



# CONNECTING FLORIDA FAMILIES TO COMMUNITY SERVICES

## MyFloridaMyFamily for Community Groups and Members

MyFloridaMyFamily.com was launched in September 2020 by Governor and First Lady DeSantis in coordination with the Department of Children and Families. It is a website that acts as a **gateway to family support services** to pair those in need of assistance with local faith institutions and community organizations eager to help. It also serves as a landing site for **foster and adoptive** parent recruitment in Florida.

### Features include:

- An online directory that allows anyone to search for verified social services providers for things like food, housing, transit, healthcare, legal aid, and more by zip code
- An innovative matchmaking platform that allows engaged organizations to see the real time needs of vulnerable children and families in their communities
- A multitude of opportunities for faith and community groups to support local foster and adoptive families through the Angel Armies network of non-profit organizations

### Who should be referred to MyFloridaMyFamily?

- Any person who may have a need for free or low-cost resources can be referred to **MyFloridaMyFamily**.
- Instruct them to visit the website and click "I Need Help," which will connect them to the Aunt Bertha system of social service providers.
- For customers without internet access, refer them to **Dial 2-1-1** for services over the telephone.
- If a family has a case manager, they may be able to work through them to get specific needs added to CarePortal if the organization is an implementing partner.

#### Examples of the connections that can be made through MyFloridaMyFamily:

- Food distribution locations
- Internet assistance programs
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Family counseling
- College scholarships
- Homework help
- Utility assistance programs



Visit **MyFloridaMyFamily.com** today!