

[Emergency/Transitional Housing](#)

The Shelter

Free lodging & meals for men, women, and families. Open everyday from 5:00pm-9:00am
480 W. Tennessee Street **Phone: 224-9055 or 224-8448**

Haven of Rest Christian Home for Men

Faith-based transitional facility for men. Open everyday from 4:00pm-6:00am. Cost is \$60 a week. Will provide free emergency shelter for up to 2 weeks (not including meals and showers).
510 W. Tennessee Street **Phone: 224-7313**

Someplace Else (operated by Capital City Youth Services)

Runaway & homeless shelter for youth ages 10-17. 24-hour facility.
2407 Roberts Ave **Phone: 576-6000** (shelter location)

Refuge House

Emergency and transitional shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence.
24-hour hotline: **800-500-1119** or **681-2111**

ECHO Family Services (Formerly Bethany Family Apartments)

4 month emergency housing with supportive services for families with children. **Must be referred by a case manager.** Call for information.
2221 South Meridian Street **Phone: 878-1722**

Brehon House

For pregnant women ages eighteen or older. Can have one child (three years or younger). Call for information.
1315 Linda Ann Drive **Phone: 671-5255**

Lutheran Social Services' Inn Between Program

Transitional housing for families; can stay up to 24 months. Scattered sites through Tallahassee. **Must be referred by a case manager.**
Phone: 575-4309

HOPE Community

6 month transitional housing program with case management & supportive services for homeless families & individuals. Call M - F, 8a - 5pm for information. **Must be referred by a case manager or come in for BBHC walk-in hours.**
2700 Municipal Way. **Phone: 576-5566 (HOPE is a project of BBHC)**

Chelsea's House

Faith-based transitional facility for single women. Fill out an application at the Haven of Rest between 4pm-7pm everyday.
510 W. Tennessee St. **Phone: 222-1076**

[Permanent Housing](#)

Home Plate/A Place Called Home

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. Project of BBHC and Ability 1st.
Phone: 576-5566 or 575-9621

Good News Outreach/ Maryland Oaks

Housing for single women with children and families. Rent ranges from \$500 for 2 bedroom and \$600 for 3 bedroom. Will accept Section 8 vouchers. Come into the office to apply.
3103 Bicycle Rd. **Phone: 504-0500**

Good News Outreach/ Mission Oaks

Unfurnished three-bedroom housing for single men. Rent for one room ranges from \$300-\$425 (includes cable and utilities). \$100 deposit required before moving. Will take Section 8 vouchers. Call for space availability.
1529 N. Mission Rd. **Phone: 509-7627**

Tallahassee Housing Authority—Public Housing

Housing program for families. Monthly rent is determined by the total income of the family. Please call or visit the website (www.tallha.org) to check on the waiting list.
2940 Grady Rd. **Phone: 385-6126**

Tallahassee Housing Authority—Section 8

Housing program for people with disabilities or aging out of foster care. Rent is determined by the total income. Please call or visit the website (www.tallha.org) to check on the waiting list.
2940 Grady Rd. **Phone: 205-1683**

[Meal Sites](#)

The 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.
480 W. Tennessee Street **Phone: 224-8448**

Haven of Rest Rescue Mission

"Breakfast in the Park" Served in the Haven of Rest parking lot Saturdays at 8:00 am. You do not have to stay there to eat.
510 W. Tennessee Street **Phone: 224-7313**

First Presbyterian Church

Provided by ECHO on Sundays from 12:30pm-1:30pm
110 North Adams Street **Phone:222-4504**

Grace Mission

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

[Food and Clothing](#)

DCF Economic Services - Food Stamps

Also includes TANF and Medicaid eligibility. Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00 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

Open Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-3:00pm
206 W. Virginia Street **Phone: 222-0304**

Capital Area Community Action agency

Emergency food vouchers, commodities, and clothing for families. Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (Call prior to coming)
309 Office Plaza Drive **Phone: 222-2043**

