

## **Pregnancy Resource Centers**

### **First Coast Women's Services**

#### **Mandarin**

**11215 San Jose Blvd.  
Jacksonville FL 32223**

**904.262.6300**

#### **Kernan**

**3475 Kernan Blvd S  
Jacksonville, FL 32224**

**904.246.7378**

#### **Baker**

**368 South 5th St  
Macclenny, FL 32063**

**904.259.2585**

#### **Clay**

**105 Old Jennings Rd  
Orange Park, FL 32065**

**904.213.9374**

#### **Call Center**

**904-915-HELP**

Referral Information provided by the pregnancy center does not mean that the center guarantees or endorses the providers/agencies. These organizations are not affiliated with the center but rather are independent agencies. The center provides these referrals for your convenience only and does not necessarily endorse the materials, policies or practices of these providers/agencies. You are responsible for interviewing and selecting suitable providers/agencies. Therefore, you should do your own inquiry and contact providers/agencies directly for relevant information, such as information on insurance coverage. If you are under 18 years of age, the center recommends that you seek the advice of a parent/guardian in considering providers.

# **Complete Listing Of Material Resources**

**FCWS Call Center**

**904-915-HELP (4357)**

## **EMERGENCY RESOURCES**

**Suicide Hotline**  
**(800) 273-8255**

**Rape Center Victim Services**  
**(904) 721-7273**

**Poison Control Hotline**  
**1-800-222-1222**

**Florida Child Abuse Hotline**  
**1-800-962-2873**

**Abortion Pill Reversal**  
**1-877-558-0333**

**First Call for Help (United Way)**

**Dial 211 or (904) 632-0600**

**Provides information on available  
charities that provide assistance.**



## **Thrift Stores**

Thrift stores carry a variety of items and some specialize. It is probably wise to call a store before going to make sure that stores carry the item(s) you are looking to find. Others can be found in the yellow pages.

### **Alpha Omega Thrift Store**

8411 Southside Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32256  
(904) 503-8064

### **Salvation Army (4 stores)**

Southside 10900 Beach Blvd.  
645-3919  
Arlington 9119 Merrill Road  
743-2725  
Clay County 2221 Count Road 220  
278-7918  
Northside 10696 Lem Turner Rd  
765-8559

### **Goodwill Industries**

Northside (904) 768-3814  
Southside (904) 996-7522  
Mandarin (904) 880-1095  
Westside (904) 695-0655  
Orange Park (904) 908-7330  
Jax Beaches (904) 241-2995  
St. Augustine (904) 829-3066  
Gainesville (352) 338-4553

### **Hubbard House**

6629 Beach Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
(904) 400-6333  
Furniture, appliances, toys, clothes, etc.

### **Consignment Shops**

**Children's Orchard**  
6000 Lake Gray Blvd, Suite 11  
Jacksonville, FL 32244  
(904) 573-0300

### **Doodle Bugs**

1343 N. University Blvd N  
Jacksonville, FL 32211  
(904) 745-0031

### **Tots to Teens**

13799 Beach Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
(904) 223-0860  
Maternity clothing, toys and baby  
equipment

### **Kid's Closet**

11701 San Jose Blvd, Suite 25  
Jacksonville, FL 32223  
(904) 260-4598

### **Round Robin 5 locations:**

8650-1 Old Kings Road (904) 448-5866  
3520 St. Johns Bluff Road (904) 997-0550  
10601-205 San Jose Blvd. (904) 886-9296  
516 Kingsley Ave. (Orange Park)(904) 264-6511

### **Transportation**

#### **Amtrak**

3570 Clifford Lane  
Jacksonville, FL 32209  
(800) 872-7245

#### **Beaches Emergency Assistance**

**Ministry (BEAM)**  
850 6th Ave St, Suite 400  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
(904) 241-2326  
Gas and bus vouchers by appointment.  
*Proof of documented need and residency re-  
quired.*

#### **Downtown Ecumenical Services**

215 Ocean Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 358-7955  
*Serves Duval County only*

#### **Greyhound**

10 N Pearl St  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Main (904) 356-9976  
Package Express (904) 355-1488

#### **Jacksonville Transit Authority:**

City bus schedule info (904) 630-3100  
Community Shuttle Reservation Line  
(904) 598-8724  
JTA Paratransit Services (904) 265-6999  
*Transportation for the disabled; eligibility pro-  
cess required*

#### **Medicaid (904) 798-4200 (800) 273-5880**

*Must provide 3 business days notice*

#### **Traveler's Aid**

134 East Church St, Suite 2  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 354-1416  
Free local bus passes for work and 25% dis-  
count on Greyhound bus tickets. *Appointment  
needed and ID required. Serves the 5-county  
area*

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## Medicaid Information

For all Florida counties:  
1-866-762-2237  
*English, Spanish and French spoken.*  
Fax (904) 723-2079

## **Social Security Administration**

3733 University Blvd. W. #100  
800-772-1213

If you are new applicant for Medicaid, a representative at the above toll-free number will advise you which Service Center is in your area. **Applications take at least 30 days to process.**

## **Jacksonville Service Center:**

5000-1 Norwood Avenue OR  
3720 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville, FL  
1845 Town Ctr. Blvd. Fleming Island, FL

If you *already have* Medicaid, call (888) 419-3456 for a representative.

