

Citrus County Resource Guide

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Food Banks in Citrus County

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<https://foodbanksinflorida.org/find-a-food-bank-in-citrus-county-florida/>

Shelters in Citrus County

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<https://www.shelterlistings.org/county/fl-citrus-county.html>

AA (Nature Coast Intergroup of AA)

(352) 270-8236

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Alcoholics Anonymous Support

<https://ncintergroup.com/>

ACCESS

(850) 300-4323

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Food Assistance Program/SNAP—food stamps Temporary Cash Assistance—financial help for families with children at home Medicaid/Medicaid for Pregnant Women— healthcare for low-income families, Refugee Services

<https://myaccess.myflfamilies.com/>

American Cancer Society

(800) 227-2345

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Various cancer-related services, including patient lodging and transportation

<https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local/florida.html>

American Red Cross

(800) 733-2767

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Disaster relief, health and safety education

www.redcross.org

Annie Johnson Center

(352) 489-8021

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Food Pantry, homeless help, vouchers for food/other necessities, help signing up for food stamps/DCF services, yearly flu shots

<https://www.facebook.com/anniewjohnsonservicecenter>

<p>BASICS United Cold weather shelter, help for the homeless http://basicsunited.org/</p>		<p>F S Hm SS</p>
<p>Boys and Girls Club After-school care, education, guidance, and character development for kids 6-HS Graduation bgccitrus.org</p>	<p>(352) 621-9225</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>CareerSource CLM Job placement, career development and training, work readiness training and career counseling, has a Penn Foster program, help with GED Careersourceclm.com</p>	<p>(352) 249-3278</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>CASA Help for victims of domestic abuse, including shelter, counseling, advocacy, economic empowerment, therapeutic intervention, and community education https://casafl.org/</p>	<p>(352) 344-8111 (24/7) hotline</p>	<p>S E SS</p>
<p>Center for Independent Living (Ocala) Disability resource center providing support programs for independent living, medical equipment, job placement, etc. https://www.cilncf.org/</p>	<p>(352) 368-3788</p>	<p>H E SS</p>
<p>Children’s Home Society of Florida Counselling services (insurance or sliding scale), Healthy Families program, parenting help https://chsfl.org/locations/central-lake-sumter/</p>	<p>(352) 742-6170</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>Children’s Medical Services Health Plan Health care for special needs children through Sunshine Health (for Medicaid eligible kids) https://www.sunshinehealth.com</p>	<p>1 (866) 799-5321</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>Christian Care Center (Leesburg) Shelter, recovery program, job program https://www.christiancarecenter.org/</p>	<p>(352) 314-8733</p>	<p>S Hm E A</p>

Citrus County Blessings	(352) 341-7707	F
Provides food for school children over the weekends, food during the summers		
https://www.citruscountyblessings.org/		
Citrus County Family Resource Center	(352) 344-1001	H F Hm E
Medical clinic, parent education classes, educational materials, baby furniture, food pantry, clothing, homeless help etc.		
https://www.ccfrc.org/		
Citrus County Health Department	(352) 527-0068	H F E SS
Variety of free or low-cost health and wellness services, including WIC (supplemental food program), Healthy Start, Doctor’s Free Clinic of Citrus County, Environmental Health		
https://citrus.floridahealth.gov/		
Citrus County Housing Services	(352) 527-7520	SS
Section 8—rental assistance, SHIP—emergency home repair and utility connection (water/sewer), HOME Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)--utility assistance for low-income families, Citrus County CARES—rent/home repair help for those unemployed due to COVID, Septic Upgrade Incentive Program		
https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/community_services/index.php		
Citrus Libraries	(352) 746-9077	E
Adult literacy, employment resources, GED help		
https://www.citruslibraries.org/		
Citrus County Support Services	(352) 527-5900	H F SS
Variety of social services and programs: Senior Programs—community centers, case management, respite care, companionship, help with chores, shopping assistance, etc. including EHEAP (emergency home energy assistance for seniors) and Meals on Wheels, Court Alternatives, NACo Prescription Discounts		
https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/community_services/index.php		
Citrus County Transit Services	(352) 527-7630	SS
Fixed route Orange Line, door-to-door bus, veteran’s bus		
https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/community_services/index.php		

