



# The Connection Helpline

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## SHELTER

### ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

*Emergency Shelter & Transitional Living Facilities*  
**Address:** 2310 N.E. 24th Street, OCALA  
**Services:** Youth can obtain immediate access to emergency shelter for runaways, lockouts, brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids by entering any business or public building displaying a "SAFE PLACE" symbol.  
**Phone:** 352-622-6135  
**Web:** www.arnettehouse.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 10-21  
**Requirements:** Income verification upon admission.  
**Fees:** None.

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Women's Care Center*  
**Address:** 1309 High Street #102, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Shelter for women and their children displaced by abuse, poverty, addiction.  
**Phone:** 352-787-8929  
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** (Office) M-F: 8-5 pm -  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Requirements:** Pre-screening  
**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Emergency Children's Shelter*  
**Address:** 115 N. 13th Street , LEESBURG  
**Services:** Shelter for women and their children displaced by abuse, poverty, addiction.  
**Phone:** 352-314-8733  
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org/christiancarecenter/id17.html  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 6-17

**Requirements:** Must be court-appointed.  
**Fees:** None

### FAITHFUL AND TRUE CENTER

*Shelter for Men and Women.*  
**Address:** 2729 State Road 50, MASCOTTE  
**Services:** Temporarily houses and feeds 9 homeless people inside a three-bedroom home.  
**Phone:** 352-223-0934  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 18 and up  
**Requirements:** Must be able & willing to go to work, cannot use alcohol or drugs, must be free of mental illness, cannot be convicted of a sex crime.

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

*Transition Home for Homeless Men*  
**Address:** 1323 Briar Haven Lane, CLERMONT  
**Services:** A faith-based transition home for homeless men in South Lake County.  
**Phone:** 407-595-0179  
**Web:** www.newbeginningslake.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adult men  
**Requirements:** Police records & medical screening, must agree to admissions policies or no alcohol, drugs, or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls & t.v. will be monitored by house manager.

### NEW BEGINNINGS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

*Mulberry Inn Women & Children's Home*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 12119, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Helps homeless moms with young children learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits & hang ups.  
**Phone:** 407-616-1233

**Web:** www.NewBeginningsLake.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Varied

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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**Phone:** 352-622-6135  
**Web:** www.arnettehouse.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 10-21  
**Requirements:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process  
**Fees:** None.

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Men's Residence*  
**Address:** 1309 High Street #105, LEESBURG  
**Services:** A 4-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse.  
**Phone:** 352-787-9904  
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Ages Served:** 18 and up  
**Fees:** None

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**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** (Office) Mon.-Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
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**Fees:** None

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### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

*Group Home*  
**Address:** 1084 W. Withlacoochee Trail, DUNNELON  
**Services:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and require long-term shelter.  
**Phone:** 352-489-2565  
**Web:** www.covenantchildrenshome.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Children  
**Fees:** Call for more info

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

*Eckerd Academy*  
 BROOKSVILLE  
**Services:** A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth.  
**Phone:** 800-222-1473 ext. 464  
**Web:** www.eckerdacademy.org  
**Hours:** (Admissions) Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Ages Served:** 10-17  
**Fees:** Call to obtain

### ENTERHEALTH Residential Addiction Treatment

**Services:** A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.  
**Phone:** 1-800-388-4601  
**Web:** www.enterhealth.com  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens and adults  
**Fees:** Call for more info

### FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH

*Boys and Girls*  
**Address:** c/o Florida Sherrif Youth Camp POB 1000, BARBERVILLE  
**Services:** Residential program for children to prevent juvenile

delinquency and develop lawful citizens.

**Phone:** 1-386-749-9999  
**Web:** www.youthbranches.org  
**Hours:** M-F: 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
**Ages Served:** 8-17; Campers 10-15  
**Requirements:** Phone screening before applying through local sheriff's office.  
**Fees:** Sliding; donations also accepted.

### JOB CORP

*Education & Support*  
**Services:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth.  
**Phone:** 1-800-733-5627  
**Web:** www.jobcorps.gov  
**Ages Served:** 16-24  
**Fees:** None

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Supervised Apartments*  
**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Semi-independent, supervised apartments and independent living programs designed to work with mentally disabled adults.  
**Phone:** 352-360-6622  
**Web:** www.lsbc.net  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Phoenix House*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 491000, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Designed to increase the resident's level of functioning by providing training and skills development in the areas of residential and independent living via group and individual experiences.  
**Phone:** 352-793-7002  
**Web:** www.lsbc.net  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Vary

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Safe Haven*  
**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders.  
**Phone:** 352-357-4619  
**Web:** www.lsbc.net  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 18 Up Males only  
**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Geriatric Residential Treatment Services*  
**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG  
**Services:** An alternative to State hospitalization that provides long-term residential care to an elderly population in a community setting, who have a history of services at a State mental hospital.  
**Phone:** 352-315-7460  
**Web:** www.lsbc.net  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Adult Choice - Residential Substance Abuse*  
**Address:** POB 491000, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Level 2 co-ed residential substance abuse program for adults.  
**Phone:** 352-360-6635  
**Web:** www.lsbc.net  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** Sliding scale

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Estes House*  
**Address:** P.O. Box 491000, LEESBURG



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**Services:** For boys who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting.

**Phone:** 352-357-1538

**Web:** www.lsbcc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens

**Fees:** Vary

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

*Our Turning Point Ranch*

**Address:** P.O. Box 491000,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** For girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting.

