



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.

<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 Hotline. Intergroup is an AA service that involves partnership among AA groups in the community.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Jesus Is Ministries www.jesuis.com	352-447-2731	Shelter, 90- day program in Levy County. Christian program for men and women.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous www.naflorida.org	1-863-683-8224	Programs & Classes etc.
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Recovery	The Phoenix Program (At The Centers)	628-5020	Outpatient drug & alcohol treatment; sliding scale fees
Counseling Services	Children's Home Society www.chsfl.org	352-732-1355	Mission is to strengthen and preserve family life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth parent counseling, adoption, foster care • Intensive crisis counseling • Assists persons with mental and physical handicaps
Counseling Services	Good Spirit Foundation www.goodspiritfoundation.com	726-7531	Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. By appt. Other services – please go to the website
Counseling Services	St. Anne's Counseling Center	795-3440	Provides self-referral counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. Long-term counseling options. By appt. Sliding scale fees available. AA and NA meetings.

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Counseling Services	The Centers http://thecenters.co	291-5555 Main 621-1022 (Lecanto) 726-7155 Emergency- Citrus Cty after hours (352)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
Elderly	Lions Club (Homosassa)	220-0128	Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses and vision aids • Congregate dining in Homosassa.
Employment	One Stop Workforce Connection (CLM) www.careersourceclm.com	1-800-434-5627	Provides public employment and job training services
Fire & Other Disasters	American Red Cross-Mid Florida Region http://www.redcross.org/fl/orlando	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.
Food	1st Baptist of Beverly Hills www.fcbh.com	746-2970	Helping Hands Ministry Food Pantry. Hours: 3 rd Saturday 9-11 a.m. Areas served: Beverly Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Lecanto. Need proof of residency.
Food	1st Presbyterian of Crystal River	795-2259	Food Pantry- 2 nd & 4 th Tues 10am-1pm
Food	1st United Methodist of Inverness http://www.invernessfirstumc.org	726-2522	Soup kitchen- Mondays only. 11:30am
Food	Apostolic Christian Tabernacle	628-5076	Food pantry on Fridays from 12 pm – 2 pm Summer Hrs. 11am – 1pm
Food	Beverly Hills Community Church	746-3620	The food pantry is open on the last Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and again from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Located at 82 Civic Cir. In Beverly Hills. (requirements?) AREA SERVED: ???
Food	Calvary Church www.invernesscalvary.com	637-5100	Food pantry. Hours: Thursday only from 10 am-2pm. Can pick up 1x per month.
Food	Citrus Springs Church of God – Mission Possible Ministries www.missionpossibleministries.com	489-3886	Food pantry, 1 st & 3 rd Tues each month. 8am-11am
Food	Community Food Bank of Citrus County www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org	628-3663	Located at 5259 W Cardinal St in Homosassa. Open Mon-Fri 7am – 3:30pm

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Food	Crystal River Church of God www.crystalrivercog.com	795-3079	El Shaddai: Food given out on Tuesdays from 10am – 1pm. Each family can pick up one time per month.
Food	Crystal River United Methodist Church http://www.crumc.com	795-3148	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry open on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:30am – 1:30pm at 4801 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River, FL 34428 • Food- persons must be from zips 34423, 34428, 34429, 34433 (must have valid driver's license)
Food	Hernando SDA Church Food Pantry	Church: 352-344-2008 Food Pantry cell: 352-212-5159	Open 2 nd Tues. each month from 10-11:30am at 1880 N Trucks Ave, Hernando. Individuals in need may visit <u>once per month</u> . Photo ID required. Proof of Residency also if name/address is different than Photo ID. AREA SERVED: Hernando, Beverly Hills, Inverness & Lecanto
Food	House of Power Church	344-9454	Food distributed at SOS (Serving Our Savior) Hwy 486, Thursday mornings 9A-noon. Call first in am.
Food	Inverness Calvary Chapel http://www.calvaryinv.com	726-1480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry: 1pm- 2pm on Thursdays • Soup kitchen: Free meal on Tuesdays 11:30am-12:30pm and Thursdays 12:00 noon-1pm
Food	Meals On Wheels of Citrus Co.	527-5975	Services vary. Call for personal assessment of meal needs. Age 60 and older.
Food	We Care Food Pantry www.wecarefoodpantry.org	(352) 228-4921	Located at 9020 W Atlas Dr in Homosassa. Days of Operation are Tues. & Thurs. from 10am until 2pm to sign up. Food is distributed two Saturdays of the month.
Food	WIC offices	(Crystal River) 795-2261 (Lecanto) 527-8490 (Inverness) 726-5222	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, and nursing mothers by providing: milk, cheese, cereal, eggs, bread, baby formula and juice. Nutrition based.

