## **Emergency Shelter**

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** Emergency shelter and meals for single men and women. Case Management services offered. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000** 

**Capital City Youth Services Emergency and Transitional Shelter**: 24hr short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; transitional housing for youth in crisis ages 18-21. Drop-in Center provides case management for at-risk teens ages 11-21. 2407 Roberts Ave. **576-6000** 

Family Emergency Shelter/HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Emergency shelter for families. 2729 W. Pensacola St. 576-5566 or 850-597-4259

**Refuge House:** Emergency shelter, transitional housing, rape crisis and overall support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence survivors. 24-hour hotline: **1-800-500-1119** or **681-2111** 

### **Housing Services**

**Brehon House:** Housing and support for homeless, pregnant women ages eighteen or older w/ one child (three years or younger). Healthy Families Program for infants less than 3 months old. 1315 Linda Ann Dr. 656-7110

Westgate Community-(Comprehensive Emergency Services Center, Inc.): For individual men and women . Assessment required prior to housing; housing options based on income. **574-0624** 

Chelsea House (Good Samaritan Network): Faith-based transitional facility for single women and families. 217-1113

Capital City Youth Services Transitional Shelter: Transitional housing for youth in crisis. 2407 Roberts Ave. 576-6000

**The Living Harvest, Serenity House:** Alcohol/drug free faith-based rehabilitation center for men. 308 E. Orange Avenue. **900-5930 or go online for program details: thelivingharvest.org.** 

**City Walk Urban Mission Transition Home:** Transitional housing for ex-offenders, including individuals required to register for sex offenses. **528-3909** 

Making Miracles Group Home: Faith-based transitional group home for pregnant young women and teens. 727-3304

Home Place at Balkin/A Place Called Home (Individuals and Families) (Big Bend Homeless Coalition/Ability 1st): Program for chronically homeless individuals who have a disability. Referral must be completed by a case manager.

Maryland Oaks (Good News Outreach): Housing for single women with children. Section 8 vouchers accepted. 3103 Bicycle Rd. 412-0016

**Tallahassee Housing Authority—Public Housing and Section 8:** Federally funded housing program with monthly rent based on total income. 2940 Grady Rd. **385-6126** Website: www.tallha.org

#### **Housing Services for Qualified Veterans**

**SSVF Program, Big Bend Homeless Coalition:** Case management, homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing program for qualified, very low income Veterans. **597-5595 (Outreach/Eligibility)** 

Home Front (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Apartment complex housing for homeless Veterans. Must apply through the VA's Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Outreach Worker, Denna Green-Corbett. 1602 Stuckey Ave. 574-8000

**Veterans Village:** A 6-month transitional housing program for veterans (no longer 24 months). Must qualify for VA medical services. 1280 Kissimmee St. Tallahassee, FL 32310 **575-3140** 

#### **Other Veterans Services**

**Leon County Veteran Services:** The Leon County Division of Veteran Services assists Veterans and their dependents in securing all entitled benefits earned through honorable military service and to advocate for Veteran's interests in the community (Includes assistance with filing claims, obtaining emergency financial assistance, and transportation for homeless Veterans via StarMetro Veterans Bus Pass program). Mon-Thurs appointments only. Fridays are walk ins only. 918 Railroad Avenue. **606-1940** 

**Vet Center (Department of Veterans Affairs):** Welcoming home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate Veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community. Counseling services provided. 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd. Bldg. A-100. **942-8810. For assistance after hours, weekends, and holidays call: 1-877-WAR-VETS (1-877-927-8387)** 

# **Food and Clothing**

**Grace Mission:** Dinner after services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Closed on Mondays. Shower available Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00pm, and clothes distributed the first Wednesday of month at 3:00pm. 305 W. Brevard. **224-3817** 

**DCF ACCESS Florida Program (SNAP/Food Stamps, etc.):** Also includes TANF and Medicaid eligibility. Apply online at <a href="https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/">https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/</a>, or 1-866-762-2237

Salvation Army - food pantry and clothing vouchers: Open Monday-Friday 10:00am-1:00pm. Must have picture ID and social security card. 2410 Allen Rd. 222-0304 or Thrift Store 575-9798

**ECHO Outreach Ministries Emergency Resources Program:** Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items. Monday –Friday 9:00am-12:00pm. 1701 S. Gadsden St. **224-3246.**For furniture requests contact Steven - Tallahassee Furniture Bank **224-3246, X208** 

**The Living Harvest:** Thrift Store is open to general public Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm. 4500 W Shannon Lakes Drive. **765-6285** 

**Catholic Charities:** Food: Monday -Thursday from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Must have picture ID. Clothing: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. **222-2180** 

