

# ASSISTANCE PACKET

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## **\*EMERGENCY HOUSING\***

#### Dial 2-1-1: Dial 211www.211.org

211 is a free community information number that will connect you to local resources.

#### Alpha House:

(727) 822-8190
www.alphahousepinellas.org
701 5th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL
Residential Program offers a safe and
educational environment for new moms and
their babies.

#### CASA: Domestic Violence Shelter:

(727) 895- 4912 <u>www.casa-stpete.org</u> 1011 First Ave N., St Petersburg, FL 33705 (second floor)

Free services for victims of domestic violence; safe, 45-day temporary shelter, food, clothing, support, counseling, legal, medical advocacy, daycare for children, related services.

#### Grace House- R.C.S.:

(727) 446-5964

#### www.rcspinellas.org

1552 Myrtle Ave S, Clearwater, FL 33756 Providing 60-day housing for homeless families through RCS while providing case management. Residents must be willing and able to secure employment.

#### Haven of RCS Domestic Violence Shelter:

(727) 442-4128 <u>www.rcspinellas.org</u> P.O. Box 10594 Clearwater, FL 33757 Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

#### Homeless Empowerment Project, Inc. (HEP):

(727) 442-9041 <u>www.hepempowers.org</u> 1120 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755 Offering shelter and supportive services to single men, women, families, Veterans including persons with mental illness, physical disabilities and non-violent criminal history.

#### Kimberly Home for Pregnant Women:

(727) 443-0471 <u>www.kimberlyhome.org</u> 1189 NE Cleveland St Clearwater, FL 33755 Offering non-emergency shelter and transitional apartments for pregnant women and women with children for up to 14 women.

#### Pinellas Hope:

## (727) 556-6397

## www.pinellashope.org

5726 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760 Offering shelter and housing services in cooperation with the interfaith community and Catholic Charities. This is a wraparound services program that includes case management to support self-sufficiency.

## SafePlace2Be Shelter for Youth age 10-17: (727)-298-1607

www.familyresourcesinc.org 1615 Union St., Clearwater, FL 33755 Providing shelter and non-residential services for youth and their families as a program of Family Resources.

#### <u>St. Vincent de Paul -Center of Hope</u> <u>Transitional Housing:</u>

(727) 896-3300 401 15th St N St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Providing shelter and non-residential services for individuals and veterans. Call ahead for intake status. Must have ID and qualify for services.

#### St. Petersburg Free Clinic:

#### (727) 821-1200

#### www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

Men's Residence (727) 823-5780 (6-9-month Transitional residence for homeless men) <u>Women's Residence</u> (727)-821-3894 (6-9-month Transitional residence for homeless women) <u>Family Residence</u> (1-3 week stays for homeless families received through referrals from 2-1-1 only) Services include case management to help find stable housing.

## \*AFFORDABLE HOUSING\*

#### Affordable Housing Online search:

www.affordablehousingonline.com

#### **Boley Centers:**

(727) 499-2352 www.boleycenters.org

445 31st Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33713 Provides affordable housing in 32 locations according to funding. For those with mental illness, homeless, low income, veterans, and those living with HIV.

#### **Contemporary Housing Alternatives:**

(727) 522-1504 <u>www.chafproperties.com</u> Non-profit, affordable, low-income based housing located throughout Pinellas County.

#### **Clearwater Housing Authority:**

(727) 461-5777

#### www.clearwaterhousingauth.org

Corporate Square 28050 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 103, Clearwater, FL 33761 P.O. Box 14807 Clearwater, FL 33766 Properties located within Clearwater city limits; public housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), Family Self-Sufficiency program.

#### Home Share Program:

(727) 945-1528 <u>www.homesharepinellas.org</u> 500 S. Walton Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Rooms for rent in Pinellas County with monthly payments ranging from \$500 to \$650 5-year Pinellas County residency or national background check with \$45.00 fee required, two People max per room.

HUD Affordable Housing Locator: www.resources.hud.gov

#### **Neighborhood Home Solutions:**

(727) 821-6897 <u>www.nhsfl.org</u> 1600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, St, S St Pete, FL 33701

One-Stop HUD approved housing counseling, all services free and available to all income levels.

