

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Organization Name	Assistance Category	Phone Number	Types of Assistance/Eligibility Requirements
Assurance Wireless	Free Wireless Cell Phone Service	(888) 321-5880	Assistance may be provided for low income individuals and recipients of the following: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), free/reduced lunch, or Bureau of Indian Affairs Program.
C A P Center (Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc.)	Utility Bill	(727) 934-5881	Assistance for Tarpon Springs and Palm Harbor residents only. For more information, you may access the website at http://www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/
CHAP (Community Housing Assistance Program)	Utility Bill	(727) 442-9041	Deposit assistance when setting up new utility services or rental property, along with rental assistance.
Day Star	Water and Electric	(727) 825-0442	All Pinellas County residents are eligible to apply and considered on an individual needs basis.
Florida LifeLine Telephone Assistance	Phone Bill Assistance	(800) 540-7039	Household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty guidelines to be eligible. Effective 12/1/2016, Florida will join the other states (per Federal Comuications Commission) and the threshold guidelines will drop from 150% to 135%. May access the website at www.floridaopc.gov for an application.
Free Clinic/We Help	Water Bill	(727) 823-3471	Pays the last \$50.00 owed on the water bill, one time only, and within a 12 month period. Receipt showing balance left owing of \$50.00 is required.
High Point Neighborhood Family Center	Electric Bill	(727) 533-0730	Provides assistance for residents with minor children and living in the following zip code areas: 33760, 33762, 33764, 33770 and 33771.
Pinellas County Urban League	Electric Bill	(727) 327-0977	Household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty guidelines for the year prior to the month of application.
Pinellas Opportunity Council	Water, Electric and Gas	(727) 823-4101, x110	Assists with <u>one</u> of the following bills – water, electric or gas. Agency may also assist with deposit on electric services for individuals of 60 years old or more.

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Safelink Wireless	Free Cell Phone Service	(800) 723-3546	Assistance may be provided for recipients of: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), free/reduced lunch, or Bureau of Indian Affairs Program.
Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center	Water and Electric	(727) 791-8255	Provides water and electric assistance for residents living in the following zip code areas: 34695, 34677, 33759 and 33761.
Salvation Army	Water, Electric and Gas	(727) 446-4177	Properties north of Ulmerton Road only - provides assistance with the water for City of Clearwater, Dunedin, Pinellas County Utilities and Safety Harbor, along with Clearwater Gas and Duke Energy.
Salvation Army	Water, Electric and Gas	(727) 822-4954	Properties south of Ulmerton road - provides assistance with electric, gas and water.
St Vincent DePaul Society Clearwater	Water and Electric	(727) 442-5306	Referred to local churches. Assistance for water and electric is determined by your zip code area and as funds are available.
St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Petersburg	Water, Electric and Gas	(727) 823-2516	Pays the last \$50.00 owed on the bill, one time only, within a 12 month period and when funds are available.
211 Tampa Bay Cares	Financial, Food, Shelter, Support for adults, children, youth, veterans and military families, Older Americans, Person with Disabilities along with Physical and Mental Resources	211 or (727) 210-4211	211 Tampa Bay Cares is a non-profit organization that provides the only free, confidential, multi-lingual, 24 hour telephone #211 for access to community information, services and resources for the residents of Pinellas County. During regular business hours you can e-mail to info@211tampabay.org , chat by going to our website at http://211tbc.bowmansystems.com/ or text your zip code to 898211 to connect with a representative.

