



VETERANS ASSISTANCE PACKET

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Florida Veterans' Benefits Guide 2022

<https://www.flipsnack.com/qcausamagazine/fdva-2022-benefits-guide/full-view.html>

Veterans Crisis Line

Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one? Call **1-800-273-8255** and Press 1 • **Text 838255**

Support for deaf and hard of hearing • **1-800-799-4889**

This free support is: Confidential • Available every day, 24/7

And serves: All Veterans • All Service members • National Guard and Reserve • their family members and friends

Crisis Services

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares 2-1-1	www.211tampabay.org	(727) 888-5211 or (727) 210-4211
Department of Children and Families	www.myflfamilies.com	(850) 300-4323
Haven (<i>Domestic Violence</i>)		(727) 442-4128
Rape Crisis Center (<i>Counseling</i>)		(727) 530-7273
Runaway Hotline	1800runaway.org	(800) 786-2929
Homeless Veteran Hotline		(877) 424-3838

Veteran Specific Homeless Assistance

VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

VA Homeless Programs		(877) 4AID-VET (424-3838)
Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program SSVF		(877) 424-3838
Coordinator for Women, Elderly & Minority Veterans, VA Regional Office		
10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL		(727) 319-5830
Homeless/Unassigned Veterans Social Worker, Bay Pines.		
10000 Bay Pines Blvd. Bldg. 100, MOD A.		(727) 398-6661, ext 17616

Housing

Clearwater Housing Authority

28050 U.S. Hwy 19 N Suite 103, Clearwater, FL 33761 www.clearwaterhousingauth.org/ (727) 461-5777

Pinellas County Housing Authority

11479 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL 33778 www.pinellashousing.com/ (727) 443-7684

St Petersburg Housing Authority

2001 Gandy Blvd N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 <http://stpeteha.org/> (727) 323-3171

Tarpon Springs Housing Authority

500 S Walton Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 www.tarponspringshousing.com/ (727) 937-4411

VA Domiciliary – *Must be referred*

10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL (727) 398-6661, ext. 14457

Housing Information & Shelters

Center of Hope

401 15th Street N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713 www.svdpsp.org/programs/homeless-services/center-of-hope/ (727) 896-3300

The Mustard Seed

2510 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33712 (727) 490-6769

Dial 2-1-1: www.211.org (800) 327-2124

Pinellas Cares Crisis Help Line www.211tampabay.org (727) 210-4211

ALPHA House for Pregnant Women

701 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL, 33701 www.alphahousepinellas.org (727) 822-8190

Grace House – R.C.S.

1552 Myrtle Ave S, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 446-5964

Haven of RCS Domestic Violence Shelter *Victims of domestic violence and their children*

503 S MLK Jr Ave, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 442-4128

Homeless Empowerment Project, Inc. (HEP)

1120 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL, 33755 www.hepempowers.org/ (727) 442-9041

Kimberly Home for Pregnant Women

1189 NE Cleveland St Clearwater, FL 33755 www.kimberlyhome.org (727) 443-0471

Pinellas Hope

5726 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL, 33760 www.pinellashope.org (727) 556-6397

Salvation Army – *Single moms enrolled full-time w/minor children, past due utility, water, electric and food pantry.*

1521 East Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 446-4177

1400 4th St S., St Petersburg, FL 33701 (727) 822-4954

340 14th Ave S., St Petersburg, FL, 33701 (727) 550-8080

St Petersburg Free Clinic Women [Women's Recovery Residence - St. Pete Free Clinic \(stpetersburgfreeclinic.org\)](http://www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org)

814 4th Ave N., St Petersburg, FL, 33701 (727) 821-3894

St. Vincent De Paul Society/Soup Kitchen

1345 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 <https://www.svdpclearwaterfl.org/> (727) 441-3790

Safe Harbor (Pinellas County Sheriff)

14840 49th St N., Clearwater, FL 33762 <https://pcsoweb.com/pinellas-safe-harbor> (727) 464-8058

Neighborhood Home Solutions - *Down Payment Assistance*

1600 Dr. MLK Jr. St. S., St. Petersburg, FL (727) 821-6897

Community Service Foundation, Inc.