**City Walk Urban Mission Thrift Store:** Distribution of clothes and food every Tuesday at 6:00pm. 1105 N. Monroe St. **528-3909** 

**Good News Outreach:** Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Food may be picked up once a month. Mobile delivery is offered to seniors age 60 and over, and disabled clients. 347 Office Plaza Dr. **412-0016** 

Maranatha SDA Church: Food and clothing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday every month from 6:00pm-7:00pm. 3121 Jim Lee Rd. **878-7780** 

**Jacob Chapel Baptist Church:** Food pantry available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30pm-6:30pm. Bread is distributed every Thursday at 9:00am. Farm Share is held the first Friday of each month beginning at 12:00pm. 2333 Lake Bradford Rd. **574-3150** 

Redeemer's Storehouse-Lake Jackson United Methodist Church: Food Pantry, quarterly hygiene/personal items. 8:30a-10:30a 3rd Sat. of the month. Located at 4423 N. Monroe **562-1759** 

Calvary United Methodist Church: Free clothing every Monday and the second Saturday of every month 8:30am-12:00pm. 218 Ausley Rd. 576-3124

#### **Drop-In Centers/Outreach**

Going Places Street Outreach, Drop-In Center (Capital City Youth Services): Must be under 21 years old. Assistance with employment, food, and independent living skills. Shower and laundry facility available. 654 Dunn Street Outreach Advocate: 274-8689. 24 Hour Crisis Line: 576-6000.

**Good Samaritan Chapel and Resource Center:** Daily chapel, music, a message of hope, dinner, clothing, groceries, and counseling. Food pantry and benevolence assistance available. Email <u>info</u> goodsamaritanchapel.org or visit website (gsncares.org) for times & locations. **297-1113** 

#### **Job Training and Placement**

CareerSource Capital Region (Tallahassee location): Comprehensive career resource center. Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm, Friday 8:30am-1:00pm. 2601 Blairstone Rd., Building C, Ste. 200. 922-0023

**Goodwill Prosperity Center:** Assist low-income adults with career services and financial education. 300 Mabry Street **576-5235** 

**Vocational Rehabilitation:** Services to those with physical or mental disabilities, for evaluation, training, and job placement Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. 1311 Executive Center Dr., Ellis Bldg., Suite 100A **245-3430** 

# **Legal Services**

**Legal Services of North Florida:** Free legal representation to low income individuals with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back-tax assistance, and more. Call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. **385-9007** 

#### **Financial Assistance**

**Capital Area Community Action:** Assistance to homeless families and individuals, rental assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Program. By Appointment only. Call M-Thurs. 3:45pm-4:45pm to schedule appointment. 309 Office Plaza Drive **222-2043** 

Catholic Charities: Emergency assistance for financial, past due rent and utility needs. Call 9am - 10am Monday (Leon County) or Tuesday (all other counties). 1380 Blountstown Highway 222-2180

Homeless Prevention (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Financial assistance program focuses on preventing low income individuals and families from being evicted. Must meet eligibility and very limited funding. 792-9415

#### **Mental Health and Medical Services**

**Apalachee Center, Inc.:** 24 hour crisis stabilization, mental health evaluations, medication management, and case management services available. 2634 Capital Circle NE **523-3333** 

**The Homeless Project (Apalachee Center):** Case management services for individuals who are homeless and living with a mental illness. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. 2634 Capital Circle NE Bldg. C **523-3301** 

**Ability1st:** Services are for any person living with a disability. (Local Center for Independent Living). Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **575-9621** 

**Bond Community Health Center:** Offers mental health services, primary health care, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, nutritional counseling, dental screening, participation at health fairs/other community events, and referrals. 1720 South Gadsden St. **576-4073** 

Neighborhood Medical Center (Multiple locations; main location in Lincoln Neighborhood Center):
Sliding fee scale medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. Medicaid/Medipass accepted.
Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 8am-8pm Tues. 438 W. Brevard Street 224-2469

**Tallahassee Veterans Administration Health Center:** Primary health, mental health & substance abuse evaluation, counseling, medication, groups, etc. for qualified Veterans. Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. 2181 E. Orange Avenue **878-0191 or for an emotional crisis, call 1-800-273-8255, then press 1.** 

**Leon County Health Department:** Screening and treatment for TB, STD, and HIV; school physicals and immunizations. Children's dental services (5-18 on Medicaid), WIC, Medicaid and social services for pregnant women. Call for appointment Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Clinic hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm (doctor), 8am-4pm (nurses), and Fri 8am-11am.; 872 W Orange Avenue. **404-6228**; 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. **404-6350** 

**Big Bend Cares:** Assistance with medical, dental, housing and other needs for people with HIV or AIDS. Free HIV Testing. Call for an appointment. 2201 S. Monroe St. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm 656-2437 or 1-800-815-8954

