



BE Free LAKE and The Connection Helpline



Please call **352-483-2800** for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

SHELTER

ARNETTE HOUSE

Project Safe Place

Address: 2310 N.E. 24th Street, OCALA

Services: Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the "Yellow and Black" Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

Phone: 352-622-6135

Web: arnettehouse.org/what-we-do

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Children and teens

Requirements: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

Fees: None

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Women's Residence

Address: 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG

Services: Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

Phone: 352-787-8929

Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/

Hours: Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

Requirements: Pre-screening Process

Fees: None

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Emergency Children's Shelter

LEESBURG

Services: Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.

Phone: 352-787-2448

Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/childrens-shelter/

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: 6-17

Requirements: Must be court-appointed.

Fees: None

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

The Samaritan Inn

Address: 115 N. 13th Street, LEESBURG

Services: A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

Phone: 352-434-1832

Web: www.samaritan-inn.org/

Hours: Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

Address: 639 W. Central Blvd, ORLANDO

Services: Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

Phone: 407-426-1250

Web: www.centralfloridahomelss.org

Hours: 9-5

Ages Served: all

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

Homeless Advocacy

Address: 16 W. Street Louis Avenue, EUSTIS

Services: Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

Phone: 352-589-4011

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Anthony House

Address: 6215 Holly Street, ZELLWOOD

Services: A transitional housing facility for women, children and family units that offers them interim housing as well as teaching



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skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services. This program is not for single men.

Phone: 352-383-9242
Web: anthonyhouse.net/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Call for more info

RUTH HOUSE

Homeless Shelter for Women

Address: 311 S. Central Avenue, UMATILLA
Services: Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps

women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.
Phone: 352-455-3021
Web: ruthhouse.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 17-80
Fees: Will try to help find sponsorship

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

ARNETTE HOUSE

Residential Services

Address: 2310 NE 24th Street, OCALA
Services: 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.
Phone: 352-622-6135
Web: arnettehouse.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 10-17 yrs.

CENTER FOR DISCOVERY

Residential Treatment Center

Address: 17404 Sixth Street, MONTVERDE
Services: Center For Discovery has been providing excellent behavioral health treatment since treating our first client in 1997. Discovery offers a full continuum of care specializing in the unique and specific needs associated with eating disorder, mental health, and substance abuse treatment. Discovery treats adult women 18 and over and adolescent males and females ages 10 - 19 in separate programs. Our

treatment locations offer a warm and engaging environment that fosters long term recovery. Each program treats a small number of clients at a time allowing for truly individualized care that is focused on healing both the client and their family.
Phone: 844-328-9210
Web: the center for discovery.org
Hours: all for hours
Ages Served: Adults

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Women's Residence

Address: 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG
Services: Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.
Phone: 352-787-8929
Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/
Hours: Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Pre-screening Process
Fees: None

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Men's Residence

Address: 1309 High Street #105, LEESBURG
Services: A 5-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-

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alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

Phone: 352-787-9904

Web:

www.christiancarecenter.org

Hours: Office hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Served: 18 and up

Fees: None

COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

Group Home

Address: 11350 N.

Covenant Path, Suite 100, DUNNELON

Services: A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

Phone: 352-489-2565

Web:

www.covenantchildrenshome.org

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Children

Fees: Call for more info

ECKERD E-NINI-HASSE

Girls Residential Treatment

Address: 7027 E. Stage

Coach Trail, FLORAL CITY

Services: An outdoor therapeutic program for

girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

Phone: 1-888-726-3883

Web: www.eckerd.org

Hours: Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

Ages Served: Girls 12-18

Fees: Call to obtain

ENTERHEALTH

Residential Addiction Treatment

Address: 524 N. Lincoln

Park Road, VAN

ALSTYNE

Services: Whereas twelve-

step programs focus on

“working the steps,” the

Enterhealth drug and

alcohol addiction program

treats the disease of

addiction as a medical

condition – specifically, as

a chronic brain disease –

and begins with a complete

medical and psychological

assessment and the

development of a

personalized drug and

alcohol treatment plan. The

areas of the brain that

sustain injury due to alcohol

or drug addiction are those

that form deep physical and

emotional connections

between the substance and

the patient's sense of

pleasure. These connections

make it extremely difficult

for your loved one to resist

using the substance, based

on very real and primal

urges that can take more

than a year to overcome

before the brain is able to

"reset" itself. Using a

combination of

neuropsychology,

medication and psychotherapy, we can shut down cravings for drugs or alcohol, giving the brain much needed time to heal.

The latest scientific

protocols and medical

breakthroughs that block

the effects of alcohol and

drugs can also lessen the

effects of withdrawal and

decrease cravings and

desires to use. A

comprehensive approach to

drug and alcohol rehab

which addresses the

physical, psychological,

neurological, relational and

spiritual aspects of

addiction.

Phone: 855-393-8656

Web:

www.enterhealth.com

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Teens and

adults

Fees: Call for more info

HOUSE OF TREASURES

Ministries working together

Address: 37826 SR 19,

UMATILLA

Services: House of

TReasures is a social

enterprise of Hand in Hand

Lake County. The items go

towards REcovery

programs for

HisPowerHouse for men

and Ruth House for women

in crisis. This is a one year

resident program that

allows individuals to

recover from addictions and

life issues.

Phone: 352-669-4661

Hours: call for hours

JOB CORP

Education & Support

Services: A comprehensive

residential training program

for at-risk youth. They

receive free training in

academic, vocational and



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life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

Phone: 1-800-733-5627
Web: www.jobcorps.gov
Ages Served: 16-24
Fees: None

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Lake Region Homes/Adult Supervised Apartments
Address: POB 491000, LEESBURG
Services: Housing designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support, and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24/7 to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

Phone: 352-360-6622
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Sliding scale

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Our Turning Point Ranch
Address: P.O. Box 491000, LEESBURG
Services: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

Phone: 352-771-8996
Web: www.lsbc.net

Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 15-17 yrs.
Requirements: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
Fees: Vary

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Adult Choice

Address: 2018 Tally Road, (POB 491000), LEESBURG

Services: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

Phone: 352-315-7470
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Sliding scale

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

Address: 404 Webster Street (POB 491000), LEESBURG
Services: Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

Phone: 352-315-7460
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Sliding scale

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Hope House

Address: POB 491000, LEESBURG
Services: Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

Phone: 352-357-4619
Web: www.lsbc.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 18 Up Males only
Fees: Sliding scale

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Phoenix House South

Address: 411 U.S. Highway 301, SUMTERVILLE
Services: A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of



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functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

Phone: 352-793-7002

Web: www.lsbc.net

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

MENS MISSION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG

Residential support for homeless men

Address: 115 N. 13th Street, LEESBURG

Services: The Men's Residence program is divided into four phases. Phase one is a very structured, six-month program. The men rise at 6:00 each morning and are very busy with classes, individual counseling, chores and opportunities for service until 10:00pm. Class topics include a Christian Based 12 step program, Bible study, relapse prevention, financial literacy, relationship issues and others that help the men develop a healthy rhythm in their lives. During phase two, which lasts six weeks, the men serve in one of the many ministries of the CCC. They learn valuable life skills as they work alongside other volunteers in the Benevolence Center, Thrift Store or other ministry areas. Phase three centers around helping the men regain financial independence. Over several months, they find jobs, work, and create a budget

that enables them to repay any debts and deal with any financial issues resulting from their addictive behaviors. They then budget and save toward a place to live as they transition back into independent lives.

