This guide was developed for members of the CMS Plan in Florida, to connect them to resources that may be of assistance to their families. To the best of our knowledge, all information is correct at the time of publication. Contact information, availability of services, and other items within the document may change at any time. This resource and its publication have been approved by Florida’s Agency for Health Care Administration.
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http://www.fddc.org/
The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council offers extensive information and assistance to those who have disabilities. Of particular interest is the Council Resources page, which offers information on child development, community living, education, employment, health care, legal items, self-advocacy and leadership, and special interest publications.

CareerSourceFLORIDA - Ticket to Work (TTW)
1580 Waldo Palmer Lane, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 921-1119
TTY (via Florida Relay Service): 711
http://careersourceflorida.com/career-assistance/
apollozolo@careersourcecf.com
CareerSourceFLORIDA offers free assistance to those seeking employment, advancing their skills sets, and building their career. For people with disabilities, the Ticket to Work (TTW) program is of great value:

“CareerSource Central Florida links individuals with disabilities to resources designed to connect them to the right employment opportunities. We encourage diversity in the workforce and aim to ensure that every individual has access to a variety of employment options, regardless of the disability. If you are between the ages of 18 and 64 years old and are considering returning to the workforce, the Ticket-to-Work Program is designed to help you keep your benefits, even while returning to work. A Career Service Consultant well versed in the issues helps you access the services and programs that impact your ability to gain, return to, or retain employment and meet your career objectives.”

Maximum Potential Kids – via the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/
“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an on-line video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf ...or http://apdcare.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
FND – Family Network on Disabilities
2196 Main Street, Ste. L
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736
fnd@fndusa.org
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole.
The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and mutual assistance of families of children who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are available; you'll also find information on a scholarship, special needs trusts, youth advocacy, “DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state and national resources. “Family Network on Disabilities (FND) was founded in 1985 by a group of parents of children with disabilities who came together for mutual support and information-sharing...[it] is family-centered and family-driven.”

Disability Rights Florida
2473 Care Drive, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(800) 342-0823; (850) 488-9071
TDD: (800) 346-4127
http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/
This organization offers free, confidential assistance to those who have disabilities. On the Resources page of its website you'll find tips on self-advocacy; information on identifying and reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation; information on the Americans with Disabilities Act; information on assistive technology, disaster and emergency planning, and housing rights, responsibilities, and resources; among other important items. Se habla espanol.

National Center for Fathering
1600 W Sunset Avenue, Suite B
Springdale, AR 72762
(800) 593-3237
http://www.fathers.com/resource-center/
The National Center for Fathering offers a wealth of resources to help dads. On their resources page, for instance, you'll find several short videos including, “Accepting a Disabled Child,” “5 Things never to Say to Your Kids,”“5 Things Every Kid Must Get from Dad,” and “3 Tips for Becoming a Good Listener.” Their Hot Topics menu includes help with daughters, discipline, education, faithful fathering, holidays and seasons, money matters, sex, and sons. You can follow them on Facebook and join discussions with other dads.
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. – ChildNet/Relative Caregiver Advocacy Program
1302 N 19th Street, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33605-5230
Hillsborough County: (813) 232-1343
Other counties: (800) 625-2257
TTY: (800) 955-8771
https://www.bals.org/
Bay Area Legal Services exists to help bring justice to families with a low income. They offer no-charge assistance to those in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties. They can help with cases involving domestic violence, foreclosure, consumer issues, senior advocacy, family law, public benefits, housing, self-help, tax assistance, and other needs. Se habla espanol y Kreyol.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

Baby Bungalow
3106 W Azeele Street
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 356-1293
http://babybungalow.org/
Baby Bungalow has locations in Tampa and Plant City to help parents and families with children from birth through age 5. They offer free developmental playgroups, baby sign language classes, parent support groups, infant massage, child developmental workshops, RIE-based parenting courses, and music courses.

Hispanic Services Council
2902 N Armenia Avenue, Suite 201
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 936-7700
http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org/
The mission of the Hispanic Services Council is to, “…increase access and opportunities for Latinos and influence the systems that serve them.” Their vision is one of, “A community where Latinos are educated, healthy, prosperous, and engaged.” This group helps with education, immigration, health, and civic engagement. Se habla espanol.
Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

Alcoholics Anonymous - North Central Florida Intergroup, District 14
http://northcentralflaa.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Français
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

Arbor House Motherhood Community
2618 NW 6th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 505-3521
http://stfrancishousegnv.org/arbor-house/
This agency provides safe transitional housing for pregnant women, mothers, and their children. Arbor House offers life skills classes, counseling, and care for whole families.

Alachua County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services
3700 NE 53rd Avenue, Building B
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 955-7539
Alachua Food and Nutrition Services provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students.

Kids Count in Alachua County (2 locations)
Faith Mission
3701 NE 15th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 244-9723
http://www.kidscountalachuacounty.org/
This program offers a free after school program for kindergarten through 3rd grade students in low performing elementary schools in Gainesville.
The Rotary Boys and Girls Club Mentor Center
1100 SE 17th Drive
Gainesville, FL 32641
Phone Number:  (352) 372-1485
http://www.kidscountalachuacounty.org/
Kids Count is a non-profit organization that provides a free after school program for kindergarten through 3rd grade students in low performing elementary schools in Gainesville, Florida.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County
4424 NW 13th Street, A
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 375-4110
http://www.elcalachua.org/
The Early Learning Coalition is a child-care service and academic environment for children from the ages of 0-5.

Child Advocacy Center
901 NW 8th Avenue, Suite B
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-9161
http://www.childadvocacycentergainesville.org/
The Child Advocacy Center is a shelter for abused and neglected children who may be in the foster care system.

Project MASCOT
P301 Peabody Hall
PO Box 114135
Gainesville, FL 32611
(352) 392-1215
https://www.noblehour.com/nonprofit/07448162/organizations/view/5003ed05-80f4-4a22-b9dc-3e6565ea359f
Project MASCOT is a one-year mentorship program for UF student volunteers. Students help at-risk elementary school students for 30 minutes each week.

Free Summer Meals
3700 NE 53rd Avenue, Building B
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 955-7539
http://feedalachua.org/free-summer-meals-program/
Children 18 years old and younger can receive free breakfast and lunch during the summer months through the Alachua County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services Department.
The Health-Smart Head Start Workshop
(352) 273-2167
http://ufhealthdisparities.med.ufl.edu/research/health-smart-head-start-workshop/
This free workshop, open to the public, seeks to eradicate childhood obesity by implementing family nutrition programs and healthy behaviors.

C.A.M.P: Collegiate Achievement Mentoring Program
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 474-9602
http://www.campgator.com/index.html
C.A.M.P. pairs together UF students and youth from the community to promote fitness and obesity prevention, as well as anti-bullying strategies, leadership, and mentoring.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

Girls on the Run of Alachua County
PO Box 142941
Gainesville, FL 32614
http://alachuagotr.org/
Girls on the Run is a nonprofit organization for girls in grades 3-5. The objective is to educate and empower girls at an early age in order to prevent the display of at-risk activities in the future.

Tower Road Branch Library Conversational English
3020 SW 75th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 333-2840
www.aclib.us/tower-road
Volunteers meet with adult English language learners to practice conversation skills. Structure of meetings is guided by learners’ needs and interests.

Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida
222 SW 36th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607
Voice (352) 378-7474; TTY (352) 372-3443
http://cilncf.org/
The CILNF center operates a sign language coordination program to ensure the availability of interpreters for individuals who are deaf.

Latina Women’s League
4510 NW 14th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 378-9787
http://latinawomensleague.org/
This program offers free English classes.
Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network
2100 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32653
(352) 377-8255
http://www.peacefulpaths.org/
Peaceful Paths is dedicated to providing emergency shelters, support groups, counseling, legal advocacy, transitional housing, children's programs, and violence prevention.

Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC)
UF Levin College of Law
309 Village Drive
Gainesville, FL 32611
(352) 273-0724
http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/civil/ipvac
The IPVAC provides legal advice, help with obtaining injunctions, safety plans, educational services, and counseling.

Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
This hotline is meant to reach out to victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 or TTY: (800) 787-3224
http://www.thehotline.org/
This is a 24/7 hotline for those experiencing domestic violence and are seeking resources and information to get help.

Take Stock in Children
1725 SE 1st Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 955-6891
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/how-to-get-involved/find-a-program/counties/alachua
This non-profit organization is scholarship and mentoring program that helps low-income, at-risk students break the cycle of poverty by graduating from high school and receiving a college degree.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.
Alachua County Public Schools: Stop Bullying Now
620 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 955-7300
The Alachua County Schools provides resources on what bullying is, how it affects children, and how to stop it. They also provide a way to report bullying on their website.
http://www.sbac.edu/pages/ACPS/Departments_Programs/DepartmentsLZ/Safe_and_Drug_Free_Schools/Bullying_Resource_Center

stopbullying.gov
(800) 273-8255
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
http://www.stopbullying.gov/
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.

National Education Association (NEA)
http://www.nea.org/home/index.html
The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

Catholic Charities Gainesville Food Pantry
1701 NE 9th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 372-0294
http://catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/?page_id=8
This is a mobile food outreach program that brings food, personal care products, pet foods, and other necessities to people in these areas who cannot make the journey into town.

Lazarus Restoration Ministries
3019 NE 20th Way, Box 5
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 317-3928
http://www.lazarusrmi.org/
This is a community outreach program that provides housing, clothing, food and other assistance to homeless and indigent people in our community.

Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry
703 NE 1st Street
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 372-2549
http://acchh.org/
The ACCHH works to feed and shelter the community's homeless and works to restore them to productivity, dignity, and self-sufficiency.
Interfaith Hospitality Network: Family Promise of Gainesville
PO Box 5189
Gainesville, FL 32627
(352) 378-2030
http://www.ihngvl.org/
Family Promise of Gainesville provides homeless children and their families with compassionate care that includes case management, education, housing, meals and transportation until they can transition to a home of their own.

Neighborhood Housing & Development Corporation
633 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 380-9119
http://www.gnhdc.org/
This organization seeks to improve the quality of life and economic opportunities of low and moderate income persons by providing programs and services that will address affordable housing development, rental housing opportunities, neighborhood revitalization, housing counseling and home buyer education.

St. Francis House Emergency Shelter
413 South Main Street
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 378-9079
http://stfrancishousegnv.org/
This is a homeless shelter that provides services for immediate needs and transitional and permanent housing.

Goodwill (2 locations)
3520 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 376-9041
1223 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-4449
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
1405 N.W. 13th Street, Suite B
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 373-7667
www.cfcaa.org/
The CFCAA provides emergency assistance, family self-sufficiency programs, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Weatherization Assistance Program.
Salvation Army Thrift Store
639 E University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-1743
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/gainesville/
The Salvation Army is an affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Smoking Cessation Program
UF Health
1707 North Main
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 265-9569
https://ufhealth.org/smoking-cessation-program
This program offers free classes, nicotine replacement therapy, and carbon monoxide monitoring. Open to the public over 18 years old.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center
14646 NW 151st Blvd
Alachua, FL 32615
386-462-1551
http://www.srahec.org/#!cessation/c1e2d
The program helps people quit all types of tobacco. Participants receive free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), such as patches, gum or lozenges. Participants learn about why they use tobacco, identifying triggers, handling withdrawal, managing stress and preventing relapse.

Gainesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center
1601 SW Archer Road
Gainesville, FL 32601
352-376-1611 x4499
http://www.northflorida.va.gov/features/quitsmoking.asp
Several new initiatives are available to help Veterans quit tobacco.

Tobacco Free Florida
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

Alachua County Department of Community Support Services
218 SE 24th Street
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 264-6789
http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/CrisisCenter/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx
The Crisis Line is a 24-hour telephone crisis intervention and counseling service offered by trained volunteers under the supervision of the Crisis Center Staff.
Family Endeavors, Inc.
5800 NW 39th Avenue, Suite 102
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 415-0203
http://www.familyendeavors.org/
This program offers Homelessness Prevention & Stabilization Services to Veterans and their families. Supportive services include outreach, case management, help in obtaining VA benefits, emergency financial assistance for rent & utilities and assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits.

American Red Cross of North Central Florida
1425 NW 6th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-4669
http://www.redcross.org/fl/gainesville
The Red Cross provides emergency response to local disasters and medical assistance to those who are in need.

Alachua County Crisis Center
218 SE 24th Street
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 264-6789
http://www.alachuacounty.us/DEPTS/CSS/CRISISCENTER/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx
The Crisis Center offers 24/7 phone crisis and suicide intervention counseling to all residents of Alachua County.

Alachua County Sheriff's Office
2621 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 955-1818
http://acso.us/victim_services/injunction.html
The Alachua County Sheriff's office assists with obtaining legal injunctions for protection against domestic violence.

United Way of North Central Florida
6031 NW 1st Place
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 331-2800
http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/
The United Way provides free and confidential information and referrals about food, housing, employment, health care, and counseling.

Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.
SWAG Family Resource Center
807 SW 64th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 505-6823
http://swadvocacygroup.org/
SWAG is a community-based organization that strives to improve the living conditions, educational opportunities, health, and quality of life for residents in the Tower Road corridor, just west of I-75 in the 32607 zip code.

Displaced Homemakers Program
Santa Fe College
3000 NW 83rd St
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 395-5047
http://www.sfcollege.edu/displacedhomemakers/
This program offers confidential assistance to homemakers, age 35 or older, who have lost the financial support of a spouse due to death, divorce, separation, or disability.
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http://www.aanorthflorida.org
www.aa.org
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Narcotics Anonymous
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Hubbard House  
PO Box 4909  
Jacksonville, FL 32201  
(800) 500-1119 or (904) 354-3114; TTY: (904) 354-3958  
http://hubbardhouse.org  
This is an emergency shelter for abused women who have suffered through sexual assault or domestic violence. Counseling and relocation assistance are provided.

Macclenny Housing Authority (MHA)  
402 E Stansell Avenue  
Macclenny, FL 32063  
(904) 259-6881  
http://machsat.org  
Macclenny Housing Authority provides safe, decent, and affordable rental housing for low-income families.

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency  
84 W Lowder Street, Suite B  
Macclenny, FL 32063  
(904) 259-4481  
The NFCAA may be able to offer food, emergency rent or utility assistance, employment programs, credit counseling and other support. The exact programs available can change yearly or even more often based on government grants.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
http://www.eatright.org  
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

uKnowKids  
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401  
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stopbullying.gov  
(800) 273-8255  
http://www.stopbullying.gov/  
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.
YMCA
136 W Lowder Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-0898
http://firstcoastymca.org/locations/baker-county-family-ymca/
The YMCA is a youth mentorship program that offers camps, sports, and child care for the youth of the community.

Baker County Exceptional Student Services
392 S Boulevard East
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-0401
http://exceptional-student-education.baker.k12.fl.us/modules/groups/integrated_home.phtml?gid=2276779&sessionid=296624a9a6af831e7dbff27f8d428e05
This organization provides student services for children who have mental and physical challenges.

Clay & Baker Kids Net, Inc.
92 W Lowder Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-4136
http://www.cbkn.org
This is an emergency shelter for children being removed from their home. They provide protective supervision, case management, foster care, and adoption services.

Guardian Ad Litem
945 N Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 966-6237
http://www.gal.alachua.fl.us/
Guardian Ad Litem is a program that provides legal representation for children who have been abused or neglected.

Episcopal Children's Services
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(904) 259-4225
www.ecs4kids.org
Episcopal Children’s Services provides free child care referrals and subsidized child care assistance.

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Adult Education/Literacy/Tutoring
523 W Minnesota Avenue
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The Adult Education Center provides GED classes. Cost is $30.

Work Source
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Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/Florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

FoodPANtries.org
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http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
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http://www.panamacityaa.org/index.htm
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Bay County Domestic Violence Task Force, Inc.
PO Box 15851
Panama City, FL 32406
(850) 522-4485, ext. 1611
http://baycountydv.memberlodge.org/
This local organization brings awareness and education about domestic violence to the community.
Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program
651 W 14th Street
Panama City, FL 32402
(904) 763-0706
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/panamacity/services/domestic-violence-rape-crisis-program/
The Salvation Army Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Program helps victims and their families by providing shelter, food, personal hygiene products, laundry, clothing, and shoes. All services are free. Residents are asked to attend counseling once a week.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store
1822 W 15th Street
Panama City, FL 32402
(850) 769-8008
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army Thrift Shop sells discount clothing, shoes, and furniture.

Goodwill
3207 E Fourth Street
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 522-3900
http://www.goodwillbigbend.com/
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Habitat for Humanity of Bay County, FL, Inc.
1515 E 11th Street
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 784-9975
http://www.habitatbay.org/
The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing.

Career Source Gulf Coast
625 Highway 231
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 872-4340
Career Source offers free assistance with finding a new job, career, or educational opportunity.

Panama City Rescue Mission
PO Box 2359
Panama City, FL 32402
(850) 769-0783
http://pcrmission.org/
The Rescue Mission provides rehabilitation services, addiction recovery programs, food, emergency shelter, a support center, clothing and household items, and transitional programs.
Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida
3128 E 11th Street
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 763-0475
http://ccnwfl.org/
“Catholic Charities carries out the social mission of the Catholic Church in Northwest Florida to serve, to empower and to advocate for vulnerable families and individuals of any race, religion or national origin.”

Grace Presbyterian Church
1415 Airport Road
Panama City, FL 32402
(850) 769-4000
http://www.gracechurchpc.com/
Grace Presbyterian Church operates a food pantry and provides direct aid to locals in need.

St Andrews Assembly of God Church
2400 W 15th Street
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 763-3268
http://www.stapc.com/ministries/
This food pantry works alongside the Bay Area food Bank and helps with donations from the church. The pantry is open on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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http://www.aanorthflorida.org/
Main:  www.aa.org
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

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200 Independence Avenue, SW
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Peaceful Paths
(352) 377-8255 or (800) 500-1119
http://www.peacefulpaths.org/about-us
Peaceful Paths is an emergency shelter for abused women and children. It provides counseling and crisis intervention for victims and survivors of domestic violence and abuse.

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Lake Area Ministries (LAM)
330 Palmetto Avenue
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
(352) 473-2846
http://lakeareaministries.org/index.html
Lake Area Ministries provides food, clothing, furniture, medication, counseling, school supplies, and help with utilities bills for low-income families.

Suwannee River Economic Council
1210 E Andrews Street
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-4545 or (800) 597-7579
Suwannee River Economic Council provides emergency medical and food vouchers, helps with utility bills, and provides low-income families with energy assistance.

Goodwill
1371 S Walnut Street, #900
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 368-9909
http://www.goodwilljax.org/
Goodwill provides low-cost, used household items and clothing for low-income families in need.

Bradford County Community Development
Bradford County Courthouse
945 N Temple Avenue, Suite E
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 966-6382
http://www.bradford-co-fla.org/commdevelopment.html
This program offers incentives to low income individuals and families to assist with home repairs or with the purchase of a home.

The Sulzbacher Center
611 E Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 359-0457
http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/
This is an emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Medical, dental, and behavioral health services are provided.
Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
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Children's Crisis Center, Inc.
1403 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 529-9228
The Center offers services for intervention, child abuse prevention, and treatment program services.

Episcopal Children's Services
1080 N Pine Street
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-1543
http://www.ecs4kids.org/
The Episcopal Children's Services provides child care referrals and child care assistance.

Communities in Schools
707 N MacMahon Street
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-7776
http://www.cisbradford.org/
This program integrates community resources into schools to help serve at-risk students and decrease the dropout rate.

Salvation Army Youth Camp
Keystone Camp and Conference Center
6581 SE 9th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
(352) 473-3258
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/campkeystone/
This is a week-long camp for children who are referred by social service agencies. Camp Keystone offers a positive environment through mentorship for youth.

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456 W Pratt Street
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 368-3911
http://bradfordcountyfl.gov/BCPL/index.html
The public library is a wealth of free information for parents. Free internet and computer access.