Or visit their websites:  
[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida) OR  
<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/index>

## **UF Health Little Miracles**

655 West 8th Street at the Critical Center (904) 244-BABY  
*For women delivering at Shands only!*  
45-day presumptive Medicaid only. Clients cannot have a pending application with Dept. of Children & Families or they are will not qualify for the program.

## Legal Assistance

**Attorney Referral Service**  
(904) 399-5780

**Employer/Employment Discrimination Jacksonville Human Rights Commission**  
117 W. Duval St. Ste 350 (904) 630-4911

**Three Rivers Legal Services**  
(904) 394-7450

**Jacksonville Area Legal Aid**  
(904) 356-8371  
Civil legal services for low income people.

**Clay County Legal Aid**  
(904) 284-8410

**St. Johns County Legal Aid**  
(877) 827-9921

## Insurance Information

### **Covering Families**

1-866-762-2079  
[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

A national program that assists with low cost and free health insurance through Medicaid

### **Florida KidCare**

(888) 540-5437  
[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

Subsidized health insurance for children of impoverished families. Cost contingent on family income and size. *Habla Español*

### Medical Expenses Information

**UF Health Outpatient Financial Services**  
(904) 244-4015  
[ufhealth.org/financial-assistance](http://ufhealth.org/financial-assistance)

This organization provides reduced cost medical services at Shands Hospital for qualified clients.

**UF Health Women's Health Services**  
(904) 244-0411  
[ufhealthjax.org/womens-services/](http://ufhealthjax.org/womens-services/)

**UF Health Little Miracles**  
(904) 244-8108  
[ufhealthjax.org/community/little-miracles.aspx](http://ufhealthjax.org/community/little-miracles.aspx)

The Little Miracles Program began to improve the health of mothers and their babies in Jacksonville and to encourage prenatal care. The program hosts three city-wide baby showers a year.

### **Mercy Support Service (Clay County)**

Our volunteers take calls from people seeking help in numerous areas; i.e., utilities, rent, mortgage, medical needs, food, clothing, evictions, veterans assistance, etc .  
904-297-4052  
[www.mercysupportservices.org](http://www.mercysupportservices.org)

### Consumer Credit Counseling

**Consumer Credit Counseling Services**  
Jacksonville  
(904) 474-1420  
Jacksonville Beach  
(904) 249-5992  
Orange Park  
(904) 415-4232

## Teen Housing— See also Maternity Homes

**Children's Home Society** (904) 493-7744  
Buckner Manor for pregnant girls.  
Promise House for young mothers with infants  
Serves 5-county area

**Daniel Memorial, Inc.** (904) 737-1677  
Ext: 3003  
Project Prepare—housing for homeless  
And at risk youth ages 16-21

### Other Housing Assistance

**Habitat for Humanity** of St. Johns County  
(904) 798-4529— Program to help buy homes

**Florida Housing Finance Corp.**  
Obtain safe, decent, affordable housing  
(850) 488-4197

## Housing Aid

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Duval County (904) 798-4529  
Beaches (904) 241-4310  
Clay County (904) 282-7590

**FIRST call for help (904) 632-0600 United Way— 211**

### **BEAM Financial Assistance Services**

[www.jaxbeam.org/financial-assistance](http://www.jaxbeam.org/financial-assistance)  
(904) 241-2326  
Serves residents of the following zip codes: 32233, 32266, 32250, 32082, 32224, 32227  
Services:  
Groceries, help pay a bill or make rent, tax prep, food stamps. Medicaid, food pantry, Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets

### **Catholic Charities**

Emergency Assistance Program  
[www.ccbjax.org/serve.php#emergency](http://www.ccbjax.org/serve.php#emergency)  
(904) 632-0600

### **Downtown Ecumenical Council Services**

Emergency Assistance Program  
[descjax.org/financial](http://descjax.org/financial)  
(904) 358-7955

### **Emergency Services and Homeless**

**Coalition of St. Johns County**  
[homelesscoalitionstjohns.com](http://homelesscoalitionstjohns.com)  
(904) 819-0059

### **Jacksonville Housing Authority**

[jaxha.org](http://jaxha.org)  
(904) 630-3810

### **Ability Housing of NE FL**

(904) 359-9650 [www.abilityhousing.com](http://www.abilityhousing.com)  
Provides quality, affordable community inclusive housing for individuals, families at risk of homelessness and adults with a disability.

## Emergency Housing

**Catholic Charities** (Downtown)  
(904) 354-4846 call Friday mornings for appt. Assistance with rent, utilities and deposits.

**City Rescue Mission** (904) 387-HELP (4357)

**Clara White Mission**  
Food, education, and housing  
(904) 354-4162  
theclarawhitemission.org

**Hubbard House, Inc.** (Abuse Shelter)  
(904) 354-0076 or -3114 or -3958  
(800) 500-1119 Serves Duval & Baker counties

**Jacksonville Housing Authority**  
(904) 630-3820  
Provides decent, safe & sanitary housing for low income persons by assisting with monthly rental payments. Serves Duval County. Free.