<p>Citrus County Veteran’s Services</p> <p>Help navigating VA systems and other state benefit programs; veteran’s clinic; free transit to VA hospitals in Tampa, Gainesville, and Ocala</p>	<p>(352) 527-5915</p>	<p>H SS</p>
<p>https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/community_services/index.php</p>	<p>(352) 341-5176</p>	
<p>Citrus Pregnancy Center</p> <p>Free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, medical consultation, parenting training, support groups for fathers, post-abortion care</p>		<p>H E SS</p>
<p>https://www.citruspregnancy.org/</p>		
<p>Citrus United Basket</p> <p>Financial/material assistance, thrift store, free children’s clothing, toys/gifts for children, food bank</p>	<p>(352) 344-2242</p>	<p>F SS</p>
<p>http://www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org/</p>		
<p>Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida</p> <p>Legal aid for low-income people</p>	<p>(800) 405-1417</p>	<p>SS</p>
<p>https://www.clsmf.org/</p>		
<p>Daystar</p> <p>Rent help (eviction only), free clothing (2x per year), utility help, food pantry</p>	<p>(352) 795-8668</p>	<p>F SS</p>
<p>https://www.daystarcitruscounty.org/</p>		
<p>Department of Children and Families (DCF)</p> <p>Multiple services for children, families, and disabled persons, including an abuse hotline, ACCESS services</p>		<p>SS</p>
<p>https://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us/circuit-5</p>		
<p>DMD Student General Dentistry</p> <p>Reduced cost dental services out of UF</p>	<p>(352) 273-6701</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>https://ufhealth.org/locations/uf-health-dmd-student-general-dentistry</p>		
<p>Doctor’s Free Clinic of Citrus County</p> <p>At Health Department</p>	<p>(352) 212-2365</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>https://www.dfccc.org/</p>		

Early Learning Coalition	(352) 563-9939	E SS
School Readiness Program—financial assistance for early education, VPK, Child Care Resource and Referral—connects parents to quality childcare providers, parenting resources		
http://elc-naturecoast.org		
Elder Options	(800) 262-2243	SS
Elder helpline that connects to services for disabled, elderly, or their caregivers		
https://agingresources.org/		
El Shaddai Food Ministries	(352) 228-8179	H F S Hm SS
Food pantry, transitional housing up to 6 months, Narcotics Anonymous		
https://www.crystalrivercog.com/other-ministries/		
E-Nini-Hassee	(352) 726-6609	S E
Residential program for at-risk girls 12-18 years old		
https://www.eckerdhelpsgirls.com/		
First Baptist Church of Crystal River	(352) 795-3367	F
Agape House—gives free clothing, shoes, toiletries, household items etc. , Food pantry		
http://www.firstbaptistcr.org/index.htm		
First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center	(352) 628-3858	F
Food pantry and clothing for Homosassa residents		
https://www.fbchomosassa.org/life_care_center		
First United Methodist Homosassa	(352) 628-4083	F A
Multiple types of aid, including food pantry, AA meetings		
https://www.1umc.org/ministry		
Florida KidCare	(888) 540-5437	H
Umbrella of government-sponsored healthcare options for kids		
https://www.floridakidcare.org/		
Friends of Citrus Nature Coast	(352) 249-1470	E
Community workshops, camps for children who have experienced grief or loneliness		
https://friendsofcitrus.org/		

<p>Habitat for Humanity Housing assistance for qualified families https://www.habitatcc.org/</p>	<p>(352) 563-2744</p>	<p>Hm</p>
<p>Healthy Families Citrus Family support and coaching program; education on healthy parenting http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/find_project.asp</p>	<p>(352) 563-0107</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>Jesus Is! Ministries 90 day Christian residential drug rehab program Also food pantry M-F https://www.jesuis.com/</p>	<p>(352) 447-2731</p>	<p>F A</p>
<p>Key Training Center Adult Day Training Program and residential services for the developmentally delayed https://keytrainingcenter.org/services/</p>	<p>(352) 795-5541</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>Kids Central Provides a variety of education and resources to help families: Healthy Start, Parenting training, Domestic Violence Prevention, Community Resource Centers in Ocala, Brooksville, and Leesburg, foster and adoption services https://www.kidscentralinc.org/</p>	<p>(352) - 873-6332</p>	<p>H E SS</p>
<p>Langley Health Services Clinics offering a variety of medical services on sliding scale (family practice, podiatry, dental, pediatrics, behavioral health) https://langleyhealth.com/</p>	<p>(352) 527-2244 Lecanto (352) 419-5760 Inv, (352) 423-4923 Hom, (352) 419-4056 Inv. Dental</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>LifeStream Mental health/behavior health services, as well as crisis mobile response team for children, adolescents, and young adults https://www.lsbc.net/</p>	<p>(866) 355-9394 (352) 408-6625 (Mobile Response Team)</p>	<p>H</p>