Women's Center of Jacksonville
5644 Colcord Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32211
(904) 722-3100
http://www.womenscenterofjax.org/
This center provides a 24/7 rape crisis hotline, counseling, crisis intervention services, and health education classes.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities
3631 Hodges Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(844) 766-7517
http://apd.myflorida.com/region/northeast/
This Agency provides assistance to people who have developmental disabilities and their families.

ARC of Bradford County
1351 S Water Street
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-7699
http://www.arcflorida.org/index.php/johnarcfloridaorg/1-affiliate-members/6-the-arc-bradford-county.html
The ARC is a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They offer group homes and day programs.

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Maximum Potential Kids – via the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/

“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an online video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf...or http://apdcares.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
**FND – Family Network on Disabilities**
2196 Main Street, Ste. L
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736
fnd@fndusa.org
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole.
The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and mutual assistance of families of children who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are available; you’ll also find information on a scholarship, special needs trusts, youth advocacy, “DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state and national resources. “Family Network on Disabilities (FND) was founded in 1985 by a group of parents of children with disabilities who came together for mutual support and information-sharing...[it] is family-centered and family-driven.”

**Disability Rights Florida**
2473 Care Drive, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(800) 342-0823; (850) 488-9071
TDD: (800) 346-4127
http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/
This organization offers free, confidential assistance to those who have disabilities. On the Resources page of its website you’ll find tips on self-advocacy; information on identifying and reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation; information on the Americans with Disabilities Act; information on assistive technology, disaster and emergency planning, and housing rights, responsibilities, and resources; among other important items. Se habla espanol.

**National Center for Fathering**
1600 W Sunset Avenue, Suite B
Springdale, AR 72762
(800) 593-3237
http://www.fathers.com/resource-center/
The National Center for Fathering offers a wealth of resources to help dads. On their resources page, for instance, you’ll find several short videos including, “Accepting a Disabled Child,” “5 Things never to Say to Your Kids,” “5 Things Every Kid Must Get from Dad,” and “3 Tips for Becoming a Good Listener.” Their Hot Topics menu includes help with daughters, discipline, education, faithful fathering, holidays and seasons, money matters, sex, and sons. You can follow them on Facebook and join discussions with other dads.
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. – ChildNet/Relative Caregiver Advocacy Program
1302 N 19th Street, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33605-5230
Hillsborough County: (813) 232-1343
Other counties: (800) 625-2257
TTY: (800) 955-8771
https://www.bals.org/
Bay Area Legal Services exists to help bring justice to families with a low income. They offer no-charge assistance to those in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties. They can help with cases involving domestic violence, foreclosure, consumer issues, senior advocacy, family law, public benefits, housing, self-help, tax assistance, and other needs. Se habla espanol y Kreyol.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

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Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
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Alcoholics Anonymous
Serving Cape Canaveral, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Indialantic, Indian Harbour Beach, Melbourne, Melbourne Beach, Merritt Island, Palm Bay, Port St John, Rockledge, Satellite Beach, Suntree/Viera, and Titusville

720 E New Haven Avenue, Suite 3
Melbourne, FL 32901
24/7 Hotlines: (321) 724-2247 (South County) or (321) 633-0052 (North County)
http://aaspacecoast.org/
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety." Se habla espanol.

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Serene Harbor, Inc. Domestic Violence Center
PO Box 100039
Palm Bay, FL 32910
(321) 726-8282
http://www.sereneharbor.org/
Serene Harbor, Inc. is a domestic violence center that provides a 24 hour help line, emergency shelter, counseling, and case management for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Sexual Assault Recovery Support group
4175 S US 1, Suite 102
Rockledge, FL 32956
(321) 578-7944
This is free support group that is open to female survivors of sexual abuse, ages 18 and older.

Goodwill
1550 N Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 453-7494
http://goodwillecfl.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store
2300 S Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 267-0842
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
The Salvation Army Thrift Store is open to the public. It offers furniture, shoes, and clothing at discount prices.

Brevard County Community Resources - Action Agency
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 633-2000
http://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources/ActionAgency
The Action Agency works to reduce causes of poverty by helping people become self-sufficient through case management, short term financial assistance, and life management training.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida
5145 N Cocoa Boulevard
Cocoa, FL 32927
(321) 338-2986 or (888) 658-2828
http://www.cfclcc.org/brevard
Catholic Charities provides emergency assistance for those who are facing financial difficulties. Services include rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, case management, referrals, and a food pantry.
Community Action Team – Cocoa
400 South Varr Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 633-1951
http://www.mycommunitypt.com/northland/index.php/component/cpx/?task=resource.view&id=714795&search_history_id=5558827
This is a nonprofit organization that offers cash grants and other forms of financial assistance to help low-income families pay rent, mortgages, utilities, food, medication, clothes, and medical bills.

North Brevard Charities Sharing Center
4475 South Hopkins Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 269-6555
http://www.nbcssharingcenter.org/index.html
This organization provides a food pantry, financial assistance, housing assistance, a shelter, food, clothing, prescription assistance, and self-sufficiency programs.

East Coast Christian Center
680 N Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 452-1060, x 134
http://www.eccc.us/
This organization provides a food pantry for low-income and homeless families in the community.

Coalition for the Hungry and Homeless of Brevard County Cocoa
PO Box 2201
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 631-2549
http://www.shelterlistings.org/details/30135/
This is a nonprofit organization that provides transitional housing for the homeless or those close to becoming homeless. Fees may apply and sliding scale fee is available.

Adult and Community Education Classes – Brevard Public Schools
1225 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 633-3660, x199
http://ace.brevard.k12.fl.us/programs.html
Adult education prepares students to function effectively in a multifaceted society.

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http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
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Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County
PO Box 560692
Rockledge, FL 32956
(321) 637-1800
www.elcbrevard.org
The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard provides children with quality programs, resources, and services necessary to succeed in school. They provide child care and voluntary pre-kindergarten programs.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
3841 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 329-3811
http://www2.nefec.org/fdlrs/
FDLRS provides diagnostic and instructional support services to exceptional student education programs. The organization serves Baker, Bradford, Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Union Counties as well as the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Parents Planning Programs (PPP) for the Developmentally Disabled of Florida, Inc.
356 Las Olas Drive
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(321) 724-8899
www.pppflorida.org
This is a nonprofit organization formed by parents seeking to prepare for the future of their loved ones who have developmental disabilities.

YMCA
2400 Harrison Street
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 267-8924
www.ymcacentralflorida.com
The YMCA is an after school program that provides camps, activities, and athletics for children and youth in the community.

Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida
101 E Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 841-6855
Boys & Girls Club is a youth program for ages 6-18 years old. It provides character, leadership, education, and career development as well as sports, fitness, recreation, and art.
Mama Time - A Support Group for Mothers
2306 S Babcock Street
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 441-9633
This is a free support group for mothers that takes place on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm.

Brevard County Guardian Ad Litem
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 690-6823
http://www.brevardcounty.us/GuardianAdLitem/Home
Guardian Ad Litem assigns a volunteer to represent and advocate legally for abused and neglected children.

Healthy Start
PO Box 560868
Rockledge, FL 32956
(321) 752-3170, x224
www.healthystartbrevard.com
The Healthy Start program provides free risk factor screens for pregnant women and free services to reduce the factors and improve birth outcomes.

WIC
611 N Singleton Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 639-5800
http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdbrevard/pers_hlth/wic.htm
WIC provides food and a nutrition program for low-income pregnant women, infants, and children ages five and under.

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2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
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Brevard Adult/Community Education  
(321) 633-3660, x199  
http://www.edline.net/pages/Brevard_County_Schools/Departments/Departments__A-J/Adult_and_Community_Education  
This program provides adult basic education, adult high school classes, and GED preparation.

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PREVENT! of Brevard, Inc.  
2225 S Babcock St.  
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(321) 676-1260  
http://www.preventofbrevardinc.net/home/pages/ContactUs.cfm  
This organization’s 22 programs are dedicated to prevent destructive behaviors, protect and nurture children, redirect high-risk youth, treat addictions, and strengthen and reunite families.

Narcotics Anonymous – Spacecoast  
Serving Brevard and North Indian River Counties  
http://www.spacecoastna.org/meetings.htm  
Space Coast Area Helpline: (321) 631-4357  
“NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using. We suggest that you keep an open mind and give yourself a break. Our program is a set of principles written so simply that we can follow them in our daily lives. The most important thing about them is that they work.”
Guardian Ad Litem
612 S Andrews Avenue, Suite 1000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 831-6214
http://www.galbroward.org/GALBroward/Welcome.html
Guardian Ad Litem is an organization that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child during court proceedings and represents the child's best interests during the family crisis.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous – Broward County Intergroup, Inc.**
One River Plaza Building
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 462-0265 or (954) 462-7202
Main: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)
En Espanol y Francais
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**Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc.**
PO Box 50187
Lighthouse Point, FL 33074
(954) 761-1133
Women in Distress provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, an emergency shelter, advocacy, counseling, and children's programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Habitat for Humanity
3564 N Ocean Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
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Take Stock in Children
http://www.takestockbrowardfl.org/
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students to achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

YMCA
3161 Taft Street
Hollywood, FL 33021
(954) 989-9622
http://www.ymcabroward.org/
The YMCA focuses on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for the youth and children in the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
4101 Ravenswood Road, Suite 123
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
(954) 584-9990, x244
http://www.bbbbsbroward.org/site/c.6flIIYMDJmJ0H/b.6234681/k.EF09/Home_Page.htm
Big Brothers Big Sisters is an organization that matches a volunteer with a child in order to help them with homework and to learn life development skills through fun activities.
Guardian Ad Litem
612 S Andrews Avenue, Suite 1000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 831-6214
http://www.galbroward.org/GALBroward/Welcome.html
Guardian Ad Litem is an organization that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child during court proceedings and represents the child's best interests during the family crisis.

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http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/foodbank.cgi?foodbank=5293
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http://charlottecountyhfh.org/
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Goodwill
https://www.goodwillswfl.org/locations
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Charlotte HIV/AIDS People Support (CHAPS) Food & Hygiene Pantry
18200 Paulson Drive, A-1
Port Charlotte, FL 33954
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http://www.chapsfoodpantry.com/
CHAPS provides free food and hygiene items to those persons in need living with HIV/AIDs and their dependents.

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Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.
YMCA
19333 Quesada Avenue
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
(941) 629-9622
http://www.charlottecountymymca.com/
The YMCA provides before and after school child care, swimming lessons, sailing, tennis, and fitness events for the youth of the community.

Take Stock in Children
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Charlotte County Library
2050 Forrest Nelson Boulevard
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
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Main: www.aa.org
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www.na.org
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http://www.casafl.org
CASA helps victims and survivors of domestic violence by providing shelter, safety intervention, and education. There are accommodations such as American Sign Language interpreters and disability accommodations.

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408 N Suncoast Boulevard
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-5920
http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org//index.cfm?fuseaction=locations.search
GoodWill is a discount retail store, based on donations, for low-income families.

Mid Florida Community Services, Inc.
1649 W Gulf to Lake Highway
Tree Tops Plaza
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 527-3809
http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/index.php/locations/community-assistance
This is a non-profit organization that helps low-income families become self-sufficient.

Citrus United Basket
1201 Parkside Avenue
Inverness, FL 34450
(352) 344-2242
http://www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org/
CUB is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance, toys for tots, and a thrift store with free children's clothing, and discount food.

Daystar Life Center & Thrift Store
6751 W Gulf To Lake Highway
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 795-8668
http://www.daystarcitruscounty.org
Daystar Life Center offers food, clothing, and financial assistance for low-income families.

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County
7800 W Gulf to Lake Highway
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-2744
http://www.habitatcc.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit housing ministry that helps to build homes and eliminate substandard housing for the community.
The Path of Citrus County
21 S Melbourne Street
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 527-6500
http://www.pathofcitrus.org/index.php
The Path is a shelter for homeless women, men, and children in need of financial assistance, housing, and meals.

Mission in Citrus Homeless Shelters
2488 N Pennsylvania Avenue
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 794-3825
http://www.missionincitrus.com/
This is a homeless shelter available to all those in need, especially Veterans. Food, tents, supplies, clothing, information, and local resources are provided.

The Sanctuary Mission Inc.
7463 W Grover Cleveland Boulevard
Homosassa, FL 34446
(352) 621-3277
http://www.freewebs.com/sanctuarymission
The Sanctuary is a Christian homeless shelter and drug rehab program for men and women.

Citrus County Housing Services
2804 W Marc Knighton Court
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 527-7520
http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commserv/housing/housing_services.htm
Housing Services is dedicated to increasing the quantity and quality of decent, safe, affordable housing for Citrus County's low income and very low income families.

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Citrus County Family Resource Center
2435 N Florida Avenue
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 344-1001
http://www.ccfrc.org/
At the Citrus Family Resource Center, parent support groups, parenting classes, clothing and toy exchange, baby furniture loan out, referral services, and the "Sponsor a Child for Christmas" project are offered.

Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
382 N Suncoast Boulevard
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939
http://elc-naturecoast.org/forparents.html
The school readiness program offers quality learning experiences to young children in order to prepare them for success.

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(855) 427-2736
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This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Healthy Families Citrus County
324 NE 5th Street
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-0107
http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/citrus.asp
Healthy Families is a home visiting program for expectant parents and parents of newborns experiencing stressful situations.

YMCA of the Suncoast
3909 N Lecanto Highway
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 637-0132
http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/
The YMCA offers after school care, diabetes prevention, youth sports, and summer camps for children through mentorship.

Citrus County Library System
425 W Roosevelt Boulevard
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 746-6622
http://www.citruslibraries.org/central-ridge
Citrus county libraries are a wealth of free information available to the public and community of Citrus County.
Pregnancy and Family Life Center
317 W Tompkins Street
Inverness, FL 34453
(352) 344-3040
http://pflcenter.com/wp
This facility offers emotional support, counseling, financial assistance, and free pregnancy tests.

Citrus Pregnancy Center
726 NE Highway 19
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 341-5176
http://citruspregnancy.org/
Life Choice provides free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, support, and education.

Orange Line Bus
1300 S Lecanto Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 527-7630
http://www.citruscountytransit.com/orange/orange_line.html
This is a transportation system that allows travelers to request a deviation to be picked up. Cost is $1 per trip and must be made 1 hour in advance. Children 12 and under are free.

Moving Mountains Inc.
2615 N Florida Avenue
Hernando, FL 34442
(352) 637-9001
http://www.movingmountains.me
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http://www.quigleyhouse.org/
The Quigley House is a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center that provides crisis intervention, temporary shelter, protection, prevention programs, and counseling.

Reach of Clay County
(828) 389-0797
http://www.reachofclaycounty.org
Reach of Clay County is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency services to anyone who has experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or elder abuse.

Goodwill
1300 Blanding Boulevard
Orange Park, FL 32065
(904) 276-5481
http://www.goodwilljax.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

The Salvation Army
2795 County Road 220
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 276-6677
http://salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides hunger relief, housing and homeless services, youth camps, adult rehabilitation, Christmas assistance, as well as a discount thrift store.

Habitat for Humanity
1717 Blanding Boulevard
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 282-7590
http://www.clayhabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low income and homeless families.

Orange Cove Seventh-Day Adventist Church
4501 Highway 17 South
Fleming Island, FL 32003
(904) 269-2607
http://www.orangecovesda.org/ministries
This is a food pantry that is open every Wednesday from 4 - 6 pm and every Friday from 4 - 5 pm.
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs
1107 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 284-0814
http://www.foodpantryofgreencovesprings.org/
This food pantry provides emergency food for families Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Clay County Literacy Coalition, Inc.
548 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 272-5988
http://www.clayliteracy.org
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(904) 644-0072
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/how-to-get-involved/find-a-program/counties/clay
Take Stock in Children works to decrease the dropout rate of youth by offering scholarships to low-income students so that they can break the cycle of poverty through education.

The Way Free Medical Clinic
479 Houston Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 531-9504
http://thewayclinic.org/
The Way provides free basic medical services, prescription medications, and educational services to those who are at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
Kids First of Florida, Inc.
1726 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 2
Orange Park, FL 32065
(904) 278-5644
http://www.kidsfirstofflorida.org
Delivers services to children and families dealing with issues of neglect and abuse. They provide programs for foster care, adoption, abuse prevention, and independent living.

Bannerman Learning Center
608 Mill Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32243
(904) 529-2100
http://www.clay.k12.fl.us/blc/
This is an academic school for teen parents. The Center also provides childcare services to the children of BLC students.

Healthy Families
1950 Miller Street, Suites 1 & 2
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 278-2065
http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/clay.asp
Healthy Families is a home visitation program that focuses on bonding, nurturing, discipline, and child development.

Clay & Baker Kids Net, Inc.
1726 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 2
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 278-5644
www.cbkn.org/index.htm
This is an emergency shelter for children being removed from their home. It provides intervention, supervision, case management, foster care, and adoption.

Hope Therapy
1591 Big Branch Road
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-6784
www.hopetherapy.org
This is an occupational equine therapy program for children and adults who have special health care needs.

Healthy Start
1305 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 529-2800
http://clay.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html
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Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 278-4750
http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/library
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Community Action Agency
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 10
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 592-4838 x 201
www.nfcaa.net
This organization provides food supplies, utilities and rent payment assistance, transportation, prescriptions, medical services, job search assistance, GED training, and a home weatherization program.

Career Source
1845 Town Center Boulevard, Suite 250
Fleming Island, FL 32003
(904) 356-5627
http://www.careersourcenortheastflorida.com/home.aspx
Career Source provides employment search, training, veteran services, and child care referrals.

Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.
3292 County Road 220
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 291-5561
http://www.ccbhc.org/
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TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/

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**FND – Family Network on Disabilities**  
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Dunedin, FL 34698  
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736  
fnd@fndusa.org

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TDD: (800) 346-4127  
http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/

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Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
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http://aanaples.org/
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“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children
PO Box 10102
Naples, FL 34102
(239) 775-3862
24-hour Crisis Line: (239) 775-1101
http://www.naplesshelter.org/
The Shelter provides an emergency shelter, 24 hour crisis line, advocacy and support programs, a thrift store, and transitional housing program for domestic violence victims.

Goodwill
https://www.goodwillswfl.org/locations
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Habitat for Humanity
11145 Tamiami Trail E
Naples, FL 34113
(239) 775-0036
http://www.habitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes.
Tree of Life Church
2132 Shadowlawn Drive
Naples, FL 34112
(239) 530-2200
http://tlcnaples.org/
The Tree of Life offers food from its food bank the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

St. Matthew’s House: Immokalee Friendship House
602 W Main Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 657-4090
http://stmatthewshouse.org/programs/immokalee-friendship-house/
Immokalee Friendship House provides a shelter for men, women, and children, food, clothing, showers, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, and referrals. It also offers English training, bilingual Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, and 100% scholarships to Immokalee Technical Center.

Juveniles at Risk (JAR) Programs
3319 Tamiami Trail E, Building J
Naples, FL 34112
(239) 252-0900
The Collier County Sheriff’s Office offers several programs for children and families in need of assistance. These programs include Truancy Reduction and Compliance; Juveniles at Risk Mentoring; Law Enforcement against Drugs; and the Juvenile Civil Citation Program which is a pre-arrest diversion program.

YMCA
5450 YMCA Road
Naples, FL 34109
(239) 597-3148
http://greaternaplesymca.org/
The Greater Naples YMCA is committed to youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Take Stock in Children
3606 Enterprise Avenue, Suite 150
Naples, FL 34104
(239) 643-4755
http://www.educationforcollier.org/students-parents-3/take-stock/
Take Stock in Children is a youth mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.
The Collier County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. The library provides internet access, computer classes, and e-Books.

**Adult and Community Education: GED Classes**
(239) 377-1319
http://collieradulted.com/GED/coller_GED_classes.html
Collier County Public Schools offers a GED preparation class that costs $30. There are a variety of class times and locations.

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Another Way, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1028  
Lake City, FL 32056  
(866) 875-7983  
http://anotherwayinc.net/  
Another Way is a shelter that provides support, counseling, and a 24-hour crisis hotline for survivors and victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Goodwill  
http://goodwillcfl.org/  
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Habitat for Humanity  
P.O. Box 487  
Lake City, FL 32056  
(386) 755-0014  
http://www.hfhlakecity.org  
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that provides assistance in building and repairing homes for low-income families.

