



CLEARWATER HOUSING  
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# ASSISTANCE PACKET

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## **\*EMERGENCY HOUSING\***

### **Dial 2-1-1:** Dial 211 [www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

211 is a free community information number that will connect you to local resources.

### **211 Tampa Bay:**

(727) 210-4211 [www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org)

### **Alpha House:**

(727) 822-8190 [www.alphousepinellas.org](http://www.alphousepinellas.org)

701 5th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL

Residential Program offers a safe and educational environment for new moms and their babies.

### **CASA: Domestic Violence Shelter:**

(727) 895- 4912 [www.casa-stpete.org](http://www.casa-stpete.org)

1011 First Ave N., St Petersburg, FL 33705

(second floor)

Free services for victims of domestic violence; safe, 45-day temporary shelter, food, clothing, support, counseling, legal, medical advocacy, daycare for children, related services.

### **Hope Villages of America (Grace House):**

(727) 446-5964 [www.hopevillagesofamerica.org](http://www.hopevillagesofamerica.org)

1552 Myrtle Ave S, Clearwater, FL 33756

Providing 60-day housing for homeless families through RCS while providing case management.

Residents must be willing and able to secure employment.

### **Haven at Hope Villages of America:**

(727) 442-4128 [www.hopevillagesofamerica.org](http://www.hopevillagesofamerica.org)

P.O. Box 10594 Clearwater, FL 33757

Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

### **Homeless Empowerment Project, Inc. (HEP):**

(727) 442-9041 [www.hepempowers.org](http://www.hepempowers.org)

1120 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755

Offering shelter and supportive services to single men, women, families, Veterans including persons with mental illness, physical disabilities and non-violent criminal history.

### **FindHelp.org:**

[www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org)

General Assistance for various services.

### **Kimberly Home for Pregnant Women:**

(727) 443-0471 [www.kimberlyhome.org](http://www.kimberlyhome.org)

1189 NE Cleveland St Clearwater, FL 33755

Offering non-emergency shelter and transitional apartments for pregnant women and women with children for up to 14 women.

### **Pinellas Hope:**

(727) 556-6397 [www.pinellashope.org](http://www.pinellashope.org)

5726 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760

Offering shelter and housing services in cooperation with the interfaith community and Catholic Charities. This is a wraparound services program that includes case management to support self-sufficiency.

### **SafePlace2Be Shelter for Youth age 10-17:**

(727)-298-1607 [www.familyresourcesinc.org](http://www.familyresourcesinc.org)

1615 Union St., Clearwater, FL 33755

Providing shelter and non-residential services for youth and their families as a program of Family Resources.

### **St. Vincent de Paul -Center of Hope Transitional Housing:**

(844) 727-HOPE.

[www.svdpsp.org/service-areas/pinellas-county/](http://www.svdpsp.org/service-areas/pinellas-county/)

401 15th St N St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Providing shelter and non-residential services for individuals and veterans. Call ahead for intake status. Must have ID and qualify for services.

### **St. Petersburg Free Clinic:**

(727) 821-1200 [www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org](http://www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org)

863 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Men's Residence (727) 823-5780

Women's Residence (727)-821-3894

Services include case management to help find stable housing.

## **\*AFFORDABLE HOUSING\***

### **Affordable Housing Online search:**

[www.affordablehousingonline.com](http://www.affordablehousingonline.com)

### **Boley Centers:**

(727) 821-4819 [www.boleycenters.org](http://www.boleycenters.org)

445 31st Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Provides affordable housing for those with mental illness, homeless, low income, veterans, and those living with HIV.

### **Contemporary Housing Alternatives:**

(727) 522-1504 [www.chafproperties.com](http://www.chafproperties.com)

Non-profit, affordable, low-income based housing located throughout Pinellas County.

### **Clearwater Housing Authority:**

(727) 461-5777 [www.clearwaterhousingauth.org](http://www.clearwaterhousingauth.org)

Corporate Square 28050 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 103, Clearwater, FL 33761

P.O. Box 14807 Clearwater, FL 33766

Properties located within Clearwater city limits: public housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), Family Self-Sufficiency program.

### **Home Share Program:**

(727) 945-1528 [www.homesharepinellas.org](http://www.homesharepinellas.org)

500 S. Walton Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Rooms for rent in Pinellas County

5-year Pinellas County residency or national background check with \$45.00 fee required, two People max per room.

### **HUD Affordable Housing Locator:**

[www.hud.gov/resources](http://www.hud.gov/resources)

### **Neighborhood Home Solutions:**

(727) 821-6897 [www.nhsfl.org](http://www.nhsfl.org)

1600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, St, S St Pete, FL 33701

One-Stop HUD approved housing counseling, all services free and available to all income levels.

