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English for Speakers of Other Languages

Community Resource Guide for Newly Arrived Families



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English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is designed to meet the needs of English Learner (EL) students. The goal of ESOL is to provide guidance and support to schools in achieving the following:

- ensuring that English learners attain full proficiency in English as rapidly and effectively as possible.
- ensuring that English learners achieve the same rigorous grade-level academic standards that are expected of all students in the shortest amount of time.

In order to accomplish these goals, all English learners are provided with English language development (ELD) instruction targeted to their English proficiency level and appropriate academic instruction that is comprehensible, rigorous, standards-based and grade-level appropriate. To learn more about ESOL, or to provide input into the District's ELL Plan, inquire about the plan, etc., call our office at (727) 588 6068 or visit: www.pcsb.org/esol.

- For any questions in Spanish, please call our Spanish Parent Helpline at (727) 623 4414 or call (727)588 6415.
- For specific questions about ESOL Family Outreach and our upcoming meetings, events and workshops, call (727) 588-6415.

ESOL Department of Pinellas County Schools advocates for ESOL and immigrant families and strives to meet their educational and social needs through organizing informative workshops, promoting leadership skills, helping with college and career opportunities, scholarships, and connecting with community resources.

Community Resource Guide for Newly Arrived Families

This guide is designed to provide families who are new to Pinellas County with information about community programs and services available in the county for ESOL families, immigrants, and refugees.

Please note that available services are contingent upon funding and that some services have established eligibility criteria.

We work to ensure that all of the agencies and programs listed are accurate at time of publication. Programs and services may change, so please call agencies to inquire about eligibility criteria, service hours, and potential cost for services.

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CLOTHING

Clothes To Kids

Clearwater Store: 1059 North Hercules Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33765
(727) 441-5050 www.clothestokids.org

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg Store: 2168 34th Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711
(727) 441-5050 www.clothestokids.org

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Saturdays

It provides free new and quality used clothing to children from low-income families or those in crisis. Children must be school-age (PreK4 -12) and attend a Pinellas County school. Services are also available for students in home education programs. Must call for an appointment to shop and bring free or reduced lunch program letter and/or letter of referral.

Referred clients need to:

1. Call Clothes To Kids in advance for an appointment.
2. Present a valid letter of referral or lunch letter every time they shop.

The letter/referral can be given from a social worker or caseworker employed at a local social service agency, from a teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, or social worker at a school, or from a religious leader at a place of worship.

3. Present photo identification (parent or guardian)

High Point Neighborhood Family Center

5812 150th Ave. N, Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 533-0730 www.highpointfamilycenter.org

It distributes clothes and food Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

It also provides assistance applying for Medicaid, food stamps, WIC and TANF. Offers after- school program, parenting and sewing classes, family support services, VITA free tax preparation, food pantry and clothing donations.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Country Side Cares - Helping Hands

2565 Blackburn Street Clearwater, FL 33763
(727) 724-1290 www.countrysidecares.com

It provides food pantry, clothes, and outreach services to families and individuals in need. It provides personal development training to homeless and low-income families to help them to have the tools needed for a life of confidence, find a stable home, become independent, manage their finances, be better parents, and become productive members of the community.

Hours: Monday – Thursday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Country Side Baptist Church

2525 North McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 726-2550 www.countrysidebaptist.org

It provides free clothing to children, women and men in need and food pantry.

Hours:

Clothes Closet: Mondays 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (September through May)

Food Pantry: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCS Thrift Store

2960 East Bay Dr., Largo, FL 33771
(727) 531-6266 www.rcspinellas.org

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

It offers clothing at no charge to eligible RCS program participants. A voucher may be needed from RCS Food Bank to get clothing from the RCS Thrift Store. See contact information of RCS Food Bank below.

RCS Food Bank

700 Druid Rd. Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 443-4031 www.rcspinellas.org
Fax: (727) 443-6874

Hours: Monday – Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.,
Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

It serves the North Pinellas County area. Emergency/supplemental food is supplied to families to assist them in crisis situations.

Eckerd Raising Hope

100 Starcrest Dr., Clearwater, FL 33765

(727) 461-2990 www.eckerd.org/raisinghope

It provides clothing, school and toiletries supplies to children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect and children entering foster care.

Countryside Christian Center, Helping Hands Ministry

2565 Blackburn Street Clearwater, FL 33763

(727) 724-1290 <http://www.countryside.cc/>

It offers clothing and food to Clearwater families and individuals that are in need along with valuable assistance in finding free services offered by local agencies for those in need.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed Friday and Holidays.

Suncoast Haven of Rest Rescue Mission

1763 9TH Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33713

(727) 545-8282 <http://www.havenofrest.com>

It provides general public bag lunches and clothing as available. It also offers Christian counseling, crisis intervention, food stamp application, second-hand toys for children, Medicaid application assistance, GED, training, non-prescription reading loupe lenses, and free bibles when available.

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

People That Love Mission, Food and Clothing Pantry

817 5th Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 820-0775 <http://www.peoplethatlove.com/>

It provides clothing and non-perishable food to anyone in need. Outerwear, men's pants, socks and hats Blankets. Also provides soup kitchen Brown bag lunch is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Back-to-School Donations start May each year: Backpacks; Notebooks: Pen; Rulers; and other School Supplies.

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:45 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Sound Mind Ministries

1130 Pinehurst Rd Dunedin, FL 34698

(727) 329-6463 <http://www.soundmindministries.net>

It provides general public free clothes, shoes for men women and children. When funds are available helps with utilities rent and food.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Ministry of Helping Hands

1507 Trotter Road Largo, FL 33770

(727) 584-2318 <http://stpatrickslargo.wixsite.com/home>

It provides help with clothing, food and rent (no third party payments) electric and basic utilities to Largo residents North of Ulmerton Road, West of Highland Ave, and South of Rosery Road. Call to schedule an appointment.

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beaming Hope Church, Free Clothing Store

2995 Tyrone Blvd. Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

(727) 248-3849 www.beaminghope.org

It offers each person to receive (8) items of clothing (excluding suit/coat/jacket), (1) pair of shoes, (1) suit or jacket, and (1) seasonal coat if needed for free per visit.

Please call for more information about eligibility and office hours, and/or in case you need an appointment.

Operation Hope Food & Clothing Bank

861 Sixth Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 822-2437

It provides food and clothing to HIV positive or AIDS clients. Walk-in. Need to bring proof of status and valid ID.

Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday and Friday are closed

Wesley United Methodist Church Food Pantry and Clothing

301 37 Ave. N. Saint Petersburg, FL 33704
(727) 896-4797

It offers clothes from thrift shop based on need and a food pantry to those in need or homeless. Person applying must bring ID for all individuals in the household. Call for more information if needed.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg and Pinellas County Salvation Army

1400 4th Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 821-9123 www.salvationarmyflorida.org/stpetersburg

5885 66th Street North, Saint Petersburg, FL 33709
(727) 541-7781 www.salvationarmyflorida.org/stpetersburg

Applicant may need a clothing voucher that can be used at the Family or Thrift Stores. In addition, victims of fire or a disaster must be referred by the American Red Cross to the agency. Christmas gifts and clothes may be passed out too. Please call for more information and services hours.

Oldsmar Cares

163 State Road 580 West Oldsmar, FL 34677
(813) 415-7373 www.oldsmarcares.org

Clothes Closet: Clients who live in zip codes 34677, 34695, 33615, or 33635 may visit Clothes Closet twice a month to take up to two bags of clothes per visit. It provides business wear needed to conduct a job interview or professional meeting.

It also offers food pantry. Clients may visit this once a month to receive two bags of groceries. Please call for more information

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Country Side Cares – Mobile Food Truck

2565 Blackburn St., Clearwater, FL 33763

(727) 742-1634 www.countrysidecares.com

It provides food pantry and outreach services to those in need.

Locations and Hours:

Marymount Park neighborhood [FL 33765 ZIP Code] every 3rd Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wood Valley neighborhood every second Saturday.

Call to confirm locations and/or services hours.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul South Pinellas

384 15TH St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705-2016

(727) 823-2516 www.svdpsp.org

It provides help to the poor and needy with services that include disaster recovery, emergency assistance, soup kitchens, pantry food, night shelter, thrift store, and veteran assistance. Please call for more information.