#### **Pinellas County Housing Authority:**

(727) 443-7684 <u>www.pinellashousing.com</u> 11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778 Provides low rent housing to low income families and Section 8 housing.

#### Shepherd's Village:

(727) 216-1402 ext. 508 www.shepherdsvillage.com

Admin. Office 1910 E. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771 Faith Based program for single mothers.

## St. Petersburg Housing

Authority:

(727) 323-3171 <u>www.stpeteha.org</u> 2001 Gandy Blvd, St. Petersburg FL 33702 Rental assistance to low income families in low rent public housing developments, rent is based on income and family size.

#### Tampa Bay Community Development Corporation:

(727) 442-7075 <u>www.tampabaycdc.org</u>
2139 NE Coachman Rd, Suite 1, Clearwater FL
33765
For support information on home
foreclosure/mortgage default and homebuyer's workshops and counseling available.

## Tarpon Springs Housing

Authority: (727) 937-4411

www.tarponspringshousing.com 500 S. Walton Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Affordable housing for rent, no Section 8 accepted.

## **\*RENT & UTILITIES\***

The following non-profit organizations offer assistance in emergencies. Agencies have limited resources and you may have to contact numerous agencies before receiving assistance.

#### **Catholic Charities:**

(727) 893-1313 <u>www.ccdosp.org</u> 1213 16th St N, St Petersburg, FL, 33705 Providing referrals to community organization and through the Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program

#### Daystar Life Center: (727) 825-0442 www.daystarlife.com

1055 28th St. S, St Petersburg, FL, 33712 Service on first come first serve after an in person interview. Arrive early. 8:30 am – 3pm

#### **Department of Children & Families:**

(877) 595-0384 www.myflorida.com/accessflorida 11351 Ulmerton Rd. # 314, Largo, FL 33778

#### **Duke Energy:**

(727) 443-2641 <u>www.duke-energy.com</u> Duke Energy has a Customer Assistance Program designed for those who are experiencing temporary financial difficulties such as sudden illness, unexpected unemployment, or an emergency or personal crisis. Referring to community partners such as RCS and Salvation Army.

#### Family Services Initiative (FSI):

#### (727)-210-4211 www.211tampabay.org

1415558thSt,Suite211,Clearwater,FL33760 Offering referrals to community partners for help with various needs through a 24hr hotline.

#### **High Point Neighborhood Family Center:**

(727) 533-0730
www.highpointfamilycenter.org
5812 150th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760
By appointment and zip-code specific.

## LIHEAP (low-income home energy assistance

program): (727) 327-0977 333 31st St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 Assistance offered one time per year.

#### **Pinellas County Health Human**

<u>Services:</u> (727) 464-4200 <u>www.pinellascounty.org</u> 2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater, FL 33765

#### **Pinellas Opportunity Council**,

Inc: (727) 462-0459 <u>www.poc-inc.org</u> 2189 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL 33765 Limited financial assistance once per year for emergency/crisis situation. Call for an appointment.

#### **Salvation Army Social Services:**

salvationarmyflorida.org/social-services 209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589 (727) 934-4476 1521 E. Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 446-4177 1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765, (727) 725-9777 Services range from emergency shelters to transitional housing and include wrap around case management to support placement in permanent housing.

#### St Vincent de Paul:

(727) 442-5306 <u>www.svdpsp.org</u>

384 15th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Services for homeless, families and veterans through Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelters and permanent housing solutions.

#### Teco (Tampa Electric):

(813) 223-0800 / (888) 223-0800 www.tampaelectric.com

If circumstances make it impossible to pay your electric or gas bill, Tampa Electric will discuss the possibility of granting a payment extension.

## **\*CELLPHONE SERVICE\***

#### Assurance Wireless Phone Program:

(888) 321- 5880 <u>www.assurancewireless.com</u> The Assurance Wireless offer provides eligible low-income free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes and a free phone for many recipients of TANF, SNAP, SSI, Section 8 and LIHEAP.

#### <u>Florida Life Line/Linkup</u> Florida:

(800) 540-7039 www.psc.state.fl.us

Lifeline discount for voice service, broadband service, or a bundle with both, but each household may only receive one discount. Fill out the application available online.

#### Safelink Wireless Phone Program:

(800) 378-1684 <u>www.safelinkwireless.com</u> Government supported program that provides free phone & minutes. Available also for landline service.