### **Pinellas County Housing Authority:**

(727) 443-7684 [www.pinellashousing.com](http://www.pinellashousing.com)

11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778

Provides low rent housing to low income families and Section 8 housing.

### **Shepherd's Village:**

(727) 216-1402 ext. 508

[www.shepherdsvillage.com](http://www.shepherdsvillage.com)

Admin. Office 1910 E. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771

Faith Based program for single mothers.

### **St. Petersburg Housing Authority:**

(727) 323-3171 [www.stpeteha.org](http://www.stpeteha.org)

2001 Gandy Blvd, St. Petersburg FL 33702 Rental assistance to low income families in low rent public housing developments, rent is based on income and family size.

### **Suncoast Housing Connections:**

(727) 442-7075 [www.suncoasthousingconnections.org](http://www.suncoasthousingconnections.org)

2139 NE Coachman Rd, Suite 1, Clearwater FL 33765

For support information on home foreclosure/mortgage default and homebuyer's workshops and counseling available.

### **Tarpon Springs Housing Authority:**

(727) 937-4411

[www.tarponspringshousing.com](http://www.tarponspringshousing.com)

500 S. Walton Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Affordable housing for rent, no Section 8 accepted.

## **\*RENT & UTILITIES\***

The following non-profit organizations offer assistance in emergencies. Agencies have limited resources and you may have to contact numerous agencies before receiving assistance.

### **Catholic Charities:**

(727) 893-1313 [www.ccdosp.org](http://www.ccdosp.org)  
905 S. Prospect Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756  
Providing referrals to community organization and through the Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program

### **Daystar Life Center:** (727) 825-0442

[www.daystarlife.com](http://www.daystarlife.com)  
1055 28th St. S, St Petersburg, FL, 33712  
Service on first come first serve after an in-person interview. Arrive early. 8:30 am 3pm

### **Department of Children & Families:**

(877) 595-0384  
[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)  
11351 Ulmerton Rd. # 314, Largo, FL 33778

### **Duke Energy:**

(727) 443-2641 [www.duke-energy.com](http://www.duke-energy.com)  
Duke Energy has a Customer Assistance Program designed for those who are experiencing temporary financial difficulties such as sudden illness, unexpected unemployment, or an emergency or personal crisis. Referring to community partners such as RCS and Salvation Army.

### **Family Services Initiative (FSI):**

(727) 210-4211  
[www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org)  
14155 58th St, Suite 211, Clearwater, FL 33760  
Offering referrals to community partners for help with various needs through a 24hr hotline.

### **High Point Neighborhood Family Center:**

(727) 533-0730  
[www.highpointfamilycenter.org](http://www.highpointfamilycenter.org)  
5812 150th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760  
By appointment and zip-code specific.

### **LIHEAP (low-income home energy assistance program):**

(727) 327-0977  
[www.rightservicefl.org/node/17942](http://www.rightservicefl.org/node/17942)  
333 31st St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Assistance offered one time per year.

### **Pinellas County Health Human Services:**

(727) 464-4200  
[www.pinellas.gov/department/human-services](http://www.pinellas.gov/department/human-services)  
2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater, FL 33765

### **Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc:**

(727) 462-0459 [www.poc-inc.org](http://www.poc-inc.org)  
2189 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL 33765  
Limited financial assistance once per year for emergency/crisis situation. Call for an appointment.

### **Salvation Army Social Services:**

[salvationarmyflorida.org/florida/ways-we-help-1/](http://salvationarmyflorida.org/florida/ways-we-help-1/)  
209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589  
(727) 934-4476  
1521 E. Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756  
(727) 446-4177  
1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765,  
(727) 725-9777  
Services range from emergency shelters to transitional housing and include wrap around case management to support placement in permanent housing.

### **St Vincent de Paul:**

(727) 442-5306 [www.svdpsp.org](http://www.svdpsp.org)  
384 15th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Services for homeless, families and veterans through Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelters and permanent housing solutions.

### **Teco (Tampa Electric):**

(813) 223-0800 / (888) 223-0800  
[www.tampaelectric.com](http://www.tampaelectric.com)  
If circumstances make it impossible to pay your electric or gas bill, Tampa Electric will discuss the possibility of granting a payment extension.

## **\*CELLPHONE SERVICE\***

### **Assurance Wireless Phone Program:**

(888) 321- 5880 [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com)

The Assurance Wireless offer provides eligible low-income free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes and a free phone for many recipients of TANF, SNAP, SSI, Section 8 and LIHEAP.

### **Florida Lifeline / Linkup Florida:**

(800) 540-7039

[www.psc.state.fl.us/lifeline-assistance-program](http://www.psc.state.fl.us/lifeline-assistance-program)

Lifeline discount for voice service, broadband service, or a bundle with both, but each household may only receive one discount. Fill out the application available online.

