

Support Services Resources

Name: **2.1.1 / Access Florida**
Website: www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
Phone: 1-866-76ACCESS
Services: Apply for Medicaid, food stamps, and temporary financial assistance. Some sites have staff to assist in the computer process. Please call or see website for directions to the multiple application sites in Seminole County.

Name: **Boys Town Central Florida**
Website: www.boystown.org
Phone: Admissions Office: (407) 366-3667 HOTLINE (800) 448-3000
Services: Boys Town is a beacon of hope for America's children and families, changing the way America cares for children and families by providing and promoting a continuum of care that strengthen body, mind and spirit. Services include, Continuum of Child and Family Services, Intervention and Assessment Services, Treatment Family Homes for Adolescents, In-Home Family Services, and Child and Family Support Services.

Name: **Catholic Charities**
Website: www.cflcc.org
Phone: Administration: (407) 658-1818 Toll Free: (888)658-2828
Services: Our mission is to provide social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community. Catholic Charities offers services including a food pantry, emergency financial assistance, rent/utilities assistance, clothing, counseling and support.

Name: **Christian Help**
Website: www.christianhelp.org
Phone: (407) 834-4022
Services: Christian HELP believes that no child in Central Florida should go to bed hungry, should go without Christmas, that no family in Central Florida should be put out on the street, and that no family should have to live in the dark. Christian HELP is an ACCESS site for food stamps. They provide a food pantry, job referral, material support groups, spiritual support, ministry development, networking, and many volunteer opportunities. On site employment counseling is available, via an online job board at www.cfec.org plus six job fairs per year. (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)

Name: **Christian Sharing Center – Sanford and Longwood**
Website: www.thesharingcenter.org
Phone: Sanford and Longwood locations (407) 260-9155
Services: The Sharing Center is a faith-based non-profit organization that seeks to ease the stress of poverty and prevent homelessness by providing basic needs of food, clothing, furniture, shelter, and compassion to children, the elderly, and families in distress. Services include a mobile health care unit for the homeless or those in transition, disability services for the permanently disabled seeking permanent housing, health care referrals for uninsured or low-income individuals and families, prescription assistance program, local transit passes, and Christmas gift cards and food baskets to meet basic needs around the holidays.

Name: **Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando**
Website: www.jfsorlando.org
Phone: Food Pantry: (407) 644-7593 Financial Assistance: (407) 644-2985
Services: Non profit community organization helping people when they need it most. Jewish Family Services (JFS) is a social service agency that exists to enhance family life and to meet the human service needs of individuals and families. Provide: Emergency Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry, Family Advocacy, KidsKonnnect, Support Groups (Children - Peer Group Pressure. Adults - Parenting Skills and working with teenagers), Senior Services at Kinneret Apartments, R.I.D.E. (Reliable Independent Drivers for the Elderly), Jewish Grief Support Groups (for bereaved spouses), GRANDPARENTS Connect, Jewish Chaplaincy, Jewish Indigent Burial, Jewish Hospice (Yad L'Hesed).

Name: **Hope - Sonshine Thrift Store and Food Pantry**
Website: www.hopehelps.org
Phone: (407) 366-3422
Services: The Sonshine Community Thrift Store enables us to meet the needs of the community in many ways. Our store is blessed with many quality donations from the community. Our customers come to our store to find amazing bargains and in the process, support our ministry. If we have a family in crisis, we can provide them with everything to make their situation bearable, and if they are homeless, once we are able to help them attain housing, we can provide them with basic needs. A portion of the sales enable us to help families financially, with assistance such as: rent, utilities and car repairs. The Food Pantry provides nonperishable food, produce, meat and fresh bread, 3-days per week, all at no charge, and has implemented a summer lunch program for the disadvantaged children of the community.

Name: **Life Choices Womens Center**
Website: www.lifechoicesfl.com
Phone: (321)-422-4168 After Hours: 1-800-395-HELP (4357)
Services: Life Choices Women's Center is a locally organized and funded outreach. They provide a variety of free services and programs to meet the needs of their clients and of the community. The mission of Life Choices Women's Center is to empower women to make a life affirming decision by providing emotional, spiritual and material support. Their free and confidential services range from pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound services, confidential crisis peer counseling, pregnancy education, abortion and alternatives, adoption support and referrals, and other various support services.

Name: **Medicaid**
Website: myflorida.com/accessFlorida
Phone: 1-866-762-2237
Services: Medicaid is the United States health program for certain people and families with low incomes and resources.

Name: **Salvation Army Community Center - Sanford**
Website: http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_sanford.nsf
Phone: (407) 322-2642
Services: The Community Center is open to the public and school age children from 3:00 - 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. We offer the school children homework assistance and a secure place for fun after school activities which include swimming, basketball, video games, air hockey, board games and much more. The Salvation Army also provides social services including prescription, rental and utility assistance.

Name: **Seminole County Community Assistance Program**
Website: <http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/comsrvs/index.aspx?ref=>
Phone: Community Services (407) 665-3270 Housing & Financial (407) 665-2360
Veterans Services (407) 665-2380
Services: Provides community assistance, community development, adult probation, prosecution alternatives for youth (P.A.Y.), extension services, veterans' services, and Senior & Aging resources for residents of Seminole County. Community assistance program includes utilities, rent, mortgage and temporary childcare assistance. Please see the website for eligibility and hours.

Name: **Seminole County Bar Association - Legal Aid Society**

Website: www.scbalas.com

Phone: (407) 834-1660

Services: Provides free quality legal advocacy to Seminole County's economically disadvantaged persons to improve their quality of life and enhance their self-sufficiency. Services include Family Law, Housing, Guardianship, Consumer Law, Educational Legal Seminars, Adopt a Nonprofit Organization, Employment Law, and free Legal consultations regarding mortgage foreclosures.