

Rent/Utilities Assistance Resources

Name: **2.1.1 / Access Florida**
Website: <http://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: **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: **Central Florida Urban League**
Website: www.cful.org
Phone: (407) 841-7654
Services: The mission of the Central Florida Urban League is to assist African Americans and disadvantaged individuals of Central Florida in the achievement of social and economic equality. Programs include Budget and Credit Counseling, Rental Readiness Program, Home-buyer Education, Home-buyer Education-Curriculum, and Mortgage Default / Delinquency Assistance.

Name: **Christian Service Center of Central FL**
Website: www.christianservicecenter.org
Phone: (407) 425-2415
Services: Our basic founding purpose was to provide a vehicle whereby all area denominations could work together to meet the ever-mounting human needs in our area. The Family & Emergency Services (FES) program was established to provide immediate emergency assistance and relief to families and individuals who are faced with an unexpected financial crisis. At the onset of an emergency, FES is available to offer direct immediate assistance in the form of financial assistance, food, clothing or other services that meet immediate pressing needs.

Name: **Christian Sharing Center – Sanford and Longwood**
Website: www.thesharingcenter.org
Phone: Sanford and Longwood (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: **LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**
Website: www.dca.state.fl.us/fhcd/liheap
Phone: Seminole County (407) 688-5167
Services: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides federal money to non-profit agencies and local governments so they can assist low-income families with home heating and cooling costs.

Name: **Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando**
Website: www.jfsorlando.org
Phone: Food Pantry: (407) 644-7593 Financial Assistance: (407) 644-2985
Services: We are a 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. Jewish Family Services is a member agency of The Heart of Florida United Way, The Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando and The Association of Jewish Family and Children Agencies. We 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: **Seeds of Hope, Inc.**
Website: www.seedsofhopecfl.com
Phone: (321) 276-7321
Services: SOH's mission is to empower, equip, educate and connect disadvantage men, women and children in Seminole County with services and programs to help them to reach their full potential. Services include providing referrals and resources to assist individuals in need. Provides Emergency Financial Assistance for utility bills to those that meet the eligibility requirements based on Seeds of Hope's funding availability. Provides educational workshops such as financial management, employ-ability skills training, and other life skill workshops geared toward educating individuals to help them move towards self-sufficiency.

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: 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.