**Family Promise of Jacksonville**  
(904) 354-1818  
info@familypromisejax.org  
Family Promise works with homeless families to tailor individualized plans to help them take the necessary steps toward lasting independence. All Family Promise guest families receive:

- Overnight accommodations at a local congregation
  - 3 meals a day for families in the program
  - Intensive, individualized case management
  - Family Center/office with internet access, guest phone, laundry and showers
  - Transportation assistance to school, work, job interviews, medical appointments and more
  - Social support from volunteers
- Linkage with needed social and educational services

**Liberty Center**  
(904) 353-1698 for women  
(904) 353-0099 for men

**Salvation Army Downtown**  
(904) 356-8641 Red Shield Lodge

**St Francis House**  
Limited housing as well as food, clothing, showers, laundry, other referrals  
(904) 829- 8937

**Sulzbacher**  
Meals, shelter, health care, case management, and medical programs  
(904) 359-0457 (904) 394-4950  
Sulzbacher.org

**Trinity Rescue Mission** (904) 355-1205  
Men's Mission 622 West Union Street  
Women & Children's Center  
627 W. Beaver

**Beaches Mission House**  
Day Facility at the beaches. Meals, clothing, Case Management & medical programs  
(904)241-6767  
Missionhouse

**Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM)**  
(904) 241-BEAM (2326)  
Assistance with rent, utilities, transportation, medicine, clothing and personal items.  
jax.org

**Clay County Quigley House** (904) 284-0061 or (800) 339-5017 or (904) 284-0340  
Shelter for Abused Women and Family  
Open 24 hours, 7days a week

**St. Johns County The Betty Griffin House**  
Emergency Abuse Shelter  
1375 Arapaho Ave. St Augustine, FL  
(904)808-8544  
(904)824-1555 Hotline

**Salvation Army** (904) 824-6880  
1795 Old Moultrie Rd. St Augustine, FL  
Closed Wednesdays (Clay County)

**Mercy Support Services (Clay County)**  
The **State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program** provides local governments with the funds to create housing programs to assist its income eligible citizens. Clay County SHIP has successfully upgraded the quality of living standards by providing safe, decent, improved and affordable housing for the county's elderly, special needs, and income eligible families.  
904-297-4052  
www.mercysupportservices.org

## Breastfeeding Support

**Baptist Health Women's Resource Library** *Open to the community*  
800 Prudential Drive (904) 202-2229  
Offers: Breastfeeding 101 Class and postpartum group sibling class.

**Breastfeeding National Network**  
(800) 835-5968 24 hour number  
Refer for breast pumps, parts , accessories & area breast feeding specialists. Sell nursing bras & rent baby scales. Consultation fees vary.

**Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies**  
(904) 854-7100, 5991 Chester Circle , 32217  
*All services free*  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:30a-3:30p  
After hours emergencies  
(904) 499-5588

**LaLeche League of Northeast Florida**  
Offer biweekly meetings on breastfeeding & assistance from pregnancy through nursing. Does not offer home visits or latch assessments but can refer to lactation consultations.  
*Free community service.*  
www.llli.org/web/florida.html

**Seton Center for Women and Infants Health** at St. Vincent's Medical Center (Riverside)  
Dillon Bldg. 3rd Floor, Suite 320  
Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
(904) 308-6359 leave message for Lois Smith or Toni Herndon, Clinical Resource Coordinator.  
*Free help over the phone or in person*  
Breast pump rentals and sales

## Smoke Detectors

Smoke Detector Hotline  
(904) 630-2489  
Installation provided at no cost by the Fire Department to homeowners with financial need. For questions, ask for Anthony.

## Car Seats

**Car Safety and Booster Seats**  
www.wolfsonchildrens.org  
Safe Kids Northeast Florida

**Safe Kids**  
The Players Center for Child Health  
3563 Philips Highway, Bldg. E, Ste. 502  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Free car seat inspection and installation checks. Also sell car seats and booster seats at a reduced price. Call 202-4302 for appointment. For inspections appointment is required. www.safekids.org  
Email: Cynthia.dennis@bmcjax.com

## Childbirth Classes

**Baptist Medical Center** (904) 202-2229  
Contact Felicia Durham  
CPR class (not for certification) \$20/ person  
2 parenting sessions 0-12 months \$40/couple  
3 basic childbirth sessions \$55/couple  
4 weeks/sessions on childbirth \$65/couple  
*Open to community*

**Duval County Health Dept.** (904) 253-2630  
Family Health Education Services  
*www.dchd.net* Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Fern Hunter, Health Educator  
Education and care coordination for at-risk expectant mothers and infants.

**Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of North Florida, Inc.**  
(904) 854-1700 ext. 14 Rhonda Thomason  
Open Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30  
Baby sign language, newborn care & childbirth classes.  
After hours emergency 499-5588

**Memorial Hospital** (904) 399-6691  
Kerri, Education Dept.  
Classes offered: Baby Care Basics, Childbirth Refresher, Sibling Preparation, Infant/Child CPR, and Prepared Childbirth (includes Lamaze & breastfeeding.) Fees vary from \$10-\$60

**St. Luke's Hospital** main# (904) 296-4344  
Family Birth Place Education Line 296-4345  
Series of 6 classes on Mon & Wed p.m. \$60  
Ask for Jean to schedule

## **Adoption Information**

At First Coast Women's Services we have Adoption Specialists who will help you with the counseling and support you need to make this decision.

