

# Ukraine Resource Guide

## Tampa Bay

| Organization   | Description  | Website and Contact Information  |
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| Feeding Tampa Bay  | We have a variety of food assistance options available, like mobile grocery locations, food pantries, benefits assistance, and a job training program.   | <a href="https://feedingtampabay.org/findfood">https://feedingtampabay.org/findfood</a>  |
| Ukrainians in North Port Volunteer Group                     | Grassroots community group helping Ukrainians in the SWFL and Tampa Bay area with resources and assistance.  | Phone: (941) 786-8087<br><a href="mailto:Yuri.kaplun@catholiccharities.org">Yuri.kaplun@catholiccharities.org</a>  |
| Isaiah's Inn   | Provides rental assistance to <b>**FULL-TIME, EMPLOYED**</b> single parents OR intact families WITH children. Also provides budget counseling. Single individuals without children do NOT qualify for assistance. DOES NOT HELP WITH DEPOSITS OR UTILITIES. *Not an emergency shelter*   | Phone: (727) 449-2600  |
| Pinellas County Housing Authority                            | HCV program provides rental assistance to families, the elderly and persons with special needs that have incomes up to 50 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI).   | <a href="https://www.pinellashousing.com/mobile/">https://www.pinellashousing.com/mobile/</a>  |
| Low-Income Housing Apartments                                | We provide exhaustive information on individual apartment communities which receive Federal housing funding.   | <a href="https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Florida/Pinellas-County">https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Florida/Pinellas-County</a>  |
| Neighborhood Housing Service of St. Petersburg or Clearwater | Help someone find a rental or prepare you for home ownership.  | St. Pete NHS 727-821-6897;<br>Clearwater NHS 727-442-4155  |
| Florida Housing Search                                       | Helps you locate available housing that best fits your individual and family needs.  | <a href="https://www.floridahousingsearch.org">https://www.floridahousingsearch.org</a>  |
| AIRBNB   | If someone calls looking for ways to currently assist those fleeing Ukraine, you can provide them this link. It's for those interested in hosting Ukrainian families and/or donating to that cause.  | <a href="https://www.airbnb.org/help-ukraine">https://www.airbnb.org/help-ukraine</a>  |
| Ukraine Take Shelter   | Independent platform connecting Ukrainian refugees with potential hosts and housing. This website is a public bulletin. We encourage everyone with spare space to post a listing and to mark their listing as filled once they have successfully taken in refugees.  | <a href="https://www.ukrainetakeshelter.com/">https://www.ukrainetakeshelter.com/</a>  |
| Hillsborough County Housing                                  | Our emergency shelter and residential programs are located in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties. We accept families with a male or a female head of household, couples with children, or single women.   | <a href="https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/housing">Hillsborough County Housing</a>   |
| Metropolitan Ministries                                      | If you need access to food, shelter, financial assistance, or more, we're here to support you. We collaborate with 65 neighborhood partners to serve families in need throughout Tampa Bay.  | (813) 209-1000<br><a href="https://www.metromin.org/">https://www.metromin.org/</a>  |
| Radiant Hands  | Provides a variety of services including food, financial assistance and housing assistance. Services tailored to family need following intake and assessment.  | Phone: (813) 983-1700<br><a href="https://www.radianthands.org/">https://www.radianthands.org/</a>   |
| St. Pete Free Clinic   | Providing health care, nutritious food, recovery housing, and education for our neighbors in need.   | Phone: 727-327-0333<br><a href="https://stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/">https://stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/</a>   |
| Clearwater Free Clinic                                       | Provide problem-oriented health care to low-income uninsured residents of upper Pinellas County by means of office visits, medications, lab work, x-rays, and specialty referrals. At no cost to those who do not qualify for government assistance and who cannot afford private medical care.  | Phone: 727-447-3041<br><a href="https://www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org/">https://www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org/</a>   |
| Healthcare Marketplace/Obama Care                            | Available for lawfully present immigrants on TPS, Visas or other legal status.   | <a href="https://www.healthcaremarketplace.com/">Healthcare Website</a>  |
| Hillsborough County Underground Clinic                       | Free and low-cost health care  | Phone: (813) 379-2961<br><a href="https://www.undergroundclinic.com/">https://www.undergroundclinic.com/</a>   |
| USF Refugee Clinic   | Free check-ups, labs, referrals at clinic held monthly for those without any Medicaid.   | Phone: (813) 356-8273  |
