



## 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](http://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:

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