Food Center: 727.258.0892

Center of Hope: 727.896.3300

Thrift store: 727. 328.2730

Night shelter: 727.954.8676

Religious Community Services (RCS) Food Bank

700 Druid Road, Clearwater, FL 33756

(727) 443-4031 www.rcspinellas.org

It delivers food to local food pantries, homeless shelters, domestic violence safe houses, soup kitchens and housing programs for the disabled and elderly to ensure access to food in the neighborhoods that need it most. Individuals and families may access services once per month. No appointment needed for service.

Hours: Monday – Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

People That Love Mission, Food and Clothing Pantry

817 5th Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 820-0775 <http://www.peoplethatlove.com>

It donates foods - canned foods and non-perishable.

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:45 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Feast Food Pantry

2255 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683

(727) 789-5275 www.feastfoodpantry.com

It distributes food supplies and other necessary provisions to Pinellas County residents in need who are dealing with difficult life circumstances and live close to North of Union St. -Dunedin.

Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please call to inquire about eligibility criteria.

Salvation Army Clearwater Social Services

1521 E. Druid Rd., Clearwater, FL 33756

(727) 446-4177 www.salvationarmyclearwater.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tarpon Springs Office | 727-934-4476

209 S. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Provides emergency services in disasters, assistance with food, clothing, utilities, shelter, emotional and spiritual care, and youth programs. Provides a transition bridge of life for families with homelessness and permanent housing. It provides assistance to families with challenges of unemployment, housing instability and lack of academic preparation, to lead them towards a path with greater stability and self-sufficiency.

For residents of Upper Pinellas County that need utility assistance, food, holiday assistance, etc., please contact the office nearest to you.

Florida Department of Children and Families Food Assistance Program

11351 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, FL 33778

(866) 762-2237 or (877) 595-0384 www.myflfamilies.com

It helps people with low-income buy healthy food. If the household passes the Food Assistance Program's eligibility rules, the amount of food assistance benefits received depends on the number of people in the household and how much money is left after certain expenses are subtracted.

Please call to inquire about service hours.

Clearwater Community Church Harriet's

2859 Belcher Rd., Dunedin, FL 34698

(727) 420-4396 or (727) 799-4444

It provides assistance with food, clothing and household items. It serves families of south of Klosterman Rd. and North of Gulf to Bay Blvd.

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Peace Café

110 S. Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756

(727) 446-3001 www.peacememorial.org

It provides meals to anyone who is homeless or hungry.

Shepherd Center Food Pantry

780 S. Pinellas Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 939-1400

It provides a bag of food. The amount of food given depends on the family, or individual. Clothing may also be provided. Need to bring photo ID of person picking up food and SS card of each family member to register. Call for more information or walk in with required documents.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION

Pinellas Refugee Education Program (PREP)

Pinellas Technical College, St Petersburg Campus

901 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

(727) 217-7635 ext. 1005

www.pcsb.org/domain/1823

E-mail: haskittd@pcsb.org

Pinellas Technical College, Clearwater Campus

6100 154th Avenue North, Clearwater, FL 33760

Phone: (727) 217-7635, ext. 1000

It offers free training and classes for qualified refugees who meet certain eligibility criteria. PREP goal is to assist refugees, asylees, and parolees to learn English, get their GED, and obtain career skills and training. It offers the following resources and services: career assessment and exploration, guidance counseling and acculturation, ESOL, ABE, GED, and citizenship instruction offered at listed locations, online ESOL instruction, assistance with educational costs, transportation and child care assistance, case management and follow-up, various Pinellas Technical College career training options available once English proficiency is achieved, referrals for employment, translation and interpreter services. Call for more information if needed.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ESOL Class Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HIPPY-R'CLUB (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)

4140 49th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

(727) 570-8841 www.rclub.net

It offers free, home-based, parent involvement, school readiness program that helps parents prepare their three and four year-old children for success in school and in life. Families qualify if their child receives Medicaid and income-based. Please call for more information about eligibility guidelines.

Lutheran Services Florida (LSF) Head Start/Early Head Start - Pinellas County

2210 Tall Pines Drive, Largo FL 33771

(727) 547-5979 www.lsfnet.org

Head Start/Early Head Start provides early childhood education, offers comprehensive education, family services, disability assistance, and health and nutritional services to all eligible children and families. Please call for more information.

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries (UMCM)

12945 Seminole Blvd, Bldg 2, Largo, FL 33778

(727) 442-6881 www.umcmsuncoast.org

It offers free comprehensive programs designed for children, parents, and adults. It offers for adults: English classes, parenting, US citizenship preparation, life and computer skills and practice, job readiness skills, health literacy, healthy relationship, and financial literacy. It offers for children: homework help, literacy skill-building, pre-literacy skill-building play, computer skills and practice. Offers parents-children enrichment activities.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Suncoast Citizenship Project Locations:

Suncoast Citizenship Center
5472 58th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
(727) 222-8883

Largo Public Library
120 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771
(727) 587-6715 ext. 2501

Mirror Lake Community Library
280 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 893-7268

Temple Terrace United Methodist Church
5030 East Busch Blvd
Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Early Learning Centers:

Children of the World Preschool
Iglesia Esperanza Lutheran
1801 62nd Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
(727) 526-0017

Childhood Early Learning at St. Paul's
407 South Saturn Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 526-0017

Childhood Early Learning at St. Mark's
6801 38th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 350-5896

Childhood Early Learning at McCabe
2800 26th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 498-8866

Families Learning Together Literacy Centers:

UMCM Suncoast @
YMCA Suncoast (High Point)
5345 Laurel Road Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 507-9622 (children and adults)

UMCM Suncoast Administration
12945 Seminole Blvd, Bldg. 2
Largo, FL 33778 (adults only)

UMCM Suncoast @
Pasadena Community Church
227 70th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(727) 381-2499 (adults only)

UMCM Suncoast @
Barbara Ponce Public Library
770 52nd Street North
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 541-0718 (adults only)

Pinellas Technical College

Clearwater Campus: 6100 154th Ave. N, Clearwater, FL 33760 –
(727) 538-7167 www.pcsb.org/myptc

St Petersburg Campus: 901 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
(727) 893-2500 www.pcsb.org/myptc

Pinellas Technical College offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, free post-secondary courses for dual enrolled high school students, and affordable vocational education programs for young adults and adults. Some programs include: Automotive Services Technology, Digital Design, Infant Education, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology, Electricity, Medical Administrative Specialist, Pharmacy Technician, Cosmetology, Machining Technologies, Landscaping, Plumbing, Welding, Culinary Arts and other programs.

St. Petersburg College

Clearwater Campus 2465 Drew St. Clearwater, FL 33765
727-341-4772 <https://go.spcollege.edu/clw/>

St. Petersburg FL 33733-3489
727-341-4772 <https://go.spcollege.edu/contact/>

More Campus maps and directions: <https://go.spcollege.edu/locations/>

St. Petersburg College offers free programs for dual enrolled high school students to earn credits toward a high school diploma and a college degree and other specialty programs. It provide English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, technical careers for employment, and affordable academic education programs, ranging from certifications and associate degrees, to degree transfer options. Some careers include: Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Veterinary Science and Technology, Public Safety / Public Policy, Legal Studies, Social Sciences, Human Services, Science and Mathematics, Technology and other careers and programs.

Girls Scouts of West Central Florida

4610 Eisenhower Blvd., Tampa, FL 33634
(813) 281-4475 www.gswcf.org

This program centers on the Girl Leadership Experiences K-12, serving eight counties-including Pinellas. It offers after school programs; in school programs and volunteer led groups. It provides girls-oriented programs to learn to have self-confidence, make smart decisions, and develop courage and principles to make the world a better place. It offers all girls the opportunity to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure and success. Call Girl Scout for more information.

Adult Education Centers Pinellas County Schools

301 4TH ST. SW, Largo, FL 33770

(727) 588-6298 www.pcsb.org

It offers ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED (General Education Development), AHS (Adult High School), and ESOL (Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Adult English Classes are offer day, evening, and online. The cost is \$30.00 per term. For more information on class locations, days, and times contact one of the schools listed below.