Phase four is for men who need additional time and accountability after completing the first three phases. These men move to our off-campus transition house where they have more freedom, but benefit from the accountability and support offered by the extended program. Every evening the on-campus men prepare and serve a hot meal to the area's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Forty-Sixty guests arrive each evening and the Men's Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. As they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The Men's Residence has two barracks-style rooms with 12 beds each and three bedrooms that sleep two to four men each, for a total of 34 beds. The facility also features a commercial kitchen and a large common room that serves both as a dining room and a classroom, private rooms for counseling as well as staff offices. Outdoors there is a recreation area with basketball, free weights and a running circuit. History In 1982, FBC Leesburg established as rescue mission for transient men. As time progressed, it became clear that most of

the men being served struggled with drug and alcohol addiction issues and would be better served in a rehabilitation facility. The mission expanded its services and undertook the challenge to provide substance abuse programs and life skills training to enable men to conquer their addictions and regain control of their lives. The Center serves 24 men in program, 10 men in on-campus transition, and three men in off-campus transition. Partnering Opportunities Serve dinner at 5:00 pm to the needy Answer the telephone Teach classes Retired professional counselors to counsel residents Partner financially to sponsor a man, equip men with study materials, or supply kitchen equipment Staff The Men's Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the Men's Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistants: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: provides after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as Men's Residence director since 2001. He has an extensive background in the inner city missions and is passionate about helping men change their lives through discipleship. Jay and his wife, Linda, have four children. His goal for the Men's Residence is fourfold: To help men overcome their addiction To

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disciple men in a relationship with God To assist them in reconciling with their families To transition them to independent living You can contact the Men's Residence at 352-787-9904 or e-mail our Director Jay at jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org Pregnancy & Family Care Center Children's Shelter Samaritan Inn Women's Residence Men's Residence Benevolence Center Fresh Start Community Medical Care Center
Phone: 352-314-8733
Web: www.christiancarecenter.org
Hours: call for hours

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

Transitional Home for Women & Children
Address: 792 East Montrose Street, CLERMONT
Services: A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.
Phone: 352-404-6946
Web: www.newbeginningslake.org
Hours: Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Requirements: Police records and medical

screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.
Fees: None for the first 90 days

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

Transitional Home for Men
Address: 792 East Montrose Street-Office, CLERMONT
Services: A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.
Phone: 352-404-6946
Web: www.newbeginningslake.org
Hours: Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages Served: Adult Men
Requirements: Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.
Fees: No fee for first 90 days

OUR TURNING POINT RANCH

Mental Health Facility for Children

Address: 19826 5th street, UNATILLA
Services: Category: Residential Treatment Center for Children
 Intended Age Group: Under 18
 Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance and Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders
Phone: 352-771-8996
Web: www.lsbcc.net
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: children

PHOENIX HOUSE SOUTH

Rehab Drug Treatment Center
Address: 15681 US-301, CITRA
Services: At Phoenix House, you will be treated with respect and dignity by professional staff, some who are also in long-term recovery. Together, we will explore how drug or/alcohol use or mental health problems may be affecting you, your family, your schooling or career, and your quality of life. Our services vary by site and include: residential and outpatient treatment; group, individual, and family counseling; detoxification and stabilization; and services to help sustain a successful recovery. Many of our clients take part in recreational and cultural activities—from hikes and picnics to recording in our music studios—that help them see the potential for a life free of substance abuse and addiction. We also offer specialized programs for underserved groups such as women, Latinos, and veterans.

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Phone: 800-357-1204
Web: phoenixhouse.org
Hours: all for hours

QUEST INC.
Residential Facilities
Address: P.O. Box 531125, ORLANDO
Services: Provides services appropriate to the needs and abilities of disabled residents through: Intermediate Care Facilities, Group homes and Behavioral Group homes, Transitional living, and supported living.
Phone: 407-218-4300
Web: questinc.org/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Varied

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES
Residential Treatment for Addictions
Services: A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.
Phone: 1-866-733-6768
Web: ruhomes.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for more info

ROAD TO HOME
Home Residential Unit

Address: 2020 Tally Road, LEESBURG,
Services: The Road To Home Residential Unit provides short-term level 1 residential treatment for those individuals who were treated at Florida state psychiatric facilities, that no longer meet the criteria of a state treatment facility, but cannot currently be discharged due to an absence of appropriate residential beds statewide. This program will serve as a statewide step-down program for civilly committed, non-forensic, severely and persistently mentally ill residents. Steps of recovery will develop self-care skills, communication skills, and recovery orientation so that residents can be stepped down to a less restrictive environment in as short a time as possible. This unit is designed to assist individuals return as rapidly as possible to the community.
Phone: 352-315-75--
Web: wwwlsbc.net

SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER
Journey to Freedom
Address: 4816 North Orange Blossom Trail, MOUNT DORA
Services: 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.
Phone: 352-735-2001
Web: www.solrc.com

Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Gateway Military Academy
Address: .1213 Hope Lane, BONIFAX
Services: A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.
Phone: 850-547-9011

Web: westflorida.teenchallenge.cc and www.baordingschoolsofAmerica.com/gateway
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Male - Ages: 11-17
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Lakeland Grace Academy
Address: 6754 South Carter Road, LAKELAND
Services: Gateway Boys Academy helps teenage boys who have gotten off track in life need discipline

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and respect for authority. Gateway features all of the elements that will have the most positive life-long impact on boys in the shortest possible time, administered by loving mentors and peers who encourage them to succeed. The military-style academy, accredited school, working ranch and farm, counseling and mentoring, competitive team sports, spiritual emphasis and our hands-on outreach to the community and missions trips to third world countries all combine to make young men all they can be, and more. Lakeland Grace Academ is made up of caring, concerned staff, many who have been in your situation with their own children. Their purpose in life is to help self-destructing teenage boy's turnaround and begin looking at life differently. Boys are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others. Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.

Phone: 863-647-1944
Web: lakelandgraceacademy.com/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 12-17
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Vero Boy's Ranch
Address: 801 154th Avenue, VERO BEACH
Services: A Christian esidential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They

believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.
Phone: 772- 978-4164
Web: ranchforboys.com/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Males 13-18
Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Central Florida Men's Center
Address: 3706 S. Sanford Avenue, SANFORD
Services: Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.
Phone: 407-330-9600
Web: www.teenchallenge.cc
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 18+

Fees: Call for more info

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
South Florida Davie Women's Home
Address: 13601 SW 26th Street, DAVIE
Services: A Christian place of healing, joy and restoration for women who are 18 and older. The goal is always to train the students to live by Biblical principles. There are many topics covered such as anger, guilt, self-image, blame, godly relationships, and many others. Pastoral counseling is provided for each student. There is a high level of accountability for assigned tasks, personal growth, personal organization and cleanliness, group participation and Godly behavior.
Phone: 954-476-0809
Web: davie.teenchallenge.cc
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adult women

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL
Jacksonville Men's Center
Address: 3333 Phillips Highway, JACKSONVILLE
Services: 12 month program that offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.
Phone: 904-398-0013
Web: teenchallenge.cc/jacksonville-men/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults

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Tallahassee Men's Center
Address: 4141 Apalachee Parkway, TALLAHASSEE
Services: A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.

Phone: 850-385-8336
Web: tallahassee.teenchallenge
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 18+

THE ARC SUNRISE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Residential Services
Address: 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG
Services: Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

Phone: 352-787-3079
Web: www.sunrisearc.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for more info

THE TRANSITIONS HOUSE

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse
Address: 3800 5th Street, ST. CLOUD
Services: Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success

men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness
Phone: 407-892-5700
Web: www.thetransitionhouse.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: adults

RUNAWAYS

ARNETTE HOUSE

Project Safe Place

Address: 2310 N.E. 24th Street, OCALA
Services: Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the "Yellow and Black" Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies
Phone: 352-622-6135
Web: arnettehouse.org/what-we-do

Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Children and teens
Requirements: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process
Fees: None

ARNETTE HOUSE

Residential Services

Address: 2310 NE 24th Street, OCALA
Services: 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.
Phone: 352-622-6135
Web: arnettehouse.org
Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: 10-17 yrs.

COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

Youth Shelter
Address: 5931 E. Colonial Drive, ORLANDO
Services: Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

Phone: 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478
Web: www.covenanthousefl.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Children & Youth up to age 21
Fees: None

FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

Address: P.O.Box 1489, TALLAHASSEE
Services: Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.
Phone: 1-888-356-4774
TTY: 1-866-414-7496
Web: www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCIC Search/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: All
Fees: None



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NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

Runaways
Address: 3080 North Lincoln Avenue, CHICAGO
Services: Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.
Phone: 1-800-786-2929
Web: www.1800runaway.org/
Hours: 24/7
Fees: None

HOUSING

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC. SHIP
Address: 710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building), EUSTIS
Services: Primary Exempt Purpose Is Educating Low And Very Low-Income First-Time Home Buyers Of The Values And Responsibilities Of Home Ownership And To Provide Assistance With The Mortgage Application Process.
Phone: 352-357-8750
Hours: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Based on client's income level. Client must call to schedule attendance at a seminar

before any other action can be taken.
Fees: None

EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY
Housing
Address: 1000 Wall Street, Unit 60, EUSTIS
Services: Helps to provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families.
Phone: 352-357-4851
Web: www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html
Hours: Mon. - Fri: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Application completed, Background check-fee required, must be approved for program
Fees: None

EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY
Public Housing
Address: 1000 Wall Street #60, EUSTIS
Services: Owns & operates 60 public housing units that are reserved for low income families. Their goal is to prov housing provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families Applications are accepted on Wednesdays between 1-4 p.m.
Phone: 352-357-4851 ext. 102
Web: www.EustisHousingAuthority.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults

Requirements: Must qualify and meet income limits set by HUD
Fees: Varied

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC
Housing
Address: 900 Main Street, Suite 210, THE VILLAGES
Services: An ecumenical, Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, affordable housing for people living in sub-standard and overcrowded conditions beyond their control. Also provides community service opportunities for skilled and unskilled individuals needing community service hours for school programs, county and government programs.
Phone: 352-483-0434
Web: habitatls.org/
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages Served: 18 and older
Requirements: Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.
Fees: None

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.
Homeless Advocacy
Address: 16 W. Street Louis Avenue, EUSTIS
Services: Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate



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needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

Phone: 352-589-4011

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

Services: Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

Phone: 1-888-995-4673
Web: www.995hope.org
Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Requirements: Must be behind in mortgage payment

Fees: None

HOPE SPRINGS VILLAS APARTMENTS

Affordable housing for low income residents

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Affordable housing for low income residents

Address: 1103-1171 Bently Road, LEESBURG

Services: These apartments are for low income residents. 35 units of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

Phone: 352-728-4638

Web: www.lsbc.net

Hours: call for hours

HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing

Services: Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

Phone: 1-800-669-9777

TTY: 800-927-9275

Web:

www.hud.gov/offices/fheo

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.

Housing Services

Address: P.O. Box 7800, TAVARES

Services: Their goal is to provide an integrated system of services, resources and opportunities to help people improve their lives, the lives of others, neighborhoods and the total community. A variety of services are offered to the citizens of Lake County including: Home Ownership Assistance, Emergency Repair, Section 8 Rental Assistance, and Community Development Block Grant.

Phone: 352-742-6519

Web: www.lakecountyfl.gov

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.

Address: 1103-1171 Bently Road, LEESBURG

Services: These apartments are for low income residents. 35 units of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

Phone: 352-728-4638

Web: www.lsbc.net

Hours: call for hours

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Address: 2008 Classique Lane, TAVARES

Services: Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. In some cases a utility subsidy is also paid.

Phone: 352-742-6540

Web: www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_service_s/housing_services/rental_assistance.aspx

Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income, Families must abide by a series of reasonable Family Obligations

Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

SHIP Home Purchase

Address: 315 W. Main Street, TAVARES

Services: Offers assistance to help low and moderate income households purchase homes. The funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buy downs for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

Phone: 352-742-6530

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Web: www.lakecountyfl.gov
Hours: Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Maximim purchase price is \$247,387, must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready
Fees: Vary

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Housing & Economic Development
Address: 600 Market Street, LEESBURG
Services: Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment. Small business incubator.
Phone: 352-728-9765
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: 18 and Up
Requirements: Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.
Fees: \$18 for credit report

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Supported Housing
Address: 2140 Don Wickham Drive, LEESBURG
Services: A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible

services & indefinite support.
Phone: 352-308-7657
Web: www.lsbcc.net
Hours: Call for more info
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
Hope Springs Villas
Address: 1171 Bentley Road, LEESBURG
Services: Affordable Housing apartment complex.
Phone: 352-728-4638
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: Call for details

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING
Benefits Check Up
Address: 251 18th Stree South
Services: Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilit ies, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation ,employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.
Phone: 571-527-3900
Web: www.benefitscheckup.org
Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: 55 and over
Requirements: Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.
Fees: Vary

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.
Community Advocate Program
Address: 792 East Montrose Street, CLERMONT
Services: Provides resources and support for families "at risk" of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.
Phone: 352-404-6946
Web: www.nbcfl.org/programs/
Hours: Call for appointment
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER
Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development
Address: 1501 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the



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following programs:
Tutoring, Spanish,
Computer 101,
Anger/Stress Management,
Home ownership program,
Parenting/Life skills,
Counseling, Mentoring, On
the job placement training,
Utility assistance, Money
Management,
GED/Diploma, Court
ordered community service,
Criminal Diversion
program, Next Step Youth
Offender Program and
many more.

Phone: 352-323-8020

Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8
a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4
p.m.

Ages Served: Varied

Fees: Call for more info

RUTH HOUSE

*Homeless Shelter for
Women*

Address: 311 S. Central
Avenue, UMATILLA

Services: Walks with
women to wholeness by
providing a structured
environment, re-parenting,
group counseling sessions,
church activities, bible
studies and goal setting.
Provides housing for
women in crisis with 1
room dedicated to women
with children. Also has a
"New Life" program that
works with women who
struggle with substance
abuse. Provides an
atmosphere where women
can heal and learn new
behaviors for a better
tomorrow. Also helps
women apply for state aid.
Will help with sponsorship
for program fees.

Phone: 352-455-3021

Web: ruthhouse.net

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: 17-80

Fees: Will try to help find
sponsorship

STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES

PARTNERSHIP

*Home Ownership
Assistance*

Address: 323 N. Sinclair
Avenue, TAVARES

Services: Assists low &
moderate income
households with the down
payment and closing costs
he funds can be used for
down payments, closing
costs and mortgage
buydowns for new homes,
or for existing homes that
have been or will be
repaired within twelve
months of transfer of title.

Phone: 352-742-6530

Web:

www.lakecountyfl.gov

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5
p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

Requirements: Homes
purchased may be existing
or new construction. The
applicant must be eligible to
obtain a mortgage through a
participating lender.

Fees: Call for more info

THE HOPE COLLECTION, INC.

Hope's Homes

Address: 602 Camino Real
Drive, HOWEY IN THE
HILLS

Services: Builds 21st
Century smart living
technology and green
homes for Veterans; Single
Parents; 55+ with some
medical or other
disenfranchisement; and the
Emotionally and Physically
Challenged.

Phone: 352-283-7738

Web:

www.thehopecollection.co
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Hours: Weekdays 9 a.m.-5
p.m.

Ages Served: Varied

Fees: None

THE TRANSITION HOUSE

Victory Village

Address: 3800 5th Street,
ST. CLOUD

Services: Helps to provide
permanent housing and
supportive services that will
allow homeless families and
individuals the ability to
live independently.

Provides help that gives
homeless families and/or
individuals the ability to
achieve residential stability,
increase their skill levels
and/or incomes, and obtain
greater self-determination
and self-esteem.