### **SafeLink Wireless Phone Program:**

(800) 723-3546 [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)

Government supported program that provides free phone & minutes. Available also for landline service.

## **\*MEDICAL HEALTH\***

### **Bayside Health Clinic:**

(727) 453-7866

[www.pinellas.gov/bayside-health-clinic-is-growing](http://www.pinellas.gov/bayside-health-clinic-is-growing)

14808 49th Street N., Clearwater FL, 33762

Services persons and families without insurance. Complete the enrollment application found online prior to arriving in person to receive services.

### **Clearwater Free Clinic:**

(727) 447-3041 [www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org](http://www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org)

1218 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

Proof of lawful residence and income source are required to be approved for services.

### **Evara Health - Pinellas:**

(727) 824-8181 [www.evarahealth.org](http://www.evarahealth.org)

Accepting sliding scale fee for the uninsured and accepts Medicaid. Operates through 12 health centers and a mobile health care unit.

### **Florida Kid Care Insurance:**

(888) 540-5437 or apply online at

[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

Affordable health, dental & vision insurance for kids 1-18. Year around enrollment for those not eligible for Medicaid. NO deductible. \$15-\$20 a month depending on income.

### **Turley Center:**

(727) 467-2400

[www.baycare.org/locations/t/turley-family-health-center](http://www.baycare.org/locations/t/turley-family-health-center)

807 N Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755 Providing complete family care as part of Morton Plan Hospital and the Bay Care network of clinics.

## **\*VISION CARE\***

Preserve Vision Florida:

(813) 874-2020 x. 4024

[www.pvfla.org](http://www.pvfla.org)

9200 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Vision screenings and free eyeglasses depending on income.

### **Lions Sight Center:**

(727) 893-7152

330 5th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Free vision exams, 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## **\*MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH\***

### **24 Hour / 7 Day a week FREE Suicide Hotline:**

(727) 791-3131, (800) 273-8255 or

### **Bay Care Behavioral Health:**

(727) 584-6266 [www.baycare.org](http://www.baycare.org)

1106 Druid Rd. South Suite 201, Clearwater

Specializing in helping children with mental health issues.

### **Directions for Living:** [www.directionsforliving.org](http://www.directionsforliving.org)

1437 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764

(727) 524-4464

8823 115th Avenue North Largo FL 33773

(727) 547-4566

Medicaid, sliding scale; insurance for mental health services and additional wrap around case management. Taken by appointment and walk- in services are provided at the Clearwater location.

### **Family Resources:**

(727) 298-3900 [www.familyresourcesinc.org](http://www.familyresourcesinc.org)

M-Th. 8:30am to 8pm Family and individual counseling with children 6-17 years Counseling services are free to most families. Call for an appointment.

### **LBGTO Crisis Hotline:**

(866) 488-7386

### **Trevor Project (LGBTQ+):**

[www.trevorproject.org](http://www.trevorproject.org)

## **\*MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH\***

### **Windmoor Health Care of Clearwater:**

(727) 541-2646 [www.windmoor.com](http://www.windmoor.com)  
11300 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764  
Medicaid-HMOs and many other insurances accepted. Assessments for services are no cost.

### **Perinatal Loss Program with Suncoast Hospice:**

(727) 523-3451 [www.suncoasthospice.org](http://www.suncoasthospice.org)  
164 W Lake Rd. Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
Supporting those facing pregnancy loss. Accepting all forms of insurance. Some services may be granted at no cost.

### **Suncoast Center:**

(727) 388-1220 [www.suncoastcenter.org](http://www.suncoastcenter.org)  
2188 58th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33760  
Providing counseling and advocacy services for families and individuals in the areas of emotional wellness, and trauma services.  
Accepts insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and sliding scale fee.

## **\*DENTAL HEALTH\***

### **Community Dental Clinic:**

(727) 216-6155 [www.communitydentalclinic.net](http://www.communitydentalclinic.net)  
1008 Woodlawn Street, Clearwater, FL 33756  
Serving low-income residents of Upper Pinellas County with no dental insurance. Services are free to those who qualify. By appointment only.

### **Clearwater Health Department:**

(727) 469-5800  
310 N. Myrtle Ave Clearwater, FL 33755  
Services by appointment to adults and children.  
\$25 fee to uninsured and Non-Medicaid patients.

### **St Petersburg Health Department:**

(727) 824-6900  
205 Dr. ML King St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Services by appointment to adults and children.  
\$25 fee to uninsured and Non-Medicaid patients.  
Dental Services: Exams, preventive care, fillings, extractions.

### **Dental Walk In Clinic of Pinellas:**

(727) 533-9199 [www.dentalwalkin.com](http://www.dentalwalkin.com) 1030 Belcher Rd. S., Largo, FL 33771  
24/7 full service dental care. Only accepts Delta Dental and Cigna PPO insurance.