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HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS			
Boley Centers	Housing, Mental Health and Employment	(727) 821-4819	Offers various types of housing assistance for low income individuals. Also assists with mental health, Section 8 and employment. No financial assistance provided.
C A P Center (Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc.)	Clothing and Basic Necessities	(727) 934-5881	Assistance for Tarpon Springs and Palm Harbor residents only. For more information, you may access the website at http://www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/
CHAP (Community Housing Assistance Program)	Rental Assistance	(727) 442-9041	Screening for rental assistance along with deposit assistance when setting up rental property or utility services.
Clearwater Housing Authority	Housing	(727) 461-5777	Provides housing assistance. Access website for the most current information: www.clearwaterhousingauth.org
Community Help Services	Clothing and Household Items	(727) 448-0005	Provides assistance to families and single parents with children.
Consumer Protection	Landlord/Tenant Disputes	(727) 464-6200	No financial assistance. Offers dispute mediation, along with criminal investigations of consumer fraud and enforcement of various county ordinances.
F.E.A.S.T. (Food Emergency and Services Team)	Food	(727) 789-5275	Food pantry only, for residents living in the following zip code areas: 33761, 34660, 34677, 34681, 34683, 34684, 34685, 34695 and 34698. Must provide proof of residence and income (if applicable), along with a Social Security card for each individual that is requesting assistance.
Gulf Coast Legal - Clearwater	Legal Issues	(727) 443-0657	Free legal advice along with providing foreclosure and housing assistance for individuals under 60. This includes landlord and tenant disputes.
Gulf Coast Legal - St. Petersburg	Legal Issues	(727) 821-0726	Provides legal assistance for individuals 60 years and over. For individuals under 60, they provide legal assistance with specific concerns such as domestic violence, family issues, Social Security, human trafficking, taxes and foreclosures.

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HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program)	Shelters	(727) 442-9041	HEP processes the intake of individuals Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Individuals may also request for shelter at the main office Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 5:00. Individuals seeking shelter for 24 hour periods, 7 days a week, may also be accommodated.
Housing Authority of Tarpon Springs	Housing	(727) 937-4411	Provides low income public housing assistance.
Neighborly Care Network Programs:			
Adult Day Care	Supervised Adult Activities	(727) 573-9444, x3051	Request is reviewed and evaluated on a case by case situation.
Human Resources	Fingerprinting	(727) 573-9444, x4100	Level 2 screening.
Meals on Wheels	Meals Delivered to Home	(727) 573-7773	Provides meals to individuals over 60, but will make exceptions to the age. Individuals need to call to have their request reviewed.
Pharmacy	Prescriptions and Over the Counter Drugs	(727) 892-5781	Free delivery, open to everyone, accepts Medicare Part D, individuals with no insurance and cash payments. No private insurance accepted.
Senior Dining	Food and Entertainment	(727) 573-9444, x3280	Meals served along with socializing, informational programs and activities. Ages 60 years old or more.
Transportation	Transportation	(727) 571-4384	Provides medical transportation for individuals 60 years old or more.
Pinellas County Housing Authority	Housing	(727) 443-7684	Provides subsidized and HUD housing for the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County, excluding St. Petersburg and Clearwater.
Pinellas County Veterans Services	Various Non-Financial Assistance	(727) 464-8460 (Clearwater) (727) 582-7828 (St. Petersburg)	Wide variety of assistance available including filing claims for benefits for veterans, spouses and dependants.
Pinellas Heights	Housing	(727) 953-9809	Provides housing for seniors, 62 years old or more. This is affiliated with Pinellas County Housing Authority.
Pinellas Opportunity Council	Rent and Mortgage	(727) 823-4101 x110	Provides assistance with rent or mortgage, one time only, within in 12 month period.

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Pinellas Opportunity Council - Chore Services	Yard Work/Heavy Cleaning	(727) 327-3091	Provides assistance to people 60 years old and above. Also assists utility companies and customers in resolving high consumption/bill issues. They are not a licensed plumber, but can assist with minor repairs and trying to determine the actual cause of the high bill. No income restrictions apply.
St. Ignatius Catholic Church	Food	(727) 937-4050	Food pantry for Tarpon Springs residents only.
St. Vincent DePaul Society Clearwater	Furniture and Household Furnishings	(727) 442-5306	Referred to local churches. Provides assistance for furniture and household furnishings.
St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Petersburg	Clothing and Food Vouchers	(727) 823-2516	Assists with clothing and food vouchers.
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