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Citrus County Community Resource Guide

A centralized directory of services supporting individuals and families.

The organizations listed below provide non-federal assistance or services to constituents residing in the 12th congressional district. In accordance with U.S. House of Representatives guidance, only organizations that qualify under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code are included on this list.

CRISIS AND IMMEDIATE HELP

Veterans Crisis Line

 988 (Press 1)

 veteranscrisisline.net

Services: 24/7 confidential crisis support for veterans and their families.

DENTAL | FREE AND LOW-COST

Nature Coast Ministries Dental Clinic

 Citrus County |  352-563-1860

 myncm.com/no-cost-dental.php

Services: No-cost dental care for uninsured Citrus County residents under 200% FPL. Exams, cleanings, extractions, and other basic dental services. Modern clinic with volunteer dental professionals.

Langley Health Services – Inverness

 Inverness |  352-419-5760

 langleyhealth.com/team_directory/inverness-dental

Services: Sliding-scale dental care. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and some private insurance. Exams, cleanings, extractions, basic restorative care, and referrals for advanced treatment.

DISASTER RELIEF, EMERGENCY HOUSING & HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross – Central Florida

 Central Florida |  1-800-733-2767

 [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)

Services: Emergency shelters, disaster response, recovery assistance, and emergency supplies.

Salvation Army – Hernando County

 Hernando County |  Dial 2-1-1 for local referral

 [salvationarmyflorida.org](https://www.salvationarmyflorida.org)

Services: Emergency shelter, temporary housing, food assistance, disaster relief, and case management.

United Way / Tampa Bay Cares (2-1-1)

 Hernando County |  Dial 2-1-1

 [211tampabay.org](https://www.211tampabay.org)

Services: 24/7 referrals for emergency shelter, housing assistance, food, utilities, and crisis support.

VA Homeless Veterans Programs

 Nationwide |  1-877-424-3838

 [va.gov/homeless](https://www.va.gov/homeless)

Services: Emergency housing referrals, HUD-VASH housing vouchers, case management, and supportive services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Citrus County Housing Services

 352-527-7520

Services: Rental & mortgage assistance, re-housing, emergency home repairs.

Daystar Life Center – Financial Assistance

 Crystal River

 352-795-8668

Services: Emergency rent or utility assistance (appointment & documentation required).

United Way of Citrus County

 352-795-5483 | Dial **2-1-1**

Services: Free, confidential referrals for food, housing, employment, healthcare, eldercare, and crisis services.

Citrus County Veterans Foundation

 Apply through Veterans Service Office: **352-527-5915**

Services: Emergency financial grants for eligible Citrus County veterans and surviving spouses.

FOOD ASSISTANCE & BASIC NEEDS

Community Food Bank of Citrus County

 Homosassa |  352-628-3663

Services: Regional food distribution supporting local pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.

Feeding Tampa Bay

 Tampa |  813-254-1190

Services: Regional food bank serving partner agencies throughout Central Florida.

Daystar Life Center

 Crystal River |  352-795-8668 (Press 1)

Services: Food pantry, clothing, and crisis assistance.

Salvation Army – Lecanto

 Lecanto |  352-513-4960

Services: Food assistance and emergency support services.

St. Vincent De Paul Cares

 Inverness |  352-632-2275

 svdpsp.org

Services: Food assistance and emergency support services.

Path of Citrus County – Resource Guide

 Citrus County |  352-527-6500 (Ext. 1)

 pathofcitrus.org

Services: Comprehensive countywide resource guide for food, housing, healthcare, and assistance programs.

Dial 2-1-1 – Citrus County

 Citrus County |  2-1-1

Services: FREE and confidential referral hotline for food, housing, healthcare, and crisis services.

USDA National Hunger Hotline

 Citrus County |  1-866-3-HUNGRY | Español: 1-877-8-HAMBRE

Services: National referrals to food assistance resources.

Citrus County Veterans Coalition – Food Pantry

 Citrus County |  352-400-8952

Services: Food assistance specifically for veterans.

VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

DAV Chapter 158

 Crystal River |  352-795-7129

 DAVchapter158.org

Services: Case and claims work for veterans.

Veterans Service Office

 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL 34461 |  352-527-5915

Services: Appointment Only

Veterans Employment Services (U.S. Department of Labor)

 Nationwide

 dol.gov/vets

Services: Job placement assistance, federal career programs, state veteran resources, careers in agriculture, transportation, energy, and homeland security.

VA Career and Employment Services

 Nationwide

 va.gov/careers-employment

Services: Career exploration, resume assistance, training programs, and transition support for civilian employment.

CareerOneStop – Veteran & Military Transition Center

 Nationwide

 careeronestop.org

Services: Military-to-civilian job matching, resume builders, career quizzes, counseling, and labor market tools.

U.S.VETS Career Centers

 Nationwide

 usvets.org

Services: Career counseling, resume workshops, interview preparation, and employer networking for veterans.

Military OneSource – Programs That Hire Veterans

 Nationwide

 militaryonesource.mil

Services: Military-friendly employer listings, job platforms, career exploration, and training resources.

WORKFORCE

CareerSource Florida

 Citrus County |  352-249-3278

 careersourceclm.com

Services: Connect businesses with well-qualified candidates. Collaborate with economic development, education and community partners, provide training and education for workforce needs.

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