Palm Harbor Community

1900 Omaha Street Palm Harbor, FL 34683

(727) 669-1140 www.ph-cs.pcsb.org

Pinellas Technical College Clearwater

6100 154th Avenue N Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 538-7167 ext. 2121 www.pcsb.org/myptc

Pinellas Technical College St Petersburg

901 34th Street S St. Petersburg, FL 33711

(727) 893-2500 ext. 2563 www.pcsb.org/myptc

Clearwater Adult Education Center

540 S. Hercules Ave. Clearwater, FL 33764

(727) 469-4190 www.caec.pcsb.org

Clearwater Adult Education Center Arcturas Annex

1895 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33764

(727) 469-5817 www.caec.pcsb.org

Dixie Hollins

Adult Education Center 4940 62nd Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33709

(727) 547-7872 www.dhaec.pcsb.org

Northeast Community

1717 54th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL 33714

(727) 570-3193 www.northeast-cs.pcsb.org

Lakewood Community

1400 54th Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 893-2955 www.lakewood-cs.pcsb.org

Tomlinson Adult Learning Center

296 Mirror Lake Dr. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 893-2723 www.tomlinson.pcsb.org

Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center Online or Distance GED

4940 62nd St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

(727) 547-7872 www.dhaec.pcsb.org

Distance GED: www.pcsb.org/domain/1351

All GED distance students must be able to visit the Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center or the St. Petersburg College @ Gibbs GED classroom to take initial placement testing and complete registration forms, as well as to complete periodic academic progress testing. Eligibility requirements apply. For more information, please email to the Distance GED unit at DixieOnlineGED@gmail.com.

CareerSource Pinellas

7701 22nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

(727) 608-2414 www.careersourcepinellas.com

CareerSource Pinellas helps youth plan and achieve their educational goals and secure employment. Offers programs for students at risk of not finishing school or who have dropped out of school and are looking to get their GED. It provides services and resources to help them complete school and avoid dropping out of school. Provides career exploration and job readiness training to local 14-17-year-old students. It provides technical skills and residential employment and educational training programs for young people aged 16-24 with financial difficulties. Please call or visit the website for more information.

Enterprise High School

2461 McMullen Booth Rd. Bldg. B Clearwater, FL 33759

(727) 474-1237 www.enterprisehs.org/

This school is accredited for students ages 16 to 21 who are at risk of dropping out or dropped out of high school. It provides a non-traditional school setting to earn a state recognized high school diploma and offers job placement and career planning. It also provides ESOL classes to learn English for students who speak other languages.

Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas

223 Douglas Ave., Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 298-3080, ext.1724 www.lcup.net

This is an all-volunteer organization committed to teaching adults English reading, speaking and writing skills using an individualized curriculum. It offers free informal conversation classes to help adult learners improve their literacy skills. Tutoring is one-on-one. Students only pay a nominal fee for workbooks. Classes are offered at: Dunedin Library, Dunedin Elementary School, Clearwater Hispanic Outreach Center, Clearwater East Library, Tarpon Springs Library, Hispanic Outreach Center Tarpon Spring SPC Campus, Safety Harbor Library , and at Oldsmar Library.

Please call for information about classes and service hours.

Literacy Council of St Petersburg

Corporate office:
Mirror Lake Library 280 Fifth Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-521-1117 www.stpetereads.com
Email: litcouncilstpete@gmail.com

It provides a full range of instructional services that prepare adults looking to develop the basic skills necessary to find and keep family-sustaining employment or obtain a secondary school credential. The program helps students to prepare for GED® classes. Students are invited to attend an orientation and will be assessed before being placed in an appropriate program, based on their reading skills and geographic proximity. All classes are designed to improve learners' reading, writing, language, math, and technology skills. Lessons may be delivered individually, or in small groups and address goal-specific objectives that are defined during the orientation process. Classes are offered at: Seminole Library, Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center, Northeast Community School, Tomlinson Adult Learning Center, Lakewood Community School, Pinellas Technical College (PTEC) –St Petersburg & Clearwater Campus, and Clearwater Adult Education Center. Please see pages 14-16 to see the addresses of these centers if needed.

Please call for appointment 727-521-1117

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Pinellas Public Libraries

1330 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

(727) 441-8408 www.pinellascounty.org/library.htm

PPLC Member Libraries <http://www.pplc.us/libraries.shtml>

Pinellas Public Libraries offer a free membership card for residents of Pinellas. Public libraries provide access to information, materials, and programs for the enrichment of individual and community life. They provide books, materials, and magazines for all ages to be read in the library or borrowed, online resources, and free library events. Members can use available computers and internet services, attend literacy workshops, receive English tutoring and participate in a variety of activities and programs for all ages. Some libraries offer notary services, English as Second Language classes for adults, US citizenship preparation, online high school classes for adults, and homework assistance for students in elementary and in middle schools, and other programs.

Please contact the public library in your city for more detailed information about programs and services for kids, adults, and public in general, and library hours.

Tarpon Springs Public Library

138 E. Lemon St., Tarpon Springs, FL 34681

(727) 943-4922 <http://tarponspringslibrary.org/>

Career Online High School Program Email: cohs@ctsfl.us

Offers free English tutoring for individuals and small groups for adults, offers adults online opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and a career certificate. Please contact the library for more information about these and other programs.

Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Friday - Sunday: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Palm Harbor Public Library

2330 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683

(727) 784-3332 <http://www.palmharborlibrary.org/>

Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

East Lake Community Library

4125 East Lake Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34685

(727) 773-2665 <https://www.eastlakelibrary.org>

Oldsmar Public Library

400 St. Petersburg Dr. East, Oldsmar, FL 34677
(813) 749-1178 <http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org/>

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Friday -Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 p.m.

Dunedin Public Library

223 Douglas Ave., Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 298-3080 www.dunedingov.com

Friends Branch Library

1920 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin, Florida 34698
(727) 812-4548

Clearwater Public Library

Main Library 100 N Osceola Ave Clearwater, FL 33755
(727)562-4970 <http://www.myclearwaterlibrary.com/home>

Hours: Monday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.,
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Clearwater Beach Library

69 Bay Esplanade Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
(727) 562-4970

Countryside Library

2642 Sabal Springs Drive Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 562-4970

Clearwater East Public Library

2251 Drew St., Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 562-4970 www.myclearwaterlibrary.com/home

It offers family literacy, computer-assisted language learning, computer classes, ESOL classes for adults, homework help for children, child-enrichment activities, community outreach, and other programs and services.

North Greenwood Library

905 N. MLK Jr Ave Clearwater, FL 33755-3351
(727) 562-4970

Largo Public Library

120 Central Park Dr., Largo, FL 33771

(727) 587-6715 www.largo.com/departments/index.php?fDD=11-0

Career Online High School Program Email: COHS@largo.com

It offers services for adult non-native English speakers one-to-one tutoring and small group classes, citizenship classes, high school diploma program, and community outreach.

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday-Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Seminole Community Library and St. Petersburg College

9200 113th Street North, Seminole, FL 33772

727-394-6905 <http://www.spcollege.edu/scl/>

Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Barbara S. Ponce Pinellas Park Public Library

7770 52nd Street, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Corner of 78th Ave & 52nd St.

(727) 369-0667

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gulf Beaches Public Library

200 Municipal Dr., Madeira Beach, FL 33708

(727) 391-2828 <http://www.gulfbeacheslib.org>

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St Pete Beach Public Library

365 73rd Ave, St Pete Beach, FL 33706

(727) 363-9238

St Petersburg Main Library

3745 9th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

(727) 893-7724 <http://splibraries.org/>

Career Online High School Program Email: COHS.library@stpete.org

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
and Sunday Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Childs Park Community Library

691 43rd St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

(727) 893-7714 http://splibraries.org/childs_library.html

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

James Weldon Johnson Community Library

1059 18th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 893-7113

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and
Saturday Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Mirror Lake Community Library

280 5th St. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 893-7268

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

North Community Library

861 70th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

(727) 893-7214

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

South Community Library

2300 Roy Hanna Dr. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

(727) 893-7244

West Community Library

6700 8th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 341-7199

Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gulfport Public Library

5501 28th Ave S Gulfport, Florida 33707
(727) 893-1074 <https://mygulfport.us/gpl/>

Email: libraryinfo@mygulfport.us

Safety Harbor Public Library

750 Main Street Safety Harbor, FL 34695
(727) 724-1555 <http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/60/Library>
Career Online High School Program Email: shplref@cityofsafetyharbor.com

Deaf Literacy Center Safety Harbor Public Library

101 Second Street North Safety Harbor, FL 34695
(727) 724-1525 x 4120 www.pplc.us/dlc/contact.shtml
Video Phone (VP-200): (727) 474-1914
Fax: (727) 724-1533
TDD: (727) 724-1529

It provides a library-based literacy program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults and their families. In addition to traditional library services, it offers small group and individualized basic literacy instruction, support services and information services to the Deaf community.