LAD Soup Kitchen  
127 NW Escambia Street  
Lake City, FL 32055  
(386) 758-2217  
This is a homeless shelter and soup kitchen/food bank for low-income and homeless families in the community.

Christian Service Center  
421 NW Washington Street  
Lake City, FL 32055  
(386) 755-1770  
http://www.cscofcc.org/  
The Center provides emergency assistance with food, clothes, household items, prescriptions, bus tickets, partial assistance with rent or utilities.
Florida Gateway Food Bank
(multiple locations)
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 755-5683
http://www.floridagatewayfoodbank.org/
Florida Gateway Food Bank is a nonprofit clearinghouse that collects, stores, and distributes surplus food to non-profit organizations, not individuals.

Catholic Charities
258 NW Burk Avenue
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 754-9180
http://www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org/
Catholic Charities has an emergency food assistance program, homeless services, and emergency financial assistance.

Career and Adult Education
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409 SW Saint Johns Street
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Services provided to earn a General Education Development (GED) diploma, earn an adult high school diploma, improve academic skills required for work, technical training, or college, and improve English literacy skills.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

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**Putting Kids First**  
888-300-4707  
[http://puttingkidsfirst.org/](http://puttingkidsfirst.org/)  
This is an online program that provides parenting, co-parenting, and divorce classes for $60. Classes are Nationwide Court approved.

**Pregnancy Care Center**  
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http://www.healthystartncf.org
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Narcotics Anonymous
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“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

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Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 993-1504
http://www.desotoschools.com/Default.asp?L=0&PN=Pages&SubP=Level2&DivisionID="&DepartmentID="&SubDepartmentID="&PageID='12747'&SubPageID='9921'
The School District of Desoto offers free information on how to prevent and end current bullying. They offer an online form and 24/7 telephone hotline to help parents and children report bullying in the community.

DeSoto County Sheriff’s Office Victim’s Advocate Program
208 E Cypress Street
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 993-4700
http://www.desotosheriff.com/victim_s_advocate_program
The Victim’s Advocate program provides emotional support, help with filing for an injunction, help with victim impact statements and assistance filing for crime compensation.
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.
1210 E Oak Street
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 494-1068
http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/
Catholic Charities provides financial assistance, clothing, food programs, adult education, youth education and mentoring, disaster response, and counseling.

Habitat for Humanity
33 W Magnolia Street
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 494-4118
http://www.habitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity builds and restores homes in partnership with those in need.

Arcadia One-Stop Service Center
805 N Mills Avenue
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 762-2237
http://www.financialhelpresources.com/details/arcadia_one-stop_service_center.html
Arcadia One-Stop Service Center provides cash assistance to families in need so that they can become self-sufficient. The program also provides food assistance.

Safe Children Coalition
http://safechildrencoalition.org/
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Heartland Library Cooperative
125 N Hillsborough Avenue
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(863) 993-4851
http://myhlc.org/desoto-county/
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DeSoto County School District Family Service Center: GED program
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Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 993-1333
http://fsc.desotoschools.com/?PageName=LatestNews&Section=Highlights&ItemID=153781&Isrc=School&Itype=Highlights&SchoolID=4692
The Family Service Center offers a GED program that is easy to register for online. They also provide a GED testing center.
**Tobacco Free Partnership of Desoto County**  
2230 NE Highway 70  
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(863) 318-7848  
The Tobacco Free Partnership of Desoto County works to mobilize the community and establish policy changes that promote tobacco-free environments in the community.

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http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

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http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

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1607 US-19
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(352) 498-6401
http://schools.uknowkids.com/sexting-prevention-at-dixie-county-high-school-cross-city-fl/
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[http://www.dixie.k12.fl.us/SM%20Documents/Adult%20Education/Dixie%20County%20Adult%20Education.htm](http://www.dixie.k12.fl.us/SM%20Documents/Adult%20Education/Dixie%20County%20Adult%20Education.htm)
GED and Adult welding classes are available.

**Crisis Pregnancy and Resource Center**
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This is a pregnancy counseling center that provides childbirth education and preparation, and health services.

**Dixie County Sheriff's Office**
214 NE 351 Highway, Suite L  
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The Dixie County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to keeping the community of Dixie County safe.

**Suwannee River Economic Council**
1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW, Building 2  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
(386) 362-4115  
[http://fssrc.phhp.ufl.edu/content/suwannee-river-economic-council-dixie-county](http://fssrc.phhp.ufl.edu/content/suwannee-river-economic-council-dixie-county)
For the disabled, elderly, or those with disabilities, transportation is available for $1 with Medicaid for medical appointments and errands. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

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[http://www.dixieemergency.com/EMS.cfm](http://www.dixieemergency.com/EMS.cfm)
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2215 E Henry Avenue
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(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/

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**Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Florida Intergroup Services**
www.neflaa.org

En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/

“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

**Narcotics Anonymous**
www.na.org

“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

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**The National Domestic Violence Hotline**
(800) 799-7233 or TTY: (800) 787-3224
http://www.thehotline.org/

This is a 24/7 hotline for those experiencing domestic violence and are seeking resources and information to get help.

**Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville**
2404 Hubbard Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206
(904) 798-4529; TTY/TDD Services – 711
http://habijax.org/

Habitat for Humanity builds and renovates houses for low-income families.

**The Salvation Army Family Store** (multiple locations - see link)
Jacksonville, FL 32277

The Salvation Army offers church services, thrift stores, and an Adult Rehabilitation Center for homeless and low-income families.
Goodwill
http://goodwillcfl.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Emergency Assistance Program
Midtown Centre
3400 Building
1809 Art Museum Drive, Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 630-2469
This is an emergency assistance program for families in need of financial aid due to an unexpected emergency.

Jacksonville Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry
850 6th Avenue South, #400
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
(904) 241-2326
http://jaxbeam.org/
BEAM provides emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities, a food pantry, nutritional information, and free tax prep service through United Way.

The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Program
10900 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32246
(904) 641-2122
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides adult rehabilitation, homeless services, youth camp programs, and assistance for homeless and low-income families.

Trinity Rescue Mission
622 W Union Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 355-1205
http://www.trinityrescue.org/
Trinity Rescue Mission provides overnight shelters, meals, residential programs, transitional housing, and counseling for men and women.

The Sulzbacher Center
611 E Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 359-0457
http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/
This is an emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Food, medical, and dental services are provided.
Mission House  
800 Shetter Avenue  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
(904) 241-6767  
http://www.missionhousejax.org/  
This organization provides food, clothing, hot meals, showers, clothing, computer and phone use, job search help, medical services, and case management for homeless and low-income persons and families.

Catholic Charities of Jacksonville  
134 E Church Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 354-4846  
http://www.ccbjax.org/  
Catholic Charities provides a food program, emergency assistance, pregnancy services, and refugee resettlement.

Downtown Ecumenical Services Council  
215 N Ocean Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 358-7955  
http://www.descjax.org/  
DESC provides emergency assistance with clothing, food, financial assistance, and support for homeless and low-income families that are in need.

ESOL classes at Duval County Public Schools  
1701 Prudential Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
(904) 390-2000  
http://www.duvalschools.org/esol  
ESOL is a program designed to improve the language proficiency of students whose native language is not English.

Center for Adult Learning  
Jacksonville Public Library  
303 N Laura Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 630-2426  
http://jpl.coj.net/lib/adult_learning.html  
The Center for Adult Learning provides math, reading, life skills, ESOL, and literacy courses for ages 18 and up.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
http://www.eatright.org/  
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.
Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition
Duval County Health Department
900 University Boulevard North, Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32211
(904) 253-2520
http://hjcopc.org/
This website provides free information about nutrition and how to have an active lifestyle for children, youth, and adults.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Guardian Ad Litem
214 N. Hogan Street, 6th Floor, Suite 6400
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 255-8440
http://galfirstcoast.org/
Guardian Ad Litem is a legal representative and mentorship program for children who have suffered neglect and abuse.

Youth Crisis Center
3015 Parental Home Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 720-0002; (877) 720-0007
http://www.youthcrisiscenter.org/
This is a shelter and runaway program for at-risk children and youth on the streets. They also provide transitional living and independent living for 15 - 21 year olds and confidential outpatient counseling for families.

Take Stock in Children
4527 Lenox Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 384-1361
http://takestockjax.org/
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program for low-income students so that they can pursue their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida
40 E Adams Street, Suite 200
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 727-9797
http://www.bbbsnefl.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentoring program for youth so that they can discover leadership abilities, life skills, and self-esteem.

Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida
555 West 25th Street
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32206
(904) 396-4435
http://www.bgcnf.org/
Boys and Girls Club is a mentoring program and offers after-school programs. It provides a safe place for youth to become responsible, caring citizens.

YMCA (multiple locations - see link)
50 N Laura Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 356-9622
http://firstcoastymca.org/locations/
The YMCA is a mentoring program for the youth and children of the community. They offer fitness and sports programs, educational programs, and summer camps.

Hope Haven
4600 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 346-5100
http://www.hope-haven.org/
Hope Haven's Children's Clinic and Family Center is a nonprofit organization that serves children, young adults, and families with a variety of educational, developmental, and mental health needs.

stopbullying.gov
(800) 273-8255
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
http://www.stopbullying.gov/
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.

National Education Association (NEA)
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Jacksonville Public Library (multiple locations - see link)  
303 N Laura Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 630-2665; TTY 904-630-2740  
The public library is a wealth of free information that is open to the community. Internet access available, as well as eBooks.

Tobacco Free Florida  
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534  
[https://www.quitnow.net/florida/](https://www.quitnow.net/florida/)  
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

Tobacco-Free Jacksonville Coalition Inc.  
6852 Belfort Oaks Place  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
(904) 253-1600  
[http://www.tobaccofreejacksonville.org/index.html](http://www.tobaccofreejacksonville.org/index.html)  
The Tobacco-Free Jacksonville Coalition works to promote a tobacco-free atmosphere reduce tobacco through prevention, education, cessation and policy promotion.
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http://www.fddc.org/
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1580 Waldo Palmer Lane, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 921-1119
TTY (via Florida Relay Service): 711
http://careersourceflorida.com/career-assistance/
apolozzolo@careersourcecf.com
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Maximum Potential Kids – via the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/
“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an on-line video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf...or http://apdcares.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
FND – Family Network on Disabilities
2196 Main Street, Ste. L
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736
fnd@fndusa.org
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole.
The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and
mutual assistance of families of children who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are
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“DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state
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is family-centered and family-driven.”

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Tallahassee, FL 32308
(800) 342-0823; (850) 488-9071
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This organization offers free, confidential assistance to those who have disabilities. On the Resources
page of its website you’ll find tips on self-advocacy; information on identifying and reporting abuse,
neglect, and exploitation; information on the Americans with Disabilities Act; information on assistive
technology, disaster and emergency planning, and housing rights, responsibilities, and resources; among
other important items. Se habla espanol.

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other dads.
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Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

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Alcoholics Anonymous
1720 W Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 433-4191
http://aapensacola.org/
Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for alcoholics seeking recovery in a supportive, comforting environment.

National Education Association (NEA)
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FavorHouse of Northwest Florida, Inc.
(850) 434-6600
http://www.favorhouse.org/
FavorHouse offers safe, temporary emergency shelter, counseling, transitional housing, intervention programs, a scholarship program, and a 24 hour hotline for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Goodwill
4081 E Olive Road
Pensacola, FL 32514
(850) 494-3196
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a discount retail store that offers clothing and furniture. They also have a job search center with career and employment support.
Waterfront Rescue Mission Bargain Center
2125 W Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32505
(850) 438-1462
http://www.waterfrontbargaincenters.com/
Waterfront Rescue Mission Bargain Center is a thrift store that operates from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. from Monday - Saturday. Based on donations received, they serve homeless families in the area.

Super Thrift One
5904 N 9th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32504
(850) 484-4922
http://www.teenchallengessuperthrift.org/
Super Thrift is a nonprofit thrift store that offers affordable, discount prices on clothing, shoes, and furniture. They operate from Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Super Thrift Two
40 W 9 Mile Road
Pensacola, FL 32534
(850) 912-6754
http://www.teenchallengessuperthrift.org/
Super Thrift is a nonprofit thrift store that offers affordable, discount prices on clothing, shoes, and furniture. They operate from Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Habitat for Humanity
300 W Leonard Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 434-5456
http://pensacolahabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families in the community.

Tender Hearts Caring Hands
1830 E Olive Road
Pensacola, FL 32514
(850) 473-4466
https://escambia.communityos.org/zf/profile/service/id/287257
Tender Hearts Caring Hands provides one-time assistance with rent for those who meet income and other criteria.

Manna Food Pantries
116 E Gonzalez Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 432-2053
http://www.mannafoodpantries.org/
Manna Pantries offers emergency food assistance to those in need. Service is by appointment only.
The Salvation Army
Pensacola, FL
(850) 432-1579
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
The Salvation Army provides rehabilitation programs for addiction, emergency response, family tracing, health services, social work, and a sports ministry.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store
3870 N Davis Highway
Pensacola, FL 32503
(850) 432-1943
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
This is a thrift shop that sells discount shoes, furniture, and clothing.

Alfred-Washburn Center
31 Murphy Lane
Pensacola, FL 32505
(850) 435-7427
http://www.alfredwashburn.org/
The Center provides clothing, food, showers, and laundry facilities for the homeless and low-income persons of the community. All services are free of charge and all are welcome.

Escambia County School District: ESOL classes
75 N Pace Boulevard
Pensacola, FL 32505
(850) 432-6121
http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/esol
Escambia County School District offers ESOL courses that have a multicultural curriculum.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

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Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 438-4406
http://www.ymcanwfl.org/
The YMCA provides programs for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for the men, women, and children of Escambia county.

YMCA
3215 Langley Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32504-4719
(850) 478-1222
http://www.ymcanwfl.org/
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Guardian Ad Litem is a nonprofit organization that matches a volunteer citizen with a child who has been abused or neglected. The volunteer advocates for the child and speaks on behalf of their best interests in court proceedings and during a family crisis.

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West Florida Public Library System
239 N Spring Street
Pensacola, FL 32502
(850) 436-5060
http://mywfpl.com/
The public library offers a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide eBooks, audio books, GED classes, and free children and teen programs, including homework help.

Tobacco Free Florida
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https://www.quitnow.net/florida/
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.
Tobacco Free Florida in Escambia County
Fairfield Service Center
1295 W Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 595-6500, x1831
http://www.escambiahealth.com/health_promotions/tobacco/tobacco_prevention_control.htm
“The Tobacco Free Florida in Escambia County (TFF-Escambia) Program spearheads tobacco use prevention, social norm and policy change, and cessation initiatives for the entire Escambia County community.”
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(Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties)

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Tampa, FL 33605-5230
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(Hillsborough County)

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1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
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[http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/](http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/)
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Family Life Center
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Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 437-3505 (24 hour crisis line)
http://www.familylifecenterflagler.com/
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Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 586-6180
https://www.flaglerhabitat.com/
Habitat for Humanity creates opportunities of homeownership for low income families by building or rehabilitating homes.

Halifax Urban Ministries
215 Bay Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 252-0156
www.halifaxurbanministries.org
This organization responds to the needs of the hungry, homeless, and low income people in Volusia and Flagler counties.

Church on the Rock
2200 N State Street (US 1)
Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 437-9915
http://www.churchontherockpc.com/
Church on the Rock offers a food ministry to those in dire need. Their Carehouse offers the residents and homeless of Flagler County the use of shower facilities, a clean change of clothes, toiletries, and blankets.
The Sheltering Tree
205 N Pine Street
Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 517-7309
http://www.flaglershelteringtree.com/
A free overnight shelter for the homeless when the temperature drops below 40 degrees. The program serves meals, distributes clothing, and provides toiletries.

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http://www.rcma.org/index.html
RCMA provides quality child care and early education for children of migrant farm workers and rural, low-income families.

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103 E Moody Boulevard
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Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia
109 Executive Circle
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 252-4277
http://www.healthystartfv.org/
This is a non-profit organization that helps to unite people and resources in order to help pregnant women, infants, young children, and their families.
Project WARM at Vince Carter Sanctuary
301 Justice Lane
Bunnell, FL 32110
(800) 539-4228
http://www.vincecartersanctuary.org/
Project WARM is a long-term residential program for women who are pregnant, post-partum, or parenting young children.

Daytona State College Fresh Start Program
3000 Palm Coast Parkway
Palm Coast, FL 32135
(386) 246-4871
http://www.daytonastate.edu/dass/freshstart.html
This is a free 4-week daytime program for men and women to learn interview and job-readiness skills, and how to create a resume.

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Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-9304
http://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authority/Florida/Housing-Authority-of-The-City-of-Apalachicola/FL036/
The Apalachicola Housing Authority provides housing assistance to low-income residents through the management of Low Rent Public Housing.

Habitat for Humanity
78 11th Street, Suite 3A
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-3113
http://www.habitatfranklin.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that repairs and builds homes for low-income and homeless families.

Franklin County Food Pantry
192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-3930
http://www.franklinspromisecoalition.org/
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Carabelle FL, 32322
(850) 697-3420
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
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Carrabelle Branch
311 St. James Avenue
Carrabelle, FL 32322
(850) 697-2366

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160 Hickory Dip
Eastpoint, FL 32328
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http://fcpl.wildernesscoast.org/
The Franklin County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide Wi-Fi and internet access, computer services, eBooks, audiobooks, reading guidance, summer reading programs, and public assistance.

Eastpoint Medical Center
158 Highway98
Eastpoint, FL 32328
(850) 670-8585
https://www.northfloridamedicalcenters.org/locations/eastpoint-medical-center/
This is an affordable medical care center that accepts Medicare and Medicaid with a low co-payment program based on household income and size.

GED Program
Franklin County School Multi-Purpose Building
1250 Highway 98
Eastpoint, Florida 32328
(850) 670-2810 x 4127
http://www.rightservicefl.org/franklin/content/general-education-ged-program-franklin-county
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104 N Adams Street
Quincy, FL 32351
(850) 875-4250
http://cacaainc.org/Services/Crisis/LIHEAP.aspx
The LIHEAP program assists low-income households to pay energy expenses and provides crisis assistance for emergency situations.

Gadsden County Schools: ESOL Program
35 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Quincy, FL 32351
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http://www.gcps.k12.fl.us/?DivisionID=2193&ToggleSideNav=
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http://www2.youseemore.com/gadsden/
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(850) 245-0449; (877) 352-4331
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(352) 463-1895
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112 NE 1st Avenue
Trenton, FL 32693
(352) 463-2710
http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-trenton
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5683 US Hwy 129 South Suite, 1
Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-1228
http://www.hamiltonfl.com/food-nutrition-services
The school has a program for free or low-cost breakfast and lunch.

Operation "At Home" Inc.
P.O. Box 15
Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-0779
http://www.operationathome.com/
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Literacy program
311 Hatley Street NE
Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 364-3481
http://www.neflin.org/srrl/literacy.html
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http://www.aofm-hannahhouse.org/
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Hardee Help Center
713 E Bay Street
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http://www.hardeehelpcenter.org/
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Habitat for Humanity
502 E Main Street
Bowling Green, FL 33834
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http://www.habitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity builds and repairs houses for families.

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The YMCA works to create opportunities for youth development, healthy living, social responsibility, and leadership skills through after-school programs, camps, and sports.
Guardian ad Litem
417 W Main Street, #109
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http://guardianadlitem.org/
Guardian ad Litem is a nonprofit organization that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer will advocate for the child in court proceedings and protect the child during the family crisis.

Heartland Library Cooperative
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Alcoholics Anonymous
http://www.leecountyaa.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francáis
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

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www.na.org
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Goodwill
https://www.goodwillswfl.org/locations
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Catholic Charities of Hendry County
208 N Deane Duff Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440
(863) 983-2274
http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/
Catholic Charities offers youth and adult education, assistance with affordable housing, assistance with benefit applications, clothing, counseling, financial assistance, and myriad other resources.