925 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL www.csfhome.org (727) 461-0618, ext. 6

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF) Pinellas Society of St. Vincent de Paul

South Office: 384 15th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL

North Office: 2735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL www.svdpsp.org/ssvf (727) 823-2516, ext. 2

CASA for *Domestic Violence Victims* www.casa-stpete.org (727) 895-4912

St Pete Free Clinic 863 3rd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL <https://stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/> (727) 821-1200

Boley Centers Inc. - *For Single Males & Females only*

445 31st St. N., St. Petersburg, FL www.boleycenters.org (727) 821-4819

Lamar Walker, Boley Outreach Coordinator sharon.nivens@boleycenters.org (727) 686-7490

American Legion: Project Homefront

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/661589/>

American Legion website: <https://www.legion.org/> (then select find a post)

Metropolitan Ministries <http://www.metromin.org> 813.209.1200

Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities:	1213 16th St N, St Petersburg, FL, 33705	(727) 893-1313
Community Service Foundation:	925 Lakeview Rd, Clearwater, FL 33756	(727) 461-0618
Daystar Life Center:	1055 28 th St S, St Petersburg, FL, 33712	(727) 825-0442
Department of Children & Families:	11351 Ulmerton Rd. # 314, Largo, FL 33778	(727) 552-2500
High Point Neighborhood Family Center:	5812 150th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760	(727) 533-0730
LIHEAP/Urban League (low-income home energy assist Prgm.):	333 31 st St. N., St Petersburg, FL 33713	(727) 327-0977
Pinellas County Human Services: <i>(no rent assist)</i>	2189 Cleveland St. #230, Clearwater, FL 33765	(727) 464-4200
Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc.:	(Admin) 501 1 st Ave N Ste 517, St Petersburg, FL, 33701	(727) 823-4101
	(Office) 1035 Burlington Ave N, St Pete, FL 33701	
Catholic Charities	www.ccdosp.org	(727) 893-1313
Salvation Army Social Services: <i>(no rent assist)</i>	3869 8 th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL, 33713	(727) 323-2222
	209 S. Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34589	(727) 934-4476
	1521 Druid Rd E, Clearwater, FL, 33756	(727) 446-4177
St. Petersburg Free Clinic		
www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org	863 3 rd Ave N, St Petersburg, FL	(727) 327-0333
St Vincent de Paul www.svdpsp.org	384 15th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705	(727) 823-2516
Department of Children & Families:		
North Pinellas Center (Mary Grizzle Building)	11351 Ulmerton Rd, Suite 130, Largo, FL, 33778	
www.myflfamilies.com/programs	(866)762-2237 or (850)300-4323 Fax (866) 940-7126	
Daystar Life Center <i>(rent, utility assistance, prescription medications, food pantry, clothing, & counseling etc.)</i>		
Daystar Life Center	1055 28 th St. S, Saint Petersburg, FL 33713	(727) 825-0442
Pinellas County Health & Human Services <i>(focus is to help and treat the sick and the injured)</i>		
	2189 Cleveland St, Ste 230, Clearwater, FL, 33765	(727) 464-8400
Florida Dept. of Children and Families		1-866-762-2237
Suncoast Center, Inc.		
<i>(Resources for emotional/behavioral problems from mental health, substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence)</i>		
Adult Services:	4024 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33711	(727) 327-7656/ TTY
Children Services:	4010 Central Ave, St Petersburg, FL 33711	(727) 327-7656/ TTY
Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program		
Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) <i>(emergency aid for electric bill payment)</i>		(727) 327-0977
American Legion's Family Support Network		(800) 393-3378
Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program		(727) 210-4211 (211)
Florida Veterans Foundation	400 S Monroe St, Ste 2107, Tallahassee, FL 32399	(850) 488-4181

