



# 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 in the guide does not necessarily imply endorsement by The Path. **Most services are provided when funds available . Call first !**

We need your help to keep this guide 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 x9.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Agency / Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description of Assistance</u>
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) <a href="http://www.ncintergroup.com">www.ncintergroup.com</a>	352-621-0599	Nature Coast Intergroup Hotline. Intergroup is an AA service that involves partnership among AA groups in the community.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Jesus Is Ministries	352-447-2731	Shelter, 90- day program in Levy County. Christian program
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous <a href="http://www.naflorida.org">www.naflorida.org</a>	1-863-683-8224	Programs & Classes etc.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	The Phoenix Program Citrus Co. Health Dept	527-0068	Outpatient drug & alcohol treatment; sliding scale fees
Counseling Services	Children's Home Society <a href="http://www.chsfl.org">www.chsfl.org</a>	1-866-427-5451	Mission is to strengthen and preserve family life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth parent counseling, adoption, foster care</li> <li>• Intensive crisis counseling</li> <li>• Assists persons with mental and physical handicaps</li> </ul>
Counseling Services	Good Spirit Foundation	726-7531	Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. By appt.
Counseling Services	St. Anne's Counseling Center	795-3440	Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. Long-term counseling options. By appt. Sliding scale fees available.
Counseling Services	The Centers	628-5020 (Lecanto) 726-7155 (Emergency after hours) (352)291-5555 (Marion County)	Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Family Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis, medication, counseling and possible beds in Marion County</li> </ul>
Eating Disorders	Overeaters Anonymous <a href="http://www.oa.org">www.oa.org</a>	505-891-2664	Eating disorders
Elderly	Alzheimer's Association West Central Florida Chapter	352-688-4537 1-800-272-3900	Assists families and individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia

<b>Elderly</b>	<b>Lions Club</b> (Homosassa)	<b>628-2461</b> Bobby Mitchell Cell: <b>601-2214</b>	Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglasses and vision aids</li> <li>• Congregate dining in Homosassa.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>One Stop Workforce Connection (CLM)</b> <a href="http://www.clmworkforce.com">www.clmworkforce.com</a>	<b>637-2223</b>	Provides public employment and job training services
<b>Fire &amp; Other Disasters</b>	<b>American Red Cross-Mid Florida Region</b> <a href="http://www.redcross.org/mid-florida">www.redcross.org/mid-florida</a>	<b>564-8455</b> (Citrus Co) <b>799-3237</b> (Hernando Co)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aids victims of fire, natural disasters</li> <li>• Health and safety education.</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Baptist of Beverly Hills</b>	<b>746-2970</b>	Helping Hands Ministry Food Pantry. Hours: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9-11a.m. Areas served: Beverly Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Lecanto. Need proof of residency.
<b>Food</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of Crystal River</b>	<b>795-2259</b>	Food Pantry- 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 10am-2pm
<b>Food</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist of Inverness</b>	<b>726-2522</b>	Soup kitchen- Mondays only. 11:30am
<b>Food</b>	<b>Apostolic Christian Tabernacle</b>	<b>628-5076</b>	Food pantry on Fridays from 12 pm – 2 pm
<b>Food</b>	<b>Calvary Church</b> <a href="http://www.invernesscalvary.com">www.invernesscalvary.com</a>	<b>637-5100</b>	Food pantry. Hours: Thursday only from 10 am-2pm. Can pick up 1x per month.
<b>Food</b>	<b>Citrus Springs Church of God – Mission Possible Ministries</b>	<b>489-3886</b>	Food pantry, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues each month. 8am-11am
<b>Food</b>	<b>Crystal River Church of God</b>	<b>795-3079</b>	El Shaddai: Food given out on Tuesdays from 10am – 1pm. Each family can pick up one time per month.
<b>Food</b>	<b>Crystal River United Methodist Church</b> <a href="mailto:office@crumc.com">office@crumc.com</a>	<b>795-3148</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Pantry open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 9 am – 1 pm at 4801 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River, FL 34428</li> <li>• Food- persons must be from zips 34423, 34428, 34429, 34433 (must have valid driver's license)</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>	<b>House of Power Church</b>	<b>344-9454</b>	Food distributed at SOS (Serving Our Savior) Hwy 486, Thursday mornings 9A-noon. Call first in am.
<b>Food</b>	<b>Inverness Calvary Chapel</b> <a href="http://www.calvaryinv.com">http://www.calvaryinv.com</a>	<b>726-1480</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Pantry: 1pm- 2pm on Thursdays</li> <li>• Soup kitchen: Free meal on Tuesdays 11:30am-1:00pm and Thursdays 12:00 noon-1 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>	<b>Meals On Wheels of Citrus Co.</b>	<b>527-5975</b>	Services vary. Call for personal assessment of meal needs. Age 60 and older.
<b>Food</b>	<b>WIC offices</b>	(Crystal River) <b>795-2261</b> (Lecanto) <b>527-8490</b> (Inverness) <b>726-5222</b>	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing, milk, cheese, cereal and juice. Nutrition based.

