



# BE Free LAKE and The Connection Helpline



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## 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](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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

### 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

*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:** www.lsbcc.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.baardingschoolsofAmerica.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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## TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

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

**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

## 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

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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.

### 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\_services/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/progdesc/eld202.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.servingu.org) or [www.ccotl.org](http://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.communityumcfp.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.fatihneighborhoodcenter.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.fatihneighborhoodcenter.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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**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

## FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

*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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html)

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

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must provide a proper ID

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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](http://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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:** [salarmlakecounty.org](http://salarmlakecounty.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/](http://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](http://www.southlakepres.org/food-pantry)  
**Hours:** Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*Operation Homebound*

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://theangelsofmercy.com/)

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

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

## STEPPING STONE COALITION

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**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](http://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](http://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

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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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**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.com/

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults & teens

**Fees:** None for job seekers

### **EXPERIENCE WORKS** *EXPERIENCE WORKS*

**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.homeslead.

**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

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

*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

**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

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**PEOPLE READY**  
*REady Jobs for those looking for work*

**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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**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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### 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