**Phone:** 352-771-8996

**Web:** www.lsbcc.net

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens

**Fees:** Vary

### NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

*Residential Treatment*

**Address:** 19650 US Hwy. 441,  
MT.DORA

**Services:** Residential facility that treats autistic, mentally ill and deaf youth.

**Phone:** 352-735-9500

**Web:**  
nationaldeafacademy.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Youth

**Fees:** Vary

### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

*Journey to Freedom*

**Address:** 4816 North Orange  
Blossom Trail, MOUNT  
DORA

**Services:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol.

**Phone:** 352-735-2001

or 352-735-2700

**Web:**  
www.spiritoflifeministry.org/Jo  
urney.htm

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography

**Fees:** \$150/week

### VISIONQUEST AT RIVENDALL

*Residential Facility for  
Troubled Boys in Foster Care*

**Address:** 18121 Boys Ranch  
Rd., ALTOONA

**Services:** Program for young men in foster care who have had difficulty maintaining stable placement due to poor emotional control, delinquency, or antisocial behavior.

**Phone:** 352-669-9444

**Web:** www.vq.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 12-18

**Fees:** Call for more info

### VISIONQUEST AT RIVENDELL

*Residential Foster Care*

**Address:** 18121 Boys Ranch  
Road, ALTOONA

**Services:** A residential program for those in foster care who have had difficulty maintaining stable placement due to poor emotional control, delinquency, or antisocial behavior.

**Phone:** 352-669-9444

**Web:** www.vq.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 12-18

**Requirements:** Must be referred by DCF

**Fees:** Vary

### YOUTH CHALLENGE

*Substance Abuse and Rehab*

**Address:** 4738 N.E. 49th  
Boulevard, WILDWOOD

**Services:** A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older.

**Phone:** 1-352-748-5595

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Men 18 and up

**Fees:** \$300 for the whole 18 months

## RUNAWAYS

### ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

*Emergency Shelter &  
Transitional Living Facilities*

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

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Services under "Shelter."

**Phone:** 352-622-6135

**Web:** www.arnettehouse.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 10-21

**Requirements:** Income  
verification. Screening Process

**Fees:** None.

### COVENANT HOUSE Youth Shelter

**Address:** 733 Breakers  
Avenue, FT. LAUDERDALE

**Services:** Serves runaway,  
homeless and at-risk youth,  
including teen parents and their  
babies.

**Phone:** 954-561-5559

**Web:**  
www.covenanthousefl.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children &  
Youth up to age 21

**Fees:** None

### COVENANT HOUSE Youth Shelter

**Address:** 5931 E. Colonial  
Drive, ORLANDO

**Services:** Serves runaway,  
homeless and at-risk youth,  
including teen parents and their  
babies.

**Phone:** 407-482-0404

**Web:**

www.covenanthousefl.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Children &  
Youth up to age 21

**Fees:** None

### MISSING CHILDREN: FDLE

*Prevention & Recovery*

**Services:** Missing children  
reports should go to local  
authorities first. Covers  
children in Florida.

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**Phone:** 1-888-356-4774  
**Hours:** M-F: 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

*Runaways*  
**Address:** 3080 North Lincoln Avenue, CHICAGO  
**Services:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals.  
**Agency and information lines:** 1-800-344-2785 or 773-880-9860  
**Phone:** 1-800-786-2929  
**Web:** www.1800runaway.org/  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Fees:** None

### THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

*Teen hotline*  
**Services:** A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families.  
**Phone:** 1-800-999-9999  
**Web:** www.nineline.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Children & Teens

## HOUSING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

*SHIP*  
**Address:** 710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building), EUSTIS  
**Services:** Provides down payment assistance and closing costs for low-income people buying homes.  
**Phone:** 352-357-8750  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9 am - 4 pm  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Requirements:** Based on client's income level.  
**Fees:** None

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Club at Eustis Apartments*

**Address:** 2750 David Walker Rd., EUSTIS  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-589-5626  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Cove @ Lady Lake Apartments*  
**Address:** 735 S. Hwy 27/441, LADY LAKE  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-753-0722  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** MWF: 9am-6pm, T & Th, 9am-7pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 12pm-5pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Rolling Acres Apartments*  
**Address:** 824 C.R. 466, LADY LAKE  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-674-9335  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** MWF 9am-6pm, Tu & Th: 8:30am-6:30pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun.: 12pm-5pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Spring Lake Cove Apartments*  
**Address:** 1508 Spring Lake Cove Lane, FRUITLAND PARK  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-728-0811

**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** MWF 9am-6pm, Tu & Th: 8:30am-6:30pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun.: 12pm-5pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Lake Harris Cove Apartments*  
**Address:** 32511 Lake Harris Cove Ave., LEESBURG  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-326-8002  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** MWF 9am-6pm, Tu & Th: 8:30am-6:30pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun.: 12pm-5pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Var - Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Lakeside Pointe Apartments*  
**Address:** 1403 Old Harbor Blvd., LEESBURG  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-360-0205  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** MWF 9am-6pm, Tu & Th 9am-7pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. by appointment only  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

**CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
*Southwinds Cove Apartments*  
**Address:** 3400 South Winds Cove Way, LEESBURG  
**Services:** 1-4 bedroom apartments with great amenities and free after school program for children.  
**Phone:** 352-589-5626 or 352-460-4643  
**Web:** www.ConcordRents.com  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri.-Varied hours  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** Vary-Sliding Scale

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### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

*Housing*

**Address:** 1000 Wall Street  
Unit 60, EUSTIS

**Services:** Public & rural apartment housing provided for people with low-income.

**Phone:** 352-357-4851

**Hours:** M-F 8-12pm, 1-5pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Application completed, Background check-fee required, must be approved for program

**Fees:** None

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

*Human Care Network*

**Address:** 7432 Highway 50,  
Ste # 114, GROVELAND

**Services:** Serves South end of Lake County only.

**Phone:** 352-429-1200

**Hours:** MTWF: 9am-noon;  
Th: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Fees:** None

### H.U.D.

*Housing Discrimination Hotline*

**Services:** Information about Fair Housing Rights.

**Phone:** 1-800-669-9777

**Web:**

[www.hud.gov/offices/fheo](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo)

**Fees:** None

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

*Housing*

**Address:** P.O. Box 186,  
EUSTIS

**Services:** An ecumenical, Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, affordable housing for people living in sub-standard and overcrowded conditions beyond their control.