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Food	St. Anne's Episcopal www.stannescr.org	795-2176	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup Kitchen: Saturdays-11:30am-12:30pm. May come weekly. • Food Pantry: Mon-Fri 9:30am-11:30am. May come once a month.
Food, Clothing, Furniture, Other	Nature Coast Ministries www.myncm.com	563-1860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tues & Thurs 10AM-2PM Food, clothing, furniture, other. • Thrift Store – Tues-Sat 10-3 • Dental Clinic – By Appt. Only 352-422-4327
Food, Clothing, Utilities	1 st Baptist Church of Crystal River- Agape Store http://www.firstbaptistcrystalriver.org	795-3367 (Church) 795-7064 (Agape)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric: \$25 when funds are available- must have a shut off notice • Agape Store- clothing, linens, kitchenware, baby items, toys • Food Pantry- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 1 pm <p>Agape Store hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9am-1pm and the 1st Thursday of the month from 5 pm–7pm. 700 Citrus Ave, Crystal River FL 34429</p>
Food, Clothing, Utilities, Other	Annie W Johnson Senior Center (all ages, not just elderly)	489-8021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities assistance (electric, water, gas) (Call first) • Food Pantry- Mon thru Fri 9 am – 3 pm (Call first) Closed 12-1:30 • Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm at 1991 W. Test Court, Dunnellon or mail to PO Box 1951, Dunnellon FL 34430 • Thrift Store – 20643 W Pennsylvania Ave Dunnellon, FL Mon-Sat 9am-3pm
Food, Utilities, Other	Citrus United Basket (C.U.B.) www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org	344-2242	<p>Emergency assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living expenses, furniture, linens and toys • Rent: partial only with eviction notice • Food Pantry – Monday through Friday from 9 am–2:30pm • Utilities- electric, water • Thrift Store: Monday–Friday, 9am- 3pm

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Food, Clothing, Rent, Other	Daystar Life Center www.daystarcitruscounty.org	795-8668	Open Monday – Friday, 9am- 2pm (be there no later than 1:15) 6751 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Crystal River, FL 34429. Assists with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food- six times per year . Food pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9 am – 2 pm. Available to Citrus County residents only. • Clothing- twice per year • Household items from fire loss • Prescriptions
Food, Clothing, Utilities	Helping Hands of Our Lady Fatima 604 US Hwy 41S - Inverness	726-1707	No rental or eviction assistance. Open Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Pharmacy • Electric, Water • Clothing, household items Areas served: Inverness, Hernando, Floral City ONLY.
Food, Electric	1 st United Methodist of Homosassa http://www.1umc.org	628-4083	Homosassa residents only. 8831 W Bradshaw St, Homosassa, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry: THURS ONLY 10 am – 1 pm, 1 bag once per month • Electric: \$25 for shut off notice only, once per lifetime. Bring notice and ID
General	Dept. of Children and Families- State of Florida www.statefl.us	1-866-762-2237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANF payments • Food Stamps • Medically needy
General	Salvation Army http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org	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

