

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

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## ABORTION

### LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

**PHONE:** 352-357-2202

27 E. Pinehurst. Boulevard

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lifeschoices.net/>

**SERVICES:** Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lifeschoices.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://slpcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides pregnancy tests, counsel & support, information on pregnancy options (parenting, abortion or adoption) community-assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, earn while you learn childbirth, parenting & life skills classes, emergency baby clothing, diaper assistance and formula, as well as hundreds of referrals. **BABY SUPPLIES & FURNITURE**

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Tues-Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sat 9am-3 p.m.

**FEES:** NONE

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADOPTION

### ADOPTION.COM

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-236-7811

**WEB:** <http://www.adoption.com/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping as many children as possible find loving, permanent homes. Provides critical information at the decision-making moment to women facing crisis pregnancies. Assists adoptees and birth parents to find birth families, and helps hopeful adoptive parents make adoption dreams come true. Especially committed to helping special needs children in the U.S. and around the world, who otherwise wouldn't be able to find families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adopt@adoption.com>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-722-7731

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionswithlove.org/>

**SERVICES:** A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad. Adoptions With Love is a private, licensed domestic adoption agency. For 28 years we have been assisting expectant/birthparents make loving and thoughtful adoption plans for their children. We would be honored to work with you. Adoptions With Love provides a wide array of services from counseling and financial assistance to selecting an adoptive family to parent your child. These include: Free Housing, Medical and Legal Assistance YOU Select the Right Family For Your Baby YOU Design Your Adoption Plan 24/7 Support and Ongoing Contact from Our Agency Confidential Counseling Services

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Amy S.cohen, LicSW, Exec.Director

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADOPTUSKIDS

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-200-4005

605 Global Way, Suite 100

LINTHICUM, MD 21090

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptuskids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers an array of services to both families and child welfare professionals. From tips and resources to an extensive database of children in U.S. foster care available for adoption and families who are home studied and approved to adopt them. Helps to make the journey through foster care and adoption successful.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adoptuskids.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NORTH MIAMI BEACH

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-348-0467

16831 Northeast Sixth Avenue

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed non-profit Florida adoption agency that helps pregnant moms find adoptive parents for their babies and also finds prospective parents who are wanting to adopt.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adoptionflorida.org>

**FAX:** 305-653-2746

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varies

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Healthy Families

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355 /321-397-3000

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Healthy Families provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support. To break the generational cycle of child abuse in more families. To protect children from harm. To heal children who've been hurt. To create strong, stable families. To help children grow up safe, healthy and prepared for life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Michael J. Shaver

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXPLORE ADOPTION

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-3678

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptflorida.org/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Urges families to consider creating or expanding their families by adopting a child who is older, has special needs, or is a part of a sibling group. Invites Floridians to learn more about the children immediately available for adoption in their home state and community.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADOPTION

### FLORIDA 'S ADOPTION INFORMATION CENTER

JACKSONVILLE

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-96-ADOPT

4203 Southpoint Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides adoption information and referral services to adoptive parents, adult adoptees, birth relatives, pregnant women and professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adoptflorida@danielkids.org>

**FAX:** 1-904-353-3472

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA'S ADOPTION REUNION REGISTRY

JACKSONVILLE

Adoption Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-800-96-ADOPT

1317 Winewood Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32399-0700

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptflorida.com/Reunion-Registry.htm>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect two or more members of the same family who have been affected by adoption, when they are listed in the registry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$35-one time fee, (waived if there is proof of a financial hardship)

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEART OF ADOPTIONS, INC

ORLANDO, FL

A Licensed Child Placing Agency

**PHONE:** 407-898-8280

1604 South Bumby Avenue

Orlando, FL , FL 32806

**WEB:** [http://www.heartofadoptions./](http://www.heartofadoptions/)

**SERVICES:** We work with birth parents from all over the United States and the adoption situations vary. We provide services to adoptive families, including but not limited to, home studies, post-placement supervision, adoption subsidies, counseling, adoption training and education, Interstate Compact (ICPC), and foster care. Additionally, our experienced adoption team, along with the highly reputable legal staff with whom we work, ensure our adoptive families receive these services with care, concern and a personal touch every step of the way.