Kiwanis Thrift Store
155 S Bridge St.
LaBelle, FL 33935
(863) 675-4043
http://www.labellekiwanis.com/thriftstore.html
Kiwanis Thrift Store is a donation-based thrift store that offers affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture. The Kiwanis Club also offers a scholarship program for high school students.
The Salvation Army – LaBelle Outreach Center
133 N Bridge Street
LaBelle, FL 33935
(863) 674-1441
http://salvationarmyleecounty.org/
The Salvation Army offers worship services, a residential shelter, medical care services, food, disaster services, and summer camps.

New Harvest Ministries International, Inc.
Clewiston, FL 33440
(863) 902-0888
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/foodbank.cgi?foodbank=2918
New Harvest Ministries provides emergency food and clothing, as well as HIV/AIDS prevention.

Take Stock in Children
(863) 983-1530
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Hendry County Libraries
120 W Osceola Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440
(863) 983-1493
http://www.hendrylibraries.org/
The Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide internet access and children's programs.

Workforce Development and Adult Education: GED Program
475 E Osceola Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440
(863) 983-1511
Hendry County's Workforce Development and Adult Education centers offer a GED preparation program.

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http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
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Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

FoodPantries.org
http://www.foodpantries.org/
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
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(352) 683-4597
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Washington, DC 20201
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Dawn Center
P.O. Box 6179
Spring Hill, FL 34611
(352) 686-8430
http://thedawncenter.com/
Dawn Center provides outreach programs and a hotline to help victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Hernando County.

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Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
4750 Commercial Way
Spring Hill, FL 34606
(352) 596-1712
http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=locations.search
Goodwill is a donation based, affordable retail store for low-income families and those living in poverty.

Salvation Army
15464 Cortez Boulevard
Brooksville, FL 34613
(352) 796-1186
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army is an affordable thrift store and it also helps to provide families with hunger relief, housing and homeless services, Christmas assistance, and youth camps.

Hernando County Section 8 Voucher Program
1661 Blaise Drive
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 754-4160
http://www.co.hernando.fl.us/housing/index.php/section-8-housing
This federal government program can help families pay their rent using housing vouchers.

Habitat for Humanity of Hernando County
19450 Cortez Boulevard
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 754-1159
http://habitathernando.org/home1.aspx
Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit housing organization that seeks to eliminate substandard housing and to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Jericho Road Ministries, Inc. for Men
1090 Mondom Hill Road
Brooksville, FL 34605
(352) 799-2912 x 103
http://www.jericho-road.net/
Jericho Road Ministries is a rescue mission that provides up to three nights monthly of emergency shelter to the homeless and a 36-week rehabilitation program.

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1163 Howell Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601
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**Food Pantry at First United Methodist Church**
9344 Spring Hill Drive  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
(352) 683-2600  
http://www.fumcsh.org/  
This food pantry offers canned goods, bread, and other food donations to low-income families and senior citizens.

**The Barn Food Pantry**
116 Howell Avenue  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
(352) 799-2912  
http://www.jericho-road.net/services/food-assistance/  
The Barn Food Pantry provides food to needy residents of Hernando County.

**People Helping People**
7925 Rhanbuoy Road  
Spring Hill, FL 34606  
(352) 686-4466  
http://www.phpinhc.org/  
People Helping People is an interfaith community that provides food, clothing, and other basic needs to homeless and low-income families.

**Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**
Online  
http://www.eatright.org/  
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

**uKnowKids**
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401  
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

**National Parent Helpline**
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**Hernando Public Library**
238 Howell Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 754-4043
http://www.hcpl.lib.fl.us/
The Hernando County Public Library is a wealth of free information, open to the public. The library also has free internet access for the community.

**Putting Kids First Parenting Classes**
Online
(903) 575-9241
http://puttingkidsfirst.org/
Putting Kids First provides nationwide accepted parenting classes that are available 24/7 on the internet or mobile devices. Classes cost $60 a class.

**Boys & Girls Club of Hernando County**
5404 Applegate Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34606
(352) 666-0068
http://www.bgchernando.org/
This is a mentorship program that provides health and life skills, sports, fitness, the arts, education and career development, and character development.

**Brooksville Early Learning Coalition**
26 S Brooksville Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601
(727) 754-5068
http://www.phelc.org/
The coalition empowers parents to become involved in the education of their children, provides opportunities for involvement, growth and empowerment, and believes in a nurturing environment for all children to grow.

**Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.**
18377 Sheriff Mylander Way
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 540-6015
http://www.yfainc.org/
This facility provides family help, a juvenile justice prevention program, crisis interventions, substance abuse prevention, a shelter to runaway and homeless youth, and parenting classes.

**Arc Nature Coast**
5283 Neff Lake Road
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 544-2322 x 111
www.thearc-naturecoast.org
Arc Nature Coast provides training, advocacy, and support services for families and individuals faced with disability related challenges.
**Lighthouse: for the Visually Impaired and Blind**  
6492 California Street  
Brooksville, FL 34604  
(352) 754-1132  
The Lighthouse provides free vision rehabilitation services to people who are visually impaired and blind, from babies to those in their senior years.

**Shine the Light Ministries**  
P.O. Box 3906  
Spring Hill, FL 34611  
(352) 279-3449  
This organization provides basic needs for families in times need and those who need physical and spiritual help.

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
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1055 Edgemoor Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 382-2694
http://www.aa.org/
Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group that meets multiple times a day to provide support for alcoholics seeking recovery.

**Faith Lutheran Church**
2740 Lakeview Drive
Sebring, FL 33870
(836) 385-7848
http://www.faithlutheransebring.com/
Faith Lutheran Food Pantry provides food one Friday of the month from 10am-1pm. Se habla espanol.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**
137 S Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 385-7111
The Habitat ReStore sells and accepts new and used household items and sells them at low cost. Items include cabinets, fixtures, appliances, and furniture, all at a discount price.

**Habitat for Humanity**
159 S Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 385-7156
http://www.habitathighlands.org/
Habitat for Humanity builds and repairs houses for families.

**Avon Park Housing Authority**
21 Tulane Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825
(863) 452-4432
http://avonparkha.org/
“The mission of the Avon Park Housing Authority is to assist low-income families with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives.”
The Salvation Army  
3135 Kenilworth Boulevard  
Sebring, FL 33870  
(863) 385-7548  
http://www.salvationarmy.org/  
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Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless  
1306 S Tulane Avenue  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
(863) 314-8901  
http://highlandshomeless.com/  
Highlands County Coalition coordinates existing shelter and support programs for the homeless and evaluates the unmet needs of individuals. They generate additional housing, employment, education, and counseling/rehabilitation centers.

YMCA  
100 YMCA Lane  
Sebring, FL 33875  
(863) 382-9622  
http://www.highlandsymca.org/  
The YMCA provides after-school programs, homework help, athletic activities and teams, swimming lessons, and fitness classes for the youth of the community.

Boys & Girls Club  
217 Gwen Hill Street  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
(863) 452-9700  
http://highlandsbgc.com/contact.html  
The Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County provides opportunities for character development, leadership growth, and career development through activities involving the arts, sports, and recreation.

Heartland Library Cooperative  
319 W Center Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
(863) 402-6716  
http://myhlc.org/find-a-library/sebring/  
Internet access, eBooks, and digital magazines are available.

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Phone: 2-1-1; TTY 969-4944
www.211athyourfingertips.org

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, also known as Tampa Bay 211, offers free crisis counseling as well as information and referrals 24 hours a day. Callers have access to referrals to trauma recovery services, family stabilization and travelers’ aid, sexual assault recovery and medical services, education, employment, food assistance, and addiction and substance abuse recovery assistance. The hotline also provides disaster information for Hillsborough County and serves as the statewide substance abuse line for Florida.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
8019 N Himes Avenue, #104
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 933-9123
http://www.aatampa-area.org/meetings.html

Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for alcoholics that are seeking recovery. The group meets multiple times a day.

**The Spring**
PO Box 5147
Tampa, FL 33675
24/7 Crisis Hotline: (813) 247-7233
Office: (813) 247-5433
http://www.thespring.org/

The Spring provides a 24 hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, children's programs and day care, transitional housing, legal services, and outreach, education, and awareness programs.
Goodwill
4102 W Hillsborough Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-7077

4843 W Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33609
(727) 523-1512

http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org/
Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells clothing, shoes, and furniture at lower prices.

Tampa Housing Authority
5301 W Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607
Assisted Housing Information: (813) 253-0551
Public Housing Information: (813) 341-9101
This organization is dedicated to providing quality, affordable housing to all clients. They provide housing opportunities to more than 21,000 residents in the Tampa Bay area.

The Salvation Army
1514 N Florida Avenue, #300
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 221-4440

1603 N Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 226-0055

http://www.salvationarmy.org/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.

Feeding America Tampa Bay
4702 Transport Drive, Building 6
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 254-1190
http://feedingamericatampabay.wordpress.com/
This website allows users to search for a local food pantry by zip code.

Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative
(813) 223-6115
http://www.homelessofhc.org/
This organization brings together various entities, agencies, organizations, and individuals in order to establish and maintain a concentrated effort to break the cycle of homelessness in the community.
New Beginnings of Tampa Emergency Shelter
1402 E Chilkoot Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 971-6961
http://www.newbeginningsoftampa.com/
New Beginnings is a nonprofit organization that provides transitional housing and homeless recovery programs for women, men, and young adults over the age of 18. They provide shelter, food, clothing, counseling, rehabilitation, and job training.

Homeless Helping Homeless, Inc. – Woman & Children’s Shelter
(Other shelters and locations available for various needs)
3302 N Avon Avenue
Tampa, FL 33603
(813) 415-3586
www.homelesshelpinghomeless.webs.com/
This homeless shelter also provides funds for homeless individuals to obtain birth certificates in order to get a state ID and obtain food stamps, health insurance, and other public services.

Guardian ad Litem
700 E Twiggs Street, Ste. 750
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 272-5110
http://www.galtampa.org/
Guardian ad Litem assigns a volunteer to a child that has been abused or neglected. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests at court proceedings.

YMCA
110 E Oak Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 224-9622
http://www.tampaymca.org/
The YMCA offers community programs for the youth such as fitness, swimming lessons, youth development, nutrition education, sports, and summer camps.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
711 S Dale Mabry Highway, #300
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 287-2210
http://www.bbbsfl.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentoring program that matches a volunteer with a child for activities, homework help, and development of life skills.
Boys & Girls Club
1218 E Kay Street
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 221-6738

1307 N Macdill Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 875-5771

3515 Sarah Street
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 248-9233

http://www.bgctampa.org/
The Boys & Girls Club is a safe, nurturing, comforting environment where children can spend non-school hours creating new friendships, gaining a sense of community, learning accountability, and having fun.

Take Stock in Children
2606 N Howard Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 574-0260
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

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http://www.alphahouseoftampa.org/
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Free GED Classes
507 N Parsons Avenue
Brandon, FL 33510
(813) 685-0935
http://echofl.org/our-programs/free-ged-classes-brandon-fl/
This is a no-cost course to prepare students for the GED exam. It is for ages 18 and up.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
7625 Palm River Road
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http://www.thpl.org/
The library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. Internet access available, as well as eBooks and events/classes.
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http://holmescosheriff.org/crime-victims-advocate.html  
This program provides personal advocacy, financial assistance, and a shelter for victims and their children. They also provide a crisis hotline, domestic violence relocation assistance, emergency financial assistance, and emergency legal advocacy.

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http://www.irchabitat.org/
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Goodwill
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Harvest Food & Outreach Center
1360 28th Street
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(772) 770-2665
http://irc.harvestfoodoutreach.org/
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2655 5th Street SW
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Samaritan Center for Homeless Families
3650 41st Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967
(772) 770-3039
http://www.verobeach.com/samaritancenter/
The Samaritan Center is a nonprofit organization that provides shelter, financial management, transportation, parenting classes, counseling, and case management for the homeless families of the community.

The Source
1015 Commerce Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(772) 564-0202
http://www.iamthesource.org/
The Source is an outreach ministry that provides hot meals, emergency boxes, hygiene items, showers, laundry facilities, mail and phone services, job readiness programs, and community agency referrals for the homeless of the community.
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720 4th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32962
(772) 567-5537
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Boys and Girls Club
1729 17th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(772) 299-7449
http://www.bgcirc.org/
The Boys & Girls Club is a safe, nurturing, comforting environment where children can spend non-school hours creating new friendships, gaining a sense of community, learning accountability, and having fun.

Hibiscus Children's Center – Children's Village
1145 12th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(772) 299-6011
http://www.hibiscuschildrenscenter.org/
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http://jacksoncounty.habitatrestores.org/
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This program assists very low, low and moderate income persons with first-time home purchases, and very low and low income persons with home repairs.

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http://jcpl.wildernesscoast.org/
The Jefferson County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. Internet access, audiobooks, and eBooks are available. The library also serves a community center, providing access to social services, e-government, free meeting rooms, job assistance, classes and more through a network of community partnerships.

Jefferson County Adult School
575 S Water Street
Monticello, FL 32344
(850) 342-0100
http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.org/3/Profile
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http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
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Project Strengthening Students for Success
357 Pine Street
Mayo, FL 32066
(850) 584-4702
http://lafayette.schooldesk.net/
This program offers math, reading remediation, mentoring, substance abuse prevention, counseling, summer activities, career planning, and parenting workshops.

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http://lake.k12.fl.us/page/1223
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Our Father’s House of Refuge is a transitional housing program for the homeless providing hot meals, personal hygiene resources, clothing, and shelter.

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220 S 9th Street
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(352) 323-0757; TTY (352) 323-9106
http://www.deafandhearing.org/
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http://cac4kids.org/
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1300 Duncan Drive, Building C
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(352) 742-1590
http://www.chsfl.org/
The Children's Home Society works with youth who have had children and need to learn parenting skills.

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County
1300 Citizens Boulevard #260
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 435-0566
http://www.elclc.org/
This is a non-profit organization that works to improve the level of quality for early childhood education in Lake County.
Camp Boggy Creek
30500 Brantley Branch Road
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http://www.boggycreek.org/
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United Way
32644 Blossom Lane
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United Way strengthens the community by supporting dozens of programs and non-profit agencies that are held accountable to produce results.

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http://arnettehouse.org/what-we-do/
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1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
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Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

Alcoholics Anonymous – Lee County Area Intergroup
12734 Kenwood Lane, Suite 72
Fort Myers, FL 33907
(239) 275-5111
http://www.leecountyaa.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Español: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Español y Français
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

Lee County Family Court Services: Domestic Violence
1700 Monroe Street, 3rd Floor
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 533-2884
http://www.leeclerk.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B3503B91D-532A-47CF-A8ED-3CF45F559B22%7D
The Domestic Violence Unit of the Family Court Services Division helps any victim or survivor of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT)
PO Box 60401
Fort Myers, FL 33906
(239) 939-3112
http://www.actabuse.com/
ACT provides an emergency shelter, counseling, food, clothing, job preparation, personal care items, assistance with resumes, parenting classes, children's programs, and a rape crisis center for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
Goodwill
http://goodwillswfl.org/locations/
Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture to low-income and homeless families.

Harry Chapin Food Bank
3760 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 334-7007
http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org/
The Harry Chapin Food Bank provides direct service to those in need through church food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, and disaster relief agencies.

CCMI: Emergency Food Pantries
3429 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33916
(239) 332-7687
http://www.ccmileecounty.com/
CCMI provides emergency assistance and food for low-income and homeless families. They also provide showers, eye-exams, job coaching, and social services to help homeless clients return to a normal life.

Catholic Charities
4235 Michigan Avenue Link
Fort Myers, FL 33916
(239) 337-4007
http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/who_we_are/welcome/index.html
Catholic Charities provides financial assistance, food programs, housing counseling, youth education and mentoring, and affordable housing for low-income and homeless families.

All Souls Episcopal Church Food Pantry
14640 N Cleveland Avenue
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
(239) 997-7685
http://allsouls.dioswfl.org/
North Fort Meyers residents with a limited income may receive two bags of grocery items each month on Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

Amigos Center
7401 Winkler Road
Fort Myers, FL 33919
(239) 437-6727
www.amigoscenter.org
The Amigos Center provides temporary food aid to families in crisis, immigration assistance, translation services, language classes, employment assistance, and social services.
Lee County Housing Authority
14170 Warner Circle
Fort Myers, FL 33903
(239) 997-6688
http://leecountyha.org
Lee County Housing Authority offers public housing, housing vouchers, and family self-sufficiency programs.

The Salvation Army
2400 Edison Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 334-3745
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/fortmyers/locations/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation programs, emergency response, family tracing, health services, social work, and a sports ministry.

Lee County Homeless Coalition
1500 Colonial Boulevard, Suite 235
Fort Myers, FL 33907
(239) 322-6600
http://www.leehomeless.org/
The Lee County Homeless Coalition is a nonprofit organization that advocates, educates, and promotes awareness of issues facing the homeless in Lee County through community collaboration, planning, and implementing solutions.

Fort Myers Rescue Mission
6900 Mission Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33916
(239) 334-7365
http://www.fortmyersrescuemission.org/
The Fort Myers Rescue Mission provides housing, food, and a ministry to homeless men in the community.

Adult and Career Education: ESOL classes
2855 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33966
(239) 939-6310
http://www.leeschools.net/ace
The Adult and Career Education Center provides an ESOL class that costs $30 per session for students sixteen and older.
YMCA
27200 Kent Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
(239) 221-7560
http://www.swflymca.org/
The YMCA provides swimming lessons, child care, sports programs, mentorship, personal training, tutoring, and summer camps for the youth of the community.

1360 Royal Palm Square Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33919
(239) 275-9622
http://www.swflymca.org/

Big Brothers Big Sisters
6237 Presidential Court, Suite 120
Fort Myers, FL 33919
(239) 288-4224
http://www.bbbssun.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that matches a volunteer with a child to help them with homework and to learn life development skills through fun activities.

Boys and Girls Club
7275 Concourse Drive, Suite 200
Fort Myers, FL 33908
(239) 334-1886
http://bgclc.net/contact
The Boys in Girls club is a safe, nurturing place for children to go during non-school hours to create ongoing relationships with adults, make new friends, and learn life development skills through fun activities.

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Take Stock in Children
2266 2nd Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 337-0433
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Guardian Ad Litem - Voice for Kids
2075 West First Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 533-1435
http://www.voicesforkids.org/
Guardian Ad Litem is a program that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child in court proceedings and represents their best interests during times of a family crisis.

Young Life Lee County
5264 Clayton Court, Suite 5
Fort Myers, FL 33907
(239) 275-5908
http://lee.younglife.org/Pages/default.aspx
The Young Life Lee County organization provides positive youth development activities through weekly meetings, outings, and seasonal camping. Financial assistance is available.

Community Pregnancy Clinic
The Terraces
8660 College Parkway, Suite 200
Fort Myers, FL 33919
(239) 689-1543
www.collierpregnancycenters.com
The Community Pregnancy Clinic offers pregnancy testing, adoption information, infant care classes, diapers, and infant clothing.

Lee County Public Library
2450 1st Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 533-4600; 239-485-1162 TTY
http://leelibrary.net/Pages/default.aspx
The Lee County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide internet access, children's programs, and eBooks.
Adult and Career Education: GED Program
2855 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33966
(239) 939-6310
http://www.leeschools.net/ace
The Adult and Career Education Center provides a GED preparation class for $30 per session.

Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
This hotline is meant to reach out to victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.

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http://www.thehotline.org/
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http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
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uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

Tobacco Free Lee
3920 Michigan Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33916
(239) 332-9514
http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/county/lee/
Tobacco Free Lee works to create a tobacco free environment by developing and implementing tobacco free policies.

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4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/

“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an online video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf ...or http://apdcares.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
FND – Family Network on Disabilities
2196 Main Street, Ste. L
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736
fnd@fndusa.org
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole. The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and mutual assistance of families of children who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are available; you’ll also find information on a scholarship, special needs trusts, youth advocacy, “DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state and national resources. “Family Network on Disabilities (FND) was founded in 1985 by a group of parents of children with disabilities who came together for mutual support and information-sharing...[it] is family-centered and family-driven.”

