

## [Emergency Housing](#)

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** Free lodging and meals for single men and women. Meals and services also available. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

**Capital City Youth Services Emergency and Transitional Shelter:** 24hr short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; transitional housing for youth in crisis. 2407 Roberts Ave. **576-6000**

**Family Emergency Shelter/HOPE Community (Big Bend Homeless Coalition):** Emergency shelter for families and single women. Families admitted 365 days a week, 24 hours a day. Single women screened on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30. 2729 W. Pensacola St. **576-5566 or 850-597-4259**

**Refuge House:** Emergency shelter, transitional housing, rape crisis and overall support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence survivors. 24-hour hotline: **1-800-500-1119 or 681-2111**

## [Transitional Housing](#)

**Brehon House:** Housing and support for homeless, pregnant women ages eighteen or older. Can have one child (three years or younger). Call for information. 1315 Linda Ann Dr. **656-7110**

**Westgate Community - Good Samaritan House (Comprehensive Emergency Services Center, Inc.):** For men and women experiencing or at risk of homelessness; assists with the transition to independent living, including helping individuals get used to regular housing payments. Assessment required prior to housing; housing options based on income. Call **574-0624** for more information.

**Chelsea House (Good Samaritan Network):** Faith-based transitional facility for single women. Call for referral and intake. **933-1449 or 329-7512**

**ECHO, Inc. Family Services:** Transitional housing with supportive services for families with children. Must be referred by an existing case manager. Call for information. 1707 S. Gadsden St. **224-3246**

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**Veterans Village:** A 6-month transitional housing program for veterans (no longer 24 months). Includes case management services, community support, and assistance with obtaining permanent housing. Must qualify for VA medical services. 1280 Kissimmee St. Tallahassee, FL 32310 **575-3140**

**The Living Harvest, Serenity House:** Alcohol/drug free Christ-centered residence. Basic needs are provided. Computer lab available for online learning/job searches and a work out room out back. 1219 West Tharpe Street. **Call 491-8235 or go online for program details: thelivingharvest.org.**

**City Walk Urban Mission Transition Home:** For men who desire to make the transition from incarceration back into the community. Serves a variety of men, including individuals required to register for sex offenses. **528-3909**

**Making Miracles Group Home:** Transitional Home for homeless, pregnant young women and teens. Call for more details. **523-7886 and 727-3304**

## [Permanent Housing](#)

**Home Plate/A Place Called Home (Big Bend Homeless Coalition/Ability 1st):** Scattered-site apartments for chronically homeless individuals who have a disability. Must be actively working with a case manager. Referral must be completed by a case manager. **576-5566 or 575-9621**

**Home Place at Balkin (Big Bend Homeless Coalition):** Permanent housing for persons with disabilities. No-smoking, efficiency apartments, one mile from a bus line. Call for details. Located at 1800 Balkin Rd. Tall, FL 32305 **575-2868**

**Maryland Oaks (Good News Outreach):** Housing for single women with children. Rent ranges from \$525 for 2 bedroom and \$625 for 3 bedroom. Will accept Section 8 vouchers. Come into the office to apply. 3103 Bicycle Rd. **504-0500**

**Mission Oaks (Good News Outreach):** Furnished three bedroom apartments for single men. Includes a private locking room with full use of all common areas. Room rent ranges from \$325-\$450 (including all utilities, with cable). \$100 deposit required. Please call or email for availability. No background checks required. 2929 Mission Rd. **727-4987 or missionoaks@comcast.net**

**Tallahassee Housing Authority—Public Housing and Section 8:** Federally funded housing program with monthly rent based on total income. Some apartment complexes with rental subsidy built-in, in addition to housing vouchers when available (must get on the waiting list for both). 2940 Grady Rd. **385-6126** Website: [www.tallha.org](http://www.tallha.org) (call to check on waiting lists)

**French Quarter (Lutheran Social Services):** Permanent housing for formerly homeless individuals with disabilities. **575-4309**

## [Permanent Housing for Qualified Veterans](#)

**Advocates for Veteran Housing (SSVF Program, Big Bend Homeless Coalition):** Case management, homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing program for qualified, very low income Veterans. 325 John Knox Rd. Building B. You must call **597-5595 (Outreach/Eligibility)** to determine if you qualify for services. It may take a few days for a return call.