**Phone:** 352-483-0434

**Web:** [www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org](http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org).

**Hours:** M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

**Ages Served:** 18 and older

**Requirements:** Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.

**Fees:** None

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

*Homeowner's Hope Hotline*

**Services:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action.

**Phone:** 1-888-995-4673

**Web:** [www.995hope.org](http://www.995hope.org)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**Fees:** None

### JIREH CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

*Housing Problems and Wholistic Counseling*

**Address:** 1235 E Lakeview Ave, EUSTIS

**Services:** Housing counseling. Credit or creditor negotiations.

**Phone:** 352-589-0600

**Hours:** As needed

**Ages Served:** Teens to adult

**Requirements:** Picture ID. Permanent alien card. SS card.

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

*Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program*

**Address:** 2117 SW Hwy 484 ,  
OCALA

**Services:** Case Management, rental and utility assistance, moving cost assistance, deposit funding, outreach and engagement for other community resources.

\*Eligibility required\*

**Phone:** 352-867-6332 ext 3525

**Web:** [www.kidscentralinc.org](http://www.kidscentralinc.org)

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8am- 5pm

**Fees:** None

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

*SHIP Home Purchase*

**Address:** 315 W. Main St.,  
TAVARES

**Services:** Offers assistance to help low and moderate income households purchase homes.

**Phone:** 352-742-6530

**Web:**

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_ownership\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx)

**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 7am-6pm

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Maximim purchase price is \$247,387, must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready.

**Fees:** Vary

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

*Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program*

**Address:** 1300 South Duncan Drive (S.R. 19), Building E ,  
TAVARES

**Services:** Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family.

**Phone:** 352-742-6540

**Web:**

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/rental\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/rental_assistance.aspx)

**Hours:** Mon. - Fri.: 8am - 5pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income.

**Fees:** None

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Affordable Housing - Section 8 Rental Assistance*

**Address:** 600 Market Street,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** HUD certified counseling agency that offers First-Time Home Buyer Education classes, pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling and foreclosure counseling.

**Phone:** 352-728-9765

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**Ages Served:** 18 and Up  
**Requirements:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income.  
**Fees:** \$ 18 for credit report

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
*Shelter Plus Care Program*  
**Address:** PO Box 491000, LEESBURG

**Services:** In partnership with Lake County Housing Services, provides housing voucher for homeless individuals and families who are receiving care services from LifeStream.

**Phone:** 352-315-7561  
**Web:** www.lsbcc.net  
**Hours:** M - F 8:30am-5:30pm  
**Ages Served:** Single Adults and Families  
**Requirements:** Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program  
**Fees:** Vary

**STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP**  
*Home Ownership Assistance*  
**Services:** Assists low & moderate income households with down payment & closing costs.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6532  
**Web:** www.lakecountyfl.gov  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

**TREE OF LIFE**  
*Transitional Housing*  
**Address:** 27839 Lisa Drive, TAVARES  
**Services:** Helps to provide multi family homes to the displaced for a period of 7 months.  
**Phone:** 352-455-5941  
**Web:** www.treeoflifehousing.com  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**U.S. Dept. of HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
*Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly*  
**Services:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm  
**Hours:** Website available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Elderly  
**Fees:** Vary

**U.S. GOVERNMENT**  
*Making Home Affordable*  
**Services:** Gives homeowners with homes owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac an opportunity to refinance into more affordable monthly payments.  
**Phone:** Homeowner's Hotline: 1-888-995-HOPE  
**Web:** www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/  
**Hours:** Website available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None

### FOOD

**1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA**  
*Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center*  
**Address:** Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450), UMATILLA  
**Services:** Free food and clothing for those living within a five-mile circle of the church.  
**Phone:** 352-669-3214  
**Web:** www.fbcumatilla.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22661&PID=359983  
**Hours:** W & Sat: 9am - Noon  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAISLEY**  
*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 25145 Fishermans Rd., PAISLEY  
**Services:** Provides food for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-669-6221  
**Hours:** Tuesdays 12-3pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES**  
*Food & Clothing*  
**Address:** Corner of Maud & New Hampshire, TAVARES  
**Services:** Food and clothing.  
**Phone:** 352-343-7131  
**Hours:** MF 1-4 W 9-12.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**1st BAPTIST CHURCH-MEN'S RESIDENCE**  
*Indigent Meal Program*  
**Address:** 1309 High St. #105, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides free meal once a day at Men's Residence.  
**Phone:** 352- 787-9904  
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** M-Sat. 5pm, Sun 1pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES**  
*Good Shepherd's Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 600 West Ianthe Street, TAVARES  
**Services:** Food for the needy.  
**Phone:** 352-343-2761  
**Web:** www.fumctavares.com  
**Hours:** Tues & Thurs 9-11am  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

**1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA**  
*2nd Harvest*  
**Address:** 100 W. Guarrant Street, UMATILLA  
**Services:** Food pantry. Thrift store.  
**Phone:** 352-669-2741

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**Ages Served:** All

### ALTOONA-PAISLEY FOOD PANTRY

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 18405 Keene Rd,  
ALTOONA

**Services:** Provides food  
**Phone:** 352-669-1382  
**Hours:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
from 10a.m. to 2p.m.

