



www.homelessofhc.org

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY 2011 STREET SURVIVAL GUIDE

**Note: Many services require proper ID and documents. Calling ahead of time or checking websites is highly recommended.**

For a more detailed list of services, please see  
[www.tampabayhomeless.wikia.com](http://www.tampabayhomeless.wikia.com)

All places are located in Hillsborough County and the area code is (813) unless otherwise stated.

### National Hotlines

**Crisis Hotline:** 211  
**Domestic Abuse:** 1-800-799-7233  
**Elder Hotline (60+):** 1-800-963-5337  
**Gambling Problem:** 1-800-522-4700  
**HIV/AIDS:** 1-800-352-2437  
**Migrant Nat'l Assistance:** 1-800-234-8848  
**Runaway Teens:** 1-800-786-2929  
**Sexual Assault/Rape:** 1-800-656-4673  
**Suicide Hotline:** 1-800-784-2433  
**USDA Nat'l Hunger Hotline:** 1-866-348-6479

### Emergency Shelters

**Amethyst Respite Center:** 879-0494, 4403 W. MLK Blvd, [Adult men and women inebriated (intoxication) substance abuse shelter], [www.actsfl.org](http://www.actsfl.org)  
**Christlike Ministries:** 623-1099, 3011 Orient Rd, (Men with criminal backgrounds; call for eligibility) [www.christlikeministry.org](http://www.christlikeministry.org)  
**Homeless Helping Homeless:** 516-2700, 106 E. Floribaska, (Single men/women and women with children), [www.homelesshh.com](http://www.homelesshh.com)  
**Mary & Martha House:** 641-7027, Confidential address, (Women with female children <18 and male children <12), [www.marymarthahouse.org](http://www.marymarthahouse.org)  
**Metropolitan Ministries:** 209-1200, 2301 N. Tampa St, (Families and single women), [www.metromin.org](http://www.metromin.org)  
**New Beginnings Missions Emergency Shelter:** 446-7953, 901 E. Seward Ave, [www.newbeginningsoftampa.com](http://www.newbeginningsoftampa.com)  
**River of Grace:** 223-3048  
2801 N. Tampa St., (single men), [www.riverofgrace.org](http://www.riverofgrace.org)  
**Salvation Army-Red Shield Lodge:** 226-0055 X 297, 1514 N. Florida Ave, (Single adult men and women; arrive at 4), [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)

**The Spring:** 247-7233, Confidential address, (Domestic abuse victims; screened first), [www.thespring.org](http://www.thespring.org)

### Transitional Housing

**ACTS:** 879-1649, 4612 N 56<sup>th</sup> St, [www.actsfl.org](http://www.actsfl.org)  
**Alpha House:** 875-2024, 201 S. Tampania Ave, (Pregnant women and their families), [www.alphahouseoftampa.org](http://www.alphahouseoftampa.org)  
**Beth-El Mission:** 633-1548, 18240 Hwy 301 S. Wimauma, (Migrants), [www.beth-el.info](http://www.beth-el.info)  
**Catholic Charities:** 375-3933, 10069 Florida Ave, (Persons with HIV/AIDS), [www.ccdosp.org](http://www.ccdosp.org)  
**Homeless Recovery:** 276-2976, 2410 N. Tampa St, (Families)  
**Mary & Martha House:** 641-7027, Confidential address, (Women with female children <18 and male children <12), [www.marymarthahouse.org](http://www.marymarthahouse.org)  
**New Beginnings of Tampa:** 972-5220, 971-6961, (Men and women), 1402 E. Chilkoot Ave, [www.newbeginningsoftampa.com](http://www.newbeginningsoftampa.com)  
**Project Return:** 933-9020, 303 W. Waters Ave, (Persons with mental disabilities), [www.projectreturn.org](http://www.projectreturn.org)  
**Salvation Army-Hope House:** 226-0055, 1514 N. Florida Ave, (Men), [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)  
**Salvation Army-Hospitality House:** 226-0055, 1603 N. Florida Ave, (Women and children), [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)  
**The Spring:** 247-7233, Confidential address, (Domestic abuse victims; qualification needed), [www.thespring.org](http://www.thespring.org)  
**Uplift U:** 209-1200, 2301 N. Tampa St, (Women and families), [www.metromin.org](http://www.metromin.org)  
**Volunteers of America:** 282-1525, 1205 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, (Persons with disabilities and/or veterans), [www.voa-fla.org](http://www.voa-fla.org)