Please call at:

**Duval:** (904) 262-6300 **Beaches:** (904) 246-7378

**Clay:**(904) 213-9374 **Baker:**(904) 259-2585

**Adoption Professionals** *Out of town representatives will gladly travel to meet with you.*

### **Christian Family Services**

Gainesville, FL  
Jerry Callens (352) 378-6202  
[www.christianfamilyservices.com](http://www.christianfamilyservices.com)

### **Caring Choices**

Jacksonville, Florida  
Kayla Dever (352) 213-5640  
[www.adoptionsdosaf.com](http://www.adoptionsdosaf.com)

### **Nightlight Christian Adoptions**

Winter Garden, Florida  
Megan White  
(407) 628-9051  
[www.nightlight.org](http://www.nightlight.org)

### **Lifeline Children's Services**

Daytona Beach, Florida  
Pepper Wooten  
(386) 334-3776  
[Pepper.wooten@lifelinechild.org](mailto:Pepper.wooten@lifelinechild.org)

### **Adoption Attorneys**

**Shorstein & Kelly**, Brian Kelly  
3821 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 348-6400  
[www.Adoption-USA.com](http://www.Adoption-USA.com)

### **L. Jack Gibney (Attorney)**

Jacksonville, Florida  
Adoptions With Care  
(904) 443-7770  
(904) 710-4276  
[www.adoptionswithcare.com](http://www.adoptionswithcare.com)

### **Carolyn Wagner**

Jacksonville, Florida  
(904) 632-1840  
(904) 631-4308  
[www.cwagnerlaw.com](http://www.cwagnerlaw.com)

## **WIC—Duval County**

Supplies vouchers for supplemental food on a sliding scale depending on income for:

Pregnant women, Nursing Mothers, Infants and Children up to five years old. Medicaid recipients automatically qualify. Must bring ID & proof of pregnancy.

### **Administrative Offices**

900 University Blvd N  
(904) 253-1000

### **Emerald Tiger WIC and Nutrition Services**

University Executive Center  
3225 University Blvd S  
(904) 253-1520

### **Pearl WIC and Nutrition Services**

5322-24 North Pearl St  
(904) 253-1505

### **Wesconnett Health Services**

5150-9 Timuquana Rd  
(904) 253-1120  
(904) 253-2785

### **Wesconnett WIC and Nutrition Services**

5150-9 Timuquana Rd  
(904) 253-1500

### **West Jacksonville Health Services**

120 King St  
(904) 253-2785

## **Rent and Utility Aid**

### **Community Resources**

[jaxha.org/resident-services/community-resources](http://jaxha.org/resident-services/community-resources)

### **Jewish Family & Community Services**

Emergency Financial Assistance  
[jfcjax.org/services/financial-assistance](http://jfcjax.org/services/financial-assistance)  
(904) 448-1933

Rent and mortgage assistance, as available, and utility payments

### **Arlington Community Services**

(904) 503-8496

### **Assumption Catholic Parish**

(904)396-7086

### **Catholic Charities**

(904)632-0600

### **City of Jacksonville**

(904) 630-0696

### **Downtown Ecumenical**

(904) 358-7955

### **NE Florida Community Action Agency**

[www.nfcaa.net](http://www.nfcaa.net)  
(844) 625-8776

**Baker County** (904) 259-4481

### **Clay County**

Green Cove (904) 297-7500 ext. 3333  
Orange Park (904) 592-4838 ext. 201

### **Duval County**

Emmett Reed Center(904) 632-1470  
Robert F. Kennedy Center  
(904) 632-1461

Provides emergency services such as rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, household food purchases, child care assistance, transportation assistance and help in securing adequate housing

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Financial Assistance Program  
Jacksonville (904) 396-7473  
Jacksonville Beach (904) 246-5240

### **Mercy Support Service (Clay County)**

Our volunteers take calls from people seeking help in numerous areas; i.e., utilities, rent, mortgage, medical needs, food, clothing, evictions, veterans assistance, etc .  
904-297-4052

[www.mercysupportservices.org](http://www.mercysupportservices.org)

## **Parenting Classes**

**Catholic Charities Bureau  
Maternity Services**  
(904) 354-4846 ext. 235  
Serves Duval County

**Children's Home Society  
Family Life Education**  
(904) 493-7744  
Serves Duval County  
*Habla Español*

**Exchange Club Family Center**  
(904) 306-9318 Duval County

**Jewish Family & Community Services**  
Anger mgmt. (904) 448-1933

**Northeast Florida  
Healthy Start Coalition**  
(904) 723-5422

www.focusonyourchild.com  
800-A-FAMILY

## **P.U.S.H Project**

A program geared to strengthen relationships within the home.  
Potter's House International Ministries  
5119 Normandy Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32205  
(904)695-0181

**Natural Family Planning  
Diocesan Center for Family Life**  
2577 Park Street Jacksonville  
(904) 551-2619  
www.dcfl.org

**Women's Help Center**  
www.pregnancyjacksonville.com/  
Jacksonville  
4209 University Blvd. S Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 398-5143  
Beaches  
1903 North 3rd St Jacksonville Beach, FL  
(904) 249-8644

**Paternity Testing  
First Coast Testing Services**  
dnajax.net  
2063 Oak St Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 358-9055

**Dr.'s Choice First**  
drschoicefirst.com  
1912 Hamilton St Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 800-2375

**State of Florida  
Child Support Enforcement**  
(850) 488-5437  
*Free for those on public assistance*

**Workshop For First-Time Fathers  
Boot Camp for New Dads**  
Shands Hospital  
Call (904) **244-BABY** to register  
Classes are offered in conjunction with Little Miracles Program. The class is 2-2.5 hours in length and offered on the days and times listed below.

