

# Emergency Rental Support Services

If you are experiencing difficulties making your rental or utility payments there are a number of non-profit organizations that offer assistance. Listed below are some of the ones we know with their contact information. Many get funds at different times and do run out. Therefore, you can expect that you may have to contact numerous agencies before being able to receive assistance. The internet is also a valuable tool in locating other assistance programs.

## Organizations

- **Daystar Life Center**  
226 6th Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727-525-0442
- **Calvary Baptist Church, Life Line Ministries**  
418 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
727-446-3799  
Clearwater, Largo & Dunedin only
- **Pinellas County, Human Services Department**  
1100 Cleveland, Suite 1500  
727-464-8410  
Rent, utilities for poverty level families, the sick, disabled and emergency assistance for the elderly when funds available. Clients must submit proof of illness or disability.
- **St. Petersburg Free Clinic/We Help Program**  
863 3 Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
727-823-3471  
Emergency financial assistance for past due bills or rent based on personal needs assessment. Client must not be eligible for assistance elsewhere and must bring necessary verification of need and identification.
- **Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc**  
3443 1st Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
727-327-8690  
Helps people make rent payments. Pinellas Opportunity Council service centers participating in this program include:
- **Dwight Jones Center**  
1035 Burlington Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727-894-5176
- **Enoch Davis Center**  
1111 18th Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
727-822-4492
- **Pinellas Village**  
8384 Bayou Boardwalk  
Largo, FL 33777  
727-391-9263
- **St. Vincent de Paul**  
123 8th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727-825-0725
- **Salvation Army Social Services**

1400 4 Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

727-821-9123

209 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

727-934-4476

410 N Fort Harrison Avenue

- Clearwater, FL 33755

727-446-4177

335 Central Avenue

Clewiston, FL

863-983-2707

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1204 14 Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

941-748-5110

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- **Catholic Charities**

1213 16 Street North

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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727-893-1313 Pinellas

352-686-9897 Northern

813-631-4370 Hillsborough County

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- **Issiah's Inn**

1197 Grove St.

Clearwater, FL

727-449-2600

Must be employed full time with stable work history and have an apartment or house in North Pinellas County

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- **“He Cares” Ministry**

Pinellas Park, FL

727-548-1535

Tuesday/Thursday by appointment only

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- **Housing Authority**

Clearwater

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727-461-5777

St. Petersburg

727-893-1311

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Largo

727-443-7684

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Tampa

813-253-0551

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Manatee

941-756-3974

Provides rental assistance to low income families, elderly, disabled and handicapped individuals; according to income.

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- **Hendry County Social Services**

100 El Paso Street

Clewiston, FL

863-983-1469

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- **C.O.F.F.O.**

800-330-3491

Emergency assistance to farm workers based on income.

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- **LIHEAP (Low income home energy assistance program)**  
800-330-3491

Assistance twice a year based upon income and emergency energy assistance once a year based on income.

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- **EHEAP (Elderly home energy assistance )**  
Clewiston, FL

863-675-1446

Low income energy assistance twice a year to households having a person 60 years or older, based on total household income.

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- **EFAHP (Emergency financial assistance for housing program)**  
Clewiston, FL

877-891-6445

Emergency assistance for rent up to \$400 once a year based on total households income. Must be pregnant or have a child under 18 years old. Eviction notice must be provided.

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- **First Baptist Church**  
330 North Main Street

LaBelle, FL

863-675-2171

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- **Evangel Assembly of God Church**  
350 South Bernal Road

Clewiston, FL

863-983-5131

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