



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	352-447-2739	Not a homeless shelter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90-day program for drug & alcohol rehab in Levy County. • Christian program for men and women. • Call for telephone interview.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous www.naflorida.org	1-863-683-8224	Programs & classes, helpline etc.
Counseling Services	Children's Home Society www.chsfl.org	Marion Co: 352-732-1355	Mission is to strengthen and preserve family life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family counselling • Intensive crisis counselling – referrals for counseling / daycare • Work w/ you in home • Well baby checks (give diapers, needs, etc) • Weekly visits
Counseling Services	Good Spirit Foundation www.goodspiritfoundation.com	726-7531	Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding scale fee. • By appt. • Other services – please go to the website

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Counseling Services	St. Anne's Counseling Center	795-3440	Provides self-referral counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. AA and NA meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term counseling options. • By appt. • Sliding scale fees available.
Counseling Services	The Centers www.thecenters.us	291-5555 Main 726-7155 Emergency- Citrus City after hours 629-9595 Emergency - Marion City 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-Homoss-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	1 st Baptist of Beverly Hills www.fcbh.com	746-2970	HELPING HANDS MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY Hours: 9-11a.m. every 3 rd Saturday Areas served: Beverly Hills, or 5 mile radius of the church. Need proof of residency. <u>Address:</u> 4950 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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Food	LIFETREE CHURCH 1 st Presbyterian of Crystal River www.jesus-loves-us.com	795-2259	Food Pantry- 2 nd & 4 th Tues 10am-12:30pm (Nov & Dec only once a month). DL & SS needed for <u>every</u> member of family. For emergency, gas card, food, power, etc, call Pastor directly. Celebrate Recovery meetings- Tuesdays at 6pm <u>Address:</u> 1501 SE US Hwy 19, Crystal River, FL 34429
Food	Apostolic Christian Tabernacle Christian Center Church www.christian-center.church	628-5076	Food pantry on Fridays from 10 AM until food runs out. <u>Address:</u> 7961 W Green Acres St, Homosassa, FL 34446
Food	Beverly Hills Community Church www.rightservicefl.org	746-3620	FOOD PANTRY Hours: last Tuesday of month from 11- noon & from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Areas served: Beverly Hills residents, Forest Ridge, Forest Ridge Senior Residence <u>Address:</u> 82 Civic Cir. in Beverly Hills.
Food	Calvary Church www.invernesscalvary.com	352-637-5100	FOOD PANTRY Hours: Thursday only from 10 am-12 noon. Can pick up 1x per month. Feed homeless every Thurs 12 noon at 3848 E Parsons St in Hernando, FL <u>Address:</u> 2728 E Harley St, Inverness, FL 34453
Food	Citrus Springs Church of God www.citruspringscog.com	352-489-3886	FOOD PANTRY Hours: 1 st & 3 rd Tues each month. 8am-11am <u>Address:</u> 9921 N Deltona Blvd, Dunnellon, FL 34434

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Food	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church www.gshernando.org	352-746-7161	Food distributed by SOS (SERVING OUR SAVIOR) MINISTRY <u>Address:</u> 439 Hwy 486, Hernando. Hours: Thursday mornings, 8:30-11am. Call first in the morning. Register in person
Food	Hernando SDA Church Food Pantry www.hernandoadventist.com	Church: 352-344-2008 Food Pantry: (cell#) 352-212-5159	Food Pantry open 2 nd Tues. each month Hours: 10am-11:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <u>Address:</u> 1880 N Trucks Ave, Hernando.
Food	Inverness Calvary Chapel www.calvaryinv.com	352-726-1480	FOOD PANTRY Hours: Noon - 2pm on Thursdays SOUP KITCHEN Hours: Free meal ev. Tues. 11:30am-12:30pm and Thurs. noon-1pm <u>Address:</u> 960 US-41, Inverness, FL 34450
Food	Meals On Wheels of Citrus Co.	352-527-5975	Services vary. Call for personal assessment of meal needs. Age 60 and older. Must live in Citrus County Must be unable to drive <u>Address:</u> 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct, Lecanto FL 34461