Wednesdays	10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesdays	1:00pm-3:00pm
	5:30pm-8:00pm
Thursdays	1:00pm-3:00pm
	5:30pm-8:00pm

Free 3-hour workshop for fathers-to-be to receive hands-on coaching from "veteran" fathers. Instruction in infant care topics such as feeding, burping, diapering, sleep, safety, and crying. Discussions regarding parental concerns such as finances, family conflicts, time management, and community resources.

*Mother does not have to deliver at Shands for father to attend.*

## **Maternity Homes**

**Alpha Omega Miracle House**  
(904) 823-8588 info@aomh.org  
1797 Old Moultrie Rd. Unit 107  
St. Augustine, FL: 32084  
Contact: Lisa Franklin  
For girls aged 18-28. Call for availability

**Arbor House**  
(352) 378-9079 Gainesville, FL  
arborhouse.org  
For adult expectant or single mothers  
*Programs:*

New Beginnings provides expecting mothers with temporary housing and assistance in finding a permanent residence. Residents can stay as long as 6 weeks after delivery.

Mom's Place is a 2-year program for single mothers seeking a college education. Women can enter the program anytime during pregnancy to the child's 6th birthday. Part-time work and daycare is provided.

**Divine Mercy House**  
4118 Loretto Rd. 32223  
(904) 268-6282 or cell (904) 563-5444  
Exec. Dir. Jackie and Bill Hardee  
Accept women 18 and older

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere (HOME)**  
(352) 347-HOME (4663)  
6006 S.E. Front Rd. Belleview, FL 34420  
For 13-18 year olds who are pregnant or had a child in the last two years. Offer counseling, baby supplies and classes, life skills training and spiritual guidance.

**St. Gerard House** (904) 829-5516  
800-833-6073  
1405 U.S. 1 South St. Augustine, FL  
Director: Caroline Wolf  
Hot Line: (904) 797-9437  
Dormitory and school for women/girls under age 20 & their babies. Nursery on-site for older children. Makes referrals to Children's Home Society and private Attorneys

**House of Hope**  
9910 Patriot Ridge DR.  
Jacksonville, FL 32221  
(904)386-8937  
Pregnant and/or parenting teens (18-20)  
of baby 0-3 months old

## **Maternity Homes (cont.)**

**The Inn Ministry**  
(904) 388-7730  
Director: Julie Newberg  
www.innministry.org  
A home for women in crisis pregnancies. Program includes counseling, adoption information, parenting skills, and school/employment. Children under 3 **accepted**.

## Emergency Food Local Food Banks

### **Arlington Community Services**

1450 Rogero Road (904) 503-8496  
Serving zip codes 32211, 25, 46, 77  
and 16 & 44 north of Beach Blvd.  
*Must have referral*  
Open 9:00-12:00 Mon-Fri

### **B.E.A.M**

8505 6th Ave. (904) 241-2326  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
9:00-4:00 Mon-Thurs, 9:00-1:00 Fri

### **Catholic Charities Food Bank**

#### **St Pius Catholic Church**

1470 West 13th ST (downtown)  
Wed. & Fri 11:30-1:00

### **First Come First Serve**

3940 Lewis Speedway St Augustine, FL  
(904) 829-6300

### **Downtown Ecumenical Council Services**

215 Ocean Street (904) 358-7955  
Call Mondays at 8:30am-4:30 for appt.

### **Mission House**

(904) 241-6767 Meals, Clothes, case  
Manager Jax Beach, walk in's only

### **Jewish Family Services**

6261 Dupont Station Ct. East  
(904) 448-1933 Open Tues & Thurs. 1-3pm

### **Mandarin Food Bank @ St. Joseph's**

11730 Old St. Augustine Rd.  
(904) 292-1675  
Serves Mandarin residents only  
(32217,23,556,557,58,59 & some of 16 and  
some of 46 (Must show residential identification)  
Open on M, W, F 9:00am-11:30am

### **Riverhouse (904) 726-0026**

Drop-in center for the homeless

### **Salvation Army (904)354-8641**

140 W Davis St. Mon-Fri 9 AM-Noon

### **Westside Christian Outreach**

5343 Normandy Blvd. (904) 786-7494  
Mon-Thurs. 10am-2pm, call for appt. first

### **Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church**

1100 Logan Street Jacksonville, FL, 32204  
2nd Monday of the Month  
904-355-5430 or 904-356-7975

### **United Community Outreach**

#### **Ministry**

3349 St. Augustine Rd.  
(904) 396-2401  
Appointments available  
M-F 9:30am-12:30pm 10-2  
Serves zip codes, 07, 17, 23, 56, 57  
and 16, 46 south of Beach Blvd.