ECHO Outreach Ministries

Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items, and furniture. Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm. They are closed on Fridays.
702 W. Madison Street **Phone: 224-3246**

Catholic Charities - food and clothing (New location)

Food on emergency basis Monday through Thursday from 3:00pm-5:00pm. They accept the first 6-8 people. Can receive help once every four months.
1380 Blountstown Highway **Phone: 222-2180**

Good News Outreach

Food basket once a month. Thursdays from 10:00-1:00pm.
242 Lafayette Circle **Phone: 412-0016**

Anderson Chapel A.M.E. Chapel:

Clothing and food available to the public on Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm. Call for appointment if there is a need for assistance outside of those hours.
1307 Harlem St **Phone: 224-2003**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Free clothing giveaway the first and last Thursdays of each month. Open Tuesday through Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm
4409 W. Pensacola St. **Phone: 576-6099**

Feed My Sheep (St. Francis Episcopal Church)

Food baskets available every Tuesday from 9am-11am.
3413 Old Bainbridge Rd. **Phone: 562-1595**

[Drop-In Centers](#)

Homefree Drop-In Center (Apalachee Center)

Serves breakfast, lunch, and snack. Groups offered. Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
523 E. Tennessee St. **Phone: 222-7226**

Bill Hanson Community Day Center (next to The Shelter)

Open 9:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-5:00pm. Case management services available from community providers.
466 W. Tennessee St. **Phone: 224-8448**

[Mental Health Services](#) [\(Also see Medical Services\)](#)

Apalachee Center, Inc.

24 hour crisis stabilization, evaluations, medication management, and case management services available
2634 Capital Circle NE **Phone: 523-3333**

The Homeless Project (Apalachee Center)

Case management services for homeless people with mental illnesses. Monday– Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. Dual-diagnosis group on Wednesdays.
523 E. Tennessee Street **Phone: 523-3301**

Ability1st

Supportive services and case management for persons with physical and mental health disabilities. Office hours: Monday-Friday at 8:30am-5:00pm. Outreach provided throughout the community.
1823 Buford Ct. **Phone: 575-9621**

Big Bend Mental Health Coalition (BBMHC)

Meetings held every second Monday of the month at the Public Library beginning at 10:30am. All people are invited to attend and learn more about mental health issues, as well as share their own experiences with mental health.

[Substance Abuse Services](#)

Apalachee Center for Human Services

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 414-7545**

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**

Frenchtown Outreach Center

Nightly self-help group and outreach services. Call for meeting times
808 W. Brevard St.(New Address) **Phone: 222-5151 or 942-1563**

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**

ChristTown Ministries– Quincy (Gadsden Co.)

Residential treatment program for men and women. Call for screening.
2121 W. Jefferson St. **Phone: 566-6077 or 591-6666**

Mothers In Crisis

Provides prevention, intervention and outpatient services for those with substance abuse problems. Call for meeting times.
1500 Lake Ave. **Phone: 222-7705**

[Education Services](#)

Leon County School Board

Assistance with enrollment, transportation, and support for homeless youth and their families. Serving K-12. GED program available throughout the community.
2813 S. Meridian St.. **Phone: 488-2275 Ext. 1203**

Medical Care

Neighborhood Health Services (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. Monday—Thursday 8am – 8pm; Friday 8am – 7pm. Walk-ins on a limited basis for established clients to see a nurse practitioner.
438 W. Brevard Street **Phone: (850) 224-2469**

Bond Community Health Center

Sliding fee scale medical clinic. Call for appointment:
Tue-Thur 8am-8pm, *Mon and Fri* 8am-5pm and *Sat* 9am-2pm.
Walk-in hours: are *Mon-Fri* 8am-11am, 2pm-4pm, *Wed and Thur* 5pm-7pm, and *Sat* 9am-1pm.
710 W. Orange Avenue **Phone: 576-6118**
872 W. Orange Avenue **Phone: 414-7845**

Veterans Administration

Medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment for qualified U.S. Veterans. Includes Health Care for Homeless Vets Case Manager. Monday-Friday 8:00am-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's, 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-Thur 8am-3pm (doctor), 8am-4pm (nurses), and Fri 8am-11am.
2965 Municipal Way **Phone: 487-3155**
1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. **Phone: 487-3155**

Big Bend Cares

Assistance with medical, dental, housing and other needs for people with HIV or AIDS. Free HIV Testing. Call for an appointment Mon - Thur 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
2201 S. Monroe St. **Phone: 656-2437 or 800-815-8954**

Shisa, Inc.