<p>Lions Club</p> <p>Vision care assistance. Locations in Lecanto, Inverness and Homosassa</p> <p>https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/homosassafl/projects.php</p>	(352) 560-8741	H
<p>Mid Florida Community Services</p> <p>Family Self-Sufficiency Program—financial help for low-income people seeking education/job skills training, Emergency/Support Services—crisis financial help for low-income individuals Weatherization Assistance Program—aids with energy costs for homeowners by improving home energy efficiency</p> <p>https://www.mfcs.us.com/Citrus-County-10-32.html</p>	(352) 527-3809 FSS/ESS (352) 796-1427 WA	E SS
<p>Mid Florida Homeless Coalition</p> <p>Housing assessment; works to move families out of homelessness</p> <p>https://www.midfloridahomeless.org/</p>	(352) 860-2308	Hm
<p>Mission in Citrus</p> <p>Homeless shelter (one for veterans and one for non- veterans)</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/people/Mission-in-Citrus-Homeless-Shelter/100064706019648/</p>	(352) 794-3825	S Hm
<p>National Call Center for Homeless Veterans</p> <p>Counselors will help connect you to resources in your area if you are homeless or at risk of homelessness</p> <p>https://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp</p>	(877) 424-3838	Hm
<p>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</p> <p>Crisis mental health services</p> <p>https://www.nami.org/help</p>	(800) 950-6264	H
<p>Nature Coast Ministries</p> <p>Free dental services for uninsured (fillings and extractions)</p> <p>https://www.myncm.com/</p>	(352) 563-1860	H
<p>Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>Help with substance abuse</p> <p>https://naflorida.org/</p>	(844) 623-5674	H A

<p>New Church Without Walls Variety of help on case by case basis https://www.newcwow.com/</p>	<p>(352) 344-2425</p>	
<p>Operation PAR Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opiod addition https://www.operationpar.org/medication-asissted-treatment</p>	<p>(352) 560-6077</p>	<p>H A</p>
<p>Our Lady of Fatima - Helping Hands Ministry Food pantry, clothing for community and direct assistance to qualified residents of Inverness, Floral City, and Hernando https://ourladyoffatimainv.org/ministry/helping-hands/</p>	<p>(352) 726-1670</p>	<p>F</p>
<p>Overcomers 12 Step Program for women 18+ out of Hernando Nazarene Church https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1134969447340019</p>	<p>Cathy Guthrie: (214) 636-8935 Office: (352) 726-6144</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Pregnancy and Family Life Center Free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, annual physicals and paps, parenting and finance classes, food pantry https://www.pflcenter.org/</p>	<p>(352) 344-3030</p>	<p>H F E S S</p>
<p>Safe Families Network of support for families in situations of social isolation. Offers temporary care of children and a team of volunteers to help the family maintain custody of children and avoid foster care. https://safe-families.org/</p>	<p>(813) 278-7480</p>	<p>S S S</p>
<p>SMA Outpatient—Inverness Mental health and addiction services https://smahealthcare.org/</p>	<p>(800) 539-4228</p>	<p>H A</p>
<p>The Path of Citrus County Shelter that provides food, clothing, spiritual enrichment, Christian 12-step program, counseling, life skills training, education etc. http://www.pathofcitrus.org</p>	<p>(352) 527-6500</p>	<p>F S H m E A</p>

<p>Salvation Army</p> <p>Food, shelter, clothing, medication assistance, education and job training, rent and utility payment assistance, senior services, rehab support, youth services, emergency disaster response and more</p> <p>https://salvationarmyflorida.org/citrus/</p>	<p>(352) 513-4960</p>	<p>H F S Hm E SS</p>
<p>The Sanctuary Mission</p> <p>Emergency shelter, transitional housing, employment training, education, and recovery help</p> <p>https://www.sanctuarymission.org/</p>	<p>(352) 621-3277</p>	<p>H S Hm E A SS</p>
<p>St. Vincent DePaul Society</p> <p>Water, rent, emergency electric assistance, etc. For those inside parish boundaries (Homosassa)</p> <p>https://www.mystthomas.org/ministries</p>	<p>(352) 628-3366</p>	<p>SS</p>
<p>United Way</p> <p>Mission United - Help for Vets and their families, Reading Pals - tutoring pre-K and Kinder students in reading, financial help for homeless families</p> <p>https://www.citrusunitedway.org/</p>	<p>(352) 795-5483</p>	<p>E SS</p>
<p>Vitas Healthcare</p> <p>https://www.vitas.com</p>	<p>(833) 734-0932</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>WIC</p> <p>Financial assistance to purchase certain healthy foods, nutrition counseling, referrals for immunizations and health care for women, infants and children under 5</p> <p>https://citrus.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/index.html</p>	<p>(352) 527-8490 Lecanto</p> <p>(352) 726-5222 Inverness</p> <p>(352) 795-2261 CR</p>	<p>H F E SS</p>
<p>Youth and Family Alternatives Citrus County</p> <p>Supportive housing, residential group care for runaway and homeless youth, counseling, adoption/foster services, prevention</p> <p>https://www.yfainc.org/</p>	<p>(352) 634-2764</p> <p>Counseling</p> <p>352-344-2933</p> <p>Foster/Adopt</p>	<p>H S Hm E SS</p>