

SERVICES GUIDE

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2729 W. Pensacola Street (Main Building), Tallahassee, FL 32304
325 John Knox Road Building B (2nd location), Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: (850) 576-5566 **Fax:** (850) 577-0586

Website: www.bigbendhc.org

For 24-Hour Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Community Information & Referrals, call the 2-1-1 Big Bend Helpline which serves all eight counties in the Big Bend area:

Big Bend Area call 2-1-1

or

850-617-NEED

(850-921-4020 TTY)



Emergency Housing

The Kearney Center: Free lodging & meals for men and women. 2650 Municipal Way
Phone: 792-9000

Capital City Youth Services Emergency & Transitional Shelter: 24 hour short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; transitional housing for youth in crisis. 2407 Roberts Ave Phone: 576-6000

HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Emergency shelter for 2729 W. Pensacola St. Phone: 576-5566

Transitional Housing

Brehon House: Housing and support for homeless, pregnant women ages eighteen or older. Can have one child (three years or younger). Call for information. 1315 Linda Ann Drive
Phone: 656-7110

Westgate Community - Good Samaritan House (Good Samaritan Network): Transitional home for homeless men looking to get back on their feet. Must participate in the program and pay program fees, in addition to giving back to the Community. Apply for services at the CESC 2650 Municipal Way Phone: 792-9000

Chelsea House (Good Samaritan Network): Faith-based transitional facility for single women. Call for referral and intake. Phone: 933-1449 or 329-7512

ECHO, Inc. Family Services: Transitional housing with supportive services for families with children. **Must be referred by an existing case manager. Call for information.** 1707 S. Gadsden St. Phone: 224-3246

HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Six month transitional housing program for homeless families & single women (no longer taking men). Screenings open at the Homeless Coalition on Tues 9-11:30 at CESC Wed 1-3p Call for more information. 2729 W. Pensacola St. Phone: 576-5566

Inn Between Program (Lutheran Social Services): Transitional housing for families with children; can stay up to 24 months. Scattered sites throughout Tallahassee. **Must be referred by a case manager. Phone: 575-4309**

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

Capital City Youth Services Emergency & Transitional Shelter: 24 hour short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; transitional housing for youth in crisis. 2407 Roberts Ave Phone: 576-6000

Veterans Village: A 6 month Transitional Housing Program for homeless veterans (no longer 24 months). Must qualify for VA medical services. 1280 Kissimmee St. Tallahassee, FL 32310 Phone: 575-3140

City Walk Urban Mission Transition Home: For men who desire to make the transition from incarceration back into the community. Serves a variety of men, including individuals required to register for sex offenses. Phone: 528-3909

Making Miracles Group Home: Transitional Home for homeless, pregnant young women and teens. Call for more details. Phone: 523-7886 and 727-3304

Permanent Housing

Home Plate/A Place Called Home (Big Bend Homeless Coalition/Ability 1st): Scattered apartments available for chronically homeless individuals who have a disability. Must be actively working with a case manager. The referral must be completed by a case manager. Phone: 576-5566 or 575-9621

Home Place at Balkin (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Permanent housing for persons with disabilities. Efficiency apartments for \$425/month (approximately 1 mile from a bus line). 1800 Balkin Rd. Tall, FL 32305 Phone: 575-2868

Maryland Oaks (Good News Outreach): Housing for single women with children. Rent ranges from \$525 for 2 bedroom and \$625 for 3 bedroom. Will accept Section 8 vouchers. Come into the office to apply. 3103 Bicycle Rd. Phone: 504-0500

Mission Oaks (Good News Outreach): Furnished three bedroom Apartments for single men. Includes a private locking room with full use of all common areas. Room rent ranges from \$325-\$450 (including all utilities, with cable). \$100 deposit required. Please call or email for availability. No background checks required. 2929 Mission Rd. Phone: 727-4987 or mission-oaks@comcast.net

Tallahassee Housing Authority—Public Housing & Section 8: Federally funded housing program with monthly rent based on total income. Some apartment complexes with rental subsidy built-in, in addition to housing vouchers when available (must get on the waiting list for both). Please call or visit the website to check on the waiting list. 2940 Grady Rd. Phone: 385-6126
Website: www.tallha.org