Prevention, Outreach and education on HIV, AIDS, and other STD's. Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
323 1/2 Macomb St. **Phone: 224-8718**

Capital Area Community Action Agency

Prescription Assistance. May only request assistance once a year. Call for appointment. Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00pm
309 Office Plaza Drive **Phone: 222-2043**

Catholic Charities

Prescription Assistance. May only request assistance once a year. Call for screening. Monday-Friday starting at 10:00am
1380 Blountstown Highway **Phone: 222-2180**

Legal Services

Legal Services of North Florida

Provides free legal representation to low income people with civil legal problems
2119 Delta Blvd **Phone 385-0029**

Social Security Cards and Benefits

Social Security Administration

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building B-12 **Phone: 942-9514 or (800) 772-1213**

Disability Advocates of North Florida

Supplemental Security, Social Security Disability and Claims Representation.
Phone: (850) 893-7970

Transportation

Starmetro (formerly Tal-Tran)

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. **Phone 891-5200**

Job Training and Placement

ECHO's Jubilee Job Link

Job placement and counseling. Call for dates and times of the seminar. The seminar start at 8:45am and it is first come, first serve.
702 W. Madison Street **Phone: 224-3246 ext. 211 or 209**

WORKFORCEplus

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 8:00am-5:00pm
2525 S. Monroe St., Suite 3A **Phone: 617-4500**

Goodwill Industries

Job readiness, training, and placement. 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**

Ability1st

Job readiness, training and placement for people with special needs. Call for appointment.
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5pm
1823 Buford Ct. **Phone: 575-9621**

Rent and Utility Assistance

***All agencies require scheduling an appointment
May only request assistance once a year.***

Catholic Charities

Rent, mortgage, and utility assistance. No deposits. Call between 9am - 10am Monday
1380 Blountstown Highway **Phone: 222-2180**

Capital Area Community Action

Rent and utility assistance.
309 Office Plaza Drive **Phone: 222-2043**

Haven of Rest

Utility assistance.
Contact: Pastor Glenn Burns **Phone: 222-1076**

Emergency Family Assistance for Housing Program (EFAHP)

One time \$400 Financial assistance for individuals with children facing eviction notice. Applications available at DCF offices and BBHC. **For help, call: 1-877-891-6445 or come to the Coalition during walk in hours.**

Pregnancy/Children 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. Come to the Coalition during walk in hours for assistance if needed. **The website is www.wholechildproject.org/leon.**

Capital City Youth Services (CCYS)

Provides outreach and non-residential counseling services to individuals, families, and groups for children between ages 10-17 years. Call for more information.
2407 Roberts Ave. **Phone: 576-6000**

Budgeting

Catholic Charities

Provides free monthly management and budgeting classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-11:30am. Walk-ins accepted.
1380 Blountstown Highway **Phone: 222-2180**

BIG BEND HOMELESS COALITION (BBHC)

“The leader of a compassionate, community partnership dedicated to coordinating resources that empower the homeless”



SERVICES GUIDE

Updated: January 2009

Location:

2729 W. Pensacola Street (Bus 3) - Tall, FL 32304

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

Website: www.bigbendhc.org

To see our social worker for information and referrals, walk-in hours are:

Monday and Thursday from 2:00pm – 4:45 pm

You may also want to contact 211 Big Bend for information about services:

Helpline 2-1-1: 24-Hour Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Community Information and Referrals

Big Bend Area call **2-1-1** or **850-224-NEED (850-921-4020 TTY)**