Phone: 800.757.4598.

**CareerSource: Escambia County**

8120 N Century Blvd.  
Century, FL 32535  
Phone: (850) 256-6259  
Fax: (850) 256-6266

**Panama City Rescue Mission (Men only)**

609 Allen Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32402  
Phone: (850) 769-0783  
Fax: (850) 763-0099

**Panama City Rescue Mission (Women only)**

609 Allen Ave,  
Panama City, FL 32402  
BAY COUNTY  
Phone: (850) 769-0783  
Fax: (850) 763-0099  
Website: [www.pcrmission.org](http://www.pcrmission.org)

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

621 W. Baldwin Rd. STE C  
Panama City, FL 32405  
Phone: (850) 872-4380  
Fax: (850) 872-7756

\*BRING RECENT MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PHYSICIANS NAME AND ADDRESS, CURRENT INCOME INFORMATION.

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1431 N. Ohio Ave.  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
Phone: (386) 362-5461  
Fax: (386) 364-1342

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**Renaissance Community Center**

457 W. Virginia St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1029  
Contact: Director of Services  
E-mail: [rccconnections@gmail.com](mailto:rccconnections@gmail.com)  
Phone: (850) 296-1393  
Fax: (850) 577-0037

**Florida Crown Workforce Career Center**

1389 W US Highway 90 STE 170

Lake City, FL 32055-6149

Phone: (386) 755-9026

Website: [www.careersourceflorida.com](http://www.careersourceflorida.com)

**Advanced Behavioral Consulting, LLC**

4600 NW 41ST Place

Gainesville, FL

Phone: (352) 575-0362

Fax: (888) 846-3621

**THE DOD Manor**

602 E Union ST

Jacksonville, FL 32206-5641

Phone: (904) 379-5315

Fax: (904) 318-8757

**Big Bear Behavioral Healthcare**

1681 N. Maitland Ave.

Maitland, FL

Phone: (800) 840-2528

Fax: (407) 540-9552

Website: [www.psychamerica.com](http://www.psychamerica.com)

**CareerSource: Lake County**

1415 S 14th S, STE 100

Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 800.757.4598

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1601 NE 25th Ave. STE 203

Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: (352) 732-1290

Fax: (352) 732-1796

**Metro Wellness and Community Center**

4747 US Highway 19

New Port Richey, FL 34652-4945

Phone: (727) 494-7625  
Fax: (727) 494-7629  
Website: [www.metrotampabay.org](http://www.metrotampabay.org)

**Pinellas Urban League**  
333 31<sup>st</sup> St. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713-7603  
Phone: (727) 327-2081  
Website: <http://ul-pinellas.iamempowered.com/>

**Job Corps Center**  
500 22nd St. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727) 551-2900  
Fax: (727) 608-2350

**Job Vantage Sanford**  
2884 S. Orlando Dr.  
Sanford, FL 32773  
Phone: (407) 531-1231  
Fax: (407) 708-1423

**CareerSource: Heartland**  
324 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Wauchula, FL 33873-2320  
Phone: (863) 773-3474  
Fax: (863) 773-3949

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**  
105 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Unit 3  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
Phone: (863) 773-2802  
Fax: (863) 773-9202  
\*MUST PRESENT CURRENT MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PHYSICIANS NAME AND ADDRESS, CURRENT INCOME INFORMATION.

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

500 E. Lake Howard Dr.

Winter Haven, FL 33881

Phone: (863) 291-5280

Fax: (863) 291-5289

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**XO Factor, Inc**

1800 N. Rome Ave

Tampa, FL 33607-4422

Phone: 813-341-9101 EXT 2820

Website: [www.secondchancesmatter.org](http://www.secondchancesmatter.org)

\* DO BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO SERVICE.

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

9215 N. Florida Ave. STE. 106

Tampa, FL 33612

Phone: (813) 930-7494

Fax: (813) 930-7854

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**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1733 E. Oak St.

Arcadia, FL 34266

Phone: (863) 993-4655

Fax: (863) 993-4738

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**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

2223 S. Kanner Hwy.

Stuart, FL 34994

Phone: (772) 221-4095

Fax: (772) 221-4098

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**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1450 Old Dixie Hwy

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone: (772) 778-6348

Fax: (772) 778-7253

Website: [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**CareerSource of Southwest Florida**

750 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Immokalee, FL 34142

Phone: (239) 658-3300

Fax: (239) 673-8596

**CareerSource of Southwest Florida (2<sup>nd</sup> location)**

1020 Cultural Park Blvd. 2

Cape Coral FL 33990

Phone: (239) 673-8591

Fax: (239) 673-8596

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

4161 Tamiami Trail. STE. 801

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: (941) 613-0900

Fax: (941) 613-0905

**CareerSource Palm Beach County**

1951 N. Military Trail STE D

West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: (561) 340-1060

Fax: (561) 340-1057

**Thrive for a Change of Palm Beaches, Inc.**

1601 N. Dixie Hwy STE 5

Rivera Beach, FL 33404

Phone: (561) 305-8907

Website: [thriveforachangeofthepalmbeaches.org](http://thriveforachangeofthepalmbeaches.org)

\*ACCEPT ANY SUBSTANCE ABUSER AND ANY HOMELESS INDVIDUALS WHO ARE EX-OFFENDERS OR ON PAROLE WITH, EXCEPTIONS. NEED TO CALL FOR WHAT PAPERWORK YOU WILL NEED TO BRING/ CALL FOR RESTRICTIONS AND FEES ALSO.