### **Gulf Coast Dental Outreach:**

(813) 579-3935 [www.gulfcoastdentaloutreach.org](http://www.gulfcoastdentaloutreach.org)  
North Pinellas County, FL 34698  
Check website for open enrollment. New patients only taken during open enrollment. Income Requirements: Low incomes residents, Population Served: open to all adults.  
Dental Services: Exams, preventive care, fillings, extractions, some root canals, crowns, and denture repair. Most procedures are \$25.

### **St. Petersburg Free Clinic:**

(727) 327-0333 [www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org](http://www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org)  
5501 4th St N., St Petersburg, FL 33703 Providing uninsured adults with dental hygiene, fillings, and extractions through multiple one-day clinics. Adults aged 18-64 Pinellas County Resident.



## **\*PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE\***

### **Health well Foundation:**

(800) 675-8416 [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)  
Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

### **Medication Assistance Program:**

(813) 901- 6350 [www.baycare.org](http://www.baycare.org)

### **PAN Foundation:**

(866) 316-7263 [www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org)  
Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

### **Med Net:** <https://suncoasthealthcouncil.org/>

(727) 275-6579  
Free Prescriptions for Elderly and Disabled.

### **Willa Carson Health Resource Center:**

(727) 467-9411 [www.wilacarson.org](http://www.wilacarson.org)  
1108 N. Martin Luther King Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755  
Basic health services provided (no fee).

## **\*FOOD ASSISTANCE\***

### **Clearwater SDA Community Church:**

(727) 446-6427 [www.clearwatersda.org](http://www.clearwatersda.org)  
1445 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL 33756  
Free meal on Saturdays at 2pm.

### **Feast Food Pantry:**

(727) 789-5275 [www.feastfoodpantry.org](http://www.feastfoodpantry.org)  
Only serving Clearwater Residents. Call for an appointment. Must provide proof of residence and income, along with SS Card or Green Card for each person seeking assistance.

### **Helping Hands:**

(727) 724-1290 [www.countrysidecares.com](http://www.countrysidecares.com)  
1850 McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759  
Mon Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM as well as Thursday 9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

### **Kind Mouse:**

(727) 575-7834 or apply online [www.thekindmouse.org](http://www.thekindmouse.org)  
90-day food program for families affected by the economy.

### **Hope Villages of America:**

(727) 443-4031 [www.hopevillagesofamerica.org](http://www.hopevillagesofamerica.org)  
700 Druid Road E., Clearwater / 503 S MLK Jr. Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756  
M, T, W, F 12:30-3:30 Thurs. 12:30pm-6:45pm  
Individuals and families may access the food pantry once per month and receive 3-4 days of food for each family member per visit. Photo ID, and mail to verify address is required.

### **Salvation Army:**

(727) 446-4177 [www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater)  
1521 Druid Rd E., Clearwater, FL 33756  
M-F 9am-noon and 1 4pm.

### **Sylvan Abbey Church:**

(727) 796-3057 [www.sylvanabbeychurch.org](http://www.sylvanabbeychurch.org)  
2817 Sunset Point Rd Clearwater, FL 33759  
Food Pantry: Mon. 10am-1pm

### **St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen:**

(727) 441-3790 [www.svdsoupclearwater.org](http://www.svdsoupclearwater.org)  
1345 Park St., Clearwater, FL 33756  
8:30 10:30 every day: Hot Meals served.

## **\*CLOTHING ASSISTANCE\***

### **Alpha House:**

(727) 822-8190 [www.alphahousepinellas.org](http://www.alphahousepinellas.org)  
701 5th Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Assists mothers in need with maternity and  
Children's clothing Monday-Wednesday,  
9 AM-12 noon  
Mothers can receive assistance every 60 days for  
clothing and every 30 for diapers and food.

### **Belle of the Ball Project:**

(877)772-3553  
[www.goodwill-suncoast.org/belle-of-the-ball](http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org/belle-of-the-ball)  
Provides free homecoming and prom dresses to  
female high school students.

### **Bethlehem Seventh Day Adventist Clothing**

**closet:** (727) 461-4981 [www.bethlehemsda.org](http://www.bethlehemsda.org)  
1015 N Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33755  
The location offers some baby supplies and  
baby/toddler clothing, diapers, strollers, diapers, and  
information on food and formula when available.

### **Clothes to Kids, Inc.:**

(727) 441-5050 [www.clothestokids.org](http://www.clothestokids.org)  
1059 N. Hercules Avenue Clearwater, FL 33765  
Child must live and attend Pinellas County School  
and be referred. Seen by appointment.

