

**Affordable Housing Resources
State of Florida**

Agency	Web Site/Phone	Description
Florida Housing Search	FloridaHousingSearch.org 877-428-8844	The FloridaHousingSearch.org website was launched in June of 2006, and is sponsored by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. The website was developed with support from a number of nonprofit and government organizations in to locate available housing that best fits their individual and family needs. The service can be accessed online 24 hours a day and is supported by a toll-free, bilingual call center M-F, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm EDT. Individuals can easily search for housing using a wide variety of search criteria with special mapping features and receive apartment listings that provide a multitude of important information about each unit. In addition, the site connects people to other housing resources through website links and provides helpful tools for renters such as an affordability calculator, rental checklist, and renter rights and responsibilities information.
Florida Housing Finance Corporation	Floridahousing.org 850-488-4197	Florida Housing has compiled a list of referral agencies who provide support services and housing for special need populations. A list of agencies can be found under the special needs housing section of the FHFC website.
Florida Agency for Persons With Disabilities	866-273-2273	A state agency helping Floridians with developmental disabilities, for information on programs offered.
Florida Supportive Housing Coalition	fshc.org	The Florida Supportive Housing Coalition is a statewide organization dedicated to fostering the development of housing for various special needs populations, including: the elderly, certain veterans returning from service abroad, young people aging out of the foster care system, persons with a disability, those at risk or suffering from homelessness, ex-offenders, and others.
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	elderaffairs.state.fl.us 850-414-2000	The Department provides most services through its Division of Statewide Community-Based Services, which works through the state's eleven Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers to deliver essential services to a vital segment of the population.

<p>Florida Coalition for the Homeless</p>	<p>fchonline.org 877-205-0021</p>	<p>This agency includes homeless advocates, service providers, members of the faith-based community, formerly homeless persons, educators, attorneys, mental health professionals and many others statewide who are committed to putting an end to homelessness and improving the conditions of persons living without shelter.</p>
<p>Homeless Veterans Help Line</p>	<p>877-424-3838</p>	<p>The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) has founded a National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. The hotline is intended to assist homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and others in the community.</p>