

LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN TALLAHASSEE

HOUSING & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Advocates for Veteran Housing (SSVF Program; Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Federally Funded Case Management, Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program for Qualified, low income Veterans. Phone: 597-5595 (Outreach Cell) or 201-9474

Cares Act: Funds essential public health and safety expenditures related to COVID-19 including enhanced testing and contact tracing, direct assistance to individuals experiencing financial hardship, a variety of human service needs, critical economic relief to the local business community, and direct COVID-related costs incurred by the County, Constitutional and Judicial Offices, and the City of Tallahassee. Phone: (855) 203-6584. Email: cares_support@leoncountyfl.gov

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial, food, prescription, housing and utilities. They prioritize and assist potential clients according to immediacy of need, families with children, expectant mothers, homeless and individuals lacking immediate necessities are all priorities. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. Phone: 222-2180

Capital Area Community Action Agency: Offers, among other programs, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs. We provide federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with Home energy bills, Energy crises and Weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs. 309 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee Florida, 32327, Phone: (850) 222-2043

Direct Emergency Assistance Program: is a Leon County government funded program designed to meet the emergency needs of it's residents by providing financial assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities/fuel, food and medication. Phone: 606-5300

Home Front (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Apartment complex housing up to 50 formerly homeless Veterans. Supportive services available through the Veterans Administration and other community groups. Must apply through the VA. 2729 W Pensacola St. Phone: 567-5566

Project: Vetrelief: When dealing with a life emergency, PROJECT: VetRelief supports our service members and their families with immediate financial assistance. The funds they provide are not a loan. By providing this temporary relief, they seek to deter the possibility of homelessness, malnutrition, loss of basic utilities, termination of employment, or deteriorating health and get them back on their feet. Phone: 407-270-9204

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-V.A. Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH) is a collaborative program between HUD and VA that combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans who are homeless as well as their families find and sustain permanent housing. Phone 800-698-2411

Salvation Army: Provides utility assistance on a case by case basis and when funding is available. Utility assistance cannot be provided on a walk-in basis. To make a request call 222-0304.

Capital Area Community Action Agency: Provides a comprehensive, seamless system of services and resources to reduce the detrimental effects of poverty, empower low-income citizens with skills and motivation to become self-sufficient, and improve the overall quality of their lives, and our community. Address 309 Office Plaza Drive. Phone 850-222-2043

Gibb Mabry Village: Housing resource for individuals who are handicapped, disabled, or elderly (There are other properties, all owned by Goodwill. 2-year waiting list. Address 2441 Roberts Ave. Phone (850) 574-4663

Housing Assistance by zip code:

<https://myfloridamyfamily.com/>

PERMANENT HOUSING

French Quarter (Lutheran Social Services): Permanent housing for formerly homeless individuals with disabilities. Phone: 575-4309

Home Plate/A Place Called Home (Big Bend Homeless Coalition/Ability 1st): Scattered apartments available for chronically homeless individuals who have a disability. Must be actively working with a case manager. The referral must be completed by a case manager. Phone: 576-5566 or 575-9621

Home Place at Balkin (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Permanent housing for persons with disabilities. Efficiency apartments for \$425/month (approximately 1 mile from a bus line). 2729 W Pensacola St, FL 32304 Phone: 576-5566

Maryland Oaks Crossing (Good News Outreach): Housing for single parents with children. Rent ranges from \$525 for 2 bedroom and \$625 for 3 bedroom. Will accept Section 8 vouchers. Come into the office to apply. 3103 Bicycle Rd. Phone: 504-0500

Mission Oaks Apartments (Good News Outreach): Furnished three bedroom Apartments for single men. Includes a private locking room with full use of all common areas. Room rent ranges from \$325-\$450 (including all utilities, with cable). \$100 deposit required. Please call or email for availability. No background checks required. 548 E Bradford Rd. Phone: 412-0016

Tallahassee Housing Authority Public Housing & Section 8: Federally funded housing program with monthly rent based on total income. Some apartment complexes with rental subsidy built-in, in addition to housing vouchers when available (must get on the waiting list for both). Please call or visit the website to check on the waiting list. 2940 Grady Rd. Phone: 385-6126

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Capital City Youth Services Emergency & Transitional Shelter: 24 hour short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; transitional housing for youth in crisis. 2407 Roberts Ave Phone: 576-6000

Kearney Center: Free lodging & meals for single men and women. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: 792-9000

Family Emergency Shelter at HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Emergency shelter for families. 2729 W. Pensacola St. Phone: 576-5566

TRANSITIONAL/HALFWAY HOUSING PROGRAMS THAT WORK WITH CLIENTS THAT HAVE ALCOHOL/DRUG ISSUES.

