

TECH CONNECT TIPS

Rental Assistance

Rent prices in Hillsborough County have increased at an unprecedented rate. Local nonprofits are available to help families navigate challenges with affording rent, utilities and the possibility of eviction. Here are some local resources available to help families in Tampa Bay.

Metropolitan Ministries can provide:

- Emergency Shelter
- Affordable Housing
- Financial Assistance (Rent and Utility Assistance)
- Connection to local government emergency rental assistance
- Link to services: <https://www.metromin.org/get-help/#residential-assistance>



Dawning Family Services can provide:

- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Re-Housing assistance
- Case Management and connection to other services
- Contact Chiralies Ramirez at cramirez@dawningfs.org or 813-875-2024 ext. 1029
- Link to services: <https://www.dawningfamilyservices.org/get-help>



BALS – Bay Area Legal Services can provide assistance with:

- Tenancy issues (including eviction)
- Public Housing & Section 8
- Housing Discrimination
- Family & Children
- Debt & Taxes
- Many other resources
- Link to services: <https://bals.org/>



Florida Housing Search

This is a free, state resource for renters and property managers in Florida. Dynamic search options can help you find available rental Housing to fit your needs and income. Open to all ages, gender and economic situation.

Toll-Free: 1.877.428.8844

Español: 1.877.428.8844

<https://www.floridahousingsearch.org/>

Housing Authority

Currently open to all the public in need of housing assistance regardless of age or gender.

Assisted Housing Information: (813) 253-0551

Public Housing Information: (813) 341-9101

<https://www.thafl.com/Contact-Us/Default.aspx>