**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must meet  
USDA Poverty Guidelines &  
be within the demographic area  
allocated  
**Fees:** None

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 1501 Steves Road @  
Real Life Christian Church,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth of high quality food for  
\$30.

**Phone:** 352-394-3553  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 2205 W. Main St. @  
Faith Assembly Church,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** Food available in a  
quantity to fit into a medium-  
sized box at \$30 per unit.

**Phone:** 352-787-0510  
**Web:**  
www.faithworldupc.org/ministries.php?id=3207&

**Hours:** Varied  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30 per box

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*

**Address:** 2910 Dillard Road @  
Life Community Church,  
EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-483-8877  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 16605 Sunrise Lakes  
Blvd., Suite 10 @ La Casa De  
Fe Internacional, CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-404-4925  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 925 North Central  
Ave., UMATILLA

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-669-7883  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 19535 Eustis Airport  
Rd. @ New Hope Presbyterian  
Church, EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-483-3833 or  
352-223-0759  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 31635 Lake View  
Drive @ Pine Lakes  
Community, EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-357-7018  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

*Discount Food*  
**Address:** 1401 Paradise Dr. @  
Chapel of Christian Faith, THE  
VILLAGES

**Services:** Provides approx. \$65  
worth high quality food at \$30.

**Phone:** 352-753-4144  
**Web:**  
www.angelfoodministries.com

**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30

### ANGELS OF MERCY Food Pantry

**Address:** 1330 Mill Holland  
Street, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Provides food -  
Clermont, Mt. Verde, Minneola  
**Phone:** 352-394-4094

**Hours:** M-F: 10am - 2 pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must have low  
income. Bring copy of utility  
bills, rent receipt & ID

**Fees:** None

### BAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 1806 S. Bay St.,  
EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides food.  
**Phone:** 352-589-5838  
**Hours:** M-F 9am-4p.m.

Closed at noon for lunch.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring  
photo ID

**Fees:** None

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### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 1330 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides food for needy living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka.  
**Phone:** 352-787-3012  
**Hours:** MWF 9-12. Sept.-May, Open M & Th. 9-12pm during June-August.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member  
**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Benevolence Center*  
**Address:** 1308 W. Main Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Gives food and clothing to those in need once every 30 days.  
**Phone:** 352-787-5289  
**Web:** www.christiancarecenter.org  
**Hours:** M-F 9am - 11:40am  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household  
**Fees:** None

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 103 High Ave., LADY LAKE  
**Services:** Provides food for those in need.  
**Phone:** 352-259-0788  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.-10 a.m-2pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### CITADEL OF HOPE MINISTRIES

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 2795 South St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Food pantry that provides non-perishable items. Bring your own bag.

**Phone:** 352-787-7166  
**Hours:** Tu-Th. 10am-2pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### CRISIS CLOSET

**Address:** 205 N. New Hampshire Avenue, TAVARES  
**Services:** Food and clothing for the needy. Yellow house next to 1st Baptist Church of Tavares.  
**Phone:** 352-343-7132  
**Hours:** M: 1pm-4pm; W: 9am-Noon; F: 1pm - 4pm.

### DAYSRING FOOD MINISTRY

*Food*  
**Address:** 509 Berkman St., FRUITLAND PARK  
**Services:** Provides food and clothing.  
**Phone:** 352-365-2552  
**Hours:** M & W: 10:30am - 12:30pm; Fri: 12-2pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### EUSTIS HEARTS AND HANDS GLOVER STREET CENTER

*Human Care Network*  
**Address:** 565 Glover St, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Provides food. Schedules help for building construction/repair needs (works with the NOMADS)  
**Phone:** 352-357-4766  
**Hours:** 1st & 3rd Fridays, 10-1  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

*Senior Services*  
**Address:** 301 W. Ward Avenue, EUSTIS  
**Services:** Senior Meals: congregate and Meals-on-Wheels and activities.  
**Phone:** 352-589-7113  
**Hours:** M-F: 9am - 2pm  
**Ages Served:** 60+  
**Fees:** Donations accepted.

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY

*Financial Assistance & Education*  
**Address:** 7432 SR 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND  
**Services:** Provides residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between with a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance.  
**Phone:** 352-429-1200  
**Web:** www.faitneighborhoodcenter.com  
**Hours:** MTWF 9-12, Th 1-4.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

*Dayspring Food Ministry*  
**Address:** 509 Berkman St., FRUITLAND PARK  
**Services:** Provides food and clothing.  
**Phone:** 352-365-2552  
**Hours:** M & Wed 10:30am to 12:30pm, Fri. 12-2pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Requirements:** Based on income & household size  
**Fees:** None

### 1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

*Food For Friends*  
**Address:** 950 7th St., CLERMONT  
**Services:** Enhances the quality of independent living by providing affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals, through a church supported ministry and caring volunteers.  
**Phone:** 352-394-2412  
**Web:** www.fumc-clermont.org  
**Hours:** 5 days a week  
**Ages Served:** 60+  
**Requirements:** Requirements: 1. Must be homebound, 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare a

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

*Access Florida*

**Services:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid.

**Phone:** 1-866-762-2237

**TTY:** 1-800-955-8771

**Web:**

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

**Hours:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm Website:24/7

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**Fees:** Vary

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

*Access Florida/Economic Florida*

**Services:** Provides pre-screening for food stamps and the ability to apply on line for food stamps.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

**Hours:** M-F: 8am – 5pm.

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Proof of income. Statement of assets. Proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license).

