ASSISTANCE PACKET

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EMERGENCY HOUSING

Dial 2-1-1: Dial 211 www.211.org

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

Alpha House:

(727) 822-8190

www_alphahousepinellas.org
701 5th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL
Residential Program offers a safe and
educational environment for new moms and
their babies.

CASA: Domestic Violence Shelter:

(727) 895- 4912 <u>www.casa-stpete.org</u> 1011 First Ave N., St Petersburg, FL 33705 (second floor)

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

Grace House-R.C.S.:

(727) 446-5964

www.rcspinellas.org

1552 Myrtle Ave S, Clearwater, FL 33756 Providing 60-day housing for homeless families through RCS while providing case management. Residents must be willing and able to secure employment.

Haven of RCS Domestic Violence Shelter:

(727) 442-4128 www.rcspinellas.org
P.O. Box 10594 Clearwater, FL 33757
Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

Homeless Empowerment Project, Inc. (HEP):

(727) 442-9041 www.hepempowers.org
1120 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755
Offering shelter and supportive services to single men, women, families, Veterans including persons with mental illness, physical disabilities and non-violent criminal history.

Kimberly Home for Pregnant Women:

(727) 443-0471 www.kimberlyhome.org
1189 NE Cleveland St Clearwater, FL 33755
Offering non-emergency shelter and transitional apartments for pregnant women and women with children for up to 14 women.

Pinellas Hope:

(727) 556-6397

www.pinellashope.org

5726 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760 Offering shelter and housing services in cooperation with the interfaith community and Catholic Charities. This is a wraparound services program that includes case management to support self-sufficiency.

SafePlace2Be Shelter for Youth age 10-17:

(727)-298-1607

www.familyresourcesinc.org 1615 Union St., Clearwater, FL 33755 Providing shelter and non-residential services for youth and their families as a program of Family Resources.

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

(727) 896-3300

401 15th St N St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Providing shelter and non-residential services for individuals and veterans. Call ahead for intake status. Must have ID and qualify for services.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic:

(727) 821-1200

www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

Men's Residence (727) 823-5780 (6-9-month Transitional residence for homeless men)
Women's Residence (727)-821-3894 (6-9-month Transitional residence for homeless women)
Family Residence (1-3 week stays for homeless families received through referrals from 2-1-1 only) Services include case management to help find stable housing.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable Housing Online search:

www.affordablehousingonline.com

Boley Centers:

(727) 499-2352 www.boleycenters.org 445 31st Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33713 Provides affordable housing in 32 locations according to funding. For those with mental illness, homeless, low income, veterans, and those living with HIV.

Contemporary Housing Alternatives:

(727) 522-1504 <u>www.chafproperties.com</u> Non-profit, affordable, low-income based housing located throughout Pinellas County.

Clearwater Housing Authority:

(727) 461-5777

www.clearwaterhousingauth.org

Corporate Square 28050 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 103, Clearwater, FL 33761 P.O. Box 14807 Clearwater, FL 33766 Properties located within Clearwater city limits; public housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), Family Self-Sufficiency program.

Home Share Program:

(727) 945-1528 www.homesharepinellas.org 500 S. Walton Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Rooms for rent in Pinellas County with monthly payments ranging from \$500 to \$650 5-year Pinellas County residency or national background check with \$45.00 fee required, two People max per room.

HUD Affordable Housing Locator:

www.resources.hud.gov

Neighborhood Home Solutions:

(727) 821-6897 <u>www.nhsfl.org</u> 1600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, St, S St Pete, FL 33701

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

Pinellas County Housing Authority:

(727) 443-7684 <u>www.pinellashousing.com</u> 11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778 Provides low rent housing to low income families and Section 8 housing.

Shepherd's Village:

(727) 216-1402 ext. 508

www.shepherdsvillage.com

Admin. Office 1910 E. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771 Faith Based program for single mothers.

St. Petersburg Housing

Authority:

(727) 323-3171 <u>www.stpeteha.org</u>

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

Tampa Bay Community Development Corporation:

(727) 442-7075 <u>www.tampabaycdc.org</u> 2139 NE Coachman Rd, Suite 1, Clearwater FL

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

Tarpon Springs Housing

Authority:

33765

(727) 937-4411

www.tarponspringshousing.com

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

Affordable housing for rent, no Section 8 accepted.

