



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 ex. 1**

<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	352-270-8236 Beverly Hills 352-291-5555 Ocala	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 Inc. www.jesuis.com	352-447-2731	Not a homeless shelter! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>90-day program</u> 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	352-508-1604 844-623-5674	Meetings, helpline, support group
Counseling Services	Children's Home Society and Healthy Families www.chsfl.org	352-620-3471 352-732-1355	Located in Marion County Mission is to strengthen and preserve family life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family counselling run thru CHS – mid FL community counseling (free) • Intensive crisis counselling – referrals for counseling • Work w/ you in home • Well baby checks (give diapers, needs, etc) • Weekly visits • Programs for new parents and families with young children in stressful life situations.
Counseling Services	Good Spirit Foundation www.goodspiritfoundation.com	352-726-7531	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 • Camp applications and sign ups

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Dental	Nature Coast Ministries – No Cost Dental www.myncm.com	352-563-1860	DENTAL CLINIC Hours: By appointment only Address: 7655 W Gulf to Lake Hwy – Unit 8, Crystal River FL 34429
Elderly	Lions Club (Homosassa) www.e-clubhouse.org	352-628-2461 Lecanto-Homosassa 352-795-6639 Crystal River 352-527-1556 Beverly Hills	Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses and vision aids – Homoss 352-212-3013, Citrus Cty 352-560-8741 • Congregate dining in Homosassa
Employment	Career Source (CLM) www.careersourceclm.com	1-800-434-5627 352-249-3278 Lecanto	Provides public employment and job training services.
Fire & Other Disasters	American Red Cross-Mid Florida Region www.redcross.org/centralflorida	352-799-3237 Citrus Co. 352-799-3237 Hernando Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aids victims of fire, natural disasters • Health and safety education, CPR, etc
Food	Calvary Church www.calvary.online	352-637-5100	FOOD PANTRY Hours: Thursday only from 10 am-12 noon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can pick up 1x per month. • Feed homeless every Thurs 12 noon at Connections Resource Center- 2435 North Florida Ave Hernando, Florida 34442 Address: 2728 E Harley St, Inverness, FL 34453
Food	Crystal River Church of God www.citruspringscog.com	352-795-3079	FOOD PANTRY Hours: Every Tuesday from 10:00am – 1:00pm Address: 2121 US 19, Crystal River, FL 34428

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Food	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church www.gshernando.org	352-746-7161	Food distributed by SOS (SERVING OUR SAVIOR) MINISTRY Hours: Thursday mornings, 8:30-11am. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register in person Address: 439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando Fl, 34442
Food	Inverness Calvary Chapel www.calvaryinv.com	352-726-1480	FOOD BOXES Hours: Thursday - Noon - 2pm SOUP KITCHEN Hours: Thursday – 11:00 - 2pm Address: 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 60 and older. Must live in Citrus County Must be homebound and unable to drive Free hot meals M-F but must CALL FIRST. Held at 4 community centers: Hernando, Inverness, Homosassa & Lecanto. Address: 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct, Lecanto FL 34461
Food	The Church Without Walls www.newcwow.com	352-344-2425	Food Distribution for households who are residents of Citrus County. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Times a month on Wednesday's (Call to confirm) Drive through pick up location is at: Citrus County Fairgrounds Address: 3600 S. Florida Ave Inverness FL
Food	WIC offices www.citrus.floridahealth.gov	352- 527-8490 Lecanto 352- 726-5222 Inverness	Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, juice, & breast feeding education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition based. Breast feeding support group, breastfeeding and infant feeding classes Nutrition counselling. Referrals to other community resources. Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461 Inverness- 130 N Montgomery Ave, Inverness, FL 34450

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Food	FL Department of Health	352-527-0068 Lecanto 352-726-5222 Inverness	INFANT FEEDING LINE Hours: 8am-9pm – 7 days a week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides support for breast feeding, bottle feeding, breast care, and pumping
Food, Utilities, Other	Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.) www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org	352-344-2242	Emergency assistance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living expenses, furniture, linens and toys Utilities- electric, water Clothing and interview guidance Driver's license required. FOOD PANTRY - Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 am–2:30pm THRIFT STORE - Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am- 3pm <u>Address:</u> 1201 Parkside Ave, Inverness, FL 34450
Food, Clothing, Rent, Other	Daystar Life Center www.daystarcitruscounty.org	352-795-8668	Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing- 2 times per year Household items from fire loss (proof from Red Cross of Fire) Food: 6 times per year. Rental Assistance 1 time per year Photo ID required! Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am- 2:00pm. BE THERE NO LATER THAN 1:00PM CALL to schedule an appointment! FOOD PANTRY - Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9am– 2:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to Citrus County residents only. THRIFT STORE Hours: 9am-2pm M -F <u>Address:</u> 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429