**Family Endeavors (SSVF Program):** Homeless prevention and rapid rehousing program for qualified, very low-income veterans. 3333 W. Pensacola St., Ste. 210. **518-1208** [www.familyendeavors.org](http://www.familyendeavors.org)

**Home Front (Big Bend Homeless Coalition):** Apartment complex housing up to 50 formerly homeless Veterans. Must apply through the VA's Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Outreach Worker, Denna Green-Corbett. Case Management provided by the VA. 1602 Stuckey Ave. **574-8000**

## [Food and Clothing](#)

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** Lunch provided on Monday-Saturday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Dinner served at 7:30pm. You do not have to stay there to eat. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

**Grace Mission:** Dinner after services on Tuesday and Friday evenings, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Closed on Mondays. 305 W. Brevard. **224-3817**

**DCF ACCESS Florida Program (SNAP/Food Stamps, etc.):** Also includes TANF and Medicaid eligibility. Monday - Friday 8am-5pm Apply online at <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>, 2810 Sharer Rd, Unit 24. **921-8476 or 1-866-762-2237**

**Salvation Army - food pantry and clothing vouchers:** Food, clothing, personal hygiene and household items. Other assistance available depending on funds. Open Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:30am and 1pm-4pm. Must have picture ID and social security card. 2410 Allen Rd. (new location) **222-0304**

**ECHO Outreach Ministries Emergency Resources Program:** Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items, and furniture. Monday -Thursday 9:00am-11:30am and 1pm-4:30pm Fri 9am-12pm 1701 S. Gadsden St. **224-3246**

**The Living Harvest:** Every Saturday 9am-12pm (except holidays) in the Four Oaks Shopping Plaza. Must certify that your household income is at or below the poverty level or that you qualify for or participate in one of the following programs: Income eligibility, Food Stamps, TANF, SSI/Medicaid, Public Housing. 4500 W Shannon Lakes Drive. Farm Share Distribution Site. **765-6285**

**Catholic Charities:** Food: Monday -Thursday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Must have picture ID and may receive help once every four months. Clothing: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:30pm. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. **222-2180**

**City Walk Urban Mission Thrift Store:** Clothes and house wares in exchange for vouchers from local agencies. 1351 Thomasville Rd. **528-3909**

**Good News Outreach:** Food once a month. Thurs 8am-1pm. 347 Office Plaza Dr. **412-0016**

**Maranatha SDA Church:** Food and clothing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday every month from 6:00pm-7:00pm. 3121 Jim Lee Rd. **878-7780**

**Jacob Chapel Baptist Church:** Food pantry available Monday's and Wednesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm.2333 Lake Bradford Rd. **574-3150**

**Redeemer's Storehouse-Lake Jackson United Methodist Church:** Food Pantry, quarterly hygiene/personal items. 8:30a-10:30a 3rd Sat. of the month. Located at 4423 N. Monroe (N. US 27 - up the hill from the Petro Station) **562-1759**

**Calvary United Methodist Church:** Free clothing every Monday and the second Saturday of every month 8:30am-12:00pm. 2145 W. Pensacola St. **576-3124**

## [Drop-In Centers/Outreach](#)

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** Open Mon-Fri, 8:30-11:30a and 1-4:30p. Case management and services available from a variety community agencies. Laundry, storage, meals, phone and computer access, HIV testing, education classes, and medical services are also available. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