RENT & UTILITIES

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

Catholic Charities:

(727) 893-1313 www.ccdosp.org
1213 16th St N, St Petersburg, FL, 33705
Providing referrals to community organization and through the Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program

Daystar Life Center: (727) 825-0442

www.daystarlife.com

1055 28th St. S, St Petersburg, FL, 33712 Service on first come first serve after an in person interview. Arrive early. 8:30 am – 3pm

Department of Children & Families:

(877) 595-0384

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

11351 Ulmerton Rd. # 314, Largo, FL 33778

Duke Energy:

(727) 443-2641 www.duke-energy.com

Duke Energy has a Customer Assistance Program designed for those who are experiencing temporary financial difficulties such as sudden illness, unexpected unemployment, or an emergency or personal crisis. Referring to community partners such as RCS and Salvation Army.

Family Services Initiative (FSI):

(727)-210-4211 www.211tampabay.org

1415558th St, Suite211, Clearwater, FL 33760 Offering referrals to community partners for help with various needs through a 24hr hotline.

High Point Neighborhood Family Center:

(727) 533-0730

www.highpointfamilycenter.org

5812 150th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760 By appointment and zip-code specific.

<u>LIHEAP</u> (low-income home energy assistance program):

(727) 327-0977 333 31st St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 Assistance offered one time per year.

Pinellas County Health Human

Services:

(727) 464-4200 <u>www.pinellascounty.org</u> 2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater, FL 33765

Pinellas Opportunity Council,

Inc:

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

Salvation Army Social Services:

salvationarmyflorida.org/social-services

209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589 (727) 934-4476

1521 E. Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 446-4177

1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765, (727) 725-9777

Services range from emergency shelters to transitional housing and include wrap around case management to support placement in permanent housing.

St Vincent de Paul:

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

Teco (Tampa Electric):

(813) 223-0800 / (888) 223-0800

www.tampaelectric.com

If circumstances make it impossible to pay your electric or gas bill, Tampa Electric will discuss the possibility of granting a payment extension.

CELLPHONE SERVICE

Assurance Wireless Phone Program:

(888) 321- 5880 www.assurancewireless.com
The Assurance Wireless offer provides eligible low-income free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes and a free phone formanyrecipientsofTANF,SNAP,SSI,Section 8 and LIHEAP.

Florida Life Line/ Linkup Florida:

(800) 540-7039 www.psc.state.fl.us
Lifeline discount for voice service, broadband service, or a bundle with both, but each household may only receive one discount. Fill out the application available online.

Safelink Wireless Phone Program:

(800) 378-1684 <u>www.safelinkwireless.com</u> Government supported program that provides free phone & minutes. Available also for landline service.

MEDICAL HEALTH

Bayside Health Clinic:

(727) 453-7866

www.pinellascounty.org

14808 49th Street N., Clearwater FL, 33762 Services persons and families without insurance. Complete the enrollment application found online prior to arriving in person to received services.

Clearwater Free Clinic:

(727) 447-3041 <u>www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org</u> 1218 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 Proof of lawful residence and income source are required to be approved for services.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas:

(727) 824-8181 www.chcpinellas.org
Acceptingslidingscalefeefortheuninsured, and accepts Medicaid. Operates through 12 health centers and a mobile health care unit.

Florida Kid Care Insurance:

(888) 540-5437 or apply online at www.floridakidcare.org Affordable health, dental & vision insurance for kids 1-18. Year around enrollment for those not eligible for Medicaid. NO deductible. \$15-\$20 a month depending on income.

Turley Center:

(727) 467-2400 www.baycare.org 807 N Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755 Providing complete family care as part of Morton Plan Hospital and the Bay Care network of clinics.

VISION CARE

Preserve Vision Florida: (813) 874-2020 x. 4024

www.pvfla.org

9200 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Vision screenings and free eyeglasses depending on income.

Lions Sight Center:

(727) 893-7152 330 5th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Free vision exams, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

24 Hour / 7 Day a week FREE Suicide Hotline:

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

Bay Care Behavioral Health:

(727) 584-6266 www.baycare.org 1106 Druid Rd. South Suite 201, Clearwater Specializing in helping children with mental health issues.

Directions for Living:

www.directionsforliving.org 1437 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764 (727) 524-4464 8823 115th Avenue North Largo FL 33773 (727) 547-4566

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

Family Resources:

(727) 298-3900

www.familyresourcesinc.org

M-Th. 8:30amto 8pm Familyandindividual counseling with children 6-17 years Counselingservicesarefreetomostfamilies. Call for an appointment.

