

Resources for Distressed Households

FLORIDA

This document contains resources that may help publishers and their families within the state of **Florida**. *The branch office does not recommend any of the following programs.* Family heads will need to use discernment and carefully research these resources to determine whether the program is appropriate for their households and decide if they will avail themselves of such programs.—Gal. 6:5.

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Instructions

Elders are encouraged to share this document with all family heads, both baptized and unbaptized publishers. Elders may choose to assign someone to assist the publisher to further research and apply for available programs.—*od* chap. 12 par. 14.

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Scan through all resources for applicable programs.

2

Learn more about the resources you are interested in by following the link.

3

Apply online or call for assistance with all applicable resources.

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Statewide

Main Resources Site

[State resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Families](#)

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) provides monthly cash assistance to help low-income families with children

UPDATED: [Individuals and Small businesses](#)

Rebates to assist with energy-efficiency upgrades for customers of Duke Energy.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Find food](#)

Regional food banks

[Food assistance](#)

Fresh Access Bucks program doubles the value of SNAP, D-SNAP and P-EBT up to \$40

Other links

[Fresh Access Bucks Locations](#)

[Food assistance](#)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides food-purchasing assistance for income-eligible individuals and families

Other links

[How to apply](#)

[Food assistance](#)

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program provides food-purchasing assistance for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and caregivers with children up to age 5 years. Program is subject to a waitlist

[Food distribution](#)

Drive-thru food box distribution locations for *South Central, Northeast, and Northwest Florida*

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

[Food distribution](#)

Drive-thru distribution of fresh produce and shelf stable food in *Southwest Florida*

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Other links

[Food distribution schedule](#)

[Food distribution](#)

Grocery distribution events by county in *West Central Florida*

[Food distribution](#)

Monthly food boxes for income-eligible seniors age 60+

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[Food distribution](#)

Food pantry, mobile food bank, and summer meals in *Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwanee* counties

MEDICAL

[Basic needs](#)

Center for Independent Living (CIL) assists with home modifications and medical equipment for persons with disabilities. Use locator to find local agency

[Medical devices](#)

Free specialized telecommunications equipment for hearing impaired, deaf-blind, and speech disabled individuals

[Medical devices](#)

Free short-term loans of assistive technology devices

NEW: [Medical devices](#)

Free medical equipment and supplies for income-eligible disabled individuals in **Gadsden, Leon, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla** counties.

[Treatment cost](#)

Free comprehensive eye exams and glasses for Florida public school students who qualify

[Treatment cost](#)

Free vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses available for residents in *Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns* counties

[Treatment cost](#)

Free breast screening, diagnostic testing, and treatment for underserved women and men in *Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier and Charlotte* counties. To access assistance, call [\(239\) 454-8583](tel:2394548583)

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[Treatment cost](#)

Florida KidCare, a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), provides low-cost health coverage to children in families that may not qualify for Medicaid and are unable to afford private insurance. In some states, pregnant women may be covered

[Treatment cost](#)

Free or low-cost health coverage for no- to low-income adults, children, people with disabilities, and seniors

[Treatment cost](#)

Free breast and cervical cancer screening for eligible uninsured, low-income women in *Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns* counties

[Treatment cost](#)

Assistance for families with children age birth to 36 months, who have or are at-risk for developmental disabilities or delays

[Treatment cost](#)

Free eye exams and glasses for eligible residents of *Hillsborough, Manatee, Orange, Sarasota, Pinellas, and Polk* counties

UNEMPLOYMENT

[Benefits](#)

Verify eligibility, apply, and check on claims

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Income-based affordable housing in select cities of *Putnam County*

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Manufactured home owners who are displaced when their manufactured home communities close due to a change in the use of the land may be eligible to receive relocation moving expenses of up to \$3,000 for a single-section home and \$6,000 for a multi-section home

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta offers grants of up to \$15,000 to income-eligible homebuyers, first responders, veterans, essential workers, or homeowners in FEMA declared disaster areas.

Contact a local member bank for assistance.

Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited**

Other links

[Participating member bank locator](#)

[More information](#)

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

Existing homeowners in FEMA disaster areas:

[Community Rebuild and Restore Product program](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Property tax exemptions of up to \$50,000 available to homeowners, disabled individuals, veterans, widows, widowers, and seniors 65 years and older

Other link

[Application Information](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest loan of up to \$35,000 to assist with home purchase for eligible full-time workers employed by a Florida-based employer

[Homeowner assistance](#)

The Classic DPA program offers a 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to \$10,000 to assist with home purchase for income-eligible residents of specific counties

[Utilities](#)

Those who meet income qualifications can apply for the federally-funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for assistance with energy bills, energy crises, or weatherization costs. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly. **Funds are limited**

[Utilities](#)

Financial assistance for Tampa Electric customers

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[Utilities](#)

Care to Share Program provides assistance for energy bills and electrical repairs for eligible customers of Florida Power & Light (FPL)

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[Utilities](#)

Financial assistance to pay energy bills, deposits, and more for *Duke Energy* customers

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[Various assistance](#)

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides income-eligible households with home energy conservation services to lower utility bills. Homeowners, and tenants with their landlord's permission, may be eligible

[Various assistance](#)

Florida Housing offers grants and loans to assist with construction costs, home purchase, necessary home repairs, and rent, including State Housing Initiatives Housing Partnership (SHIP) programs

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Food pantry available to anyone in need and food

delivery for seniors 60 years and older in *Orange County*

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Free or low-cost durable medical equipment for adults with disabilities in *Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole* counties

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with food, basic baby supplies, and feminine products for income-eligible families of *Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole* counties

Other links

[Eligibility](#)

[Basic needs](#)

Members of Glades Electric Cooperative can receive emergency assistance with essential bills, clothing, food, medical expenses, home repairs, and more

[Basic needs](#)

Members of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative who have been impacted by a catastrophic event can receive emergency assistance with essential bills, basic needs, and more

[Basic needs](#)

Peace River Electric offers emergency assistance including food, shelter, clothing, medical needs, and teacher mini-grants. Applicant does not need to receive power from PRECO to receive assistance. Physical address must be within an approved zip code in their service area

Other links

[Approved zip codes](#)

[Basic needs](#)

Community Action Agencies (CAA) assist with food, housing, utilities, or other basic needs. Use locator to find local agency

NEW: [Basic needs](#)

Food, clothing, medical equipment, diapers, hygiene and household items, and more to residents of **Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson,** and **Washington** counties.