Permanent Housing for Qualified Veterans

Advocates for Veteran Housing (SSVF Program, Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Federally Funded Case Management, Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program for Qualified, low income Veterans. Phone: **597-5595 (Outreach Cell) or 201-9474**

Family Endeavors (Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program or SSVF): Federally funded Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program for qualified, very low-income veterans 3333 W. Pensacola St., Ste. 210 Phone: **518-1208** Website: www.familyendeavors.org

Home Front (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Apartment complex housing up to 50 formerly homeless Veterans. Supportive services available through the Veterans Administration and other community groups. Must apply through the VA. 1602 Stuckey Ave. Phone: **574-8000**

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans: Outreach toward housing placement, includes jail outreach. Contact Denna Greene-Corbett: Phone: **521-5767**.

Food and Clothing

The Tallahassee-Leon Shelter: Lunch provided by Good News and Bethel Baptist Church on Monday-Saturday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Dinner is served at 7:30pm. You do not have to stay there to eat. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: **792-9000**

Grace Mission: Dinner before services on Tuesday and Friday evenings, Saturday and Sunday mornings. 305 W. Brevard Phone: **224-3817**

DCF ACCESS Florida Program (SNAP/Food Stamps, etc.): Also includes TANF and Medicaid eligibility. Monday - Friday 8am-5pm Apply online at <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>, 2810 Sharer Rd, Unit 24. Phone: **921-8476 or 1-866-762-2237**

Salvation Army - food pantry and clothing vouchers: Provides food, clothing, personal hygiene and household items. Other assistance available depending on funds. Open Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:30am and 1pm-4pm. Must have picture ID and social security card. 2410 Allen Rd. (new location) Phone: **222-0304**

ECHO Outreach Ministries Emergency Resources Program: Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items, and furniture. Monday -Thursday 9:00am-11:30am and 1pm-4:30pm Fri 9am-12pm 1701 S. Gadsden St. Phone: **224-3246**

Catholic Charities: Food: Monday -Thursday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Must have picture ID and may receive help once every four months. Clothing: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:30pm. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. Phone: **222-2180**

City Walk Urban Mission Thrift Store: Provides clothes and house wares in exchange for vouchers from local agencies. 1351 Thomasville Rd. Phone: **528-3909**

Good News Outreach: Food once a month. Thurs 8am-1pm. 347 Office Plaza Dr. Phone: **412-0016**

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

Jacob Chapel Baptist Church: Food pantry available Monday's and Wednesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm. 2333 Lake Bradford Rd. Phone: **574-3150**

Redeemer's Storehouse-Lake Jackson United Methodist Church: Food Pantry, quarterly hygiene/personal items. 8:30 am—10:30 am 3rd Saturday of the Month 4423 N. Monroe (N. US 27 - up the hill from the Petro Station) Phone: **562-1759**

Calvary United Methodist Church: Free clothing every Monday and the second Saturday of every month 8:30am-12:00pm. 2145 W. Pensacola St. Phone **576-3124**

Drop-In Centers/Outreach

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: Open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-11:30am and 1:00pm-4:30pm. Case management and services available from community providers. Laundry services, storage, phone and computer access, HIV testing, education classes, and medical services are also available. 2650 Municipal Way Phone: **792-9000**

Bill Hanson Community Day Center (next to The Shelter) Open 9am-11:30am and 1pm-4:30pm. Case management services available from community providers. 466 W. Tennessee St. Phone: **224-8448**

Going Places Street Outreach Drop-In Center (CCYS facility): Assistance with employment, food, and independent living skills. Shower and laundry facility available. (Must be under 21) Railroad Square Phone: **274-8689 or 294-6044**

Good Samaritan Chapel and Resource Center: Music, a message of hope, dinner, clothing, groceries, counseling, and accepting requests for various types of assistance. Various Times and Locations Phone: **556-5202** or info@goodsamaritanchapel.org

Mental Health Services (Also see Medical Services)

Apalachee Center, Inc.: 24 hour crisis stabilization, mental health evaluations, medication management, and case management services available. 2634 Capital Circle NE **Phone: 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 **Phone: 523-3301**

Ability1st: Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Services are for any person living with a disability. Outreach provided throughout the community. Office hours: Monday-Friday at 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **Phone: 575-9621**