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Food	<p align="center">We Care Food Pantry www.wecarefoodpantry.org</p>	(352) 228-4921	<p>Hours: Tues. & Thurs. from 8am-10am to sign up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food is distributed two Saturdays of the month. • Proof of residence, ss card, DL. Homosassa residents only. • Call for pick up details <p>Also have “Bike to Work” program. Call for details.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 9020 W Atlas Dr, Homosassa</p>
Food	<p align="center">WIC offices www.citrus.floridahealth.gov</p>	<p align="center">(Lecanto) 527-8490 (Inverness) 726-5222</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461 Inverness- 120 Montgomery Ave, Inverness, FL 34450</p>
Food, Clothing, Dental, Other	<p align="center">Nature Coast Ministries www.myncm.com</p>	<p>563-1860 Main office 422-4327(dental appts) 228-4907(food pantry)</p>	<p>FOOD PANTRY Hours: Tues-Sat 10AM-2PM <u>Address:</u> 796 S. U.S. 19, Crystal River, FL, 34429</p> <p>THRIFT STORE Hours: Tues 10-2 <u>Address:</u> 796 S. U.S. 19, Crystal River, FL, 34429</p> <p>DENTAL CLINIC Hours: By appointment only <u>Address:</u> 7655 W Gulf to Lake-Crystal River</p>

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Food, Utilities, Other	Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.) www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org	344-2242	<p>Emergency assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living expenses, furniture, linens and toys • Utilities- electric, water <p>Driver's license required.</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY- Hours: Monday through Friday from 9 am–2:30pm</p> <p>THRIFT STORE- Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am- 3pm</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 1201 Parkside Ave, Inverness, FL 34450</p>
Food, Clothing, Rent, Other	Daystar Life Center www.daystarcitruscounty.org	795-8668	<p><u>Assists with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing- 2 times per year • Household items from fire loss • Prescriptions • Food: 6 times per year. <p>Driver's license required. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am- 1:30pm. BE THERE NO LATER THAN 1:15PM</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY- Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9am– 1:30 pm. Available to Citrus County residents only.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429</p>
Food, Clothing, Utilities	Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima www.ourladyoffatimainv.org/services/helping-hands	726-1707	<p>No rental or eviction assistance. Hours (Office): Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Pharmacy • Electric, Water • Clothing, household items <p>Areas served: Inverness, Hernando, Floral City ONLY.</p> <p>THRIFT STORE- Hours: Mon.- Fri. 10am – 3pm & Saturdays 10am – 2pm</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 604 US Hwy 41S Inverness, FL 34450 Church- 550 Hwy 41 S Inverness, FL 34450</p>

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Food, Electric	1 st United Methodist of Homosassa http://www.1umc.org	628-4083	Homosassa residents only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric: \$25 for shut off notice only, once per lifetime. Bring shut off notice and ID FOOD PANTRY - Hours: THURS ONLY 8am-11am 1 bag once per month <u>Address:</u> 8831 W Bradshaw St Homosassa, FL 34448
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	352-513-4960 (Citrus) 352-732-8326 (Marion)	Electric, appointment only. <u>All other needs:</u> Hours- (Citrus Co) Mon-Fri. 9am-11:30am & 1-3:30pm (Marion Co) Mon-Fri, 8am-noon & 1-4:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Service: Food, personal hygiene SHELTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrus Co. shelter: <u>Cold weather shelter only</u> (below 40 degrees). • Marion Co. shelter: Emergency Shelter- 5pm <u>Citrus Co. address:</u> 712 S School Ave Lecanto, FL 34461

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Health	American Cancer Society www.cancer.org	637-5577 1-877-822-6669	Aids persons and families afflicted with cancer. Hours (summer): Mon & Wed 9am-noon Hours (fall/winter): Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling, transportation, and support groups. • Provides wigs, bras, hats, turbans PROGRAM TO QUIT SMOKING: 1-877-822-6669 <u>Address:</u> 208 Grace St Inverness, FL 34452
Health	Citrus County Health Dept. www.citrus.floridahealth.gov	(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 Pre-scheduled, established patients only. <u>Address:</u> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461
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	352-726-1113 Rental 884-277-0631 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 3 different properties which have rentals available for low income residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverness: Heron Woods (352) 726-1113 • Lecanto: Magnolia Village (352) 746-0373 • Crystal River: Nature Walk (352) 563-0890