### **Helping Hands:**

(727) 724-1290 [www.countrysidecares.com](http://www.countrysidecares.com)  
2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL  
Mon Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM; Thursday  
9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

### **Kimberly Home:**

(727) 443-0471 [www.kimberlyhome.org](http://www.kimberlyhome.org)  
1189 NE Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL  
Maternity, infant clothing and services for pregnant  
women.

### **People That Love Mission Food & Clothing Pantry:**

(727) 820-0775 [www.peoplethatlove.com](http://www.peoplethatlove.com)  
817 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33701  
Monday-Saturday 10:45am-2:30pm. Must go to their  
location for services.

### **Salvation Army Social Services:**

[www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org)  
1400 4th St S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701:  
(727) 541-7781  
209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34689  
(727) 934-4476  
1521 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756  
(727) 446-4177  
1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765,  
(727) 725-9777

## **\*INFANTS & CHILDREN\***

### **Sleep in Heavenly Peace:**

(844) 432-2337 x. 5704 Tarpon Springs

[www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org)

Providing bunk beds for children that do not have their own bed to sleep on.

Request a bunk bed by using this link:

### **Beds for Babies:**

(727) 507-6330 x. 238 [www.healthystartpinellas.org](http://www.healthystartpinellas.org)

The Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas provides a pack and play as a safe place for your baby to sleep and other necessary items. Must be a Pinellas County resident, pregnant and/or have a baby younger than eight (8) months old.

### **Johns Hopkins Car Seat Program:**

(727) 767-7835

If you need a car seat and cannot obtain one at retail price: Register online: [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/all-childrens-hospital/community/injury-prevention-and-child-safety/motor-vehicle-safety/child-passenger-safety](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/all-childrens-hospital/community/injury-prevention-and-child-safety/motor-vehicle-safety/child-passenger-safety)

For children birth to four (4) years old, cost is \$20 and booster cost is \$10. To obtain a car seat you must attend a class. One (1) car seat per child.

## **\*CHILD CARE\***

### **Lutheran Services of Florida Head Start and Early Head Start:**

(727)547-5979 [www.lsfheadstart.org/](http://www.lsfheadstart.org/)

2210 Tall Pines Drive #200, Largo, FL 33771

Provides quality income based early childhood education to children for the first five years of life.

### **Pediatric Health Choice - Clearwater (PPEC):**

(727) 723-1100 [www.pediatrichc.com/](http://www.pediatrichc.com/)

2364 Drew Street, Clearwater, FL 33765

Children with specific medical needs (birth 21). Day care with transportation to and from home provided. M-F 7am-6pm. Sat 7am-4:30pm. Part-time services available. Mom does not need to be working.

### **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:**

(727) 793-2723 [www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org](http://www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org)

2929 County Road 193, Clearwater, FL 33759

Screening for 3 to 5-year-olds who are potentially eligible for services under the

Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and links them with needed services.

### **Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.:**

(727) 400-4411 [www.elcpinellas.org](http://www.elcpinellas.org)

2536 Countryside Blvd. Suite 500, Clearwater, FL 33763.

School Readiness Program for low to moderate income earning families and allows parents to focus on professional and educational goals.

Voluntary Prekindergarten VPK

### **Help Me Grow Pinellas:**

(727) 210-4211

[www.211tampabay.org/programs/help-me-grow-pinellas/](http://www.211tampabay.org/programs/help-me-grow-pinellas/)

Designed to identify children at-risk for developmental or behavioral disabilities, and connect them with community-based programs for health and developmental services.

### **R Club:**

(727) 578-5437 [www.rclub.net](http://www.rclub.net)

5921 150th Ave. North, Clearwater, FL 33760.

Provides quality early learning and developmental programs serving children from infancy to middle grade ages.

## **\*EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES\***

### **Largo Library:**

(727) 587-6715 [www.largopubliclibrary.org](http://www.largopubliclibrary.org)  
120 Central Park Drive, Largo, FL 33771  
One on one learning and conversation group programs.

### **Pinellas County Schools:** (727) 547-7872

Classes offered at a cost per semester.

### **Education Programs for GED**

#### **Clearwater Adult Education Center:**

(727) 469-5817 [www.pcsb.org/caec](http://www.pcsb.org/caec)  
1895 Gulf-to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33765  
TABE testing is done onsite and preparation classes are available at a cost of \$45 per term.

### **Pinellas County Urban League:**

(727) 327-2081 [www.pcul.org](http://www.pcul.org)  
333 31st St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
Provides workforce development, education (GED/Adult education) and financial empowerment.

### **Pinellas Technical College:**

(727) 538-7167, 8 [www.pcsb.org/myptc](http://www.pcsb.org/myptc)  
6100 15th Ave. N Clearwater, FL 33760  
Offering GED Testing.

### **St. Petersburg College:**

(727) 341-4772 [www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)  
6605 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Offering prep for GED testing. The registration fee for taking each of the four subject area tests is \$32 for a total of \$128.