**CONTACT:** Cara Kravetz, Casework Assistant

**HOURS:** 9-5 m-f

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## ADOPTION

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS

Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-888-886-4777

P.O. Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

**WEB:** <http://www.isrr.net/>

**SERVICES:** The International Soundex Reunion Registry is a non-profit, tax exempt, charitable organization founded in 1975 by Emma May Vilardi. ISRR is a mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, etc. ISRR is referred to by many groups, internet resources, state departments, courts, government and private agencies -- though not directly affiliated with any other registry, organization or website. A mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, etc.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

WILDWOOD

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

901 Industrial Drive - Suite 200

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 years; IL Youth to age 22; relative caregivers of all ages.

**CONTACT:** Joy Foreman

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@kidscentralinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-387-3559

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial donations. Food, clothing & household items for. Assistance with housing, employment & transportation needs of foster teens, especially those who turn 18 in foster care.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 24-hour placement services

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### YOUTH & FAMILY ALTERNATIVES

TAVARES

Adoption & Foster Parenting

**PHONE:** 352-253-5625

880 S. Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.yfainc.org/locations/lake-county>

**SERVICES:** Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc. is committed to working in a collaborative partnership with families and communities to establish, maintain and enhance a nurturing and safe environment for children.

Helps people interested in adopting or becoming foster parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cyfainc.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-5630

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### CSI - CAREGIVER SERVICES

SUMMERFIELD

Comprehensive In-Home Care Services in Lake and Sumter Counties

**PHONE:** 352-245-4473

10935 SE 177th Place -- Suite 304

Summerfield, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://csi.recruit@cqai.cc/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's largest registry of skilled and compassionate caregivers enabling persons of all ages to maintain independence at home

**CONTACT:** Chandra Aiken

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chandraa@cgsi.cc>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY & DAY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Adult Day Care - Visiting Angels

**PHONE:** 352-404-6098 / 7806-256-8619

248 Mohawk Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides adult day care. Specializes in memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Carolina Garcia

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lake2024@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Adult Day Care - Visiting Angels

**PHONE:** 352-404-6098

1934 N. Donnelly Street, Suite B

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** An adult day care center that provides care & supervision, plus socialization with friends and activities such as Bingo, arts & crafts, exercise and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROLINE GARCIA, Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6011

460 Newill Hill Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/>

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere.

Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** Cindy Friecke

**FAX:** 352-365-9923

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lfinkbeiner@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## AIDS/HIV

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

**PHONE:** English:800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/>

**SERVICES:** Statewide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida. Online chat available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

**PHONE:** 919-361-8400

PO Box 13827

Research Triangle Park, , NC 27709

**WEB:** <http://www.ashastd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Home- and community- based services    Adult day services    Assisted living group home  
Child daycare    Food programs    Guest housing    Home health    Hospice    LivingWell@Home  
Men's behavioral care    Outpatient therapy    Personal emergency response    Services@Home  
Telehealth    Traumatic brain injury care    Wellness    Rehab/skilled care    Senior living    Provides facts, support, and resources to answer questions, find referrals, join support groups, and get access to in-depth information about sexually transmitted infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ashasexualhealth.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK,

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

National Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 or TTY:1-888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/contact.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on AIDS and other health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

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### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

HIV Testing & Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-771-5581 or 352-771-5547

249 E. Collins Street

Umatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

**SERVICES:** WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health. Sexually transmitted disease testing, case management, counseling, and treatment services are provided. Confidential HIV/AIDS testing and treatment, HIV nutritional counseling, prescription medications, and vitamins are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PROJECT INFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Information for people with HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis C