### Public Transportation

**Angels Wings:** 348-4820 X 827  
**Greyhound:** 229-2174, 610 Polk St, [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)  
**HART Line:** 254-4278, 1211 N. Marion St, [www.hartline.org](http://www.hartline.org)  
**Sunshine Line:** 272-7272, [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)

### Youth Services

**CINS/FINS:** 272-6606, Confidential address, (Reunite youth with family; ages 10-17), [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)  
**The Gates:** 272-6451, 3191 Clay Mangum Ln, (Transitional housing for females out of foster care; ages 16-21; screened first)  
**Hillsborough Kids: Lazy Day Center for Youth Development:** 225-1105, (Unaccompanied youth ages 16-22), [www.hillsboroughkids.org](http://www.hillsboroughkids.org)

### Education

**Homeless Education & Literacy Project:** 315-4357, School Social Work Services, (Children enrolled or pursuing enrollment in Hillsborough County Public Schools), [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/help/team](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/help/team)  
**Starting Right Now:** 16057 Tampa Palms Blvd Number 231, (Unaccompanied youth and/or families; referral needed from school official), Email [info@startingrightnow.org](mailto:info@startingrightnow.org) for more info

### Housing

**Affordable Rental Housing:** 1-877-428-8844, [www.floridahousingsearch.org](http://www.floridahousingsearch.org)  
**Habitat For Humanity:** 237-1978, 3736 E. Hillsborough Ave, [www.habitathillsborough.com](http://www.habitathillsborough.com)  
**Hillsborough County Sec. 8:** 903-3400 X 218, 3620 W. Humphrey St, apply through [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)  
**Housing Authority of Plant City:** 752-0569, 1306 Larrick Ln  
**Tampa Housing Authority:** 253-0551, 1529 W. Main St, [www.thafl.com](http://www.thafl.com)  
**Volunteers of America:** 282-1525, 402 Reo St Suite 105, (Persons with disabilities and/or veterans), [www.voa-fla.org](http://www.voa-fla.org)

### Mental Health

**Mental Health Care, Inc:** 272-2311, 6220 N. Nebraska Ave, (Drop-in center), [www.mhcinc.org](http://www.mhcinc.org)  
**North Side Mental Health Center:** 977-8700, 12512 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, [www.northsidemhc.org](http://www.northsidemhc.org)  
**Safe Place:** 272-2168, 2015 N. Central Ave, (Housing for persons with severe SPMI), [www.mhcinc.org](http://www.mhcinc.org)

### Health Services

**Francis House:** 237-3066, 4703 N. Florida Ave, (Persons with/at risk of HIV/AIDS), [www.francishouse.org](http://www.francishouse.org)  
**Hillsborough County Health Center:** [www.hillscountyhealth.org](http://www.hillscountyhealth.org)  
**Downtown Health Center:** 307-8000, 1105 E. Kennedy Blvd  
**Floyd Kelton Health Center:** 307-8055, 4704-B W. Montgomery Ave  
**Hargrett Building Health Center:** 307-8077, 2002 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave  
**Joyce Ely Health Center:** 307-8056, 205 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E., Ruskin  
**North Hillsborough Health Center:** 307-8053, 9827 N. Sheldon Rd  
**Plant City Health Center:** 307-8057, 302 N. Michigan Ave, Plant City  
**Sulphur Springs Health Center:** 307-8054, 8605 N. Mitchell Ave  
**Tuberculosis Clinic:** 307-8047, 8515 N. Mitchell Ave  
**University Area Community Health Center:** 307-8058, 13601 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
**Jude-Christian Health Clinic:** 870-0395, 4118 N. MacDill Ave, [www.judeochristianhealthclinic.org](http://www.judeochristianhealthclinic.org)  
**P. John Darby Recuperative Care Center:** 866-0930, 1229 E 131st Ave.  
**Suncoast Health Centers:** [www.suncoast-chc.org](http://www.suncoast-chc.org)  
**Ruskin Health Center:** 349-7800, 2814 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E., Ruskin  
**Tom Lee Community Health Center:** 349-7700, 14254 S.R. 574, Dover  
**Plant City Family Care:** 349-7600, 508 N. Maryland Ave, Plant City  
**Tampa Family Health Centers:** [www.tampachc.com](http://www.tampachc.com)  
405-3939, 7814 N. Dale Mabry Hwy  
272-6240, 4620 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
886-0950, 1502 E. Fowler Ave  
490-1426, 2103 N. Rome Ave  
490-5420, 8213 W. Waters Ave  
490-1957, 1514 N. Florida Ave