[Children](#)

Financial assistance to low-income families for early childhood education and childcare

[Children](#)

Diaper distribution to families in need in *South Florida*

[Children](#)

Diaper distribution to families in need in *northeast Florida*

[Children](#)

Pregnant women, infants, and families with children up to age 3 in need of help with newborn care, breastfeeding, child development, nutrition, or infant safety in *Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee,* and *Union* counties

[Senior care](#)

Area Agencies on Aging locator for programs and services

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[Transportation](#)

Discounted bus passes available for eligible passengers. Call local service area for details

[Transportation](#)

Free ride service in select areas

Foreign Residents

JACKSONVILLE

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Healthcare

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Agape Family Health offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services to adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(904\) 760-4904](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Sulzbacher Adult Health Center offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults.

611 E Adams St, Jacksonville, FL, 32202

[\(904\) 394-1660](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Sulzbacher Village Pediatric Health Center offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services for pediatrics.

Housing

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

HUD provides rental and mortgage assistance programs, as well as tools to locate low-cost

5455 Springfield Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32208

[\(904\) 394-4958](#)

[Payment information](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Volunteers in Medicine offers free healthcare and mental health services to eligible adults between 18 and 64 years of age.

[Qualifications](#)

[Locations](#)

Medication assistance

[Good Rx](#)

[SingleCare](#)

[RxSaver](#)

housing.

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NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

Ability Housing offers rental and low-income housing support.

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

LowIncomeHousing is a search tool for low-income rentals.

[Utilities](#)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers financial aid to low-income households for energy bill assistance, as well as heating and cooling equipment repair, disaster assistance, and weatherization support to make a house more energy-efficient. [Find a local office](#)

Food

NEW: [Find food](#)

Feeding Northeast Florida
See website for locations.

[\(904\) 513-1333](#)

NEW: [Find food](#)

U.S. Dept. of Urban Development (HUD)

Employment

NEW: [Agency](#)

CareerSource NEFL Career Center offers resume building, career workshops, job training, and job search assistance.

5000 Norwood Ave, Ste 2, Jacksonville, FL, 32208
[\(904\) 924-1710](#)

NEW: [Utilities](#)

The Emergency Assistance Program provides temporary financial assistance to prevent eviction for non-payment of rent or interruption of utilities in an emergency situation.

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Jacksonville Housing

1300 N Broad St, Jacksonville, FL, 32202

[\(904\) 630-3810](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

Max Block Food Pantry

6261 Dupont Station Ct E, Jacksonville, FL, 32217

[\(904\) 448-1933](#)

NEW: [Agency](#)

Goodwill Career Centers offers free services to help find employment including career counseling, resume building, interview preparation, and job search support.

NEW: [Listings](#)

Employ Florida is a comprehensive online resource designed to help job seekers in the state.

[Services](#)

Certification finder is a search tool designed to help individuals locate where they can receive a certification in a specific occupation.

[Services](#)

American Job Centers is a search tool to help locate career centers.

NEW: [Services](#)

Jacksonville Library offers free services to help with employment including resume help and job search tools.

NEW: [Services](#)

ApprenticeshipUSA is a search tool to help locate apprenticeship programs available across industries.

NEW: [Training](#)

Florida State College at Jacksonville offers several programs at cost, including short-term programs.

MIAMI

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Healthcare

Medication assistance

[Good Rx](#)

[SingleCare](#)

[RxSaver](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

UHI CommunityCare Free Clinic offers free healthcare for uninsured adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

870 Fisherman St, Opa Locka, FL, 33054

[\(305\) 620-7797](#)

[Application](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Miami Beach Community Health Center offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(305\) 538-8835](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Banyan Community Health offers healthcare and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(855\) 922-6926](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

UMC Free Clinic offers free healthcare and mental health services for uninsured or underinsured adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

700 NW 183rd St, Miami, FL, 33169

[\(305\) 974-5995](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Borinquen Medical Centers offer healthcare, dental, and mental health services to adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(305\) 576-6611](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

Housing

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

HUD provides rental and mortgage assistance programs, as well as tools to locate low-cost housing.

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

City of Miami affordable rental units.

[Utilities](#)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers financial aid to low-income households for energy bill assistance, as well as heating and cooling equipment repair, disaster assistance, and weatherization support to make a house more energy-efficient. [Find a local office](#)

Food

NEW: [Find food](#)

U.S. Dept. of Urban Development (HUD)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

Build a Better Tomorrow
1510 NE 162nd St, North Miami Beach, FL, 33162
[\(305\) 944-2222](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

NoMi Food Pantry
12500 NW 13th Ave, North Miami, FL, 33167

Employment

NEW: [Utilities](#)

The Florida Power & Light (FPL) Care to Share Program provides emergency utility assistance of up to **\$500** to qualifying customers experiencing crisis situations.

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Miami-Dade County Housing and Community Development
701 NW 1st Ct, F.16, Miami, FL, 33136
[\(786\) 469-4100](#)

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Housing Finance Authority of Miami-Dade County
7855 NW 12th St, Ste 202, Doral, FL, 33126
[\(305\) 594-2518](#)

[\(305\) 893-6511](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

Joshua's Heart Foundation
2056 NE 155th St, North Miami Beach, FL, 33162
[\(305\) 944-4452](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

Love to Help Foundation
1434 NE 163rd St, North Miami Beach, FL, 33162
[\(305\) 343-7038](#)

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

NEW: [Agency](#)

CareerSource South Florida Career Center offers resume building, career workshops, job training, and job placement services.

5040 NW 7th St., Suite 200 Miami, FL 33126

[\(305\) 442-6900](#)

[Additional locations](#)

NEW: [Agency](#)

Goodwill Career Center offers free services to help find employment including career counseling, resume building, interview preparation, and job search support.

NEW: [Listings](#)

Employ Florida offers resources for job listings, education and training opportunities, career building assistance, and more.

