



The Path of Citrus County Resource Guide As of: December 2020

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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 Inc. www.jesuis.com	352-447-2731	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	352-508-1604	Meetings, helpline, support group
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 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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Counseling Services	The Centers www.thecenters.us	291-5555 Main 726-7155 Emergency- Citrus Cty after hours 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
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) e-clubhouse.org	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	Career Source (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

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Food	LIFETREE CHURCH 1 st Presbyterian of Crystal River www.jesus-loves-us.com	352-795-2259	Food Pantry- 2 nd & 4 th Tues 9:30am-12:00pm (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	Christian Center Church www.christian-center.church	352-628-5076	Food pantry on last Friday of month from 9:30AM until food runs out. (During COVID: Drive Thru only) <u>Address:</u> 7961 W Green Acres St, Homosassa, FL 34446
Food	Calvary Church www.calvary.online	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 Connections Resource Center- 2435 North Florida Ave Hernando, Florida 34442at <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, Citrus Springs, FL 34434
Food	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church www.gshernando.org	352-746-7161	Food distributed by SOS (SERVING OUR SAVIOR) MINISTRY <u>Address:</u> 439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando Fl, 34442 Hours: Thursday mornings, 8:30-11am. Register in person

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Food	Inverness Calvary Chapel www.calvaryinv.com	352-726-1480	<p>Food Boxes Hours: Thursday - Noon - 2pm</p> <p>SOUP KITCHEN Hours: Thursday - Noon - 2pm</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 960 US-41, Inverness, FL 34450</p>
Food	Meals On Wheels of Citrus Co.	352-527-5975	<p>Services vary. Call for personal assessment of meal needs. 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, and Lecanto. <u>Address:</u> 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct, Lecanto FL 34461</p>
Food	We Care Food Pantry www.wecarefoodpantry.org	352-503-2079	<p>Hours: Tues. & Thurs. from 10am-2pm to sign up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food is distributed two Saturdays of the month. According to alphabet • Proof of residence, income, ss card, photo ID/DL. Citrus County residents only. • Call for pick up details • Mobile delivery available 3x monthly – call first <p><u>Address:</u> 5259 W Cardinal St, Homosassa, FL 34446 (back building)</p>
Food	WIC offices www.citrus.floridahealth.gov	(Lecanto) 352- 527-8490 (Inverness) 352- 726-5222	<p>Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, breast feeding education, and juice. Nutrition based. Breast feeding support group, breastfeeding and infant feeding classes, nutrition counselling. Referrals to other community resources.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461 Inverness- 130 N Montgomery Ave, Inverness, FL 34450</p>

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Food	FL Department of Health	Lecanto 352-527-0068 Inverness 352-726-5222	Infant Feeding Line Hours: 8am-9pm – 7 days a week 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 Driver's license required. FOOD PANTRY - Hours: Monday through Friday from 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	<u>Assists with:</u> <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. Photo ID required. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am- 1:30pm. BE THERE NO LATER THAN 1:00PM <u>Address:</u> 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429 FOOD PANTRY - Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9am– 1:30 pm. Available to Citrus County residents only. THRIFT STORE Hours: 9am-2pm M -F

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<p>Food, Clothing, Utilities</p>	<p>Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima www.ourladyoffatimainv.org/services/helping-hands</p>	<p>352-726-1707</p>	<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 – 2pm & Saturdays 10am – 2pm Food Pantry – Hours M-F 10am – 2pm</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 604 US Hwy 41S Inverness, FL 34450 Church- 550 Hwy 41 S Inverness, FL 34450</p>
<p>Food, Electric</p>	<p>1st United Methodist Church of Homosassa http://www.1umc.org</p>	<p>352-628-4083</p>	<p>Homosassa residents only</p> <p>Electric: \$25 for shut off notice only, once per lifetime. Bring shut off notice and ID</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY- Hours: THURS ONLY 8am-11am 1 bag once per month</p> <p>Thrift Shop – 9am – 12pm</p> <p><u>Address:</u> 8831 W Bradshaw St Homosassa, FL 34448</p>
<p>General</p>	<p>Dept. of Children and Families- State of Florida www.statefl.us www.myflfamilies.com/access</p>	<p>1-866-762-2237</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) payments • Food Stamps • Medically needy <p>Food, medical assistance, cash assistance, childcare, abuse hotline, medicaid, disaster SNAP, refugee services.</p>

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General	<p align="center">Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/citrus</p>	<p align="center">352-513-4960 (Citrus) 352-732-8326 (Marion)</p>	<p>Electric, appointment only.</p> <p><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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Service: Food, personal hygiene <p>SHELTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrus Co. shelter: <u>Cold weather shelter only</u> (below 40 degrees). • Marion Co. shelter: Emergency Shelter- 5pm <p><u>Citrus Co. address:</u> 712 S School Ave Lecanto, FL 34461</p>
Health/ Infants	<p align="center">Citrus County Health Dept. www.citrus.floridahealth.gov</p>	<p align="center">(Lecanto) 352-527-0068</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>Pre-scheduled, established patients only.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461</p>
Hospice	<p align="center">Helping Peoples Hearts Hospice (HPH) www.chaptershealth</p>	<p align="center">352-527-4600</p>	<p>Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided

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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
Housing	Community Housing Partners of Florida www.communityhousingpartners.org	888-277-0631 Rentals	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
Housing	Habitat For Humanity www.habitatcc.org	352-563-2744	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds new houses for qualified people • Community service hours • Two ReStores M-ST 9-4pm • Volunteer Needs – Stores & Construction site
Legal	Community Legal Services of Mid Florida www.clsmf.org	800-405-1417 352-726-8512	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 www.citrusbocc.com	352-527-7520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposits for utilities, energy assistance, home repair, water – Citrus utilities • HUD rental assistance, existing section-8 clients only

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Rent, Utilities, Other	Mid Florida Community Services http://www.mfcs.us.com	352-527-3809 352-796-1427	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 211 407-835-0900	Comprehensive information and referral service on social service programs. No casework, referral service only.
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
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 <p>Address: 115 N 13th St Leesburg, FL.</p>
Shelters	Holy Ground Homeless Shelter- Pasco Co. http://holygroundpbc.org	727-946-0422	<p>CALL FIRST! to check for openings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men, women, children – families • Clothing meals <p>Address: 17326 Otto Lane, Hudson FL, 34667</p>

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Shelters	Interfaith Emergency Services-Ocala www.iesmarion.org	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 • Prescription vouchers for uninsured – must have prescription Address: 435 NW 2nd St, Ocala, FL 34475
Shelters	Jericho Road Ministries - Brooksville www.jericho-road.net	352-799-2912	CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men, women & children • Food bank ministry • Family Units Thrift Stores: M-ST 9-5 Address: (Main Office) 1167 Howell Ave, Brooksville, FL 34605
Shelters	Metropolitan Ministries- Tampa www.metromin.org	(813) 209-1000	CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, children, life skills & other resources Address: (Main location) 2002 N Florida Ave, Tampa
Shelters	Mission in Citrus - Crystal River & Inverness www.missionincitrus.com	(352) 794-3825- Main (352) 419-6506- Inverness Veterans Shelter	CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelters for men, women & children, veterans. Address: 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	CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men, shelter for women & children • Life skills & other resources by application for families Address: (Main location) 1521 W. Washington Street, Orlando (Men's location) 3300 W Colonial Dr, Orlando 32808

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Shelters	The Path of Citrus County www.pathofcitrus.org	352-527-6500 ext. 1	CALL FIRST! for requirements, location of resources & space in programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter for men, women, children, and families Christian living environment, focus on getting employment: Address: 21 S Melbourne St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Shelters	The Sanctuary www.sanctuarymission.org	352-621-3277- Main 352-601-8025- Men 352-422-1877- Women	CALL FIRST! 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	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	Citrus County Housing Energy Assistance	352-527-7520 855-806-9648	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assists with electric bills, various other programs Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Residents of Citrus County Only Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
Veterans	Veterans Services www.citrusbocc.com Under: Departments – Community Services	352- 527-5915	Assists veterans with various needs. Disability claims help. Linking to other community resources.
Women & Children, Families	Citrus County Family Resource Center “CONNECTIONS” http://www/ccfrc.org	352-344-1001	Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30 Address: 2435 N Florida Ave, Hernando, FL 34442 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry. Food boxes Bike to work program Washer/dryer for use to wash personal belongings Computer access and Lending library w/ materials about family life Tents given away Baby furniture Information and referral services Work experience for handicapped students

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Women- Pregnancy	<p align="center">Citrus Pregnancy Center CitrusPregnancy.org</p>	<p align="center">Phone: 352-341-5176 Text: 352-578-1273</p>	<p>Medical Clinic for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A holistic approach to healthcare addressing physical, emotional and spiritual health.</p> <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. <p><u>Address:</u> Inverness: 3185 E Thomas St, 34453 Crystal River: 726 NE Hwy 19, 34429 Hours vary by location</p>
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	<p align="center">Pregnancy & Family Life Center www.pflcenter.org</p>	<p align="center">(Inverness) 352-344-3030 (Homosassa) 352-228-4999</p>	<p>Hours: Inverness: M-Th 10am-4pm. F 10am-12pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy testing • Maternity clothing, layettes • Diapers, wipes • Food Pantry • Counseling • STD testing • Mental health counseling • Limited OB ultrasound <p><u>Address:</u> Inverness- 317 Tompkins St, Inverness, FL 34450 Homosassa- 9020 W Atlas Dr, Homosassa, FL 34448</p>
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	<p align="center">WIC offices www.citrus.floridahealth.gov</p>	<p align="center">(Lecanto)352- 527-8490 (Inverness)352- 726-5222</p>	<p><u>CALL FOR PHONE INTERVIEW FIRST!</u></p> <p>Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, fruit, vegetables, yogurt, baby formula & juice. Nutrition based.</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Lecanto- 3700 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461 Inverness- 130 N Montgomery Ave, Inverness, FL 34450</p>