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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
Rent, Utilities, Other	Mid Florida Community Services http://www.mfcs.us.com	527-3809	Hours: Mon-Fri 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	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) http://www.casafl.org	344-8111	WOMEN ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach Services for victims of domestic violence, housing • Assistance for female victims of domestic and sexual assault. • Counseling, crisis intervention, education
Shelters	Christian Care Center- Leesburg www.christiancarecenter.org	352-314-8733	Call first for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for homeless families & children, recovery programs for men & women & other programs & services. • cccinfo@christiancarecenter.org Address: 115 N 13 th St Leesburg, FL.
Shelters	Holy Ground Shelter- Pasco Co. http://holygroundpbc.org	727-863-9123	Address: 8835 Denton Ave. Hudson, Florida on Hwy 19

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Shelters	Interfaith Emergency Services-Ocala www.iesmarion.org	352-629-8868	<p>Shelter is alternate for Salvation Army. <u>Must go through them first.</u> <u>Call (352)732-8326</u></p> <p>Emergency shelter: (No Financial Assistance)</p> <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 <p><u>Address:</u> 435 NW 2nd St, Ocala, FL 34475</p>
Shelters	Jericho Road Ministries - Brooksville www.jericho-road.net	352-799-2912	<p><u>Call first</u> for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men, women & children • Food bank ministry • Family Units <p><u>Address:</u> (Main Office) 1163 Howell Ave, Brooksville, FL 34605</p>
Shelters	Metropolitan Ministries- Tampa www.metromin.org	(813) 209-1000	<p><u>Call first</u> for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, children, life skills & other resources <p><u>Address:</u> (Main location) 2002 N Florida Ave, Tampa</p>
Shelters	Mission in Citrus - Crystal River & Inverness www.missionincitrus.com	(352) 794-3825- Main (352) 419-6506- Inverness Veterans Shelter	<p><u>Call first</u> for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelters for men, women & children, veterans. <p><u>Address:</u> Crystal River- 2488 North Pennsylvania Ave Inverness- 306 South Park Ave</p>
Shelters	Orlando Union Rescue Mission – Orlando www.ourm.org	407-422-4855- Main 407-423-2131- Women & Children's Home 407-423-3596- Men's Center	<p><u>Call first</u> for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men, shelter for women & children • Life skills & other resources <p><u>Address:</u> (Main location) 1521 W. Washington Street, Orlando</p>

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Shelters	The Path of Citrus County www.pathofcitrus.org	352-527-6500 ext. 1	<p>Call first for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter for homeless men, women & their children. Christian living environment, focus on getting employment: <p>Address: 21 S Melbourne St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465</p>
Shelters	The Sanctuary www.sanctuarymission.org	621-3277- Main 601-8025- Men 422-1877- Women	<p>Call first for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian shelter for single men or single women, children <p>Address: 7463 W Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34446</p>
Transportation	Citrus County Bus System http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm	527-7630	<p>Two types:</p> <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assists with electric bills, various other programs Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). <p>Call for apt: 1-855-806-9648 toll free Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.</p>
Veterans	Veterans Services www.citruscountyfl.org	527-5915	Assists veterans with various needs
Women & Children, Families	Family Resource Center "CONNECTIONS" http://www/ccfrc.org	344-1001	<p>Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry Bike to work program Food boxes Washer/dryer for use to wash personal belongings Computer access Tents given away <p>Address: 2435 N Florida Ave, Hernando, FL 34442</p>

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Women- Pregnancy	Life Choice Pregnancy Center www.rightservicefl.org	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 <u>Address:</u> 1300 Hwy. 41 North, Suite B, Inverness, FL, 34450
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	Pregnancy & Family Life Center www.pflcenter.org	(Inverness) 352-344-3030 (Homosassa) 352-228-4999	Hours: 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 <u>Address:</u> Inverness- 317 Tompkins St, Inverness, FL 34450 Homosassa- 9020 W Atlas Dr, Homosassa, FL 34448
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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