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**Dental**

**Judeo Christian Health Clinic:** 870-0395, 4120 ½ N. MacDill Ave, (Teeth extractions above gum line only),  
www.judeochristianhealthclinic.org

**Tampa Family Health Centers:** www.tampachc.com  
405-3939, 7814 N. Dale Mabry Hwy

**Memorial Hospital:** 873-6400, 2901 Swann Ave,  
www.memorialhospitaltampa.com

**St. Joseph's Hospital:** 870-4000, 3001 W. MLK Blvd,  
www.sjhealth.org

**St. Joseph's Hospital North:** 443-7000, 4211 Van Dyke Rd, Lutz,  
www.sjhealth.org

**Tampa General Hospital:** 251-7000, 1 Tampa General Circle,  
www.tghn.org

**University Community Hospital:** 971-6000, 3100 E. Fletcher Ave,  
www.universitycommunityhospital.org

**Health Care Plans**

**Access Florida Into Line (Medicaid):** 1-866-762-2237,  
www.myflorida.com

**Florida Kid Care:** 1-800-FLA-KIDS, www.healthykids.com  
www.hillboroughcounty.org

**Hillborough Health Care Plan:** 272-5555,  
www.hillboroughcounty.org

**Medicare:** 1-800-772-1213, www.medicare.gov  
www.hillboroughcounty.org

**Birth Certificates:** 866-830-1906, 13601 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St,  
www.hillscountyhealth.org

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles:** 1-850-922-9000, refer to  
www.flhsmv.gov for locations

**Metropolitan Ministries FL State ID Help:** 209-1044,  
www.metroin.org

**Social Security Card:** 1-800-772-1213, 4010 Gunn Hwy Suite 100,  
www.socialsecurity.gov

**Veterans**

**Athena House of Tampa Crossroads:** 248-8387,  
veterans), www.tampacrossroads.com

**Hillborough County Veterans Affairs:** 975-2181,  
10119 Windhorst Rd, www.hillboroughcounty.org

**James A Haley VA Hospital:** 972-2000,  
13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd,

**Liberty Manor:** 352-7856, www.libertymanor.org  
Emergency shelter: 9806 Myrtle St

**VA Homeless Men Program:** 979-3556,  
10770 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St Suite A-400, www.tampa.va.gov

**VA Homeless Outreach Program:** 979-3592, www.tampa.va.gov  
10770 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St Suite C-100, www.tampa.va.gov

**VA National Call Center for Veterans:** 1-877-424-3838  
Veterans Health Care for Homeless: 979-3562,

10770 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St, www.tampa.va.gov

**Veterans Suicide Hotline** 1-800-273-8255

**Volunteers of America:** 282-1525, 402 Reo St Suite 105,  
(Transitional housing for veterans), www.voa-fla.org

**Substance Abuse Services**

**ACTS Assessment:** 246-4899, 4612 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St  
**ACTS Detox:** 367-2315, 3170 N. 50<sup>th</sup> St

**Addiction Hotline:** 1-877-286-5575

**Alcohol Anonymous:** 933-9123, 8019 N. Himes Ave Suite 104,  
www.aatampa-area.org

**Amethyst Respite Center:** 879-0494, 4403 W. MLK Blvd  
[Adult men/women inebriated (intoxication) substance abuse  
shelter]

**DACCO:** 984-1818, 4422 E. Columbus Dr, www.daccco.org

**Greater Ministries/Sharetime Ministries:** 971-4647,  
1110 139<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Lighthouse Gospel Mission:** 677-5220,  
7211 S. 78<sup>th</sup> St, Riverview, www.lmtrn.org