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Food, Clothing, Utilities	<p align="center">Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima www.ourladyoffatimainv.org/services/helping-hands</p>	352-726-1707	<p>No rental or eviction assistance.</p> <p>Hours (Office): Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Pharmacy • Electric, Water – Emergency shut off – must have disconnect notice • Clothing, household items <p>Areas served: Inverness, Hernando, Floral City ONLY.</p> <p>THRIFT STORE Hours: Mon.- Fri. 10am – 2pm & Saturdays 10am – 2pm</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY Hours M-F 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Address: 604 US Hwy 41S Inverness, FL 34450 Church- 550 Hwy 41 S Inverness, FL 34450</p>
Food, Utilities, Other	<p align="center">LIFETREE CHURCH 1st Presbyterian of Crystal River www.jesus-loves-us.com</p>	352-795-2259	<p>FOOD PANTRY- 2nd & 4th Tues 9:00am-12:00pm (Nov & Dec only: once a month).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL & SS needed for <u>every</u> member of family. <p>EMERGENCY NEEDS- gas card, food, power, etc: Call Pastor directly.</p> <p>CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETINGS- Tuesdays at 6pm</p> <p>Address: 1501 SE US Hwy 19, Crystal River, FL 34429</p>
Food, Electric	<p align="center">1st United Methodist Church of Homosassa http://www.1umc.org</p>	352-628-4083	<p>Homosassa residents only</p> <p>ELECTRIC: \$25 for shut off notice only, <u>once per lifetime.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring shut off notice and ID <p>FOOD PANTRY (1 bag, once per month) Hours: THURS ONLY, 8am-11am</p> <p>THRIFT SHOP Hours: 9am – 12pm</p> <p>Address: 8831 W Bradshaw St Homosassa, FL 34448</p>

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General	Connections	352-419-6568	<p>Hours: 9:30am – 4:30pm for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with food stamps • Laundry facilities • Showers • Tents and Sleeping bags • Computer Access • Disability Assistance <p>FREE CLINIC Hours: Wednesday 9:00am – 11:00am</p> <p>Address: 3848 E. Parson's Point Rd. Hernando</p>
General	<p>Dept. of Children and Families- State of Florida www.statefl.us www.myflfamilies.com/access</p>	1-866-762-2237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) payments • Food stamps • Food • Medical assistance • Cash assistance • Childcare • Abuse hotline • Medicaid • Disaster SNAP • Refugee services
General	<p>Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/citrus</p>	<p>352-513-4960 Citrus 352-732-8326 Marion</p>	<p>ELECTRIC <i>By appointment only</i></p> <p>ALL OTHER NEEDS Hours: (Citrus Co) Mon-Fri. 9am-11:30am & 1-3:30pm (Marion Co) Mon-Fri, 8am-noon & 1-4:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Service: Food, personal hygiene • Food Pantry Monday – Thursday 9am – 10:45am & 1:00pm – 1:45pm • Disaster Service • Worship <p>Citrus Co. address: 712 S School Ave Lecanto, FL 34461</p>
Health/ Infants	<p>Citrus County Health Dept. www.citrus.floridahealth.gov</p>	<p>352-527-0068 Lecanto</p>	<p>Various health services for children and adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding fee schedule • Free childhood immunizations and screening for certain communicable diseases <p><i>Pre-scheduled, established patients only.</i></p> <p>Address: (Lecanto) 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461</p>

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Hospice	Helping Peoples Hearts Hospice (HPH) www.chaptershealth	352-527-4600	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided
Hospice	VITAS www.vitas.com	352-527-2020	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided • 24/7
Housing	AGPM www.agpmonline.com	407-447-1780	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 <p><i>\$50 background check is required to apply.</i></p> <p><i>MUST APPLY ONLINE at agponline.com</i></p>
Housing	Habitat For Humanity www.habitatcc.org	352-563-2744	Builds new houses for qualified people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community service hours • Volunteer Needs – Stores & Construction site <p>TWO ReStores Hours: M-ST 9-4pm</p>
Legal	Community Legal Services of Mid Florida www.clsmf.org	800-405-1417 352-726-8512 Inverness 352-629-0105 Ocala	Provides legal assistance in civil matters to low-income individuals and families. Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am - 5pm
Rent, Utilities	Citrus County Housing Services www.bocc.citrus.fl.us www.citrusbocc.com	352-527-5377	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposits for utilities, energy assistance, home repair, water – Citrus utilities • HUD rental assistance, existing section-8 clients only <p>Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm</p>
Rent, Utilities, Other	Mid Florida Community Services http://www.mfcs.us.com	352-796-1427 352-527-3809	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 <p>Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm by appointment only</p>