Clothing Needs

Salvation Army Clothing Closet:	1400 4th St S, St Petersburg, FL, 33701	(727) 550-8080
Clothes to Kids, Inc.:	1059 N. Hercules Ave, Clearwater, FL / 2168 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 441-5050
Helping Hands:	2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL, 33763	(727) 724-1290
Highpoint Neighborhood Center:	5812 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760	(727) 533-0730
Kimberly Home:	1189 NE Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 446-5483
People That Love Mission:	817 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL, 33701	(727) 820-0775
CASA Collection Thrift Shop:	1101 1st Ave N, St Petersburg, FL, 33701 (www.casa-stpete.org)	(727) 895-4912
Service Source – Veteran's Mall:	2735 Whitney Rd, Clearwater, FL 33760 (www.servicesource.org)	(727) 538-7370
Grant Collins	Cell 727-503-5152 office (727) 538-7370 EXT. 8930	
Shepherd Center	304 South Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL	(727) 939-1400
Salvation Army	1521 Druid Road E., Clearwater, FL	(727) 446-4177

Utilities

City of Clearwater: *The City of Clearwater currently has customer utilities assistance available through the “We Care Fund”. This fund is administered through the Salvation Army.*

<https://www.csfhome.org/we-care-fund/> (727) 562-4600

Clearwater Customer Service

New service and billing questions for City of Clearwater utilities: gas, reclaimed water, recycling, sewer, solid waste, storm water and water. Account turn-ons / turn-offs. (727) 562-4600

Duke Energy: *Duke Energy has a Customer Assistance Program designed for those experiencing financial difficulties*
www.duke-energy.com (727) 443-2641

TECO (Tampa Electric/Peoples Gas): *If circumstances make it impossible to pay your electric or gas bill by the date due, Tampa Electric will discuss the possibility of granting a payment extension.*
www.tampaelectric.com (813) 223-0800 / (888) 223-0800

Spectrum www.Spectrum.com (866) 309-3279

Verizon FiOS/Telephone www.verizon.com (800) 483-4200

SWFWMD www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/ (800) 423-1476

Our Florida Rent and Utility Assistance Program <https://www.ourflorida.com/>

Food Pantries *(Please call before showing up)*

St. Petersburg Free Clinic Men’s Residence 3836 28th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714 (727) 823-5780

Religious Community Services: RCS 700 Druid Road, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 443-4031

FEAST-Food Emergency and Services Team: 2255 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (727) 789-5275

Feastfoodpantry.com

New Destiny Worship Center: 2110 N. Hercules Ave, Clearwater, FL 33763 (727) 738-1656

Newdestinywc.com

Community Services SDA Clearwater: 1445 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 446-6427

Central Christian Church: 1200 Keene Rd. S, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 446-0988

Beacon Street Ministries: 3470 Adrian Ave, Largo FL 33744 (727) 278-2285

Beaconstreetministries.org

Helping Hands: 2565 Blackburn St, Clearwater, FL 33763 (727) 724-1290

Somebody Cares Tampa Bay: (sctb.org) 21903 U.S. Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33765 (727) 536-2273

Beaming Hope Food Pantries: 11000 110th Ave N., Largo, FL 33778 (727) 216-3364

Calvary Baptist Church: (<https://calvary.us>) 110 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL (727) 441-1581

St. Giles Emergency Food Pantry: 8271 52nd St N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (727) 545-2664

<https://stgilespp.dioswfl.org>

Calvary Church and Community Outreach: 200 S. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater FL 33759 (727) 351-5176

Abundant Life Ministries Pinellas: 1550 Belcher Road, Largo, FL 33771 (727) 210-5433

New Life Worship Centre: 5540 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (727) 547-1400

Ozona Community Church 610 Pennsylvania Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (727) 784-3711

Sheppard Center Food/Clothing Pantry: 304 S Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 (727) 939-1400

tscenter.org

Calvary Episcopal Church: 1615 1st Street, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785 (727) 595-2374

Community United Methodist Church of Oldsmar 207 Buckingham Avenue, Oldsmar, FL 34677 (813) 855-1567

Rock Church of Tampa Bay: 3970 Tampa Road, Oldsmar, FL 34677 (813) 926-4101

Hope Villages of America (RCS Food Bank): 700 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL, 33756 (727) 443-4031