Food, Clothing	St. Anne's Episcopal	795-2176	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Soup Kitchen:</b> Saturdays-11:30am-12:30pm. May come weekly.</li> <li>• <b>Food Pantry and Clothes Closet:</b> Mon-Fri 9:30am-11:30am. May come once a month.</li> </ul>
Food, Clothing, Furniture, Other	Nature Coast Ministries	563-1860	Tues & Thur 10AM-2PM Food, clothing, furniture, other.
Food, Clothing, Utilities	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Crystal River- Agape Store	795-3367 (Church) 795-7064 (Agape)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Electric:</b> \$25 when funds are available- must have a shut off notice</li> <li>• <b>Agape Store-</b> clothing, linens, kitchenware, baby items, toys</li> <li>• <b>Food Pantry-</b> Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 1 pm</li> </ul> <p>Agape Store hours: Wednesday, 9am-1pm and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month from 5 pm–7pm. Located at 700 Citrus Ave, Crystal River FL 34429</p>
Food, Clothing, Rent, Utilities, Other	Annie W Johnson Senior Center (all ages, not just elderly)	489-8021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilities and rent assistance</li> <li>• Food Pantry- Monday through Friday from 830 am – 3 pm</li> <li>• Prescription assistance</li> <li>• Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm at 1991 W. Test Court, Dunnellon or mail to PO Box 1951, Dunnellon FL 34430</li> </ul>
Food, Utilities, Other	Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.)	344-2242	<p>Emergency assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living expenses, furniture, linens and toys</li> <li>• Food &amp; food baskets</li> <li>• Food Pantry – Monday through Friday from 9 am–2:30pm</li> <li>• Utilities- electric, water</li> <li>• Thrift Store: Monday–Friday, 9am- 3pm 103 N. Mill Ave. Inverness, FL</li> </ul>
Food, Clothing, Rent, Utilities, Other	Daystar Life Center <a href="http://www.daystarcitruscounty.org">www.daystarcitruscounty.org</a>	795-8668	<p>Open Monday – Friday, 9am- 2pm (<b>be there no later than 1:15</b>) 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429. Assists with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilities, rent- once per year</li> <li>• Food- six times per year . Food pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9 am – 115 pm. Available to Citrus County residents only.</li> <li>• Clothing- twice per year</li> <li>• Household items from fire loss</li> <li>• Mortgage payment</li> <li>• Prescriptions</li> </ul>
Food, Clothing, Utilities	Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima 604 US Hwy 41S - Inverness	726-1707	<p>No rental or eviction assistance. Open Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Electric, Water</li> <li>• Clothing, household items</li> </ul> <p><b>Areas served: Inverness, Hernando, Floral City ONLY.</b></p>
Food, Electric	1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist of Homosassa <a href="http://www.1umc.org">http://www.1umc.org</a>	628-4083	<p><b>Homosassa residents only.</b> 8831 W Bradshaw St, Homosassa, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food pantry: M-F, 9am-4pm, closed 12-1pm, 1 bag once per month</li> <li>• Electric: \$25 for shut off notice only, once per lifetime. Bring notice and ID</li> </ul>

