



ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM INFORMATION

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Florida, please visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> or call the Florida Department of Health 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-779-6121.

To apply for food assistance, Medicaid, and/or cash assistance, or to manage your benefits and receive information, visit <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> or login to your MYACCESS account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

With a MyACCESS account you can: apply for benefits, check the status of an application, report changes, receive information faster by opting-in to receive electronic notifications, and upload documents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Log into your MyACCESS account here: <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>.

For information about free meals for children under 18 when school is out, families can text the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211 to find their closest participating Summer BreakSpot location, and can also call 2-1-1 to speak with a live operator 24 hours a day for additional locations. Families can also use the Summer BreakSpot children's [meal locator website](#) at SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com.

Florida KidCare includes free, subsidized, and full-pay options for health and dental insurance for Florida children ages 0-18. There are four KidCare programs: Medicaid, MediKids, Children's Medical Services, and Florida HealthyKids. For more information on these programs, please visit the FloridaKidCare website at: <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>.

The Refugee Services Program assists refugees with many employment, training, and health related services to attain economic self-sufficiency. For more information about this program, please visit our web page at: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/refugee-services/overview.shtml>.

The Office of Homelessness contracts with local entities that provide a comprehensive array of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing, and supportive services to address the varying needs of the persons who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. For more information about this program, including locating a local provider, please visit our web page at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/homelessness/>.

For information regarding elder services and activities, such as food and nutrition, health and wellness, housing, legal services, long-term or home care, or other support services, please call the Florida Department of Elder Affairs' Elder Helpline: 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337).

For questions or assistance regarding adult protective services, such as the placement of seniors at assisted living facilities, nursing homes, etc. please call the Florida Department of Children and Families' Office of Adult Protective Services: 850-488-2881.

If you have trouble understanding English or need help communicating with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Economic Self-Sufficiency Program, please call (850) 300-4323.



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For additional elder services by county, please see the contact information below:

Alachua 800-262-2243	Hamilton 800-262-2243	Nassau 888-242-4464
Baker 888-242-4464	Hardee 800-336-2226	Okaloosa 850-494-7100
Bay 866-467-4624	Hendry 239-652-6901	Okeechobee 866-684-5885
Bradford 800-262-2243	Hernando 800-262-2243	Orange 407-514-0019
Brevard 407-514-0019	Highlands 800-336-2226	Osceola 407-514-0019
Broward 954-745-9779	Hillsborough 800-336-2226	Palm Beach 561-214-8600
Calhoun 866-467-4624	Holmes 866-467-4624	Pasco <i>In-state</i> 800-861-8111 <i>Out-of-state</i> 727-217-8111
Charlotte 239-652-6901	Indian River 866-684-5885	Pinellas 727-217-8111
Citrus 800-262-2243	Jackson 866-467-4624	Polk 800-336-2226
Clay 888-242-4464	Jefferson 866-467-4624	Putnam 800-262-2243
Collier 239-652-6901	Lafayette 800-262-2243	Santa Rosa 850-494-7100
Columbia 800-262-2243	Lake 800-262-2243	Sarasota 239-652-6901
DeSoto 239-652-6901	Lee 239-652-6901	Seminole 407-514-0019
Dixie 800-262-2243	Leon 866-467-4624	St. Johns 888-242-4464
Duval 888-242-4464	Levy 800-262-2243	St. Lucie 866-684-5885
Escambia 850-494-7100	Liberty 866-467-4624	Sumter 800-262-2243
Flagler 888-242-4464	Madison 866-467-4624	Suwannee 800-262-2243
Franklin 866-467-4624	Manatee 800-336-2226	Taylor 866-467-4624
Gadsden 866-467-4624	Marion 800-262-2243	Union 800-262-2243
Gilchrist 800-262-2243	Martin 866-684-5885	Volusia 888-242-4464
Glades 239-652-6901	Miami-Dade 305-670-4357	Wakulla 866-467-4624
Gulf 866-467-4624	Monroe 305-670-4357	Walton 850-494-7100
		Washington 866-467-4624

To report any known or suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or self-neglect of vulnerable adults (elderly or disabled), please call the Florida Department of Children and Families' Florida Abuse Hotline which receives reports 24 hours a day: 1-800-962-2873. Reports are also accepted online at: <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/>.

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