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Rent, Utilities, Medical, Other	United Way - 211	Call 211 352-795-5483	Comprehensive information and referral service on social service programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No casework, referral service only. Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday - Friday
Shelters	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) http://www.casafl.org	352- 344-8111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach Services for victims of domestic violence, housing Assistance for female victims of domestic assault. Counseling, crisis intervention, education Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Shelters	Christian Care Center- Leesburg www.christiancarecenter.org	352-314-8733	<p>CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter for homeless families & children, recovery programs for men & women & other programs & services. cccinfo@christiancarecenter.org Hours: 9:00am – 11:00am Address: 115 N 13 th St Leesburg, FL.
Shelters	Holy Ground Homeless Shelter- Pasco Co. http://holygroundpbc.org	727-863-9123	<p>CALL FIRST! to check for openings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men, women, children – families Clothing, meals Address: 17326 Otto Lane, Hudson FL, 34667
Shelters	Interfaith Emergency Services- Ocala www.iesmarion.org	352-629-8868	<p>No Financial Assistance</p> <p>Emergency shelter:</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 Prescription vouchers for uninsured – must have prescription Hours: 8:30am – 4:00pm Address: 435 NW 2nd St, Ocala, FL 34475

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Shelters	Jericho Road Ministries – Brooksville www.jericho-road.net	352-799-2912	<p>CALL FIRST! 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>THRIFT STORES Hours: Mon-Sat, 9-5pm</p> <p>Address: (Main Office) 16176 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34601</p>
Shelters	Metropolitan Ministries- Tampa www.metromin.org	(813) 209-1000	<p>CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, children, life skills & other resources <p>Address: (Main location) 2002 N Florida Ave, Tampa</p>
Shelters	Mission in Citrus - Crystal River & Bridges 4 Veterans - Inverness www.missionincitrus.com	(352) 794-3825-CR (352) 419-5451- Inverness Veterans Shelter	<p>CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelters for men, women & children, veterans. <p>Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal River- 2488 North Pennsylvania Ave • Inverness- 306 South Park Ave
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>CALL FIRST! 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 by application for families <p>Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Main location) 1521 W. Washington Street, Orlando • (Men's location) 3300 W Colonial Dr, Orlando 32808
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"> • Food & shelter for men, women, children, and families • Christian living environment, focus on recovery, job re-training <p>Address: 21 S Melbourne St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465</p>

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Shelters	The Sanctuary www.sanctuarymission.org	352-621-3277 Main 352-422-3136 Men 352-422-1877 Women	<u>CALL FIRST!</u> for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian shelter for single men or single women, children Address: 7463 W Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34446
Transportation	Citrus County Transit http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm	352-527-7630	<u>TWO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:</u> <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	Citrus County Housing Energy Assistance	352-527-7520 855-806-9648	<i>Residents of Citrus County Only</i> Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists with electric bills, various other programs • Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Veterans	Veterans Services www.citrusbocc.com <i>Under: Departments – Community Services</i>	352- 527-5915	Assists veterans with various needs. Disability claims help. Linking to other community resources. Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Closed for lunch 12-1PM
Women & Children, Families	Citrus County Family Resource Center http://www/ccfrc.org	352-344-1001	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry. Hot Food boxes • Bike to work program • Washer/dryer for use to wash personal belongings • Tents and sleeping bags given away • Baby furniture • Information and referral services • Work experience for handicapped students Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30 Address: 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

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Women- Pregnancy	Citrus Pregnancy Center CitrusPregnancy.org	352-341-5176 Inverness 352-228-4909 Crystal River Text: 352-578-1273	Medical clinic for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A holistic approach to healthcare addressing physical, emotional and spiritual health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy testing and limited OB ultrasounds (free) • Parenting training and material aid (free) • Compassionate support for pregnancy loss and much more (free) • Your confidentiality matters to us. Address (hours vary by location): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverness: 3185 E Thomas St, 34453 • Crystal River: 726 NE Hwy 19, 34429
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	Pregnancy & Family Life Center www.pflcenter.org	352-344-3030 Inverness	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy testing • Maternity clothing, layettes • Diapers, wipes • Food Pantry • Counseling • STD testing • Mental health counseling (Limited) • Limited OB ultrasound Hours: (Inverness) M-Th 10am-4pm, F- 10am-12pm Address: Inverness- 317 Tompkins St, Inverness, FL 34450
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	WIC offices www.citrus.floridahealth.gov	352- 527-8490 Lecanto 352- 726-5222 Inverness	CALL FOR PHONE INTERVIEW FIRST! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, fruit, vegetables, yogurt, baby formula & juice. • Nutrition based. Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461 • Inverness- 130 N Montgomery Ave, Inverness, FL 34450