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Refuge House
PO Box 20910
Tallahassee, FL 32316
(850) 681-2111; (800) 500-1119
http://www.refugehouse.com/
Refuge House is a shelter for all people who have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Goodwill
http://goodwillcfl.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Big Bend Habitat for Humanity
2951 Roberts Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32310
(850) 574-2288
http://www.bigbendhabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families so that they can have a safe, decent, and comfortable place to live.

Florida Impact
1331 E Lafayette Street, Suite A
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 309-1488
http://www.flimpact.org/
Florida Impact provides a supplemental nutrition assistance program, emergency financial assistance, and referrals for families in need.

The Salvation Army
2410 Allen Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312
(850) 222-0304
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/tallahassee/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation programs, emergency response, family tracing, health services, social work, and a sports ministry
The Shelter/Kearney Center
2650 Municipal Way
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 792-9000
http://tallahasseeleonshelter.com/
The Shelter provides crisis intervention, food, shelter, personal hygiene, clothing, laundry service, medical assistance, medications, and dental and vision care, as well as a food pantry.

Big Bend Homeless Coalition
2729 W Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 576-5566
http://www.bigbendhc.org/
The Big Bend Homeless Coalition is a nonprofit, community-based organization that has served the community since 1986 and works to provide resources to end homelessness.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

Tallahassee Coalition for Childhood Obesity Prevention Education
(850) 599-8655
http://www.tallycope.org/
COPE works to educate the community on childhood obesity and implement a plan of action to decrease childhood obesity in the community.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs.

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YMCA
2001 Apalachee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 877-6151

3840 N Monroe Street, #400
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 536-9622

http://www.capitalregionymca.org/
The YMCA offers community programs, health and fitness services, leadership club, sports, swimming lessons, and summer camps for youth.

YMCA
3840 N Monroe Street, #400

Boys & Girls Club of the Big Bend
723 W Orange Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32310
(850) 656-8100
http://bgcbb.org/
The Boys & Girls club is a nonprofit organization that provides a safe, fun, comforting environment for children to spend non-school hours.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
565 E Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 386-6002
http://www.bigbendmentoring.org/site/c.5oIGJvPtGbIUF/b.6229577/k.B6A/Big_Brothers_Big_Sisters_of_the_Big_Bend.htm
BBBS is a mentorship program that matches up a volunteer citizen with a child in order to provide help with homework and life skill development through fun activities.

Take Stock in Children
444 Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 201-8312
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic dreams and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Guardian Ad Litem Program
1920 Thomasville Road, #208
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 606-1200
http://gal2.org/
Guardian Ad Litem matches a citizen volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child and acts on behalf of their best interests in court proceedings.
A Women’s Pregnancy Center  
919 W Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304  
(850) 297-1174  
http://www.awomenspregnancycenter.com/  
A Women’s Pregnancy Center offers free pregnancy tests, free counseling, and free maternity and baby items.

WIC  
872 W Orange Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32310  
(850) 606-8010  
WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, supplemental nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and referrals for women, infants, and children up to age 5.

Leon County Library  
Collins Main Library  
200 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 606-2665; TDD (850) 606-2603  
http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Library  
The public library is wealth of free information that is open to the public. Internet access and computers are available.

Tobacco Free Florida  
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534  
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/  
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida  
http://www.homelnessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html  
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http://anotherwayinc.net/
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www.goodwill-suncoast.org
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North Central Florida Regional Housing Authority
611 S Pine Street
Bronson, FL 32621
(352) 486-5420
http://www.tricountyha.com/
Safe and quality housing is provided for low-income families.

First United Methodist Church of Williston
213 W Noble Avenue
Williston, FL 32696
(352) 528-3636
http://fumc-williston.com/
Food pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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http://www.levycounty.org/cd_library.aspx
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**Exceptional Student Education/Student Services**
350 School Street
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(352) 486-5240
http://www.ese-ss.levyschools.org/r/
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**Levy County Sheriff’s Office**
9150 NE 80th Avenue
Bronson, FL 32621
(352) 486-5111
http://www.levyso.com/index.asp
The Levy County Sheriff’s Office is dedicated to crime prevention and keeping Levy County as safe as possible.

**Guardian Ad Litem**
102 N Main Street
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-6708
http://www.gal.alachua.fl.us/
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http://www.lcsbonline.org/?PN=Pages&SubP=Level1Page&L=2&DivisionID=14040&DepartmentID=14540&PageID=23516&ToggleSideNav=
The Homeless Education Program offers the educational support needed to ensure academic success for homeless children and students in transition. They provide tutors, assistance with transportation to school, breakfast and lunch programs, and school supplies.

Liberty County Adult Education Program: ESOL
12926 NW Country Road 12
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Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)
18597 NE State Road 69
Blountstown, FL 32424
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http://www.blountstownhigh.org/swat
SWAT encourages teens to take control of their lives and reject the influence of tobacco marketing. It provides facts and information about tobacco and the tobacco industry.

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(850) 973-2184
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that allows students to achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Healthy Start
218 SW 3rd Avenue
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-5000
Healthy Start provides prenatal and infant health care to pregnant women and infants.
WIC
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http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdMadison/WIC/wic.htm
WIC provides free healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for women, infants, and children under the age of five.

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Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
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Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

Manatee County Office of Safe Schools
PO Box 9069
Bradenton, FL 34206
(941) 708-8770, x 2191
http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/safe/bullying1.htm
Manatee County Safe Schools provides the program, "Not in My School!" which is designed to address the issue of bullying within schools and prevent and eliminate bullying.

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Women’s Resource Center
1926 Manatee Avenue W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 747-6797
www.wrcmanatee.org
Women’s Resource Center provides counseling, networking, computer and employment training, and career help to women in transition and in need of help.

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http://www.experiencegoodwill.org/
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Habitat for Humanity
4105 Cortez Road W
Bradenton, FL 34210
(941) 748-9100
http://www.manateehabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for homeless and low-income families in need of a safe, secure place to live.
Catholic Charities of Bradenton
1219 16th Street W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 714-7829
http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/
Catholic Charities provides financial assistance, housing counseling, youth education and mentoring, and food programs for low-income and homeless families in need of help and support.

Bradenton Housing Authority
2002 9th Avenue E
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 748-5568
http://www.bradentonhousing.org/
Bradenton Housing Authority works to provide affordable housing and a section 8 program for low-income families.

Manatee County Housing Authority
5631 11th Street E
Bradenton, FL 34203
(941) 753-6983
http://www.manateehousing.com/
The Manatee County Housing Authority provides section 8 housing vouchers and rental payment assistance for low-income families in need.

Manatee Community Action Agency, Inc.
302 Manatee Avenue E
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 827-2887; Toll free (855) 827-5081
http://www.manateecaa.org/
The Manatee Community Action Agency provides a LIHEAP program in order to help low-income families pay their utility bills.

Meals on Wheels Plus
811 23rd Avenue E
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 747-4655
http://www.mealsonwheelsplus.org/
Meals on Wheels provide home-delivered meals for those who are homebound, unable to prepare meals, disabled, or sixty years old or older.

The Food Bank of Manatee
811 23rd Avenue E
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 747-3663
http://www.foodbankofmanatee.org/index.php
The Food Bank of Manatee is a food pantry that serves low-income and homeless families of the community.
The Salvation Army
1204 14th Street W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 748-5110
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/bradenton/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation programs, emergency response, family tracing, health services, and a sports ministry for homeless families.

Turning Points
701 17th Avenue W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 747-1509
http://tpmanatee.org/
Turning Points works to provide help and hope to homeless men, women, and children in the community.

Our Daily Bread
701 17th Avenue W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 747-1509
www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org
This agency provides free daily meals to homeless and to all who are hungry. Meals are served between 10:00 am and 11:30 am, seven days a week.

Teen Court/Teen Court Too
Manatee County Judicial Center
1051 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 741-4027
http://www.manateeclerk.com/Departments/TeenCourt.aspx
Teen Court Too is designed to stop youthful delinquent behavior before a pattern is established. First time-juvenile offenders have their cases heard before a jury of their peers and have the opportunity to have a second chance.

Manatee Technical College: ESL program
6305 State Road 70 East
Bradenton, FL 34203
(941) 751-7900
http://manateetech.edu/programs/adult-general-education/
Manatee Technical Institute provides ESL classes for ages 18 and older. There are a variety of locations and times for classes. Childcare is provided for students while they are in class.
Literacy Council of Manatee County
1701 Tamiami Trail, Suite 5
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 746-8197
http://www.manatee-literacy.org/programs.html
The Manatee Literacy Council provides tutors to help adults with reading, writing, and grammar. An English-as-a-Second-Language class is also available.

YMCA
3805 59th Street W
Bradenton, FL 34209
(941) 798-9622
http://www.manateeymca.org/
The YMCA provides a fitness center, swimming pool, family game room, a playground, sports programs, youth camps, swimming lessons, and after and before school programs for children.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
349 6th Avenue W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 746-7000
http://www.bbbssun.org/site/c.6oLDKOPqE7LQH/b.8570103/k.A44F/In_the_News_Manatee_County.htm
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship that matches a volunteer with a child to help them with homework and learning life development skills through fun activities.

Boys and Girls Club
5231 34th Street W
Bradenton, FL 34207
(941) 758-3828
http://www.bgcmanatee.org/
The Boys and Girls club is a safe, nurturing environment that children can spend non-school hours at. They build ongoing relationships with adults, make new friends, get homework help, and discover life skills through fun activities.

Guardian ad Litem Program
1051 Manatee Avenue W
Hensley Wing, Suite 330
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 744-9473
http://www.12gal.org/GAL1.htm
Guardian Ad Litem matches a volunteer citizen with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child's best interests in court proceedings and during the family crisis.
Healthy Start Coalition
410 43rd Street W, Suite N
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(941) 714-7541
http://hsmanatee.com/
Healthy Start is an organization that is dedicated to providing prenatal care, breastfeeding education, childbirth education, parenting classes, nutrition, support groups, and smoking cessation to pregnant women and mothers.

Manatee County Public Library
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 748-5555
http://www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/neighborhood-services/library.html
The public library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide internet access, eBooks, audiobooks, DVDs, and children's programs.

We Care Manatee, Inc.
300 Riverside Drive E, Suite 2000
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 755-3952
http://www.wecaremanatee.org/
We Care Manatee provides free primary medical care to low-income and uninsured residents of Manatee County, Florida.

Tobacco Free Manatee
410 6th Avenue E
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(941) 720-0049
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(352) 867-0660  
Main: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)  
En Espanol: [http://aaaintergrupalhispana.com/](http://aaaintergrupalhispana.com/)  
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**Marion County Public Schools: Anti-Bullying**  
512 SE 3rd Street  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 671-7700; TTY (800) 955-8771  
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Ocala Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Center
P.O. Box 2193
Ocala, FL 34478
(352) 622-8495
http://ocaladvshelter.org/
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Salvation Army Thrift Store
120 NW 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 629-2004
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/ocala/
The Salvation Army is also a retail store based on donations. The Salvation Army also supports housing the homeless, hunger services, and youth recreation programs.

Brother's Keeper
2nd West Fort King Street
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 622-3846
http://www.blessedtrinity.org/brothers-keeper
Brother's Keeper is a social service outreach program that serves as a thrift store and soup kitchen to provide emergency food.

Habitat for Humanity Restore
926 NW 27th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 401-0075
http://restoreocala.webs.com/
This is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells affordable furniture, home
accessories, building materials, and appliances.

United Way of Marion County
1401 NE 2nd Street
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 732-9696
http://www.uwmc.org/
United Way works to provide affordable child care, shelter, job opportunities, increased health
education, and preventative care.

Project Hope
830 NE 28th Street
Ocala, FL 34478
(352) 624-4673
http://www.projecthopeocala.org/
Project Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit social service agency that serves the homeless by providing transitional
housing and programs that encourage self-sufficiency.

Arnette House
2310 NE 24th Street
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 622-6135
www.arnettehouse.org
The Arnette House is an emergency shelter that works to prevent juvenile delinquency and child abuse
through strengthening the community.

Generation Fit
3482 NW 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 438-5996
http://www.generationfit.org/
Generation Fit works to decrease the amount of "screen time" children have, provide healthier school
lunches, increase physical activity, and empower parents to make healthy decision about their children's
nutrition.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
online
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious
choices for their children.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.
Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, FL
2300 SW 17th Road
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 369-2315
http://www.elc-marion.org/
This is a child care services for pre-Kindergarten children.

Marion County Public Library
2720 E Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 671-8551; TDD: (352) 368-4578
The Marion County Library is free and open to the public and has 9 locations.

Boys and Girls Club of Marion County
800 SW 12th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 690-7440
http://bgcofmarion.com/
This organization provides a safe place for boys and girls to learn and grow. The club promotes development, usefulness, belonging, and empowerment for the youth of Marion County.

Kids Central, Inc.
2117 SW Highway 484
Ocala, FL 34473
(352) 873-6332
http://www.kidscentralinc.org/
Kids Central, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that helps to promote the welfare of pregnant women, babies, children, and young adults through prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

Marion County Children's Alliance
3482 NW 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 438-5996
http://www.mcchildrensalliance.org/about2.cfm
MCCA works to provide a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for the children of Marion County.

uKnowKids
Online
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.
Marion Senior Services
1101 SW 20th Court
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 620-3501
http://marionseniorservices.org/
Marion Senior Services is a non-profit organization that helps to assist the elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged in order to help them maintain an independent living status.

Marion Therapeutic Riding Association, Inc.
6850 SE 41st Court
Ocala, FL 34480
(352) 732-7300
http://www.mtraocala.org/
This is a therapeutic horseback riding organization for those who are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged.

 Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.

Quit Doc Foundation
520 SE Fort King Street
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 390-6857
http://www.qdref.org/
Quit Doc provides youth-oriented tobacco awareness programs and researches the most effective way to treat nicotine addiction.

Tobacco Free Florida
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

FoodPantries.org
http://www.foodpantries.org/
This website allows users to search for local food pantries. It provides information on locations, hours, and phone numbers when available.
Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
(800) 580-7801; TDD (888) 488-8633
http://www.fddc.org/
The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council offers extensive information and assistance to those who have disabilities. Of particular interest is the Council Resources page, which offers information on child development, community living, education, employment, health care, legal items, self-advocacy and leadership, and special interest publications.

CareerSourceFLORIDA - Ticket to Work (TTW)
1580 Waldo Palmer Lane, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 921-1119
TTY (via Florida Relay Service): 711
http://careersourceflorida.com/career-assistance/
apolozzolo@careersourcecf.com
CareerSourceFLORIDA offers free assistance to those seeking employment, advancing their skills sets, and building their career. For people with disabilities, the Ticket to Work (TTW) program is of great value:

“CareerSource Central Florida links individuals with disabilities to resources designed to connect them to the right employment opportunities. We encourage diversity in the workforce and aim to ensure that every individual has access to a variety of employment options, regardless of the disability. If you are between the ages of 18 and 64 years old and are considering returning to the workforce, the Ticket-to-Work Program is designed to help you keep your benefits, even while returning to work. A Career Service Consultant well versed in the issues helps you access the services and programs that impact your ability to gain, return to, or retain employment and meet your career objectives.”

Maximum Potential Kids – via the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/
“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an on-line video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf ...or http://apdcares.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
FND – Family Network on Disabilities
2196 Main Street, Ste. L
Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736
fnd@fndusa.org
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole.
The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and mutual assistance of families of children who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are available; you’ll also find information on a scholarship, special needs trusts, youth advocacy, “DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state and national resources. “Family Network on Disabilities (FND) was founded in 1985 by a group of parents of children with disabilities who came together for mutual support and information-sharing...[it] is family-centered and family-driven.”

Disability Rights Florida
2473 Care Drive, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(800) 342-0823; (850) 488-9071
TDD: (800) 346-4127
http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/
This organization offers free, confidential assistance to those who have disabilities. On the Resources page of its website you’ll find tips on self-advocacy; information on identifying and reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation; information on the Americans with Disabilities Act; information on assistive technology, disaster and emergency planning, and housing rights, responsibilities, and resources; among other important items. Se habla espanol.

National Center for Fathering
1600 W Sunset Avenue, Suite B
Springdale, AR 72762
(800) 593-3237
http://www.fathers.com/resource-center/
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Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. – ChildNet/Relative Caregiver Advocacy Program
1302 N 19th Street, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33605-5230
Hillsborough County: (813) 232-1343
Other counties: (800) 625-2257
TTY: (800) 955-8771
https://www.bals.org/
Bay Area Legal Services exists to help bring justice to families with a low income. They offer no-charge assistance to those in Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties. They can help with cases involving domestic violence, foreclosure, consumer issues, senior advocacy, family law, public benefits, housing, self-help, tax assistance, and other needs. Se habla espanol y Kreyol.

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

Baby Bungalow
3106 W Azeele Street
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 356-1293
http://babybungalow.org/
Baby Bungalow has locations in Tampa and Plant City to help parents and families with children from birth through age 5. They offer free developmental playgroups, baby sign language classes, parent support groups, infant massage, child developmental workshops, RIE-based parenting courses, and music courses.

Hispanic Services Council
2902 N Armenia Avenue, Suite 201
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 936-7700
http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org/
The mission of the Hispanic Services Council is to, “...increase access and opportunities for Latinos and influence the systems that serve them.” Their vision is one of, “A community where Latinos are educated, healthy, prosperous, and engaged.” This group helps with education, immigration, health, and civic engagement. Se habla espanol.
**Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay**
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

**Alcoholics Anonymous - Martin County Intergroup Office**
828 SE Dixie Highway
Stuart, FL 34994
(772) 283-9337
http://www.martincountyaa.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

**Narcotics Anonymous**
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.

**SafeSpace**
632 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34994
(772) 288-7023; (800) 500-1119
http://www.safespacefl.org/index.asp
SafeSpace provides an emergency shelter, court advocacy, emotional support, counseling, safety planning, and a discount thrift shop for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

**Domestic Violence Hotline**
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myffamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
This hotline is meant to reach out to victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.
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(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
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Goodwill
http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/
Goodwill provides employment services, youth programs, homeless services, support services, and a discount retail store for the homeless and low-income families of the community.

Habitat for Humanity
2555 SE Bonita Street
Stuart, FL 34997
(772) 223-9940
http://www.habitatmartin.org/p/94
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families.

The Salvation Army
821 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34994
(772) 288-1471
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_stuart.nsf
The Salvation Army provides social services, youth programs, Christmas assistance, disaster services, and a discount thrift shop for the homeless in the community.

YMCA
Stuart Main Branch
1700 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 286-4444
http://www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/
The YMCA provides child care, swimming lessons, summer camps, sports programs, fitness programs, and life development skills through fun activities for the youth and children of the community.

uKnowKids
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(772) 283-8112
http://www.mentorbig.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that matches a volunteer with a child to help them with homework and learning life development skills through fun activities.

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11500 SE Lares Avenue
Hobe Sound, FL 34475
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stopbullying.gov
(800) 273-8255
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National Education Association (NEA)
http://www.nea.org/home/index.html
The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

Prenatal Outreach Center
3257 SE Salerno Road
Stuart, FL 34997
(772) 463-2141
http://www.mchealthystart.org/index.html
Healthy Start is a nonprofit organization that offers support for women and infants. All services are free of charge and not based on income.

Martin County Library
Hoke Library
1150 NW Jack Williams Way
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
(772) 463-2870
https://www.martin.fl.us/Libraries
The Martin County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. The library provides internet access, eBooks, and children’s programs.
Indiantown Adult Learning Center: GED program
15255 SW Jackson Avenue
Indiantown, FL 34956
(772) 597-3848
http://www.educationfoundationmc.org/p/311/indiantown-adult-learning-center
Martin County School District offers a GED preparation course for students.

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2196 Main Street, Ste. L  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
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fnd@fndusa.org

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Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
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Alcoholics Anonymous
Miami-Dade Intergroup
299 Alhambra Circle #309
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 461-2425
http://www.aamiamidade.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

The Advocate Program
1399 NW 17th Ave, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 704-0200
The Advocate Program provides support and assistance in obtaining injunctions for victims of domestic violence.

