



The Path of Citrus County Resource Guide

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The following agencies and organizations serve the citizens of Citrus County in a variety of ways. **Inclusion or exclusion in the guide does not necessarily imply endorsement by The Path.**

Most services are provided when funds available. Call first!

We update this guide periodically and we need your help to keep it current. If there are agencies to be added or removed, information updates or changes, please contact us at:

The Path of Citrus County, PO Box 3024, Inverness, FL, 34451.

Or call (352) 527-6500.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Agency / Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description of Assistance</u>
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) www.ncintergroup.com	352-621-0599	Nature Coast Intergroup- 24 Hr. Hotline. Intergroup is an AA service that involves partnership among AA groups in the community.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Jesus Is Ministries www.jesusis.com	352-447-2731	Shelter, 90- day program in Levy County. Christian program for men and women.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous www.naflorida.org	1-863-683-8224	Programs & Classes, helpline etc.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	The Phoenix Program (At The Centers)	628-5020	Outpatient drug & alcohol treatment; sliding scale fees
Counseling Services	Children's Home Society www.chsfl.org	352-732-1355	Mission is to strengthen and preserve family life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth parent counseling, adoption, foster care • Intensive crisis counseling •
Counseling Services	Good Spirit Foundation www.goodspiritfoundation.com	726-7531	Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. Sliding scale fee. By appt. Other services – please go to the website
Counseling Services	St. Anne's Counseling Center	795-3440	Provides self-referral counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. Long-term counseling options. By appt. Sliding scale fees available. AA and NA meetings.

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Counseling Services	The Centers www.thecenters.us	291-5555 Main 726-7155 Emergency- Citrus Cty after hours (352)629-9595 Emergency - Marion Cty after hours	Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Family Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis, medication, counseling and possible beds in Marion County • Inpatient substance abuse –Adults-Ocala ONLY
Elderly	Lions Club (Homosassa)	Inv 726-0046 Hern 746-2986 Lec-Homos-220-0128 CR 795-0586 BH 527-1556	Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses and vision aids • Congregate dining in Homosassa.
Employment	One Stop Workforce Connection (CLM) www.careersourceclm.com	1-800-434-5627 Lecanto 352-249-3278	Provides public employment and job training services
Fire & Other Disasters	American Red Cross-Mid Florida Region www.redcross.org/centralflorida	799-3237 (Citrus Co.) 1-727-848-8354 (Hernando Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aids victims of fire, natural disasters • Health and safety education, CPR, etc
Food	1st Baptist of Beverly Hills www.fcbh.com	746-2970	Helping Hands Ministry Food Pantry. Hours: 3 rd Saturday 9-11 a.m. Areas served: Beverly Hills, or 5 mile radius of the church. Need proof of residency.
Food	1st Presbyterian of Crystal River www.crfpc.org	795-2259	Food Pantry- 2 nd & 4 th Tues 10am-1pm (Nov & Dec only once a month). Emergency, gas card, food, power, etc call Pastor directly
Food	1st United Methodist of Inverness www.invernessfirstumc.org	726-2522	Soup kitchen- Mondays only. 11:30am
Food	Apostolic Christian Tabernacle	628-5076	Food pantry on Fridays from 10 pm – food runs out
Food	Beverly Hills Community Church	746-3620	The food pantry is open on the last Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and again from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Located at 82 Civic Cir. In Beverly Hills. Beverly Hills residents, Forest Ridge, Forest Ridge Senior Residence
Food	Calvary Church www.invernesscalvary.com	352-637-5100	Food pantry. Hours: Thursday only from 10 am-12pm. Can pick up 1x per month. Feed homeless every Thurs 12pm at 3848 E parsons St Hernando, FL
Food	Citrus Springs Church of God – Mission Possible Ministries www.citruspringscog.com	352-489-3886	Food pantry, 1 st & 3 rd Tues each month. 8am-11am
Food	Community Food bank of Citrus County www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org	352-628-3663	Located at 5259 W Cardinal St #B Homosassa. Open Mon-Fri 7am-2pm