Phone: 407-892-5700

Web:

www.thetransitionhouse.org
/

Hours: Varied

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Section 202 Supportive
Housing for the Elderly*

Services: Provides very
low-income elderly with
options that allow them to
live independently but in an
environment that provides
support activities such as
cleaning, cooking,
transportation, etc. Also
provides interest-free
capital advances to private,
nonprofit sponsors to
finance the development of
supportive housing for the
elderly. The capital advance
does not have to be repaid
as long as the project serves
very low-income elderly
persons for 40 years. Rental



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assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

Phone: Website only

Web:

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Elderly

Fees: Vary

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Homes in Partnership, INC.

Address: 235 E. 5th Street, APOPKA

Services: Provides Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops, Financial Management/Budget Counseling, Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops, Pre-purchase Counseling, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Rental Housing Counseling.

Phone: 407-886-2451

Web:

homesinpartnership.inc

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable

Services: Gives homeowners with homes owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac an opportunity to refinance into more affordable monthly payments. Provides eligible homeowners the opportunity to modify their

mortgages to make them more affordable. Provides opportunities for homeowners who can no longer afford to stay in their home but want to avoid foreclosure to transition to more affordable housing through a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.

Phone: Hotline: 1-888-995-4673 TTY: 1-877-304-9709

Web:

www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/

Hours: Website available 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Single Family Housing Loans & Grants

Address: 2441 NE 3rd Street, Suite 204-1, OCALA

Services: Provides home ownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary.

Phone: 352-732-7534

Web:

www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

FOOD

AGAPE MINISTRIES FOOD CLOSET

Food for needy people

Address: 315 E. Orange Ave, EUSTIS

Services: Agape House Ministries operates to meet the tangible needs of those in our community by providing weekly food distribution as well as clothing and other needs.

Agape House is located and operates out of the downstairs fellowship hall of Lake Eustis Christian Church. They serve the community every Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Phone: 352-589-2235

Web:

lakeeustischristian.com

Hours: call for hours

CALVARY CHAPEL OF THE LAKES

Serving U Food Pantry

Address: 250 Guerrant Street, UMATILLA

Services: Food pantry for those in need. Occasionally provides personal items such as: shampoo, soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

Phone: 352-551-5999

Web: www.servingu.org or www.ccotl.org

Hours: 1st Fri. of month 3 p.m.-5 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Nothing required just complete a form with basic information such as name, address, number of family members, etc.

Fees: None

CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDWOOD

Food and Clothing Ministry



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Address: 307 Hall Street,
WILDWOOD

Services: Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.

Phone: 352-748-1822

Web:
www.fbcwildwood.org

Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: families

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA/LEESBURG

Food & Assistance Agency

Address: 1321 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG

Services: Mission: Our mission is to embrace all those in need with hope, transforming their lives through faith, compassion, and service. Vision: Our vision is that every person's basic human needs are met through love and empowerment. We honor a non-discrimination policy.

Phone: 352-460-0700

Web: www.cflcc.org

Hours: call for hours

Ages Served: families

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Benevolence Ministry

Address: 1308 W. Main Street, LEESBURG

Services: Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.

Phone: 352-787-5289

Web:
www.christiancarecenter.org

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

Fees: None

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Food for needy people

Address: 103 E. Lady Lake Blv, LADY LAKE

Services: The pantry is a ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church which opened in 1998. Our supplemental grocery program for local families in need, improves their quality of life, helps sustain health, good nutrition, energy, human dignity and the opportunity for family members to meet their full potential.

Phone: 352-259-0788

Web:
www.christianfoodpantry.org

Hours: call for hours

Ages Served: families

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

Address: 639 W. Central Blvd, ORLANDO

Services: Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

Phone: 407-426-1250

Web:
www.centralfloridahomelss.org

Hours: 9-5

Ages Served: all

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

Address: 1344 Griffin Road, LEESBURG

Services: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner.

Assists with a chemical dependency program.

Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth

Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small

food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities.

Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

Phone: 352-396-3570

Web:
www.comeasyouareministry.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

Requirements: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

Fees: None

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Food Pantry

Address: 309 College Avenue, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: The Food Pantry is always in need of food items. Our pantry is open to all in need in the

community. Please bring food donations and place them in a basket at the rear of the sanctuary or on the counter in the kitchen.

Monetary contributions are greatly appreciated and should be marked "Food Pantry". With your monetary donations we are able to buy in bulk and stretch your dollar farther. Provides food for

needy.



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Phone: 352-787-1829
Web:
www.communitymcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec_id=180006764
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE
Holiday Meals
Address: 320 N. Lake Avenue, TAVARES
Services: Provides food for holiday meals for those in need.
Phone: 352-343-6700
Web:
www.deliverthedifference.org/holiday-meals
Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Food
Address: 2727 S. Grove Street, EUSTIS
Services: Provides a hot meal for those in need on the last Saturday of the month.
Phone: 352-589-5433
Hours: Last Sat. @ 11:30 a.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
Feed and Instruct the Hungry
Address: 14727 Timber Village Rd, GROVELAND
Services: We provide food supplies to low income families who require the support due to emergency

situations (e.g. illness, loss of job, etc.)
Phone: 352-429-1200
Web:
www.fatihneighborhoodcenter.com
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: families

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY
DCF Support
Address: 7432 State Road 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND
Services: Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from their facility.
Phone: 352-429-1200
Web:
www.faihneighborhoodcenter.com/
Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY
Food Pantry
Address: 7432 State Road 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND
Services: Provides food supplies to low income families who require the support due to emergency situations (e.g. illness, loss of job, etc.)
Phone: 352-429-1200
Web:
www.faihneighborhoodcenter.com/
Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must be a low income resident of South Lake County
Fees: None

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET
Food and Clothing Ministry
Address: 124 N. Joanna Ave, TAVARES
Services: First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.
Phone: 352-343-7131
Web: fbctavares.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA
Our Father's Kitchen
Address: 550 Hatfield Drive, UMATILLA
Services: Provides a free meal for those in need.
Phone: 352-669-3576
Web:
www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
Hours: Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA
Crisis Center
Address: 450 Hatfield Road, UMATILLA
Services: Provides canned food & clothing for those in need.
Phone: 352-669-3576
Web:
www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html



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Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET

Food and Clothing
Address: 86 E. Orange Lane, UMATILLA
Services: First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.
Phone: 352-669-3576/352-669-3214
Web: fbcumatilla.org
Hours: call for hours

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen
Address: 117 South Center Street, EUSTIS
Services: A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.
Phone: 352-357-2833
Web: www.fpceustis.com/#/missions
Hours: Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

Meals on Wheels
Address: 950 7th Street, CLERMONT
Services: Enhances the quality of independent living by providing affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals, through a church supported ministry and caring volunteers. Provides for individuals that

other programs can't reach. Provides the human touch that means so much to a home bound person.

Phone: 352-243-4016
Web: www.fumc-clermont.org/#/food-ministry/meals-on-wheels
Hours: 5 days a week
Ages Served: 60+
Requirements: Requirements: 1. Must be homebound 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare a meal 4. A person that is recouping from a medical condition
Fees: None for those who qualify or \$3 per meal for those who don't

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida
Services: Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.
Phone: 1-866-762-2237
TTY:1- 800-955-8771

Web: www.myflfamilies.com
Hours: Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Website:24/7
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must provide information about household members,, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information,bank statements, income

verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.
Fees: Vary

FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

Summer Breakspot
Services: This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.
Phone: Website
Web: summerfoodflorida.org/
Hours: Varied
Ages Served: Under 18 years
Fees: None

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Summer Breakspot
Address: 432 County Road 466 @ Boys & Girls Club of Lady Lake, LADY LAKE
Services: This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.
Phone: 352-259-6916
Web: summerfoodflorida.org/
Hours: 12-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.
Ages Served: Under 18 years
Fees: None

FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES-DIVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION & WELLNESS

Fresh for Florida Kids
Address: 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2) in the Holland B;dg., TALLAHASSEE
Services: Administers the National School Lunch

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Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, After school Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the State of Florida. The division is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.