**Going Places Street Outreach, Drop-In Center (Capital City Youth Services):** Must be under 21 years old. Assistance with employment, food, and independent living skills. Shower and laundry facility available. Located in the Bread & Roses building at 915 Railroad Avenue. **Administration: 294-6044. Outreach Advocate: 274-8689. 24 Hour Crisis Line: 576-6000.**

**Good Samaritan Chapel and Resource Center:** Music, a message of hope, dinner, clothing, groceries, counseling, and accepting requests for various types of assistance. Various Times and Locations **297-1113 or 556-5202 or info@goodsamaritanchapel.org**

**Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV):** Outreach to help homeless Veterans. Must meet with the HCHV Outreach clinician, Denna Green-Corbett: **521-5767**. Walk-in hours are held at the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Services (call ahead for details: **792-9000**).

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

**Apalachee Center, Inc.:** 24 hour crisis stabilization, mental health evaluations, medication management, and case management services available. 2634 Capital Circle NE **523-3333**

**The Homeless Project (Apalachee Center):** Case management services for individuals who are homeless and living with a mental illness. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. 2634 Capital Circle NE Bldg. C **523-3301**

**Ability1st:** Services are for any person living with a disability. (Local Center for Independent Living). Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Outreach provided throughout the community. Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **575-9621**

**Bond Community Health Center:** In addition to mental health services, offers primary health care, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, nutritional counseling, dental screening, participation at health fairs/other community events, and referrals. 1720 South Gadsden St. **576-4073**

**Neighborhood Medical Center (Multiple locations; main location in Lincoln Neighborhood Center):** Sliding fee scale medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. Medicaid/Medipass accepted. Call for appointment. See physician for dental referral. Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 8am-8pm Tues. 438 W. Brevard Street **224-2469**

**Tallahassee Veterans Administration Health Center:** Mental health & substance abuse evaluation, counseling, medication, groups, etc. for qualified Veterans. Tally VA Health Center also provides medical care. Health center is open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. 2181 E. Orange Avenue (new location). **878-0191 or for an emotional crisis, call 1-800-273-8255, then press 1.**

**Townsend ARC (Addiction Recovery Center):** Mental health and substance abuse evaluation and services, including individual counseling, intensive outpatient programs (IOP), DUI counseling, and probation services. 2898 Mahan Dr., Ste. 6 **656-5112**

## [Substance Abuse Services](#)

**Apalachee Center, Inc.** 24 hour detox/crisis intervention services. 2634 Capital Circle NE **523-3333**

**DISC Village:** Outpatient treatment for men, women, and teenagers; inpatient treatment for women and teenagers only. Call for information on substance abuse prevention. 603 N. MLK Blvd. **561-0717**

**DISC Village Adult Residential:** Residential treatment program for women seeking to maintain sobriety. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm **922-2360 or 561-0717**

**Townsend ARC (Addiction Recovery Center):** Substance abuse and mental health evaluation and services, including individual counseling, intensive outpatient programs (IOP), DUI counseling, and probation services. 2898 Mahan Dr., Ste. 6 **656-5112**

**A Life Recovery:** day, residential, inpatient services for men & women. Call for details. **224-9991**

**Woodlands C.A.M.P. (Compulsive Addiction Mending Program):** A Christ-centered regeneration program for adult males, eighteen years old or older, with the purpose of providing opportunities for men to learn to take responsibility for their own recovery and adopt a whole lifestyle change. Located off of Highway 20 at the Leon and Liberty County line, right across from Lake Talquin. **850-574-2267**

**Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center:** Christian based men's year long residential recovery program for substance abuse and other life controlling problems. Sliding scale fee; scholarships may be available. 4141 Apalachee Pkwy. **385-8336**

**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. **580-4877**

**Alcoholics Anonymous: 224-1818, Narcotics Anonymous: 224-2321**

**Promise Land Ministries - Crawfordville (Wakulla Co.):** Residential treatment program for men. Call for screening. 20 Church Rd. **926-3281**