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Food	Crystal River Church of God www.crystalrivercog.com	352-795-3079	El Shaddai: Food given out on Tuesdays from 10am – 1pm. Each family can pick up one time per month.
Food	Crystal River United Methodist Church http://www.crumc.com	352-795-3148	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry open on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30am – 1:30pm at 4801 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River, FL 34428 • Food- persons must be from zips 34423, 34428, 34429, 34433 (must have valid driver's license)
Food	Hernando SDA Church Food Pantry	Church: 352-344-2008 Food Pantry cell: 352-212-5159	Open 2 nd Tues. each month from 10-11:30am at 1880 N Trucks Ave, Hernando. Individuals in need may visit <u>once per month</u> . Photo ID required. Proof of Residency also if name/address is different than Photo ID. AREA SERVED: Hernando, Beverly Hills, Inverness & Lecanto
Food	House of Power Church	352-344-9454	Food distributed at SOS (Serving Our Savior) Hwy 486, Thursday mornings 9A-noon. Call first in am.
Food	Inverness Calvary Chapel http://www.calvaryinv.com	352-726-1480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry: 1pm- 2pm on Thursdays • Soup kitchen: Free meal on Tuesdays 11:30am-12:30pm and Thursdays 12:00 noon-1pm
Food	Meals On Wheels of Citrus Co.	352-527-5975	Services vary. Call for personal assessment of meal needs. Age 60 and older.
Food	We Care Food Pantry www.wecarefoodpantry.org	(352) 228-4921	Located at 9020 W Atlas Dr in Homosassa. Days of Operation are Tues. & Thurs. from 10am until 2pm to sign up. Food is distributed two Saturdays of the month.
Food	WIC offices www.citruscounty	(Crystal River) 795-2261 (Lecanto) 527-8490 (Inverness) 726-5222	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, baby formula and juice. Nutrition based.

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Food	St. Anne's Episcopal www.stannescr.org	795-2176	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup Kitchen: Saturdays-11:30am-12:30pm. May come weekly. • Food Pantry: Mon-Fri 9:30am-11:30am. May come once a month.
Food, Clothing, Dental, Other	Nature Coast Ministries www.myncm.com	563-1860 Main office 422-4327 (dental appts) 228-4907 (food pantry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry Mon-Sat 10AM-3PM 796 Suncoast Blvd. Crystal River • Thrift Store – Tues 10-2 • Dental Clinic – By Appt. Only 7655 W Gulf to Lake-Crystal River
Food, Clothing, Utilities	1 st Baptist Church of Crystal River- Agape House http://www.firstbaptistcrystalriver.org	795-3367 (Church) 795-7064 (Agape) 795-3367 (Food Pantry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric: \$25 when funds are available- must have a shut off notice • Agape House – 9am-1pm clothing, linens, kitchenware, baby items, toys. Mon & Wed 9am-1pm - 700 Citrus Ave, Crystal River FL 34429 • Food Pantry- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 1 pm
Food, Clothing, Utilities, Other	Annie W Johnson Senior Center (all ages, not just elderly)	489-8021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities assistance (electric, water, gas) (Call first) • Food Pantry- Mon thru Fri 8 am – 11:30 am (Call first) • Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 8am-11:30am -20625 W Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon or mail to PO Box 1951, Dunnellon FL 34430 • Thrift Store – 20643 W Pennsylvania Ave Dunnellon, FL -Mon-Sat 9am-2:30pm
Food, Utilities, Other	Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.) www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org	344-2242	Emergency assistance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living expenses, furniture, linens and toys • Rent: partial only with eviction notice • Food Pantry – Monday through Friday from 9 am–2:30pm • Utilities- electric, water • Thrift Store: Monday–Friday, 9am- 3pm
Food, Clothing, Rent, Other	Daystar Life Center www.daystarcitruscounty.org	795-8668	Open Monday – Friday, 9am- 2pm (be there no later than 1:15) 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429. Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food- six times per year . Food pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9 am – 2 pm. Available to Citrus County residents only. • Clothing- twice per year • Household items from fire loss • Prescriptions

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Food, Clothing, Utilities	Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima 604 US Hwy 41S - Inverness	726-1707	No rental or eviction assistance. Open Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Pharmacy • Electric, Water • Clothing, household items Areas served: Inverness, Hernando, Floral City ONLY.
Food, Electric	1 st United Methodist of Homosassa http://www.1umc.org	628-4083	Homosassa residents only. 8831 W Bradshaw St, Homosassa, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry: THURS ONLY 10 am – 1 pm, 1 bag once per month • Electric: \$25 for shut off notice only, once per lifetime. Bring notice and ID
General	Dept. of Children and Families- State of Florida www.statefl.us	1-866-762-2237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANF payments • Food Stamps • Medically needy
General	Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/citrus	732-8326 (Marion) 513-4960 (Citrus)	Electric, appointment only. All other needs Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am, & 1-3:30pm. (Citrus) 8-12pm and 1-4:30pm (Marion) Humanitarian Service: Food, personal hygiene Shelter: Citrus - Cold weather shelter only. Marion – Emergency Shelter -5pm
Health	American Cancer Society www.cancer.org	637-5577 1-877-822-6669	Aids persons and families afflicted with cancer: Summer: Mon & Wed 9am-12pm Mon, Fall/Winter Wed & Fri 9am-12pm Fall/Winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling, transportation, and support groups. • Provides wigs, bras, hats, turbans • Program to quit smoking: 1-877-822-6669 • Located at 208 Grace St Inverness, FL 34452
Health	Citrus County Health Dept. www.citruscountyhealth.org	(Inverness) 726-1731 (Lecanto) 527-0068	Various health services for children and adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding fee schedule • Free childhood immunizations and screening for certain communicable diseases Lecanto pre-scheduled, established patients only. Inverness walk-in urgent care and dental Appt only-children only

