

# Local Resources



**2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares** Dial 2-1-1, email [info@211tampabay.org](mailto:info@211tampabay.org), or text your zip code to 898211 for information and referrals to critical health and human services and emergency resources. *Open 24 hours a day 365 days a year.*

**Hispanic Outreach Center** 612 Franklin St. Clearwater (727) 445-9734  
[info@hispanicoutreachcenter.org](mailto:info@hispanicoutreachcenter.org) [www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org](http://www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org) Evacuees from Puerto Rico are welcome to contact us for information on local resources and referrals. A weekly clinic is held every Thursday from 2-6 p.m. with onsite help with health services, food programs, Medicaid, schools, banking and more.

## **Health and Family Assistance**

**Area Agency on Aging Elder Helpline** (800) 963-5337  
[agingcarefl.org/helpline](http://agingcarefl.org/helpline) for seniors, caregivers, and those with mental health or developmental disabilities.

### **Catholic Charities**

1213 16<sup>th</sup> St. N. St. Petersburg (727) 893-1313 Office hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Comprehensive relief efforts for survivors facing financial, home or family crisis.

**Community Health Centers of Pinellas** (727) 824-8181  
[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org) Doctors' appointments, dental, mental health and pharmacy.

**Disaster Distress Helpline** 1 (800) 985-5990 Free and confidential counseling for hurricane survivors.

**Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County** (727) 824-6900 email [info.PinCHD52@flhealth.gov](mailto:info.PinCHD52@flhealth.gov)  
[pinellas.floridahealth.gov](http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits, prescriptions, immunizations and dental.

**Florida Department of Children and Families** (866) 762-2237 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday  
[www.myflfamilies.com](http://www.myflfamilies.com) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Cash and Medicaid online application.

**Food Available** 2-1-1 or text zip code to 898211 for information and locations.

**Veterans Services** (727) 464-8460  
[www.pinellascounty.org/veterans](http://www.pinellascounty.org/veterans) Support for veterans and their families.

**Pinellas County Human Services** (727) 464-4200  
[www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices) Call 2-1-1 or text zip code to 898211 for referrals. Emergency Financial Assistance, homeless services and health program.

**Salvation Army**  
1521 Druid St. Clearwater (727) 446-4177  
Basic human needs and crisis services which include utilities, clothing, furniture, medication and food.

## **Disaster Assistance**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** (800) 621-FEMA (3362) TTY 1-800-462-7585 from 7 - 11 p.m. FEMA mobile app available for free download. [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) *Transitional Shelter Assistance is available. To determine eligibility, survivors **must register** for disaster assistance from FEMA. Those who already registered in Puerto Rico need to update their information and contact FEMA to check their status. Register online or through the FEMA app. If you call, expect long wait times due to volume of calls.*

## **Legal Assistance**

**Gulfcoast Legal Services** (727) 821-0726  
[www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org) FEMA assistance, landlord/tenant issues, public benefits, consumer protection/scams and domestic violence.

## **Pinellas County Government Information**

**Pinellas County Information Desk** (727) 464-3000  
[www.pinellascounty.org](http://www.pinellascounty.org)

**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office** (727) 582-6200  
[www.pcsoweb.com](http://www.pcsoweb.com)

**Pinellas County Animal Services** (727) 582-2600  
[www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices) Dog and cat adoptions, lost & found, licenses and referrals.



# Local Contacts



## Documentation

**Clerk of the Court** (727) 464-7000

[www.pinellasclerk.org](http://www.pinellasclerk.org) Marriage licenses, civil disputes and court records.

**Tax Collector** (727) 464-7777 [taxcollect.com](http://taxcollect.com) Driver licenses and identification cards.

**Social Security Administration 1** (800) 772-1213

[SSA.gov](http://SSA.gov). Medicare assistance and social security documents.

## Education

**Pinellas County Schools Enrollment** (727) 588-6210

[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) Extending time requirement for documentation to allow students from Puerto Rico to start school quickly. Meals provided.

**Pinellas Virtual School** (727) 588-6448

[www.pcsb.org/virtualschool](http://www.pcsb.org/virtualschool)

**Florida Virtual Schools** (407) 513-3400 7 a.m.-9p.m.

Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Sign up online at [flvs.net](http://flvs.net). For information and assistance, Hurricane Maria evacuees can also email

[hurricanerelief@FLVS.net](mailto:hurricanerelief@FLVS.net)

**Florida Colleges & Universities**

[www.stateofflorida.com/colleges-in-florida.aspx](http://www.stateofflorida.com/colleges-in-florida.aspx)

Many fees and requirements being waived for students displaced by Hurricane Maria.

## Employment

**Employ Florida 1** (866) FLA-2345

[www.Irma.EmployFlorida.com](http://www.Irma.EmployFlorida.com) Positions available for disaster recovery, information on state resources.

**CareerSource Tampa Bay** (813) 930-7400

[www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com](http://www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com) Career planning services for professional and entry-level candidates.

**Jobs in Pinellas**

[www.pinellascounty.org/resident/workinginpinellas.h](http://www.pinellascounty.org/resident/workinginpinellas.htm)

[tm](http://tm) online listing of jobs and helpful links to employment services.

## Housing

**Adult Emergency Assistance Program** 2-1-1 or text zip code to 898211. Evictions, foreclosures, unhealthy living conditions for individuals and married couples without minor children.

**Florida Housing Search** (877) 428-8844

DIT@socialserve.com [www.FloridaHousingSearch.org](http://www.FloridaHousingSearch.org) A directory of available rental housing.

**Rapid Rehousing Program** 2-1-1 or text zip code to 898211. Works to place eligible individuals and families with minor children into permanent housing.

**Transitional Shelter Assistance** (800) 621-FEMA (3362)

TTY 1-800-462-7585 7-11 pm

[www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) Federal assistance may be available for temporary housing for those whose homes are inhabitable due to Hurricane Maria. Register with FEMA for disaster assistance.

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**(HUD)** (395) 520-5026 [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

Foreclosure assistance may be available for Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home mortgages, as well as support to homeowners and low-income renters.

## Transportation

**Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)**

Info Line: (727) 450-1900 TDD (727) 540-0603

[psta.net/riding-psta/schedulesmap](http://psta.net/riding-psta/schedulesmap)

Bus routes, schedules, tickets and fares.



**For emergencies call 9-1-1**

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