**Christ Town Ministries - Quincy (Gadsden Co.):** Residential treatment program for men. Call for screening. 2121 W. Jefferson St. **566-6077 or 509-9061**

## [Job Training and Placement](#)

**CareerSource Capital Region (Tallahassee location):** Career advising and planning, job leads, job 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 8am-5pm NEW LOCATION: 2601 Blairstone Rd., Building C, Suite 200. **922-0023**

**Goodwill Prosperity Center:** Assist low-income adults in improving their income earning potential and moving toward family sustaining wages. Visitors will receive an evaluation of emergency needs, intensive budget analysis, and development of specific income goals, financial literacy training and ongoing financial guidance on site. Call for an appointment. 300 Mabry Street **576-5235**

**Vocational Rehabilitation:** Services to those with physical or mental disabilities, for evaluation, training, and job placement. 1320 Executive Center Dr., Atkins Bldg., Suite 200 **245-3430**

## Medical Care

**Bond Community Health Center:** Sliding fee medical clinic (also accepts some insurance carriers) Call for appointment. Walk-in hours: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 2pm-4pm, Wed and Thurs 5pm-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm. 1720 South Gadsden **576-4073**

**Neighborhood Medical Center (in Lincoln Neighborhood Center):** Sliding fee medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. Call for appointment. Medicaid/Medipass accepted. See physician for dental referral. Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am. 438 W. Brevard Street **224-2469**

**Tallahassee Veterans Administration Health Center:** Local outpatient VA Clinic with a variety of primary care and specialty care services, including mental health, substance abuse, optometry, lab, pharmacy, and more (for qualified Veterans). Health Center is open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. NEW LOCATION: 2181 E. Orange Avenue. **878-0191**

**Leon County Health Department:** Screening and treatment for TB, STD, 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-Thurs 8am-3pm (doctor), 8am-4pm (nurses), and Fri 8am-11am.; 872 W Orange Avenue. **606-8150**; 2965 Municipal Way **606-8150**; 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. **606-8000**

**Big Bend Cares:** Assistance with medical, dental, housing and other needs for people with HIV or AIDS. Free HIV Testing. Call for an appointment. 2201 S. Monroe St. **656-2437** or **1-800-815-8954**

## Legal Services

**Legal Services of North Florida:** Free legal representation to low income individuals with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back-tax assistance, and more. Call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. **385-0029**

## Social Security Cards and Disability Benefits

**Social Security Administration:** Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:00 pm 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Building B-12 **866-248-2088 (Tallahassee office)** or **(800) 772-1213 (National number)**

**Ability1st:** Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Services are for any person living with a disability. Outreach provided throughout the community. Office hours: Monday-Friday at 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **575-9621**

**Disability Advocates of North Florida:** Supplemental Security, Social Security Disability and Claims Representation. 1114D Thomasville Rd. **893-7970**

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** call ahead for availability of a SOAR Specialist to help with Social Security Disability Applications for homeless individuals (SOAR = SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery). 2650 Municipal Way. **792-9000**

## Education Services

**Leon County School Board:** Under the McKinney-Vento Act, every school district must designate a liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness to provide assistance with school enrollment, transportation, and support for homeless youth from pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade. 3955 West Pensacola Street **413-0441 Fax 487-4734**

**Leon County Adult and Community Education (ACE):** GED preparation and testing. www.ace-leon.org. 283 Trojan Trail **922-5343**

**Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services:** GED preparation course Monday-Friday 1-3pm. Participants must sign up on Fridays at 1pm for the following week's classes. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

**Catholic Charities:** Money management and budgeting classes on Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. By appointment only. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. **222-2180**

## Financial Assistance

**Capital Area Community Action:** Emergency hotel assistance to homeless families and individuals, rental assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Program helping with multiple emergency and support needs (not all financial). By Appointment only. Call Monday-Thursday between 3:45pm-4:45pm to schedule an appointment. Appointments are next day beginning at 10:00am. 309 Office Plaza Drive **222-2043**