Pinellas County Talking Book Library (PTBL)

1330 Cleveland St, Clearwater, Florida 33755-5103
(727) 441-9958 www.pplc.us/tbl/index.shtml

It serves people who have difficulty using or reading regular print. Materials in audio formats and Braille and playback equipment from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress, are loaned free of charge. All materials are sent to clients and returned to the library via postage-free mail. The PTBL collection has thousands of recreational reading titles to choose from in fiction and non-fiction, pre-school to adult.

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FOREIGN DIPLOMA EVALUATION

To certify your foreign diploma, education or a professional license while seeking future education or employment, contact any of the NACES (National Association of Credential and Evaluation Services) members from the current NACES members' list at:

www.naces.org/members.htm

Please before hiring the services of any of these agencies, check with your academic institution whether it accepts or not an evaluation report made by any of these agencies.

Local NACES members are:

Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.

5620 E. Fowler Ave, Suite E Tampa, FL 33617 Map it

(813) 374-2020 www.aes-edu.org/website/home/services.cfm

Fax: (813) 374-2023

Email: info@aes-edu.org

It analyzes foreign academic credentials to establish the equivalent degree, credits or years of study that would be awarded in the U.S. educational system, at different levels of education. Among others, an evaluation is generally required for the following uses: Academic Study, General Employment, Immigration Purposes, Military Service, and Professional Licensing. Please call for services fee.

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Josef Silny and Associates, Inc., International Education Consultants (JS&A)

Foreign Credential Evaluation and Translation

7101 SW 102 Avenue Miami, FL 33173

(305) 273-1616 www.jsilny.com/index.htm

Fax: (305) 273-1338

Email: info@jsilny.org

It assists international students, U.S. citizens, and permanent residents educated abroad in foreign credential evaluation and translation to determine the foreign education equivalency in the United States. Provides work experience evaluations for immigration. Please call to inquire about fees for services.

Hours: Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
Thursday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HEALTH SERVICES

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Johnnie Ruth Clarke

1344 22nd St. S, St. Petersburg FL, 33712

(727) 824-8177 Dental and (727) 821-6701 Medical www.chcpinellas.org

It provides affordable and quality services including: Family Practice, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Pharmacy (All Sites), Prescription Assistance Program (All Sites), Registered Dietician, Dental

Center Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dental Hours: Monday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pharmacy Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Bayfront

700 6th Street S, Suite 741, St. Petersburg FL, 33701

(727) 824-8181 www.chcpinellas.org

It provides affordable, quality primary health care services including: Family Practice, Podiatry, and Behavioral Health.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at St. Petersburg

612 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 824-8181 www.chcpinellas.org

It provides Family Practice services.

Hours: Monday - Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Clearwater

707 Druid Rd. E, Clearwater Florida 33756
(727) 461-1439 www.chcpinellas.org

It provides Family Practice, Pediatrics, Women's Health and Registered Dietician services.

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Suncoast

2960 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 824-8181

It provides: Family Practice and Pediatrics services.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Clearwater - Low Cost Clinic

1020 Lakeview Rd., Clearwater FL, 33756
(727) 461-1439 www.chcpinellas.org

Clinic provides affordable, primary health care services to the residents of Pinellas County such as: routine health check-ups & immunizations for children and adults, cold, flu, sore throat, fever, arthritis, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, prenatal and postpartum care, dental and x-ray services, well-woman exams, patient education, pharmacy.

Please call to check service hours.

Clearwater Dental Center

702 Jasmine Way Clearwater Florida 33756
(727) 824-8181

This is the Community Health Centers of Pinellas, in Clearwater. It provides dental services. Please call or get to the Center for information on the dental services available.

Hours: Monday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Largo

12420 130th Ave., Largo FL, 33774

(727) 587-7729 www.chcpinellas.org

Services provided: Family Practice and Pediatrics.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Pinellas Park

6237 66th St N, Pinellas Park FL, 33781

(727) 544-2284 www.chcpinellas.org

It provides affordable, quality primary health care services to the residents of Pinellas County for more than 25 years. Services: Pediatrics, Family Practice, Registered Dietician and Women's Health.

Hours: Monday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,
Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., and
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas at Tarpon Springs

247 S Huey Ave., Tarpon Springs FL, 34689

(727) 944-3828 www.chcpinellas.org

Services: Routine health check-ups & immunizations, for both children and adults, Cold, flu, sore throat, fever, Arthritis, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, Prenatal and postpartum care, Dental and X-ray services, Well-woman exams, Patient Education, Pharmacy.

Tarpon Spring Health Department

301 S. Disston Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 942-5457 www.flhealth.gov

It provides clinical and nutrition services including: primary care, dental, laboratory, breast and cervical cancer early detection, family planning, immunizations and the WIC program.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Clearwater Health Department

310 North Myrtle Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 469-5800 www.flhealth.gov

It provides clinical and nutrition services including: primary care, dental, pediatrics, laboratory, immunizations, family planning, maternity, MedNet and the WIC program.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HEP Dental Clinic

1120 N Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL - 33755
(727) 442-9041

It serves homeless and low-income individuals and families, including veterans, with housing, food, clothing and support services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

Upon intake: Clients are referred to HEP Dental Clinic for a checkup and/or to receive treatment.

Largo Health Department-No clinic services provided at this location

12420 130th Ave. N, Largo, FL 33774
(727) 588-4040 www.flhealth.gov

It provides services that including primary care, dental, laboratory, pediatrics, WIC program, family health care, and other health services. It does not provide clinical services. Please call to confirm these services and know about other services available. If you need medical / medical services, please visit the health department located at Ulmerton Rd in Largo.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mid County Health Department

8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, FL 33771
(727) 524-4410 www.flhealth.gov

Services offered include: clinical and nutrition services, primary care, dental, pediatrics, triage nursing, laboratory and healthy start.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pinellas Park Health Department

6350 76th Ave. N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 547-7780 www.flhealth.gov

Services offered include: clinical and nutrition services, primary care, dental, laboratory, healthy families, triage and family planning, breast and cervical cancer early detection, immunizations, WIC, wellness services, weight management clinic, Directions Mental Health, infectious disease services, STDs.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg Health Department

205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. N, St Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 824-6900 www.flhealth.gov

It provides clinical and nutrition services including: primary care, dental, laboratory, MedNet, family planning, immunizations and the WIC program.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pinellas County Dental Clinic

647 1st Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 582-7781

It offers emergency dental services.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mobile Medical Unit

647 1st Avenue. N, St. Petersburg FL, 33701-3601
(727) 582-7781 www.pinellascounty.org

This is a medical office on wheels. The staff includes a medical director, examiner, nurses and case managers. Pinellas County residents can receive basic health care on the mobile medical unit at no charge. Emergency services are not provided on the unit. Services include treatment for a brief illness, laboratory services, mobile medical, school physicals (Social Security card required).

Clearwater Free Clinic

707 N Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater FL, 33755
(727) 447-3041 www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org

It provides primary health care at no cost to those who do not qualify for government assistance and who cannot afford private medical care in Clearwater and surrounding communities.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mother and Child Care of Clearwater

400 N Fort Harrison S, Clearwater FL, 33755
(727) 461-1439

It services provided include: dental care services, mental health/substance abuse services, obstetrical and gynecological care, other professional services, primary medical care and specialty medical care.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic

863 3rd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 821-1200 www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

It provides emergency food and financial assistance, personal hygiene items, shelter, health care services including dental, assistance with obtaining proper identification, and referral information. Each case is reviewed and assessed on an individual basis.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

UF/SPC Partnership (St. Petersburg) Dental Clinic

9200 113th St. N, Seminole, FL 33772
(727) 394-6064 www.ufhealth.org/ufspc-partnership-st-petersburg-dental-clinic

This is a clinic where full-time University of Florida College of Dentistry residents treat patients on a limited basis. All types of general and specialty treatment are available. Fees are approximately 30% less than a private practice.