[Services](#)

Certification finder is a search tool designed to help individuals locate where they can receive a certification in a specific occupation.

[Services](#)

American Job Centers is a search tool to help locate career centers.

NEW: [Services](#)

ApprenticeshipUSA is a search tool to help locate apprenticeship programs available by location and occupation.

NEW: [Training](#)

Miami-Dade Public Library's Adult Learning Academy offers free online and in-person life skill courses and ESL classes to adults 18 years and older who live in **Miami-Dade County**.

NEW: [Training](#)

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Adult Education offers vocational training for adults.

[Payment information](#)

NEW: [Training](#)

REVEST is a program offered by Miami Dade College that provides educational and support services to asylees and refugees. Vocational training courses and ESL classes are available free of charge for eligible students.

[REVEST Vocational Training Page](#)

ORLANDO

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Healthcare

Medication assistance

[Good Rx](#)

[SingleCare](#)

[RxSaver](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

True Health offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(407\) 322-8645](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Orange Blossom Family Health offers healthcare, dental, and mental health services to adults and pediatrics.

Housing

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

HUD provides rental and mortgage assistance programs, as well as tools to locate low-cost housing.

[\(407\) 428-5751](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Community Health Centers offer healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(407\) 905-8827](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

NEW: [Utilities](#)

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) offers utility assistance and savings programs for qualifying customers on energy bills.

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

Utilities

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers financial aid to low-income households for energy bill assistance, as well as heating and cooling equipment repair, disaster assistance, and weatherization support to make a house more energy-efficient. [Find a local](#)

office

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Orlando Housing Authority
390 N Bumby Ave, Orlando, FL, 32803
[\(407\) 895-3300](#)

Food

NEW: [Find food](#)

U.S. Dept. of Urban Development (HUD)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

One Heart
2040 N Rio Grande Ave, Orlando, FL, 32804

[\(321\) 299-4594](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

United Against Poverty
150 W Michigan St, Orlando, FL, 32806
[\(407\) 650-0774](#)

Employment

NEW: [Agency](#)

CareerSource Central Florida Career Center offers resume building, career workshops, job training, and job placement services.

5784 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32822
[\(407\) 531-1227](#)

NEW: [Agency](#)

Goodwill Career Centers offers free services to help find employment, including career counseling, resume building, interview preparation, and job search support.

Services

Certification finder is a search tool designed to help individuals locate where they can receive a certification in a specific occupation.

Services

American Job Centers is a search tool to help locate career centers.

NEW: [Services](#)

Orange County Library System offers free services to help with employment, including resume help and job search tools.

NEW: [Services](#)

The RISE Employment & Training Program in Orlando offers a variety of services to help residents improve their job skills and find employment.

NEW: [Services](#)

ApprenticeshipUSA is a search tool to help locate apprenticeship programs available across industries.

NEW: [Training](#)

Success Training Employment Program (STEP) by United Against Poverty is a comprehensive, free program designed to help individuals secure employment and achieve financial stability.

NEW: [Training](#)

BuildStrong Academy of Orlando offers a comprehensive, tuition-free construction career education and training program.

NEW: [Training](#)

Second Harvest Culinary Training Program is a 16-week course designed to help adults pursue a career in the food industry. Free for eligible residents.

NEW: [Training](#)

Job Corps Center offers free career education and training for eligible adults between 16 and 24 years of age. Enrollment as a non-residential student (living at home and commuting to campus) is only available at select locations. For more information, call [\(800\) 733-5627](tel:800-733-5627).

TAMPA

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Healthcare

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Tampa Family Health Centers offer healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

[\(813\) 397-5300](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

[\(813\) 653-6100](#)

[Payment information](#)

[Locations](#)

Medication assistance

[Good Rx](#)

[SingleCare](#)

[RxSaver](#)

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Suncoast Community Health Centers offer healthcare, dental, and mental health services for adults, seniors, and pediatrics.

Housing

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

HUD provides rental and mortgage assistance programs, as well as tools to locate low-cost housing.

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

City of Tampa's Rental and Move-in Assistance Program (RMAP) provides qualifying residents with financial assistance including security deposits, first and last month's rent, past due rent, or a limited monthly subsidy.

Utilities

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers financial aid to low-income households for energy bill assistance, as well as heating and cooling equipment repair, disaster assistance, and weatherization support to make a house more energy-efficient. [Find a local office](#)

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Tampa Housing Authority

5301 W Cypress St, Tampa, FL, 33607

[\(813\) 341-9101](#)

Food

NEW: [Find food](#)

Feeding Tampa Bay

See webpage for pantry locations.

[\(813\) 710-9003](#)

NEW: [Find food](#)

U.S. Dept. of Urban Development (HUD)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

TJFS Community Food Bank

See webpage for distribution locations.

[\(813\) 960-1848](#)

NEW: [Food distribution](#)

ETBCDA Mobile Pantry

See webpage for pantry locations.

[\(813\) 248-3977](#)

Employment

NEW: [Agency](#)

CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas Career Center offers resume building, career workshops, job training, and job placement services.

9215 N Florida Ave, Tampa, FL, 33612

[\(813\) 930-7400](#)

[Services](#)

Certification finder is a search tool designed to help individuals locate where they can receive a certification in a specific occupation.

[Services](#)

American Job Centers is a search tool to help locate career centers.

NEW: [Services](#)

ApprenticeshipUSA is a search tool to help locate apprenticeship programs available across industries.

NEW: [Services](#)

Hillsborough County Public Library offers free services to help with employment, including resume help and job search tools.

NEW: [Training](#)

Trade Schools Near Me is a search tool for trade schools and programs in a selected area. You can find out the type of trade schools available and information on the average cost and length of each program.

