

# Alachua County Office of Social Services (ACOSS)

They serve eligible low income residents of Alachua County with medical or general assistance needs for which there are no federal, state, or private programs available. Eligible residents must meet the Core Eligibility guidelines and fall within the established Federal Poverty Level.

## Locations:

- **Main Office**  
218 SE 24th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 264-6750 - main line  
(352) 955-2499 (TDD)  
(352) 264-6756 (FAX)
- **Outreach Offices:**  
(352) 264-6729  
(352) 213-1317 (Cell)
- Alachua Family Services Center  
13800 NW 152nd Place  
Alachua, FL 32615  
Wednesdays, 1:30 - 5:00 pm
- Archer Family Health Care  
16939 SW 134 Avenue  
Archer, FL 32618  
Fridays, 1:30 - 5:00 pm

## General Services:

### **Animal Services fee waiver**

Collaboration between ACOSS and Alachua County Animal Services to grant a fee waiver allowing indigent persons to reclaim their pets. Exclusions may apply.

### **Indigent burials or cremations**

Indigent Burial and/or cremation services are available to eligible persons who died in Alachua County.

### **Referrals**

Services such as a brief assessment, information and referral are available to all persons.

### **Rent and mortgage**

Rent and mortgage assistance may be available for eligible residents to assist in the prevention of eviction and foreclosure and to reduce homelessness.

### **RTS day bus pass**

Eligible residents may be eligible to receive a RTS day bus pass to access public transportation for medical and/or work related reasons.

### **Solid Waste waiver for garbage collection**