General	Dept. of Children and Families- State of Florida <a href="http://www.statefl.us">www.statefl.us</a>	1-866-762-2237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TANF payments</li> <li>Food Stamps</li> <li>Medically needy</li> </ul>
General	Salvation Army	732-8326 (Marion) 513-4960 (Citrus)	Electric, appointment only. All other needs Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am, & 1-3:30pm. (Marion) 8-12noon and 1-4:30pm (Citrus) Humanitarian Service: Food, clothing, personal hygiene, furniture. Shelter: Citrus - Cold weather shelter only. Marion – Emergency Shelter
Health	American Cancer Society <a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>	637-5577 1-877-822-6669	Aids persons and families afflicted with cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counseling, transportation, loan of medical equipment, support groups, financial assistance for med's.</li> <li><b>Program to quit smoking:</b> 1-877-822-6669- FREE- four 20min. sessions, after 2<sup>nd</sup> session may send meds, etc. free of charge</li> </ul>
Health	Citrus County Health Dept. <a href="http://www.citruscountyhealth.org">www.citruscountyhealth.org</a>	(Crystal River) 795-6233 (Inverness) 726-1731 (Lecanto) 527-0068	Various health services for children and adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sliding fee schedule</li> <li>Free childhood immunizations and screening for certain communicable diseases</li> </ul> Lecanto pre-scheduled, established patients only. Inverness walk-in urgent care
Health	George A. Dame Community Health Center <a href="http://www.citruscountyhealth.org">www.citruscountyhealth.org</a>	249-9258 ext. 249	2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto Various dental services for children: M-F, 7am- 5:30pm
Hospice	Helping People's Hearts Hospice (HPH)	527-4600	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services</li> <li>Social workers provided</li> </ul>
Hospice	Hospice of Citrus County	527-2020	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services</li> <li>Social workers provided</li> </ul>
Housing	Florida Low Income Housing Associates <a href="http://www.fliha.org">www.fliha.org</a>	1-888-563-1110 726-1113	Provides low cost housing for eligible low income residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rentals based on income</li> <li>Free credit counseling &amp; homeownership counseling</li> </ul>
Housing	Habitat For Humanity	563-2744	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Builds new houses for qualified people</li> <li>Community service hours</li> </ul>
Legal	Community Legal Services of Mid Florida <a href="http://www.clsmf.org">www.clsmf.org</a>	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	527-7520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposits for utilities, energy assistance, home repair</li> <li>HUD rental assistance</li> <li>NSP program</li> </ul>

<b>Rent, Utilities, Other</b>	<b>Mid Florida Community Services</b>	<b>527-3809</b>	Hours: Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30am-5 pm, by appointment only. Provides to eligible low-income households: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weatherization Program- household repairs to help lower electric bill</li> <li>• Rent/mortgage</li> <li>• Prescriptions</li> <li>• Case management</li> </ul> NOTE: Mon-Wed call Brooksville office at (352)796-1425
<b>Rent, Utilities, Medical, Food, Other</b>	<b>United Way 211</b>	<b>Call '211'</b>	Comprehensive information and referral service on social service programs. No casework, referral service only.
<b>Services for the Disabled</b>	<b>Blind Americans</b>	<b>637-1739</b>	Promotes the general well being of sight-impaired persons: Mon,Wed,Fri 9-2pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and training programs</li> <li>• Specializing in woodshop, swings, wishing wells, outdoor chairs</li> </ul>
<b>Services for the Disabled</b>	<b>Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida</b> <a href="http://www.cilncf.org">http://www.cilncf.org</a>	<b>352-368-3788 (Ocala)</b>	Peer support group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent living skills, computers available, employment specialist, sign language, advocacy, free telephones for the hearing impaired.</li> </ul>
<b>Services for the Disabled</b>	<b>Key Training Center</b> <a href="http://www.keycenter.org/">http://www.keycenter.org/</a>	<b>795-5541</b>	Services to assist developmentally disadvantaged adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily living skills</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Housing</li> </ul>
<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Holy Ground Shelter-Pasco</b>	<b>727-863-9123</b>	8835 Denton Ave. Hudson, Florida on Hwy 19
<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Interfaith Emergency Services-Ocala</b>	<b>352-629-8868</b>	Emergency shelter: (No Financial Assistance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, clothing – must have Marion Co. ID</li> <li>• Shelter for single mothers and pregnant women, limited shelter for families</li> </ul> Shelter is alternate for Salvation Army, must go thru them first, call (352)732-8326
<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Jericho Road Ministries</b>	<b>352-799-2912</b>	Brooksville, Hernando County: Call first for availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter for men</li> <li>• Shelter for women</li> <li>• Food bank ministry</li> <li>• Shelter for Family Units</li> </ul>
<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Jesus Is Ministries</b>	<b>352-447-2731</b>	90- day program in Levy County. Christian program.
<b>Shelters</b>	<b>The Path of Citrus County</b> <a href="http://www.pathofcitrus.org">www.pathofcitrus.org</a>	<b>527-6500</b>	Shelter for homeless men, shelter for non-abused women & their children. Christian living environment, focus on getting employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, clothing</li> <li>• Alcohol/substance abuse recovery</li> <li>• Employment coaching, basic life skills &amp; counseling</li> </ul>