Alachua County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

Up to \$12,500 to improve the facade for eligible

small businesses. **First-come, first-served**

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Assistance programs in *Gainesville* to assist with home rehabilitation and down payment assistance

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants of up to \$10,000 for roof replacement and emergency home repair for income-eligible homeowners. To apply, email housing@alachuacounty.us. In the subject line, add "request a roofing application." **Funding is limited. First-come, first-served**

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Access to volunteer medical and dental services for uninsured residents with low income

[Treatment cost](#)

Free primary and specialty care services for residents of *Gainesville*

[Treatment cost](#)

Mobile clinic offering free medical services

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Programs and services such as free hot meals, clothing, clinics, and more for those experiencing a housing crisis

[Basic needs](#)

Food pantry, clothing, and more for eligible residents

[Senior care](#)

Seniors 60 years or older may have access to food pantry, utility bill assistance, transportation, fans, heaters, and blankets

[Support services](#)

Physically disabled customers are eligible for free backdoor pick-up of trash and recycling

Brevard County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

Matching grant of up to \$20,000 to assist with necessary repairs for businesses in *Melbourne*

Downtown CRA

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest loans to assist with home purchase and necessary home repairs for residents of *Palm Bay*
Other links

[Sewer Improvement Application](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grant to assist with weatherization for eligible homeowners

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[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, deferred-payment loans to assist with home purchase, construction costs, and necessary home repairs for residents of *Melbourne*

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, deferred-payment loans and grants to assist with home purchase, necessary home repairs, rent, and utilities for income-eligible residents of *Titusville*. Call 321-567-3987 to apply

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-percent second mortgage loan of up to \$15,000 to assist with home purchase, along with a mortgage certificate of up to \$2,000. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest, deferred payment loans to assist with home purchase for eligible individuals in specific locations. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly

MEDICAL

[Medical devices](#)

Free medical equipment on loan for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those in need

[Treatment cost](#)

Free medical care for uninsured low-income residents 18 to 64 years of age

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with housing, utility, medical, burial, and other basic needs

[Transportation](#)

Vouchers for free bus passes for income-eligible residents of *Palm Bay*

[Children](#)

Financial assistance for childcare to income eligible families

[Various resources](#)

Water conservation through free replacement of showerheads for *Titusville* residents

Broward County

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Individuals](#)

Zero-interest loans of up to \$2,500 to assist with purchase of energy-efficient appliances for *Lauderhill* residents

[Small businesses](#)

Reimbursement for exterior improvements of eligible properties in *Hollywood*

Other links

[Additional Information](#)

[Small businesses](#)

Forgivable loan of up to \$100,000 to assist with necessary repairs of eligible properties in *Lauderhill*

NEW: [Small businesses](#)

Forgivable, 0%, or low-interest loans to assist with necessary repairs for businesses in **Fort Lauderdale**.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Drive-thru food distribution sites and dates.

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HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest, deferred payment loan of up to \$120,000 and grant of up to \$40,000 to assist with necessary repairs for eligible residents of *Hollywood*

Other links

[Neighborhood Pride Program](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest deferred-payment loan of up to \$85,000 for necessary home repairs in *Tamarac*. **First-come, first-served. Funds are limited**

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants and 0% interest deferred payment loans to assist with home purchase and necessary repairs for residents of *Davie*. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grant of up to \$2,000 in matching funds to assist with necessary home repairs for residents of *North Lauderdale*

Other links

[Application](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred payment loans to assist with necessary repairs and home purchase for residents of *Lauderhill*. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly. **First-come, first-served**

Other links

[Minor Home Repair Program](#)

[Purchase assistance program](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Deferred-payment loans to assist with home purchase, necessary home repairs, and home modifications. **First-come, first-served**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to \$75,000 to assist with home purchase in *Fort Lauderdale*. **Funds are limited**

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to \$60,000 to assist with necessary home repairs in *Fort Lauderdale*. To apply, call [\(954\) 828-6094](#). **Funds are limited**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Residents of the *Hollywood CRA districts* may apply for a 50% reimbursement grant of up to \$15,000 to assist with exterior painting, a 50% reimbursement grant of up to \$75,000 to assist with necessary repairs, and an additional reimbursement of up to \$50,000 for properties along the coast

[Utilities](#)

Utility bill emergency assistance program for residents of *Cooper City*

[Various assistance](#)

Assistance with purchasing, beautifying, or repairing a home as well as rental assistance for residents of *Hallandale Beach*. Senior programs available. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served**

UPDATED: [Various assistance](#)

Grants and forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans to assist with rent, mortgage, utilities, home purchase, necessary repairs, and sewer connections for income-eligible residents of **Miramar**. Subject to close and reopen.

[Various resources](#)

Emergency rent, mortgage, or utility assistance

MEDICAL

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[Medical devices](#)

Medical equipment on loan

[Treatment cost](#)

Free primary healthcare services and low-cost or no-cost medications for eligible residents

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Emergency basic needs and financial assistance for individuals and families. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited**

[Funeral assistance](#)

Cremation assistance for those unable to afford private funeral arrangements

[Various resources](#)

Distribution of baby diapers, adult diapers, incontinence supplies, food, and feminine products

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

Charlotte County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

The Fastrack program assists with rent, mortgage,

utilities, or necessary repairs for income-eligible individuals.

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free healthcare and pharmacy services for

eligible, uninsured residents

Citrus County

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grant of up to \$7,000 for homeowners to assist with septic upgrades in *Citrus County*. **Funds are limited**

NEW: [Utilities](#)

Assistance with a past-due bill for customers of Citrus County Utilities.

Clay County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

[Utilities](#)

Up to \$100 to assist with past-due electric bills for residents of *Green Cove Springs*. To request an

application, call [\(904\) 297-7500](tel:9042977500)

OTHER RESOURCES

[Funeral assistance](#)

No-cost cremation services for residents of *Clay* and *Nassau* counties

UPDATED: [Transportation](#)

Free bicycles and \$1.00 one-way transportation vouchers. For assistance with the SHIFT Bike program, Michael Slaughter may be contacted at [\(904\) 439-1898](tel:9044391898).

Collier County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Drive-up mobile food pantries. See list for times and locations.

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to

any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

MEDICAL

[Medication assistance](#)

Prescription assistance for low-income, elderly, or disabled individuals

[Treatment cost](#)

No cost care for qualifying uninsured individuals from 19 to 64 years of age

Duval County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

Grants of up to \$90,000 to assist with necessary repairs for businesses in *Jacksonville*

Other Links

[Septic Grant Program](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Mobile pantry provides food, diapers, baby

supplies, and feminine hygiene products.