Brehon House: Housing and support for homeless, pregnant women ages eighteen or older. Can have one child (three years or younger). Call for information. 1315 Linda Ann Drive Phone: 656-7110

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Chelsea House (Good Samaritan Network): Faith-based transitional facility for single women. Call for referral and intake. Phone: 297-1113

Christ Town Ministries (located in Quincy, Fl. and is free). Males only. Contact Person: N/A.

City Walk Urban Mission Transition Home: For men who desire to make the transition from incarceration back into the community. Serves a variety of men, including individuals required to register for sex offenses. Phone: 528-3909

ECHO, Inc. Family Services: Transitional housing with supportive services for families with children. Must be referred by an existing case manager. Call for information. 548 Bradford Road . Phone: 224-3246

HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Six month transitional housing program for home-less families & single women (no longer taking men). Screenings open at the Homeless Coalition on Tues 9-11:30 at CESC Wed 1-3p Call Marie Vandenburg for more information. 2729 W. Pensacola St. Phone: 576-5566

Inn Between Program (Lutheran Social Services): Transitional housing for families with children; can stay up to 24 months. Scattered sites throughout Tallahassee. Must be referred by a case manager. Phone: 575-4309

Living Harvest (located in Tallahassee, and fee is negotiable based on availability to pay and is faith based 6 months). Males only. Contact Person: Dale White, Contact Number: 850-536-6082, E-mail: dale@thelivingharvest.org

Making Miracles Group Home: Transitional Home for homeless, pregnant young women and teens. Call for more details. 910 Abbiegail Dr. Phone: 523-7886 and 727-3304

Oxford Houses- are three-quarterway homes for individuals (either men or women - no co-ed houses) in recovery from drug/alcohol addiction which are run democratically by the residents; the residents also are responsible for paying the house rent and utilities. Entry into the houses usually requires a deposit and some advance rent. Questions about rent, deposits, medications allowed, family visitations, etc in Oxford Houses are best addressed to the house residents. All Oxford houses are owned by different and mostly local landlords so rents vary - the national average of rent residents pay is around \$550 to \$600 per month which covers all but food. All of the residents work outside the home to bring in their equal share of house expenses which are placed in the house bank account and used to pay the landlords and utilities each month (Insurance companies do not pay for stays in Oxford Houses). There is no time limit on stay provided one does not use, is not disruptive to the house, and can pay rent on time.

Oxford Houses do their own intake so applicants need to call directly to the house/houses of interest and set up an appointment with the residents. The residents will not take applicants who are actively using — the amount of clean time required is an individual house decision. The best place to start looking for an Oxford House is www.oxfordvacancies.com which has helpful information on vacancies, telephone numbers for the house and, in many cases, the cell number for a contact person. When you click on the house name on the left, there is an address, picture and a map of where that house is located in the city. To organize the cities within a state alphabetically, click on the blue “city” at the top of the grid. There is also information about Oxford Houses on www.oxfordhouse.org.

Promise Land (located in Crawfordville, Fl. and is free). Males and females, Contact Person: Pastor Glen Hamel, 20 Church Rd, Contact Number: 850-926-3281, E-mail: pastor@promiselandministries.org

Refuge House: Emergency shelter, transitional housing, rape crisis and overall support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence survivors. 1517 S Adams St, 24-hour hotline: 1-800-500-1119 or 681-2111

Veterans Village: A 6 month Transitional Housing Program for homeless veterans (no longer 24 months). Must qualify for VA medical services. 1280 Kissimmee St. Tallahassee, FL 32310 Phone: 575-3140

Westgate Community - Good Samaritan House (Good Samaritan Network): Transitional home for homeless men looking to get back on their feet. Must participate in the program and pay program fees, in addition to giving back to the Community. Apply for services at the CESC 3215 Westgate Ct, Phone: 574-0624

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Adecco Employment Services: 716 N Calhoun St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 -(850) 561-8715

Action Labor: 447 Famu Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310, (850) 385-0365 (<https://actionlabor.com/>)

Career Source Capital Region: Career Source Capital Region provides comprehensive employment and workforce services. 2601 Blair Stone Road, Building C, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Phone: 922-0023

Employ Florida Vets: Florida's online source for veterans' employment and employer recruitment information.

