

IF YOU NEED HELP PAYING YOUR RENT

There are several resources available to assist you if you are struggling to pay your rent. Listed below are the most notable ones. They generally have qualifying conditions and their assistance is subject to the availability of funds. Please give them a call.

Family Success. Family Success Centers provide rent/mortgage and utility assistance. Residents may qualify for emergency assistance if they have recently experienced the following in the past three months: loss of employment; reduction in household income or unexpected expenses; received eviction notice or mortgage default letter; received past due utility, final or shut-off notice.

The Family Success office that serves our area is the

NORTH FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER – ANNIE L. WEAVER HEALTH CENTER, 10077 N.W. 29th St.

Coral Springs, FL 33065. Broward County Transit Bus Route: 88 with a 1/3 mile walk.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8AM to 5PM; Tuesday: 8AM to 6:30PM

Phone: 954-357-5000 and Fax: 954-357-6452.

Salvation Army. Salvation Army emergency assistance programs can help Broward County families meet a variety of basic needs. A number of their services and resources are focused on homeless prevention and include rental and utility assistance as well as case management. Other services will help provide for basic needs, such as a food pantry and holiday/Christmas assistance. Their office is located at 95 Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, telephone number (954) 524-6991.

Gateway Community Outreach. Gateway offers rental and mortgage assistance to those experiencing an economic crisis in Broward County. They also offer assistance in paying a water bill, as well as assistance with clothing and food. Please contact Gateway Community Outreach Inc. at 291 S.E. 1st Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, Email: outreach@GCOFlorida.org, telephone: (954) 725-8434.

Goodman Jewish Family Services (JFS). JFS provides financial assistance to individuals and families in crisis. Examples of the kinds of assistance it provides include: eyeglasses, hearing aids, maintenance fees, medical supplies, mortgage/rent, prescriptions, and utilities. They can be contacted at 5890 S. Pine Island Road, Suite 201, Davie, FL 33328, telephone (954) 370-2140, or visit www.jfsbroward.org/services/emergency-financial-assistance/ for more information.

Florida Department of Children and Families. This organization has a program entitled “Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA),” which provides cash assistance to families with children under the age of 18, or under age 19 if full time secondary school students, that meet the technical, income, and asset requirements. Please visit myflfamilies.com for more information, or call (866) 762-2237.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. This organization helps Broward County residents with \$125 for past due rent after a three day eviction notice is received; \$75 for utilities (water and electricity); food cards; gas cards; and bus passes. There is no need to have children. They also have a program called “Cribs for Kids” that gives a Pack ‘N Play to mothers of children 12 months and younger, and to pregnant women. They can be reached at telephone number (954) 765-0550.