World Outreach Ministries Christian Center 5001 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL (727) 444-4529

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen 384 15th St N, St Pete, FL 33705 (727) 823-2516

1345 Park St, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 441-3790

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps) DCF

Apply online: <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> Mon – Fri 7 am to 6 pm (850) 300-4323
Local Number for Pinellas County (877) 595-0384
Customer Service/Change Center 1-866-762-2237 Fax: 1-813-558-1713

Transportation

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) www.psta.net (727) 540-1800
PSTA Demand Response Transportation Elderly and disabled transportation Certification (727) 540-1800
PSTA (Public Transportation to Bay Pines) Bay Pines area - Rt 18 & 68 (727) 540-1900
Medicaid Transportation: Non-Emergency Urgent Rides (844) 239-5974
Neighborhood Transport: (727) 573-9444
Express Air Medical Transport: 200 2nd Ave S # 506, St Pete, 33701 (800)-304-8094
Jolley Trolley (clearwaterjolleytrolley.com) 410 N. Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755 (727) 445-1200
Care Ride Reservations (Wheelchair Van) (727) 536-7433
St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport (727) 453-7850
DART (Services for those unable to use PSTA buses due to disability) 3201 Scherer Dr., St. Petersburg, FL (727) 540-1900
Wheelchair or Sedan Reservations: (727) 540-1897
Day Star (One-time help) 1055 28th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712 (727) 825-0442
Veteran Transportation Service at the Bay Pines (727) 398-6661 ext. 10308

Disabled Services

Lighthouse of Pinellas (lhpf.org) (727) 544-4433
Deaf and Hearing Connection (727) 399-9983
Disabled Parking Permits (County) (727) 464-7777
Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) (800) 233-9130
Florida Division of Blind Services <http://dbs.myflorida.com/> (800) 757-7190

Senior Services

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) www.aarp.org (866) 595-7678
Chore Services (Pinellas Opportunity Council) <https://poc-inc.org> (727) 327-3091
Elder Helpline (727) 217-8111 / (800) 963-5337
Florida Department of Elder Affairs <https://elderaffairs.org/contact-us/> (850) 414-2000
Meals on Wheels / Neighborly Care Network <https://neighborly.org/> (727) 573-9444
Medicare medicare.gov (800) 633-4227
Office on Aging/Aging Well Center 1501 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33761 (727) 562-4904
Florida Seniors Guide <https://www.stateofflorida.com/senior-guide/> (800) 336-2226
Retiree Workforce www.retireeworkforce.com
Jobs for over people 50 www.retirementjobs.com
Senior Employment (AARP) SCSEP Pinellas County www.aarpfoundation.org (727) 547-0534
Senior Employment/Programs www.experienceworks.org
Suncoast PACE (Empath) 6774 102nd Ave N, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 <https://www.suncoastpace.org/>
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (727) 289-0062 or (866) 458-2933 **Hearing Impaired** (800) 955-8771