Phone: 1-800-504-6609
Web: www.freshforfloridakids.com/

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

Ages Served: 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disabled

Requirements: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

Fees: None

HELPING FAMILIES STAND AGAIN

Find, Feed, Restore families

Address: 830 W Montrose Street, CLERMONT

Services: Find, Feed and REstore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing..

Phone: 352-617-8484

Web: Findfeedrestore.com
Hours: call for hours

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Beyond the Walls

Address: 509 West Berkman Street, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

Phone: 352-365-2552

Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

Fees: None

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Beyond the Walls

Address: 509 W. Berkman Street, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: Provides food for those living in Leesburg or Fruitland Park.

Phone: 352-365-2552

Web:

www.heritagecommunity.org/servebeyondthewalls

Hours: Mon.,Wed.,Thurs. 11a.m.-1p.m.

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must live in Leesburg or Fruitland Park

Fees: None

HOT MEALS SALAVATION ARMY

Community Hot Meals

Address: 2105 West Main Street, LEESBURG

Services: The Salvation Army provides s Hot Meals Program. They offer a hot meal every week day.

Meals are served Monday

through Friday. Call for more information.

Phone: 352-265-0079

Web:

www.rightservicefl.org

Hours: call for hours

JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY

Food Bank

Address: 130 S. Lone Oak Drive @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, LEESBURG

Services: Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.

Phone: 352-787-3223

Web:

www.gloriadeielca.net/

Hours: 2nd Friday of each month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ages Served: Varied

Requirements: Must live on the west side of U.S. Hwy 27 within the city limits of Leesburg and fall within federal income guidelines. Must provide ID.

Fees: None

LAKE CARES, INC.

Food Pantry

Address: 2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1, MOUNT DORA

Services: Distributes food to those in need. For new clients who have never received food from Lake Cares before, please stop by on either Wednesday or Saturday at 8:30 am. Clients are come on a first come, first served basis. New clients are helped based on the amount of "no-shows" or cancellations for that day. Active clients may schedule their next appointment before they leave.



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Phone: 352-383-0100
Web: www.lakecares.org
Hours: Pantry-Saturday's 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wed./Seniors & Disabled 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-appointments must
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Photo ID and proof of Lake County residency
Fees: None

LAKE CARES, INC.
SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Address: 2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1, MOUNT DORA
Services: Volunteers are available to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)
Phone: 352-383-0100
Web: www.lakecares.org
Hours: Thurs. 9-11 a.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
Women, Infants & Children
Address: 249 E. Collins Street, UMATILLA
Services: A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.
Phone: 352-771-5559
Web: www.lakechd.com
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.
Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
Women, Infants & Children
Address: 560 W. DeSoto Street, CLERMONT
Services: A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.
Phone: 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002
Web: www.lakechd.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant
Requirements: Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child
Fees: Free

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
Women, Infants & Children
Address: 1904 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.
Phone: 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425
Web: www.lakechd.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages Served: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.
Fees: None

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
Leesburg Senior Center
Address: 1211 Penn Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.
Phone: 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644
Web: mealcall.org/us/search-result/?title=&state=FL&ct=LEESBURG&zip=34748&proxi=20
Hours: Call for Hours
Ages Served: Elderly

LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Agape Food Pantry
Address: 315 E. Orange Avenue, EUSTIS
Services: Food pantry for those in need.
Phone: 352-589-2235
Web: lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/agape-food.php
Hours: Tues & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must fill out application & be accepted into program.
Fees: None for those who qualify

LEESBURG FOOD BANK
Food Pantry
Address: 503 13th Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.
Phone: 352-326-5463
Hours: Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m.

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until 35 families have been helped.

Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.
Fees: None

LIFE CHURCH
House of Hope
Address: 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.
Phone: 352-787-7962

Web:
www.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html

Hours: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

Thrift Store
Address: 336 W. Ardice Avenue, EUSTIS
Services: Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.

Phone: 352-357-7201
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

Ages Served: All
Requirements: To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

Fees: Vary

LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Logos Food Pantry
Address: 8839 C.R. 44, LEESBURG

Services: Food Bank
Phone: 1-877-566-7264
Web:

logoschristian.org/foodbank
Hours: Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages Served: All
Fees: None

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

Food for Friends
Address: 950 7th Street @ 1st United Methodist Church, CLERMONT

Services: Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

Phone: 352-394-2412
Web: www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404

Hours: Varied
Ages Served: Varied
Requirements: Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition
Fees: None for those who qualify

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Senior Services
Address: 1211 Penn Street, LEESBURG

Services: Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

Phone: 352-326-3540
 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

Web:
www.mfcs.us.com/seniorervices

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Ages Served: 60 and over
Requirements: Must be 60 yrs. or over,functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

Fees: None or Sliding Scale

MONTVERDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loaves & Fishes Fish Pantry

Address: 17015 Porter Avenue, Room 2, Fellowship Hall, MONTVERDE

Services: Food pantry for those in need for those in Montverde and the surrounding community.
Phone: 407-469-3626 or 407-469-3882

Web:
www.montverdeumc.org/ministries/food-pantry/

Hours: Mon. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Fri. 1-4 p.m.

Ages Served: All
Fees: None

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
Address: 251 18th Street South

Services: Those with Medicare who have a limited income and



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resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

Phone: 571-527-3900

Web:

www.benefitscheckup.org

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: 55 and over
Requirements: Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.
Fees: Vary

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

Helping Hands Outreach

Address: 684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza, CLERMONT

Services: Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

Phone: 352-404-6946

Web:

newbeginningslake.org/programs/

Hours: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD

Food Pantry

Address: 1212 N. New Hampshire, TAVARES

Services: Provides a food pantry for those in need.

Phone: 407-592-1123

Hours: 2nd & 4th Wed. 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Christmas Day Dinner

Address: 201 LaVista Street in the Fellowship Hall, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: A free community meal that includes a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Also provides Christmas music, board games and fellowship for those dining in. Meals are delivered to shut-ins, emergency personnel and homeless camps.

Phone: 352-728 1861

Web: NewLifeFP.org

Hours: On Christmas day from 1-3 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

NEW WATER CHURCH

Well of Hope Ministry

Address: 16605 Sunrise Lake Boulevard, CLERMONT

Services: Provides food once a month for those in need who live in Clermont.

Phone: 352-241-4377

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed on Sundays

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must live in Clermont

Fees: None

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Operation Homebound

Address: 975 Rolling Acres Road, LADY LAKE

Services: Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need in The Villages, Fruitland Park and north to Highway 42 in Marion County.

Phone: 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562

Web:

operationhomebound.wordpress.com/

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-12 noon

Ages Served: Must be homebound; does not drive, or if he or she does, the driving is to medical appointments and
Fees: \$5 per meal

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Food Pantry

Address: 103 High Avenue, LADY LAKE

Services: Supplemental Grocery Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River). Also provides dog and cat food for families who cannot afford to feed their pets.