**Fees:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

*Summer Food Program for Children*

**Services:** Helps ensure that children in needy areas could continue to receive nutritious meals during school vacations.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.fldoe.org/FNM/summerfood/

**Hours:** Vary

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

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

**Fees:** None

### GROVELAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Senior Congregate Meals*

**Address:** 243 South Lake Avenue, GROVELAND

**Services:** Congregate meal site for seniors.

**Phone:** 352-429-2141

**Web:**

www.fldoe.org/FNM/summerfood/

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** 60+

### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Care Center*

**Address:** 33110 Cty. Rd. 473, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides clothing and food.

**Phone:** 352-742-2442

**Hours:** Th & Sat: 9am – 12pm.

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### LADY LAKE CHURCH of GOD

*Faith-Based Pantries, Food*

**Address:** 229 W. McClendon Street (At the barn), LADY LAKE

**Services:** Quantities of food based on family size and income.

**Phone:** 352-259-0897

**Hours:** M, W: 8:30 am - 5pm

### LAKE CARES, INC.

*Food Pantry*

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

**Services:** Distributes food for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-383-0100

**Web:** www.lakecares.org

**Hours:** Pantry-Sat 9- 11:30am, W 10-12:30pm - reserved for senior citizens.

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Bring ID for all adults in the household

**Fees:** None

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

*Women, Infants & Children*

**Address:** Locations in Clermont, Leesburg and Umatilla

**Services:** A nutrition program for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, who have recently been pregnant, infants and children under age 5.

**Phone:** 352-771-5559

(English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

**Web:** www.Lakechd.com

**Hours:** Clermont/Umatilla M-F 8:30-12:00 & 2-4; Umatilla F 7:30-12; Leesburg MWThF 8:30- 3:30; Tues 8:30-5:30. Closed for lunch 12-2pm.

**Ages Served:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**Requirements:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, & immunization record for each child

**Fees:** Free

### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

*Leesburg Senior Center*

**Address:** 1211 Penn St., LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides congregational meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

**Phone:** 352-326-3540

**Web:** www.mealcall.org

**Hours:** Call for Hours

**Ages Served:** Elderly

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### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Agape Ministries Food Closet*  
**Address:** 315 E. Orange Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** Food closet for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-357-2351

**Hours:** Tu & Th 9:30am-12pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**Fees:** None for those who qualify

### LEESBURG 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

*Christians Actively Reaching Everyone- C.A.R.E. Food Pantry*

**Address:** 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK  
**Services:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the First Assembly of God church.

**Phone:** 352-787-7962

**Hours:** T & Th: 10am -12pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

*Food Pantry*  
**Address:** 1305 Sunshine Avenue, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides food and furniture to needy people.

**Phone:** 352-326-5463

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri: 10am - 1pm  
**Ages Served:** All

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

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

*Thrift Store*

**Address:** 100 W. Ardice Avenue Suite 2-A, EUSTIS

**Services:** Thrift store. Also provides free bread on Sundays for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-357-7201

**Hours:** M-Th: 10am-6:00 pm;  
 F: 10am-2pm; Sun: 12pm-5pm.

### LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Logos Food Pantry*

**Address:** 8839 C.R. 44, LEESBURG

**Services:** Food Bank

**Phone:** 1-877-566-7264

**Web:**

logoschristian.org/foodbank

**Hours:** Fridays 10am-2pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Senior Services*

**Address:** 1211 Penn St., LEESBURG

**Services:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered Meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify.

**Phone:** 352-326-3540

**Hours:** M - F 8am-5pm

**Ages Served:** 60 and over

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

**Fees:** Sliding Scale

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

*Helping Hands Outreach*

**Address:** Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza on Hwy. 50, CLERMONT

**Services:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**Phone:** 407-595-0179

**Web:**

www.newbeginningslake.org

**Hours:** 1st. Saturday of the month 11am-1pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Operation Homebound*

**Address:** 975 Rolling Acres Rd., LADY LAKE

**Services:** Prepares, packages, and delivers daily meals to homebound people in need.

**Phone:** 352-753-8484

**Web:**

northlakepc.org/missions.html

**Hours:** Varied

**Ages Served:** Elderly & Disabled

**Fees:** None

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry*

**Address:** 103 E. Lady Lake Blvd. , LADY LAKE

**Services:** Food Pantry for those in need in: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River)

**Phone:** 352-259-0788

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must provide a proper ID

**Fees:** None

### OPERATION COMPASSION

*Food*

**Address:** 5066 SE 64th Avenue Road (Wings of Faith Church), OCALA

**Services:** Provides food for the less fortunate in our community on the northwest side of the Wings of Faith church campus next to the bus parking lot.

**Phone:** 352-687-4600

**Web:** www.wingsoffaith.com

**Hours:** Wedensdays 8am-2pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### PAISLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

*Senior Meals*

**Address:** 24958 State Road. 42, PAISLEY

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**Phone:** 352-669-6680

**Hours:** M-F: 9am - 1pm

**Ages Served:** 60+

### SORRENTO CHRISTIAN CENTER

*2nd Harvest Food Pantry*

**Address:** POB 790 -- 32441  
County Road 437 North,  
SORRENTO

**Services:** Food for the needy.

**Phone:** 352-735-4447

**Web:**

www.sorrentochristiancenter.com/community\_outreach.htm

**Hours:** By appointment only

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.- based on income.

**Fees:** None

### SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Food Pantry*

**Address:** 131 Chestnut Street,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Food pantry.

Provides nonperishable food only, emergency only!

