

## Financial Assistance Programs in Gainesville and Alachua County

Name of Program	Service	Eligibility	Phone #	Address	Hours	Website	Additional
<b>Alachua County Department of Social Services</b>	Provides assistance with rent and mortgage to prevent evictions and foreclosure to prevent homelessness; provides assistance with utility payments to prevent service interruption	Must be a resident of Alachua County and meet income guidelines	(352) 264-6750	218 SE 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, 32641	M-F 8:30 – 5:00		
<b>Catholic Charities, Inc. Gainesville</b>	Provides emergency assistance with rent and utilities payments once in a lifetime	Very needy, indigent families; once in a lifetime	(352) 372-0294	1717 NE 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, 32609	M-TH 9:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 3:00	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org">www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org</a>	
<b>Central Florida Community Action Agency Alachua County</b>	Provides case management, direct assistance and referrals for basic needs, including rent, energy payments, transportation, nutrition, and more	Needy families at or below 125% federal poverty level (income requirements depend on specific assistance)	(352) 373-7667	1045 NW 13 <sup>th</sup> Street B Gainesville, 32601	M-F 8:30 – 5:00	<a href="http://www.cfcaa.org">www.cfcaa.org</a>	Call 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month to schedule an appointment
<b>Department of Children and Families – Economic Self-Sufficiency Alachua County</b>	Determine eligibility for Public Assistance Programs	Must meet eligibility requirements; can apply online at website or at office	(866) 762-2237 Will transfer to appropriate location	1000 NE 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Building J Gainesville, 32601		<a href="http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida">www.myflorida.com/accessflorida</a>	
<b>Elder Care of Alachua County</b>	Emergency energy/ utility bill assistance	Alachua County residents age 60+ years	(352) 265-9040	4026 NW 22 <sup>nd</sup> Drive Gainesville, 32605	M-F 8:00 – 5:00	<a href="http://www.shands.org/public/programs/eldercare/default.org">www.shands.org/public/programs/eldercare/default.org</a>	
<b>Gainesville Community Ministry</b>	Provides security deposit assistance for units within Gainesville city limits and electricity shut-off assistance (GRU only)	Needy families must meet low-income criteria and have photo I.D. and Social Security card	(352) 372-8162	238 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M-TH 8:00 – 2:30	<a href="http://www.gcmhelp.org">www.gcmhelp.org</a>	Call on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month for housing deposit assistance  Call any Monday (except Holidays) for utility assistance
<b>Holy Trinity Episcopal Church</b>	Assistance obtaining birth certificates for the purpose of securing non-driving photo ids, entry to school, daycare and subsidized housing assistance with photo IDs and limited assistance with obtaining prescription medication	Homeless and the working poor	(352) 372-4721	100 NE 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Gainesville, 32601	T, TH 11:00 – 1:00	<a href="http://www.holytrinitygnv.org">www.holytrinitygnv.org</a>	
<b>Mt. Carmel Baptist</b>	Provides utility payment assistance for past due accounts subject to immediate disconnection once per 12 month period	Anyone can call to request assistance and have an interview	(352) 378-7322	2505 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Gainesville, 32641			
<b>Salvation Army</b>	Provides utility payment assistance	Needy families and individuals		639 E University Avenue Gainesville, 32601	F 9:00	<a href="http://www.salvationarmygainesville.com">www.salvationarmygainesville.com</a>	

\*Community Resource Guide: 2013

Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, and the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

<p><b>Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.</b></p>	<p>Provides free legal assistance to qualified individuals with regard to denial of eligibility, overpayment notices, or termination of public benefits, including SSI/SSDI, VA disability or compensation, Medicaid, food stamps, TANF, and unemployment compensation</p>	<p>Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients. Persons who are struggling with both homelessness and disability in Alachua County may schedule an appointment for an initial interview over the phone</p>	<p>(352) 372-0519</p>	<p>901 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite D-5 Gainesville, 32601</p>	<p>M-F 8:30 – 5:00</p>	<p><a href="http://www.trls.org">www.trls.org</a></p>	
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