LBGTQ Crisis Hotline:

(866) 488-7386

www.trevorproject.org

MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Windmoor Health Care of Clearwater:

(727) 202-2314 www.windmoor.com 11300 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764 Medicaid-HMOs and many other insurances accepted. Assessments for services are no cost.

Perinatal Loss Program with Suncoast Hospice:

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

Suncoast Center:

(727) 388-1220

www.suncoastcenter.org

2188 58th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33760 Providing counseling and advocacy services for families and individuals in the areas of emotional wellness, and trauma services. Accepts insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and sliding scale fee.

DENTAL HEALTH

Community Dental Clinic:

(727) 216-6155

www.communitydentalclinic.net

1008 Woodlawn Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 Serving low-income residents of Upper Pinellas County with no dental insurance. Services are free to those who qualify. By appointment only.

Clearwater Health Department:

(727) 469-5800

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

St Petersburg Health Department:

(727) 824-6900

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

Dental Walk-In Clinic of Pinellas:

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

Gulf Coast Dental Outreach:

(813) 579-3935

www.gulfcoastdentaloutreach.org

North Pinellas County, FL 34698 Check website for open enrollment. New patients only taken during open enrollment. Income Requirements: Low incomes residents, Population Served: open to all adults Dental Services: Exams, preventive care, fillings, extractions, some root canals, crowns, and denture repair. Most procedures are \$25.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic:

(727) 327-0333

www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

5501 4th St N., St Petersburg, FL 33703 Providing uninsured adults with dental hygiene, fillings, and extractions through multiple oneday clinics. Adults aged 18-64 Pinellas County Resident.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

Healthwell Foundation:

(800) 675-8416 <u>www.healthwellfoundation.org</u> Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

Medication Assistance Program:

(813) 901-6350 www.baycare.org

PAN Foundation:

(866) 316-7263 <u>www.panfoundation.org</u> Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

MedNet:

(727) 469-5800 ext.5187 (ask for Terry) Free Prescriptions for Elderly and Disabled.

Willa Carson Health Resource Center:

(727) 467-9411 <u>www.wilacarson.org</u> 1108 N. Martin Luther King Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755

Basic health services provided (no fee).

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Clearwater SDA Community Church:

(727) 446-6427 <u>www.clearwatersda.org</u> 1445 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL 33756

Free meal Saturdays 2pm.

F.E.A.S.T. Food Emergency and Services Team:

(727) 789-5275

Only serving Clearwater Residents. Call for an appointment. Must provide proof of residence and income, along with SS Card or Green Card for each person seeking assistance.

Helping Hands:

(727) 724-1290 <u>www.countrysidecares.com</u> 2565 Blackburn Street, Clearwater Mon – Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM as well as Thursday 9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

Kind Mouse:

(727) 518-5575 or apply online www.thekindmouse.org
90-day food program for families affected by the economy.

Religious Community Services:

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

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

Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church:

(727) 796-3057 <u>www.sylvanabbeyumc.org</u> 2817 Sunset Point Rd Clearwater, FL 33759 Food Pantry: Mon. 10am-1pm

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen:

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

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Alpha House:

(727) 822-8190 www.alphahousepinellas.org

701 5th Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Assists mothers in need with maternity and Children's clothing Monday-Wednesday,

9 AM-12 noon

Mothers can receive assistance every 60 days for clothing and every 30 for diapers and food.

Belle of the Ball Project: (877)772-3553

www.belleoftheballproject.com

female high school students.

1210 Holt Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755 Provides free homecoming and prom dresses to

Bethlehem Seventh Day Adventist Clothing

closet: (727) 953-8127 www.bethlehemsda.org

1015 N Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33755

The location offers some baby supplies and baby/toddler clothing, diapers, strollers, diapers, and information on food and formula when available.

Clothes to Kids, Inc.:

(727) 441-5050 www.clothestokids.org

1059 N. Hercules Avenue Clearwater, FL 33765 Child must live and attend Pinellas County School and be referred. Seen by appointment.

Helping Hands:

(727) 724-1290 www.countrysidecares.com

2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL

Mon Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM;

Thursday 9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

Kimberly Home:

(727) 446-5483 www.kimberlyhome.org

1189 NE Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL

Maternity, infant clothing and services for pregnant women.

People That Love Mission Food & Clothing Pantry:

(727) 820-0775

www.peoplethatlove.com

817 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33701, Monday-Saturday 10:45am-2:30pm. Must go to their location for services.

