

TO: PARTNER
FROM: FLORIDA COMMUNITY INNOVATION
DATE: SUMMER 2023
RE: VERSION 3 OF THE FLORIDA RESOURCE MAP



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Version 3 of the Florida Resource Map, projected to be released Summer 2023, will feature a number of improvements. This update comes after a long process of workshopping ideas to maximize the tool's effectiveness. We anticipate that version 3 will bring wider utilization of the tool, and improve resource access as a result. View a preview of Version 3, below.

INTRODUCTION: The Florida Resource Map (FRM) is a tool made by Florida Community Innovation (FCI) that works as a hub for critical information needed by the most vulnerable communities in Florida. Resources such as local shelters, health centers, food banks, and more are available all in one place. Featuring a compact search option with actions like filtering by the desired category or syncing with location, the FRM provides an easy interface for resources accredited by our team or partners, and with new features in this release, resources added by individuals across the state.

NEW FEATURES: Initially, the map focused on the Panhandle and Central regions of Florida. With Release 3, FRM will touch a broader audience with new regions like South Florida and the Treasure Coast by allowing individuals to add resources. These will appear on the FRM after being approved by a moderation team.

The update will also improve the end user experience and bring a more modern and accessible display with interface standards. It consists of an overhaul of the user interface to focus on the search experience, replacement of difficult user interface elements with simpler and more appealing elements based in customer research, and a refresh of the backend database to support enhanced searching and long-term maintainability of the system. The update also implements an account feature tailored for social workers.

These improvements were made in partnership with our beneficiaries, who participated in focus groups and user interviews run by graduate student teams at various universities, as well as with our partners, the Central Florida Foundation, the United Way of Northwest Florida, and others.

EXPECTED IMPACT: Version 3 largely focuses on ease-of-use features for the FRM. Because of this, we anticipate there will be a growth in use by private individuals as they search for resources to suit their needs. A friendlier userface will make the map a more attractive option than it may have been previously.

Another critical audience of the FRM are social workers. The new account feature will make the tool easier to use for social workers. Additionally, data can be collected on which specific resources are used most by social workers. This data is crucial for supporting local nonprofits. FCI will maintain a policy of strict data security and privacy for all users.

Welcome to the Florida Resource Map

Find food, shelter, financial, and health resources near you

Find food pantries

Search



Share your location

Here's a short blurb about why you should share your location with us and how we will use it but also keep the information secure.

Take it for a spin and let us know what you think.

Share my location

Do not share my location



Food

Pantries, food banks, lunches for kids, etc.



Health

Urgent care, mental health services, COVID-19 testing, etc.



Jobs

Interview preparation, resume workshops, recruiting, etc.



LGBTQIA+

Counseling, support groups, empowerment chapters, etc.



Education

Tutoring, college application advice, technology classes etc.

Financial help

Financial advice, rent assistance, etc.

Domestic violence

Counseling, safe houses, therapy, etc.

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"food"

Free meal

Food pantry

Food resources for children

Food nutritionists

with a category

 <p>Food Pantry's, food stamps, free lunches for kids, etc.</p>	 <p>Shelter A place to sleep, safe houses, youth shelters, etc.</p>	 <p>Financial help Financial advice, rent assistance, etc.</p>
 <p>Health Urgent care, mental health services, COVID-19, etc.</p>	 <p>Family support Daycare, aftercare, boys and girls clubs, etc.</p>	 <p>Domestic violence Counseling, safe houses, therapy, etc.</p>
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"food pantry" near 234 Branch St.

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- All filters
- Open now
- Free meal
- Place to sleep
- Takes Medicare

1. Seeds Of Paradise Food Pantry Open Now

1490 N Goldenrod Rd
Orlando, FL 32807
0.3 miles away

istd.org

📞 (407) 250-5822

Services

- Free Lunch
- Free Dinner
- Adult Education

2. Food Distribution Center - Prince of Peace Closing soon

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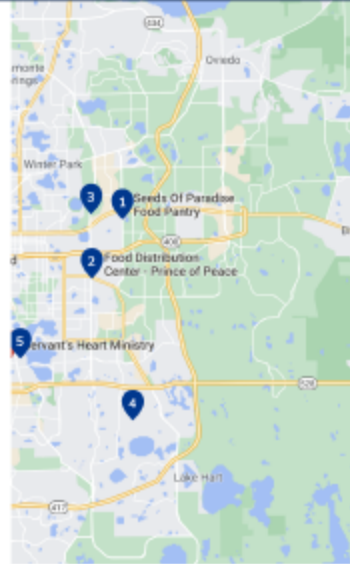
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Seeds Of Paradise Food Pantry

One or two sentence mission statement or description of the organization goes here. Try to keep it short and sweet.

Services

Free Lunch

Free Dinner

Adult Education

Highlights

Free WiFi

Family friendly

Spanish speaking

Accessibility

Wheelchair accessible

American Sign Language fluent

Photo gallery



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1234 Address Street
Orlando, FL 00000
0.3 mi away



Hours

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	🟢 Open now
Wednesday	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Thursday	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Friday	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Saturday	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Sunday	Closed	

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Filter resources (18)

Clear all filters

Services and availability

- Open now
- Free meal
- Place to sleep
- Financial help
- Mental health
- Medical health
- Education
- Job assistance

Eligibilities

- LGBTQIA+
- Veteran
- Immigrant or refugee
- Assault or human trafficking survivors
- Addicts
- Families, children, parents
- Takes Medicare
- Takes Medicaid
- Senior or person with disabilities
- Low income
- Experiencing homelessness

Distance

- Within 3 blocks
- Walking distance (1 mile)
- Biking distance (3 miles)
- Driving distance (5+ miles)

Cancel Apply filters

daycare... Near address, city, zip... Search Español

The map displays several resource locations marked with red pins: 'Seeds Of Paradise Food Pantry', 'Food Distribution Center - Prince of Peace', and 'Servant's Heart Ministry'. The map includes road labels for highways 434, 406, 528, and 417, and neighborhood names like 'Oviedo', 'Winter Park', 'Lake Hart', and 'Bith'. Overlaid on the map are filter buttons: 'Takes Medicare', 'Open Now', 'Closing soon', and 'Closed'. The 'Open Now' button is green, while the others are brown. The background of the map is a light gray grid.