**Narcotics Anonymous:** 879-4357, call for meeting locations,  
www.tampa-na.org

**New Beginnings:** 972-5220, 1402 E. Chilkoot Ave  
www.tampacrossroads.com

**Rose Manor of Tampa Crossroads:** 228-9226,  
202 W. Columbus Dr, (Women inpatients only),

**Salvation Army Adult Rehab Center:** 972-0471,  
www.tampacrossroads.com

**Tampa Crossroads Outpatient/Nonresidential:** 238-8557,  
13815 N. Salvation Army Ln, www.uss.salvationarmy.org

**Financial Assistance**

**Family Support Services/Travelers Aid:** 264-9949,  
1 Crisis Center Plaza, www.crisiscenter.com

**For Cash Assistance, Food Stamps & Medicaid:**  
1-866-762-2237, www.myflorida.com

**Homeless Recovery:** 276-2976, 2410 N. Tampa St,  
www.hillboroughcounty.org

**Salvation Army:** 386-0539, 1603 N. Florida Ave,  
www.salvationarmy.org

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**Neighborhood Service Centers**

**Hillborough County Health & Social Services:** 272-5555,  
www.hillboroughcounty.org

**Lee Davis Neighborhood Service Center:** 272-6533,  
3402 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St

**Plant City Neighborhood Service Center:** 757-3871,  
307 N. Michigan Ave

**Ruskin Neighborhood Service Center:** 671-7741,  
201 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E., Ruskin

**Town & County Neighborhood Service Center:** 886-6177,  
3550 W. Waters Ave Suite 106

**University Area Neighborhood Service Center:** 975-2153,  
13605 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St

**West Tampa Neighborhood Service Center** 272-5074,  
2103 N. Rome Ave

**Legal Services**

**Bay Area Legal Service Inc:** 232-1343, 829 W. MLK Blvd,  
www.bals.org

**Hillborough County Legal Info:** 864-2280 X 204  
(Automated legal info except on criminal and traffic law)

**Hillborough County Public Defender:** 272-5980,  
700 E. Twiggs St, www.pd13.state.fl.us

**Employment**

**Able Body Labor:**

754-8977, 1102 S. Collins St, Plant City

290-9392, 7029 W. Hillborough Ave

234-3633, 7243 N. Nebraska Ave

677-7227, 11130 U.S. Hwy 41, Gibsonton

621-2186 or 689-7162, 10907 Hwy 92

**The Centre:** 251-8437, 305 S. Hyde Park Ave

**City of Tampa Employment Services:** 274-8911,

www.tampagov.net

**Hillborough County Employees & Training:** 744-5547

**Job Helpers:** 272-6975, www.hccsb.org

**Labor Finders:** www.laborfinders.com

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202 W. Columbus Dr, (Women inpatients only),

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3550 W. Waters Ave Suite 106

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13605 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St

**West Tampa Neighborhood Service Center** 272-5074,  
2103 N. Rome Ave

**Libraries/Free WiFi**

273-3652, call to locate the public library in your area.  
E-access cards available to use at all county libraries

Refer to Homeless Wiki for locations and hours.