**Catholic Charities:** Emergency assistance for financial, food, past due rent and utility needs. No deposits. Call between 9am - 10am Monday (Leon County) or Tuesday (all other counties). 1380 Blountstown Highway **222-2180**

**Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (Big Bend Homeless Coalition):** based on availability of funds and grant guidelines., this financial assistance program focuses on housing individuals and families experiencing homelessness and preventing low income individuals and families from being evicted. Very limited funding. Call first for details. 325 John Knox Road, Building B. **792-9425**

## Family Services

**Pregnancy Help and Information Center:** 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. **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. www.wholechildleon.org **414-8344**

**Capital City Youth Services:** Outreach and non-residential counseling services to individuals, families, and groups for children between ages 10-17 years. Includes new street outreach team, *Going Places*. Call for more information. 2407 Roberts Ave. **576-6000**

**Early Learning Coalition:** One stop shop for parents of young children. Services include: subsidized childcare, School Readiness, VPK and a variety of developmental services for children. 1940 N. Monroe St., Ste. 70 **385-0504 Childcare resource and referral: 866-973-9030**

**Kids, Incorporated:** Supportive services and education for families and young children. Primarily serves children 0-3 years old and pregnant women. 2326 Centerville Rd. **414-9800**

**Oasis Center for Women and Girls:** Focuses on the empowerment of women and girls. Provides counseling, single-mother support, and mother-daughter circles. 317 E. Call St. **222-2747**

**Women Infants and Children (WIC):** Federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education, counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for healthcare. Any local Health Department. **606-8300**

**Brehon Institute for Family Services:** Improving the lives of children and their families by providing services that promote health babies and prevent child abuse and neglect. Includes a housing program for homeless women. 1315 Linda Ann Drive. **656-7110**

## Transportation

**StarMetro:** 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. (also available through many local social service agencies). **891-5200**

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**Trinity United Methodist Church Travelers Assistance Program (operated by the Kearney CESC):** Help with one-way Greyhound bus tickets to reunite families or for permanent employment outside of the state of Florida. Please go to the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services and ask for the Program Coordinator. CESC: 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

**ECHO Emergency Resources Program:** Bus passes, goods and services to those needing a helping hand to survive and turn their lives around. Must be referred by a case manager. 1071 S. Gadsden St. **224-3246**

## Identification

**Florida Licensing on Wheels (Flow Mobile):** Mobile service for first time licenses, renewals, replacements, ID Cards, etc. Visits the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services every first Wednesday of the Month. 2650 Municipal Way **792-9000**

## Veterans

**Leon County Veteran Services:** The Leon County Division of Veteran Services assists Veterans and their dependents in securing all entitled benefits earned through honorable military service and to advocate for Veteran's interests in the community (Includes assistance with filing claims, obtaining emergency financial assistance, and transportation for homeless Veterans via StarMetro Veterans Bus Pass program). Mon-Thurs appointments only. Fridays are walk ins only. 918 Railroad Avenue. **606-1940**

**Vet Center (Department of Veterans Affairs):** Welcoming home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate Veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community. Counseling services provided by combat Veterans 548 E. Bradford Road. **942-8810** or **877-927-8387** For assistance after hours, weekends, and holidays call : **1-877-WAR-VETS (1-877-927-8387)**

# Services Guide



## Big Bend Continuum of Care

325 John Knox Road Building B (2nd location),  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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

Website: [www.bigbendhc.org/coc-HMIS.htm](http://www.bigbendhc.org/coc-HMIS.htm)

**For 24-Hour Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Community Information, and Referrals, contact 2-1-1 Big Bend Helpline Dial "211," 850-617-NEED (6333), or 850-921-4020 TTY**

**If you are in an emotional crisis, you can also call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) "Press 1 for Veterans"**