Call 727-394-6064 to request a screening appointment. All fees are due at the time service is provided.

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A Woman's Place Medical Clinic of Pinellas Park

8001 66th St. N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

(727) 545-1234 www.pregctr.net

It offers free and low cost women's health services and support. It provides the following services: pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, STD/STI testing, and information consultation. Please call for more information.

Hours: Monday 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday 10:00 am - 4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

A Woman's Place Medical Clinic of Largo

1910 East Bay Dr., Largo, FL 33771

(727) 216-1414 www.pregctr.net

It offers free and low cost women's health services and support. It provides the following services: pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds and STD/STI testing.
Please call for more information.

Hours: Monday 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm.

A Woman's Place Medical Clinic of Tarpon Springs

927 Klosterman Rd., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 940-2626 www.pregctr.net

It offers free and low cost women's health services and support. It provides the following services: pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds and STD/STI testing.
Please call for more information.

Hours: Monday 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Dental Clinic

1008 Woodlawn Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 216-6155 www.communitydentalclinic.net

It provides low-cost access to dental care (basic hygiene, extractions and composites (fillings) for a nominal fee) through treatment, prevention and education to low-income adults living in upper Pinellas County who are 18 years old, uninsured, US citizens or permanent residents, and are uninsured.

Foundation of Life Pregnancy Centers -Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Petersburg

1213 16th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 550-4236

It provides free pregnancy services, adoption, parenting classes and referrals.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening by appointment only.

Planned Parenthood Pinellas Health Center

33 6th Street South, Suite 110, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 898-8199 www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center

This center provides affordable health care services for women, men, and teen that include: sex education, women's health care, birth control, HIV testing, men's health care, general health care, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing , STD testing, treatment and vaccines. Call for more information.

Hours: Monday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 pm, Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Thursday closed.

Florida KidCare

1-888-540-5437 www.floridakidcare.com/

Florida KidCare is a Florida low-cost health insurance program for children. It covers children from birth through age 18. To qualify for low-cost coverage, a child must meet income eligibility requirements, be a US. citizen or qualified non-citizen, and not be in a public institution. Please call for more information.

Florida Covering Kids & Families

13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. MDC 56 Tampa, FL 33612

(813) 974-3623 <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/chiles/fckaf/what-we-do>

Fax: (813) 974-4718

Florida Covering Kids & Families works to provide materials and applications to help families get health coverage for children eligible for health insurance.

The Kidz Club

850 3rd Ave. S., Suite C (Webb's Plaza), St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 821-5439 www.thekidzclub.com

It provides center-based day nursing services to children who are medically complex and require medical management, oversight, monitoring, or skilled services in order to maintain or improve their medical status.

Attendance can be short or long term, full or half day, during school breaks, and before or after-school care.

Early Steps at All Children's Hospital

480 7th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

727) 767-4403 www.allkids.org

It offers early intervention services to eligible infants and toddlers (birth to 36) with significant developmental delays or a condition that may result in a developmental delay. Early Intervention is provided to support families and caregivers in developing skills and confidence to help their children learn and develop.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.

2600 East Bay Dr., Suite 205, Largo, FL 33771

(727) 507-6330 www.healthystartpinellas.org

It offers pregnant women, infants, and young children services that promote healthy pregnancies and healthy babies. Most Healthy Start services are provided at no cost to families. Services are provided in the comfort of a family's home and at some obstetric offices. Services include: care coordination, home visiting services, breastfeeding education and support, childbirth education, parenting support, smoking cessation, nutritional care and other services.

Pinellas County Department of Human Services St. Petersburg

647 1st Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 582-7781 www.pinellas.floridahealth.gov/

It offers Healthcare Act services, assistance with Adult social security disability claims, dental services, emergency financial assistance, and emergency home energy assistance for seniors, family housing assistance program, medical home, and prescriptions.

Call the office for intake procedures.

Pinellas County Department of Human Services – Clearwater

2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater, FL 33765

(727) 464-8400

Offers Healthcare Act services, assistance with adult social security disability claims, dental services, emergency financial assistance, and emergency home energy assistance for seniors, family housing assistance program, and medical home.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Family Resources, Inc.

5180 62nd Ave. N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

(727) 521-5200 www.family-resources.org

It provides services to children, youth and families. Offers counseling, shelter and transitional living services and a variety of prevention, outreach, education, after school and summer programs.

Suncoast Center, Inc.

(727) 327-7656 www.suncoastcenter.org

It provides programs that address emotional wellness, trauma services, and child advocacy to individuals and families throughout Pinellas County. It accepts private pay, Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Reduced fees or no cost services may also be available to those who qualify.

Payment is expected when services are provided. Call to inquire about eligibility criteria.

To schedule an appointment: (727) 388-1220

Rape Crisis Hotline: (727) 530-7273

Abuse Hotline: 800-962-2873

Main Office Locations:

- 4024 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- 4050 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- 4010 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- 3800 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- 940 22nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
- 928 22nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
- 1001 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
- 2188 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33760
- 2960 Roosevelt Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33760

Florida Department of Health Refugee Health Services

727-824-6900 <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-health/refugee-health/index.html>

The Refugee Health Program provides services through funding from the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and the Florida Department of Children and Families. It provides health assessments and immunizations to refugees to enhance personal health status and receive proper medical care. The program serves: refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian asylum applicants, Cuban/Haitian entrants, Amerasians, Iraqi/Afghan special immigrants, and certain victims of severe forms of human trafficking. The program also provides other services for refugees. Please call for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY CENTERS

High Point Neighborhood Family Center

5812 150th Ave. N, Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 533-0730 www.highpointfamilycenter.org

High Point Neighborhood Family Center provides assistance and education services to economically challenged families and children from the High Point community. It provides the following: youth programs to improve academic performance, after-school services and affordable summer camp activities for kids that include music, art, sports, and field trips, family support assistance to apply for Medicaid, food stamps, WIC and TANF, VITA free tax preparation, free food and clothes, Civil Law Intake, etc. Please call the center for more details.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lealman & Asian Neighborhood Family Center

4255 56th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL

(727) 528-7891 www.lanfc.org

It provides food pantry, ACCESS help, and translation services (for Vietnamese, Cantonese Chinese, Hmong, Laotian and Thai), free computer lab, VITA tax preparation, resume and job search, financial literacy, English and computer classes, summer and after-school programs, homework assistance and recreational activities for kids.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mattie Williams Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center

1003 Martin Luther King St. N, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

727-791-8255 www.shnfc.org

It assists children, families, and individuals residing within the Center's area. It provides: career services and computer classes for adults, support to qualified families with limited financial assistance, WIC referrals, Holiday meals, apply for food stamp, Medicaid, free income tax assistance, family counseling, homework assistance, tutoring, technology classes and fun activities to improve reading, math, and science skills for kids, and school supplies prior to the start of the school year. Please call for service eligibility.

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. to Noon

James B. Sanderlin Neighborhood Center

2335 22nd Ave. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

(727) 321-9444 www.sanderlinfamilycenter.org

It offers programs for youth and adults including GED, computer, karate and dance classes, and summer camp for youth and teens, free income tax assistance, and community law program.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hispanic Outreach Center/Intercultural Advocacy Institute

612 Franklin St., Clearwater, FL 33756

(727) 445-9734 www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org

Tarpon Spring Center St. Petersburg College BB Building

600 E Klosterman Rd., Tarpon Spring, FL 34689

(727) 301-8917

The Hispanic Outreach Center provides assistance that respond to the needs of Hispanic families in Clearwater and in Tarpon Spring. It assists with the following services: advocacy to families, advocacy to victims of crime, services that assist youth to success in schools and their lives, assistance to youth focused on college/university plans, mental counseling, Spanish interpreters for qualified clients, preschool program for moms and their children, free educational seminars, legal and immigration seminars, English classes, and VITA free tax preparation. Please contact the centers for more information about these and other services.