#### Family Services (including Education Services)

**Pregnancy Help and Information Center:** Aid and assistance to women who are pregnant, believe they might be pregnant, or have young children. Mon 1:00pm-8:00pm, Tue 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed-Thur 9:00am-4:00pm, Closed Friday. 1710 S. Gadsden St. 222-7177

**Whole Child Leon:** Website that links community services and resources to families with children. Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm www.wholechildleon.org **692-3134** 

**Capital City Youth Services: O**utreach and non-residential counseling services to individuals, families, and groups for children between ages 10-17 years. SNAP (Stop Now and Plan), a 13-week counseling group for children ages 6-11 years. 2407 Roberts Ave. **576-6000** 

**Early Learning Coalition:** Services include: subsidized childcare, School Readiness, VPK and a variety of developmental services for children. 2639 N. Monroe St., Bldg. C-300 Mon-Thur 7:00am-6:00pm, Closed Friday **385-0504 Childcare resource and referral: 866-973-9030** 

**Kids, Incorporated:** Primarily serves children 0-3 years old and pregnant women in Jefferson, Leon and Madison counties with supportive services and education. 2326 Centerville Rd. **414-9800** 

Oasis Center for Women and Girls: Provides counseling, single-mother's group and girl's circles. Provide counseling for women 18 yrs and older. 317 E. Call St. 222-2747

**Women Infants and Children (WIC):** Federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children. Any local Health Department. **404-6300** 

**Brehon Institute for Family Services:** Improving the lives of children and their families by providing services that promote healthy babies and prevent child abuse and neglect. 1315 Linda Ann Drive. **656-7110** 

**Leon County School Board**: Liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness to provide assistance with school enrollment, transportation, and support for students pre-k – 12. 3955 West Pensacola Street **487-7227 Fax 414-5146** 

**Leon County Adult and Community Education (ACE):** GED preparation and testing. www.aceinfo@leonschools.net 526 Appleyard Drive **717-2020** 

#### **Social Security Cards and Disability Benefits**

Social Security Administration: Mon-Tue 9:00am-4:00pm, Wed 9:00am-12:00pm, Thur-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Building B-12 866-248-2088 (Tallahassee office) or (800) 772-1213

**Ability1st:** Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Services are for any person living with a disability. M-F at 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **575-9621** 

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** Social Security Disability Applications for homeless individuals. 2650 Municipal Way. **792-9000** 

#### **Transportation and Identification**

**StarMetro:** Monthly bus passes for low-income people looking for work (once only) or with two medical appointments per month. Must have ID and income verification to qualify. Apply at 555 Appleyard Dr. (also available through many local social service agencies). **891-5200** 

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** StarMetro passes are available with a referral from case management staff. Help with one-way Greyhound bus tickets funding provided by **Trinity United Methodist Church Travelers Assistance Program** 

**ECHO Emergency Resources Program:** Bus passes, goods and services to those needing a helping hand to survive and turn their lives around. Must be referred by a case manager. 1701 S. Gadsden St. 224-3246

Florida Licensing on Wheels (Flow Mobile): Mobile service for first time licenses, renewals, replacements, ID Cards, etc. Visits the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services every first Wednesday of the Month. 2650 Municipal Way 792-9000

## **Substance Abuse Services**

Apalachee Center, Inc. 24 hour detox/crisis intervention services. 2634 Capital Circle NE 523-3333

**DISC Village:** Outpatient treatment for men, women, and teenagers; inpatient treatment for women and teenagers only. 1000 W. Tharpe Street, Ste. 14 **561-0717** 

**DISC Village Adult Residential:** Residential treatment program for women seeking to maintain sobriety. M-F 8am-5pm **421-4115** 

**Townsend ARC (Addiction Recovery Center):** Substance abuse and mental health services, including individual counseling, DUI counseling, and probation services. 2724 Capital Circle NE, Ste. 8 **656-5112, Fax 656-3802** 

A Life Recovery: Day, residential, inpatient services for men & women. 224-9991

**Woodlands C.A.M.P. (Compulsive Addiction Mending Program):** A Christ-centered program for adult males, eighteen years old or older. **850-574-2267** 

**Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center:** Christian based men's residential recovery program for substance abuse and other issues. 4141 Apalachee Pkwy. **385-8336** 

Alcoholics Anonymous: 224-1818, Narcotics Anonymous: 224-2321

**Promise Land Ministries - Crawfordville (Wakulla Co.):** Residential treatment program for men and women. Call for screening. 20 Church Rd. **926-3281** 

Christ Town Ministries - Quincy (Gadsden Co.): Residential treatment program for men. Call for screening. 2121 W. Jefferson St. 627-7181

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If you are in an emotional crisis, you can also call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

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