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E-Government Resources



Hundreds of state and federal resources, organized by category

All logos link to their corresponding websites.

E-Government News

Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season started on **June 1** and runs through **November 30**. Make sure your library is prepared. Resources and information will be regularly available through our [Facebook](#) page so make sure you check it out!

[AlertFlorida](#) is a statewide website that provides county and city emergency notification resources.

User Tip: When typing in your city or county, the suggested area will drop down in the search box. Make sure you click on the suggested city/county or the system won't recognize your area.



Statewide Spotlight: Washington County



State-wide portal for county and local resources, organized by county



Career and job resources from the Florida Electronic Library



Source: www.wcplfl.com

This past tax season the Washington County Library in Chipley took advantage of the United Way's [MyFreeTaxes](#) resource. MyFreeTaxes provides free online tax filing for those who make under \$64,000.

Director Renae Rountree was excited to announce that they were given \$250 for having the most people utilize this resource and said the program was very successful for members of their community.

This is a great resource to tuck away for next tax season!

Email me at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com to share what you are doing to meet the needs of Florida's communities.

Bring Health Information to Patrons

With the constantly changing face of health and medical research, keeping print collections up to date can be arduous and expensive. There are many online resources available that library staff can provide to patrons, including the U.S. National Library of Medicine's [MedlinePlus](#) website.

MedlinePlus provides up-to-date disease, treatment, medicine and wellness issues in user-friendly language. MedlinePlus should not be used as a diagnosis tool and is available for informational purposes.



The Great Digital Divide

The [Pew Research Center](#) released its third study in their digital divide series:

- [Digital Gap Between Rural and Nonrural America Persists](#)

Is your library doing something unique to assist patrons that fall into these categories, especially in accessing E-Government resources? If you are, I want to hear from

you so I can share how your library is working to close the digital gap.

PewResearchCenter

Help Wanted OnLine



As libraries work to provide programs and create partnerships to benefit the local workforce, resources that help identify local workforce needs are essential to help target efforts.

The [Florida Department of Economic Opportunity](#) offers [Help Wanted OnLine](#). Help Wanted OnLine provides information on the labor demand so that library staff can identify needs specific to their local area.

The Right Service at the Right Time

Have you checked out the website for [The Right Service at the Right Time](#) lately?

Please take a quick moment to check out your county and if you find incorrect information or missing information, email me at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com. Thank you so much!



App Alert!



[RangeApp.org](#) is an app that provides the location for free meals for youth during summertime.

During the school year, Range provides information to youth on where they can find a local library if they need a safe space. This is a particularly helpful app for homeless

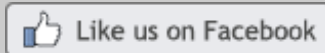
teens.

Range is available to download for Android, Apple and Windows devices.

Contact Us

Because we recognize that E-Government is a constantly changing field with emerging challenges and opportunities, we provide a number of training opportunities for interested parties.

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