Clearwater Neighborhood Family Center

900 North Dr. MLK Jr. Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755

(727) 442-5355 www.clearwaternfc.com

It provides programs for youth that include: youth development, homework time, math, reading and computer literacy, professional tutoring, recreational activities, Girl Scout Troop activities, spring, summer and winter camps, and other kid services. It provides services for families that include: family development, classes for employment, resources and classes for women, life skills training, and parenting classes. It also provides the following community services: referrals to social agencies, tax assistance, notary services, assistance with online ACCESS application, free clothing & toiletries, print & fax assistance, basic couponing classes, bread and pastry distribution, and more. Please call for more information about these and other services.

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:30pm

Pinellas Opportunity Council

501 1st Av. N. Ste.517 St. Petersburg 33701

(727) 327-3091 or (727) 823-4101 www.poc-inc.org

It provides diverse community programs: **Emergency Home program** provides limited financial assistance once per year to alleviate emergency crisis situations. It helps with utility, rent/mortgage payment, clothing and food. **Energy Assistance program** provides financial assistance to low-income households experiencing a heating or cooling emergency, and vouchers that may be available for blankets, portable heaters and fans in crisis situations. **Family Development Program** focuses to help low-income families in Pinellas to improve their living standard for a better quality life. Services are available based on funding. It provides case management, life skills training, financial literacy classes and job search, etc. It also provide funding for youth activities such as before/after school care, sports, summer camp etc. **Youth Development program** is designed to equip low-income, academically talented youth 14 – 17 years of age with workforce readiness, leadership, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills. It operates during the summer months. Please call any of the program locations listed below for more information.

Youth Development Program

501 1st Ave. North Fifth Floor, Suite 517, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

(727) 823-4101 ext. 115

Emergency Services and Family Development Programs

1035 Burlington Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 894-5176

1111 18th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 822-4492

6051 78th Avenue N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

(727) 541-0896

301 South Disston Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Phone: (727) 937-9393

Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP)

St. Petersburg: (727) 821-0584

Largo: (727) 202-6803

Emergency Home program

Administration – 727-823-4101 ext. 10

South St. Petersburg – 727-822-4492

North St. Petersburg – 727-894-5176

Pinellas Park – 727-541-0896

Clearwater/Tarpon Springs – 727-937-9393

Salvation Army Upper Pinellas County

1521 E. Druid Rd., Clearwater, FL 33756

727-446-4177 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

It offers emergency disaster and social services, summer camp, and youth programs. It serves all residents living in Belleair, Clearwater, Dunedin, Largo (33770, 33771 and 33779), Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, Safety Harbor and Tarpon Springs.

For people not living in the areas listed above, contact the following location:

1400 4th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone number: (727) 822-4954

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

YWCA of Tampa Bay

100 Second Ave. N, Suite 130, St Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 896-4629 www.ywcaoftampabay.org

It provides childcare and education, family housing (short-term and transitional), parenting and support services. Please call for more information.

YMCA of the Suncoast

www.ymcasuncoast.org/

It provides programs that focus in building healthy spirit, mind, and body for children, youth, adult, and older adult. It offers the following programs: programs after school: diabetes prevention, enhance fitness, LiveStrong, summer camp, youth sports (soccer, baseball, basketball, others), active older adult, and other programs. Please contact any of the location below for operation and programs hours:

YMCA Pinellas & Pasco Programs School Age

2469 Enterprise Road Clearwater, FL 33763
(727) 467-9622

YMCA North Pinellas Branch

4550 Village Center Drive Palm Harbor, FL 34685
(727) 772-9622

YMCA Greater Palm Harbor Branch

1600 16th Street Palm Harbor, FL 34683
(727) 787-9622

YMCA Clearwater Branch

1005 South Highland Avenue Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 461-9622

YMCA Greater Ridgcrest Branch

1801 119th Street North Largo, FL 33778
(727) 559-0500

YMCA High Point Branch

5345 Laurel Place Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 507-9622

YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg

600 1st Ave N Suite 201 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
727-895-9622 www.stpeteymca.org/

R'Club Child Care, Inc.

4140 49th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33709

(727) 578-KIDS (5437) www.rclub.net/programs-services

R'Club Child Care provides quality early education programs, extended learning opportunities, tutoring, homework assistance, and an overall enhancement to each child's academic experience and success. It provides Head Start and Early Head Start programs that are federally funded. These programs promote the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 years of age from low-income. Please call the locations listed below for more information on these and other programs offered.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Lemon Street

1019 E. Lemon Street Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 938-1611

Ages Served: 1 Year - 5 Years & School Age

Offers: Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community Pride Breeden Center

1235 Holt Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33755

(727) 443-0958

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years

Offers: Head Start, Early HS, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community Pride Gateway Center

211 S. Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33756

(727) 443-0948

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years

Offers: Head Start, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community US Hwy 19 & Ulmerton

13348 US Hwy 19 N Clearwater, FL 33764

(727) 216-2350

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years

Offers: Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community Whitney Road

2886 Whitney Road Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 535-0387

Ages Served: 2 Years - 5 Years

Offers: Fall VPK, Head Start and Early HS

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community Pinellas Village

8351 Bayou Boardwalk Largo, FL 33777

(727) 319-0234

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years & School Age

Offers: Head Start, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies Community 94th Avenue North

4920 94th Avenue North Pinellas Park, FL 33782

(727) 544-4651

Ages Served: 2 Years - 5 Years

Offers: Head Start, Early HS, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies 28th Street

2355 28th Street South St Petersburg, FL 33712

(727) 327-9871

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years

Offers: Head Start, Early HS, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies ASI (American Strategic Insurance)

2 ASI Way N (94th Ave & MLK) St Petersburg, FL 33702

(727) 914-4933

Ages Served: 8 Weeks - 5 Years

Offers: Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

R'Club Early Learning Academies 94th Avenue North

4920 94th Avenue North Pinellas Park, FL 33782

(727) 544-4651

Ages Served: 2 Years - 5 Years

Offers: Head Start, Early HS, Fall VPK

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Citizen's Alliance for Progress (CAP)

401 East Martin Luther King Dr., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 934-5881ext. 0

www.citizensallianceforprogress.org

It provides educational support services (after-school programs, summer academic enrichment programs, parent advocacy); family support (emergency assistance for utility, rent bill, clothing needs); adult education (ABE and GED classes, free tax preparation assistance) and youth development programs.

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pinellas County Family Homelessness Prevention Program (FHP)

Available to qualifying adults who need a helping hand during unexpected financial hardships. Call (727) 210-4211 to determine qualifications.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The 2-1-1 fax number is (727) 255-5156

Qualifying Instances: Past due rent to avoid eviction, emergency mortgage assistance to reduce the risk of foreclosure, utility assistance to prevent unhealthy living conditions or eviction, emergency transportation assistance for work or medical appointments, work-related expenses that cause unexpected financial hardship.

Catholic Charities –Pinellas Hope

5726 126 Ave. N, Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 556-6397 www.pinellashope.org

This is a temporary shelter that provides for homeless people with a need for a private and safe place to leave their belongings during the day or while they are at work. Residents may sleep, take a shower and have a comforting evening meal. There is a strict code of conduct in Pinellas Hope.

HEP (Homeless Emergency Project)

1120 Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755

(727) 442-9041 www.ethep.org

It provides emergency shelters and transitional/supportive housing for individuals, families and veterans. Other services include: food, clothing and support services to obtain self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

Pinellas Safe Harbor

14840 49th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33762

(727) 464-8058 www.safeharborpinellas.org

Pinellas Safe Harbor is an emergency homeless shelter and a jail diversion program designed to be a safe haven for those currently homeless and who require services to get back on their feet.

Eckerd Youth –Eckerd Support Center

100 Starcrest Dr., Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 461-2990 www.eckerd.org

It provides transitional services to assist families in readjusting to the youth's return from a residential placement.