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

Neighborhood Medical Center (in Lincoln Neighborhood Center): Sliding fee scale medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. **Call for appointment.** Medicaid/Medipass accepted. See physician for dental referral. Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am. 438 W. Brevard Street **Phone: 224-2469**

Veterans Administration: Medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment for qualified U.S. Veterans. Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. Mental Health Program Contact Information: 1615 Mahan Center Blvd. **Phone: 521-5767**

Townsend ARC (Addiction Recovery Center): Substance abuse and mental health services evaluation, individual counseling, intensive outpatient programs (IOP), DUI counseling, Probation services. 2898 Mahan Dr., Ste. 6 **Phone: 656-5112**

Substance Abuse Services

Apalachee Center, Inc. 24 hour detox and crisis intervention services. 2634 Capital Circle NE **Phone: 523-3333**

DISC Village: Outpatient treatment services for men, women and teenagers; Inpatient treatment for women and teenagers only. Call for information on substance abuse prevention. 603 N. MLK Blvd **Phone: 561-0717**

DISC Village Adult Residential: Residential treatment program for women seeking to maintain sobriety. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm **Phone: 922-2360 or 561-0717**

Townsend ARC (Addiction Recovery Center): Substance abuse and mental health services evaluation, individual counseling, intensive outpatient programs (IOP), DUI counseling, Probation services. 2898 Mahan Dr., Ste. 6 **Phone: 656-5112**

Woodlands C.A.M.P. (Compulsive Addiction Mending Program): A Christ-centered regeneration program for adult males, eighteen years old or older, with the purpose of providing opportunities for men to learn to take responsibility for their own recovery and adopt a whole lifestyle change. Located off of Highway 20 at the Leon and Liberty County line, right across from Lake Talquin. **Phone: 850-574-2267** www.woodlands-camp-tally.org

Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center: Christian based men's year long residential recovery program for substance abuse & other life controlling problems. Sliding scale fee; scholarships may be available. 4141 Apalachee Pkwy **Phone: 385-8336**

Starting Point- Lloyd (Jefferson Co.): Residential treatment for men in recovery; must be detoxed first or come out of a controlled environment. Call for screening **Phone: 580-4877**

AA Meetings: Call for times & locations. **Phone: 224-1818**

NA Helpline: Must leave a message and a volunteer will be paged to call you right back. **Phone: 599-2876**

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

Christ Town Ministries - Quincy (Gadsden Co.): Residential treatment program for men. Call for screening. 2121 W. Jefferson St. **Phone: 566-6077 or 509-9061**

Job Training and Placement

CareerSource Capital Region: Career advising and planning, job leads and placement, employment workshops, on-site recruitment, interviewing and hiring, employer/employee matching, local, state and national labor market information, assistance with customized training, employee layoff assistance. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm 2525 S. Monroe St., Suite 3A **Phone: 617-4500**

Goodwill Prosperity Center: Assist low-income adults in improving their income earning potential and moving toward family sustaining wages. Visitors will receive an evaluation of emergency needs, intensive budget analysis, and development of specific income goals, financial literacy training and ongoing financial guidance on site. Call for an appointment. 300 Mabry Street **Phone: 576-5235**

Vocational Rehabilitation: Provides services to those with physical or mental disabilities, for evaluation, training, and job placement. 1320 Executive Center Dr., Atkins Bldg, Suite 200 **Phone: 245-3430**

Medical Care

Bond Community Health Center: Sliding fee scale medical clinic. Call for appointment. Walk-in hours: *Mon-Fri* 8am-11am, 2pm-4pm, *Wed* and *Thurs* 5pm-7pm, *Sat* 9am-1pm. 1720 South Gadsden **Phone: 576-4073**

Neighborhood Medical Center (in Lincoln Neighborhood Center): Sliding fee scale medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. **Call for appointment.** Medicaid/Medipass accepted. See physician for dental referral. Walk-ins: *Mon-Fri* 8am-11am. 438 W. Brevard Street **Phone: 224-2469**

Veterans Administration: Medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment for qualified U.S. Veterans. Includes Health Care for Homeless Vets Case Manager. Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Medical: 1607 St. James Court **Phone: 878-0191** Mental Health: 1615 Mahan Center Blvd **Phone: 521-5700**