<b>Shelters</b>	<b>The Sanctuary</b> <a href="http://www.sanctuarymission.org">www.sanctuarymission.org</a>	<b>621-3277</b> <b>568-1757</b>	Christian shelter for single men or single women- 12-step recovery, employment, hygiene, education & communication skills.
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Bus System- County</b> <a href="http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm">http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm</a>	<b>527-7630</b>	Two types- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door to door- call &amp; schedule 2 business days by noon, suggested one week in advance.</li> <li>• Fixed route - call or visit website for schedule &amp; route of 26 stops cross county. Runs M-F 6am- 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Housing Energy Assistance</b>	<b>527-7520</b>	Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Assists with electric bills, various other programs
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Dumas Hartson VFW Post 8189</b>	<b>795-5012</b>	Assists veterans with various needs
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Veterans Services</b> <a href="http://www.citruscountyfl.org">www.citruscountyfl.org</a>	<b>527-5915</b>	Assists veterans with various needs
<b>Women &amp; Children</b>	<b>Family Resource Center</b> <a href="http://www.ccfrc.org">http://www.ccfrc.org</a>	<b>344-1001</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry</li> <li>• Bike to work program</li> </ul>
<b>Women &amp; Children- Crisis</b>	<b>Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)</b> <a href="mailto:diana@casaf.org">diana@casaf.org</a>	<b>344-8111</b>	Outreach Services for male and female victims of domestic violence, Housing and assistance for female victims of domestic and sexual assault: Counseling, crisis intervention, education
<b>Women- Crisis &amp; Pregnancy</b>	<b>Interfaith Emergency Services, Ocala</b>	<b>352-629-8868</b>	Emergency shelter: (No Financial Assistance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, clothing (must have Marion Co. ID)</li> <li>• Shelter for single mothers and pregnant women</li> <li>• Limited shelter for families</li> </ul>
<b>Women- Pregnancy</b>	<b>Life Choice Pregnancy Center</b>	<b>341-5176</b>	Biblically- based approach for women and families dealing with pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Pregnancy test, counseling, parent class, relationship classes, etc.</li> <li>• Also offering food for babies and infants</li> </ul>
<b>Women- Pregnancy &amp; Infants</b>	<b>Pregnancy &amp; Family Life Center</b>	<b>344-3030</b>	Inverness: M-F 10am-3pm. Homosassa: T &Th 10am-3pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy testing</li> <li>• Maternity clothing, layettes</li> <li>• Diapers, wipes</li> <li>• USDA food, if a client</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>
<b>Women- Pregnancy &amp; Infants</b>	<b>WIC offices</b>	(Crystal River) <b>795-2261</b> (Lecanto) <b>527-8490</b> (Inverness) <b>726-5222</b>	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, nursing mothers by providing, milk, cheese, cereal and juice
<b>Youth &amp; Children</b>	<b>Boy Scouts of America- Withlacoochee Dist.</b> <a href="http://www.boyscouting.com">www.boyscouting.com</a>	<b>813-872-2691</b> (local) <b>795-1811</b>	Scouting program for boys from ages 7 through 20: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character development, community service, physical fitness</li> </ul>

Youth & Children	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Citrus County</b>	(Beverly Hills) <b>270-8841</b> (Inverness) <b>341-2507</b> (Homosassa) <b>795-8624</b>	Contact club for hours. Program for youth ages 5 through high school graduation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specializes in providing guidance for those at risk</li> <li>• Youth, recreational and education activities</li> <li>• <u>For youth enrolled in Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program:</u> limited # of scholarships for after-school program. Call for availability &amp; guidelines.</li> </ul>
Youth & Children	<b>Early Learning Coalition</b>	<b>563-0185</b>	Assists low-income families who are at risk for abuse and neglect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start, Healthy Families, education, job training, school readiness, Voluntary Pre-K (VPK), subsidized child care</li> </ul>
Youth & Children	<b>Girl Scouts of America- West Central Florida Dist.</b> <a href="http://www.gswcf.org">www.gswcf.org</a>	<b>813-281-4475</b>	Program for girls, kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspire girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service</li> </ul>