

## Patrons in Need 101

Topic	Link	Description	Notes
2-1-1	<a href="http://www.211.org/">http://www.211.org/</a>	A free, confidential referral and information service that connects people to local health and human services, 24/7	United Way has local groups that can also help
Get Help Florida	<a href="http://www.gethelpflorida.org/">http://www.gethelpflorida.org/</a>	A statewide assistance directory of valuable E-government resources for those in need of help	Administered by Pasco County Public Library Cooperative
Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://floridavets.org/benefits-services/">http://floridavets.org/benefits-services/</a>	Connects Veterans to earned benefits and services at a state level.	
Elderly/Assisted Living	<a href="http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us">http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us</a>	Resources for financial, health, and physical security of the elder population.	
Natural Disasters	<a href="https://www.floridadisaster.org/">https://www.floridadisaster.org/</a>	Preparedness, information, and alerts for hazards, storms, and flooding.	
Traffic Alerts	<a href="https://fl511.com/">https://fl511.com/</a>	Traffic information and urgent alerts including road closures and evacuation routes.	Helpful when patrons need to view road closures when evacuating
Children and Families	<a href="http://www.myflfamilies.com/">http://www.myflfamilies.com/</a>	Resource for child abuse, food assistance, suicide prevention, domestic violence, homelessness, and more.	Not just for child services, this site has health and wellness for all ages as well
Unemployment	<a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/job-seekers-community-services">http://www.floridajobs.org/job-seekers-community-services</a>	A site to report and manage employment status for unemployment compensation through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.	No longer labeled unemployment, this program is <i>Reemployment Assistance</i>
Deaf Services	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh/index.html">http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh/index.html</a>	The Coordinating Council is a resource for deaf and hard of hearing Floridians who need assistance with everyday needs including employment, education and access to services.	<a href="http://www.fadcentral.org/">http://www.fadcentral.org/</a> is a state-centered resource
Blind Services	<a href="http://dbs.myflorida.com/">http://dbs.myflorida.com/</a>	Information about blind and deaf individuals for independence, employers, and parents.	Mostly geared toward the blind, this site does have some info for deaf services
BY COUNTY	<a href="https://www.rightservicefl.org/">https://www.rightservicefl.org/</a>	An online tool used by librarians and library users throughout Florida to find necessary social services and government assistance.	Administered by Orange County Library System