**Volunteers of America:** 282-1525, 402 Reo St Suite 105,  
740-4700, 9250 Bay Plaza Blvd Suite 315

930-7494, 9215 N. Florida Ave Suite 106

233-3600, 1313 N. Tampa St Suite 801

707-7500, 1601 W. Reynolds St Suite 202, Plant City

**Vocational Rehab (Disabilities Only):** www.rehabworks.org  
930-7400, 9215 N. Florida Ave Suite 101

**Hillsborough County Schedule of Hot Meals**

Place	Address	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<b>Amazing Love</b>	2801 N. 17th St (Cornerstone Building)		Mon, Wed, Thurs: 2-8 p.m. (Bagged lunch, toiletries, and clothes)	Mon: 7 p.m.
<b>Beth-El Temple</b>	1510 W. Hillsborough Ave			Tues: 630-730 p.m.
<b>Brandon Church of God</b>	406 Kingsway Rd, Brandon	2nd Sat of month: 10-11a		
<b>Celebration Church</b> (Formerly Northside)	16235 Lake Magdalene		Sat: 1130 a.m.-1230 p.m. (Meal and toiletries) <b>*Must bring ID</b>	
<b>Center for Manifestation</b>	3703 N. 30 <sup>th</sup> St		Sat: 2-3 p.m.	
<b>Christ United Methodist Church</b>	3304 E. Columbus Dr		Sun: 1130 a.m.-1230 p.m.	Thurs: 530-630 p.m.
<b>Christlike Ministries</b>	3011 Orient Rd	Mon-Fri: 7 a.m.	Mon-Fri: 12 p.m.	Mon-Fri: 5 p.m.
<b>Cynthia Pickney Ministries</b>	12006 E. MLK Blvd, Seffner (Able Body parking lot)		3rd Sat of month: 1-330 p.m.	
<b>Faith Café</b>	3702 W. Kennedy Blvd		Mon-Sat: 1130 a.m.-1230 p.m.	
<b>Faith Community Haitian Church</b>	6522 N. 43rd St		Sun: 1-2 p.m.	
<b>Family of Christ Lutheran Church</b>	16190 Bruce B Downs Blvd (Livingston & Fletcher; behind Mall)			Wed: 630-730 p.m.
<b>First Baptist of College Hill</b>	3838 N. 29 St		Mon-Fri: 12-1 p.m.	
<b>Good Samaritan</b>	3302 N. Florida Ave		Sat: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tues: 6 p.m.
<b>Grace Family Church</b>	14751 N. Nebraska Ave			Mon & Tues: 6-730 p.m.
<b>Highland Ave Church of Christ</b>	2800 N. Highland Ave			Wed & Thurs: 5-6 p.m.
<b>Hood Temple A.M.E. Zion</b>	3608 N. 26 St			Tues: 5-6 p.m.
<b>Hyde Park United Methodist Church</b>	500 W. Platt St	Sun: 830-930 a.m.		
<b>I AM HOPE Café- Mango</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Mango)	11619 E. MLK Blvd, Seffner	Sat: 9-10 a.m.		Mon, Tues, & Fri: 6-7 p.m.
<b>I AM HOPE Cafe- Brandon</b> (Nazarene Church)	114 N. Kingsway Rd, Brandon	Sat: 9-1030 a.m.		
<b>Lighthouse of Love</b> (Revival Outreach Center)	225 N. Dover Rd, Dover	Sat: <b>Arrive before 9 a.m.</b>		

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<b>Mt. Olive Baptist Church</b>	604 W. Ball St, Plant City		Tues & Thurs: 12-1 p.m.	
<b>Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church</b>	2909 N. Nebraska Ave		Wed: 11-12 p.m.	
<b>New Beginnings</b>	1402 E. Chilkoot Ave		Mon-Sat: 1130-1230 p.m.	Daily 5-6 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings</b>	1312 N. Tampa St (Army/Navy Store parking Lot)		Sat: 10-11 a.m.	
<b>New Dawn Restoration Center</b>	14413 N. Nebraska Ave			Fri: 630-730 p.m.
<b>Open Arms Church</b>	1314 E. 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of month: <b>Arrive at 9 a.m.</b> (Meal and clothes)		
<b>Portamento of Hope Café</b>	107 Mason St, Brandon		Mon, Wed, & Fri: 12-130 p.m.	
<b>Riverhill Church of God</b>	Corner of 34 <sup>th</sup> St & MLK Blvd			Wed: 6 p.m.
<b>St. Mary's Community Church</b>	904 E. Renfro, Plant City		Wed: 12-1 p.m.	
<b>St. Andrew's Episcopal Church</b>	509 E. Twiggs		Mon-Fri: 1130-1230 p.m. (Bagged lunches)	
<b>Tampa Underground Church</b>	1300 E. 7th Ave, Ybor (Across from Hampton Inn)			Thurs: 530-630 p.m.
<b>The Well &amp; Truth Outreach Ministries</b> (Good Samaritan Inn)	3302 N. Florida Ave	Wed & Sun: 730-830 a.m.		Tues: 6-7 p.m.
<b>Thy Will Be Done Ministries</b>	1603 N. Florida Ave (Parking lot)		Sat: 1-2 p.m.	
<b>Trinity Café (Salvation Army)</b>	1603 N. Florida Ave		Mon-Fri: <b>Arrive at 10-1030 a.m. for a food ticket</b>	