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

The Emergency Repair Program offers forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$12,000** to assist with necessary home repairs for

income-eligible individuals. **Funds are limited.**

[Various assistance](#)

Assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities

MEDICAL

[Basic needs](#)

Free meals, home cleaning, and auto repair for cancer patients in *Northeast Florida* undergoing treatment

[Treatment cost](#)

Specialty and primary health care for low-income and uninsured residents

Other links

[Primary care](#)

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free health care services, labs, and medications for eligible uninsured individuals between 18 and 64 years of age.

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Free virtual health care services for uninsured individuals.

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Food pantry, rent and utility assistance for individuals who live or work in *Jacksonville's beach*

communities and residents in specific zip codes

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Children](#)

Mobile distribution of baby supplies and self-care products

[Support services](#)

Free respite care for caregivers of homebound seniors

[Funeral assistance](#)

No-cost cremation services. Residents of *Nassau County* also eligible

[Various resources](#)

Free or low-cost veterinary services. Pet food bank may be available

Escambia County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

Reimbursement grant of up to \$10,000 for

property improvements. **First-come, first-served**

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Grant of up to **\$10,000** to assist with necessary repairs and home modifications for eligible residents. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Assistance with home modification at no cost for income-eligible residents. For information on eligibility and application, contact Neighborhood Enterprise Division at ned@myescambia.com or [\(850\) 595-1642](tel:(850)595-1642). **Funds are limited**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Assistance with demolition and removal of blighted properties. **Funds are limited**

UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Emergency assistance program for income-eligible Pensacola Energy customers. **Funds are limited.**

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Utilities](#)

Discount on garbage collection fees for eligible

seniors

OTHER RESOURCES

[Children](#)

Assistance with diapers, wipes, and other baby supplies

[Senior care](#)

Medical devices on loan, basic needs, and heating and cooling appliances. In-home services also available

[Funeral assistance](#)

Cremation services at no cost for income-eligible individuals

Flagler County

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans and grants to assist with home purchase, necessary home repairs, and home modifications.

Funds are limited. Subject to a waitlist.

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to \$35,000 to assist with home purchase for residents of *Palm Coast*. **Funds are limited. First-**

come, first-served

[Renter assistance](#)

The Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV), including Section 8, assists with housing for income-eligible families, seniors, and disabled individuals. Contact the local Public Housing Agency (PHA) to apply. Subject to close and reopen, or waitlist. Check regularly. **Funds are limited**

MEDICAL

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Treatment cost](#)

Free health care services to income-eligible, uninsured, or underinsured residents of *Flagler*

and *Volusia* counties

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, prescription, dental, and healthcare services for

income-eligible uninsured individuals

Hernando County

HOUSING

[Renter assistance](#)

The Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV), including Section 8, assists with housing for income-eligible families, seniors, and disabled individuals. Contact the local Public Housing Agency (PHA) to apply. Subject to close and reopen, or waitlist. Check regularly. **Funds are**

limited

[Utilities](#)

Rebate of up to \$405 for water conservation upgrades

Highlands County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Small businesses](#)

Various grants to assist with interior and exterior improvements for commercial and residential

property owners in *Downtown Sebring*. **Funding is limited. First-come, first-served**

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with housing, utilities, medical care, and other basic needs for income-eligible families, including those with parents or children with a serious injury or illness

Other links
[Application](#)

Hillsborough County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food delivery](#)

Free meal delivery for income-eligible homebound seniors 60 years and older

[Children's program](#)

[Mobile pantry](#)

[Senior program](#)

UPDATED: [Food distribution](#)

Monthly and weekly distributions for eligible individuals, children, and seniors 65 years and older. Registration required. Drive-thru mobile pantry available to all. **First-come, first-served.**

HOUSING

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$30,000** to assist with home purchases.

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$50,000** to assist with home purchase for residents of east **Tampa**.

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants to assist with necessary home repairs for residents of the *Tampa Community Redevelopment Area*. **First-come, first-served**
Other links

[Application](#)

NEW: [Renter assistance](#)

Assistance with deposits, rent, and late fees for income-eligible residents of **Tampa**.

[Utilities](#)

Water and wastewater base charges waived for customers of City of Tampa Utilities

[Utilities](#)

Monthly discount on trash collection bill for residents of *Tampa* 65 years and older

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free dental and healthcare services for income-

eligible, uninsured individuals

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Children](#)

Free new or quality used clothing for eligible school-aged children.

[Childcare](#)

Assistance with the cost of childcare for eligible applicants with children up to 13 years old

UPDATED: [Support services](#)

Exemptions and discounts to assist with trash services for seniors and disabled individuals.

Indian River County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest loan of up to \$5,500 to assist with

sewer improvements for residents of *Vero Beach*

MEDICAL

[Medical devices](#)

Free medical equipment and supplies

[Treatment cost](#)

Free medical services for uninsured, low-income residents 18 years and older

OTHER RESOURCES

NEW: [Basic needs](#)

Assistance with rent, utilities, food, prescriptions,

and cremation costs for eligible individuals. **First-come, first-served.**

Lake County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UPDATED: [Small businesses](#)

Grant of up to **\$20,000** for necessary repairs in **Leesburg**. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

UPDATED: [Small businesses](#)

Matching grants of up to **\$15,000** to assist with necessary repairs in **Clermont**. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

[Small businesses](#)

Grant of up to \$10,000 to assist with building improvements in *Mount Dora*. **First-come, first-served**

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Food distribution for those in need. Must call for an appointment.

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

UPDATED: [Food distribution](#)

Drive-up food distribution for residents of **Clermont** and surrounding areas.

[Food distribution](#)

Pantry providing food and other essentials in *Leesburg*

HOUSING

[Renter assistance](#)

Income-qualified households may receive assistance with security deposits, utilities, and up to 12 months of rent. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served**

UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Vouchers of up to **\$100** to assist with utility bills for low-income individuals of **Leesburg**.

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

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UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Rebates for energy-efficiency and water-conservation upgrades in **Leesburg**. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

[Water-conservation](#)

UPDATED: [Various assistance](#)

Assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility payments. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited.**

MEDICAL

[Basic needs](#)

Clinic provides free primary care for eligible uninsured adults who are residents of *North Lake County*

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured, income-eligible women 35 to 64 years of age. **Funds are limited.**

[Medical devices](#)

Free used medical equipment and supplies to individuals recovering from hospitalization or living with chronic conditions

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Transportation](#)

Discounted rides for disabled individuals.