**Phone:** 352-394-2753

**Web:**

www.southlakepres.org/community-ministries/

**Hours:** MF: 11am - 1pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

### SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Senior Meals*

**Address:** 131 Chestnut Street,  
CLERMONT

**Services:** Serves free lunch to anyone over 60.

**Phone:** 352-394-2753

**Web:**

www.southlakepres.org/community-ministries/

**Hours:** Noon on Tu & Th.

**Ages Served:** 60 +

**Fees:** None

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Food & Utilities Assistance*

**Address:** 234 E. Badger  
Avenue, EUSTIS

**Services:** Provides food and sometimes helps with utilities.

**Phone:** 352-589-2603

**Hours:** M-F: 10am - 1pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** For Food-Must bring ID; bring ID or SS card for each child.

**Fees:** None

### TABERNACLE OF FAITH

*Feeding Center*

**Address:** 22646 State Rd. 19,  
HOWEY IN THE HILLS

**Services:** Provides food for those in need.

**Phone:** 352-324-3060

**Web:**

www.holyghostinthehills.org/News\_and\_Events.html

**Hours:** W: 1-3pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Bring ID

### THE SALVATION ARMY

*Community Meals*

**Address:** 2105 W. Main Street,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** Free community breakfast MTWF 7:30-8:15am, and free community lunch Tu 12 noon, at Leesburg location.

**Phone:** 352-365-0079

**Web:**

www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Hours:** MTWF: 7:30-8:15am

Tues. at noon

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Photo ID, Social Security cards, documents showing proof of need, monthly bills & expenses.

**Fees:** None

### THE SALVATION ARMY

*Emergency Assistance*

**Address:** 2105 W. Main Street,  
LEESBURG

**Services:** Emergency assistance with food, utilities, and some other basic necessities.

**Phone:** 352-365-0079

**Web:**

www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Hours:** M-Th: 8:30 - 11:30am,  
1pm - 4pm, F: 8:30 - 11:30am

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Photo ID, Social Security cards, documents showing proof of need, monthly bills and expenses.

**Fees:** None

### THE SALVATION ARMY

*Emergency Assistance*

**Address:** 870 N. Main Street ,  
BUSHNELL

**Services:** Emergency assistance with food, utilities and some other basic necessities.

**Phone:** 352-568-2284

**Web:**

www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Hours:** M-Th: 9-12, 1-4pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Photo ID, Social Security Cards, documents showing proof of need, monthly bill and expenses

**Fees:** None

### UMATILLA COMMUNITY CENTER

*Senior Center*

**Address:** 17107 Ballpark  
Road, UMATILLA

**Services:** Senior center providing congregate meals, Meals-on-Wheels, games and activities.

**Phone:** 352-669-2884

**Hours:** M-F: 9am - 1pm

**Ages Served:** 60 +

**Requirements:** Must give advance notice of coming.

**Fees:** None.

### UMATILLA COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION

*Angel Food Ministries*

**Address:** 311 South Central  
Ave., UMATILLA

**Services:** Food available in quantity to fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit.

**Phone:** 352-617-3276 or  
352-455-3021

**Web:** www.newhopepca.com

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**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** \$30 per box

### CLOTHING

#### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

*Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center*

**Address:** Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450), UMATILLA

**Services:** Free food and clothing for those living within a five-mile circle of the church.  
**Phone:** 352-669-3214

**Web:**  
[www.fbcumatilla.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22661&PID=359983](http://www.fbcumatilla.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22661&PID=359983)

**Hours:** W & Sat.: 9am - Noon  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

#### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

*Food & Clothing*

**Address:** Corner of Maud & New Hampshire, TAVARES

**Services:** Food pantry and clothing.

**Phone:** 352-343-7131  
**Hours:** M & F 1 - 4pm;  
 Wed. 9am-12pm.  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

#### CRISIS CLOSET

**Address:** 205 N. New Hampshire Avenue, TAVARES

**Services:** Food and clothing for the needy.

**Phone:** 352-343-7132  
**Hours:** M: 1-4 pm; W: 9-12; F: 1-4 pm.

#### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY

*Financial Assistance & Education*

**Address:** 7432 SR 50, Suite 114, GROVELAND

**Services:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte,

Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance.

**Phone:** 352-429-1200

**Web:**  
[www.faihtneighborhoodcenter.com](http://www.faihtneighborhoodcenter.com)

**Hours:** MTWF: 9-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

*Dayspring Food Ministry*

**Address:** 509 Berkman St., FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** Food and clothing.

**Phone:** 352-365-2552

**Hours:** M & W 10:30am to 12:30pm, Fri. 12-2pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Requirements:** Based on income & household size

**Fees:** None

#### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Care Center*

**Address:** 33110 Cty. Rd. 473, LEESBURG

**Services:** Clothing and food.

**Phone:** 352-742-2442

**Hours:** Th & Sat: 9-12pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### LEESBURG 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