Salvation Army Social Services:

www.salvationarmyflorida.org

1400 4th St S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701: (727) 822-4954

209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589 (727) 934-4476

1521 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727)

446-4177

1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765, (727) 725-9777

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Beds for Babies:

(727) 507-6330 x. 238

www.healthystartpinellas.org

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

Johns Hopkins Car Seat Program:

(800) 756- 7233 ext. 4 or (727) 767-7835

If you need a car seat and cannot obtain one at retail price: Register online:

www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/carseats

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

INFANTS & CHILDREN

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace:

(844) 432-2337 x. 5704 Jim Baker Providing bunk beds for children that do not have their own bed to sleep on. Request a bunk bed byusing this link: www.shpbeds.org/request-bed.

CHILD CARE

Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.:

(727) 400-4411 apply online at www.elcpinellas.net

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

School Readiness Program for low to moderate

income earning families and allows parents to focus on professional and educational goals. Voluntary Prekindergarten VPK
Free for all 4-year-olds, no registration fees, parents choose where their child learns, focuses

Help Me Grow Pinellas:

(727) 210-4211

www.211tampabay.org/services/help-megrow/

on reading, writing and social skills.

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

R Club:

(727) 578-5437 <u>www.rclub.net</u> 5921 150th Ave. North, Clearwater, FL 33760.

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

Lutheran Services of Florida Head Start and Early Head Start:

(727) 547-5979 www.lsfnet.org
2210 Tall Pines Drive #200, Largo, FL 33771
Provides quality income based early childhood education to children the first five years of life.

<u>Pediatric Health Choice - Clearwater</u> (PPEC):

(727) 723-1100 www.pediatrichc.com
2364 Drew Street, Clearwater, FL 33765
Children with specific medical needs (birth–21).
Day care with transportation to and from home provided. M-F 7am-6pm. Sat 7am-4:30pm. Parttime services available. Mom does not need to be working.

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

(727) 793-2723 ext. 2059 www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org
2929 County Road 193, Clearwater, FL 33759
Screening for 3 to 5-year-olds who are
potentially eligible for services under the
Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and
links them with needed services.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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

(727) 442-6881 option 3 <u>www.flumc.org</u> 12945 Seminole Blvd. Bldg. 2, Largo, FL 33778.

<u>Clearwater East Library:</u> (727) 562-4970 <u>www.myclearwaterlibrary.com</u> 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

Dunedin Public Library:

(727) 298-3080 223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin, FL 34698

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES Continued

Largo Library:

(727) 587-6715

www.largopubliclibrary.org

120 Central Park Drive, Largo, FL 33771 One on one learning and conversation group programs.

Pinellas County Schools: (727) 547-7872

Classes offered at a cost per semester.

Education Programs for GED

Clearwater Adult Education Center:

(727) 469-5817 <u>www.pcsb.org/caec</u> 1895 Gulf-to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33765

TABE testing is done onsite and preparation classes are available at a cost of \$45 per term.

Pinellas County Urban League:

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

Pinellas Technical College:

(727) 538-7167, 8 <u>www.pcsb.org</u> 6100 15th Ave. N Clearwater, FL 33760 Offering GED Testing.

St. Petersburg College:

(727) 341-3489 www.spcollege.edu 6605 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710 Offering prep for GED testing. The registration fee for taking each of the four subject area tests is \$32 for a total of \$128.

Computer Classes

Clearwater Library:

(727) 562-4970

www.myclearwaterlibrary.com

Main Library- 100 N. Osceola Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33755.

College / Vocational

Ashford University:

(866) 711-1700 <u>www.ashford.edu</u> 80 plus degree programs available for online students.

Hillsborough Community

College:

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

Pinellas Technical College:

www.pcsb.org/myptc

6100154thAve.N.Clearwater, FL 33760 (727)538-7167

901 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 (727) 893- 2500

Focusing on postsecondary education, over 40 career areas and 60 programs.

St. Petersburg College:

(727) 341-4772 www.spcollege.edu

Offers more than 100 associates degrees and certificate programs, including many high-demand, and Women on the Way Program at Clearwater Campus: (727) 791-2634.

Ultimate Medical Academy:

(727) 298-8685

www.ultmatemedical.edu/clearwater Providing healthcare training; Medical/Dental/Nursing.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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University of Phoenix:

(844) 937-8679 <u>www.phoenix.edu</u> 12802 Tampa Oaks Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL 33637.

University of South Florida St.

Petersburg:

(727) 873-7748 www.usf.edu

140 7th Ave. South, St. Petersburg A public university providing undergraduate and

graduate courses.