Lee County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Mobile food pantry schedule. Walk-up and bring own bags

[Food distribution](#)

Food pantry and delivered meals for *Sanibel-Captiva* residents. Food for children during school breaks and weekends available for residents and parents working in the area

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Minimum grant of \$15,000 to make repairs to improve health, safety, and structural integrity of owner-occupied homes in *Fort Myers*

[Various assistance](#)

Financial assistance programs for rent, mortgage, home repair, and home purchase

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free or low cost medical care for low-income or

uninsured residents

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Financial assistance towards bills for *Bonita Springs* residents facing an emergency

[Transportation](#)

Free non-emergency transportation in the *Sanibel* and *Captiva* Islands for seniors

[Basic needs](#)

Emergency financial assistance to help with rent, utilities, and medical bills for residents on the islands of *Sanibel* and *Captiva*

Leon County

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Various programs in the form of grants, loans, and rebates to assist with energy-efficiency upgrades and necessary repairs in **Tallahassee**.

UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Grant of up to **\$7,500** per system to assist with septic upgrades for residents of **Wakulla Springs** Priority Focus Area. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Basic needs](#)

Assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, home

fuel, and transportation for veterans.

Manatee County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Individuals](#)

Various grants for small businesses and homeowners to improve properties in areas of *Bradenton*

[Small businesses](#)

The Commercial Facade Improvement Program provides grants of up to \$75,000 for exterior improvements and necessary repairs in the *City of Palmetto*

Other links

[Program brochure](#)

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Rebates on home improvements to conserve water including up to \$200 for toilet replacement, and up to \$3,500 for outdoor water conservation. Applications accepted annually

[Utilities](#)

Up to \$200 in rebates for the installation of low-flow toilets for *Palmetto* residents

MEDICAL

[Medical devices](#)

Free health and mobility equipment loans. Adult incontinence products also available

NEW: [Transportation & lodging](#)

Free transportation to medical appointments for veterans.

[Treatment cost](#)

Assistance with ambulance fees, prescriptions, and health care for uninsured and low-income individuals

[Treatment cost](#)

Free immunizations for children under age 19

[Treatment cost](#)

Free breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured women ages 50 — 64

OTHER RESOURCES

[Senior care](#)

Various programs and services to assist seniors 60 and up

[Various resources](#)

Assistance with rent, utilities, medical and dental care, and other basic needs

Marion County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans to assist with home purchase, necessary home

repairs, and home modifications for income-eligible individuals. **Funds are limited.**

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Mobile clinic provides medical, dental, and optical care for no- to low-income, uninsured, and under-insured residents

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free to low-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured or underinsured income-eligible women.

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Basic needs](#)

Free or low-cost services, such as home-delivered meals, transportation, and in-home support, for

seniors 60 years and older and disabled individuals. Subject to a waitlist.

Martin County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Monthly food distribution, may include other

basic needs

HOUSING

[Utilities](#)

Emergency financial assistance for past due

electric and water bills

MEDICAL

[Medication assistance](#)

Emergency prescription assistance of up to \$200

[Treatment cost](#)

Free healthcare services for uninsured or underinsured individuals between 18 and 64 years of age

OTHER RESOURCES

[Funeral assistance](#)

Cremation and burial assistance for eligible

individuals and families

Miami-Dade County (including Miami)

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UPDATED: [Small businesses](#)

Commercial Enhancement Grant of up to **\$25,000**

to assist with necessary repairs and accessibility modifications in **Homestead**.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food Pantry](#)

Bi-weekly food pantry distribution for qualifying residents

[Food distribution](#)

Food pantry for residents of *North Miami*

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants of up to \$20,000 to assist with home purchase and necessary repairs for residents of *Homestead*. **First-come, first-served**

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$28,500** to assist with home purchase.

[Homeowner assistance](#)

One-time emergency repair assistance of up to \$9,000 for owner-occupied homes. Homeowner must be 62 years or older. **Funds are limited**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Interest-free, forgivable loan of up to \$35,000 to assist with down payment for first home

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NEW: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Low interest loans of up to **\$100,000** to assist with home purchases for income-eligible individuals. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

NEW: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Zero-interest loan of up to **\$50,000** to assist with repair-related special condominium assessments for income-eligible individuals. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Medical services for uninsured adults and children

NEW: [Treatment cost](#)

Free pediatric health care services and immunizations.

OTHER RESOURCES

[Senior care](#)

In-home assistance to seniors 60+ years with disabilities

[Transportation](#)

Free transportation for seniors 65 years and older and disabled residents of the *City of Miami*

[Senior care](#)

Free to low-cost services include meal delivery, in-home care, medical care, and transportation for seniors 60+

[Various resources](#)

Mobile veterinary services. **First-come, first-served**

Monroe County

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Individuals](#)

Florida Key Electric offers one time financial

assistance to individuals in the *Upper and Middle Keys*. Applications are due the 15th of every

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month. Applications received after the 15th will be reviewed for the following month. To receive application and further information call [\(305\) 852-2431](tel:3058522431)

or email member.service@fkec.com

HOUSING

[Various assistance](#)

Florida Keys Electric offers members rebates of up to \$500 per calendar year for energy-efficient

improvements made to homes. **First-come, first-served**

Okaloosa County

MEDICAL

UPDATED: [Treatment Cost](#)

Free breast and cervical cancer screenings for

eligible uninsured or underinsured women.

Orange County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

Various grant opportunities for businesses in

Orlando

FOOD ASSISTANCE

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UPDATED: [Food distribution](#)

Food pantry also provides other basic needs, such

as baby items, household items, and clothing for residents in **Orlando** and surrounding areas.