### **Clearwater Library:**

(727) 562-4970 [www.myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://www.myclearwaterlibrary.com)  
Main Library-  
100 N. Osceola Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755.

### **University of Arizona Global Campus:**

(866) 347-7781 [www.uagc.edu](http://www.uagc.edu)  
80 plus degree programs available for online students.

### **Hillsborough Community College:**

(813) 253-7000 [www.hccfl.edu](http://www.hccfl.edu)  
4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33614  
Over 180 degree & certificate options offered.

### **Pinellas Technical College:**

(727) 538-7167 [www.pcsb.org/myptc](http://www.pcsb.org/myptc)  
6100 154th Ave. N. Clearwater, FL 33760  
901 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 (727) 893- 2500  
Focusing on postsecondary education, over 40 career areas and 60 programs.

### **St. Petersburg College:**

(727) 341-4772 [www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)  
Offers more than 100 associates degrees and certificate programs, including many high- demand, and Women on the Way Program at Clearwater Campus: (727) 791-2634.

### **Ultimate Medical Academy:**

(727) 674-2617 [www.ultmatemedical.edu/clearwater](http://www.ultmatemedical.edu/clearwater)  
Providing healthcare training;  
Medical/Dental/Nursing.

### **University of Phoenix:**

(844) 937-8679 [www.phoenix.edu](http://www.phoenix.edu)  
12802 Tampa Oaks Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL 33637.

### **University of South Florida St. Petersburg:**

(727) 873-4873 [www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu)  
140 7th Ave. South, St. Petersburg  
A public university providing undergraduate and graduate courses.

### **Fortis College:** (855) 436-7847 [www.fortis.edu](http://www.fortis.edu)

Nursing, medical, dental, business, IT, CDL, beauty and wellness programs.

### **ESL (English as a Second Language) United Methodist Cooperative Ministries:**

(727) 442-6881 option 3  
[www.flumc.org/unitedmethodistcooperativeministries\\_suncoast](http://www.flumc.org/unitedmethodistcooperativeministries_suncoast)  
12945 Seminole Blvd. Bldg. 2, Largo, FL 33778.

### **Clearwater East Library:**

(727) 562-4970 [www.myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://www.myclearwaterlibrary.com)  
2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

### **Dunedin Public Library:**

(727) 298-3080 223  
<https://www.dunedingov.com/Activities-and-Recreation/Library>  
223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin, FL 34698

## **\*DOMESTIC VIOLENCE\***

### **Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA):**

(727) 895-4912 [www.casapinellas.org](http://www.casapinellas.org) Free services for victims of domestic violence; safe, 45-day temporary shelter, food, clothing, support, counseling, legal, medical advocacy, daycare for children, related services.

### **Heels to Heal:**

(727) 895-5885 [www.heelstoheal.org](http://www.heelstoheal.org)

Provides free therapy and crisis counseling services to woman who have been victims of domestic violence.

### **The Haven at Religious Community Services (RCS):**

(727) 442-4128 [www.hopevillagesofamerica.org](http://www.hopevillagesofamerica.org)

Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

### **The Spring of Tampa Bay:**

(813) 247-7233 [www.thespring.org](http://www.thespring.org)

Emergency temporary shelter and services for survivors and children for about 6 weeks at no cost.

### **Suncoast Center Inc.:**

(727) 388-1220 [www.suncoastcenter.org](http://www.suncoastcenter.org)

4024 Central Ave. St Petersburg, FL.

Trauma Services for victims of domestic violence including services for young children exposed to violence or trauma or experiencing social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties. In home services available. Ages 1-5 years of age.

## **\*TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE\***

### **Neighborly:**

(727) 573-9444 [www.neighborly.org/Transportation](http://www.neighborly.org/Transportation)

### **Jolley Trolley:**

(727) 445-1200 [www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com](http://www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com)

### **Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA):**

(727) 540-1800 [www.psta.net](http://www.psta.net).

### **PSTA Deep Drive – Paratransit:**

727) 540-1888 [www.psta.net](http://www.psta.net)

Door-to-Door transportation services for persons with disabilities unable to use PSTA buses. Applications can be found online.

## **\*COMMUNITY CONTACTS\***

### **ACCESS: Apply for all services:**

[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

You can apply and re-certify online for benefits such as Medicaid, Food Stamps and/or cash assistance.

### **Cable, Telephone and Internet:**

Spectrum (855) 243-8892 [www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com)

WOW (866) 745-3685 [www.wowway.com](http://www.wowway.com)

Frontier (855) 798-3401 [www.frontier.com](http://www.frontier.com)

### **Clerk of Court Information Line:**

(727) 464-7000 [www.mypinellasclerk.org](http://www.mypinellasclerk.org)

Civil, Clerk of Circuit Court, Criminal, Juvenile, Official Records, Traffic Tickets, Evictions.

