Where to find help in Citrus County

**Substance & Smoking Counseling**

- Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon 621-0599
  - [www.ncintergroup.com/](http://www.ncintergroup.com/)
- The Centers Mental Health 628-5020
- Narcotics Anonymous 352-508-1604
- Smoking Cessation Classes 527-0068 Ext. 289
- Quit Smoking Hotline 1-877-822-6669
- Born Drug-Free Florida Helpline 1-800-945-1355

**Other Helpful Agencies**

- Citrus County Resource Center 527-5900
  (Housing, Veterans Services, SHINE, Senior Care, Transit, etc.)
- Child Support Enforcement 1-800-622-5437
- Community Legal Services 726-8512
- Dept. of Children & Families 1-866-762-2237
- Family Network Disabilities 1-800-825-5736
- Healthy Families Citrus 563-0107
- Red Cross (Infant CPR & 1st Aid) 564-8455
- Healthy Start -Citrus County 527-0068
- Citrus Pregnancy Center 341-5176
- Mental Health Access Line 1-800-945-1355
- Boys & Girls Club 621-9225
  (Call for location nearest you) info@bgccitrus.org
- YMCA Suncoast 352-500-9622

**Birth/Death Certificate**

- Florida Department of Health - Lecanto 527-3013
- Inverness Tax Collector Office 341-6500
  (Birth Certificates Only)
- Crystal River Tax Collector Office 341-6500
  (Birth Certificates Only)

**State Picture ID**

To get a State ID card, apply at any Driver's License Office or the Tax Collector's office in Inverness or Crystal River. Primary identification will be required. Two proofs of residential address, proof of social security number.

- [http://www.tc.citrus.fl.us](http://www.tc.citrus.fl.us) 352-341-6500

**Social Security**

- [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
  - 1-800-772-1213
  Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Medical**

- Children’s Medical Services 1-888-326-7485
- Florida Department of Health in Citrus County
  - Inverness 726-1731
  - Lecanto 527-0068
- Appointment Line 527-0247
- Citrus Memorial Health Systems 726-1551
- Fla. Kidcare/Healthy Kids 1-888-540-5437
- Medicaid eligibility 1-866-762-2237
- Medicaid Specialists - Access Office
  - 212 Apopka Ave, Inverness
  - Fax: 1-866-886-4342
  - [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)
- Shands Hospital (Gainesville) 1-352-265-0111
- Seven Rivers Reg. Medical Center 795-6560
- Bayfront Hospital Spring Hill 1-352-688-8200
- Langley Health Services 352-423-4930

**Parenting**

- Family Resource Center 344-1001
- Healthy Families Citrus 563-0107
- The Centers 628-5020
- Seven-Rivers Hospital 795-1234
  Infant care and Breastfeeding classes
- Citrus Pregnancy Center 341-5176

**Housing**

- Government Subsidized:
  - Candlewood Court 344-1010
  - Pelican Bay Apartments 795-7793
  - Gatehouse Apartments I & II 726-6466
  - Magnolia Village Lecanto 746-0373
  - Nature Walk Crystal River 563-0890
  - Raintree Apartments 726-4330
  - Ridgeview Apartments 563-1283
  - Crystal River Apartments 795-1700
  - County Housing Services 527-7520
- FHA Resource Center 1-800-225-5342
- Habitat for Humanity 563-2744

**Shelters**

- CASA (Abuse Shelter) 344-8111
- The Path 527-6500
- Mission in Citrus 794-3825
  - [www.missionincitrus.com](http://www.missionincitrus.com)

**Other Hotline Numbers:**

- AIDS 1-800-352-2437
- Alcohol & Drug Abuse 1-800-662-4357
- Child Abuse 1-800-962-2873
- Domestic Violence 1-800-500-1119
- CASA (24 hrs.) 344-8111
- Emergency Contraception 1-800-584-9911
- Family Health Hotline 1-800-451-2229
- Mental Health Crisis Line 726-7155
- Poison Information 1-800-222-1222
- Rape – if you have been raped call - 911 1-800-786-2929
- Runaway (1-800-RUNAWAY) 1-800-766-2929
- Smoking - Quit Hotline 1-877-822-6669
- Suicide Hotline (1-800-273-TALK) 1-800-273-8255
- AHEC Cessation Classes (Local) 1-813-929-1000