*Christians Actively Reaching Everyone- C.A.R.E. Food Pantry*

**Address:** 4001 PICCIOLA ROAD, FRUITLAND PARK

**Services:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the First Assembly of God church.

**Phone:** 352-787-7962

**Hours:** T & Th: 10-12noon

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

*Helping Hands Outreach*

**Address:** Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza on Hwy. 50, CLERMONT

**Services:** Food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**Phone:** 407-595-0179

**Web:**

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

**Hours:** 1st. Saturday of the month 11am-1pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

#### UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

*Family Resource & Learning Center*

**Address:** 1411 E. Main St., Suite 5, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy.

**Phone:** 352-787-8280

**Hours:** Call for appointment

**Fees:** None

### FINANCIAL

#### THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

*Hotline*

**Address:** P.O. Box 1656, TAVARES

**Services:** A telephone hot line and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations.

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

**Web:**

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

**Hours:** Mon-Fri. 9am - 10pm, Sat-Sun 1-10pm

**Ages Served:** All

**Fees:** None

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**Fees:** None

### EMPLOYMENT

#### ABLE BODY/PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

*Temporary Employment*

**Address:** 1113 S. 14th Street, LEESBURG

**Services:** Day labor.  
**Phone:** 352-323-1220

**Hours:** M - F: 5am - 7pm

#### ABLE BODY/PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

*Employment*

**Address:** 421 E. Alfred Street, TAVARES

**Services:** Temporary employment.

**Phone:** 352-343-2457

**Web:** www.ablebody.com

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

#### ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

*Temporary employment*

**Address:** 415 E Alfred St, TAVARES

**Services:** Temporary employment.

**Phone:** 352-253-1444

**Web:**

www.acestaffingunlimited.com

**Hours:** Call for more info

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

#### ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

*Employment Assistance*

**Address:** 118 N 14TH St , LEESBURG

**Services:** Temporary employment

**Phone:** 352- 253-1444

**Web:**

www.acestaffingunlimited.com

**Hours:** Call for Hours

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

#### ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

*Employment Assistance*

**Address:** 16214 County Rd. 448, MOUNT DORA

**Services:** Temporary employment

**Phone:** 352-385-0174

**Web:**

www.acestaffingunlimited.com

**Hours:** Call for Hours

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

#### AGE AND EXPERIENCE

*Employment*

**Services:** A website that helps connect seniors who are looking for work with employers.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.ageandexperience.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 55+

**Fees:** None

#### ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH

*Education & Support*

**Address:** 315 E. Maud Street, TAVARES

**Services:** Wide range of programs to prepare individual for success in the job market.

**Phone:** 352-343-3380

**Web:**

www.alternatepathways.com

**Hours:** Vary

**Ages Served:** Young Adults to 100

**Requirements:** Valid Drivers License or Parental Consent

**Fees:** Call for more information

#### AMERICA IN RECOVERY EMPLOYMENT

**Services:** A website in which employers can hire those who are in recovery from substance abuse.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.americainrecovery.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

#### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

*Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

**Address:** 835 Seventh Street, CLERMONT

**Services:** Day training program for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Phone:** 352-536-9264

**Web:**

www.buildingblocksministries.com

**Hours:** M-F: 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Ages Served:** 18 and Up.

(Christian Counseling-all ages.)

**Requirements:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered.

**Fees:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

#### CAREER BUILDER

*PrimeCB.com*

**Services:** Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.primecb.com

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### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

*Job Bank*  
LEESBURG  
**Services:** Full-time or part-time workers.  
**Phone:** 352-314-8733 ext. 1  
**Hours:** M-F: 8am - 4:30pm  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### CITRUS DEPOT STAFFING

*Employment Assistance*  
**Address:** 25411 N Mare Ave, HOWEY IN THE HILLS  
**Services:** Provides temporary employment.  
**Phone:** 352- 324-2681  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

*Education & Support*  
**Address:** 1101 Lake Harris Drive, TAVARES  
**Services:** Provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable them to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.  
**Phone:** 352-742-6100  
**Web:** [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.: 8am - 5pm  
**Ages Served:** 18 and up

### EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Website that provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/ education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers.  
**Phone:** 1-866-FLA-2345  
**Web:** [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)  
**Hours:** Website available 24/7  
**Ages Served:** Teens and adults  
**Fees:** None

### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG

*Fresh Start Program*  
**Address:** 220 N 13th St., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Employment assistance, computer job search, career counseling & job training information.  
**Phone:** Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101  
**Web:** [fbcleesburg.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22521&PID=657708](http://fbcleesburg.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22521&PID=657708)  
**Hours:** Vary  
**Ages Served:** All  
**Fees:** None

### GOODWILL'S LEESBURG SELF SUFFICIENCY JOB CENTER

*Employment Assistance*  
**Address:** 10601 U.S. Hwy 441, C8, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Assists people seeking employment.  
**Phone:** 352-326-8919  
**Web:** [www.goodwillcfl.org/county.cfm/cn/lake\\_county/#self\\_sufficiency\\_job\\_centers](http://www.goodwillcfl.org/county.cfm/cn/lake_county/#self_sufficiency_job_centers)  
**Hours:** 8:30am to 4:30pm  
**Fees:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

### JOB CENTRAL

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Helps connect job seekers and employers.  
**Phone:** 1-866-268-6206  
**Web:** [www.jobcentral.com/](http://www.jobcentral.com/)  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am to 5 p.m  
**Ages Served:** Adults & Teens  
**Fees:** None

### JOB LINE

*Employment*  
**Address:** 601 W. Meadow Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.  
**Phone:** 352-728-9744  
**Hours:** M-F: 7am - 4:30pm

### JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

*Personal Job Training*  
**Address:** 85 N Central Ave., UMATILLA  
**Services:** Provides training and skills to help you become more employable and a valuable asset to employers.  
**Phone:** 352-267-7758  
**Web:** [www.jobservicefoundation.com](http://www.jobservicefoundation.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Adults

### LABOR FINDERS SOLUTION

*Temporary Employment*  
**Address:** 213 N. 14th Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Temporary employment.  
**Phone:** 352-315-1011  
**Web:** [www.laborfinders.com](http://www.laborfinders.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### LABOR READY

*Employment*  
**Address:** 207 North Highway 27 Suite B, CLERMONT  
**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches.  
**Phone:** 352-243-1825  
**Web:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### LABOR READY

*Employment*  
**Address:** 123 W. Main St., APOPKA  
**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches.  
**Phone:** 407-814-0045  
**Web:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

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### LABOR READY, INC.