Phone: 352-259-0788

Web:

www.northlakepc.org/missions.html

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Requirements: Must provide a proper ID

Fees: None



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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
The Optimist Club of Leesburg
Address: 1st Tuesday- Leesburg Library, 3rd Tues. @ 123 W. Main Street in Leesburg, LEESBURG
Services: Works closely with children/youth of Lake County. We have an oratical and drug free contest. Provides scholarships, school supplies, food bank, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas gifts for kids and our annual Kids FunFest. Works with non-profit organizations such as The Boys and girls Club & Leesburg Art Center.
Phone: 352-787-3340
Web: optimist.org/ClubDetail.cfm?club=60011
Hours: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.
Ages Served: Birth to 18 yrs.
Fees: None

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE
Food
Address: 100 S. Bay Street (Behind Tip Tops), EUSTIS
Services: Provides food for those in need.
Phone: 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092
Web: www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com
Hours: Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 1501 Steve's Road, CLERMONT

Services: Provides groceries free of charge to thousands of individuals in Clermont and the South Lake County area.
Phone: 352-394-3553
Web: www.getreallife.com/ministries/outreach/food-pantry/
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Helping Hands Outreach
Address: 1501 Steve's Road, CLERMONT
Services: Provides a free lunch in the Winn Dixie parking lot the first Sat. of every month.
Phone: 352-394-3553
Web: www.getreallife.com/ministries/outreach/
Hours: 1st. Sat. of every month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
Food For Needy People in the Community
Address: 411 Mercy DRive, ORLANDO
Services: More than 107,000 people are experiencing food insecurity in the 11 counties we serve. Of these 25,040 are children.
Phone: 407-295-1066
Web: www.feedhopenow.org

SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY
Food, Clothing, Furniture
Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: The Salvation Army Metropolitan

Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.
Phone: 352-365-0079
Web: salarmylakecounty.org
Hours: call for hours

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.
Food Pantry
Address: 1330 Millholland Street, CLERMONT
Services: Provides free food & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.
Phone: 352-394-4094
Web: theangelsofmercy.com/
Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 131 East Chestnut Street, CLERMONT
Services: Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.
Phone: 352-394-2753
Web: www.southlakepres.org/food-pantry
Hours: Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Address: 204 N. Lee Street,
LEESBURG
Services: A hot meal program. The meals are prepared by the Operation Home Bound center at North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake. Members of St. James deliver the meals to residents of Leesburg.
Phone: 352-787-1981
Web: stjames-leesburg.org/other-ministries/#operationhomebound
Hours: Mon.-Fri. @ lunchtime
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: \$3

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH
St. Vincent De Paul
Address: 218 Oklawaha Avenue behind the church, EUSTIS
Services: Assists in providing the basic necessities to those in need, and comfort and encouragement for the lonely and the alienated. Food for the needy is collected and provided on a daily basis. Food baskets are given during the holiday seasons. Short-term funds for utilities, transportation, and shelter, are also provided Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg(except for those in the zip code 34788).
Phone: 352-589-2603
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for food, Appointment only-for financial assistance
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Requirements: For Food- Must bring ID, if you have children you must bring and

ID or SS card for each child. For possible help with water or electricity you must bring SS card, photo ID, proof of income or disabilities, proof of major expenses, original co
Fees: None

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ST. TIMOTHY'S CONFERENCE
Food & Financial Assistance
Address: 1351 Paige Place, LADY LAKE
Services: Provides a food pantry, Back pack program, financial aid for utilities, rent, etc. Financial aid is provided on a case by case basis and offered once in a 12 month period. Food is provided twice in a month and the backpack program is partnered with the Fruitland Park Elementary school once a week throughout the school year.
Phone: 352-753-1455
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:15 a.m.-12 noon & 1-3 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

STEPPING STONE COALITION
A Heart for Children
Address: 10401 US Highway 441, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.
Phone: 352-988-7854
Web: www.steppingstonecoalition.org/#!/photo-gallery
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: 0-18 yrs.

Requirements: Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill
Fees: None

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH
Food Pantry
Address: 1330 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.
Phone: 352-787-6354
Web: ccestpaul.com/news/58/19/Food-Pantry/d,Ministries%20Detail/
Hours: Mon., Wed & Fri. 9 a.m. -12 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member
Fees: None

THE SALVATION ARMY
Food Pantry
Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food for those in need.
Phone: 352-365-0079
Web: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

THE SALVATION ARMY
Community Meals
Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides a free community breakfast.
Phone: 352-365-0079

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Web:
www.salvationarmyusa.org
Hours: Mon., Wed. Thurs.
& Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Services: Helps provide breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and dairy products for those in need.
Phone: Website
Web:
www.fns.usda.gov/snap
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

Cooked food at no cost
Address: 203 Barwick Street, WILDWOOD
Services: Serves free hot meals to our walk in guests Mon-through Friday 11 Am to 12:30 PM During Emergency Services -- the Wildwood Soup Kitchen partners with the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide hot meals for those who take refuge in a local emergency shelter. We also provide meals to mobile canteens that serve both victims and emergency workers.
Phone: 352-745-1008
Web:
www.wildwoodsoupkitchen.com
Hours: Mon-Friday 11am to 12:30 pm
Ages Served: All
Fees: none

WORDKEEPERS FOOD PANTRY CLERMONT

Food for needy people
Address: 16605 Sunrise Blvd, CLERMONT, FL
Services: Food banks in Lake County Florida provide meals, free groceries, and other aid to families and individuals who need help. A focus is on children and senior citizens in the region. People can call a pantry for clothing, free food, perishable items, holiday assistance, and general advice. While the center may not have what you need, they can often refer individuals to other charities or non-profits across Lake County and Leesburg Florida.
Phone: 352-241-4377
Web:
needhelpayingbills.com
Hours: call for hours

CLOTHING

CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDWOOD

Food and Clothing Ministry
Address: 307 Hall Street, WILDWOOD
Services: Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.
Phone: 352-748-1822
Web:
www.fbcwildwood.org
Hours: call for hours

Ages Served: families

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA/LEESBURG

Food & Assistance Agency
Address: 1321 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG
Services: Mission: Our mission is to embrace all those in need with hope, transforming their lives through faith, compassion, and service. Vision: Our vision is that every person's basic human needs are met through love and empowerment. We honor a non-discrimination policy.
Phone: 352-460-0700
Web: www.cfccc.org
Hours: call for hours
Ages Served: families

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Benevolence Ministry
Address: 1308 W. Main Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.
Phone: 352-787-5289
Web:
www.christiancarecenter.org
Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household
Fees: None

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless
Address: 1344 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

Phone: 352-396-3570
Web: www.comeasyouareministry.org
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.
Fees: None

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY
Clothing
Address: 7432 State Road 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND
Services: Provides clothing, small appliances and misc. to make struggling families' lives a little easier.
Phone: 352-429-1200
Web: www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must be a low income resident of South Lake County
Fees: None

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET
Food and Clothing Ministry
Address: 124 N. Joanna Ave, TAVARES
Services: First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.
Phone: 352-343-7131
Web: fbctavares.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET
Food and Clothing
Address: 86 E. Orange Lane, UMATILLA
Services: First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.
Phone: 352-669-3576/352-669-3214
Web: fbcumatilla.org
Hours: call for hours

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS
Center Street Kitchen
Address: 117 South Center Street, EUSTIS
Services: A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.
Phone: 352-357-2833
Web: www.fpceustis.com/#missions
Hours: Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Beyond the Walls
Address: 509 West Berkman Street, FRUITLAND PARK
Services: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.
Phone: 352-365-2552
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.
Fees: None

LEESBURG FOOD BANK
Food Pantry
Address: 503 13th Street, LEESBURG
Services: Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.
Phone: 352-326-5463
Hours: Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. until 35 families have been helped.
Ages Served: All
Requirements: Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.
Fees: None

LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE
Great discounted home goods
Address: 100 W. Ardice Ave #2, EUSTIS,
Services: Thrift stores like Life Changing Ministries allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, homegoods items, and even furniture at certain stores. Thrift stores are

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known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.

Phone: 352-357-7201

Web: www.thriftstore.net

Hours: call for hours

LIFE CHURCH

House of Hope

Address: 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK

Services: A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.

Phone: 352-787-7962

Web:

www.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html

Hours: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

Helping Hands Outreach

Address: 684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie

Shopping Plaza, CLERMONT

Services: Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS

program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

Phone: 352-404-6946

Web:

newbeginningslake.org/programs/

Hours: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY

Food, Clothing, Furniture

Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG

Services: The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Phone: 352-365-0079

Web:

salarmylakecounty.org

Hours: call for hours

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

Food Pantry

Address: 1330 Millholland Street, CLERMONT

Services: Provides free food & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.

Phone: 352-394-4094

Web:

theangelsofmercy.com/

Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

STEPPING STONE COALITION

A Heart for Children

Address: 10401 US Highway 441, LEESBURG

Services: Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.

Phone: 352-988-7854

Web:

www.steppingstonecoalition.org/#!photo-gallery

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages Served: 0-18 yrs.