### **Clearwater City Clerk:**

[www.myclearwater.com/My-Government/City-Departments/City-Clerk](http://www.myclearwater.com/My-Government/City-Departments/City-Clerk)

(727) 562-4090

600 Cleveland Street Clearwater, FL 33756 Public records information.

### **Department of Children and Family Services:**

(866) 762-2237

[www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance](http://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance)

11351 Ulmerton Rd Suite 130 Largo

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medicaid, Food Stamps.

### **Disabled Parking Permits:**

[www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov).

### **Pinellas Tax Collector:**

(727) 464-7777 [www.pinellastaxcollector.gov](http://www.pinellastaxcollector.gov)

1663 Gulf to Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33755

### **Pinellas Workers' Comp Judicial Office:**

[www.pinellas.gov/workers-compensation/](http://www.pinellas.gov/workers-compensation/)

### **Social Security Administration:**

(800) 772-1213 [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### **Solid Waste/General Services Department:**

(727) 464-7500

[www.pinellas.gov/department/solid-waste/](http://www.pinellas.gov/department/solid-waste/)

Offers some special pick-up services for qualified elderly or disabled residents.

### **Workers' Compensation:**

[www.myfloridacfo.com](http://www.myfloridacfo.com)

### **\*Utilities: \***

(727) 562-4960

Sewage, Water, Reclaimed Water, Garbage

Collection: (727) 562-4920

[www.pinellas.gov/department/utilities/](http://www.pinellas.gov/department/utilities/)

Gas: (727) 562-4980, [www.clearwatergas.com](http://www.clearwatergas.com)

Electric: (Duke Energy) 800-700-8744

[www.duke-energy.co](http://www.duke-energy.co).

## **\*LEGAL SERVICES\***

**Bay Area Legal Services (English & Spanish):**  
(800) 625-2257 [www.bals.org](http://www.bals.org)

**Community Law Program:**

(727) 582-7480 [www.lawprogram.org](http://www.lawprogram.org)  
Offices located in St. Petersburg M-F 8am-4pm  
Provides free civil legal assistance in the areas of family law, housing, consumer rights, criminal records expunction, wills and advance directives to seniors, and probate.

**DNA Testing:** (800) 362-2368  
DNA Diagnostics Center

**Eviction:**

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office:  
(727) 582-6240  
[www.pcsoweb.com/civil-process](http://www.pcsoweb.com/civil-process)  
Clerk of Court (727) 464-7000 option 6.  
[www.mypinellasclerk.org/Home/Civil-Court#499157-landlordtenant](http://www.mypinellasclerk.org/Home/Civil-Court#499157-landlordtenant)

**Gulf Coast Legal Services:**

(800) 230-5920, [www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org)  
Free legal assistance for specific concerns such as domestic violence, family issues, Social Security, human trafficking, taxes, housing assistance and foreclosure.

**Lawyer Referral Service:** (727) 461-4880

[www.clearwaterbar.org/page/LRS](http://www.clearwaterbar.org/page/LRS)  
Offering free 30-minute consultation for select legal issues. Call for information and an appointment.

**Money Management International:**

(866)889-9347, [www.moneymanagement.org](http://www.moneymanagement.org)  
Budget, credit, and bankruptcy assistance through pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education, housing de-fault and reverse mortgage counseling.

**Pinellas County Child Support Enforcement:**

(850) 488-5437  
[www.floridarevenue.com/childsupport](http://www.floridarevenue.com/childsupport)  
11351 Ulmerton Road Suite 207, Largo, FL 33778  
Monday - Friday 8a.m. - 5p.m.

**Children's Advocacy Center:** (727) 348-7323

[www.cacfpinellas.com/counseling-2](http://www.cacfpinellas.com/counseling-2)  
1101 Pasadena Avenue S. Suit 3 S.  
Pasadena, FL 33707

**Public Defender Pinellas County:**

[www.flpd6.gov](http://www.flpd6.gov)  
(727) 464-6516

**Self Help Center (Clerk of the County Court):** (727) 464-5150

[www.mypinellasclerk.org/Self-Help](http://www.mypinellasclerk.org/Self-Help)  
315 Court Street Room 114, Clearwater  
Family Law, Evictions, Name Change, Tenant

## **\*SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES\***

**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP):**

(888) 687-2277 [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)  
Providing information, discounts, and membership advantages specific to the lifestyle of those 55 and older.

**Chore Services:**

(727) 327-3091  
[www.poc-inc.org/chore-services-program](http://www.poc-inc.org/chore-services-program)  
Provides heavy household cleaning and yard work to help the elderly maintain suitable home environments.

**Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.:**

(800) 963-5337 [www.agingcarefl.org](http://www.agingcarefl.org)  
A place to gain resources for older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers.

## **\*SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES\***

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### **Florida Department of Elder Affairs:**

(800) 963-5337 [www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/](http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/)  
State agency administering human services  
Programs to benefit Florida's elderly.

### **Meals on Wheels:** (727) 573-9444

[www.neighborly.org/meals-on-wheels-pinellas/](http://www.neighborly.org/meals-on-wheels-pinellas/)  
Providing low-cost and no-cost meal services to  
eligible homebound elderly residents in Pinellas  
County.

**Medicare:** [www.medicare.gov/](http://www.medicare.gov/)

### **Aging Well Center:**

(727) 562-4904  
[www.myclearwater.com/Neighborhood-Map-  
Locations/Recreation-Centers/Long-  
Center/Aging-Well-Center-The-Long-Center](http://www.myclearwater.com/Neighborhood-Map-Locations/Recreation-Centers/Long-Center/Aging-Well-Center-The-Long-Center)  
Recreational activities and services for older  
adults.

### **SHINE:**

(800) 963-5337 [www.floridashine.org/](http://www.floridashine.org/)  
SHINE is a free program offered by the Florida  
Department of Elder Affairs and your local Area  
Agency on Aging. Specially trained volunteers  
can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid,  
and health insurance questions by providing  
one-on-one counseling and information. SHINE  
services are free, unbiased, and confidential.

## **\*VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES\***

### **Family Advocacy Program:**

(813) 827-9172  
Advocacy for Domestic Violence issues with  
Active Duty Military.  
[www.macdill.tricare.mil/Health-  
Services/Other/Family-Advocacy](http://www.macdill.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Other/Family-Advocacy)

### **SCORE Pinellas Veterans Initiative:**

(727) 437-0990 [www.score.org/pinellascounty](http://www.score.org/pinellascounty)  
4707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762  
Providing resources for small business owner.  
Free mentoring services for startup businesses.

### **Services Source/Veteran's Mall:**

(727) 538-7370  
2735 Whitey Rd., Clearwater, FL 33760  
Food, Clothing, Household items.  
[www.servicesource.org/warrior-bridge/](http://www.servicesource.org/warrior-bridge/)

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society:**

(727) 823-2516  
[www.svdpsp.org/programs/veteran-services](http://www.svdpsp.org/programs/veteran-services)  
384 15th St S St. Petersburg, FL 33705

### **Bay Pines VA Medical Center:**

(727) 398-6661 [www.va.gov/bay-pines-health-  
care](http://www.va.gov/bay-pines-health-care)  
10000 Bay Pines Blvd Bay Pines, FL 33744  
Medical services provided to eligible veterans.  
Contact to determine eligibility.

### **VA Debt Management:** (800) 827-0648

[www.va.gov/manage-va-debt](http://www.va.gov/manage-va-debt)



## **\*EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES\***

### **Bolev Centers – Employment Services:**

(727) 499-2352

[www.bolevcenters.org/employment-services](http://www.bolevcenters.org/employment-services)

### **Career Source Pinellas:**

[www.careersourcepinellas.com](http://www.careersourcepinellas.com)

Clearwater Office: (727) 524-4344

2312 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33765

St. Petersburg Office: (727) 524-4344

3420 8th Ave S. St Petersburg, FL 33711

Tarpon Springs Office: (727) 524-4344

682 E. Klosterman Rd Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Assists in preparing and referring individuals to employers, job listings, resume help and training.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

#### **Commission:**

(800) 669-4000 [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

Investigates Job Discrimination

### **Frank Crum Staffing:**

(727) 683-2780 [www.frankcrumstaffing.com](http://www.frankcrumstaffing.com)

2963 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Suite 275

Clearwater, FL 33759

### **Lighthouse of Pinellas:** (727) 544-4433

[www.lhpfl.org](http://www.lhpfl.org)

6925 112th Circle North, Suite 103, Largo FL 33773

Vocational counseling and job placement for the visually impaired.

### **Pinellas County Urban League:**

(727) 327-2081 [www.pcul.org](http://www.pcul.org)

333 31st St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Provides workforce development, education (GED/Adult education) and financial empowerment.

### **SCORE Pinellas:**

(727) 437-0990

[www.score.org/pinellascounty](http://www.score.org/pinellascounty)

4707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762

Offering mentoring, workshops, resources and support for aspiring business owners.

### **Service Source:**

(727) 600-8923

[www.servicesource.org/florida](http://www.servicesource.org/florida)

2735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL 33760

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services:**

(727) 518-3454

11351 Ulmerton Rd. Suite 123, Largo, FL 33778

Vocation evaluation, employment assistance for those with disabilities. Call for appointment to attend orientation for services.