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Hospice	Helping Peoples Hearts Hospice (HPH) www.hph-hospice.org	527-4600	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided
Hospice	Hospice of Citrus County www.hospiceofcitrus.org	527-2020	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided
Housing	Community Housing Partners of Florida www.communityhousingpartners.org	726-3476 Rental 726-1113 Housing	Provides low cost housing for eligible low income residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rentals with income restrictions • Free credit counseling & homeownership counseling/education
Housing	Habitat For Humanity http://www.habitatcc.org	563-2744	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds new houses for qualified people • Community service hours
Legal	Community Legal Services of Mid Florida www.clsmf.org	726-8512	Provides legal assistance in civil matters to low-income individuals and families. Hours: 8:30am- noon, 1pm- 5pm
Rent, Utilities	Citrus County Housing Services www.bocc.citrus.fl.us	527-7520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposits for utilities, energy assistance, home repair • HUD rental assistance, section-8 clients only • NSP program
Rent, Utilities, Other	Mid Florida Community Services http://www.mfcs.us.com	527-3809	Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5pm by appointment only. Provides to Eligible low-income households: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weatherization Program-household repairs to help lower electric bill • Rent/Mortgage • Case Management
Rent, Utilities, Medical, Food, Other	United Way 211	Call 211	Comprehensive information and referral service on social service programs. No casework, referral service only.
Shelters	Holy Ground Shelter-Pasco http://holygroundpbc.org	727-863-9123	8835 Denton Ave. Hudson, Florida on Hwy 19

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Shelters	Interfaith Emergency Services- Ocala	352-629-8868	Emergency shelter: (No Financial Assistance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, clothing – must have Marion Co. ID and SS card • Shelter for single mothers and pregnant women, limited shelter for families Shelter is alternate for Salvation Army, must go thru them first, call (352)732-8326
Shelters	Jericho Road Ministries www.jericho-road.net	352-799-2912	Brooksville, Hernando County: Call first for availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men • Shelter for women • Food bank ministry • Family Units
Shelters	The Path of Citrus County www.pathofcitrus.org	527-6500	Shelter for homeless men, shelter for non-abused women & their children. Christian living environment, focus on getting employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, clothing • Alcohol/substance abuse recovery • Employment coaching, basic life skills & counseling
Shelters	The Sanctuary www.sanctuarymission.org	621-3277 601-8025 Men 422-1877 Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian shelter for single men or single women • 12-step recovery, employment, hygiene, education & communication skills. • Thrift Store
Transportation	Bus System- County http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm	527-7630	Two types- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door to door- call & schedule 2 business days by noon, suggested one week in advance. • Fixed route - call or visit website for schedule & route of 26 stops cross county. Runs M-F 8am- 4pm
Utilities	Housing Energy Assistance	527-7520	Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Assists with electric bills, various other programs Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Call for apt 855-806-9648 toll free
Veterans	Veterans Services www.citruscountyfl.org	527-5915	Assists veterans with various needs

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Women & Children & Families	Family Resource Center http://www/ccfrc.org	344-1001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry • Bike to work program
Women & Children- Crisis	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) diana@casaf.org http://www.casaf.org	344-8111	Outreach Services for male and female victims of domestic violence, Housing and assistance for female victims of domestic and sexual assault: Counseling, crisis intervention, education
Women- Crisis & Pregnancy	Interfaith Emergency Services, Ocala	352-629-8868	Emergency shelter: (No Financial Assistance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, clothing (must have Marion Co. ID and SS card) • Shelter for single mothers; pregnant women, limited shelter for families • Provide gas vouchers for out of town Dr appts • Emergency Prescriptions
Women- Pregnancy	Life Choice Pregnancy Center	341-5176	Biblically- based approach for women and families dealing with pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Pregnancy test, counseling, parent class, relationship classes, etc. • Also offering food for babies and infants • Early pregnancy diagnosis and medical care
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	Pregnancy & Family Life Center	344-3030	Inverness: M-F 10am-3pm. Homosassa: Mon,Wed,Thur 10 am – 3pm Fri 11 am – 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy testing • Maternity clothing, layettes • Diapers, wipes • USDA food, if a client • Counseling
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	WIC offices	(Crystal River) 795-2261 (Lecanto) 527-8490 (Inverness) 726-5222	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, baby formula and juice. Nutrition based.
Youth & Children	Childhood Development Services (D+CDS)	563-0185	Assists low-income families who are at risk for abuse and neglect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start, Healthy Families, education, job training, school readiness