Requirements: Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill

Fees: None

FINANCIAL

THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

Hotline

Address: P.O. Box 1656, TAVARES

Services: A telephone hotline and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

Phone: 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585

Web:

www.connectionhelpline.org

Hours: Mon-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-9:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. 1:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

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Web: www.connectionhelpline.org
Hours: Mon-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-9:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. 1:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Ages Served: All
Fees: None

EMPLOYMENT

AMERICA IN RECOVERY
Recovery at Work
Services: Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.americainrecovery.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None for employees

AMERICA IN RECOVERY
Employment Assistance for Ex-Offenders
Address: 6901 Alabonson, HOUSTON
Services: Offers people with felony convictions and

criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.americainrecovery.org/our-services/previously-incarcerated
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None for employees

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER
Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
Address: 548 South Highway 27, Suites B & C, MINNEOLA
Services: Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.
Phone: 352-536-9264

Web: www.buildingblocksministries.com
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ages Served: 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)
Requirements: Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).
Fees: \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

CARE.COM
Employment Assistance
Services: Helps caregivers find jobs in their areas. Caregivers can provide a free profile and apply for jobs that match their experience & schedule.
Phone: Website
Web: www.care.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Varied

CAREER BUILDER
Employment Assistance
Services: Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers. They can also post resumes, get the latest news on companies and industries, sign up for automatic job alerts, view local career fairs, and tap into advice on everything from writing resumes to on-the-job success.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.careerbuilder.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None for employees

CAREERS.ORG
Career & Job Assistance
Services: Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United



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States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

Phone: Website

Web: careers.org

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults & teens

Fees: None

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Employment Assistance

Address: 1415 South 14th Street, Suite 101, LEESBURG

Services: Connects employers to the largest pool of talent in the area and provides worker/resources and training. Provides assistance with job leads, placement services, resume' writing, job fairs, job matching, career planning & counseling, training opportunities, info on filing for unemployment, info on community resource agencies & provides career assessment tools, financial aid options and certified training providers. Also provides one-on-one assistance with a placement specialist for assistance with your job search. Also gives "Develop You" job skills seminars, or employability skills workshops for anyone looking to improve their job success skills.

Phone: 352-360-6280

Web: careersourcecentralflorida.com/

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults & Teens

Fees: None

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

Services: Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career. Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

Phone: Website

Web: careersourcecentralflorida.com/

Hours: Varied

Ages Served: 18 and over

Requirements: 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

Fees: None

CENTRAL FLORIDA CAREERS

Employer offerings and job hunting support

Address: 1850 Lee Road #223, ORLANDO

Services: Recruiting & Placement Services For Central Florida Employers The team at Central Florida Careers has been catering to employers seeking to fill various positions for more than 35 years. We go out of our way to find the perfect candidate(s) based on your company's needs and preferences. We invite you to review our offerings to understand the ways we aim to make the recruiting and staffing processes easier for you. To find out exactly what Central Florida Careers can do for your

company, please contact us.

Some of the Fields in Which We Place People
Accounting / Finance / Banking Administrative / Clerical / Secretarial Business / Management / Professional Healthcare / Medical / Nursing IT / Information Technology Insurance Legal / Paralegal Skilled Trades / Crafts / Labor Sales / Marketing / Communications Transportation / Delivery / Distributor

Phone: 407-644 1293

Web: www.mycentralfloridacareers.com

Hours: call for hours

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Fresh Start Program

Address: 115 N. 13th St., LEESBURG

Services: Helps people find gainful employment. In addition to alerting them to job listings and career training opportunities, volunteers help them rewrite resumes, find a suitable field given their background and improve interviewing skills.

Phone: Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

Web: www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/fresh-start/

Hours: Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

CITY OF LEESBURG

Employment Listings

Address: 501 W. Meadow Street, LEESBURG

Services: City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.



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Basic Needs Guide

Phone: Website
Web: www.leesburgflorida.gov/in dex.aspx?page=1312
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

DEO- Florida Dept of Economic Opportunity
Federal Bonding Program
Address: 107 E. Madison Street, TALLAHASSEE
Services: Some job seekers are considered high risk which hinders their ability to become commercially bonded. The Federal Bonding program assists these job seekers in securing employment by providing employers a free fidelity bond on their behalf. Without this bond, the job seeker's inability to become bonded by an insurance company decreases the chances of them obtaining a job.
Phone: 850-245-7425
Web: www.careeronestp.org

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION
Education & Support-Unit 12G
Address: 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES
Services: A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.
Phone: 352-742-6100
Web: www.rehabworks.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: 18 and up
Fees: None

EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE
Employment Assistance
Services: Website the provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.
Phone: Website
Web: www.employflorida.com
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: Teens and adults
Fees: None

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE
Employment Assistance
Services: Has created a network of resources to support your local and national job search. Offers immediate access to job search and interview tips as well as career advice, industry news, college programs and much more. Is committed to providing the best job search experience possible.
Phone: Website
Web: [www.employmentguide.co m/](http://www.employmentguide.com/)
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

EXPERIENCE WORKS
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Address: 1415 South 14th Street, LEESBURG
Services: Experience Works is a non-profit training program for people who are low income and 55 years or older. If you need to update your job skills, learn new skills, gain confidence, earn extra money while learning, then Experience Works is for you.
Phone: 352-360-6280 ext. 6023
Web: www.experienceworks.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages Served: 55+
Requirements: State Picture ID Social Security Card Proof of Income
Fees: None

FIND THE RIGHT JOB
Employment
Services: Website to View Job Listings Now, Apply Today, Helps People find work they like.
Phone: Website
Web: www.findtherightjob.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied

FLIP DOG
Employment Assistance
Services: A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.flipdog.com
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Employ Florida Vets

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Services: The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

Phone: Website

Web: www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Employ Vets

Address: 400 South Monroe Street #2105, TALLAHASSEE

Services: A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. Employers registered can designate that they are veteran-friendly, making it easier for veterans to find them.

Phone: 850-487-1533

Web: www.floridavets.org

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None for employees

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

Address: 7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail, ORLANDO

Services: Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft

Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette, business math & POS cash register system.

Phone: 407-218-8208; 4409

Web: www.goodwillcfl.org

Hours: Call for more info

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

Employment Assistance

Address: 10600 U. S. Highway 441, LEESBURG

Services: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line.

Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

Phone: 352-323-1847

Web: www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php

Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

Employment Assistance

Address: 1855 S. Grand Highway, CLERMONT

Services: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

Phone: 352-404-7799

Web: www.goodwillcfl.org

Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

GOVERNMENT JOBS

Employment Assistance

Services: Assists job seekers to find a career while providing government employers with the tools they need to attract, hire, and retain great people.

Phone: Website

Web:

www.governmentjobs.com

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

GOVTJOB.NET

Employment Assistance

Services: On line source of info about jobs available in state and local government

Phone: Website

Web: www.govtjob.net/



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Hours: 24/7

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

Homeless Advocacy

Address: 16 W. Street Louis Avenue, EUSTIS

Services: Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

Phone: 352-460-5498

Hours: Call for appointment

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

Employers who hire ex-offenders

Address: P.O. Box 1854, GOLDENROD

Services: Provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders.

Phone: Website

Web: hishealinghand.com/

Hours: 24/7 online

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

INDEED.COM

Employment Assistance

Services: Provides information on thousands of available jobs.

Phone: Website only

Web: www.indeed.com

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Teens and adults

Fees: None

JOB RAPIDO

Employment Assistance

Services: Employment agency that helps people find temporary jobs.

Phone: Website

Web: jobrapido.com

Ages Served: Varied

Fees: None for employee

JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

Personal Job Training

Address: 85 N Central Avenue, UMATILLA

Services: Provides training and skills to help you become more employable and a valuable asset to employers. Links local employers with highly training skilled people that have good work ethics for long term job stability and growth.

