

THE RIGHT SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME

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- rightservicefl.org
- Statewide e-government assistance/social services portal
 - Services in all Florida counties.
 - Site gets 200,000+ visits per year.
- LSTA funded
 - Currently funded for our 15th year.
- All counties have had their data reviewed in past 3 years.

HISTORY OF RIGHT SERVICE

- Pilot project for the state, one county (Orange) 2009-2010.
- Trained 6 other counties on data entry to expand the project.
 - 2 counties not in the initial group went live on the site before the 6 we trained.
- Used data entry specialists starting in 2012 to data mine remaining counties.
 - One data entry specialist is responsible for more than half the state and is currently a full-time employee at the library.
- Site was redesigned in 2018.
 - Frequently Requested Services page added.

RIGHT SERVICE FOR LIBRARY USERS

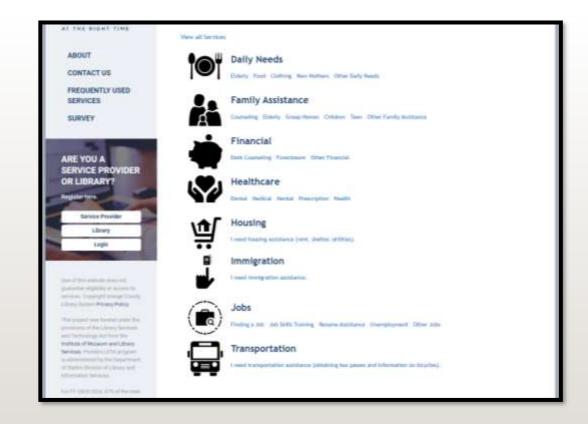
• Users can:

- Apply for food stamps/TANF/Medicaid through link on website.
- Locate food pantries, housing, medical and mental health services and more.
- 8 "User Stories" cover most social and government assistance offerings.
 - "User story" starts as "I need help with..."; "I am looking for..."
 - Most "user stories" have subcategories to streamline searching.
 - Daily Needs, Family Assistance, Financial, Healthcare, Housing, Immigration, Jobs, and Transportation.

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HOW LIBRARIES CAN HELP

- Use and recommend the site.
- Promotional materials/marketing:
 - We provide all marketing items (posters, bookmarks, postcards, etc) free of charge.
 Online order form to make it easy: goo.gl/forms/6prXjS6ydB
- Data Verification
 - We provide training: virtual or in-person.
 - Counties have between 48 300 services and organizations open/close regularly.
 - One hour a month of adding/reviewing offerings in your county would be helpful.
- Adding services in your county that we may not know about.
 - What kind of assistance questions are you being asked?
 - Data entry for one service usually takes only about 5 minutes.
 - Finding the service information may take more than 5 minutes.

QUESTIONS? READY TO HELP?

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