

Transportation

Bicycle Ministry

Address: 19990 Cocran Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL (at Edgewater UMC Community Church)

Phone: 941.625.3039

Services: Distributes bicycles to persons in need

Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 12:00

FISH Volunteer Drivers

Address: Englewood

Phone: 941.475.4494

Services: Call at least 24 hours in advance for one-time destinations (i.e, doctor's appointments, job interviews)

Process: Call Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 3:00

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department

Address: 6866 San Casa Blvd., Englewood; Phone: 941.474.7775

18500 Murdok Cr., Port Charlotte; Phone: 941.743.1350

410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda; Phone: 941.637.2141

Services: Florida driver's license or state ID's for \$3.

Process: Bring original birth certificate or current passport plus one other form of identification (i.e, jail release letter, social security card) Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 4:45

Jobs:

Able Body

Address: 4300 Kings Highway, Suite 404, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Phone: 941.743.9675

Services: Day labor positions available.

Process: Call ahead to inquire about positions, transportation, and other details

Career and Service Center of Charlotte County

Address: 19500 Toledo Blade Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL

Phone: 941.613.1448, press 3

Services: Assistance finding jobs; resume, application and interview counseling

Process: Call for an appointment Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte Technical Center

Address: 18300 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: 941.255.7500

Services: Vocational training, possible financial assistance

Eligibility Requirements: Restrictions for those with drug convictions

Process: Call to inquire

Gulf Coast Staffing

Address: 3596 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: 941.627.3535

Services: Day labor positions available

Process: Call ahead to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 7:00 pm

Labor Finders

Address: 4099 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: 941.627.4041

Services: Day labor positions available

Process: Call to inquire---ask for Rick or Terry from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm

Labor Ready

Address: 2586 Tamiami Trail, Unit A, Port Charlotte

Phone: 941.743.4566

Services: Day labor positions available

Process: Call to inquire, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 am to 6:30 pm

Vocational Réhabilitation

Address: 18501 Murdock Circle, suite 302 (in Sun Trust Center), Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: 941.613.0900

Services: Assistance preparing persons with disabilities for employment; job search help

Workforce Council

Address: 19500 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: 941.613.1434

Services: Assistance with job searching and job training

Eligibility Requirements: Must have birth certificate, social security card, proof of residence or citizenship, and documentation of incarceration

Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Healthcare/Mental Health:**Charlotte Community Mental Health Services**

Address: 1700 Education Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: 941.639.8300

Services: Mental health, addiction, and recovery services for persons with disabilities

Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 7:00

1st Alliance Church of Punta Gorda

Phone: 941.637.6444

Services: Limited adult healthcare for persons without health insurance

Process: Call to inquire about hours

Family Health Centers of SW Florida

Address: 14 locations

Phone: 1.888.501.7727

Services: Medical care for low-income clients

Process: Call to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte County Health Department

Address: 514 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33952

Phone: 941.639.1181

Services: Public health services; dental programs for low-income clients, No emergency services

Process: Call for eligibility and to schedule an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Charlotte County Human Services Department

Address: 512 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: 941.833.6500

Services: Prescription assistance for county residents without Medicaid or health insurance; possible eligibility for emergency assistance

Eligibility requirements: Must have original prescription, no refills available

Process: Call for an appointment, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 to 5:00

Education:

Charlotte County Public Schools Adult and Community Education

Address: 1441 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 39348

Phone: 941.255.7430

Services: GED and literacy classes; tutoring.

Process: Contact Direction Ellen Davita, Mondays through Thursdays 9:00 to 9:00, Fridays and Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00. Call in summer for different schedule