### **World Outreach/The Lord's Store**

5126 Timuquana Road  
(904) 573-1333 or 777-1434  
Serves zip codes 32205, 10 & 44  
Open Mon, Wed & Sat 10am-1:00 pm

### **Wayman Community Dev. Corporation**

1176 LaBelle Street Monday, Jacksonville,  
Florida, 32205 904-693-1503  
Hours - Wednesday, Friday: 8:00am -  
2:00pm

### **The Potter's House**

5119 Normandy Blvd. , Jacksonville, FL, Call  
for information on free food - 904-695-0181

### **Christ Church of Peace**

1240 McDuff Ave S., Jacksonville, FL, 32205  
904-304-8749

### **Grace Church of Avondale**

3519 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32205  
904-387-0418 ext. 101

### **SafeHouse of Jacksonville**

540 Owen Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32254  
904-425-4228

### **Lenox Ave. Church of God**

3349 Lenox Avenue, Jacksonville, FL, 32254  
904-777-3029 or 904-982-2434

### **Bread of Life Open Bible Church**

1181 Lake Shore Blvd., Jacksonville, FL,  
32205  
904-910-7935

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

1415 McDuff Ave. S, Jacksonville, FL, 32205  
904-254-0063 Hours - Mon-Sat. 10 AM-noon  
In addition to food, may have limited financial  
help for Duval and Jacksonville families  
as funding allows. Other services include  
clothing, household items, baby formula,  
and other emergency assistance. Find other  
national charities in the region and nationwide.

### **Lutheran Social Services (904) 730-8283**

4615 Phillips Hwy M/W/F 10A-2P  
T/T 3-5 PM

## Child Care & Child Services

### **Department of Children and Families**

Websites for childcare referrals:  
[www.myflorida.com/cf\\_web](http://www.myflorida.com/cf_web)  
[www.dcf.state.fl.us/providersearch](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/providersearch)

### **Family Support Services of North Florida**

Provide safety, stability & quality of life for  
all children  
(904)421-5800  
[Fssjax.org](http://Fssjax.org)

### **Better Together**

Caring for children until you can get back  
on your feet by giving guidance & support  
during job loss, homelessness, medical  
emergencies, or other parental crises  
(239) 470-2733  
[Bettertogetherus.org](http://Bettertogetherus.org)

### **Episcopal Children's Services (ECS)**

8443 Baymeadows Rd. #1 (904) 726-1500  
(800) 238-3463 or [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org)  
Provides young children with high quality  
care and early learning experiences that  
lead to success in school. Combo of curriculum,  
training, assessment and family involvement  
is promoted.

### ECS Locations:

#### Clay County

c/o Worksource  
1845 Town Center Blvd. Ste. 150  
Orange Park, 32003 (904) 213-3939  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

#### Baker County

418 S. 8th Street  
MacClenny, FL 32063 (904) 259-4225

### **Gateway Nursery & Kindergarten, Inc.**

641 West 4th St. (904) 485-9564  
Gwendolyn Scott, director Mon-Fri 6:30-  
6pm  
Regular day care included with special  
needs child care. JCC funded. Fees \$85-  
122/week  
If subsidy needed, call JCC directly.

### **Heavenly Angel Child Care &**

#### **Learning Center (904) 353-6449**

2318 W. 13th St. \$75-130/week. Before  
and after school program, 6 weeks to 4  
years.  
*Can provide weekend care if notice given*

### **Jacksonville Children's Commission (JCC)**

(904) 630-3647 Subsidized child care assistance,  
subject to income and family size.  
Requirements: living at 150% poverty level  
*and* either working 20+ hours, or a full-time  
student, or disabled per doctor's note.  
Serves Duval County. [www.jaxkids.org](http://www.jaxkids.org)

### Other JCC Programs:

#### **Child Care Resource and Referral Services**

(904) 208-2044 option 5  
John Kabat, Director of School Readiness  
Services Mon-Fri 8am-5pm For Duval County  
residents. Database of licensed child care  
providers including location, hours, rates  
and special features. They try to match providers  
to the needs of the parents.  
VPK program—[www.elcofduval.org](http://www.elcofduval.org)

#### Exchange South child development center

9143 Philips Hwy. Ste 500  
(904) 519-2800; Mon-Fri 6:30am-6:30pm

#### **Early Learning Coalition**

Free childcare resource and referral to all  
families seeking information on quality  
childcare and education programs in Duval  
County.  
(904) 208-2044 option 5  
<http://www.elcduval.org/>

#### **Early Learning Services Program**

(904) 630-2489  
Toy lending library and training  
To pre-register for voluntary pre-k:  
[www.vpkflorida.org](http://www.vpkflorida.org)

#### **Team Up After School (904) 630-7250**

Chandra Brown, Senior Program Associate  
*Habla Español.* Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
After school program in public schools:  
academics, tutoring, snacks and meals.

#### **Methodist Children's Village**

(904) 783-1681 or 1682, (904) 781-9954  
7915 Herlong Road Open 6:30-6pm  
Accredited child care center with developmentally  
appropriate curriculum, speech  
therapy and other family-related services  
for 6 week to 5 year olds. Summer up to 8  
yrs. old

#### **The Sanctuary (904) 356-3588 Vicki**

120 East 8th Street, Springfield  
Provide after school care enrichment and  
summer camp for children.



## Clothing & Furniture Assistance

**B.E.A.M.** (beaches residents only)  
Provide clothing only (904) 241-2326  
850 6th Ave. Jacksonville Beach

**Catholic Charities Bureau  
Maternity Services** (904) 354-4846 x 235  
134 E Church St. Ste 2 (downtown)  
Assistance in crisis pregnancies with  
emergency items only.

