

PERMANENT HOUSING

For those individuals and families who are stable enough to live independently, permanent apartment living is available in one and two bedroom units. In Hillsborough County apartments are available in the Tampa area, while in Pinellas County they are available in St. Petersburg. The Christopher Center complex also houses the Pinellas Care HIV Medical Clinic, which provides free HIV Testing and medical care for persons with HIV or AIDS. The Christopher Residence is three bedroom house, which provides housing for one large family.

HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

Vouchers are available to qualified individuals to 30% of their income for the rent at a voucher program eligible rental property. In addition to rent subsidy, the program provides a utility allowance. This program component is available in Hillsborough and Hernando Counties only.

For services available in the following counties, please call:

Hillsborough & Pinellas

PH: (813) 375-3933

FAX: (813) 375-3937

Regional Centers

Hillsborough Regional Center

Tampa Center

2021 E. Busch Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612

(813) 631-4370

Pinellas Regional Center

Jeff Forbes Center

1213 16th St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 893-1313

Northern Counties Regional Center

Pasco, Hernando & Citrus Counties

1423 Kass Circle Spring Hill, FL 34606

(352) 686-9897

Catholic Charities provides services to all persons, without regard to their race, religion, gender, national origin or handicapping condition.

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HIV / AIDS Services

The HIV/AIDS Services Program of Catholic Charities offer a comprehensive continuum of housing and related supportive services throughout Hillsborough, Pinellas and Hernando Counties. Eligibility guidelines for all of these programs are:

- A medical diagnosis of HIV/AIDS
- The individual or family must be homeless, living in a marginal housing situation, at risk of eviction or transitioning from a residential setting.

Referrals can be made by case managers, social services agencies, and other housing providers or through self-referral.

EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITIES

This program provides financial assistance to pay for rent/mortgages and utilities. Housing Specialists work with the participants to help stabilize their living situation. An assessment of service needs is conducted and referrals to other services are made, if applicable. This program component is available in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties when funds are available

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

This service component offers a safe and supportive living environment with varying levels of support. Transitional Living Centers are available for women, women and children, and men. Residents are required to pay a portion of the living expenses based upon their income. Some centers offer congregate meals while in others, residents prepare their own meals.

Through partner agencies many additional services are available to residents including:

- Support Groups
- Respite and Child Day Care
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment
- Medical Services
- Case Management

In Hillsborough County Mercy House is available to single women and women with children. In Pinellas County, Christopher House provides housing to single men.