



Florida Department of Children and Families

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What is Hope Florida?

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GET HELP



STEP 1: Call the Hope Line for assistance.



STEP 2: Hope Navigator provides one-on-one support to identify immediate and long-term needs.



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Common Barriers Identified

- Employment
- Housing
- Education
- Job Skills Training
- Bill Payment
- Finance and Budgeting
- Basic Needs
- Childcare
- Medical Treatment
- Legal Assistance
- Transportation
- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Abuse Treatment

Partnerships

- Faith and Community-Based Organizations
- Business Community
- Non-Profit Partners
- Government Agencies
- Floridians/Volunteers



Impact of Hope Florida

Individuals Receiving Public Assistance:

- 57% of participants on public assistance had a reduction or eliminated their reliance for assistance.
- 7,748 participants on public assistance had a reduced reliance for assistance.
- 17,063 participants on public assistance are no longer relying on assistance.
- 60% of participants in the Hope Florida program who identified housing as a barrier found more stable housing.
- Of the participants who identified child care as a barrier more than 63% were able to find long-term support.
- 69% of participants received services to help meet basic needs.

Danielle's Story



In 2023, Danielle, a 21-year-old single mom, was referred to the Hope Florida – A Pathway to Prosperity initiative and immediately connected with a Hope Navigator.

Danielle shared with her Hope Navigator that she had been working at a company for two years, but had been laid off after requesting maternity leave. Due to her sudden unemployment, she was unable to pay for baby items, her cell phone bill, and car insurance.

Danielle's Hope Navigator utilized the rolodex of local community partners to contact the Second Chance Society, who was able to cover her car insurance bill.

Next, the Hope Navigator sent out an alert for the outstanding needs through CarePortal. A member of Hollywood Community Church saw the CarePortal request and provided Danielle with a baby monitor, diapers, wipes, and paid her outstanding cellphone bill.

Danielle's Hope Navigator was able to assist by removing her most immediate barriers. The Hope Navigator is now working hand-in-hand with Danielle to achieve her long-term goal of becoming a dental Assistant, pointing her towards a path to self-sufficiency.

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2

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3

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4

Faith community member **receives real-time alerts** through **CarePortal** to **fill unmet needs** such as delivering a meal, bed, diapers, etc.

5

The faith community and **Floridian** establish a **personal connection for continued support**.



PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up through CareerSourceFL

Businesses can provide job opportunities that consider a person's unique needs and skills. Whether it's offering flexible work hours for moms or on-the-job training, employers can support the Hope Florida mission and workforce through tailored opportunities.

JOIN CARE PORTAL

Sign up through CarePortal

Businesses can establish a profile online to respond to unmet needs within their community. Through the CarePortal, a point of contact at your business will receive real-time alerts to assist Hope Florida recipients with their unique needs such as delivering a meal, bed, diapers, etc.

careportal.org

DONATE TO HOPE FLORIDA FUND

Donate to the Hope Florida Fund

The Hope Florida Fund harnesses the charity of the private sector to provide financial resources to deserving local non-profit organizations.

floridaeducationfoundation.org/hope-florida

Other Ways to Help

Join Hope Florida

- Become a Hope Florida Network Partner
- Sign up to meet needs through CarePortal
- Schedule an individual meeting by reaching out to HopeFlorida@myflfamilies.com

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What are Hope Navigators?

Hope Navigators help individuals identify their unique and immediate barriers to prosperity, develop long-term goals, map out a strategic plan, and work to ensure all sectors of the community have a 'seat at the table' to be a key part of the solution. Additionally, Hope Navigators help identify and organize opportunities for Floridians who wish to help their neighbors by partnering with faith organizations through CarePortal and by connecting community members, including Florida seniors, with volunteer opportunities.



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¿Qué es Hope Florida?

Hope Florida- Un camino hacia la prosperidad, iniciado por la primera dama DeSantis, utiliza los navegadores de Hope para guiar a quienes residen en Florida en un camino personalizado hacia la prosperidad y la autosuficiencia económica enfocándose en la colaboración comunitaria entre el sector privado, la comunidad basada en la fe, las organizaciones sin fines de lucro y las entidades gubernamentales para romper los silos comunitarios tradicionales, maximizar el apoyo y revelar oportunidades.

¿Qué son los navegadores de Hope?