*Employment*

**Address:** 409 N. Grove Street, EUSTIS

**Services:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches.

**Phone:** 352-589-9111

**Web:** www.laborready.com

**Hours:** M-F: 5am - 6pm

**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults

**Fees:** None for employees

### LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*New Directions/Road to Success*

**Address:** 9501 U.S. Highway 441, LEESBURG

**Services:** Offers career planning, resume & cover letter preparation, interview practice, referral to community resources and financial assistance for qualified students.

**Phone:** 352-323-3603

**Web:**

www.lsc.edu/newdirections/

**Hours:** M-F 8am-4:30pm, Subject to change during school breaks & summer.

### LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*New Directions/Displaced Homemaker*

**Address:** 9501 U.S. Highway 441, LEESBURG

**Services:** Provides multipurpose service programs which will provide necessary training, counseling and services for displaced homemakers so they may enjoy the independence and economic security vital to a productive life

**Phone:** 352-323-3603

**Web:**

www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx

**Hours:** M-F 8am-4:30pm- Subject to change during breaks & summer

**Ages Served:** 35 +

**Requirements:** Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing

unpaid household services for family members is not adequately employed, as defined by tAWI's rules, has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment, has been dependent on another family member's income,

**Fees:** None

### LCT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.

*Employment*

**Services:** A refrigerated carrier that transports many products.

**Phone:** 1-800-362-0159

**Web:**

www.lctjobs.com/index.cfm

**Hours:** Varied

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Requirements:** Must be at least 21 & have a current and valid Class -A CDL license

### LOCAL JOB FIND

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.localjobfind.com/#

**Hours:** Website is available 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens & Adults

**Fees:** None

### NO U TURNS

*Employment*

**Services:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.nouturns.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### ORLANDO SENTINEL

*Career Builder*

**Services:** You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.careerbuilder.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Teens and adults

### QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Job and career resources for baby boomers, mature third-age job-seekers, and older workers looking for new job, work, and career-change strategies, tactics

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.quintcareers.com/mature\_jobseekers.html

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### RELIABILITY FOR HIRE

*Employment*

**Services:** A free website that promotes hiring people with disabilities.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:**

www.reliabilityforhire.org

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Fees:** None

### RETIRED BRAINS

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** www.retiredbrains.com

**Hours:** 24/7

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### RETIREWORKFORCE

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees.

**Phone:** Website only

**Web:** retireworkforce.com

**Ages Served:** 50+

**Fees:** None

### SENIOR JOB BANK

*Employment Assistance*

**Services:** Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.

**Phone:** Website only

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**Web:** www.seniorjobbank.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 50+  
**Fees:** None

### SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

*Experience Works*  
**Services:** Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities.  
**Phone:** 1-866-397-9757  
**Web:**

www.experienceworks.org  
**Ages Served:** 55+  
**Requirements:** Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work, annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.  
**Fees:** None

### SENIORS 4 HIRE

*Employment Assistance*  
**Services:** Connects employers and job seekers over 50.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.seniors4hire.org  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 50+  
**Fees:** None

### SNELLING, INC.

*Employment*  
**Address:** 1616 S. 14th Street, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Provides temporary and permanent staffing solutions to companies in need.  
**Phone:** 352-314-2911  
**Web:** www.snelling.com

### SPARTAN STAFFING

*Employment*  
**Address:** 2009 Tally Rd., LEESBURG  
**Services:** Full service temporary staffing company specializing in providing a flexible workforce to customers and employment opportunities.  
**Phone:** 352- 315-1200

**Web:** www.spartanstaffing.com/  
**Hours:** Call for more info  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### SPHERION

*Temporary Employment*  
**Address:** 1310-3 W. North Blvd, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Offers temp-to-hire and direct-hire positions, as either full or part time.  
**Phone:** 352-728-8787  
**Web:** www.spherion.com  
**Hours:** Mon.- Fri: 8am - 5 pm  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

### STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION

*Workforce Central Florida One-Stop Career Center*  
**Address:** 1415 South 14th St. Suite 100, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Assistance in job search including job preparation, referrals, counseling, etc.  
**Phone:** 352-360-6280 ext 6400  
**Web:** www.workforceflorida.com  
**Hours:** M-Th 8am-6 pm; F 8am-5pm.

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPT. OF EDUCATION

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

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

*Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities*  
**Address:** 35201 Radio Road, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Group homes: adult day training that teaches life, social and employment skills.  
**Phone:** 352-787-3079  
**Web:** www.sunrisearc.org  
**Hours:** M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

*Senior Community Service Employment Program*  
**Services:** A community service and work based training program for older workers.  
**Phone:** Website only  
**Web:** www.doleta.gov  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Ages Served:** 55+  
**Requirements:** 55 + Family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level  
**Fees:** None

### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF LABOR

*Job Corp*  
**Services:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.  
**Phone:** 1-800-733-5627  
**Web:** www.jobcorps.gov  
**Hours:** M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
**Ages Served:** 16 to 25  
**Fees:** None

### WORKER'S TEMPORARY STAFFING, INC.

*Temporary Employment*  
**Address:** 117 N. 14th Sreet, LEESBURG  
**Services:** Specializing in placement of skilled professionals in a variety of positions.  
**Phone:** 352-314-2499  
**Web:** www.workerstemp.com/index.html  
**Hours:** M-F: 5:00am - 6:00pm  
**Ages Served:** Adults  
**Fees:** None for employees

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