

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Organization Name	Assistance Category	Phone Number	Types of Assistance/Eligibility Requirements
Assurance Wireless	Free Wireless Cell Phone Service	(888) 321-5880	Assistance may be provided for low income individuals and recipients of the following: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), free/reduced lunch, or Bureau of Indian Affairs Program.
CHAP (Community Housing Assistance Program)	Utility Bill	(727) 442-9041	Deposit assistance when setting up new utility services and rental property, along with rental assistance.
Citizens Alliance for Progress (CAP) located at the Union Academy Family Center	Electric Bill	(727) 934-5881	Assistance for northern Pinellas County residents only. For more information, you may access the website at http://www.citizensallianceforprogress.org .
Day Star	Water and Electric	(727) 825-0442	All Pinellas County residents are eligible to apply and considered on an individual needs basis.
Florida LifeLine Telephone Assistance	Phone Bill Assistance	(800) 540-7039	Federal assistance program that reduces the monthly telephone bill to low income heads of households. Household income must be at or below 135% of the poverty guidelines to be eligible. Lifeline is also offered on certain wireless companies and also includes broadband. May access the website at www.floridaopc.gov for an application.
Free Clinic/We Help - St. Petersburg	Water Bill	(727) 823-3471 (727) 821-1200, x115	Pays the last \$50.00 owed on the water bill, one time only, and within a 12 month period. Receipt showing balance left owing of \$50.00 is required. By appointment only.
High Point Neighborhood Family Center	Electric Bill	(727) 533-0730	Provides assistance for residents with minor children and living in the following zip code areas: 33760, 33762, 33764, 33770 and 33771.
Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center	Water and Electric	(727) 791-8255	Provides water and electric assistance, one time within a 12 month period, for residents living in the following zip code areas: 34677, 34695, 33759 and 33761.
Pinellas County Urban League	Electric, Gas and Deposit	(727) 327-0977	Assists with electric, gas and deposit.
Pinellas Opportunity Council	Water and Electric	(727) 823-4101	Past due electric bill and deposit assistance for seniors only (age 60+) and by appointment only. Assists with past due water and electric bills, (no deposits) for all age groups, and by appointment only. Also assists utility companies and customers in resolving high consumption/bill issues. They are not a licensed plumber, but can assist with minor repairs and trying to determine the actual cause of the high bill.