Los navegadores de Hope ayudan a las personas a identificar sus barreras únicas e inmediatas para la prosperidad, a desarrollar objetivos a largo plazo, a desplegar un plan estratégico y a trabajar para asegurar que todos los sectores de la comunidad tengan "un lugar en la mesa" para ser una parte clave de la solución. Además, los navegadores de Hope ayudan a identificar y organizar oportunidades para quienes residen en Florida y desean ayudar a sus vecinos asociándose con las organizaciones de fe mediante el CarePortal y conectando integrantes de la comunidad, incluidas las personas mayores, con oportunidades de voluntariado.

RECIBA AYUDA LLAMANDO AL 850.300.HOPE



PASO 1: Llame a la línea de Hope para recibir asistencia.



PASO 2: El navegador de Hope brinda apoyo personalizado para identificar necesidades inmediatas y a largo plazo.



PASO 3: El navegador de Hope utiliza un archivo rotativo extenso de socios comunitarios, incluido el gobierno estatal, las organizaciones sin fines de lucro, los grupos de fe y el sector privado, para cumplir las necesidades inmediatas.



PASO 4: El navegador de Hope ingresa cualquier necesidad sin cumplir en el CarePortal y alerta a todas las organizaciones participantes sobre la ayuda necesaria.



PASO 5: Tras cumplir sus necesidades inmediatas, su navegador de Hope le ayuda a desplegar e implementar un plan estratégico para lograr objetivos de prosperidad a largo plazo, la autosuficiencia económica y la esperanza.

BRINDE AYUDA

PASO 1: El miembro de la comunidad escanea el código QR o visita www.HopeFlorida.com y hace clic en "Quiero ayudar."



PASO 2: Se anima al miembro de la comunidad a registrarse en el CarePortal.

PASO 3: Los navegadores de Hope ingresan las necesidades inmediatas de quienes residen en Florida en CarePortal.

PASO 4: El miembro de la comunidad de fe recibe alertas en tiempo real mediante CarePortal para cubrir necesidades sin cumplir, como entregar una comida, camas, pañales, etc.

PASO 5: La comunidad de fe y la persona que reside en Florida establecen una conexión personal para el apoyo continuo.

Hernando/Citrus MPO
2050 LRTP Public Engagement Initiatives

Initiative	Subject	Venue	Date/Time	Address
2050 LRTP Public Workshop 1	Overview/Needs	Hernando County	Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:30 pm-4:00 pm	Hernando County Building Training Facility 1661 Blaise Drive Brooksville, FL 34601
		Citrus County	Thursday, May 23, 2024 5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Florida Nat'l Guard Armory 8551 W Venable Street Crystal River, FL 34429
2050 LRTP Environmental Justice Workshops	Assessment of County-wide performance with regard to Social-Cultural Effects & Environmental Justice	Hernando County	Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:00 am-10:00 am	Brooksville City Council Chambers 201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601
		Citrus County	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Inverness City Hall 212 W Main Street Inverness, FL 34450
2050 LRTP Consensus Building Workshop	Multimodal Cost Affordable Plan	Hernando & Citrus Counties	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:30 am-12:00 pm	Inverness City Hall 212 W Main Street Inverness, FL 34450
2050 LRTP Public Workshop 2	Draft Cost Feasible	Hernando County	Monday, August 5, 2024 2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Hernando County Building Training Facility 1661 Blaise Drive Brooksville, FL 34601
		Citrus County	Monday, August 5, 2024 5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Inverness City Hall 212 W Main Street Inverness, FL 34450
2050 LRTP Draft Adoption Pkg 1st Public Hearing	MPO Board Meeting	Hernando & Citrus Counties	Thursday, September 5, 2024 1:30 pm	Brooksville City Council Chambers 201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601
2050 LRTP Adoption 2nd Public Hearing	MPO Board Meeting	Hernando & Citrus Counties	Thursday, October 3, 2024 1:30 pm	Brooksville City Council Chambers 201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601