Goodwill
http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.
Habitat for Humanity
3800 NW 22nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 634-3628
(800) 955-8771 (TTY)
(877) 955-8773 (Spanish)
(877) 955-8707 (French Cr)
http://www.miamihabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families.

The Salvation Army
Administrative Offices
1907 NW 38th Street
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 637-6700
http://salvationarmymiami.org/about-the-salvation-army-miami-dade/locations/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation programs, emergency response, family tracing, health services, and a sports ministry for homeless families.

Chapman Partnership
1550 N Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 329-3000
(877) 994-4357 Homeless Helpline
http://www.chapmanpartnership.org/
The Chapman Partnership provides case management, health care, children's services, job development and placement, and housing for the homeless in the community.

Miami Rescue Mission
2159 NW 1 Court
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 571-2273
http://miamirescuemission.com/
Miami Rescue Mission provides summer programs for children, food, a health clinic, thrift stores, and emergency residential shelters for homeless men, women, and children in the community.

Lotus House
217 NW 15th Street
Overtown, Miami, FL 33136
(305) 438-0556
http://lotushouse.org/
The Lotus House provides shelter, support, education, health care, and a thrift shop for homeless women and children.
Dade Schools: Adult ESOL program  
1450 NE 2nd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33132  
(305) 995-1000  
http://adultesolprogram.dadeschools.net/esol.asp  
Dade Schools offers a variety of ESOL classes for non-native English speakers to improve their English.

YMCA (multiple locations)  
http://www.ymcamiami.org/  
The YMCA provides swimming lessons, before and after school care, summer camps, health and fitness programs, and sports for the youth and children of the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami  
5201 Blue Lagoon Drive  
Miami, FL 33126  
(305) 644-0066  
http://www.wementor.org/  
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that matches a volunteer citizen with a child in order to help them with homework and learning life development skills through fun activities.

Boys and Girls Club  
2805 SW 32nd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 446-9910  
http://bgcmia.org/  
The Boys and Girls Club is a safe, nurturing place for children to go during non-school hours where they can create ongoing relationships with adults, make new friends, and learn life development skills through fun activities.

stopbullying.gov  
(800) 273-8255  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
http://www.stopbullying.gov/  
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.

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Take Stock in Children
300 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 5501-8
Miami FL, 33132
(305) 237-3880
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students to achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Guardian Ad Litem
Juvenile Justice Center
3302 NW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 638-6861
http://guardianadlitem.org/
Guardian Ad Litem is an organization that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests during the family crisis.

Miami-Dade Public Library
Main Branch
101 W Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 375-2665
http://www.mdpls.org/
The public library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide internet access, eBooks, and children's programs.

Dade Schools: GED program
1450 NE 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 995-2495
http://adulted.dadeschools.net/
The Adult and Career Technical Education Center of Dade Schools offers a GED program.

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PO Box 522696  
Marathon Shores, FL 33052  
(305) 743-4440  
[http://www.domesticabuseshelter.org/index.htm](http://www.domesticabuseshelter.org/index.htm)

The Domestic Abuse Shelter is a nonprofit organization that provides free and confidential services to help victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

**Habitat for Humanity**
98970 Overseas Highway  
Key Largo, FL 33037  
(305) 453-7855  

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families.

**Monroe County Assistance Programs**
1100 Simonton Street  
Key West, FL 33040  
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Monroe County Assistance Programs provide rental, utilities, transportation, clothing, food, and medical assistance for low-income families that qualify.
The Loaves and Fish Food Pantry
2221 Patterson Avenue
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(305) 295-7580
http://www.fkoc.org/food_pantry.html
The Loaves and Fish Food Pantry serves low-income and homeless families on Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

The Salvation Army
1924 Flagler Avenue
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(305) 294-6505
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/keywest/
The Salvation Army provides Christmas assistance, community care ministries, disaster relief, social services, and medical, clothing, and food assistance for the homeless of the community.

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73 High Point Road
Tavernier, FL 33070
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1614 Truesdell Court, #3
Key West, FL 33040
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http://samuelshouse.org/
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http://www.lva-monroe.org/
The Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. provides an ESL program for non-native English speakers to become more fluent in writing, reading, speaking, and listening to English.
YMCA
500 St. Croix Place
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(305) 451-3122
http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org/
The YMCA provides child care, youth education and leadership development, swimming lessons, sports teams, fitness programs, and summer camps for the youth and children of the community.

Boys and Girls Club
1400 United Street, Suite 108
Key West, FL 33040
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http://southernmostboysgirlsclub.com/
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Guardian Ad Litem is a nonprofit agency that matches an abused or neglected child with a volunteer. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests in court proceedings and during the family crisis.

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**Crestview Outreach Office**  
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Crestview, FL 32536  
(850) 683-0845  
[http://www.shelterhousenwfl.org/index.html](http://www.shelterhousenwfl.org/index.html)

The Shelter House provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, transitional housing, support groups, peer counseling, a pet kennel, and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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143 N John Sims Parkway  
Valparaiso, FL 32580  
(850) 729-2330  

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913 Beal Parkway NE  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547  
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**Crestview Housing Authority**  
371 W Hickory Avenue  
Crestview, FL 32536  
(850) 682-2413  

The Crestview Housing Authority of Florida provides affordable housing in the Crestview area and a Section 8 program.

**Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority**  
27 Robinwood Drive SW  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  
(850) 243-3224  

The Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority works to provide affordable housing for low-income families, a Section 8 program, and rental assistance.

**Habitat for Humanity**  
802 Pelham Road  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547  
(850) 315-0025  

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for low-income and homeless families in the community.
The Salvation Army
425 Mary Esther Cutoff
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 243-4531
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/fortwalton/
The Salvation Army provides services for those battling addiction and dependency, as well as emergency response services, family tracing, health services, social services, and a sports ministry.

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida
11 First Street SE Ft
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 244-2825
http://ccnwfl.org/
Catholic Charities offers emergency assistance, immigration assistance, and adoption services.

Fresh Start for Children & Families
8 Bobolink Street NE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 243-5648
http://www.freshstartforchildrenandfamilies.com/
Fresh Start provides transitional housing life skills learning center, life skills education, case management and crisis intervention, money management, and low-income housing for veterans and persons with disabilities, among other services.

Opportunity, Inc.: Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care
305 Lovejoy Road
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 409-3070
http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org/
Opportunity helps the homeless by providing temporary emergency shelter, a meal program, personal hygiene resources, laundry assistance, health care, and a prescription assistance program.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

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http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
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Quit Smoking Now
221 Hospital Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 398-6965 or (877) 848-6696
The Quit Smoking Now program is a six week long program that meets for one hour a week to learn about managing tobacco addiction, coping with withdrawal, and preventing relapse. It is a free program that meets at the Okaloosa County Health Department.

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http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/
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1600 SW 2nd Avenue
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WIC
1728 NW 9th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863) 462-5819
http://okeechobee.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html
WIC is a supplemental food program that provides free nutritious food and breastfeeding support for pregnant women, mothers, and children under five years old.
**Okeechobee County Public Library**
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974
(863) 763-3536
http://myhlc.org/okeechobee-county/
The County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide internet access, eBooks, and children's programs.

**Indian River State College: GED preparation**
2229 NW 9th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863) 824-6000
http://www.irsc.edu/aboutirsc/campuslocations/dixonhendrycampus/dixonhendrycampus.aspx?id=513
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PO Box 680748
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(407) 886-2244
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**Goodwill**
7531 S Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809
(407) 857-0659
[http://goodwillcfl.org/](http://goodwillcfl.org/)
Goodwill is a donation based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.
Orlando Housing Authority
390 N Brumby Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 895-3300; TDD: (407) 894-9891; TRS/Florida Relay Number: 711
http://www.orl-oha.org/
Orlando Housing Authority provides safe and affordable housing options. They also provide residents with programs and opportunities that promote social and economic independence.

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4116 Silver Star Road
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(407) 648-4567
http://www.habitat-orlando.org/
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Orlando Union Rescue Mission
1521 W Washington Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 422-4855
http://www.ourm.org/
This organization provides a men's shelter, a women and children's center, a family life center with a classroom, nursery, library, gym, salon, and internet access, and a bargain store with discount items for the general public.

The Salvation Army Orlando Area Command
416 W Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32804
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Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
411 Mercy Drive
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 295-1066
http://www.foodbankcentralflorida.org/site/PageServer
“Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida is a private, nonprofit organization that collects, stores and distributes donated food to more than 550 feeding partners in six Central Florida counties: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia.”
A Grateful Mind Outreach Pantry
25 Drennen Road
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 900-5558
http://www.agratefulmind.org/
Grateful Mind’s Outreach Pantry distributes food and clothing to homeless and impoverished on Wednesdays from 12pm-3pm. In extreme, emergency cases, food will be given immediately if there is food available in the pantry.

Community Food Outreach
150 W Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 650-0774
http://communityfoodoutreach.org/
Community Food Outreach Center provides hunger relief, crisis care, a computer lab for job search, and an educational program that helps with job readiness.

Reduce Obesity in Central FL Kids (ROCK)
(407) 977-1610
2461 W State Road 426, #200
Oviedo, FL 32765
http://www.rockfl.org/
ROCK provides nutrition and wellness information and locations for exercise. There are also free recipes, weight loss programs, and healthy snack ideas.

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Winter Park, FL 32789
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http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.9iiLJ3NGKhK6F/b.5962335/k.BE16/Home.htm
Big Brothers Big Sisters matches each child with a volunteer mentor that encourages them to develop life skills and helps with homework one hour a week during the year.
Boys & Girls Club
http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx
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WIC
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Orange County Library System
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http://www.ocls.info/
The public library is a wealth of free information. It has internet access and downloadable media in addition to books, newspapers, magazines, and other sources of information.

Adult Literacy League, Inc.
345 W Michigan Street, Suite 100
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 422-1540
http://www.adultliteracyleague.org/
Adult Literacy League provides basic adult education, computer classes, family literacy, GED preparation, job development, tutoring, and an ESOL program.
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Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/

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National Education Association (NEA)
http://www.nea.org/home/index.html

The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence

This hotline is meant to reach out to victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 or TTY: (800) 787-3224
http://www.thehotline.org/

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Goodwill
http://goodwillcfl.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
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YMCA of Central Florida
http://ymcacentralflorida.com/y-locations/osceola
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1371 Okeechobee Road West
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561-655-5700
http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org/
Main: www.aa.org
En Español: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Español y Francés
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.
PO Box 6161
Delray Beach, FL 33482
(800) 355-8547; (561) 265-3797
http://www.avdaonline.org/
AVDA provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, a shelter, legal advocacy, and prevention services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Goodwill
11417 W Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, FL 33428
(561) 488-7780
http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.com/
The Goodwill provides employment services, youth programs, and a discount retail store for the low-income and homeless families of the community.
Community Action Program
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 355-4792
http://www.pbcgov.com/communityservices/programs/communityaction/
The Community Action Program provides utility bill assistance, self-sufficiency programs, food aid, income tax assistance, and emergency housing assistance.

Urban League of Palm Beach County
1700 N Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 833-1461
http://www.rentassistance.us/li/fl-urban_league_of_palm_beach_county
The Urban League offers rent assistance and housing placement assistance for eligible applicants.

The Palm Beach County Housing Authority
1745 Drexel Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33417
(561) 684-2160
http://www.pbchafl.org/default.aspx
The PBCHA provides safe, affordable housing to low and moderate-income families who strive for self-sufficiency and independent living.

Catholic Charities of Palm Beach
9995 N Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33410
(561) 775-9560
http://www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org/
Catholic Charities provides social welfare assistance to families and individuals in crisis. They provide limited financial assistance for paying rent and utility bills.

Habitat for Humanity
6758 N Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 253-2080
http://www.habitatpbc.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for homeless and low-income families in the community. They also have a ReStore that offers discount-priced household items.

6831 N Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
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181 SE 5th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33483
561-819-6070
The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County provides baby food, hygiene products, umbrellas, backpacks, bicycles, and advocacy for the homeless in the community.

The Lord's Place provides supportive housing, self-sufficiency programs, and job training for the homeless in the community.

The Oasis Compassion Agency provides a food pantry, a career help center, a women's shelter and a thrift store for the homeless in Palm Beach County.

The School District of Palm Beach County offers ESOL classes at over thirty locations. Students must be 16 years or older, and officially withdrawn from the K-12 school program. It costs $30 per term.

The YMCA provides swimming lessons, health and wellness programs, art programs, child care, youth sports, and summer camps for the children and youth of the community.
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
1700 Kirk Road  
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(561) 727-3450  
Big Brothers Big Sisters is an organization that matches a volunteer with a child in order to help them with homework and to learn life development skills through fun activities.

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800 Northpoint Parkway  
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350 SW 10th Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 992-5399

Guardian Ad Litem  
205 N Dixie Highway, #5  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-2773  
Guardian Ad Litem is a program that matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child in court proceedings and represents their best interests during the family crisis.

200 W Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 34483  
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Healthy Start  
2300 High Ridge Road  
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(888) 634-7900  
Healthy Start provides breastfeeding support, childbirth education, smoking cessation assistance, home visits, psychosocial counseling, nutritional services, and parenting classes.
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School District of Palm Beach County: GED Program
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
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http://www.palmbeachschools.org/ace/GEDClass.asp
The School District of Palm Beach County provides GED preparation classes at over thirty locations, as well as online. The tuition is $30 per term.

Tobacco Free Partnership
800 Clematis Street
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2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
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Alcoholics Anonymous
6611 US 19
Port Richey, FL 34652
(727) 847-0777
http://www.wptsaa.org/
Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for alcoholics who are seeking recovery. Hotlines are provided and the group meets multiple times a day in various locations around the county.

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(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/
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(800) 273-8255
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Washington, DC 20201
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http://www.thehotline.org/
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http://www.foodpantries.org/
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Sunrise of Pasco County, Inc. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center
PO Box 928
Dade City, FL 33525
Florida Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 500-1119
Sunrise of Pasco County Hotline: (352) 521-3120
Sexual Assault Hotline: (888) 668-7273
TTY: (352) 521-3120
http://www.sunrisepasco.org/index.html
Sunrise offers services to help victims of abuse and assault. Services include an emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, supervised visitation and monitored exchange program, community education, professional training, and information and referrals. They also offer a thrift store.
Catholic Charities
5609 US 19
New Port Richey, FL 34652
(727) 834-3984

13326 Lee Street
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 523-6958

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
Catholic Charities supports agencies across the country in their work to provide critical services to those in need. They provide leadership and support for the work of local agencies in their efforts to reduce poverty.

Goodwill
2390 Oak Willow Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
(813) 751-2047
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture.

Pasco County Housing Authority
36739 State Road 52, Suite 108
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 567-0848
http://www.pascocountyhousing.org/
PCHA was established “…to develop, manage, and maintain low income housing and housing assistance programs for low income families, disabled, elderly, and single citizens of Pasco County. The Authority has over 2000 units under management in various housing programs.”

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
4700 Allen Road
Zephyrhills, FL 33541
(813) 395-6994

15017 US 301
Dade City, FL 33523
(352) 567-1444
www.habitatpasco.org
This is a discount home retail store that sells household goods and appliances.

The Salvation Army
8040 Washington Street
Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 847-6321
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.
**Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County**  
PO Box 757  
New Port Richey, FL 34656-0757  
(727) 842-8605  

“Our mission is to assist the homeless population and those at risk of homelessness to gain self-sufficiency by providing advocacy and the coordination of capacity building through partnerships within the community.”

**YMCA**  
37301 Chapel Hill Loop  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542  
(813) 780-9622  
8411 Photonics Drive  
Trinity, FL 34655  
(727) 375-9622  
[http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/james-p-gills-family-branch](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/james-p-gills-family-branch)

The YMCA is a youth organization that provides swimming lessons, a pool, a gym, a fitness center, high and low ropes course, a youth activity center, and a climbing wall. The YMCA offers summer camps and youth development programs.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay**  
8239 Youth Lane  
Port Richey, FL 34668  
(727) 842-5673  

The Boys & Girls club provides a safe place for youth to spend time during non-school hours. They offer the chance to make new friends, find a sense of belonging, personal accountability, and fun.

**Take Stock in Children**  
7227 Land O’ Lakes Boulevard  
Land O’ Lakes, FL 34638  
(813) 794-2134  

Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

**Connections Job Development Program**  
5841 Main Street  
Port Richey, FL 34656-1260  
(727) 849-4724  

Connections Job Development Program is a nonprofit organization that provides career counseling, resume assistance, skill building, and job search. All services are completely free.
**Pasco County Guardian Ad Litem**
7530 Little Road  
New Port Richey, FL 34654  
(727) 847-8170  

Guardian Ad Litem assigns a volunteer to act on behalf of an abused or neglected child and advocate for their best interests in court proceedings.

**Pasco County Libraries**
9701 Little Road  
New Port Richey, FL 34654  
(727) 861-3049  

The Pasco County library offers a wealth of free information that is open to the public. Internet access and youth programs are available.
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
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http://apd.myflorida.com/
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fnd@fndusa.org
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Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

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CASA: Community Action Stops Abuse
PO Box 414
St. Petersburg, FL 33731
Local: (727) 895-4912 TTY: (727) 828-1269
Florida (FCADV): (800) 500-1119
National Hotline: (800) 799-7233
http://www.casa-stpete.org/home
CASA provides refuge, crisis intervention, advocacy, and community outreach for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. They also have a thrift shop.

Goodwill
10596 Gandy Boulevard N
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
(727) 523-7354
http://www.goodwill.org/

3365 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 346-1460

Goodwill is a discount retail store that provides clothing, furniture, and shoes. They also have a career search program and employment center.
Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County
13355 49th Street N
Clearwater, FL 33762
(727) 536-4755
http://www.habitatpinellas.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for families. They also have a ReStore shop that provides gently used household goods at a discount price.

Pinellas County Florida Human Services
2189 Cleveland Street, Ste. 230
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 464-8400
http://www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/
Health and Human Services helps families with emergency financial assistance, housing assistance, and resources for child safety and utilities.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic We Help Services
863 3rd Avenue N St.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 821-1200
http://www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/our-services/we-help-services
We Help Services offers emergency food, personal hygiene items, financial assistance, and help with obtaining proper identification.

High Point Neighborhood Family Center (HPNFC)
5812 150th Avenue N
Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 533-0730
http://www.highpointfamilycenter.org/home
The HPNFC offers, “...financial assistance, education, a free after-school care program and numerous other services.” Its focus is on children.

FoodPantries.org
http://www.foodpantries.org/
This website allows users to search for local food pantries. It provides information on locations, hours, and phone numbers when available.

Pinellas County Housing Authority (PCHA)
11479 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33778
(727) 443-7684
http://www.pinellashousing.com/
PCHA is dedicated to creating, providing, and increasing high quality housing opportunities for families. They develop programs that bring together services and resources to assist families in working towards self-sufficiency.
The Salvation Army
1625 N Belcher Road
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 725-9777
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater/

3800 9th Avenue N
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 323-2222
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.

The Salvation Army Thrift Shop
1446 S Missouri Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 447-1913
http://salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army thrift shop is an affordable retail store that is based on donations.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic Food Bank
836 3rd Avenue N
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 821-1200
http://www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org/our-services/food-bank
The Free Clinic Food Bank feeds about 40,000 individuals per month. They also offer We Help Services, a women’s residence, a family residence, Beacon House, and the Community Kitchen.

Guardian Ad Litem
14250 49th Street N, #4000
Clearwater, FL 33762
(727) 464-6528
http://www.guardianadlitem.org/index1.asp
Guardian Ad Litem matches a volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests in court proceedings.