**For Other Information & Referral Services**

Dial - 211
Baby Items
Agape House 795-7064
Family Resource Center 344-1001
Pregnancy & Family Life Ctr.  344-3030
Early Learning Coalition  563-9939 ext. 235
Car Seat Safety Program

Breastfeeding
WIC Peer Counselors 726-5222
Seven Rivers Classes free  795-7234
La Leche League of Citrus County 794-6673
www.facebook.com/La-Leche-League-of-Citrus-County

Bus Service
Citrus County Transit 527-7630
Orange Bus Line 527-7630 option # 5

Childcare / Preschool
Early Learning Coalition 563-9939
Citrus Co. Schools- Pre-K 726-1931
Ext. 2330 or 2330
Head Start 563-0185
Early Head Start 563-0185

Counseling Services
The Centers (Mental Health) 628-5020
Catholic Charities 1-800-242-9012
Open to everyone; local offices; sliding fee
CASA - Domestic Violence 344-8111
Citrus & Nature Coast Hospice 527-2020
Pasco/Hernando Hospice 527-4600

Counseling Services
Share Pregnancy/Infant Loss 1-800-821-6819
Martha Phelps, LCSW 637-0605
Langley Health Services 352-423-4930

Dental Services
Shands- Gainesville 1-800-633-3953
Langley Health Services 352-423-4940
Nature Coast Ministries Dental Clinic 422-4327
Dr. Brockett (emergency extractions only) 795-4994

Developmental Evaluations
All Children's Sertoma Clinic 746-3300
Hearing, Speech, OT Birth-18
Citrus County Early Childhood Program
Speech & Development
Birth – Age 3 527-0303 ex. 6121
Ages 3 – 5 726-1931 ex. 2331
Early Steps Birth – Age 3 1-800-374-4334
FDLRS 1-800-533-0326
Speech, Development & Behavior
Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services (CHIPS) 795-5000

Education
College of Central Florida (CF) 746-6721
Citrus County School Board 726-1931
Withlacoochee Technical College 726-2430
Citrus County School Teen Parent Program 795-4641
Mid Florida Community Services
Family Self Sufficiency Program 527-3830

Employment
Career Source Citrus/Levy/Marion 249-3278
683 S. Adolph Pt. Lecanto
Mon- Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
1-800-434-5627

Food Programs
Food Stamp Office 1-866-762-2237
WIC Offices:
Lecanto 527-8490
Inverness 726-5222

Food, Clothes & Other Help
County Housing Services 1-855-806-9648
CUB- Citrus United Basket 344-2242
1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Daystar Life Center 795-8668
6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Family Resource Center 344-1001
2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Salvation Army 513-4960
712 S. School Ave., Lecanto
Food – Mon-Fri 8am-11am & 1pm-2:30 p.m.
Rental and Electric assistance by appointment

Mid-Florida Community Services 527-3830
Electric shut-off; rent/mortgage w/eviction notice
8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Thurs. – Friday Appointment Only

Nature Coast Ministries 563-1860
7655 w. Gulf to Lake Hwy. Suite 8, Crystal River

Most churches will help those in need of food
and clothing. If you are in need of these items,
contact churches near you. Following are a few
additional church resources:

The New Church Without Walls 344-2425
3962 N. Roscoe Rd., Hernando
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday

First Baptist Church – Crystal River 795-3367
700 Citrus Ave. Crystal River
1st Thursday of Month
Food- Wed 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Clothing 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church 628-4083
8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa
Food – Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Serves Homosassa area residents only

St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church 726-3153
114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Food, Rx, Utilities Assistance.
Hot Meals - Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.

Crystal River Church of God
Commodity Food – USDA 795-3079

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