Red Route Floral City & Inverness

Citrus County Transit	6:00	8:00	9:45	12:00	2:00	3:45
Wal-Mart Inv. / EB	6:10	8:10	10:00	12:10	2:10	4:00
Beall's / EB						
Times Square						
Withlacoochee Tech		8:19	10:09	12:19	2:19	4:09
Lakes Region Library		8:22	10:12	12:22	2:22	4:12
Citrus Memorial Hospital	6:27	8:27	10:17	12:27	2:27	4:17
Hill St / Raintree						
Our Lady of Fatima Church						
Lollygaggers						
Floral Oaks Apartments						
Duval Boat Ramp						
Floral City Library	6:47	8:47	10:37	12:47	2:47	4:37
Keating Park						
Moonrise						
E Gobbler & S Florida Ave		8:49	10:39	12:49	2:49	
E Fort Cooper Rd						
Calvary Chapel Inv						
Courthouse Square	6:59	8:59	10:49	12:59	2:59	4:49
Inv. Publix	7:04	9:04	10:54	1:04	3:04	
Colonnade Park Apartments	7:12	9:12	11:02	1:12	3:12	
Inv. Beall's / WB						
Wal-Mart / WB	7:22	9:22	11:12	1:22	3:22	
Citrus County Transit	7:30	9:30	11:20	1:30	3:30	5:20

Bikes on Citrus County Transit

All Orange Line Buses are equipped with bike racks. On occasion, a bus may arrive with both sides occupied. If so, please wait for the next bus. Oversized bikes not permitted on Bus

Transportation Disadvantaged & Florida Relay

For complaints or problems that are not resolved to your satisfaction, you may contact the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged at 1-800-983-2435 or Florida Relay 1-800-955-8770



Purple Route Hernando & Inverness

Citrus County Transit	6:00	8:00	9:45	12:00	2:00	3:45
Career Source						
Salvation Army						
Wal-Mart INV / EB	6:15	8:15	10:00	12:15	2:15	4:00
Inv. Beall's /EB						
Ashley Home Furniture						
Colonnade Park Apartments	6:23	8:23	10:08	12:23	2:23	4:08
Inv. Winn Dixie & Montgomery	6:28	8:28	10:13	12:28	2:28	4:13
Regional Plaza / Old Publix	6:35	8:35	10:20	12:35	2:35	4:20
Louisiana St @ Mailboxes						
Hernando School House	6:45	8:45	10:30	12:45	2:45	4:30
Ventura Village Apartments						
Dollar General SR 200	6:50	8:50	10:35	12:50	2:50	4:35
Flying Arrow / Longbow Loop	6:51	8:51	10:36	12:51	2:51	4:36
Family Resource SR 200	6:53	8:53	10:38	12:53	2:53	
E Apex Ln / SR200 (Party Store)						
Hernando School House						
Regional Plaza / Old Publix						
Inv. Winn Dixie & Montgomery	7:07	9:07	10:52	1:07	3:07	4:52
Withlacoochee Tech						
Brannen Bank						
Inv. Beall's W/B						
Wal-Mart Inv. W/B	7:22	9:22	11:07	1:22	3:22	
Salvation Army						
Career Source						
Citrus County Transit	7:30	9:30	11:20	1:30	3:30	5:20



Rider Information

INCLUDES

- Route Schedules
- Fares and Bus Passes
- How to Safely Ride



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CitrusCountyTransit.com

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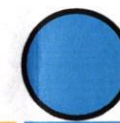
Green Route Beverly Hills

Citrus County Transit	6:00	8:00	9:45	12:00	2:00	3:45
Lecanto Health Dept						
LifeStream Lecanto						
College of Central Florida						
Langley Health						
LifeStream Beverly Hills						
Resource Center (VA)						
Walmart (Bus Shelter)	6:20	8:20	10:05	12:20	2:20	4:05
YMCA	6:23	8:23	10:09	12:23	2:23	4:09
Ped IM Healthcare						
CVS Hernando	6:30	8:30	10:16	12:30	2:30	4:16
Forest Ridge Apartments	6:38	8:38	10:24	12:38	2:38	4:24
Central Ridge Library	6:40	8:40	10:26	12:40	2:40	4:26
Beverly Hills Community Park						
Water Tower Park						
Eagleton Park	6:43	8:43	10:29	12:43	2:43	4:29
Truman & Monroe St						
BH Winn Dixie	6:47	8:47	10:33	12:47	2:47	4:33
Beverly Plaza (Papa Willies)	6:50	8:50	10:36	12:50	2:50	4:36
Beverly Hills Blvd & Monroe St						
Beverly Hills Blvd & Lincoln Ave						
Civic Circle (Horseshoe Pit)						
Central Ridge Library	7:01	9:01	10:47	1:01	3:01	4:47
Walgreens	7:04	9:04	10:50	1:04	3:04	4:50
Resource Center (VA)	7:12	9:12	10:58	1:12	3:12	4:58
YMCA						
Wal-Mart (Bus Shelter)	7:20	9:20	11:06	1:20	3:20	
Life Care Center						
Allen Ridge Medical Complex						
Citrus County Transit	7:27	9:29	11:15	1:30	3:30	5:15