Medical / Dental Assistance

Physician Support Help Line		1(888) 409-0141
St. Petersburg Free Clinic: 863 3rd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL	www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org	(727) 821-1200
Clearwater Free Clinic: 707 N Ft. Harrison Ave, Clearwater, FL	www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org	(727) 447-3041
Turley Center:	807 N Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 467-2400
Evava Health (formerly Johnnie Ruth Clarke Center):	1344 22nd Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712	(727) 824-8181
Bayfront Health Clinic:	700 6th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 893-6116
Pinellas County Health Department		Info.PinCHD52@flhealth.gov
St. Petersburg Health Department	205 Dr. MLK Jr N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 824-6900
Mid-County Health Department	8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, FL 33771	(727) 524-4410
Clearwater Health Department	310 N Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 469-5800
Largo Community Health Center	12420 130th Ave N, Largo, FL 33744	(727) 588-4040
Tarpon Springs Health Department	301 S Disston Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	(727) 942-5457
Pinellas Cares Clinic:	3050 1st Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33712 (AIDS, HIV)	(727) 321-4846
VA Clinic:	10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, FL 33744	(727) 398-6661
HEP Dental Clinic:	1120 N Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 442-9041
PCHS Medical Assistance:	2189 Cleveland St, Suite 230, Clearwater, FL 33765	(727) 464-4200
The Sunshine Center:	330 5th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 893-7101
	<i>Provides assistance with low-income seniors obtaining prescription medications</i>	
Health Dept. Dental Services:	310 N. Myrtle Ave, Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 469-5800
Salvation Army	1521 Druid Rd E, Clearwater, FL 33756	(727) 446-4177
	<i>Provides prescription medications services</i>	
Sun Coast Health Council:	9600 Koger Blvd N # 221, St Pete, FL 33702	(727) 217-7070
	<i>Free Prescriptions for Elderly and Disabled</i>	
Medicaid (Annuity)		(866) 755-0620
Medicare		800-633-4227 (877) 602-8816
National Alliance on Mental Illness	8800 49th St. N. #302, Pinellas Park, FL	(727) 826-0807
Community Health Centers of Pinellas	7550 43rd St., Pinellas Park, FL 33781	(727)-824-8181
Directions for Living Children/Adult Mental Health		(727) 524-4464
Clearwater Center:	1437 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL	(727) 524-4464
St. Petersburg College – Dental	7200 66th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 341-3668
PEMHS Suicide Prevention	11254 58th St. N., Pinellas Park, FL www.pemhs.org	(727) 541-4628
Suncoast Center	4024 Central Ave, St Pete, FL 33711	(727) 327-7656
Metro Wellness and Community Centers	3251 3rd Ave. N., Suite 125, St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 321-3854
Palm Harbor VA Outpatient Clinic	35209 Us Hwy 19 N, Palm Harbor, FL	(727) 734-5276
St. Petersburg VA Outpatient Clinic	840 Dr MLK Jr, St Pete, FL 33701	(727) 502-1700
West Care Gulf Coast Florida Inc. (Rehab)	33 6th St. S., Suite 301, St. Petersburg, FL westcare.com	(727) 490-6768
Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health	https://empathhealth.org/	(727) 467-7423
Medically Needy Program Florida		1-877-711-3662
www.medicare.gov	www.phrma.org	www.needymeds.com
www.rxassist.org	www.themedicineprogram.com	

Unemployment Claims

Unemployment Claim - To file for Re-employment benefits <https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>
Reset PIN - Customers can email their driver license and SSN card to the email below. After DEO verifies your personal information, they'll send a link to your email for PIN reset. [Email: identityrequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:identityrequest@deo.myflorida.com)

VA Health Care

Bay Pines VA Healthcare System	10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL	(727) 398-6661 (888) 820-0230
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital	13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL	(813) 972-2000 (888) 811-0107
Program information:	www.va.gov/health-care/	(877) 222-VETS (8387)
Eligibility Information:	www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility/	(877) 222-8387
How to Apply:	www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/	(877) 222-8387
Access to Medical Records:	www.va.gov/health-care/get-medical-records/	(877) 327-0022
Women Veteran Support Information:	www.womenshealth.va.gov	(855) VA-WOMEN (829-6636)
Veteran Mental Health Support:	www.mentalhealth.va.gov	Crisis Line (800) 273-8255 press 1 for veterans
Guide to VA Mental Health Services for Veterans and Families:	www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/MHG_English.pdf	
Telecare VA Clinical Contact Center 24/7		877-741-3400
VA Prescription Refills Online	https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/managing-your-prescription-refills	

