

Alachua County

Multiple Services:

Gainesville Community Ministry (GCM)

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: 352.372.8162

Services: Multiple, including food pantry and discount groceries for the needy, clothing, faith-based job training, job search help, GED classes, rent and utilities assistance, replacement identification, dental and vision clinics, medical advice and referrals, therapy and counseling.

Eligibility Requirements: Emergency food for the elderly, disabled, and the working poor. A two-day supply of nutritious food is provided to each household every 30 days. Discount grocery program accepts cash, check, credit, money orders or food stamps. Clothing is provided every three months to those who have lost everything due to fire or other disaster and those in financial crisis. Security deposits available for those with jobs and can pay rent but can't pay initial deposits. Utility assistance for those in financial need.

Process: Apply in person, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Picture ID, Social Security card, and proof of need required for food. For rental or utility assistance, call the 2nd Monday of each month (Tuesday if it is a holiday) to make an appointment. Do not leave a message—call back. Must live within Gainesville city limits. Only offered to one client at a time. Replacement identification services offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 352-548-4806 for dental services. Call 352-372-8162 for vision clinic. Exams are offered every three months. Therapy offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Call the main number or walk-in. Medical advice and referral offered Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm. Walk-ins welcome. GED class offered Monday through Thursdays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Call main number for class dates.

Catholic Charities, Gainesville Regional Office:

Address: 1701 NE 9th St., Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: 352.372.0294

Services: Food pantry, rent, utility and prescription assistance, pregnancy counseling.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Jobs:

Public Works, Road and Bridge

Address: 5620 NW 120th Lane, Gainesville, FL

Services: Equipment Operator positions available.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have completed at least eighth grade and have one year experience operating equipment or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Most positions also require a valid State of Florida Class “A” Driver’s License at the time of appointment and an “N” endorsement within thirty days. Successful completion of a pre-employment physical examination is also required.