**Christian Recovery Ministries  
of City Rescue Mission**  
(904) 387-4357  
426 S. McDuff Ave. (Riverside)  
*Furniture only—Need Agency Voucher*

**Clara White Mission** (904) 354-4162  
613 W. Ashley Street (downtown)  
Serves 5-county area;  
Breakfast only 8:30-10:00am

**The Healthy Start Coalition  
(Cribs for Kids)**  
644 Cesery Blvd. Ste. 210 32211  
(904) 723-5422 *Requires parenting class*

**Downtown Ecumenical Services  
Council** (904) 358-7955  
215 Ocean Street (downtown)  
M-W-F— 8:30—11:00 AM  
Emergency clothing for school, work,  
funerals.

**Dress For Success** (904) 798-4303  
215 N. Market Street (downtown)  
Business suits for needy women

**Emergency Pregnancy Services**  
1637 King St.(Riverside) (904) 308-7510  
Arlington (904) 446-9009  
Orange Park (904) 215-2797  
Clothing, formula, diapers, sometimes  
car seats. Satellite locations at Orange Park  
and Arlington

**Goodwill Industries of America**  
(904) 384-1361  
21 thrift stores throughout Jacksonville

## Clothing & Furniture Assistance (continued)

**Mission House**  
(904) 241-6767 meals, clothes, case  
Manager Jax. Beach, walk in's only

**Mandarin Food Bank @ St. Joseph's**  
(904) 292-1675,  
11730 Old St. Augustine Road  
(Mandarin residents only)  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00am-11:30am

**Salvation Army** (904) 276-6677  
Middleburg. For Clay County residents  
below poverty line. Clothes only.

**Trinity Rescue Mission** (904) 355-1205  
Women and Children's Center  
627 West Beaver Street (downtown)  
Clothes and toiletries for residents;  
HOPE program; and thrift store. Overnight  
stay as well. Check in between 1:30-2

**West Jax Outreach Inc./Lord's Store**  
5536 Ortega Farms Blvd. (904) 786-7494  
Open Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm  
Furniture by voucher only at the first of  
each month. Clothing available. Vouchers  
available from Salvation Army at adjacent  
location.

**World Outreach/The Lord's Store**  
5126 Timuquana Road (904) 573-1333  
Clothes only Mon, Wed and Sat 10am -1pm

**Christ Way Bible Ministries**  
3055 Lenox Ave, Jacksonville, FL, 32205  
904-450-9318 or 904-554-4236

**St. Catherine's Episcopal Ch.**  
4758 Shelby Ave., Jacksonville, FL, 32210  
Call the pantry at 904-387-2061 for infor-  
mation on food and meals.

**Greater Payne AME**  
1230 Claudie Spencer St, Jacksonville, FL,  
32206 904-355-6015

**Horn of Salvation Ministry**  
757 King Street Unit #1, Jacksonville, FL,  
32204 904-333-7276  
Provides the low income and needy with  
meals, spiritual guidance, and other aid.

**Living Word Ministries**  
2953 Dignan Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32254  
904-388-2373

**True Light of God in Christ Holy Family**  
2964 Thomas St., Jacksonville, FL, 32254  
904-502-7932

**Evangel Temple- Main Campus**  
5755 Ramona Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32205  
904-781-9393

**Gateway Community Services**  
555 Stockton St, Jacksonville, FL, 32204  
Also a clothing closet for Duval residents.

**Arms of Mercy**  
1453 W. 22nd St. A, Jacksonville, Florida,  
32209 904-354-2954  
Food Bank hours : 10:00am –4:00pm

**United Cong. for Community And Youth**  
1061 Line Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32209  
904-647-8524 or 904-720-0339

**Hogan Baptist Church**  
8045 Hogan Rd, Jacksonville, FL, 32216  
904-724-6200

**Daily Growth Outreach & Ministry**  
2542-2 Firestone Rd., Jacksonville, FL, 32210  
904-524-8295  
In addition to the free food banks, a clothing  
closet, thrift store, and personal  
products are offered.

**St. Vincent DePaul/St. Patrick's**  
1429 Broward Rd, Jacksonville, FL, 32208  
904-768-2593  
Call for shelter, rent, food, and other assis-  
tance, including government programs.

**UCOM Emergency Services Center**  
3349 St Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL,  
32207 904-396-2401  
Free food, financial assistance, and refer-  
rals are offered to low income Duval Coun-  
ty families.

## Hot Meals

**Clara White Mission**  
613 W. Ashley St. (downtown)  
(904) 354-4162

**Kester Feeding Ministry**  
(at Murray Hill United Methodist Church)  
4101 College Street (904) 387-4406  
Lunch served every Saturday at noon

**Mission House** (904) 241-6767  
800 Shetter Ave. Jacksonville Beach  
Meals: noon daily, and Mon-Fri at 7 pm,  
St & Sn at 3:30pm

**St. Augustine Society  
St. Francis House**  
St. Augustine, FL (904) 829-8937  
Lunch & supper for men and women  
served daily.

**Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless**  
611 E. Adams Street (downtown)  
(904) 359-0457

**Trinity Rescue Mission**  
622 W. Union Street (904) 355-1205  
Dinner served to men at 7:30 pm

**City Rescue Mission**  
426 McDuff Ave.S, Jacksonville, FL, 32254  
904-421-5202  
Meals for the homeless are offered, as well  
as shelter and financial aid.