Legal Service

Courts (County) - Clerk of Court Information Line:	315 Court St. Clearwater, FL 33756	(727) 464-7000
State Attorney's Office	14250 49 th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762	(727) 464-6221
Clearwater Bar Association	800 Drew St., Clearwater, FL 33756	(727) 461-4869
Pinellas County Consumer Protection	consumer@pinellas.org	(727) 464-6200
Eviction (Pinellas County Sheriff's Department)	https://www.pcsoweb.com/civil-process	(727) 582-6240
Gulf Coast Legal Services (Legal Aid)	www.gulfcoastlegal.org/	(727) 821-0726 X224
Lawyer Referral Service	Clearwater Bar Association	(727) 461-4880
Public Defender (Pinellas)	14250 49 th St. N. Clearwater, FL www.wearethehope.org	(727) 464-6516
Community Law		(727) 582-7402
Pinellas County Office of Human Rights	400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., 5th Floor, Clearwater, FL	(727) 464-4880
Florida Commission on Offender Review	1313 N. Tampa St., Suite 310, Tampa, FL	(813) 233-2530
Bay Pines Medical-Legal Partnership Program - (Monday 9:30am-12:30pm) – CW Bill Young VA Medical Center (Bay Pines VA) Bldg. 100 Room 1E-241.		(727) 398-9592
Sarasota Medical-Legal Partnership Program- (First and Third Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm)		
Sarasota Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 5682 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 100 Sarasota, FL 34233		(727) 398-9592
Public Defenders Office	14250 49 th St. N., Clearwater, FL	(727) 464-8095
Bay Area Legal Services	https://www.bals.org/	(727) 490-4040 / (813) 232-1343 / 800-625-2257
Stetson Veterans Law Institute	http://www.stetson.edu/law/veterans/	(727) 562-7324
Hillsborough Bar's MVAC		(Military and Veterans Affairs Committee)
Veterans Legal Assistance Registry:	http://www.hillsbar.com/?page=MVACLegalRegistry	(813) 221-7777
Veterans Legal Helpline		(866) 486-6161

Veteran Burial Services

Bay Pines National Cemetery	10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, FL	(727) 319-6479
National Cemetery Administration	www.cem.va.gov	1-800-535-1117
National Cemetery Bushnell	6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL	(352) 793-7740

Employment for Disabled Veterans

U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs Human Resources Recruitment Office (Email: odi@va.gov)		(202) 461-4131
VA Human Resources		(727) 398-6661, ext. 15663
Employment Specialist		(727) 398-6661, ext. 17593
Veteran Readiness and Employment VR&E	https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/	
9500 Bay Pines Blvd., Room 226, St. Petersburg, FL		(727) 319-7902

Entrepreneurship

Veterans Business Outreach Center	https://www.vetbiz.com/	(314) 531-8387
Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov	(800) 827-5722
Veteran Owned Business Directory	https://www.veteranownedbusiness.com/	(877) VOB-LIST

Employment

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission EEOC	www.eeoc.gov	(800) 669-4000
Department of Labor Resources/Programs	www.doleta.gov/	(813) 288-1242
Discrimination in Hiring	http://fchr.state.fl.us	(800) 342-8170
Pinellas County Office of Human Rights	www.pinellascounty.org/humanrights	(727) 464-4880
Social Security	https://www.ssa.gov/	(800) 772-1213
Worker's Compensation: State	(800) 342-1741 • Pinellas/Pasco	(727) 893-2321
CareerSource Pinellas	www.careersourcepinellas.com	(727) 524-4344
Employ Florida (state of Florida job search website)	www.employflorida.com	
Veteran Employment in Federal Government	www.fedshirevets.gov	
VA Employment	www.va.gov/jobs/	
Federal Government Jobs Official	www.usajobs.gov	
Florida Dept. of Veteran Affairs (FDVA)	www.floridavets.org	
State of Florida web site	www.myflorida.com	
Transportation Security Agency	www.tsa.gov	
U.S. Postal Service	www.usps.com/careers	
VA Hospital Bay Pines	www.VA.gov/jobs	
Military Sealift Command	www.sealiftcommand.com	
Popular employment website for professionals	www.GlassDoor.com	
Jobs for individuals with Clearances	www.clearancejobs.com	
VA Special Hiring Authority	https://www.vaforvets.va.gov/	
VA Homeless Veterans Employment Specialist		
Employment Re-Entry Services (Bldg. 102, Bay Pines, FL)		(727) 398-6661
Florida State Vocational Rehab		
Largo Office:	11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 123, Largo, FL	(727) 518-3457
St. Petersburg Office #1:	701 94th Ave. N., Suite 107, St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 217-7930
St. Petersburg Office #2:	525 Mirror Lake Dr. N., Suite 100 St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 552-1589
CareerSource Pinellas		
Gulf-to-Bay - 2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater, FL	(727) 524-4344 Fax: (727) 791-5891	
St. Petersburg - 3420 8th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 524-4344 Fax: (727) 328-3394	
St. Petersburg College - 13805 58th St. N., Clearwater, FL33760	(727) 524-4344 Fax: TBD	
Service Source Veterans Employment https://www.servicesource.org/		
Outreach Program Specialist	2735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL	(727) 600-8923
Goodwill Suncoast Inc.	10596 Gandy Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 523-1512 ext. 1517

