

III.C. FLORIDA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD/HOUSING ASSISTANCE PLEASE SEE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CHURCH PROGRAMS SECTIONS OF THE REDBOOK.

FOOD STAMPS

2290 Main Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 992-1900

State of Florida Department of Children and Families:
Toll Free (888) 356-3281

1845 South Federal Highway
Delray Beach, FL 33483
(561) 279-1600

4220 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33461
(561) 963-3000

2051 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 200
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 841-2000

4100 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 616-1500

Hours: Monday - Friday / 8 am - 5 pm

Fees: No fees charged

Eligibility: Determined at time of interview

Intake Procedure: Completion of application requesting assistance.

Languages: English

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Approves eligible families and individuals for food stamp benefits to purchase food items. Benefits are accessed through a plastic debit card similar to a credit card. When a client purchases food, the card is swiped through a machine. If there are any questions about the debit, call the Citibank Helpline.

DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES (PALM BEACH COUNTY)

810 Datura Street, Suite 350
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 355-4766 Administration
(561) 355-4775 Director's Office
(561) 845-4644 North County Office
(561) 274-3130 South County Office
(561) 996-1630 West County Office

Hours: Monday - Friday / 8 am - 5 pm

Fees: No fees charged

Eligibility: Contact agency. If eligible for assistance, bus passes to access services may be provided. Information on bus routes can be obtained.

Intake Procedure: Contact social services staff at field location nearest client.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Variety of social services including emergency, economic stability, self-sufficiency and intervention to individuals and families who meet financial eligibility and need assistance.

PALM BEACH COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

324 Datura Street, Suite 401

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Phone: (561) 659-1270 North/Central Palm Beach County

(800) 273-9977 All other areas

Fax: (561) 659-1628

Website: www.hcdpbc.org

E-mail: custsvcs@hcdpbc.org

Hours: Monday - Friday / 8 am - 5 pm

Eligibility: The eligibility criteria includes proof of Palm Beach County residency, identification, income verification and asset information.

Intake Procedure: Contact program for information

Languages: English/Spanish/Creole

SERVICES PROVIDED:

A special taxing district established in 1988. The HCD plans, funds and coordinates a number of health-related services throughout the County. The services include: Health insurance program for financially disadvantaged County residents who are uninsured and do not qualify for full Medicaid, and Medicare or private insurance benefits.

PROJECT AIDS CARE (MEDICAID WAIVER)

4605 Community Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Phone: (561) 684-1991 North/Central Palm Beach County

(561) 369-3800 Boynton Beach office

Hours: Monday - Friday / 9 am - 5 pm

Fees: Contact intake department

Eligibility: Contact intake department

Intake Procedure: Contact by phone

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Federal home and community-based waiver program which allows Florida Medicaid to purchase additional services for HIV/AIDS eligible individuals. The intent of the program is to help the individual remain in his/her own home and out of hospitals or nursing homes by paying for and providing home-based or community-based services such as case management, homemaker, home health, personal care, adult day care, respite care and transportation.