Phone: 352-267-7758

Web:

jobservicefoundation.homes
tead.

Hours: Call for more info

Ages Served: Adults

JOB-HUNT.ORG

Employment Assistance

Services: Provides free job search information, expert advice and links to over 18,000 employers and job search resources.

Phone: Website

Web: www.job-hunt.org/

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Varied

Fees: None

JOB.COM

Employment Assistance

Services: Provides listings of available jobs for those seeking employment.

Phone: Website only

Web: www.Job.com

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Teens and adults

Fees: None

JOBING.COM

Employment Listings

Services: In this website you can search for local jobs, find local employers, connect with local people and discover local job resources.

Phone: Website

Web: www.jobing.com

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None for employees

JOBS IN YOUR AREA

Employment Assistance

Services: Helps connect those who are looking for work with jobs.

Phone: Website

Web:

www.jobsinyourarea.com

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults & teens

JOBS ON LINE

Employment Assistance

Services: Helps those who are seeking employment find jobs across the U.S.

Phone: Website

Web: www.jobsonline.net

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Varied

JOBS-247.COM

Employment Assistance

Services: Whether you're thinking about a new job, new career, a new city or a



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new direction, this website can help you find jobs in Florida that are immediately available and pay top wages. Provides access to the tools and resources you need to get an edge on your competition.

Phone: Website
Web: www.jobs-247.net
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

JOBS2CAREERS

Employment Assistance
Services: Provides information on jobs that are available in Florida.
Phone: Website
Web: www.jobs-to-careers.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

LABOR READY

Employment
Address: 207 U.S. 27, MINNEOLA
Services: Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.
Phone: 352-243-1825
Web: www.laborready.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None for employees

LABOR READY

Employment

Address: 123 W. Main Street, APOPKA
Services: Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.
Phone: 407-814-0045
Web: www.laborready.com
Hours: Call for more info
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None for employees

LABOR READY, INC.

Employment
Address: 409 N. Grove Street, EUSTIS
Services: Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.
Phone: 352-589-9111
Web: www.laborready.com
Hours: Mon. - Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Ages Served: Teens & Adults
Fees: None for employees

MONSTER.COM

Employment Assistance
Services: Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.monster.com
Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Teens and adults
Fees: None

MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

Employment Assistance
Services: A job-listing site for teenagers that provides advice and resources, including an interactive resume builder, to help young people have a more successful job application process. Employers post jobs & teens can post resume's.
Phone: Website only
Web: myfirstpaycheck.com/blog/
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Teens
Fees: None

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Benefits Check Up
Address: 251 18th Street South
Services: Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.
Phone: 571-527-3900
Web: www.benefitscheckup.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 55 and over

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Requirements: Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.
Fees: Vary

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

Employability for Visually Impaired Persons Vocational Rehabilitation
Address: 9501 US Highway 441, LEESBURG
Services: Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.
Phone: 352-435-5040
Web: newvisionfl.org
Hours: Call for more info
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.
Fees: None

ORLANDO SENTINEL Career Builder

Services: You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes. Also provides career advise including how to write resume's & cover letters, who's hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.careerbuilder.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Teens and adults
Fees: None for employees

PEOPLE READY REady Jobs for those looking for work

Address: 117 N. 14th Street, LEESBURG
Services: Together, we help you get to work. Our team will get to know you and connect you with jobs that match your skills, experience and preferences. We work hard every day to find the best jobs so each employee has opportunity and variety in their work. Join us!
Phone: 352-314-2499
Web: www.peopleready.com
Hours: 4AM-5:30PM

QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

Employment Assistance
Services: Job and career resources for baby boomers, mature third-age job-seekers, and older workers looking for new job, work, and career-change strategies, tactics
Phone: Website only
Web: www.quintcareers.com/mature_jobseekers.html
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development
Address: 1501 Griffin Road, LEESBURG
Services: Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On

the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.
Phone: 352-323-8020
Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Call for more info

RETIRED BRAINS

Employment Assistance
Services: Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.retiredbrains.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

RETIREEWORKFORCE .com

Employment Assistance
Services: Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions specifically for more experienced candidates.
Phone: Website only
Web: retireeworkforce.com
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SENIOR JOB BANK

Employment Assistance
Services: Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.seniorjobbank.org
Hours: 24/7

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BE Free LAKE and The Connection Helpline



Please call 352-483-2800 for telephone assistance to help find a solution to your problem.

Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SENIORS 4 HIRE

Employment Assistance
Services: An online Career Center and the place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.seniors4hire.org
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: 50+
Fees: None

SNAGAJOB.COM

Employment Assistance
Services: Search from more than 410,953 jobs at nearly 15,000 employers! Get personalized local jobs sent directly to your inbox. Apply quickly using your Snagajob profile. Access career training and education opportunities. Find tips and videos from our job search experts. Yes! I want local email Job Alerts from Snagajob that are personalized based on my interests. A large source of employment opportunities. Prospective employees can apply on line for the jobs they're interested in.
Phone: Website only
Web: www.snagajob.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Varied
Fees: None

SPHERION

Temporary Employment
Address: 1310-3 W. North Boulevard, LEESBURG
Services: Offers the flexibility of temporary,

temp-to-hire and direct-hire positions, as either full or part time jobs
Phone: 352-728-8787
Web: www.spherion.com
Hours: Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None for employees

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services- Unit 12 G
Address: 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES
Services: Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.
Phone: 352-742-6100
Web: www.rehabworks.org
Hours: M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ages Served: Adults
Requirements: Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.
Fees: None

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

CORE/Adult Day Training Program
Address: 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG
Services: Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.
Phone: 352-787-3079
Web: www.sunrisearc.org
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ages Served: Varied
Fees: Call for more info

TEACH IN FLORIDA

Employment Assistance
Services: A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities and for prospective applicants to post resumes and search for employment opportunities.
Phone: Website
Web: teachinflorida.com/
Hours: Website is available 24/7
Ages Served: Adults
Fees: None

THE LADDERS

Employment Assistance
Services: brings you real, salaried jobs across every industry and sector that match your goals. You can connect with 40,866 recruiters confidentially, and improve your resume with our in-house certified experts.
Phone: Website
Web: www.theladders.com
Hours: 24/7
Ages Served: Adults & teens
Fees: None for job seekers

THE TRANSITIONS HOUSE

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse
Address: 3800 5th Street, ST. CLOUD
Services: Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness
Phone: 407-892-5700
Web: www.thetransitionhouse.org
Hours: call for hours

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Ages Served: adults

TRUE CAREERS

Career & Job Assistance

Services: Website with jobs throughout Florida posted. The jobs can be searched and resume posted. Also provides industry news and career resources.

Phone: Website

Web:

trucareers.com/statejobs

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults & teens

Fees: None

TURBO JOB MATCH

Employment Assistance

Services: Search engine that helps those looking for employment with jobs.

Phone: Website

Web: turbojobmatch.com

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults & teens

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Jobs @ NIH

Address: 9000 Rockville Pike, BETHESDA

Services: Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.

Phone: 301-496-4000

Web: www.jobs.nih.gov/

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Services: A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55

or older who have poor employment prospects.

Phone: Website only

Web:

www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm

Hours: Varied

Ages Served: 55+

Requirements: 55 +with family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level

Fees: None

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

Services: Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.

Phone: 1-877-424-3838

Web:

www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp

Hours: Website is available 24/7

Ages Served: Adult Veterans

U.S. GOVERNMENT

U.S.A. Jobs

Services: A website that lists government job openings. Resume's can be created and posted here and jobs can be applied for.

Phone: Website only

Web: www.usajobs.gov

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: All

Fees: None

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

Services: An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

Phone: Website only

Web: fedshirevets.gov

Hours: 24/7

Ages Served: Adults

Fees: None

U.S. JOBS

Employment Assistance

Services: Helps connect job seekers and employers.

Phone: Website

Web: www.usjobs.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m

Ages Served: Adults & Teens

Fees: None