Leon County Health Department: Screening and treatment for TB, STD, and HIV; school physicals and immunizations. Children's dental services (5-18), 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. **Phone: 606-8150**; 2965 Municipal Way **Phone: 606-8150**; 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. **Phone: 606-8000**

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. **Phone: 656-2437 or 1-800-815-8954**

Legal Services

Legal Services of North Florida: Provides free legal representation to low income individuals people with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back-tax assistance and more. Please call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. **Phone 385-0029**

Law Office of Matt Liebenhaut, PLLC: Helps obtain Social Security and VA benefits for people of all ages and conditions. 1210 E. Park Ave. **Phone: 270-6977**

Social Security Cards and Disability Benefits

Social Security Administration: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:00 pm 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Building B-12 **Phone: 866-248-2088 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. Outreach provided throughout the community. Office hours: Monday-Friday at 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **Phone: 575-9621**

Disability Advocates of North Florida: Supplemental Security, Social Security Disability and Claims Representation. 1114D Thomasville Rd. **Phone: (850) 893-7970**

Education Services

Leon County School Board: Under the McKinney-Vento Act, every school district must designate a liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The purpose of identification is to offer appropriate services to the family, child or youth. The liaison provides assistance with school enrollment, transportation, and support for homeless youth in pre - kindergarten through twelfth grade. **Address:** 3955 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 - **Phone: 850-413-0441 - Fax 850-487-4734**

Leon County Adult and Community Education: GED preparation and testing. www.ace-leon.org. 283 Trojan Trail. **Phone: 922-5343**

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: GED preparation course Monday-Friday 1-3pm. Participants must sign up on Fridays at 1pm for the following week's classes. 2650 Municipal Way **Phone: 792-9000**

Catholic Charities: Provides free money management and budgeting classes on Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. **By appointment only.** 1380 Blountstown Hwy. **Phone: 222-2180**

Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities: Provides emergency assistance for financial, food, past due rent and utility needs. No deposits. Call between 9am - 10am Monday (Leon County) or Tuesday (all other counties). 1380 Blountstown Highway **Phone: 222-2180**

Capital Area Community Action: Emergency motel assistance to homeless families and individuals, rental assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Program helping with multiple emergency and support needs (not all financial). **By Appointment only.** Call Monday-Thursday between 3:45pm-4:45pm to schedule an appointment. Appointments are next day beginning at 10:00am. 309 Office Plaza Drive **Phone: 222-2043**

Family Services

Pregnancy Help and Information Center: Offers aid and assistance to women who are pregnant, believe they might be pregnant, or have young children. Can provide counseling, support, food, clothing and other supplies. 1710 S. Gadsden St. **Phone: 222-7177**

Whole Child Leon: Website that links community services and resources to families with children under the age of 6. The parent must enter information into the site and will be given community resources that are appropriate for the family. **Wholechildleon.org Phone: 414-8344**

Capital City Youth Services (CCYS): Provides outreach and non-residential counseling services to individuals, families, and groups for children between ages 10-17 years. Includes new street outreach team, *Going Places*. Call for more information. 2407 Roberts Ave. **Phone: 576-6000**

Early Learning Coalition (ELC): One stop shop for parents of young children. Services include: subsidized childcare, School Readiness, VPK and a variety of developmental services for children. 1940 N. Monroe St., Ste. 70 **Phone: 385-0504 Childcare resource & referral: 866-973-9030**

Kids, Incorporated: Provides supportive services and education for families and young children. Primarily serves children 0-3 years old and pregnant women. 2326 Centerville Rd. **Phone: 414-9800**

Oasis Center for Women & Girls: Focuses on the empowerment of women and provides counseling, single-mother support, and mother-daughter circles. 317 E. Call St. **Phone: 222-2747**

Women Infants & Children (WIC): Federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education, counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for healthcare. Any local Health Department. **Phone: 606-8300**

Transportation

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). **Phone 891-5200**

Trinity United Methodist Church Travelers Assistance Program (operated by the CESC): Help with one-way Greyhound bus tickets to reunite families or for permanent employment outside of the state of Florida. Please go to the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services (CESC) and ask for the Program Coordinator. CESC: 2650 Municipal Way **Phone: 792-9000**

ECHO Emergency Resources Program: Provides 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. 1071 S. Gadsden St. **Phone: 224-3246**

Identification

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 **Phone: 792-9000**