Child Care & Family Services

Dept. of Children / Families ACCESS	11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL	(866) 762-2237
	https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/	
Kinship Services Network – Pinellas	1700 McMullen Booth Rd., D3, Clearwater, FL	(727) 785-2762
4R Club Child Care Inc. www.rclub.net	4140 49th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 578-5437
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program		(727) 824-6913 or (727) 824-6914
Military Kids Connect		https://health.mil/MKCHome
Our Military Kids www.ourmilitarykids.org		Toll-Free: (866) 691-6654

Veteran Resources

VA Post 9/11 Military 2 VA (M2VA) Case Management Program: 10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, FL Bldg 100 Room 1E-241		(727) 398-6661 ext 17541
Transitions Assistance Program	https://www.taonline.com	(404) 806-2005
Pinellas County Veteran Services	www.pinellascounty.org/veterans	(727) 464-8460
VA Online Benefits Application	https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/	(800) 827-1000
Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans	www.oefoif.va.gov	website
eBenefits Portal	www.ebenefits.va.gov	(800) 827-1000
Occupational Network Career Information	https://www.onetonline.org/	website
Dept. of Labor (VETS/USERRA)	www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/	(240) 867-2364 VOIP
Disabled American Veterans	www.dav.org	(727) 319-7444
Homeless Veteran Help Line	www.va.gov/homeless/	(877) 424-3838
State of Florida Employment	https://jobs.myflorida.com/	(877) 562-7287
State Vocational Rehabilitation	www.rehabworks.org	(727) 217-7930
VA Veteran Readiness & Employment	http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab	(800) 827-1000
Vet Center (St. Petersburg)	www.vetcenter.va.gov	(727) 549-3633
Vet Center (Clearwater)	www.vetcenter.va.gov	(727) 549-3600
Veteran Online Records Request (DD214)	www.archives.gov	(866) 272-6272 / (314) 801-0800
VA online benefit claims filing	www.vba.va.gov	(800) 698-2411
GI Bill	www.gibill.va.gov	(888) 442-4551
VA General Info Hotline		(800) 827-1000
VA General Info Hotline for Women		(855) VA-WOMEN (829-6636)

Veteran Readjustment Counseling

Team Leader (VA Vet Center)	6798 Crosswinds Dr. N., St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 549-3633
Social Worker (VA Vet Center)	6798 Crosswinds Dr. N., St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 549-3633
Social Worker (Bay Pines)	10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL	(727) 398-6661 x10770 or x10488
VA Vet Center	29259 US Hwy 19 N., Clearwater, FL	(727) 549-3600
Post 9/11 Military 2 VA (M2VA) Transition Patient Advocate	10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL Bldg 100, Room 1E-241	(727) 308-9594
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL	(727) 398-6661, ext. 14249
PTSD Coach	Mobile App-download Google Play or iTunes	www.ptsd.va.gov
Visual Impairment Service Team (VIST)	Bay Pines VA Healthcare System	(727) 398-6661, ext. 14516
Grief Support	Bay Pines VA Healthcare System	(727) 398-6661, ext. 17676