**Salvation Army-Jacksonville**  
900 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL,  
32204  
904-356-8641  
Offers free food, meals, shelter, and other  
financial assistance.

**St. Vincent DePaul/Most Holy Redeemer**  
8523 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, FL,  
32221 904-786-3451  
Can provide hot or cold meals, free food,  
groceries, and government aid. Also stop  
by for holiday meals and assistance. Gov-  
ernment programs are administered too  
for Duval families.

**Job Training/Educational Programs**

**Arbor House**  
Gainesville  
(352) 371-2229  
www.rightservicefl.org/clay/node/19810

Offers long term housing and programs to homeless pregnant women and single-mother families.

**The Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Florida**  
Duval County  
(904) 396-4435  
www.bgcnf.org

The Bridge merged with this group in May 2017. Core programs encourage activities with adults, peers, and family members that enable kids to enhance self-esteem and fulfill their potential. The Bridge merged with this group in May 2017.

**Florida State College Jacksonville**  
Downtown Campus  
Career Development Center  
(904) 633-8492

Serves all surrounding counties  
Must be a current, former or future student to receive services

**Goodwill of North Florida**  
www.goodwilljax.org

*All Duval County offices speak English and Spanish*

Northside (904) 768-3814  
Southside (904) 996-7522  
Mandarin (904) 880-1095  
Westside (904) 695-0655  
Orange Park (904) 908-7330  
Jax Beaches (904) 241-2995  
St. Augustine (904) 829-3066  
Gainesville (352) 338-4553

**Potter’s House CDEC**  
(904)394-0875  
5119 Normandy Blvd  
contact@tphcdec.org  
GED Prep & Job Skills

**Jacksonville Christian Women’s Job Corps**  
2159 Broward Rd  
(904) 616-7548  
Classes in career training, time management, relationship skills, money management, nutrition, and parenting.

**Catholic Charities**  
Workforce Development Program helps unemployed or underemployed individuals achieve financial stability through one-on-one support.  
(904)900-7943 xet.1204  
workforcedev@ccbjax.org

**Jacksonville Urban League**  
Duval County Residents  
Julia Wilson (904) 723-4030  
Career Counseling, Coaching, Case Mgmt., Workforce Skills Training, Job Search Assistance and Mentorship.

**Learn To Read**  
Jacksonville (904) 238-9000  
St. Augustine (904) 826-0011

**Clay County Literacy Coalition**  
(904) 336-4458

**NE Florida Community Action Agency**  
www.nfcaa.net  
Provides emergency services such as rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, household food purchases, child care assistance, transportation assistance and help in securing adequate housing

Preparation for the GED, assists with enrollment and financial aid for vocational training or post secondary courses, provides assistance with transportation costs and secures child care for those completing job training

Baker County (904) 259-4481

Clay County  
Green Cove 3333 (904) 297-7500 ext.  
Orange Park 201 (904) 592-4838 ext.

Duval County  
Emmett Reed Center (904) 632-1470  
Robert F. Kennedy Center (904) 632-1461  
6321414611461rgency Services Appointments only taken on Friday’s at 8:00am (904) 301-2812

**The Nurturing Network** 1-800-866-4666  
(800-TNN-4MOM) or  
tnn@nurturingnetwork.org  
Nationwide program for college/university women to transfer to another college and provide housing through pregnancy.  
Also for working women.

**Robert Half International**  
1-800-803-8367

**Office Team**  
1-800-804-8367  
www.officeteam..com

**PACE Center for Girls**  
Jacksonville  
www.pacecenter.org/locations/jacksonville  
One West Adams Street, Suite 301  
(904) 421-8585

**Clay County**  
www.pacecenter.org/locations/clay  
1241 Blanding Blvd, Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32065  
(904) 458-0840

Provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future by providing holistic, gender responsive and trauma informed services including academics, counseling, service learning, career preparation and independent living skills

**Teen Challenge**  
Jacksonville Women’s Center  
(904) 317-0333  
Jacksonville Men’s Center  
(904) 398-0013

In a day when drug abuse and addiction has crossed every geographic, economic, cultural and ethnic barrier, Teen Challenge offers hope for those who have grown up in families and communities where substance abuse creates a spiral of addiction, as well as those who come from stable and loving homes in good neighborhoods.

**Operation New Hope**  
Redirecting path of ex-offenders by providing emotional and financial stability.  
(904) 354-4673  
Operationnewhope.org

**CareerSource NE Florida**  
www.careersourcenortheastflorida.com  
Unemployment & client service  
1-800-204-2418

Duval County  
215 N. Market St, Suite 340  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 798-9229

Gateway  
5000 Norwood Ave, Suite 2  
Jacksonville, FL 32208  
(904) 924-1710

Southside  
11160 Beach Blvd, Suite 111  
Jacksonville, FL 32246  
(904) 997-3100

Baker County  
1184 South 6th St  
Macclenny, Florida 32063  
(904) 259-9309

Clay County  
1845 Town Center Blvd, Suite 150  
Orange Park, FL 32003  
(904) 213-3888

St. Johns County  
525 State Road 16, Suite 109  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 819-0231