**PHONE:** 877-435-7443/ 415-558-8669

273 Ninth Street

San Francisco, Ca 94103,

**WEB:** <http://www.projectinform.org/>

**SERVICES:** Donate Now Sign up for our e-newsletter HIV cure advocacy HIV care & treatment HIV prevention HIV policy Hepatitis C care & treatment Hepatitis C policy Health care reform

**CONTRIBUTORS** Search Twitter Feed Project Inform ProjectInform #PrEP : 'What if PrEP has long-term health effects that we've yet to discover?' Peter Staley gives you an answer: <https://t.co/21jr4RG5cR> 2 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #DidYouKnow : You can find a #PrEP provider in the state where you live? Check here! #HIV #HIV prevention <https://t.co/V00JhFCSIf> 2 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #PrEP news : Great news! #PrEP can be used safely in HIV-uninfected women who are breastfeeding. #HIV <https://t.co/B98LXBGBpx> 3 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #HIV : Inspiring story about a rappers disclosing her #HIV status. #GetTestet <https://t.co/gWEdEArSsz> 3 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #PrEPnews : Once-daily pill promises to prevent HIV transmissions! #EndHIV #HIVprevention #PrEPme <https://t.co/LkXHjTIK0e> 4 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform Condoms&Cupcakes! The @RedPumpProj 's educational townhall for women and girls is coming to Little Rock 10/14. <https://t.co/R9r9dwzoMD> 5 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #PrEP news : Why is it so hard for women to get #PrEP ?! PrEP is for women too! Spread the word! #PrEP forWomen #HIV <https://t.co/wVcoyMO1Eb> 5 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #PrEP news : Condoms or #PrEP or both? #NoStigma #HIV @TheBodyDotCom <https://t.co/ovuzSGEco3> 7 days . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform #HIV cure : Unfortunately, we are not on the "brink" to an #HIV cure. #StopSensationalism @HIVandHepatitis <https://t.co/Recf9I3Em4> 1 week . reply . retweet . favorite ProjectInform RT @ MPCAPS : #FF Agency thought leaders. @ UCSFPRC @ LatinosSalud @ NBJContheMove @ ProjectInform @ SHARPFoundation @ CBA\_Providers @ PrEPSQUADDC @ ... 1 week . reply . retweet . favorite join the conversation GET TESTED. FIND SERVICES. Enter City, ST/ZIP Go Services HIV Testing Housing Health Centers Ryan White HIV Care Mental Health Substance Abuse Family Planning MORE SHARE HELP What we do slideshow\_advocating 1 2 3 4 5 Project Inform believes it is possible to create the first generation free of HIV and hepatitis C within the next decade. To achieve that dream, we focus our work in four areas: drug development, bio-medical prevention, education and health care access. Project Inform encourages the development of better treatments and cures for both HIV and hepatitis C. We advocate for innovative, medically-based prevention strategies. We provide up-to-date, life-saving information to help people living with HIV and hep C make the best choices regarding their treatment and care. And we press governments to set policies and assure unlimited access to affordable health care that will one day end the HIV and hep C epidemics. Nationally, we: Fights the HIV and hepatitis C epidemics by assuring the development of effective treatments and a cure; supporting individuals to make informed choices about their health; advocating for quality, affordable health care; and promoting medical strategies that prevent new infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Dana Van Gorder, Exec. Director

**HOURS:** 9am-7am - Mond - Fri

**FEES:** None

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### THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354 /728-3674

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ccstparul.com/aids-ministry>

**SERVICES:** LCCRG Provides educational programs upon request and referral services for those in need of medical, financial, spiritual, and supportive services. Through this ministry, support groups are available for people infected with HIV and for parents of persons living with AIDS or who have died from the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Claire Souliere

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clairesouliere@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTER FOR DRUG FREE LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Centaur