[Monthly mobile pantry](#)

HOUSING

[Utilities](#)

Utility assistance for customers of Winter Park Electric Utility, Orlando Utilities Commission, Lake Apopka Natural Gas District or Duke Energy. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly

NEW: [Various assistance](#)

Assistance with past-due rent, mortgage, and utilities for eligible individuals. **First-come, first-served.**

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free eye exam and glasses for qualifying children and adults

[Treatment cost](#)

Free or low-cost screenings and exams for breast and cervical cancer for women who qualify

[Treatment cost](#)

Free clinic for uninsured, low-income *Orange County* residents

OTHER RESOURCES

[Transportation](#)

Reduced bus fares for elderly or disabled travelers, and reduced or free bus fares available to children 18 years old and younger

Other links

[Bus fare rates](#)

[Various resources](#)

Free classroom supplies for registered *Orange County* public school teachers. **Program suspended during summer break**

[Various resources](#)

Pet food pantry for *Orange, Osceola, and Seminole* county residents

Osceola County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Food pantry for low-income households. One visit a month and must register ahead of time

[Food distribution](#)

Food bank and delivery services. Contact center for information on dates and times

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Repair and maintenance available to improve the safety of housing owned and occupied by veterans, elderly, disabled or low-income families

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Grant of up to **\$10,000** to assist with necessary home repairs and home modifications for seniors 62 years and older of **unincorporated Osceola County** and **St. Cloud**. Program is subject to a waitlist.

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$115,000** to assist with necessary repairs for residents of **unincorporated Osceola County**, excluding **Kissimmee** and **St. Cloud**. Grants of up to **\$10,000** to assist with home modifications for seniors 62 and older and disabled individuals.

Funds are limited.

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Interest-free, deferred-payment, forgivable loan of up to \$80,000 to assist with home purchase.

Funds are limited. First-come, first-served

UPDATED: [Renter assistance](#)

Emergency rent assistance of up to two months for eligible individuals. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly. **Funds are limited.**

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Utilities

Emergency water bill assistance for TOHO and St. Cloud Utilities customers. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly

Utilities

Utility assistance for customers of Orlando Utilities Commission or Duke Energy. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly

Utilities

Utility assistance for customers of Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA). Applications accepted annually

UPDATED: Various assistance

Grants up to **\$2,000** for exterior home improvements in **St. Cloud**. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

MEDICAL

UPDATED: Medical devices

Assistance with purchasing prescription glasses once every two years for low-income seniors 55 and older.

NEW: Medical devices

Free durable medical equipment on loan.

NEW: Medical devices

Free dentures available for seniors 55 years and older.

UPDATED: Treatment cost

Free health clinic and low-cost prescriptions for uninsured, low-income individuals 18 years and older.

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: Various resources

Pet food pantry. Check regularly for dates and

times.

Palm Beach County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UPDATED: [Small businesses](#)

Grants of up to **\$50,000** to assist with necessary repairs and operating expenses for **Boynton**

Beach businesses. **First-come, first-served.**

Applications accepted until **September 30, 2025.**

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Food pantry bags, food assistance for homebound clients, and hot meals available by request

Other links

[Gluten-free pantry bag information](#)

HOUSING

UPDATED: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Curb Appeal Improvement Grant offers up to **\$15,000** to assist with necessary home repairs and modifications for residents of **Delray Beach**.
[Program Flyer](#)

NEW: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to **\$60,000** to assist with home purchase for residents of **Westlake**. **Funds are limited. First-come, first-served.**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to \$50,000 to assist with necessary repairs for low-to-moderate-income residents of *Wellington*. Subject to close and reopen, check regularly.

First-come, first-served

[Renter assistance](#)

Assistance with rent and utilities for *Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Palm Springs, and Lake Worth* residents in crisis

[Utilities](#)

Up to \$15,000 in financial assistance for HVAC replacement for low-income homeowners

[Utilities](#)

Low-income seniors and disabled residents of *Riviera Beach* may apply for assistance to pay their water bill

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Other links

[Application](#)

[Various assistance](#)

Short-term emergency housing assistance. Call

[\(561\) 253-1361](#)

[Various assistance](#)

Housing Stabilization Program provides financial assistance for housing to *West Palm Beach* residents at risk of homelessness

[Various assistance](#)

Rental and mortgage assistance of up to 6 months and not to exceed \$15,000 for residents of *Boca Raton*. **First-come, first-served**

MEDICAL

[Medical devices](#)

Program provides durable medical equipment for children with special needs, ages 0-17. Also provides respite care for families caring for a child or adult with special needs

[Medical devices](#)

Durable Medical Equipment for all ages for short and long-term loan

[Transportation & lodging](#)

Transportation services to and from medical appointments for veterans

[Treatment cost](#)

Medical, dental, and behavioral care vouchers are available to qualifying, uninsured individuals

[Treatment cost](#)

Free medical, vision, and dental services for eligible uninsured individuals

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with rent, utility, food, and other basic needs for income-eligible families and individuals

[Children](#)

Financial assistance for childcare to parents/guardians working 32+ hours and living in *Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Lake Worth, Greenacres, or Palm Springs*

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Children](#)

Diapers and formula are available for children up to age 3 and children with special needs of all ages with proper documentation

[Funeral assistance](#)

Cremation services for eligible families and individuals

Pasco County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Small businesses](#)

0% to low-interest loans of up to \$100,000 for businesses. For information and to apply, call

[\(727\) 815-7092](#) ext. 2350

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Fresh groceries for the week. See calendar for details

Please note: The benefit source is not linked to any religious organization. All selected non-profits act as **facilitators only**.

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

0% interest deferred payment loans to assist with necessary repairs for owner-occupied homes

[Homeowner assistance](#)

0% interest loans to assist with tax payments for very low-income persons, seniors, or disabled individuals
Other links

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Application](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Deferred-payment, 0% interest loans of up to \$8,000 to assist with home purchase

[Homeowner assistance](#)

0% interest loan of up to \$50,000 to assist with home purchase for income-eligible homebuyers

[Utilities](#)

Project Round-Up provides assistance to pay past due utility bills. Call Pasco County Utilities at [\(727\) 847-8131](#) for a referral

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Up to 50% discount on prescriptions with savings card

[Treatment cost](#)

Free limited medical care for income-eligible, uninsured seniors 55 years and older. Call [\(727\) 844-3077](#) for an appointment.

[Treatment cost](#)

Free dental and medical services for uninsured residents up to age 65

[Treatment cost](#)

Mobile medical clinic provides free medical care for uninsured residents

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Pinellas County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

NEW: [Individuals & small businesses](#)

Rebates for water-efficiency upgrades.