Employment Websites:

<https://actionlabor.com>

<https://www.indeed.com>

<https://www.snagajob.com>

<https://www.careerbuilder.com>

<https://www.ziprecruiter.com>

<https://jobs.tallahassee.com>

<https://www.employflorida.com>

<https://www.simplyhired.com>

<https://jobs.myflorida.com>

<https://www2.leoncountyfl.gov>

Avis Woods (for those who are on felony probation)

Probation & Parole Employment Specialist

Circuit-2/Tallahassee

Florida Department of Corrections

1815 South Gadsden Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Office: (850) 488-3596

Direct: (850) 717-9613

Cell: (850) 694-8330

Fax: (850) 922-6299

DROP-IN CENTERS

Going Places Street Outreach Drop-In Center (CCYS facility): Assistance with employment, food, and independent living skills. Shower and laundry facility available. (Must be under 21) Railroad Square Phone: 274-8689 or 294-6044

Good Samaritan Chapel and Resource Center: Music, a message of hope, dinner, clothing, groceries, counseling, and accepting requests for various types of assistance. Various Times and Locations Phone: 297-1113

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: Case management and services available from community providers. Laundry services, storage, phone and computer access, HIV testing, education classes, and medical services are also available. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: 792-9000

PARENTING COURSE

FSU Parenting Course- required parenting course for divorcing parties with minor children. **There is no fee to take this course.** This course requires a party to create a login and password on this site and then permits them to take their course for parents with minor children. Once they have completed the parenting course they will receive a certificate of course completion. <https://coparenting.fsu.edu>.

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course: (\$19.95) Florida Parenting Course Online is a state required course for divorcing parents in the State of Florida with minor children (under 18 years). The parenting course is required by Florida Statute 61.21. Both parents are required to take the parenting course before a divorce is finalized. The Department of Children and Families has approved our course for online use. It has been approved for all 67 Florida Counties and will meet all state and court requirements. The course is officially called the Parent Education and Family Stabilization course. <http://flaparentingcourse.com>

MEDICAL CARE

Capital Regional Behavioral Health Center: The Behavioral Health Center at Capital Regional provides both inpatient and outpatient services.

Inpatient Services-2626 Capital Medical Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 325-5757

Neighborhood Medical Center's: Uninsured/Under-Insured Patients- primary Care, Mental health care, Chronic Disease Care, Dental Care, specialty care, Women's care.

Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Health Center: The Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Health Center provides both inpatient and outpatient services. 1616 Physicians Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 431-1155

The Apalachee Center: For over half a century, Apalachee Center has been dedicated to helping the individuals and families of North Florida succeed in recovering from emotional, psychiatric, and substance abuse crises. 2634 Capital Cir NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 523-3333

Outpatient Services-2770 Capital Medical Blvd. Suite 105 Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 325-5000

V.A. Tallahassee Outpatient Clinic: The Tallahassee Outpatient Clinic provides a broad range of general and specialized medical, dental, surgical, psychiatric, nursing and ancillary services. This clinic serves acute and chronically ill eligible veterans. An eligibility application can be made in person, by mail or click [HERE](#). 2181 East Orange Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32311 Phone: 800-541-8387 Or 850-878-0191

Vets Center: Provides readjustment counseling, bereavement counseling to Veterans and their family members with a goal of a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community. 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850-942-8810 Or 877-927-8387

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES

Capital Regional Behavioral Health Center- 2626 Capital Medical Blvd., Tallahassee, FL is a 24-bed treatment center which treats a wide range of behavioral health diagnoses for adults 18 and over. CRMC provides medication management, led by the psychiatrist, as well as individual and group-based therapy programs. Phone: 325-5000

Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital's Parkhill Outpatient Center- offers structured outpatient programs designed to meet the needs of individuals experiencing mental health and/or chemical dependency problems. Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP), Half Day Partial Hospitalization Programs (Half Day PHP), and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) are options for civilians and Veterans who do not need an inpatient setting, but require a level of care beyond that of traditional outpatient services. A flexible schedule of treatment allows patients to live at home and maintain a work schedule when possible. The facility is located at 2633 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee FL. Phone: 850.597.8542

Florida State University, Psychology Clinic- offers affordable outpatient mental health services while providing experience for graduate students in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. The Clinic provides confidential and personalized services, sensitive to issues of diversity. The clinic specializes in therapies that are supported by research (empirically-supported therapies). A complete listing of services, hourly and group therapy (including Dialectical Behavior Training and Parent-Child Collaboration) rates are listed on their website. The clinic is located at 1107 West Call Street in Tallahassee – phone 850.644.3006.

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital- 1300 Miccosukee Rd – Dial 911 for emergencies. The Psychiatric Emergency Response Program (PERP) provides emergency psychiatric evaluations for persons experiencing a serious mental health crisis. This program is intended only for people who are suicidal, actively psychotic, or in some way a danger to themselves or others. The Emergency Department 24 hour administrative number is (850) 431-5411. The 24 hour phone directly to the TMH Behavioral Health Center is (850) 431-5411

The Apalachee Center, Inc., 2634 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, FL, provides comprehensive mental health services for Leon and surrounding counties – providing adult and children’s services. Call 850.523.3303 for 24 hour evaluation and admissions, or toll free at 800.226.2931 for emergencies outside of Leon County.

The Trevor Project. Founded in 1998, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Florida- the state NAMI Office is located in office space at 1331 E. Lafayette Street, Suite A Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-671-4445.

The Serenity group — Dual diagnosis, 2-Step based program for alcohol and mental health issues. Meets Thursdays, from 6:45-7:45 pm, 1106 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee. Call 850-224-1818 for more information.

TMS Patient Care. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for patients dealing with major depression. Additional information is available at <http://www.tmspatientcare.com> or call (850) 765-2460 2019. Located at Centre Pointe Blvd, Ste. 102, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

ADAPTABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY & HOME IMPROVEMENT

Ability 1st: Utilizes community volunteers to construct wheelchair access ramps for persons with physical disabilities. 1823 Buford Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Phone: 575-9621

Graceful Solutions: Provides housing rehabilitation to needy Veterans or their surviving spouses based on income AND to correct a problem. Assistance is also provided for accessibility needs for the physically disabled.

FOOD, CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

The Tallahassee-Leon Shelter: Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided Monday-Friday. Brunch and dinner is served on Saturday and Sunday. You do not have to stay there to eat but you need to register. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: 792-9000

Grace Mission: Meals provided intermittently throughout the week. Please see link the for schedule. 305 W. Brevard Phone: 224-3817

DCF ACCESS Florida Program (SNAP/Food Stamps, etc.): Also includes Temporary Cash Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Medicaid eligibility. 1317 Winewood Blvd, Phone: 300-4323

Salvation Army - Food pantry and clothing vouchers: Provides food, clothing, personal hygiene and house-hold items. Other assistance available depending on funds. Open Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:30am and 1pm-4pm. Thrift Store 2410 Allen Rd. Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-1:00pm and 2:00-4:00pm
Phone: 222-0304

ECHO Outreach Ministries Emergency Resources Program: Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items, seasonal items (fans, heaters, coats) and furniture. Must present a photo ID. 548 E Bradford Rd. Phone: 224-3246

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial, food, prescription, housing and utilities. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. Phone: 222-2180

City Walk Urban Mission Thrift Store: Provides clothes and house wares in exchange for vouchers from local agencies. Food once a month. 1105 N Monroe St. Phone: 528-3909

Maranatha SDA Church: Food and clothing on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month from 6:00pm-7:00pm. 3121 Jim Lee Rd. Phone: 878-7780

Jacob Chapel Baptist Church: Food and clothing pantry available Monday's and Wednesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm. 2333 Lake Bradford Rd. Phone: 574-3150