**PHONE:** 321-246-1284

4400 North Highway 19A Suite 10

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides Mental Health Counseling for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMANDA ADGATE, Senior Adult Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aadgate@CFDFL.com>

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE>AIDS

AIDS Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://greaterthan.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Works to increase knowledge, confront stigma, and promote actions to prevent the spread of AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900-Hotline TDD: 1-866-403-3073

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works on a global, national and local level to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. Free on-line tool provides individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers with step-by-step guidance and customized action plans. Online Community Resource Finder provides instant access to community resources and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alz.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-385-1133 or 352-383-0051 ext. 313

500 Waterman Avenue @ The Bridgewater

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during the meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES or DEBBIE GARAY, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library-Room 108B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0084

25900 US Highway 27 @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA SCHMITZ or CHRISTEN WILSON, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-8529

600 Lake Port Boulevard @ Lake Port Square

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free respite provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALLISON CHURCH or PHILLIP CONILIO, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

**PHONE:** 352-454-8303

930 County Road 466 @ Lexington Park

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. This group is specifically for caregivers dealing with newly diagnosed patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LOUISE SHUEY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st.Wed. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-1243

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, LOUISE SHUEY, or ROCHELLE HOLCOMBE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st thru 4th Thursdays of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-343-6483

2450 Dora Avenue @ Sommerset Assisted Living

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite Care provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TONI O'DONNELL, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103 @ Interim Health Care  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL ROOT, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0256

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church  
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LONGWOOD -- SUITE 1100

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-6476/800-272-3900

2180 West State Road 434

Longwood -- Suite 1100, FL 32779

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Kay Redington, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kredington@alz.org>

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RICHEY

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-496-8004

P.O. Box 1939

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34656-1939

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/>

**SERVICES:** A trained person is available to respond to questions from concerned individuals calling with specific problems or seeking information on services or community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alzheimersfamily.org>

**FAX:** 727-849-7707

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LOUISE SHUEY or DON DATI, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-3911

620 Griffin Avenue @ Springs of Lady Lake Assisted Living Community  
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JULIE WATSON, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360 or 352-267-4205

302 N. St Clair Abrams Avenue @ United Congregational Church  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER or LORI WINTERSDORF, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-674-3500

1550 Killingsworth Way @ Sumter Place in The Villages  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite during meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KATHY JACKSHAW, Goup Leader

**HOURS:** 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Caregiver Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262, 352-259-1243, 352-751-1219

3470 Woodbridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care during meetings. The Alzheimer's Family Organization offers support services and educational programs to caregivers and families of those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Kathleen Winters, Exec. Director

**HOURS:** Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-232-8484

322 Eighth Avenue, 7th floor

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Professionals knowledgeable about Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses and provide information, counseling and referrals to community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHARLES FUSCHILLO, JR., President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:322>

**FAX:** 646-638-1546

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

NEW YORK

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-232-8484 (Helpline)

322 8th Avenue, 7th floor

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive educational materials addressing medical treatments, caregiving strategies, long-term planning, behavioral challenges, brain care, successful aging, and other dementia-related issues. Helps to provide optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families—through member organizations dedicated to improving quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHARLES FUSCHILLO, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alzfdn.org>

**FAX:** 1-646-638-1546

**HOURS:** Helpline open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS

TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support

**PHONE:** Website only

C/O Bill Fay 871 Vindale Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimershelpers.org/>

**SERVICES:** For people with Alzheimer's/Dementia issues who are in a skilled retirement or nursing home.

Sometimes meets needs when home or family cannot. Helps provide equipment. Focuses especially on patients with no family and coordinate outings such as luncheons, dinner trips, shopping & ice cream socials. Activities are always done with groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** BILL FAY, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahifay@earthlink.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with activities

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION HELPLINE

Support, Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helpline that provides information on Alzheimer's disease or memory loss, medications, treatment options, brain health and care options. Tells how the association can help you. Gives emotional support & information on services available in your community, plus referrals. Also provides caregiving tips, respite care options & a free monthly teleconference on Alzheimer's Disease \* Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpline@alzflorida.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMERS RESOURCE CENTER