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Home Key Plus Program offers 0% interest, deferred-payment loans of up to **\$12,000** to assist with home purchase for eligible individuals.

NEW: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Partially forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan to assist with home purchase for income-eligible residents of **Clearwater**.

NEW: [Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants and 0% interest, deferred-payment loans to assist with necessary repairs and home modifications for eligible residents of **Clearwater**.

UPDATED: [Various assistance](#)

Assistance with mortgage, rent, and utility bills for residents of **Pinellas Park**.

[Application](#)

UPDATED: [Various assistance](#)

Assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities.

Funds are limited.

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free eye exam and glasses for qualifying children and adults

[Treatment cost](#)

Free health care services, such as primary and pediatric care, lab tests, and prescriptions, for low-income, uninsured residents of **mid** and **upper Pinellas** county.

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Basic needs](#)

Assistance with food, healthcare, dental services,

and transportation.

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with food, personal hygiene items, and utility bills for individuals in specific zip codes.

UPDATED: [Children](#)

Free clothing for eligible school-aged children.

Polk County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Food distribution schedules

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HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Rehabilitation assistance for single-family, owner-occupied homes in *Lakeland*

UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Rebates for energy-efficiency upgrades and HVAC maintenance for Lakeland Electric customers. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited.**

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Home Key Plus program offers deferred-payment, 0% interest loans of up to **\$8,000** to assist with home purchase.

UPDATED: [Utilities](#)

Water Conservation program provides free kits to reduce water expense.

MEDICAL

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

NEW: [Medical devices](#)

Free durable medical equipment (DME) on loan for uninsured or underinsured individuals.

[Transportation & lodging](#)

Free transportation to medical appointments for low-income and uninsured residents

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free to low-cost healthcare for no- to low-income, uninsured individuals.

[Treatment cost](#)

Free eye exam including a voucher for a pair of glasses annually for low-income and uninsured residents

[Treatment cost](#)

Free mammograms and diagnostic breast care services for eligible residents

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free healthcare services, such as primary care, labs, dental, and diagnostic services, for income-eligible, uninsured individuals, regardless of immigration status. **Funds are limited.**

OTHER RESOURCES

UPDATED: [Senior care](#)

Meals, groceries, transportation, and personal

care boxes for seniors in **Bartow, Fort Meade, Lakeland, and Mulberry.**

Sarasota County

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Food distribution](#)

Food distribution schedules

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HOUSING

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Interest-free loan of up to \$60,000 for essential home repairs. Grant of up to \$3,000 for repairs that help disabled residents. For more information, call [\(941\) 263-6423](#). **First-come, first-served**

Other links

[Home rehabilitation program registration](#)

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Grants and forgivable, 0% interest, deferred payment loans to assist with necessary repairs and home modifications

Other links

[Home Rehabilitation and Sewer Connection Registration Form](#)

[Various assistance](#)

One-time emergency assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities for residents of *North Port*

[Various assistance](#)

One-time help for urgent financial or utility needs for seniors aged 60+. Click on the tab "Crisis Intervention"

MEDICAL

[Medication assistance](#)

Free medication and medical services for uninsured eligible patients

[Treatment cost](#)

Free eye exam and glasses for qualifying children and adults

[Treatment cost](#)

Free breast cancer screening for eligible uninsured and underinsured residents of *Sarasota County*. **First-come, first-served**

OTHER RESOURCES

[Children](#)

Free diapers and wipes for children under 3 years

old

Seminole County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

MEDICAL

[Medical devices](#)

Free durable medical equipment on loan.

UPDATED: [Treatment cost](#)

Free breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured, income-eligible women between 35 and 64 years of age. **Funds are limited.**

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Assistance with utilities, mortgage, rent, deposits, emergency medical services, and cremations or burials for income-eligible individuals. Veterans assistance also available. Subject to close and reopen. **First-come, first-served. Funds are**

limited.

[Various resources](#)

Pet food pantry. Check regularly for dates and times.

St. Johns County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

[Various assistance](#)

Assistance with rent and utilities. **Funds are**

limited

OTHER RESOURCES

Resources for Distressed Households – FLORIDA

UPDATED: [Senior care](#)

Assistance with prescriptions, transportation, household chores, energy costs, and caregiver support for seniors.

[Transportation assistance](#)

[Various resources](#)

A mobile hotspot kit may be borrowed for up to 21 days. **First-come, first-served**

St. Lucie County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Homeowners may apply for a 0% interest loan up to \$5,000 to replace driveway culvert

[Renter assistance](#)

Assistance with rent, security deposits, and utilities for veterans in the *Treasure Coast* area

NEW: [Utilities](#)

Grant and 0% interest loan to assist with sewer improvements for residents of **Port St. Lucie**. Call [\(772\) 871-4084](#) for more information. **First-come, first-served. Funds are limited.**

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Medical and dental health care at no charge to

uninsured residents 19-64 years of age

Volusia County

Main Resources Site

[County resources](#)

HOUSING

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Deferred payment, 0% interest loan of up to \$44,000 to assist with home purchase in the cities of *Edgewater, Oak Hill, Pierson, and Port Orange*.

Funds are limited

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Affordable Home Ownership Program provides up to \$50,000 to assist with purchase and rehabilitation of homes in *Daytona*

[Homeowner assistance](#)

Forgivable, 0% interest, deferred-payment loan of up to \$60,000 to assist with necessary repairs for *Deltona* residents

[Utilities](#)

Electric, gas, propane, or fuel utility assistance. Applications for this annual program are accepted every **Monday**. To schedule an appointment, call [\(386\) 239-7757](tel:(386)239-7757)

MEDICAL

[Treatment cost](#)

Free primary care for eligible uninsured residents of *Volusia County* between 18 and 64 years of age

[Treatment cost](#)

Free health care services to income-eligible, uninsured, or underinsured residents of *Flagler* and *Volusia* counties

OTHER RESOURCES

[Basic needs](#)

Utilities, rent, mortgage, and other basic needs assistance for low-income individuals and the elderly. Subject to close and reopen. **Funds are limited**

Other links

[Eligibility](#)

[Senior care](#)

Various low or no-cost senior services