**A Vision of Redemption**

4280 Peters Rd.

Plantation, FL 33317-4541

Phone: (954) 635-2131

Fax: (866) 240-1620

\* SERVES MIAMI DADE, BROWARD, AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES, ANYONE WHO NEEDS SERVICES MUST BRING PRISON RELEASE PAPERS, ID. NO SEX OFFENDERS. \$125.00 FOR INTRO. TO COMPUTER CLASSES. REFERRALS NEEDED

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1400 W. Commercial Blvd. #115

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: (954) 202-3850

Fax: (954) 202-3891

Website: [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

\*BRING RECENT MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PHYSICIANS NAME & ADDRESS, AND CURRENT INCOME INFORMATION.

**Positive Images Enterprise, Inc**

2700 W. Oakland Park Blvd, 2nd Floor

Oakland Park, FL 33311-1364

Phone: (954) 484-1824

Website: <http://www:postiveimagesflorida.com>

\*SERVES EX OFFENDERS IN N. MIAMI AND BROWARD COUNTY. MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION AND HAVE MEDICA/TRMT RECORDS. NO SEXUAL OFFENDERS. MUST BE MENTALLY AND MEDICALLY STABLE.

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

103400 Overseas Hwy. #251

Key Largo, FL 33037

Phone: (305) 453-1271

Fax: (305) 453-1270

**CareerSource South Florida**

140 NE 8th St.

Homestead, FL 33030

Phone: (305) 242-5373

Fax: (305) 242-2438

**CareerSource South Florida—Perine Center**

9555 SW 175<sup>th</sup> Terrace

Miami, FL 33157

Phone: (305) 252-4440

Fax: (305) 278-1066

**CareerSource South Florida**

1111 12th St. STE 308

Key West, FL 33040

Phone: (305) 292-6762

Fax: (305) 292-6891

**CareerSource South Florida—Miami Beach Center**

833 6<sup>th</sup> St. 2nd Floor

Miami Beach, FL 33139

Phone: (305) 532-5350

Fax: (305) 532-9307

**Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

3625 NW 82 Ave. STE. 204

Doral, FL 33166

Phone: (305) 513-7880

Fax: (305) 513-7897

Web: [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

\*BRING RECENT MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PHYSICIANS NAME & ADDRESS, SS CARD CURRENT INCOME INFORMATION.

## APPENDIX E: Christian and Other Drug Rehabilitation

<https://christian-drugrehab.org/christiandrugrehab/florida.html>

### Florida Christian Drug Rehab

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Florida Christian drug and alcohol rehabilitation services information: Here at Christian Drug Rehab .org we help people locate Christian based treatment facilities. There are



various Christian drug rehab centers located in Florida but each facility may differ in length, cost and their approaches to drug addiction treatment. Moreover some Florida rehab programs are provided on an inpatient basis while others offer an outpatient program.

It is best to start the recovery process is with an intensive Christian drug rehabilitation center. Nevertheless there are many drug rehabs available and it can be difficult finding the best Christian program for you or a loved-one. The common goals of each Christian drug rehab is that they center first and foremost on the importance of freeing people from alcoholism and drug addiction through building a relationship with the Lord Christ Jesus, therefore through learning and applying the Word of God and developing a foundation of faith, with wisdom and knowledge on right living to lead healthy productive lives, free of addictions to drugs, alcohol and other hurts habits and hang-ups that might lead back to using drugs.

Drug and alcohol treatment recovery is a long-term process that presents many challenges, and to overcome these an individual needs to be strong with faith and patience to wait upon the Lord and no longer turn to drugs and alcohol in times of trouble. So staying involved in to Christian support groups is critical after leaving drug rehab.

Furthermore drug and/or alcohol addiction causes harmful effects on all aspects of an individual's being; for that reason, choosing a fitting [Christian treatment center in Florida](#) to begin the recovery process is important, also for the whole duration of their recovery. However, more often than not it is better to get an addict far from their drug-using

environment upon entering detox or treatment, therefore a Christian drug rehab in Florida may not be idea. Nevertheless we can help you find an addiction treatment center anywhere in the country.

For assistance you can fill out the submission form or call us direct or both and we look forward to helping out.

List of low and no-cost long-term Florida Christian drug rehabs (Bible based discipleship programs).