ORLANDO

Support for Alzheimers patients and their families

**PHONE:** 407-843-1910

1506 Lake Highland Drive

Orlando, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.adrccares.org/>

**SERVICES:** or over 30 years, the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center (ADRC) has served as a Central Florida based grassroots nonprofit and community resource center dedicated to providing support and hope for families and individuals caring for a loved one with some form of dementia. ADRC empowers caregivers with the knowledge, support and programs to help them prepare for and cope with the challenges that lie ahead. Our organization offers a variety of peer support groups, counseling sessions, educational programs and wellness events to help caregivers in the central Florida with the day-to-day tasks of caring for their loved ones, as well as maintaining their own health. Please visit our Services pages to learn mor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adrccares.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### **BENTON HOUSE OF CLERMONT**

CLERMONT, FL

Senior Living -- Assisted Living and Alzheimers

**PHONE:** 352-508-6576

16401 Good Hearth Blvd

Clermont, FL, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.bentonhouse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Whether you choose assisted living / personal care (GA) or memory care, you will find community life at Benton House to be vibrant and fulfilling. Here are just a few of the features of our regular calendar of events: 7 day per week event schedule Full-time social director who coordinates engaging events and outings Weekend social director so life is just as exciting on weekends Daily fitness options including exercise classes, walking clubs, etc. Regular seminars and lectures on topics of interest Variety of spiritual services offered Concerts and other performance arts events Volunteer programs serving local and national charities Major special event each month to invite family and friends

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION**

CLARKSBURG

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

22512 Gateway Center Drive

CLARKSBURG, MD 20871

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@brightfocus.org>

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### **BROOKDALE LEESBURG**

LEESBURG

Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-508-4103

710 S. Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Offers care for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Provides each resident with an individualized service plan to anticipate and meet their unique needs, to help them feel safe and add meaning to their day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Mary Sue Patchett

**FAX:** 615-221-2289

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **COMFORT KEEPERS**

THE VILLAGES

Dementia Care in the Home

**PHONE:** 352-221-9142

906 Avenda Central

the Villages, FL 32151

**WEB:** <http://www.comfortkeepers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive life care and planning with seniors suffering with dementia and their loved ones

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** e Department provides most services through its Division of Statewide Community-Based Services, which works through the state's eleven Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers to deliver essential services to a vital segment of the population. The Department also directly administers a wide range of programs, ranging from the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Office of Public and Professional Guardians, and Communities for a Lifetime to SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) and CARES (Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services). The Department recognizes that individuals age differently, and therefore the state's residents do not each need the same kind of care or services as others the same age. Some individuals may suffer from chronic conditions that began long before they reached age 60, while others may be able to live their entire lives without ever needing long-term medical or social services. One of the Department's highest priorities is reducing the need for many elders to be placed in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

OMAHA

Help for Alzheimer's Families

**PHONE:** 888.734-8645

13323 California St

Omaha, NE 68154

**WEB:** <http://www.helpforalzheimersfamilies.com/>

**SERVICES:** he Help for Alzheimer's Families website provides a variety of resources to assist families in dealing with Alzheimer's and with a dementia diagnosis. Find tips, get expert answers to common Alzheimer's questions and access in-depth learning resources. Learn how to protect loved ones from memory loss and empower yourself to become a better caregiver. Here you'll also find easy tools to locate professional Alzheimer's care service providers. Provides a variety of resources to assist families in dealing with Alzheimer's and with a dementia diagnosis. Find tips, get expert answers to common Alzheimer's questions and access in-depth learning resources. Learn how to protect loved ones from memory loss and empower yourself to become a better caregiver. Also provides easy tools to locate professional Alzheimer's care service providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-818-6181

1475 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdale.com/>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