Women Veteran's Resources

C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center (Bay Pines)		
Women Veteran's Program Manager	Donna Sherman	(727) 398-6661, ext. 12287
Florida's State Women Veterans' Coordinator	Vanessa Thomas	thomasv@fdva.state.fl.us
Women Veteran USA		https://www.womenvetsusa.org/
Women Veteran Alliance		https://www.womenveteransalliance.org/
VA Hotline on Health Care and Benefits for Women Veterans		1-855-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636)
VA Center for Women Veterans		http://www.va.gov/womenvet/
Women Veterans Issues		https://www.benefits.va.gov/PERSONA/veteran-women.asp
Women Veterans Health Care		http://www.womenshealth.va.gov
Homeless Women Veterans		http://www.va.gov/homelessfor_women_veterans.asp
U.S. Department of Labor Website for Women Veterans		https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/womenveterans

Veteran Service Offices (VSO)

Pinellas County VSO	2189 Cleveland St. Suite 263, Clearwater, FL (Appoint. Pref.)	(727) 464-8460
Veteran Service Office	501 1 st Ave. N. Suite 514, St. Petersburg, FL (Appoint. Pref.)	(727) 582-7828
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	C.W. Young VA Hospital Bldg. 22	https://www.dav.org/
Florida Dept. of Veterans Affairs (FDVA)	C.W. Young VA Hospital Bldg. 22	FloridaVets.org
American Veterans (AMVETS)	C.W. Young VA Hospital Bldg. 22	https://amvets.org/
American Legion	C.W. Young VA Hospital Bldg. 22	https://www.legion.org/
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)	C.W. Young VA Hospital Bldg. 22	https://www.vfw.org/
Veterans Benefit Services Inc.	https://veteranbenefitservices.org vbservices19@gmail.com	(727) 599-7344

Municipal Government Employment

City of Clearwater	https://www.myclearwater.com/
City of Dunedin	https://www.dunedingov.com/
City of Gulfport	https://mygulfport.us/
City of Largo	https://www.largo.com/
City of Oldsmar	https://www.myoldsmar.com/
City of Pinellas Park	https://www.pinellas-park.com/
City of Safety Harbor	https://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/
City of St Pete Beach	http://www.stpetebeach.org/
City of Tampa	https://www.tampagov.net/
City of Tarpon Springs	https://www.ctsfl.us/
City of St Petersburg	http://www.stpete.org/
City of Treasure Island	https://www.mytreasureisland.org/
City of Madeira Beach FL	https://madeirabeachfl.gov
City of Seminole, FL	https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/CityOfSeminole
State of Florida	https://jobs.myflorida.com/
Pinellas County	http://www.pinellascounty.org/
Pinellas County Schools	https://www.pcsb.org/
Pinellas County Sheriff	https://www.pcsoweb.com/
PSTA (Local transit)	https://psta.net/about-psta/careers/
SPC (St Petersburg College)	https://hr.spcollege.edu/
USF University of South Florida	https://www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers/
Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFMD)	https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/careers/
Pasco County	http://www.pascocountyfl.net
Hillsborough County	http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/

Online Training

Goodwill Video Training	(free online training)	www.GCFLearnFree.org
Alison	(number one free learning site)	www.alison.com
Lynda A LinkedIn Company	(free for first 30 days)	www.lynda.com
LinkedIn Learning	(1 year free for veterans)	LinkedIn.com

Substance Abuse Help

Bay Area of Narcotics Anonymous <https://www.bascna.org/> (888) 779-7117
Pinellas County Intergroup (Alcoholics Anonymous) <https://aapinellas.org/> (727) 530-0415

Government Subsidized Phone

Access Wireless <https://www.accesswireless.com/>
Assurance Wireless <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>
Safelink Wireless [Safelinkwireless.com](https://www.safelinkwireless.com/)
Truconnect Wireless <https://www.truconnect.com/>
Phone Program using the government lifeline program <https://www.entouchwireless.com/lifeline>
Search free government phone programs by state <https://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net/>

Taxes

Do Your Federal Taxes for Free <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

General Resources

General Resources website <https://myfloridamyfamily.com/>

VA Financial Assistance

VA Debt Management Center (800) 827-0648
E-Benefits www.ebenefits.va.gov