Name of Christian Rehab	Gender	Program Length	Phone Number
Jacksonville Teen Challenge	Adult Men	1 year	904-398-0013
Teen Challenge	ADULTS	1 year	417-862-6969
Center of Hope	ADULTS	6 months to 1 year	727-729-8399
JESUS IS	ADULTS	90 days	352-447-2731
CALVARY HOUSE	Men	long-term	954-943-8328
LifeBuilders Recovery Program in Jax	Men/Women	long-term	904-421-5169
New Life Dream Center	Men	long-term	239.274.8881 ext 231
New Life Dream Center	Women	long-term	239.274.8881 ext 243
Harvest Vineyard Ministries	Men/Women	1 year	850-682-6447
Faith Farm	Women	9 months	561-732-2370
Faith Farm	Men	9 months	561-733-7262 954-463-6214 863-763-4224
Dunklin Memorial Camp	Men	9 months	772-597-2841
Salvation Army (ARC)	ADULTS	6 to 9 mo.	800-728-7825

Victory Outreach	ADULTS	1 year	407 521-2195 813-932-3821 (305-636-5311 Hispanic)
Youth Challenge	Youth		352-748-5595
Fresh Start Ministries	Men	1 year	407-293-3822
Women's Refuge: After rehab	Women		904-810-4911 772-770-4424
The Refuge Ranch	Women	long-term	772-597-0992

Persons seeking other forms of rehabilitation can call 988 to be connected to services.

## **APPENDIX F:** **Florida and National Mental Health Assistance**

### **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:**

Confidential, free crisis service that is available to everyone 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Lifeline connects people to the nearest crisis center in the Lifeline national network. These centers provide crisis counseling and mental health referrals.

**Website:** [www.988lifeline.org/](http://www.988lifeline.org/)

**Phone (call or text):** 988

### **Crisis Text Line:**

The Crisis Text hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the U.S. The Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, connecting them with a crisis counselor who can provide support and information

**Phone:** Text “HELLO” to 741741

### **Veterans Crisis Line:**

The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that connects veterans 24 hours a day, seven days a week with a trained responder. The service is available to all veterans, even if they are not registered with the VA or enrolled in VA healthcare.

**Phone:** Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and press 1 or text to 838255

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA):**

SAMHSA offers a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.

**Phone:** 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):**

NAMI is a free nationwide peer-support service providing information, resources referrals and support to people living with a mental health condition, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public. HelpLine staff and volunteers are experienced, well-trained, and able to provide guidance.

The NAMI HelpLine can be reached Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., EST.

**Phone:** 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)

**Email:** [helpline@nami.org](mailto:helpline@nami.org)

## APPENDIX G: Resources for Education

### **Florida General Education Diploma (GED):**

Website: <https://ged.com>.

Visit to find a list of the over 100 publicly accessible GED® approved in-person testing sites.

[https://www.ged.com/about\\_test/scheduling/](https://www.ged.com/about_test/scheduling/)

**Phone:** 850-245-0449; Toll Free: 1-877-352-4331

**E-mail Help Line:** [flgedhelp@fldoe.org](mailto:flgedhelp@fldoe.org)

Formerly incarcerated persons who hold high school diplomas or GED's are generally eligible for acceptance to community colleges. Exceptions may apply for those whose offenses were sexual in nature. See the website below for a list of Florida community colleges.

In general, you must apply online and submit official high school transcripts or proof of GED. It is recommended that you research the specific community college nearest to you for their eligibility requirements and application process.

**List of Florida Community Colleges:** <https://www.stateofflorida.com/community-colleges/>

### **List of online educational programs for former felons:**

<https://collegeeducated.com/online-degrees/best-degrees-for-felons/>

### **Inmates to Entrepreneurs:**

Assists people with criminal backgrounds in starting their own business by providing practical entrepreneurship education through in-person and online courses taught by successful entrepreneurs across the country.

**Website:** <https://inmatestoentrepreneurs.org/>

## APPENDIX H: The Rosary Prayers

Source: The Holy Rosary (<https://www.theholysorosary.org/roasaryprayers/>)

### *The Sign of the Cross*

In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there, He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### *The Our Father*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

### *The Hail Mary*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### *The Glory be*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### *The Fatima prayer*

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy”.

[\(Our Lady at Fatima, 13th July 1917\)](#)

### *The Hail Holy Queen*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

### *Additional Rosary prayers*

“O God whose only begotten Son by His Life has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, Grant that we beseech Thee while meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord Amen.”Fatima prayer #2

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.”

[\(The Angel to three children of Fatima, spring 1916\)](#)

***Litany of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

**have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary,

**pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of the Church,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Mother of mercy,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honour,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comfort of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of families,  
Queen of peace.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
**spare us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
**graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
Let us pray.  
Grant, we beseech thee,  
O Lord God,  
that we, your servants,  
may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body;  
and by the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,

may be delivered from present sorrow,

and obtain eternal joy.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Memorare of St. Bernard***

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen