

Hurricane Helene & Milton Resources and Support:

Food/Groceries:

- Feeding Tampa Bay, <https://feedingtampabay.org/neighbor-services#>
 - Or text FTBFYI to (833) 530-3663
- St. Pete Free Clinic, <https://www.thespfc.org/food-hygiene/>
- Reach St. Pete - Pantry, Grocery Delivery, and after school tutoring, <https://reachstpete.org/get-help>

FEMA:

- FEMA Registration Assistance - A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) federal registration assistance point will be open at Enoch D Davis Center (1111 18th Ave. S) starting on Saturday, Oct. 5 and operate 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day throughout the week. Staff will be available to help residents navigate applying for FEMA assistance. <https://pinellas.gov/news/fema-and-local-assistance-available-for-residents-impacted-by-hurricanes-helene-milton/>
- Disaster Distress Helpline – The Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7 toll-free, multilingual disaster crisis counseling for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to disasters. Call or text 1-800-985-5990. View more information here . For Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL Callers: To connect directly to an agent in American Sign Language, click the “ASL Now” button below or call 1-800-985-5990 from your videophone. ASL Support is available 24/7. FAQs for ASL NOW users

Housing support:

- Pinellas County Housing Authority, <https://pinellashousing.com/hurricane-milton/>
- 211-- call or go online. They are a resource hotline that can help locate support.

Mental Health support:

- Care About Me – Care About Me , Pinellas County’s access line for mental health, substance use, and addiction services, can help residents or family members of individuals in non-crisis find local services. Call or text 1-888-431-1998 or chat on careaboutme.org , confidentially speak with an experienced behavioral health specialist who will triage your needs, and get an appointment scheduled with a local provider. MS. SIMON CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT 😊

UTILITY/RENT ASSISTANCE

Check with your local neighborhood family centers for financial assistance

Catholic Charities

Homeless Shelters (727)556-6397, Pregnancy Center (727)550-4236, Immigration (727)893-1313, Senior Housing (727)893-1314 ext. 262, Utility Assistance (727)893-1313 (limited funding),

Main office 727-893-1313. *No walk-in appointments* Apply on Website

<https://www.ccdosp.org/>

Eligibility: Based on financial need and funds available. Provides: Assistance with rent and utilities (only when funds are available); Self Sufficiency Program assists with move in costs.

Additional Services: Food shelters; fertility care; pre-natal childbirth education/other pregnancy related services; infant parenting classes; abstinence education; adoption services; medical services; citizenship services; immigration service; refugee services.

Christian Television (Channel 22)-Love Basket Program

Call 727-535-5622 Judy Dube

Eligibility: Single parents; must have custody of a child under the age of 18; no other adults living in the household; must be working/ looking for work; must attend church on a weekly basis for the past year; letter from pastor verifying church attendance

Provides: Past due electric, rent, and water bills.

Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc.

401 E. Martin Luther King Jr. DR., Tarpon Springs, FL Phone (727) 934-5881 Fax (727) 934-7126

Application online: www.citizensallianceforprogress.org

Eligibility: Assistance for North County residents

Provides: Assistance with electricity bill. Resource closet, referrals for clothing. Take home meals for kids during school. Academic Enrichment (after school) Program, Parent Advocacy, Summer Academic Enrichment Program (summer camp) and Family Support Program.

Daystar

226 6th St S, St Petersburg, FL (727) 825-0442

Eligibility: Families and individuals; intake assessment needed for some services and proper documentation required.

Provides: Assistance with rent and utilities

Additional Services: Food, assistance with SNAP application; personal and health care; help with obtaining Florida ID card and/or birth certificate; assistance with income tax return; personal and health care needs; mail pick-up

GRAYDL Greater Ridgecrest NEC

13420 Adams CR., Largo FL-Rainbow Village (727) 584-7200

www.pinellashousing.com/resident-services-and-programs/graydi/

Eligibility: Families and individuals; income eligible;

Provides: Assistance with electricity

Additional Services: Youth development; Family Self-Sufficiency Program; summer camp offered, afterschool program with pick-up (certain schools) computer lab; assist with resume

High Point Neighborhood Family Center

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

<https://www.highpointfamilycenter.org/>

Eligibility: Must live in the High Point area, serving zip codes: 33760, 33762, 33764, 33770, 33771; must have a minor child under the age of 18 years-old

Provides: Assistance with applications to Urban League; community programs; kids programs; family support programs. Assistance with ACCESS, resume/job help, electric assistance, free tax help, food distribution

Pinellas County Urban League

333 31st St N, St Petersburg, FL (727) 327-0977 *Appointments only by phone*

www.ul-pinellas.iamempowered.com

Eligibility: Families with children under five, the elderly, and people with disabilities have priority; low income; must reside in South Pinellas County

Provides: Electric or gas bill assistance; weather related gas or bill assistance

Additional Services: Career Connection Center, Pinellas Workforce Development Council; S.T.Y.L.E. Program; 2020 Plan; Highways 2 Health; youth programs; GED/adult education; access to community resources

Pinellas Opportunity Council

Main Office: 727-823-4101, North Side St. Petersburg (Electric Only) (727) 894-5176, Southside St. Pete (Electric Only) (727)822-4492, Pinellas Park-Angel Funds (727)541-0896, Tarpon Springs 727-937 9393

<https://poc-inc.org/>

Eligibility: Families and individuals; must already be behind in rent and utilities; proper documentation is required (services and eligibility criteria may differ at each location)

Provides: Rent (separate program for seniors (55+), Rent Deposit, mortgage, and utility assistance.

Additional Services: Youth development; family development; Getting Ahead, Staying Ahead; Family Wrap Around; training/employment development; chore services for the elderly. Internet/phone and car payment assistance.

Salvation Army

1400 4th St. S., St. Petersburg (727) 822-4954, ext. 221

Eligibility: Must live south of Ulmerton Rd.; must have documents (ID, current bill)

Provides: Assistance with electric, water (City of St. Petersburg customers ONLY), and gas (Teco's People ONLY). Clothing voucher (MWF 9-11:30), Food Pantry (M-F, 9-2). On-site shelter (accepted on first come/serve basis) with social services and counseling available and soup kitchen.

St. Vincent De Paul

384 15th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 (727) 823-2516

<https://www.svdpsp.org/>

Eligibility: Financial need; appropriate paperwork

Provides: Utility and water bill assistance

Additional Services: Food; clothing; furniture; access to resources.

2735 Whitney Rd. Clearwater, Florida FL. 33760* (727) 270-7550.

Eligibility: Financial need; appropriate paperwork- varies with program

Services Veteran and Non-veteran: Rapid Rehousing, Rental assistance.

Supportive services for Veteran's and their families.

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries

12945 Seminole Blvd, Bldg. 2 Largo, FL 33778 (727) 442-6881

Eligibility: Families and individuals in-need of financial assistance

Provides: Assistance with rent and utilities

Additional Services: Food; rehousing; financial classes; ESOL program; help with citizenship, early childhood education program

Reach St. Pete

5501 31st St., St. Petersburg 721 Dr. M.L.K. Jr St S, St. Petersburg (727)275-8655

<https://reachstpete.org/>

Provides: Limited utility & rent assistance available for Pinellas County residents. Hours: Mon – Fri from 8:30AM – 5PM. ***By appointment only***