## \*MEDICAL HEALTH\*

#### **Bayside Health Clinic:**

(727) 453-7866 www.pinellascounty.org

14808 49th Street N., Clearwater FL, 33762 Services persons and families without insurance. Complete the enrollment application found online prior to arriving in person to received services.

#### **Clearwater Free Clinic:**

(727) 447-3041 <u>www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org</u> 1218 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 Proof of lawful residence and income source are required to be approved for services.

#### **Community Health Centers of Pinellas:**

(727) 824-8181 <u>www.chcpinellas.org</u> Accepting sliding scale fee for the uninsured, and accepts Medicaid. Operates through 12 health centers and a mobile health care unit.

#### Florida Kid Care Insurance:

(888) 540-5437 or apply online at <u>www.floridakidcare.org</u> Affordable health, dental & vision insurance for kids 1-18. Year around enrollment for those not eligible for Medicaid. NO deductible. \$15-\$20 a month depending on income.

#### **Turley Center:**

(727) 467-2400 <u>www.baycare.org</u> 807 N Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755 Providing complete family care as part of Morton Plan Hospital and the Bay Care network of clinics.

## **\*VISION CARE\***

Preserve Vision Florida: (813) 874-2020 x. 4024 www.pvfla.org 9200 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772 Vision screenings and free eyeglasses depending on income.

#### Lions Sight Center:

(727) 893-7152 330 5th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Free vision exams, 9:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## \*MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH\*

#### 24 Hour / 7 Day a week FREE Suicide Hotline:

(727) 791-3131 or (800) 273-8255

#### **Bay Care Behavioral Health:**

(727) 584-6266 <u>www.baycare.org</u> 1106 Druid Rd. South Suite 201, Clearwater Specializing in helping children with mental health issues.

#### **Directions for Living:**

www.directionsforliving.org 1437 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764 (727) 524-4464 8823 115th Avenue North Largo FL 33773 (727) 547-4566 Medicaid, sliding scale; insurance for mental health services and additional wrap around case management. Taken by appointment and walkin services are provided at the Clearwater location.

#### Family Resources:

(727) 298-3900

#### www.familyresourcesinc.org

M-Th. 8:30am to 8pm Family and individual counseling with children 6-17 years Counseling services are free to most families. Call for an appointment.

#### **LBGTQ Crisis Hotline:**

(866) 488-7386 www.trevorproject.org

#### \*MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH\*

#### Windmoor Health Care of Clearwater:

(727) 202-2314 <u>www.windmoor.com</u>
11300 US 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764
Medicaid-HMOs and many other insurances accepted. Assessments for services are no cost.

#### Perinatal Loss Program with Suncoast Hospice:

#### (727) 523-3451 suncoasthospice.org

164 W Lake Rd. Palm Harbor, FL 34684 Supporting those facing pregnancy loss. Accepting all forms of insurance. Some services may be granted at no cost.

#### Suncoast Center:

(727)388-1220

#### www.suncoastcenter.org

2188 58th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33760 Providing counseling and advocacy services for families and individuals in the areas of emotional wellness, and trauma services. Accepts insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and sliding scale fee.

#### \*DENTAL HEALTH\*

#### **Community Dental Clinic:**

(727) 216-6155 www.communitydentalclinic.net

1008 Woodlawn Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 Serving low-income residents of Upper Pinellas County with no dental insurance. Services are free to those who qualify. By appointment only.

#### **Clearwater Health Department:**

(727) 469-5800310 N. Myrtle Ave Clearwater, FL 33755Services by appointment to adults and children.\$25 fee to uninsured and Non-Medicaid patients.

#### **St Petersburg Health Department:**

(727) 824-6900
205 Dr. ML King St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Services by appointment to adults and children.
\$25 fee to uninsured and Non-Medicaid
patients. Dental Services: Exams, preventive
care, fillings, extractions.

#### **Dental Walk–In Clinic of Pinellas:**

(727) 533-9199 <u>www.dentalwalkin.com</u>
1030 Belcher Rd. S., Largo, FL 33771
24/7 full service dental care. Only accepts Delta
Dental and Cigna PPO insurance.

#### **Gulf Coast Dental Outreach:**

(813) 579-3935

#### www.gulfcoastdentaloutreach.org

North Pinellas County, FL 34698 Check website for open enrollment. New patients only taken during open enrollment. Income Requirements: Low incomes residents, Population Served: open to all adults Dental Services: Exams, preventive care, fillings, extractions, some root canals, crowns, and denture repair. Most procedures are \$25.

#### **St. Petersburg Free Clinic:**

#### (727) 327-0333 www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

5501 4th St N., St Petersburg, FL 33703 Providing uninsured adults with dental hygiene, fillings, and extractions through multiple oneday clinics. Adults aged 18-64 Pinellas County Resident.

## \*PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE\*

#### Healthwell Foundation:

(800) 675-8416 <u>www.healthwellfoundation.org</u> Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

#### Medication Assistance Program:

(813) 901- 6350 www.baycare.org

#### **PAN Foundation:**

(866) 316-7263 <u>www.panfoundation.org</u> Free health and RX grants for those who do not qualify for other programs.

#### MedNet:

(727) 469-5800 ext.5187 (ask for Terry) Free Prescriptions for Elderly and Disabled.

#### Willa Carson Health Resource Center:

(727) 467-9411 <u>www.wilacarson.org</u>
1108 N. Martin Luther King Ave, Clearwater, FL
33755
Basic health services provided (no fee).

## \*FOOD ASSISTANCE\*

#### **Clearwater SDA Community Church:**

(727) 446-6427 <u>www.clearwatersda.org</u>
1445 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL
33756
Free meal Saturdays 2pm.

#### **F.E.A.S.T. Food Emergency and Services** Team:

(727) 789-5275

Only serving Clearwater Residents. Call for an appointment. Must provide proof of residence and income, along with SS Card or Green Card for each person seeking assistance.

#### **Helping Hands:**

(727) 724-1290 <u>www.countrysidecares.com</u>
2565 Blackburn Street, Clearwater
Mon – Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM as well as Thursday 9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

#### Kind Mouse:

(727) 518-5575 or apply onlinewww.thekindmouse.org90-day food program for families affected by the economy.

#### **Religious Community Services:**

(727) 443-4031 www.rcspinellas.org
700 Druid Road E., Clearwater / 503 S MLK Jr.
Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756
M, T, W, F 12:30-3:30 Thurs. 12:30pm-6:45pm
Individuals and families may access the food pantry once per month and receive 3-4 days of food for each family member per visit. Photo ID, and mail to verify address is required.

#### Salvation Army: (727) 446-4177

www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater 1521 Druid Rd E., Clearwater, FL 33756 M-F 9am-noon and 1–4pm.

#### Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church:

(727) 796-3057 <u>www.sylvanabbeyumc.org</u>2817 Sunset Point Rd Clearwater, FL 33759Food Pantry: Mon. 10am-1pm

#### St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen:

(727) 441-3790 <u>www.svdsoupclearwater.org</u>1345 Park St., Clearwater, FL 337568:30 – 10:30 every day: Hot Meals served.

## \*CLOTHING ASSISTANCE\*

#### Alpha House:

(727) 822-8190 <u>www.alphahousepinellas.org</u>
701 5th Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Assists mothers in need with maternity and Children's clothing Monday-Wednesday,
9 AM-12 noon
Mothers can receive assistance every 60 days for clothing and every 30 for diapers and food.

#### Belle of the Ball Project: (877)772-3553

www.belleoftheballproject.com 1210 Holt Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755 Provides free homecoming and prom dresses to female high school students.

#### Bethlehem Seventh Day Adventist Clothing

**closet:** (727) 953-8127 <u>www.bethlehemsda.org</u> 1015 N Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33755 The location offers some baby supplies and baby/toddler clothing, diapers, strollers, diapers, and information on food and formula when available.

#### **Clothes to Kids, Inc.:**

(727) 441-5050 <u>www.clothestokids.org</u> 1059 N. Hercules Avenue Clearwater, FL 33765 Child must live and attend Pinellas County School and be referred. Seen by appointment.

#### **Helping Hands:**

(727) 724-1290 <u>www.countrysidecares.com</u>
2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL
Mon Wednesday and Saturday 9AM-12PM; Thursday 9AM-12PM & 5-6:30PM.

#### Kimberly Home:

(727) 446-5483 <u>www.kimberlyhome.org</u>1189 NE Cleveland St, Clearwater, FLMaternity, infant clothing and services for pregnant women.

#### People That Love Mission Food & Clothing Pantry: (727) 820-0775

www.peoplethatlove.com

817 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33701, Monday-Saturday 10:45am-2:30pm. Must go to their location for services.

#### Salvation Army Social Services:

www.salvationarmyflorida.org 1400 4th St S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701: (727) 822-4954 209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589 (727) 934-4476 1521 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 446-4177 1625 N Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33765, (727) 725-9777

## \*INFANTS & CHILDREN\*

#### **Beds for Babies:**

(727) 507-6330 x. 238 www.healthystartpinellas.org

The Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas provides a pack and play as a safe place for your baby to sleep and other necessary items. Must be a Pinellas county resident, pregnant and/or have a baby younger than eight (8) months old.

#### Johns Hopkins Car Seat Program:

(800) 756- 7233 ext. 4 or (727) 767-7835 If you need a car seat and cannot obtain one at retail price: Register online:

#### www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/carseats

For children birth to four (4) years old, cost is \$20 and booster cost is \$10. To obtain a car seat you must attend a class. One (1) car seat per child.

## <u>\*INFANTS & CHILDREN\*</u> Continued

#### **Sleep in Heavenly Peace:**

(844) 432-2337 x. 5704 Jim Baker Providing bunk beds for children that do not have their own bed to sleep on. Request a bunk bed by using this link: www.shpbeds.org/request-bed.

## \*CHILD CARE\*

#### Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.:

(727) 400-4411 apply online at www.elcpinellas.net

2536 Countryside Blvd. Suite 500, Clearwater, FL 33763.

School Readiness Program for low to moderate income earning families and allows parents to focus on professional and educational goals. Voluntary Prekindergarten <del>V</del>PK

Free for all 4-year-olds, no registration fees, parents choose where their child learns, focuses on reading, writing and social skills.

#### Help Me Grow Pinellas:

(727) 210-4211 www.211tampabay.org/services/help-megrow/

Designed to identify children at-risk for developmental or behavioral disabilities, and connect them with community-based programs for health and developmental services.

#### <u>R Club:</u>

(727) 578-5437 <u>www.rclub.net</u>
5921 150<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Clearwater, FL
33760.

Provides quality early learning and developmental programs serving children from infancy to middle grade ages.

#### Lutheran Services of Florida Head Start and Early Head Start:

(727) 547-5979 www.lsfnet.org

2210 Tall Pines Drive #200, Largo, FL 33771 Provides quality income based early childhood education to children the first five years of life.

#### Pediatric Health Choice - Clearwater (PPEC):

(727) 723-1100 <u>www.pediatrichc.com</u> 2364 Drew Street, Clearwater, FL 33765 Children with specific medical needs (birth - 21). Day care with transportation to and from home provided. M-F 7am-6pm. Sat 7am-4:30pm. Parttime services available. Mom does not need to be working.

#### Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

(727) 793-2723 ext. 2059 <u>www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org</u> 2929 County Road 193, Clearwater, FL 33759 Screening for 3 to 5-year-olds who are potentially eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and links them with needed services.

## \*EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES\*

## ESL (English as a Second Language) United Methodist Cooperative

<u>Ministries:</u>

(727) 442-6881 option 3 <u>www.flumc.org</u> 12945 Seminole Blvd. Bldg. 2, Largo, FL 33778.

## <u>Clearwater East Library:</u> (727) 562-4970 <u>www.myclearwaterlibrary.com</u>

2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

#### **Dunedin Public Library:**

(727) 298-3080 223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin, FL 34698

#### <u>\*EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES\*</u> Continued

#### Largo Library:

(727) 587-6715
www.largopubliclibrary.org
120 Central Park Drive, Largo, FL 33771
One on one learning and conversation group programs.

<u>Pinellas County Schools</u>: (727) 547-7872 Classes offered at a cost per semester.

#### **Education Programs for GED**

#### **Clearwater Adult Education Center:**

(727) 469-5817 <u>www.pcsb.org/caec</u>
1895 Gulf-to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL
33765
TABE testing is done onsite and preparation classes are available at a cost of \$45 per term.

#### **Pinellas County Urban League:**

(727) 327-2081 <u>www.pcul.org</u>
333 31st St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Provides workforce development, education
(GED/Adult education) and financial
empowerment.

#### Pinellas Technical College:

(727) 538-7167, 8 <u>www.pcsb.org</u>6100 15th Ave. N Clearwater, FL 33760Offering GED Testing.

#### St. Petersburg College:

(727) 341-3489 <u>www.spcollege.edu</u>
6605 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Offering prep for GED testing. The registration fee for taking each of the four subject area tests is \$32 for a total of \$128.

## **Computer Classes**

#### **Clearwater Library:**

(727) 562-4970 www.myclearwaterlibrary.com Main Library- 100 N. Osceola Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755.

#### **College / Vocational**

#### Ashford University:

(866) 711-1700 <u>www.ashford.edu</u>80 plus degree programs available for online students.

#### Hillsborough Community

<u>College:</u> (813) 253-7000 <u>www.hccfl.edu</u> 4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33614 Over 180 degree & certificate options offered.

#### Pinellas Technical College:

www.pcsb.org/myptc 6100154thAve.N.Clearwater, FL 33760 (727)538-7167 901 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 (727) 893- 2500 Focusing on postsecondary education, over 40 career areas and 60 programs.

#### St. Petersburg College:

(727) 341-4772 <u>www.spcollege.edu</u> Offers more than 100 associates degrees and certificate programs, including many highdemand, and Women on the Way Program at Clearwater Campus: (727) 791-2634.

#### **Ultimate Medical Academy:**

(727) 298-8685 www.ultmatemedical.edu/clearwater Providing healthcare training; Medical/Dental/Nursing.

## **\*EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES\***

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#### **University of Phoenix:**

(844) 937-8679 <u>www.phoenix.edu</u> 12802 Tampa Oaks Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL 33637.

#### <u>University of South Florida St.</u> <u>Petersburg:</u>

(727) 873-7748 <u>www.usf.edu</u>140 7th Ave. South, St. PetersburgA public university providing undergraduate and graduate courses.

**Fortis College:** (855) 535-8752 <u>www.fortis.edu</u> Nursing, medical, dental, business, IT, CDL, beauty and wellness programs.

## **\*DOMESTIC VIOLENCE\***

#### Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA):

(727) 895-4912 <u>www.casa-stpete.org</u> Free services for victims of domestic violence; safe, 45-day temporary shelter, food, clothing, support, counseling, legal, medical advocacy, daycare for children, related services.

#### Heels to Heal:

#### (727)895-5885

#### www.heelstoheal.org

290 9th St N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Provides free therapy and crisis counseling services to woman who have been victims of domestic violence.

#### <u>The Haven at Religious Community</u> <u>Services (RCS):</u>

(727) 442-4128 <u>www.rcspinellas.org</u> Free services for victims of violence. Safe, temporary housing, individual and group, information and referrals (24 Hour Hotline for Emergency/Immediate Assistance).

#### **The Spring of Tampa Bay:**

(813) 247-7233 <u>www.thespring.org</u> Emergency temporary shelter and services for survivors and children for about 6 weeks at no cost.

#### Suncoast Center Inc.:

(727) 388-1220 www.suncoastcenter.org

4024 Central Ave. St Petersburg, FL. Trauma Services for victims of domestic violence including services for young children exposed to violence or trauma or experiencing social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties. In home services available. Ages 1-5 years of age.

## **\*TRANSPORTATION\***

#### Neighborly:

(727) 573-9444 neighborly.org/Transportation Available for adults 60 and older, and individuals 55 and older who are disabled for: Medical appointments in Pinellas County, Group grocery shopping (6 or more participants), Group dining, shopping, or fun outings (6 or more participants). All rides must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. 5-day notice for special events. Hours: 8am-5pm, Mon. through Fri.

#### **Jolley Trolley:**

(727) 445-1200
<u>https://clearwaterjolleytrolley.com/</u>
\$2.25 Regular Fare / \$1.10 Fare for Seniors and Disabled

#### Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA):

(727) 540-1800 www.psta.net.

#### \*TRANSPORTATION\* Continued

#### <u>PSTA Demand Response</u> <u>Transportation (DART):</u>

727) 540-1800 www.psta.net Reservations 727-536-7433

Door-to-Door transportation services for persons with disabilities unable to use PSTA buses. Applications can be found online.

## **\*COMMUNITY CONTACTS\***

#### <u>ACCESS</u>: Apply for all services www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

You can apply and re-certify online for benefits such as Medicaid, Food Stamps and/or cash assistance.

#### **Cable, Telephone and Internet:**

Spectrum (855) 243-8892 <u>www.spectrum.com</u> WOW (866) 745-3685 <u>www.wowway.com</u> Verizon FiOS/Telephone (800) 483-4200 <u>www.verizonwireless.com.</u>

#### **<u>Clerk of Court Information Line:</u>**

(727) 464-7000 <u>www.mypinellasclerk.org</u> Civil, Clerk of Circuit Court, Criminal, Juvenile, Official Records, Traffic Tickets, Evictions.

#### **Clearwater City Clerk:**

(727) 562-4093 112 S. Osceola Ave Clearwater, FL 33756 Public records information.

#### **Department of Children and Family** Services:

(866) 762-223711351 Ulmerton Rd Suite 130 LargoAidto Families with Dependent Children(AFDC), Medicaid, Food Stamps.

#### **Disabled Parking Permits:**

(727) 464-7777 <u>www.flhsmv.gov.</u>

Electric Service: (Duke Energy) (727)443-2641 <u>www.duke-energy.com.</u>

#### Pinellas County K-12 Schools:

www.pcsb.org call for your zoned school Administration Office 727-588-6000 ESOL Department 727-588-6068.

#### Pinellas Tax Collector:

(727) 464-7777 <u>www.taxcollect.com</u>1663 Gulf to Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33755

#### Pinellas Workers' Comp Judicial

<u>Office</u> (727) 893-2321

Social Security Administration: (800) 772-1213 <u>www.ssa.gov</u>

#### Solid Waste/General Services Department:

(727) 562-4920

www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste

Offers some special pick-up services for qualified elderly or disabled residents.

#### Workers' Compensation

www.myfloridacfo.com (800) 342-1741

## **\*Utilities:\***

(727) 562-4960
www.pinellascounty.org/utilities
Sewage, Water, Reclaimed Water, Garbage
Garbage Collection: (727) 562-4920
Recycling: (727) 562-4920
Gas: (727) 562-4980, www.clearwatergas.com
Customer Service: (727) 562-4600
www.myclearwater.com

## \*LEGAL SERVICES\*

# Bay Area Legal Services (English & Spanish):

(800) 625-2257 or (727) 582-7402<u>www.bals.org</u> Monday – Friday 8:45am until 4:30pm.

#### **Bay Area Volunteer Lawyer Program:**

(727) 490-4040 x. 201 and 202 Providing pro-bono services for the underserved

#### **Community Law Program:**

(727) 582-7480 www.lawprogram.org Offices located in St. Petersburg M-F 8am-4pm Provides free civil legal assistance in the areas of family law, housing, consumer rights, criminal records expunction, wills and advance directives to seniors, and probate.

DNA Testing: (800) 362-2368

#### **Eviction: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office:**

(727) 582-6240 Clerk of Court (727) 464-7000 option 6.

#### **Gulf Coast Legal Services:**

(800) 230-5920, www.gulfcoastlegal.org Free legal assistance for specific concerns such as domestic violence, family issues, Social Security, human trafficking, taxes, housing assistance and foreclosure.

**Lawyer Referral Service:** (727) 461-4880 offering free 30-minute consultation for select legal issues. Call for information and an appointment.

#### **Money Management International:**

(800) 308-2227, www.moneymanagement.org Budget, credit, and bankruptcy assistance through pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education, housing de-fault and reverse mortgage counseling.

#### Pinellas County Child Support

Enforcement: (850)488-5437 www.floridarevenue.com/childsupport 11351 Ulmerton Road Suite 207, Largo, FL 33778 Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 7p.m.

**Family Intervention Center:** (727) 348-7323 475 Central Avenue, Suite 300C St. Petersburg Providing family mediation, co-parenting and counseling when considering divorce/separation.

#### Public Defender Pinellas and Pasco

Counties: (727) 464-6516

#### Self Help Center (Clerk of the County

<u>Court)</u>: (727) 464-5150 315 Court Street Room 114, Clearwater Consultation with an attorney to go over forms for \$1 per minute (15-minute minimum) Family Law, Evictions, Name Change, Tenant Claims Notary service (\$5 fee).

## \*SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES\*

#### <u>American Association of Retired Persons</u> (AARP):

(888) 687-2277 Providing information, discounts, and membership advantages specific to the lifestyle of those 55 and older.

#### **Chore Services:**

(727) 327-3091 Provides heavy household cleaning and yard work to help the elderly maintain suitable home environments.

#### Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas,

**Inc.:** (800) 963-5337 <u>www.agingcarefl.org</u> A place to gain resources for older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers.

## \*SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES\*

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#### Florida Department of Elder Affairs:

(850)414- 2000 <u>http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/</u> State agency administering human services Programs to benefit Florida's elderly.

#### Meals on Wheels: (727) 573-7773

Providing low-cost and no-cost meal services to eligible homebound elderly resident in Pinellas County.

## <u>\*VETERANS SUPPORT</u> SERVICES\*

Medicare: (877) 602-8816

#### Aging Well Center:

(727) 724-3070 Recreational activities and services for older adults.

#### SHINE: (800) 963-5337 http://floridashine.org/

SHINE is a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and your local Area Agency on Aging. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. SHINE services are free, unbiased, and confidential.

#### Suncoast Center Senior Services:

(727) 323-2528 3800 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL33711 Community Care for the Elderly county lead agency providing case management and inhome services to qualified elders.

#### Family Advocacy Program:

(813) 827-9172 Advocacy for Domestic Violence issues with Active Duty Military.

#### SCORE Pinellas Veterans

Initiative: (727) 437-0990 4707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762 Providing resources for small business owner. Free mentoring services for startup businesses.

#### Services Source/Veteren's Mall:

(727) 538-73702735 Whitney Rd., Clearwater, FL 33760Food, Clothing, Household items.

#### St. Vincent DePaul Society:

(727)823-2516 384 15th St S St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### **Bay Pines VA Medical Center:**

(727) 398-666110000 Bay Pines Blvd Bay Pines, FL 33744Medical services provided to eligible veterans.Contact to determine eligibility.

**VA Debt Management:** (800) 827-0648

## \*EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES\*

#### **Boley Centers:**

(727) 499-2352445 31st. Street N. StPetersburg, FL 33713TANF program, job placement, and transportation for those with mental health diagnosis referral needed.

#### Career Source Pinellas: (727) 524-4344

www.careersourcepinellas.com Clearwater Office: 2312 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33765 EpiCenter: 13805 58th St N Suite 1-401 Clearwater, FL 33760 St. Petersburg Office: 3420 8th Ave S. St Petersburg, FL 33711 Tarpon Springs Office: 682 E. Klosterman Rd Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Assists in preparing and referring individuals to employers, job listings, resume help and training.

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:

(800) 669-4000 Investigates Job Discrimination

#### **FrankCrum Staffing:**

(888) 670-1844 <u>www.frankcrumstaffing.com</u>
100 South Missouri Avenue, Clearwater, FL
33756
Assistance with resumes, interview techniques,
job placement.

#### Lighthouse of Pinellas: (727) 544-4433

6925 112th Circle North, Suite 103, Largo FL33773Vocational counseling and job placement for the visually impaired.

#### **Pinellas County Urban League:**

(727) 327-2081333 31st St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713Provides workforce development, education(GED/Adult education) and financialempowerment.

#### **SCORE Pinellas Veterans Initiative:**

(727) 532- 68004707 10th Ave N. #311, Clearwater, FL 33762Offering mentoring, workshops, resources and support for aspiring business owners.

#### Service Source:

(727) 538-73702735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL33760Through Vocational Rehabilitation offer job

training and placement to individuals with disabilities & housing support programs. No emergency housing resources.

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services:**

(727) 518-3454

11351 Ulmerton Rd. Suite 123, Largo, FL 33778 Vocation evaluation, employment assistance for those with disabilities. Call for appointment to attend orientation for services.