Yellow Route Homosassa

Citrus County Transit	6:00	8:00	9:45	12:00	2:00	3:45
Leisure Acres (County RD 491)						
Citgo @ Alabama						
Homosassa Public Library	6:14	8:14	9:59	12:14	2:14	3:59
RaceTrac Homosassa	6:18	8:18	10:03	12:18	2:18	4:03
S Canadian Way & S Stonebrook Dr						
Beall's Crystal River	6:30	8:30	10:14	12:30	2:30	4:14
Crystal River Mobile Home Park						
Circle K @ Ozello Trail						
Key Training Center						
Bell Villa Motel						
Winn Dixie - Homosassa	6:41	8:41	10:25	12:41	2:41	4:25
Publix	6:44	8:44	10:28	12:44	2:44	4:28
Ollies Shopping Plaza	6:48	8:48	10:32	12:48	2:48	4:32
Sunny Day's Plaza	6:52	8:52	10:36	12:52	2:52	4:36
HCA Health Care Center						
Wal-Mart Homosassa	7:00	9:00	10:44	1:00	3:00	4:44
Pack N Post	7:05	9:05	10:49	1:05	3:05	4:49
W. Periwinkle Ln & S Marquis Pt	7:10	9:10	10:53	1:10	3:10	4:53
Homosassa Public Library	7:13	9:13	10:56	1:13	3:13	4:56
Family Dollar						
Leisure Acres (County RD 491)						
College of Central Florida						
Citrus County Health Dept						
Citrus County Transit	7:30	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30



Blue Route Crystal River

Citrus County Transit	6:00	8:00	9:45	12:00	2:00	3:45
Wal-Mart (Bus Shelter)	6:07	8:07	9:52	12:07	2:07	3:52
Crystal River Apartments						
River Reach Apartments						
Meadowcrest Govt Ctr		8:20	10:05	12:20	2:20	4:05
Daystar			10:06	12:21		
Coastal Region Library	6:28	8:28	10:13	12:28	2:28	4:13
CR Train Station @ Trail						
CR City Hall		8:33	10:18	12:33	2:33	
Mall Entrance (Old OfficeMax)		8:38	10:23	12:38	2:38	
TGH Crystal River	6:45	8:45	10:30	12:45	2:45	4:30
TGH Medical Complex	6:46	8:46	10:31	12:46	2:46	4:31
Denny's Crystal River						
Kings Bay Plaza (Big Lots)	7:00	9:00	10:45	1:00	3:00	4:45
Harbor Freight						
Plantation Crystal River						
Crystal River Plaza (Beall's)	7:07	9:09	10:54	1:07	3:07	4:54
Circle K @ Ozello Trail						
St. Benedict's Church						
Crystal River CVS (US19)						
CR Publix (Apex Nails)	7:19	9:19	11:04	1:19	3:17	5:04
CR Family Dollar						
Lecanto Hills MHP						
Citrus County Transit	7:30	9:30	11:15	1:30	3:30	5:15

Tips for Riding the Bus

- Have exact change, drivers do not carry change.
- **Have your fare ready.** You can pay the fare with Cash, Ticket, or present the Orange Card.
- You must pay the full fare each time you ride.
- If you need assistance after hours, please leave a message and a phone number.

Bus Fares

Full Fare All Day	\$2.00
One Way	\$1.00
Children Under 12	Free

Deviations are in shaded areas

All scheduled times are approximate and depend on traffic and other conditions.

Deviations

- **For Pickups** at stops that are designated. Deviations must be called in at least (1) hour prior to pickup time.
- **For Drop off** this can be made at the designated stop by informing the driver when you board the bus.

Free Orange line Bus Pass

- Income Level \$1,823 per month or less
- A valid Medicaid card
- 60 years or over
- Persons with Disabilities

Service for Persons with Disabilities

Citrus County Transit Buses are wheelchair accessible. If you live within a quarter mile of a bus stop, and are unable to get to a stop. Contact our office and you may be picked up at home with our Door To Door Service.