| Department of Children and Families (DCF)                    | Medicaid for children under age 18: Under the state option in section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), a child (up to age 19) is considered lawfully residing if he or she is an alien who has been paroled into the United States pursuant to section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. §1182(d)(5)) for less than 1 year and is, therefore, eligible for Medicaid. Florida did not extend the CHIPRA option to pregnant women, making them ineligible for coverage under this option. | <a href="https://www.dcf.state.fl.us/medicaid">Medicaid Access website</a>   |
| Affordable Care Insurance                                    | Under the Affordable Care Act, most immigrants qualify for health coverage, including the following groups: Lawful permanent residents or ("green card holders"). Lawful temporary residents. Persons fleeing persecution, including refugees and asylees.   | <a href="https://www.affordablecare.gov/">Affordable Care Insurance</a>  |
| Pinellas County Schools                                      |  | Ericka Reckenwald, ESOL Family Outreach<br>727.588.6415 <a href="mailto:reckenwalde@pcsb.org">reckenwalde@pcsb.org</a>   |
| Stetson University (Not in the bay area, in Volusia County)  | Scholarships are available for Ukrainian students displaced by the war. Displaced or at-risk faculty can apply for the Brown Visiting Teacher-Scholar position. Plans to provide tuition, room, board and travel expenses to Ukrainian students displaced by the war.  | <a href="https://www.stetson.edu/ukraine">Stetson for Ukraine</a>  |
| Hillsborough County Schools                                  |  | Lesleigh Lopez, ESOL Center<br>(813) 272-4853 <a href="mailto:lesleigh.lopez@hcps.net">lesleigh.lopez@hcps.net</a>   |
| LSF Legal Assistance   | Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)   | Pinellas: (727) 563-9400<br>Hillsborough: 813.341.2867 Fernando Chavez Jr. <a href="mailto:fernando@chavezimmigrationlaw.com">fernando@chavezimmigrationlaw.com</a><br><a href="http://www.lsfnet.org">http://www.lsfnet.org</a> |
| Catholic Charities Immigration Program                       | Offers free consultations in Clearwater, Tampa, Hudson, Dade City and St. Pete.  | St. Petersburg – (727) 893-1314 • Tampa – (813) 631-4370 • Hudson – (352) 523-6958 • Dade City – (352) 521-1218<br><a href="https://www.ccdosp.org/immigration-services/">https://www.ccdosp.org/immigration-services/</a>       |
| Red Cross Restoring Family Links Program                     | If you are looking for a family member who is not a U.S. citizen but is located in either Ukraine or Russia, the Red Cross may be able to reconnect you through our Restoring Family Links program   | Phone: 1-844-782-9441<br><a href="https://www.redcross.org/restoring-family-links">Links Program</a>   |
| Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services              | Refugee Services provided to all who are eligible including employment, cultural orientation, legal referrals, case management, youth and mentoring programs.  | Phone: 727.479.1800<br><a href="https://www.gcjfcs.org/">GCJFCS</a>  |
| Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc. (POC)                     | is the private non-profit Community Action Agency which has been serving the people of Pinellas County, Florida since 1968   | <a href="https://www.poc-inc.org">https://poc-inc.org</a>  |
| The Day Star Program   | Daystar fights hunger, poverty, and hopelessness by providing the necessities of life to our neighbors in need. We engage, educate, and empower the community by promoting the value of nutrition, good health, and financial literacy.  | Phone: (727) 825-0442<br><a href="https://daystarlife.com/word/">https://daystarlife.com/word/</a>   |
| 2111 Tampa Bay Cares   | A free 24/7 call line that assists with Information and referrals for government and local charity programs/services. They also provide Suicide Prevention, Emotional Support, Care Coordination, and Screening Services.  | Phone: 211<br><a href="https://www.211tampabay.org/">211 Website</a>   |
| Lutheran Services Florida                                    | Refugee Services provided to all who are eligible including employment, cultural orientation, legal referrals, case management, youth and mentoring programs.  | Phone: (813) 877-9303<br><a href="http://www.lsfnet.org">http://www.lsfnet.org</a>   |
| Clothes to Kids  | Free clothes for school age children.  | Pinellas 727-441-5050<br>Hillsborough: 813-616-6430  |
| Uniting For Ukraine Homeland Security                        | For people outside the United States: Uniting for Ukraine provides a pathway for displaced Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members who are outside the United States to come to the United States and stay temporarily for up to two years. Ukrainians participating in Uniting for Ukraine must have a supporter in the United States who agrees to provide them with financial support for the duration of their stay in the United States.  | <a href="https://www.uniteforukraine.org/">Uniting for Ukraine</a>   |