<u>Fortis College:</u> (855) 535-8752 <u>www.fortis.edu</u> Nursing, medical, dental, business, IT, CDL, beauty and wellness programs.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA):

(727) 895-4912 <u>www.casa-stpete.org</u> Free services for victims of domestic violence; safe, 45-day temporary shelter, food, clothing, support, counseling, legal, medical advocacy, daycare for children, related services.

Heelsto Heal:

(727) 895-5885

www.heelstoheal.org

290 9th St N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Provides free therapy and crisis counseling services to woman who have been victims of domestic violence.

The Haven at Religious Community Services (RCS):

(727) 442-4128 <u>www.rcspinellas.org</u>
Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

The Spring of Tampa Bay:

(813) 247-7233 <u>www.thespring.org</u> Emergency temporary shelter and services for survivors and children for about 6 weeks at no cost.

Suncoast Center Inc.:

(727) 388-1220

www.suncoastcenter.org

4024 Central Ave. St Petersburg, FL. Trauma Services for victims of domestic violence including services for young children exposed to violence or trauma or experiencing social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties. In home services available. Ages 1-5 years ofage.

TRANSPORTATION

Neighborly:

(727) 573-9444

neighborly.org/Transportation

Available for adults 60 and older, and individuals 55 and older who are disabled for: Medical appointments in Pinellas County, Group grocery shopping (6 or more participants), Group dining, shopping, or fun outings (6 or more participants). All rides must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. 5-day notice for special events. Hours: 8am-5pm, Mon. through Fri.

Jolley Trolley:

(727) 445-1200

https://clearwaterjolleytrolley.com/

\$2.25 Regular Fare / \$1.10 Fare for Seniors and Disabled

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA):

(727) 540-1800 www.psta.net.

TRANSPORTATION

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PSTA Demand Response

Transportation (DART):

727) 540-1800 www.psta.net Reservations 727-536-7433

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

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

ACCESS: Apply for all services

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Youcanapplyandre-certifyonlineforbenefits such as Medicaid, Food Stamps and/or cash assistance.

Cable, Telephone and Internet:

Spectrum (855) 243-8892 <u>www.spectrum.com</u> WOW (866) 745-3685 <u>www.wowway.com</u> Verizon FiOS/Telephone (800) 483-4200 <u>www.verizonwireless.com.</u>

Clerk of Court Information Line:

(727) 464-7000 www.mypinellasclerk.org Civil, Clerk of Circuit Court, Criminal, Juvenile, Official Records, Traffic Tickets, Evictions.

Clearwater City Clerk:

(727) 562-4093 112 S. Osceola Ave Clearwater, FL 33756 Public records information.

Department of Children and Family Services:

(866) 762-2237

11351 Ulmerton Rd Suite 130 Largo AidtoFamilieswithDependentChildren (AFDC), Medicaid, Food Stamps.

Disabled Parking Permits:

(727) 464-7777 www.flhsmv.gov.

Electric Service:

(Duke Energy) (727)443-2641 www.duke-energy.com.

Pinellas County K-12 Schools:

www.pcsb.org call for your zoned school Administration Office 727-588-6000 ESOL Department 727-588-6068.

Pinellas Tax Collector:

(727) 464-7777 <u>www.taxcollect.com</u> 1663 Gulf to Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33755

Pinellas Workers' Comp Judicial Office

(727) 893-2321

Social Security Administration:

(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov

Solid Waste/General Services

Department:

(727) 562-4920

www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste

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

Workers' Compensation

www.myfloridacfo.com

(800) 342-1741

Utilities:

(727) 562-4960

www.pinellascounty.org/utilities

Sewage, Water, Reclaimed Water, Garbage Garbage Collection: (727) 562-4920

Recycling: (727) 562-4920

Gas: (727) 562-4980, www.clearwatergas.com

Customer Service: (727) 562-4600

www.myclearwater.com

LEGAL SERVICES

Bay Area Legal Services (English & Spanish):

(800) 625-2257 or (727) 582-7402<u>www.bals.org</u> Monday – Friday 8:45am until 4:30pm.

Bay Area Volunteer Lawyer Program:

(727) 490-4040 x. 201 and 202 Providing pro-bono services for the underserved

Community Law Program:

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

DNA Testing: (800) 362-2368

Eviction: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office:

(727) 582-6240

Clerk of Court (727) 464-7000 option 6.

Gulf Coast Legal Services:

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

<u>Lawyer Referral Service:</u> (727) 461-4880 offering free 30-minute consultation for select legal issues. Call for information and an appointment.