YMCA of North Pinellas
4550 Village Center Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
(727) 772-9622
http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/north-pinellas-branch
The YMCA provides after school care, diabetes prevention, fitness programs, summer camps, youth sports, and swimming lessons.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America  
918 W Bay Drive  
Largo, FL 33770  
(727) 518-8860  
http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.9iIL13NGKhK6F/b.5962335/k.BE16/Home.htm

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that assigns a volunteer to an at-risk child. The volunteer and child work on homework and do fun activities together.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America  
1011 22nd Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
(727) 327-6556

7790 61st Street N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
(727) 547-5437  
http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx

The Boys & Girls Club is a safe, nurturing, comforting environment where children can spend non-school hours creating new friendships, gaining a sense of community, learning accountability, and having fun.

Take Stock in Children  
12090 Starkey Road  
Largo, FL 33773  
(727) 588-4816  
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index

Take Stock in Children is a scholarship and mentorship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Pinellas Public Library Cooperative  
1330 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103  
(727) 441-8408  
http://www.pplc.us/

The library offers a wealth of free resources and information, including access to learning a new language online.

Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services  
24/7 Suicide Hotline: (727) 791-3131  
24/7 Mental Health Assistance: (727) 541-4628  
Family Emergency Treatment Center: (727) 552-1053  

PEMHS is a non-profit behavioral health care organization that provides a free 24-hour suicide hotline, emergency screening, crisis intervention, inpatient services for adults and children, and residential programs.
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**Polk County Public Schools Bullying Resources**
1915 South Floral Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830  
(863) 534-0500  
[http://www.polk-fl.net/students/middleandhigh/bullying.htm](http://www.polk-fl.net/students/middleandhigh/bullying.htm)

Polk County Public Schools offer free anti-bullying resources on their website. They define what bullying is and how it can be reported and prevented.

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Goodwill
5411 S Florida Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33803
(863) 646-4301
http://www.goodwill.org/

3033 Drane Field Road
Lakeland, FL 33803
(863) 647-4225

Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture.

Family Emergency Services of Winter Haven
320 Avenue T NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
(863) 294-1939
http://www.rentassistance.us/li/Family_Emergency_Services_Of_Winter_Haven
This is a program that provides cash grants and financial assistance for people and families who are unable to pay their utility bills.

Agape Food Bank: A Program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida
625 McCue Road, Unit 2
Lakeland, FL 33815
(863) 665-7074
http://www.cflcc.org/agape
Agape Food Bank is provided by Catholic Charities. They distribute food to more than 100,000 families and individuals in need.

Hope Presbyterian Church Family Emergency Services
2110 Cypress Gardens Boulevard
Winter Haven, FL 33884
(863) 324-6382
http://www.hopepreswh.org/familysvcs.html
The church collects donations of money, non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning items to help those in need.

The Salvation Army
320 Avenue T NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
(863) 291-5109
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store
927 6th Street NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
(863) 294-7493
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
The Salvation Army thrift store offers affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture.
Christian Family and Youth Services
180 E Central Avenue
Winter Haven, FL 33880
(863) 299-2348
http://themissionwh.org/
This organization provides a food pantry, clothing closet, hygiene products, hot meals twice a day, computer services, showers, laundry services, hair and barber services, internet access, and resume help for homeless families.

Lighthouse Ministries
215 E Magnolia Street
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 687-4076
http://lighthousemin.org/
The Lighthouse Ministries is a homeless shelter that provides three free visits a month and after that, it is $7 a night. Dinner and chapel services are at no charge. They also offer a thrift store, children’s programs and an adult education center.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
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Guardian ad Litem
205 E Main Street, #101
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-4605
http://www.guardianadlitem.org/index1.asp
Guardian ad Litem assigns a volunteer to an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests during court proceedings and the family crisis.
YMCA
1740 George Jenkins Boulevard
Lakeland, FL 33815
(863) 577-0236
http://www.ymcawcf.org/

6955 Cypress Gardens Boulevard
Winter Haven, FL 33884
(863) 292-0922
http://www.ymcawcf.org/
The YMCA focuses on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for the youth and children in the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
1231 E Orange Street
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 682-5191
http://www.bbbsfl.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that matches a volunteer citizen with a child. They provide homework help and fun activities that promote self-esteem, leadership, and fun.

Boys and Girls Club
950 Pinewood Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33815
(863) 683-3371

2410 N Crystal Lake Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 665-3864
http://www.bgclakeland.com/
The Boys and Girls Club provides a safe, positive, comforting place for children to go during non-school hours. They create opportunities to make new friends and they offer homework help and life skills development.

Take Stock in Children
1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 519-8076
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/
Take Stock in Children is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.
Polk County Library Cooperative
2150 S Broadway Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 519-7958
http://www.mypclc.org/
The Polk County Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They have 16 locations in addition to an e-Library.

Tobacco Free Schools
1915 S Floral Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 648-3057
http://www.polk-fl.net/staff/employeeinfo/wellness/tobaccofree.htm
The Polk County Tobacco Free Schools website offers quality resources for helping those who want to stop smoking and/or using other tobacco products. Some resources are available in Spanish.
The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council offers extensive information and assistance to those who have disabilities. Of particular interest is the Council Resources page, which offers information on child development, community living, education, employment, health care, legal items, self-advocacy and leadership, and special interest publications.

CareerSourceFLORIDA - Ticket to Work (TTW)
1580 Waldo Palmer Lane, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 921-1119
TTY (via Florida Relay Service): 711
http://careersourceflorida.com/career-assistance/
apolozzolo@careersourcecf.com
CareerSourceFLORIDA offers free assistance to those seeking employment, advancing their skills sets, and building their career. For people with disabilities, the Ticket to Work (TTW) program is of great value:

“CareerSource Central Florida links individuals with disabilities to resources designed to connect them to the right employment opportunities. We encourage diversity in the workforce and aim to ensure that every individual has access to a variety of employment options, regardless of the disability. If you are between the ages of 18 and 64 years old and are considering returning to the workforce, the Ticket-to-Work Program is designed to help you keep your benefits, even while returning to work. A Career Service Consultant well versed in the issues helps you access the services and programs that impact your ability to gain, return to, or retain employment and meet your career objectives.”

Maximum Potential Kids – via the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273
TTY: (800) 955-8771; Florida Relay Service: 711
http://apd.myflorida.com/

“The Arc of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) have partnered with an online video-based training series called, “Maximum Potential Kids.” The training series offered, at no cost, to family members and providers is an opportunity to develop skills in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to work with individuals to build new skills and manage challenging behaviors. To learn more, visit http://apd.myflorida.com/docs/MKP.pdf ...or http://apdcares.org/region/ to get contact information for the APD regional office that serves your area.”
FND – Family Network on Disabilities  
2196 Main Street, Ste. L  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
(727) 523-1130; (800) 825-5736  
fnd@fndusa.org  
Information is available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Haitian Creole.  
The website for this organization offers a calendar of events designed to support the networking and  
mutual assistance of families who have disabilities. A number of programs in Florida are  
available; you’ll also find information on a scholarship, special needs trusts, youth advocacy,  
“DADVOCATES,” transitional toolkit, tip sheets, disability-specific resources, FND University, and state  
and national resources. “Family Network on Disabilities (FND) was founded in 1985 by a group of  
parents of children with disabilities who came together for mutual support and information-sharing...[it]  
is family-centered and family-driven.”

Disability Rights Florida  
2473 Care Drive, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
(800) 342-0823; (850) 488-9071  
TDD: (800) 346-4127  
http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/  
This organization offers free, confidential assistance to those who have disabilities. On the Resources  
page of its website you’ll find tips on self-advocacy; information on identifying and reporting abuse,  
neglect, and exploitation; information on the Americans with Disabilities Act; information on assistive  
technology, disaster and emergency planning, and housing rights, responsibilities, and resources; among  
other important items. Se habla espanol.

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Springdale, AR 72762  
(800) 593-3237  
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Hot Topics menu includes help with daughters, discipline, education, faithful fathering, holidays and  
seasons, money matters, sex, and sons. You can follow them on Facebook and join discussions with  
other dads.
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1302 N 19th Street, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33605-5230
Hillsborough County: (813) 232-1343
Other counties: (800) 625-2257
TTY: (800) 955-8771
https://www.bals.org/
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Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
1213 16th Street N
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 893-1314
http://www.ccdosp.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. can help with pregnancy and adoption, shelter and housing, respite care for seniors, immigration and refugee needs, and a variety of community support items.

Baby Bungalow
3106 W Azeele Street
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 356-1293
http://babybungalow.org/
Baby Bungalow has locations in Tampa and Plant City to help parents and families with children from birth through age 5. They offer free developmental playgroups, baby sign language classes, parent support groups, infant massage, child developmental workshops, RIE-based parenting courses, and music courses.

Hispanic Services Council
2902 N Armenia Avenue, Suite 201
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 936-7700
http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org/
The mission of the Hispanic Services Council is to, “…increase access and opportunities for Latinos and influence the systems that serve them.” Their vision is one of, “A community where Latinos are educated, healthy, prosperous, and engaged.” This group helps with education, immigration, health, and civic engagement. Se habla espanol.
Doula Program of United Celebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

National Education Association (NEA)
http://www.nea.org/home/index.html
The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

stopbullying.gov
(800) 273-8255
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
http://www.stopbullying.gov/
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.

Lee Conlee House, Inc.
2509 Crill Avenue #950
Palatka, FL 32178
(386) 325-3120
(386) 325-3141 hotline 24/7
http://www.leeconleehouse.org/index.html
Lee Conlee House, Inc. provides an emergency shelter, transitional housing, injunction assistance, and substance abuse recovery for victims and survivors of domestic violence.
Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
This hotline is for victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 or TTY: (800) 787-3224
http://www.thehotline.org/
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Palatka Housing Authority
400 N 15th Street
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 329-0132
http://www.palatkaha.org/
Palatka Housing Authority provides affordable and quality housing options for low-income families.

Goodwill
103 N State Road 19
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 325-2773
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Catholic Charities
1000 Husson Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 832-2333
http://ccbstaug.org/contact-us/
Catholic Charities provides basic needs such a food pantry, rent and mortgage assistance, utility payments, and counseling to prevent homelessness.

Habitat for Humanity
1605 Westover Drive
Palatka, FL 32178
(386) 325-5862
http://www.putnamhabitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that helps to build homes for homeless and low-income families.
Christian Service Center
820-2 Reid Street #C
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 328-0984
http://christianservicecenter.weebly.com/
The Center works closely with churches and other organizations to provide food, clothing, shelter, financial assistance, medical assistance, employment needs, educational needs, elder and emergency care, domestic violence assistance, and spiritual needs for those in need.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Guardian Ad Litem
250 N Beach Street, Suite 140
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 239-7803
http://gal7.org/
Guardian Ad Litem is a nonprofit, volunteer based program that matches a mentor with a child who has been abused or neglected, in order to help them legally, as well as regain courage, self-esteem, and confidence.

Creating Lasting Families Connections
130 Orie Griffin Boulevard
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 329-0800
http://www.pcso.us/resources/juvenile-crime-prevention-office-programs
This is a course designed to improve parental knowledge and to strengthen family bonding.

Communities in Schools
142 Ferry Road
East Palatka, FL 32131
(386) 328-8875
http://www.cisnef.org/
Communities in Schools provides clothing, school supplies, dental assistance, literacy, mentoring, nutrition and health services, and behavior management to children in need.
Suicide Prevention Hotline  
(800) 273-8255  
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/  
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.

Heart of Putnam  
2600 Peters Street  
Palatka, FL 32177  
(386) 328-0984  
http://www.heartofputnam.com/  
The Heart of Putnam Service Center is a nonprofit organization that combines efforts and resources to help serve members of Putnam County that are going through a crisis.

The Arc of Putnam County, Inc.  
1209 Westover Drive  
Palatka, FL 32177  
(386) 325-2249  
http://arcputnam.org/  
This is a private, non-profit agency that provides a variety of living arrangements and work options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

St. Johns River Community College  
5001 St. Johns Avenue  
Palatka, FL 32177  
(386) 312-4200  
http://www.sjrstate.edu/adulted.html  
The Adult Education Program provides GED test prep for only $30. Textbooks are free.

Tobacco Free Florida  
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534  
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/  
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida  
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html  
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

FoodPANTRIES.org  
http://www.foodpantries.org/  
This website allows users to search for local food pantries. It provides information on locations, hours, and phone numbers when available.
Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
(800) 580-7801; TDD (888) 488-8633
http://www.fddc.org/
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FavorHouse of Northwest Florida, Inc.
(850) 434-6600 – Anonymous and Confidential hotline, 24/7
http://www.favorhouse.org/
FavorHouse provides emergency shelter, outreach counseling, transitional housing, a scholarship program, and community education for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Goodwill
4325 Woodbine Road
Pace, FL 32571
(850) 994-6612
http://www.goodwill.org/
The Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells clothing, furniture, and shoes. They also provide a career help center and job search program.

Santa Rosa County Housing Department
6051 Old Bagdad Highway
Milton, FL 32583
(850) 981-7076
http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/housing/
The Santa Rosa County Housing Department works to provide affordable housing through rental assistance, home buyer assistance, an emergency repair program, and its State Housing Initiatives
Partnership Program (SHIP).

**Milton Housing Authority**
5668 Byrom Street
Milton, FL 32570
(850) 623-8216
The Milton Housing Authority offers rental assistance through the management of low rent housing in the areas and housing voucher programs such as Section 8.

**The Salvation Army**
6861 Oak Street
Milton, FL 32570
(850) 623-4099
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, health services, and social services.

**Family Promise of Santa Rosa, Inc.**
6796 Alice Street
Milton, FL 32570
(850) 632-5300
Family Promise of Santa Rosa provides transitional housing, supportive housing, rental housing, and related assistance.

**Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**
[http://www.eatright.org/](http://www.eatright.org/)
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

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Santa Rosa County Library: Milton  
5541 Alabama Street  
Milton, FL 32570  
(850) 981-7323  
http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries/  
The county library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. They provide tax assistance, Internet access, and children's programs.

Santa Rosa County Library System  
1060 Shoreline Drive  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561  
(850) 981-7323  
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SARASOTA COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

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http://www.fddc.org/

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Tallahassee, FL 32308
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TTY (via Florida Relay Service): 711
http://careersourceflorida.com/career-assistance/
apolozzolo@careersourcecf.com

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fnd@fndusa.org  
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http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
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Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)
2139 Main Street
Sarasota, FL 34237
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (941) 365-1976 (TTY)
https://www.sparcc.net/
SPARCC provides an emergency shelter, 24 hour hotline, crisis counseling, safety planning, children's services, hospital advocacy, case management, and court advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Goodwill
676 S Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 441-0241
http://www.experiencegoodwill.org/
Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture.

The Salvation Army
http://www.salvationarmy.org/
1051 Albee Farm Road
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 484-6227

4940 Pan American Boulevard
North Port, FL 34287
(941) 240-5108

The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
2095 17th Street
Sarasota, FL 34234
(941) 487-5512
http://habitatsrq.org/
The Habitat for Humanity ReStore provides discount furniture and household appliances.

Community Care and Share
68 Sandstone Circle
Venice, FL 34293
(941) 483-5586
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/shelter.cgi?shelter=7337
Community Care and Share provides food vouchers and rental assistance for families in need.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc.
5055 N Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34234
(941) 355-4680, x305
http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/
Catholic Charities provides clothing, financial assistance, food programs, housing counseling, and youth education and mentoring.
Resurrection House
507 Kumquat Court
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 365-3759
http://www.resurrectionhousesarasota.org/
Resurrection House Inc. is a nonprofit organization that serves as a day resource center to the homeless. They provide showers, restrooms, laundry, counseling, medical treatment, food, clothing, a post office, and telephone services.

Harvest House Transitional Centers
209 N Lime Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 953-3154
http://harvesthousecenters.com/
“Harvest House Transitional Centers is a social service and homeless provider in Sarasota, FL. We provide permanent supportive, transitional, and emergency housing for families, and affordable, residential drug & alcohol treatment for individuals. Each individual and family in Harvest House is assigned a case manager to assist them during the transition into their new journey. Educational courses, including addiction education, mental health groups, life & employability skills, anger management, parenting development, and many more are accessible to each participant. We also provide low-income home rentals for families and individuals.”

Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

Take Stock Sarasota
PO Box 48186
Sarasota, FL 34230
(941) 358-4407
http://www.takestocksarasota.org/
Take Stock in Sarasota is a mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Guardian ad Litem
(941) 861-4875
http://www.12gal.org/
Guardian Ad Litem matches a citizen volunteer with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child in court proceedings and represents their best interests during the family crisis.

Sarasota County Libraries
7112 Curtiss Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34231
(941) 861-1230
https://www.scgov.net/library/Pages/default.aspx
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Doula Program of United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay
2215 E Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

Perinatal Program – Support and Guidance for New Moms and Dads
Part of the Children’s Home Society of Florida
(407) 262-7688, x235
1485 S Semoran Blvd. Ste. 1448
Winter Park, FL 32792
Info@chsfl.org
The Perinatal Program is free to any interested first-time parents in Seminole County who have babies and small children. The program helps with peer group meetings, parenting classes, one-on-one professional support and guidance, social events, and a “mom shop.” The program is specifically designed to help parents lead a safe, nurturing, loving home.

Alcoholics Anonymous
283 Live Oaks Boulevard, Building 6
Casselberry, FL 32707
Located in the Live Oaks Center
Main: (407) 260-5408
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Local website: www.cfintergroup.org
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SafeHouse of Seminole
PO Box 471279
Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1279
(407) 330-3933 or (855) 655-7233
http://safehouseofseminole.org/
“Advocates, criminal justice agencies, and other organizations and individuals who shared the common goal of ending violence against the people and animals in Seminole County were at the forefront of making SafeHouse a reality. The mission of SafeHouse is to have a community of healthy, violence-free relationships and families in Seminole County...”

Harvest Time International
225 N Kennel Road
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 328-9900
http://harvesttime.org/
“Harvest Time International is a Hunger and Disaster Relief Organization meeting the needs of families in the U.S. and worldwide. Our target populations are children and families in need; low income or financially distressed families; elderly and disabled individuals on low or fixed income; homeless or unemployed families; and families who are struggling to meet their basic needs.”

GoodWill
4538 Florida 46
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-5566
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Huntington Reserve Apartments
2000 Rosecliff Circle
Sanford, FL 32773
(407) 322-5955
http://huntingtonreserve.net/
Huntington Reserve offers housing to families who qualify by income. They accept Section 8 vouchers.
Christian Help
450 Seminola Boulevard
Casselberry, FL 32707
(407) 834-4022
http://www.christianhelp.org/
Christian Help is an employment and resource center that helps people find jobs, while providing for them materially and spiritually.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (L.I.H.E.A.P.)
300 N Park Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 688-5165
L.I.H.E.A.P. offers assistance paying for energy bills for those who qualify by income, or who have a home energy crisis.

The Sharing Center
600 N Highway 17-92, Suite 158
Longwood, FL 32750-3638
(407) 260-9155
http://thesharingcenter.org/food-pantry
The Sharing Center works to prevent hunger and homelessness. “Our mission is to provide essential resources to those in need while ensuring dignity, reflecting Christian generosity, and sharing God’s love.”

The Place of Comfort
600 N Highway 17-92, Suite 158
Fairmont Plaza
Longwood, FL 32750
(407) 260-9155
https://placeofcomfort.org/Food___utility_resources.html
The Place of Comfort offers assistance with food and utilities.

HOPE Foundation for the Homeless, Inc.
149 E Broadway
Oviedo, FL 32765
(407) 366-3422
http://www.hopehelps.org/
The HOPE Foundation prevents homelessness through Housing, Outreach, Prevention, and Education.

Sadie Holmes Help Service, Inc.
(407) 831-6324
http://www.sadieholmes.org/home.html
This organization offers an emergency food bank and social services referrals. It also operates a thrift store.
The Salvation Army
700 W 24th Street
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-2642
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
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Prosecution Alternatives for Youth (PAY)
190 Bush Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773
(407) 665-5360
http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/prosecution-alternatives-for-youth/
“The Seminole County Prosecution Alternatives for Youth (P.A.Y.) consists of Teen Court, J.A.S.P., the Juvenile Alternative Services Program. These programs exist as alternatives to formal court proceedings for delinquent juveniles. We promote accountability to the victim and the community, through activities such as restitution and community service work. We also provide opportunities for personal improvement, such as classes, counseling, and work skills.”

