

Local Shelters & CoC Agencies that can help with applications and referrals:

TaskForce For Ending Homelessness

- Daily outreach and shelter referrals
- Transportation to shelters, detox, hospitals, and crisis centers
- Grant-funded programs for mental health and substance use
- They operate 365 days/year and can connect you with coordinated access teams
- Ideal partner for on-site performances or advocacy events

 <http://www.taskforcefl.org/>

Broward Partnership for the Homeless

- 920 NW 7th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Services
- Emergency shelter
- Case management
- Health and wellness support

 <https://bphi.org/>

United Way of Broward County United for Housing

- Initiatives
- Housing Resource Center
- MISSION UNITED (Veteran support)
- ALICE households advocacy
- Why It's Helpful
- Offers strategic partnerships and policy advocacy
- May support your grant application or help with fiscal sponsorship

 www.unitedwaybroward.org/united-for-housing

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Broward County

low-cost or free care and are especially welcoming to individuals experiencing homelessness:

FQHC Providers in Broward County, FL

Broward Community & Family Health Centers (Multiple Locations)

- Hollywood Clinic ☐ 168 N Powerline Rd, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 ☐ 954-970-8805
- West Park Clinic ☐ 5801 W Hallandale Beach Blvd, West Park, FL 33023 ☐ 954-966-3939
- Hollywood (Main Office) ☐ 5010 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33021 ☐ 954-967-0028
- Pompano Beach Clinic ☐ 168 N Powerline Rd, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 ☐ 954-970-8805

7th Avenue Family Health Center

- 1101 NW 1st St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
- 954-759-6600
- Open 48 hours/week, year-round
- Offers Health Care for the Homeless

Broward Outreach Center (South)

- 2056 Scott St, Hollywood, FL 33020
- 954-926-7417
- Health Care for the Homeless site

Broward Partnership for the Homeless

- 920 NW 7th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
- 954-832-7037
- Full-time clinic for homeless individuals

Broward Partnership for the Homeless

- 200 Oakwood Ln #100, Hollywood, FL 33020
- 954-561-9681
- Offers Healthy Communities Access Program



Free & Affordable Healthcare Options for Homeless Individuals

Your guide to Medicaid, SNAP, grants, and more.

Created for individuals experiencing homelessness in Florida. You are not alone.



Step By Step Guide
to Apply for SNAP



Steps to Apply:

1. Visit ACCESS Florida
2. Create an account and start a Medicaid application
3. Use shelter address or general delivery if needed
4. Upload any documents you have (ID, proof of income or homeless verification letter)

Need Help?

Ask a shelter staff member or social worker for assistance.

Homeless Verification Letter

Why You Need It:

- Required for Medicaid, SNAP, housing, grants

Who Can Write It:

- Shelter staff
- Outreach workers
- Social service agencies
- Continuum of Care (CoC) lead agencies

What It Should Include:

- Your name
- Statement confirming homelessness
- Dates and location
- Signature and contact info of agency

Apply for SNAP- Food Assistance

What SNAP Covers:

- Groceries
- Seeds/plants for growing food
- Discounts at museums and zoos

How to Apply:

- Online: ACCESS Florida SNAP
- Phone interview required
- Use shelter or general delivery address

Tips:

- Apply even with no income
- You may qualify for expedited benefits

Ask Local Shelters or CoC Agencies

They can help with applications and referrals

Are Marketplace Plans an Option?

Marketplace (ACA) Plans:

- May offer low-cost or free premiums
- Must earn at least \$14,580/year for subsidies
- Homeless individuals with no income may not qualify

Caution:

- Some agents may fraudulently enroll homeless individuals
- This can disqualify you from hospital charity programs

Top 3 Healthcare Options

1. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

- Free or low-cost care: medical, dental, mental health
- No insurance or ID required

2. Medicaid (Florida)

- Free health insurance for low-income individuals
- Covers doctor visits, prescriptions, mental health
- Apply at: ACCESS Florida

3. Emergency Rooms & County Clinics

- Emergency care is always available
- County clinics offer sliding-scale services

How to Get Medicaid

Eligibility:

- Florida resident
- Income below federal poverty level
- Homeless individuals qualify