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Health	American Cancer Society www.cancer.org	637-5577 1-877-822-6669	Aids persons and families afflicted with cancer: Summer: Mon & Wed 9am-12pm Mon, Fall/Winter Wed & Fri 9am-12pm Fall/Winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling, transportation, and support groups. • Provides wigs, bras, hats, turbans • Program to quit smoking: 1-877-822-6669 • Located at 208 Grace St Inverness, FL 34452
Health	Citrus County Health Dept. www.citruscountyhealth.org	(Crystal River) 795-6233 (Inverness) 726-1731 (Lecanto) 527-0068	Various health services for children and adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding fee schedule • Free childhood immunizations and screening for certain communicable diseases Lecanto pre-scheduled, established patients only. Inverness and Crystal River walk-in urgent care
Health	George A. Dame Community Health Center www.citruscountyhealth.org	249-9258 ext. 249	2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto Various dental services for children age 4 and over Dental: M-F, 7am- 5:00pm
Hospice	Helping Peoples Hearts Hospice (HPH) www.hph-hospice.org	527-4600	Assists families & individuals facing a terminal illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services, chaplain assistance, bereavement services • Social workers provided
Hospice	Hospice of Citrus County www.hospiceofcitrus.org	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	726-3476 Rental 726-1113 Housing	Provides low cost housing for eligible low income residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rentals with income restrictions • Free credit counseling & homeownership counseling/education

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Housing	Habitat For Humanity http://www.habitatcc.org	563-2744	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds new houses for qualified people • Community service hours
Legal	Community Legal Services of Mid Florida www.clsmf.org	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	527-7520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposits for utilities, energy assistance, home repair • HUD rental assistance, section-8 clients only • NSP program
Rent, Utilities, Other	Mid Florida Community Services http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012	527-3809	Hours: Monday- Friday from 8:30am-5 pm, 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	Comprehensive information and referral service on social service programs. No casework, referral service only.
Shelters	Holy Ground Shelter-Pasco http://holygroundpbc.org	727-863-9123	8835 Denton Ave. Hudson, Florida on Hwy 19
Shelters	Interfaith Emergency Services-Ocala	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 Shelter is alternate for Salvation Army, must go thru them first, call (352)732-8326
Shelters	Jericho Road Ministries www.jericho-road.net	352-799-2912	Brooksville, Hernando County: Call first for availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for men • Shelter for women • Food bank ministry • Family Units

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Shelters	The Path of Citrus County www.pathofcitrus.org	527-6500	Shelter for homeless men, shelter for non-abused women & their children. Christian living environment, focus on getting employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, clothing • Alcohol/substance abuse recovery • Employment coaching, basic life skills & counseling
Shelters	The Sanctuary www.sanctuarymission.org	621-3277 601-8025 Men 422-1877 Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian shelter for single men or single women • 12-step recovery, employment, hygiene, education & communication skills. • Thrift Store
Transportation	Bus System- County http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/fleettrans/trans/transportation.htm	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	Housing Energy Assistance	527-7520	Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Assists with electric bills, various other programs Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Call for appt 855-806-9648 toll free
Veterans	Veterans Services www.citruscountyfl.org	527-5915	Assists veterans with various needs
Women & Children & Families	Family Resource Center http://www.ccfrc.org	344-1001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent education classes, clothing and food pantry • Bike to work program
Women & Children- Crisis	Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) diana@casaf1.org http://www.casaf1.org	344-8111	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

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Women- Crisis & Pregnancy	Interfaith Emergency Services, Ocala	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; pregnant women, limited shelter for families • Provide gas vouchers for out of town Dr appts • Emergency Prescriptions
Women- Pregnancy	Life Choice Pregnancy Center	341-5176	Biblically- based approach for women and families dealing with pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Pregnancy test, counseling, parent class, relationship classes, etc. • Also offering food for babies and infants • Early pregnancy diagnosis and medical care
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	Pregnancy & Family Life Center	344-3030	Inverness: M-F 10am-3pm. Homosassa: Mon,Wed,Thur 10 am – 3pm Fri 11 am – 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy testing • Maternity clothing, layettes • Diapers, wipes • USDA food, if a client • Counseling
Women- Pregnancy & Infants	WIC offices	(Crystal River) 795-2261 (Lecanto) 527-8490 (Inverness) 726-5222	Women, children & infants: Help pregnant women, children under 5, nursing mothers by providing, milk, cheese, eggs, bread, cereal and juice, and baby formula
Youth & Children	Childhood Development Services (CDS)	563-0185	Assists low-income families who are at risk for abuse and neglect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start, Healthy Families, education, job training, school readiness