Family Resources –Transitional Living Program

5180 62nd Ave., Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 521-5203 www.family-resources.org

It serves young people between 13 to 17 years old who are in the foster care system through a long-term residential program. All referrals are made through Eckerd Community Alternatives.

Salvation Army –Clearwater Transitional Housing

1521 Druid Rd. E., Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-4177 www.salvationarmymyclearwater.com

Offers case management, ongoing support services to families working toward self-sufficiency, and short-term housing for those who enter the program. Provides electric and water bill assistance.

Kimberly Home -Transitional Housing Program

1189 N.E. Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 443-0471 www.kimberlyhome.org

It helps pregnant and homeless women who need temporary housing. Residents receive assistance in finding a permanent home, parenting, nutrition, budgeting and life skills classes.

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCS Grace House

1552 S. Myrtle Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-5964 www.rcspinellas.org

It provides apartment-style emergency shelter to homeless families with minor children for up to two months. The program works one-on-one with families through case management, providing education, job readiness, and helping families save money in order to secure stable housing. Families in need of services should call for an intake screening.

HOUSING & RENT ASSISTANCE

Pinellas County Housing Assistance Program

2189 Cleveland St., Suite 266, Clearwater FL, 33765
(727) 464-8427 www.pinellascounty.org

The Family Homelessness Prevention (FHP) program offers temporary relief to families with minor children as they work at reestablishing financial self-sufficiency. This benefit is available to qualified households. Please contact the program to learn about the eligibility requirements to qualify.

Clearwater Housing Authority

908 Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 461-5777 www.clearwaterhousingauth.org

It provides rental and self-sufficiency opportunities for income eligible persons. The waiting list for Housing Choice Voucher Program or Section 8, is designed to allow flexibility and mobility to low income families in their housing choices within the city limits of Clearwater.

Goodwill –Freedom Village III, Clearwater

1167 Turner St., Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 443-6799 www.goodwill-suncoast.org

It offers low income and subsidized private rental housing for people with disabilities.

Housing Connection -Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg

1213 16th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1313

It provides housing counseling services for seniors, families and individuals who are facing default/foreclosure, or are in need of credit, debt, or rental counseling, first-time homebuyer education, or mortgage assistance.

Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County

13355 49th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33762
727-536-4755 www.habitatpinellas.org

Builds homes with partners in the community and sells the homes at no profit and no interest to households who otherwise could not afford to own a home. The program also prepares partner families to be successful homeowners.

TRANSPORTATION

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)

3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

(727) 540-1800

(727) 540-1900 <http://www.psta.net/>

Email: cserv@psta.net

InfoLine 727-540-1900

Transportation Disadvantaged Program: (727) 464-8250

Hearing Impaired TDD: (727) 540-0603

Business Hours:

Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday & Holidays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holidays include:

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Bus Schedules: www.psta.net/customerservicecenters.php

Bus Fares: www.psta.net/busfares.php

PSTA is the public transit provider in Pinellas County, Florida. It provides 207 buses serve 4,906 bus stops on 38 routes in Pinellas County including two express routes that travel to Tampa. It provides demand response transportation services for people who are unable to use the regular PSTA buses. It offers different bus fares that may be more convenient than Regular Cash Fare.

Please call for more information.

Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.

St. Petersburg Office: 4948 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33707-1941
(727) 490.4040 www.bals.org
1.800.955.8771 /TTY
Fax - 727.201.4331

Clearwater Office: 800 Drew Street Clearwater, FL 33755-5658
(727) 490.4040 www.bals.org
1.800.955.8771 /TTY
Fax - 727.201.4331

Other locations and Contact Information in Tampa Bay:
<https://www.bals.org/office-locations>

It provides free civil legal help to eligible residents in the Tampa Bay area. who have limited income and assets, and who are permanent legal residents of the United States. However, eligibility exceptions may apply to seniors, domestic violence victims, and certain other qualified applicants. Free interpreters are available for clients who do not speak English or have a hearing impairment.

Areas of service: Domestic Violence, Foreclosure, Consumer, Senior Advocacy, Family Law, Public Benefits, Housing, Self-Help, Tax Assistance, and others.

Most initial client interviews take place over the telephone. Please call at 1-800-625-2257 to find out if you qualify for free civil legal services.

Community Law Program (CLP), Inc.

501 First Avenue N, Room 519, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 582-7402 www.lawprogram.org

Community Law Program provides a variety of free legal services for low-income residents throughout Pinellas County, Florida. It provides legal representation by volunteer attorneys in the St Petersburg/Pinellas County area who provide free legal representation in numerous types of civil cases, such as bankruptcy, family law, wills, and advance directives, housing, and probate. It also provides Legal Clinic Services.

Please call for more information about the representation services and the legal clinics schedule.

Gulf Coast Legal Services, Inc.

It serves the legal needs of vulnerable individuals, families, and communities. It provides free legal aid to income eligible residents of Tampa Bay area. Legal Help: Children's Immigration Legal Defense, Housing/Mortgage Foreclosure, Help for Seniors, Immigration, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, SSI (Supplemental Security Income), Unemployment Assistance, Food stamps, Cash assistance program, and others.

Gulf Coast Legal Clearwater Office

2189 Cleveland Street, Building G, Suite 210, Clearwater, Florida 33765

Telephone: 727-443-0657 www.gulfcoastlegal.org

Fax: 727-461-9160

The Clearwater Office currently handles: Emergency Services Housing, Eviction, Foreclosure Issues, Domestic Violence/ Family Law, Elder Law/Senior Services, The Haven and the Hispanic Outreach Center. This office services all of Pinellas County north of Ulmerton Road and all Largo zip code areas.

Gulf Coast Legal St Petersburg Office

501 First Avenue North, Suite 420, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

(727) 821-0726 www.gulfcoastlegal.org/legal-help/immigration

Fax: 727-821-3340

The St. Petersburg Office currently handles: Elder Law/Senior Services, Foreclosure Issues, Predatory Lending, Domestic Violence, Family Law, and Consumer Matters for seniors, Immigration, SSI, Public Benefits, Unemployment, and Homelessness

For Appointments: If you live in Pinellas County, call 1-800-230-5920, extension 229.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg Immigration Services

1213 16th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 893-1313 Ext. 208 www.ccdosp.org/immigration-services

Fax: (727) 893-9543

It provides affordable immigration services to all newcomers regardless of their race, religion, sex, or creed. The program provides assistance with applications such as affidavit of support, adjustment of status, naturalization, replacement of immigration documents, extension of non-immigrant visas, change of status, petitions for family reunification, political asylum and other services.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg Refugee Services Pinellas Office

1213 16th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 893-1311, Ext: 208 www.ccdosp.org/refugee-services

Fax: 727-893-1309

It provides families and individuals resettling in the US assistance with housing, food and clothing, education, and employment. The Refugee and Entrants Employability Status Assistance Program serves Refugees, Asylees, and Cuban Entrants who reside in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

Lutheran Services of Florida

7901 4th St. N, Suite 308, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

(727) 563-9400 www.lsfnet.org

It provides assistance in a wide range of areas such as immigration, refugee resettlement, employability skill training and job placement, and child care referrals.

Gulfcoast Jewish Family and Community Refugees Services

14041 Icot Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 479-1800 www.gcjfcfs.org

It offers services for refugees, children, elder, family support, employment, health, interpretation, and translation.

The Refugee Youth and Family Program works with “at-risk” youth enrolled in K-12 ages 5-20 who are refugees, asylees, or Cuban/Haitian Entrants in the United States less than 5 years. The program seeks to improve school success, reduce dropout risk factors, help youth successfully transition from school to the workplace, and improve the acculturation process and preservation of the refugee family.

Resettlement Program helps refugees become thriving members of their new communities and become self-sufficient so they can care for their families on their own. Services include: Case Management, Housing and Furniture Assistance, Cultural Orientation, Referrals and Follow up to a wide range of Community Service Providers, and Employment Services.

Coptic Orthodox Charities, Inc.

2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 785 3551 www.copticcharities.org
Fax: (727) 791 5891

It serves minority groups who live economically or physically disadvantaged by promoting and fostering health, strengthening families through education, alleviating poverty and promoting self-sufficiency.