YMCA
7900 Red Bug Lake Road
Oviedo, FL 32765
(407) 359-3606
http://ymcacentralflorida.com/
The YMCA is an after school program that provides camps, activities, and athletics for children and youth in the community.

Take Stock in Children
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index
“Take Stock in Children was established in 1995 as a non-profit organization in Florida that provides a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students, many from minority families, to escape the cycle of poverty through education. We offer our students college scholarships, caring volunteer mentors and hope for a better life. Our comprehensive services start in middle school, continue through high school and include their transition into college.”
Guardian ad Litem Program of Seminole County
190 Bush Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773
(407) 665-5370
http://www.galseminolecounty.org/
“It is the mission of this program to recruit, train, support and supervise volunteers to advocate for the
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(407) 665-1505
http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/seminole-county-library/
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http://orlandona.org/
24-hour helpline: (407) 425-5157 or (866) 579-8333
Florida Relay for the Deaf: (800) 955-8771
“Narcotics Anonymous is a non-profit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs have become a
major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other live drug-free. It costs
nothing to attend a Meeting. There are no dues or fees; the only requirement for membership is the
desire to stop using. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs, which includes alcohol.
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Alcoholics Anonymous
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous
www.na.org
“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”

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http://www.nea.org/home/index.html
The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

Report Bullying Incidents
40 Orange Street
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 547-7500
http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sdfs/reporting/
The St. Johns County School District allows incidents of bullying or harassment to be reported online, in person, or in writing.

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Betty Griffin House
1375 Arapaho Avenue
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1555 24-hour crisis hotline
http://www.bettygriffinhouse.org/
The Betty Griffin House offers protection and services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. They offer shelter, counseling, and transitional support.

Hubbard House
6629 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 400-6300 Outreach Center
(904) 354-3114 24-hour hotline
(904) 354-3958 TTY
http://hubbardhouse.org/
The Hubbard House provides an emergency shelter, an outreach center for counseling, children's services, and education for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Goodwill (multiple locations - see link)
6841 Blanding Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32244
(904) 778-2988
http://www.goodwilljax.org/shop/thrift-stores.aspx
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Lutheran Social Services
4615 Phillips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 448-5995
http://lssjax.org/
Lutheran Social Services provides emergency food and financial assistance with basic living needs.
Jacksonville HUD Office  
1300 Broad Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 630-3810  
http://www.hud.gov/  
The Jacksonville HUD office assists low-income residents and provides low-income, public housing for eligible individuals.

The Sulzbacher Center  
611 E Adams Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 359-0457  
http://www.sulzbachercenter.org/  
This organization serves meals, provides a safe shelter and health care, has children's programs, and helps with job placement and life skills for men, women, and children.

City Rescue Mission  
426 S McDuff Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32254  
(904) 387-4357  
http://www.crmjax.org/  
This is a nonprofit organization that helps to rebuild the lives of homeless and needy through life building programs. Meals, shelter, and emergency services are provided.

Catholic Charities  
3940 Lewis Speedway, Suite 2103  
St Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 829-6300  
http://www.ccbstaug.org/  
Catholic Charities provides food assistance, utility payments, rent and mortgage assistance, family reunification, counseling, and a food pantry.

Northeast FL Community Action Agency  
1300 Duval Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-0978  
http://www.nfcaa.org/about/  
This facility provides food, shelter, and housing assistance for homeless persons and families.

Learn to Read  
303 N Laura Street  
Center for Adult Learning, Conference Level  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 238-9000  
http://www.learntoreadinc.org/  
Learn to Read provides free tutoring in math and English, as well as GED preparation.
The Willie Galimore Center & Community Pool
399 Riberia Street
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 209-4325
This is a free community swimming pool that has lap lanes, swim instructional area, locker rooms and showers, and a handicap pool lift.

Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Online
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website is open to the community and provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs for parents.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida
555 West 25th Street
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32206
(904) 396-4435
http://www.bgcnf.org/
The Boys & Girls Club is a program that provides activities for youth and enhances self-esteem through mentorship programs.

Gateway Community Services
555 Stockton Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 387-4661
http://www.gatewaycommunity.com/locations.html
This program provides substance abuse assessments, evaluations, treatment, and detox.

Youth Crisis Center
3015 Parental Home Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 720-0002; (877) 720-0007
http://www.youthcrisiscenter.org/
YCC provides residential shelter, counseling, case management, and a transitional living program for children, teens and young adults.
St. Augustine Youth Services (SAYS)
201 Simone Way
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 829-1770
http://www.staugustineyouthservices.com/
SAYS provides food, shelter, care and therapeutic treatment to boys suffering from the trauma of abuse and/or severe neglect.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
1400 Old Dixie Highway
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-9986
http://www.bbbsstjohns.org/
Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a mentoring program for troubled youth who are seeking to build leadership skills and an enhanced self-esteem.

YMCA
500 Pope Road
St Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-9622
http://firstcoastymca.org/locations/st-augustine-family-ymca/
The YMCA provides mentoring programs and camps for the youth of the community.

Head Start Program
Excelsior Museum and Cultural Center
102 Martin Luther King Avenue
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 547-8965
http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/headstart/
The Head Start program is a free federally funded, school-based, child developmental program for ages 3-5.

Project Buckle Up
4030 Lewis Speedway
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 209-2250
http://www.sjctax.us/ProjectBuckleUp.aspx
Project Buckle Up provides low cost booster seats, free inspection and installation of child car seats, and safety tips for traveling with children.

Daniel Foundation
4203 Southpoint Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 296-1055
http://www.danielkids.org/
The Daniel foundation provides residential services, foster care, adoption, behavioral health treatment, and delinquency intervention for children and youth at risk.
Carousel Kids
2085 A1A S #306
St Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-5539
http://www.carouselkdz.com/
Carousel Kids offers gently used infant, children, and maternity clothing and equipment at an affordable price.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)
4124 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 346-4601
http://www.fdlrscrown.org/childfind.asp
FDLRS Child Find provides free screenings, information, and programs for children with special needs.

Pace Center for Girls, Inc.
2933 University Boulevard N
Jacksonville, FL 32211
(904) 448-8002
http://www.pacecenter.org/
This is a non-residential delinquency prevention program for females 12-18. PACE helps girls gain a high school diploma, GED, re-enter public school, attend college, or join the military.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Alpha-Omega Miracle Home
1797 Old Moultrie Road, #107
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 823-8588
http://www.aomh.org/
AOMH is a residential program for homeless single mothers, children, and seniors. GED preparation, housing, mentorship, a thrift store, and medical care are provided to those in need.

The Salvation Army
1425 Old Dixie Hwy
St Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 824-6880
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/plugins/gdosCenterSearch?query=32086&mode=query_1&limit=20
The Salvation Army provides hunger relief, housing and homeless services, Christmas assistance, elderly services, and adult rehabilitation.
Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.

St. John’s County Public Library
1960 N Ponce De Leon Boulevard
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 827-6940
http://www.sjcpls.org/content/branches
The public library offers a wealth of free information that is open to the public. Free internet access is provided.

Child Cancer Fund
4720 Salisbury Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
(904) 396-4223
www.childcancerfund.org
This organization provides respite care, financial assistance, support groups, and educational services for families with children who have cancer.

Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville
630 May Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 353-6300
http://www.dsaj.org/
The Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville provides counseling, information, and educational programs for families with children who have down syndrome.

Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind
207 N San Marco Avenue
St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 827-2200
http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/
This is a public school for pre-school through 12th grade children who are deaf or blind. Residential school for deaf and blind, ages 3-21. Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic programs are available.

Quit Smoking Now Program
1107 Myra Street, Suite 250
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 482-0189
http://www.northfloridaahec.org/tobacco-training-cessation/quit-smoking-now/
This is a 6-session program that provides support, guidance, and resources to help smokers quit.
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Homeless Shelter Directory – Florida
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html
A listing of Florida homeless shelters and related services may be found at this website.

FoodPantries.org
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**Alcoholics Anonymous – St. Lucie Intergroup**
897A E Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
Located in the Port St. Lucie Plaza

24-Hour Hotline: (772) 873-9299

Local Website: [http://aastlucieintergroup.com/](http://aastlucieintergroup.com/)
National Website: [http://www.aa.org/](http://www.aa.org/)
Email: stlucieintergroup@att.net

Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for alcoholics who are seeking recovery in a supportive, compassionate environment.

**Goodwill**
201 W Avenue A
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 992-4142

Goodwill is a discount retail store that sells affordable clothing, shoes, and furniture.

**Treasure Coast Food Bank**
401 Angle Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 489-3034
[http://www.treasurecoastfoodbank.org/main.html](http://www.treasurecoastfoodbank.org/main.html)

This food bank collects, stores, and distributes food to nonprofit organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.

**Habitat for Humanity**
702 S 6th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34950-8342
(772) 464-1117
[http://stluciehabitat.org/](http://stluciehabitat.org/)

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that builds and repairs homes for families.
The Salvation Army
3629 S US Highway 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34982
(772) 461-2899
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides addiction rehabilitation, emergency response, and social services.

In the Image of Christ Homeless Shelter
707 N 7th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
(772) 461-7788
www.intheimageofchrist.org/
This is a cold weather shelter for the homeless of the community. It is closed during the summer months. The organization also helps with electricity bills.

Good Samaritan Ministries
8280 Business Park Drive
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
(772) 389-0065
http://www.thegoodsamaritaninc.com/
Good Samaritan Ministries offers a residential recovery program, food pantry, and community services.

YMCA
1301 SW Bayshore Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 878-7337
http://www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/
The YMCA provides child care, swimming lessons, summer camps, sports programs, and youth development programs for the children and adolescents of the community.

1700 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 286-4444
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Big Brothers Big Sisters
125 N 2nd Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
(772) 466-8535
http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.9iIL3NGKhK6F/b.5962335/k.BE16/Home.htm
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a youth mentorship program that pairs a volunteer citizen with a child to get homework help and learn life development skills through fun activities.
Guardian Ad Litem
584 NW University Boulevard, #600
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
(772) 785-5804
http://www.guardianadlitem.org/
Guardian Ad Litem is a nonprofit organization that matches a volunteer citizen with an abused or neglected child. The volunteer advocates for the child and represents their best interests in court proceedings and during the family crisis.

St. Lucie County Library System
101 Melody Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
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http://www.stlucieco.gov/library/
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[http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/leesburg/](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/leesburg/)  
The Salvation Army provides emergency crisis assistance, hot meals, and community care. It is also an affordable thrift shop for low-income and homeless families.

**Sumter County Housing Department**  
319 E Anderson Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
(352) 569-1515  
[http://sumtercountyfl.gov/87/Housing](http://sumtercountyfl.gov/87/Housing)  
This local housing authority provides affordable housing options in a safe and secure environment for low- and moderate-income residents.

**The Refuge at Jumper Creek Bushnell**  
4912 SE 7th Drive  
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**Hope Ministries Center, Inc.**  
5260 S US Highway 301  
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http://www.bgncfl.org/

The Boys & Girls Club is a safe, comforting place where children can go during non-school hours to create ongoing relationships with adult mentors, make new friends, and develop life skills through fun activities.

Take Stock in Children
318 N Clark Street
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 838-2500
http://www.takestockinchildren.org/index

Take Stock In Children is a youth mentorship and scholarship program that helps low-income students achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty through education.

Strengthening Families Parenting Classes
203 Forest Park Drive
Perry, FL 32348
(850) 838-3508
http://taylor.ifas.ufl.edu/family_parenting.shtml

This class provides information about building family strengths, communication, guidance, discipline, and stress reduction. Certificate of completion will be presented at the end of every class.

WIC
1215 N Peacock Avenue
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 584-5087
http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdTaylor/Index.htm

WIC provides mothers, pregnant women, infants, and children under five supplemental food, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support.

Healthy Start
1215 N Peacock Avenue
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 584-5087
http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdtaylor/Social.htm

Healthy Start provides home visits, car seat classes, family planning information, smoking cessation support, breastfeeding education, and nutritional information to all pregnant women and infants.

Taylor County Public Library
403 N Washington Street
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 838-3512
http://3riverslibrary.com/branches.htm

The Taylor County Public Library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. It provides internet access, children's programs, eBooks, and a job search program.
Taylor Technical Institute: GED Testing Site
3233 S Byron Butler Parkway
Perry, FL 32348
(850) 838-2545
http://www.taylortech.org/GED/ged.htm
This is a GED testing service program that provides paper based and computer based GED tests. They also provide online resources to help students prepare for the exam.

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Lake Butler, FL 32054
(386) 496-1300
https://sites.google.com/a/union.k12.fl.us/union-county-adult-school/
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DeLand Housing Authority
460 Laurel Ridge Way
Deland, FL 32724
(386) 736-1696
http://delandhousing.com/
The housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families to provide affordable, safe, and sanitary housing. They do not provide emergency housing.

The Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach
211 N Ridgewood Avenue #200
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 253-5653
http://www.dbhafl.org/
This organization provides assistance for decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families (this includes persons without children), the elderly, and person with disabilities.

The Salvation Army
1555 LPGA Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32117
(386) 236-2020
http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/daytona/
The Salvation Army provides homeless services, transitional housing, music programs, Christmas assistance, addiction programs, and an affordable thrift store.
Goodwill
1560 N Woodland Boulevard
Deland, FL 32720
(386) 822-9670
http://www.goodwill.org/
Goodwill is a donation-based, affordable retail store. They sell furniture, clothing, and shoes at a discount price.

Gifts of Love Community Coalition
P.O. Box 224
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170
(386) 423-5257
Gifts of Love Community Coalition provides food assistance and special programs for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas for those who are less fortunate.

The Halifax Urban Ministries Center (HUM)
340 North Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 252-9400
http://www.halifaxurbanministries.org/services/star-center
The HUM center helps the poor & homeless with temporary housing, food, case management, support programs & emergency assistance. Services include haircuts, medical services, mental health services, Internet access, and hot meals.

Open Hands Ministry Food Pantry
1067 Shadick Drive
Orange City, FL 32763
(386) 917-0011
http://openhandsministrycfl.org/
Open Hands Ministry assists needy families with a food pantry, clothing, and self-sufficiency programs.

Family Renew Community
105 South Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-5993
http://www.familyrenew.org/
FRC is a transitional housing program (6-24 months) for families with children. They are not an emergency shelter. They also have an affordable retail store.
West Volusia Police Athletic League
420 S Delaware Avenue
DeLand, FL 32720
(386) 738-3334
http://www.westvolusiapal.com/
This program provides various sports and drug-free programs for local youth at-risk children at low or no cost to the participant.

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Big Brothers and Big Sisters Mentoring Program
3100 University Boulevard S, Suite 120
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 727-9797
Through mentorship, Big Brothers and Big Sisters help children, ages 6-18, recognize their potential and build their futures in the community.

Take Stock in Children
3750 Olson Drive
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Take Stock In Children is a scholarship foundation that gives money to low-income students to help them gain an education and break the cycle of poverty.
**Boys and Girls Club**  
101 N Woodland Boulevard, Suite 400  
Deland, FL 32720  
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The Boys and Girls Club provides a safe environment all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to grow and develop through mentorship and character-building experiences.

**Good Samaritan Health Clinic**  
136 E Plymouth Avenue  
Deland, FL 32720  
(386) 738-6990  
[http://gsdld.org/](http://gsdld.org/)  
This facility provides free medical and dental healthcare to the uninsured in the community.

**Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia**  
1205 S Woodland Boulevard, Suite 1  
Deland, FL 32720  
(386) 736-5010  
[https://www.elcfv.org/](https://www.elcfv.org/)  
This organization offers a free Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) education program for children who are four years old.

**Daytona Beach Regional Library**  
105 E Magnolia Avenue  
Daytona Beach, 32114  
(386) 257-6036  
[http://volusialibrary.org/VCPLbranches-dab.html](http://volusialibrary.org/VCPLbranches-dab.html)  
This library offers a wealth of free information that is open to the public. There is free Wi-Fi and internet access.

**United Way**  
3747 W International Speedway Boulevard  
Daytona Beach, FL 32124  
(386) 253-0563  
United Way works with local businesses, nonprofits, churches, and community leaders to provide a vast amount of resources for those in need.

**Autism Family Support Group**  
First Assembly Deland  
551 S Kepler Avenue  
Deland, FL 32724  
(888) 770-2206, option 1; for Spanish (888) 770-2206, option 2  
This is a support group for families to network with another, share stories, ask for advice, and discuss concerns about their autistic children or family member.
Daytona State College GED program
1200 W International Speedway Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 506-4495
http://www.daytonastate.edu/adulted/ged.html
This is a GED program for students who are sixteen years old or older. Classes are offered day and night, on 5 different campuses. Students are responsible for purchasing their own text books and GED test fees.

English for Speakers of Other Languages
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ESOL classes are available at Daytona State College for students with little or no English speaking ability. Students build English skills through reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

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http://www.mywakulla.com/departments/housing_services.php
Housing Services provides assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8), and State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) programs.
Habitat for Humanity
PO Box 1596
Crawfordville, FL 32326
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Promise Land Ministries Lighthouse, Inc.
20 Church Road
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http://promiselandministries.org/
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http://www.nami.org/Local-NAMI/Details?state=FL&local=b7cf5e19-02f4-4399-8399-786db8913089
NAMI provides a family support group on the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm for members of the community suffering from mental illness to come together and support each other and their families.

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http://wcpl.wildernesscoast.org/
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Sopchoppy Education Center: GED preparation
69 Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327
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http://sec.wakulla.schooldesk.net/
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Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 239-1179
http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/doula-program/
The Doula Program offers support to mothers before, during, and up to 6 months after delivery. It is not medical treatment or advice. It is physical, emotional, and informational support on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, mother-infant bonding, and postnatal care.

National Education Association (NEA)
http://www.nea.org/home/index.html
The NEA provides a vast array of excellent anti-bullying resources such as how it can be prevented, how to be an advocate, and what schools can do to help.

Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 500-1119
http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence
This hotline is meant to reach out to victims and survivors of domestic violence that are seeking support, counseling, and referrals.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 or TTY: (800) 787-3224
http://www.thehotline.org/
This is a 24/7 hotline for those experiencing domestic violence and are seeking resources and information to get help.

Goodwill
1301 Main Street
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 638-1488
http://www.goodwillbigbend.com/
Goodwill is a thrift shop that provides discount clothing, shoes, and furniture.

Habitat for Humanity
808 Main Street
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 415-5600
http://www.habitat.org/
Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds and repairs homes.

The Salvation Army
1461 S Railroad Avenue, #1
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 415-5999
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
The Salvation Army provides adult rehabilitation, hunger relief, housing, and emergency disaster services.
Eat Right: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
http://www.eatright.org/
Eat Right is a website that gives suggestions for parents so that they can make healthy, nutritious choices for their children.

uKnowKids
http://resources.uknowkids.com/?&t=74401
This website provides a wealth of information for parents. There are infographics, eBooks, tip sheets, and blogs.

National Parent Helpline
(855) 427-2736
http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/
This is a helpline to help parents gain emotional support and become empowered.

Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
This is a 24/7 crisis line for those who are feeling suicidal and are in need of comfort, support, and counseling through difficult times.

Washington County Public Library
1444 Jackson Avenue
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 638-1314
http://www.wcplfl.com/
The public library is a wealth of free information that is open to the public. It provides internet access, youth programs, and eBooks.

Tobacco Free Florida
(877) 822-6669; TTY/TDD: (877) 777-6534
https://www.quitnow.net/florida/
Tobacco Free Florida is committed to helping those who wish to live without tobacco addictions. Their services are based on 25 years of research. Online, telephone, and in-person classes are available.

stopbullying.gov
(800) 273-8255
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
http://www.stopbullying.gov/
This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. It offers information for parents, kids, teens, educators, and community members on how to address and prevent bullying.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Main: www.aa.org
En Espanol: http://aaintergrupalhispana.com/
En Espanol y Francais
“Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.”

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org

“Our vision is that every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.”