Redeemer's Storehouse-Lake Jackson United Methodist Church: Food Pantry, quarterly hygiene/personal items. 3rd Saturday of the Month 8:30am—10:30am 4423 N. Monroe Phone: 562-1759

Calvary United Methodist Church: Free clothing every Monday and the second Saturday of every month 8:30am-12:00pm. 218 Ausley Rd. Phone 576-3124

Food Assistance by zip code:

<https://myfloridamyfamily.com/>

LEGAL SERVICES

Military and Veterans Assistance Program ('MVAP'): Is a Florida Attorney General program that was created to help educate military members and veterans on the types of scams that target their communities, what they can do to protect themselves, and how they can help protect others by reporting scams and deceptive business practices

Legal Services of North Florida: Provides free legal representation to low income individuals people with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back tax assistance and more. Please call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. Phone 385-9007.

Legal Aid Assistance by zip code:

<https://myfloridamyfamily.com/>

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Leon County School Board: Families In Transition (F.I.T.) Under the McKinney-Vento Act, every school district must designate a liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The purpose of identification is to offer appropriate services to the family, child or youth. The liaison provides assistance with school enrollment, transportation, and support for homeless youth in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. Address: 3420 W Tharpe St STE 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 - Phone: 850-617-1832

Leon County Adult and Community Education (ACE): GED preparation and testing. 526 Appleyard Dr. Phone: 717-2020

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: GED preparation course available on site. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: 792-9000

Catholic Charities: Provides free money management and budgeting classes by appointment only. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. Phone: 222-2180

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Military & Veteran Affairs: The Veterans Center provides a broad range of student services and resources in one convenient location focused on the special needs of today's military veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. 640 Gamble Street Suite 2 Phone: 412-5843

Florida State University Student Veterans Center: Provides support to Florida State University students who are veterans, veteran-dependents, active duty personnel, Reserve and National Guard members, and ROTC cadets. A4300 University Center 282 Champions Way. Phone: 644-9562

Tallahassee Community College Veterans Affairs: The Office of Veterans Affairs provides specialized services to help students navigate state and federal education benefit programs. TCC Main Campus Computer Technology (CT) Building, 2nd Floor, Room 206. Phone: 201-9812.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

The VINE- 1-877-846-3435 – VINE (Victim Information & Notification Everyday) is a toll-free, anonymous, automated telephone service that provides victims of crime and the public two important features: Information & Notification. For offender information and Notification call the Florida Statewide Toll-Free Automated Victim Information and Notification Service

COVID ASSISTANCE

Call Center Hotline- Based in the Midwest and assisting clients across the country, we are proud to offer our full suite of call center outsourcing solutions to organizations in the Tallahassee, Florida area.(8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday) Phone: (855) 203-6584
<https://www.continentalmessage.com/call-centers/florida-call-center/tallahassee/>

Tallahassee Urban League- The focus of the Tallahassee Urban League is on low income families as well as seniors and the unemployed. They administer numerous services for the poor and needy, and this includes housing counseling (for homeowners and tenants), employment programs, and even emergency utility bill help. Phone: (850)251-3025 Address: 923 Old Bainbridge Rd
<https://www.tallahasseeurbanleague.org/>

Greater Frenchtown Area Revitalization Council-The Frenchtown Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non profit community service organization that provides services and programs through its programmatic arm the Greater Frenchtown Revitalization Council: A Front Porch Florida Initiative. Phone:(850)284-0366

Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO, Inc.)-ECHO is a Christian faith-based social services non-profit working to reduce poverty by providing emergency resources and support services to people in need in the Big Bend. Phone:(850)224-3246 Address: 548 E Bradford Rd <https://echotlh.org/>

Leon County Public Libraries: Open to the public for limited services. Phone: (850)606-2665

Leon County Cares Application: The Leon CARES expenditure plan, approved by the Board of County Commissioners in July 2020, uses federal dollars to fund essential public health and safety expenditures related to COVID-19 including enhanced testing and contact tracing, direct assistance to individuals experiencing financial hardship, a variety of human service needs, critical economic relief to the local business community, and direct COVID-related costs incurred by the County, Constitutional and Judicial Offices, and the City of Tallahassee. Phone: (856)203-6584
<https://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/cares/>