Money Management International:

(800) 308-2227, www.moneymanagement.org Budget, credit, and bankruptcy assistance through pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education, housing de-fault and reverse mortgage counseling.

Pinellas County Child Support

Enforcement:

(850)488-5437

www.floridarevenue.com/childsupport

11351 Ulmerton Road Suite 207, Largo, FL 33778

Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 7p.m.

Family Intervention Center: (727) 348-7323

475 Central Avenue, Suite 300C St. Petersburg Providing family mediation, co-parenting and counseling when considering divorce/separation.

Public Defender Pinellas and Pasco

Counties: (727) 464-6516

Self Help Center (Clerk of the County

Court): (727) 464-5150

315 Court Street Room 114, Clearwater Consultation with an attorney to go over forms for \$1 per minute (15-minute minimum) Family Law, Evictions, Name Change, Tenant Claims Notary service (\$5 fee).

SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP):

(888) 687-2277

Providing information, discounts, and membership advantages specific to the lifestyle of those 55 and older.

Chore Services:

(727) 327-3091

Provides heavy household cleaning and yard work to help the elderly maintain suitable home environments.

Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas,

Inc.: (800) 963-5337 www.agingcarefl.org

A place to gain resources for older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers.

SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

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Florida Departmentof Elder Affairs:

(850) 414- 2000 http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/ State agency administering human services Programs to benefit Florida's elderly.

Meals on Wheels: (727) 573-7773

Providing low-cost and no-cost meal services to eligible homebound elderly resident in Pinellas County.

<u>*VETERANS SUPPORT</u> SERVICES*

Medicare: (877) 602-8816

Aging Well Center:

(727) 724-3070

Recreational activities and services for older adults.

SHINE: (800) 963-5337 http://floridashine.org/ SHINE is a free program offered by the Florida

SHINE is a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and your local Area Agency on Aging. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. SHINE services are free, unbiased, and confidential.

Suncoast Center Senior Services:

(727) 323-2528

3800Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL33711 Community Care for the Elderly county lead agency providing case management and inhome services to qualified elders.

Family Advocacy Program:

(813) 827-9172

Advocacy for Domestic Violence issues with Active Duty Military.

SCORE Pinellas Veterans

Initiative:

(727) 437-0990 4707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762 Providing resources for small business owner. Free mentoring services for startup businesses.

Services Source/Veteren's Mall:

(727) 538-7370 2735 Whitney Rd., Clearwater, FL 33760 Food, Clothing, Household items.

St. Vincent DePaul Society:

(727)823-2516 384 15th St S St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Bay Pines VA Medical Center:

(727) 398-6661

10000 Bay Pines Blvd Bay Pines, FL 33744 Medical services provided to eligibleveterans. Contact to determine eligibility.

VA Debt Management: (800) 827-0648

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Boley Centers:

(727) 499-2352 445 31st. Street N. St Petersburg, FL 33713

TANF program, job placement, and transportation for those with mental health diagnosis referral needed.

Career Source Pinellas: (727) 524-4344

www.careersourcepinellas.com

Clearwater Office: 2312 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.

Clearwater, FL 33765

EpiCenter: 13805 58th St N Suite 1-401

Clearwater, FL 33760

St. Petersburg Office: 3420 8th Ave S. St

Petersburg, FL 33711

Tarpon Springs Office: 682 E. Klosterman Rd

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

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

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:

(CORD) (CORD)

(800) 669-4000 Investigates Job Discrimination

FrankCrum Staffing:

(888) 670-1844 <u>www.frankcrumstaffing.com</u> 100 South Missouri Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756

Assistance with resumes, interview techniques, job placement.

Lighthouse of Pinellas: (727) 544-4433

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

Vocational counseling and job placement for the visually impaired.

Pinellas County Urban League:

(727) 327-2081

333 31st St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 Provides workforce development, education (GED/Adult education) and financial empowerment.

SCORE Pinellas Veterans Initiative:

(727) 532-6800

4707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762 Offering mentoring, workshops, resources and support for aspiring business owners.

Service Source:

(727) 538-73702735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL33760

Through Vocational Rehabilitation offer job training and placement to individuals with disabilities & housing support programs. No emergency housing resources.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services:

(727) 518-3454

11351 Ulmerton Rd. Suite 123, Largo, FL 33778 Vocation evaluation, employment assistance for those with disabilities. Call for appointment to attend orientation for services.