It provides legal and social service aid to refugees and asylees. Provides help to the under-served population with immigration law services, social services, translation, employment, and access to healthcare services.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Florida Tampa Field Office

5629 Hoover Boulevard Tampa, FL 33634
Toll-free 1-800-375-5283 www.uscis.gov
1-800-767-1833 (TDD for the deaf or hard of hearing)

Some of the services provided include: Citizenship, Immigration of Family Members, Working in the U.S., Humanitarian Programs.

Department of Children and Families Refugee Services Program

11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 436E Largo, Florida 33778
(727) 373-7682 www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us/region/circuit-6

The Refugee Services Program is a state program that coordinates and oversees many of the services provided to refugees and entrants in Florida to help them become economically self-sufficient. The program assists newly-arrived eligible clients in obtaining employment, learning English, acquiring job skills and overcoming legal or medical difficulties. The program is 100 percent federally-funded, through a grant application process. It manages community provider contracts and funds cash and medical assistance for eight months from the refugee's date of arrival to the U.S. Please contact the Refugee Services Program for more information.

Project Prosper

13575 58th Street North Suite 107, Clearwater, Florida 33760

+ 1 (727)-266-0816

www.projectprosper.org

E-mail: info@projectprosper.org

It offers financial programs to immigrants through loans, savings, and financial education. Office hours by appointment only. Please call to schedule an appointment.

VOICES Program— Interpretation & Translation

(727) 450-7265 www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org

It provides interpretation and translation services to increase access to services for non-English speakers. Its fee-based program provides language access to every Limited English Proficient (LEP) client who receives or seeks assistance from Refugee Resettlement and Refugee Services, and individual providers.

Please contact VOICES Program for more information.

UTILITIES AND PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

2-1-1 Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program (AEFAP)

14155 58th St N, Suite 211, Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 888-5211

It helps individual and married couples with young children, providing limited financial assistance -information and referral, water/gas/electric and rent service payment assistance, local transit fare, and work clothing.

Pinellas Park Angel Fund

6101 66th Ave N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 369-5749 www.pinellas-park.com

Pinellas Park Angel Fund is a non-profit organization created by the City of Pinellas Park to provide emergency assistance to Pinellas Park residents and utility customers. It currently offers utility bill assistance for overdue utilities, rent and mortgage assistance, and selected child care costs.

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to receive assistance. Emergency Financial Assistance is dependent upon available funds.

To Apply for Assistance:

Contact April Dorn, Pinellas Opportunity Council
(727) 369-5749.

First United Methodist Church

411 Turner St., Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-5955

It provides assistance to families in needs with electric or water bill. Please call for more information.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

1345 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 441-3950 <http://svdpccsp.org/links.htm>

401 15th Street North, St Petersburg, FL 33705

It is a faith organization dedicated to help the poor and needy providing services including: disaster recovery, emergency assistance, food/soup kitchens, housing, and night shelter and thrift stores. Meals are served 9:30 – 11:00 am, 365 days a year. For more information call (727) 441-3950.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg

1213 16th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1313 www.ccdosp.org

The program is designed for families who are experiencing homelessness and need temporary assistance in order to obtain and retain housing. Assistance is focused on housing stabilization, linking program participants to community resources and mainstream benefits, and helping them develop a plan for preventing future housing instability. The type and duration of assistance will vary and may include assistance with the following: past due rent, late fees, security and/or utility deposits, utility payments, rent and other related costs. Please call to inquire about eligibility criteria.

Oldsmar Cares

163 SR 580 West, Oldsmar FL 34677
(813) 415-7373 www.oldsmarcares.org

It provides rent and utility assistance, a food pantry, and a clothes closet, all at no cost to those in need in the Oldsmar area.

Hours: Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday Closed,
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Daystar Life Center, Inc.

226 Sixth St. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 825-0442

It provides assistance to help people in needs. It can help with a portion of overdue rent and utilities to those who qualify. This assistance is very limited and is dependent upon available funds. It also offers the following services: Food supplies, Identification, Mail & Phone, Transportation, Tax service, Thrift shop, and Personal hygiene. Access to all services begins with a private in-person interview. Please call for more information.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Salvation Army –Clearwater & Upper Pinellas

1625 N. Belcher Road Clearwater, FL 33765
727-725-9777 www.salvationarmyclearwater.com

It provides life-changing programs and services in the Clearwater area to individuals, families and children in needs. It provides transitional living center for families between homelessness and permanent housing, individualized services to families with children, youth assistance, assistance in emergency disaster and other services.

For residents of Upper Pinellas County that need utility assistance, food, holiday assistance, etc., please contact the office nearest to you:

Clearwater Office: 1521 E. Druid Rd., Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-4177

Tarpon Springs Office: 209 S. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
(727)-934-4476

Florida Department of Children and Families

11351 Ulmerton Road Largo, Florida 33778

(877) 595-0384 <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs>

The Department of Children & Families has several programs that can help Florida families. These include ACCESS Florida, Adult Services, Child Care, Food Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance, Medicaid Program, Homelessness services, Human Trafficking, Independent Living Services, Refugee Services, Children's Legal Services, and other programs. For information about these programs, please go to the website or call (877) 595-0384.

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.

14155 58th St. N, Suite 211, Clearwater, FL 33760

Admin Phone: 727-888-5211

Dial 2-1-1 or 727-210-4211 www.211tampabay.org

This is a 24 hours Call Center. It provides crisis intervention/problem-solving counseling and information, and referrals on local health and human services. Just dial 2-1-1 for free, confidential, multi-lingual, 24-hour dialing code to access to information and referral resources from local community agencies for Pinellas County residents.

Juvenile Welfare Board

14155 58th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 453-5600 www.jwbpinellas.org

This agency invests in programs, partnerships, innovation and advocacy to strengthen Pinellas county children and families.

Pinellas County Florida Human Services

315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756

www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/default.htm

Information Desk: (727) 464-3000

(727) 464-4062 TDD

Human Services helps Pinellas County residents obtain basic medical care, receive financial services, family housing assistance and a host of services that includes a Mobile Medical Unit that travels to neighborhoods to bring help to those who need it most.

Locations:**Clearwater**

2189 Cleveland St. Suite 230

Clearwater, FL 33765

(727) 464-8400

St. Petersburg

647 1st Ave. N

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

(727) 464-8400

Helpful Telephone Numbers:

- Social Security/Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Applications: (800) 772-1213
- For Emergencies Only 911
- Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless: (727) 528-5762/727-582-7916

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Pinellas County Florida

Jobs In Pinellas

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/resident/workinginpinellas.htm>

(727) 464-3000

(727) 464-4062 TDD

CareerSource Pinellas

<https://www.careersourcepinellas.com/>

CareerSource Pinellas provides jobseeker services information for individuals who are looking for employment. CareerSource Pinellas offers access to the Employ Florida Marketplace, a job search engine provided by the State of Florida. People can access to web-based salary and labor market information as well as employment workshops covering topics like resume writing and introduction to computers held at their various centers.

Career Center Locations:

CareerSource Pinellas center on Gulf-to-Bay

2312 Gulf to Bay Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33765

(727) 524-4344

CareerSource Pinellas

16432 US Hwy 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764

(727) 524-4344

CareerSource Pinellas center in St. Petersburg

3420 8th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

(727) 524-4344

CareerSource Pinellas center at Tyrone

7701 22nd Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

(727) 524-4344

CareerSource Pinellas center in Tarpon Springs

St. Petersburg College Campus - Bilirakis Building

682 E. Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

(727) 524-4344

Vision: 100% Student Success

Mission: Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life

Administration Building: 301 4th St. SW 2942 Largo, FL 33779 2942
727-588-6000 www.pcsb.org

Spanish Parent Helpline: (727) 623-4414

Office/Department Phones:

- District Transportation Call Center: (727) 587-2020
- Student Assignment: (727) 588-6210
- Student Services: (727) 588-6307
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GLOSSARY

ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages

ELL = English Language Learner – person whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English.

Immigrant = A person who has come into a foreign country to live there permanently.

Non-profit organization = A nonprofit organization is often dedicated to furthering a particular social cause or advocating for a particular point of view.

Refugees = a person who has been forced to leave a country because of war or for religious or political reasons.

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