BETHESDA

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-438-4380

Building 31, Room 5C27, 31 Center Drive

BETHESDA, MD 20892

**WEB:** <http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers>

**SERVICES:** Provides answers to your specific questions about Alzheimer's disease, free publications about the symptoms, diagnosis, related disorders, risk factors, treatment, caregiving & home safety tips, research & referrals, clinical trials information, literature database searches for further research and reading, plus training materials, guidelines, and a newsletter for health care and caregiving professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adear@nia.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-495-3334

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### OSPREY LODGE

TAVARES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-5100

1761 Nightengale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.ospreylodgetavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers Assisted Living for residents who need a helping hand with daily living but have a passion to live life to their fullest potential. Memory Care is for residents who need specialized care relating to Alzheimer's and Dementia in a unique state-of-the art environment that celebrates a person's dignity.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varies-Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living and memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Beth Heiman- Manager

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lfinkbeiner@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

**PHONE:** 407-740-8815

2221 Lee Road, Suite 13

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://suttonhomes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's and dementia care assisted living facility. Family style residential homes, where residents are treated with the respect, understanding and compassion they deserve. Each home creates a unique and relaxing atmosphere with extraordinary service. There are a maximum of 5 residents in each home. The homes are located in Orlando, Winter Park, Maitland, Altamonte Springs & Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR2426.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides accurate, up-to-date information about Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related disorders to patients and their families, caregivers, health care providers, and the public. Callers can get answers to basic questions about AD, caregiving, research findings, and treatment studies; free publications; and referrals to other organizations for additional information and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adear@nia.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 301-495-3334

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### A FOREVER HOME ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.

TAVARES

Country Manor Boarding & Adoption Center

**PHONE:** 407-221-1855

2950 CR 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.aforeverhomeanimalrescue.org/>

**SERVICES:** A no-kill organization with 15 yrs. experience rescuing, fostering and adopting out animals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lmasters@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 352-241-6598

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations.

**HOURS:** Everyday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANDY'S CATS, INC.

ORLANDO

Cat Rescue

**PHONE:** 407-760-2052

P.O. Box 608444

ORLANDO, FL 32860-8444

**WEB:** <http://www.candyscats.com/>

**SERVICES:** A no-kill, foster home-based organization that is dedicated to the reduction of the homeless cat population. Provides a safe, nurturing environment for rescued cats & kittens til they can be place into their forever homes. They are all spayed or neutered, dewormed, current on vaccinations, tested for feline leukemia & Aids & have a 24Petwatch Microchip.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:candyscats@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Purina kitten & cat chow, Royal canine Baby Cat KMR-First Born Milk Replacer clay kitty litter/litter boxes, pine litter, wheat litter, cat toys, baby wipes, paper towels, clorox wipes, laundry soap, bleach, Ferret Nation cages, Office supplies (copy paper, ink for printers, file folders, pens, staples) Gift cards to Publix, Walmart, Petco, PetSmart, Sam's, Costco.

**HOURS:** Varied-Has adoption days at local pet stores, etc. in Lake County

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Animal Control

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.humanelake.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides safe and loving homes for pets. Operates a no-kill shelter, and is the only animal welfare agency in Lake County that investigates cruelty, abandoned, and/or abused animals. Educators are available at no charge to teach about animal safety and the proper care and treatment of pets and other animals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Alice Davis, Shelter Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humanelake@centurylink.net>

**FAX:** 352-589-1775

**AGENCY NEEDS:** 3 ml 42 gallon contractor bags (available at Lowes, Ace, and Tractor Supply and even Big Lots for the lowest price!) Clay cat litter (Cheapest at Publix- 25lb) Dry/wet cat & kitten food & treats (Purina brand seems to be their favorite) Dry/wet dog & puppy food & treats [Pedigree seems to be more gentle on tummies] Diet cat food, Frisbees, Industrial bleach chemical sprayers, Nyla bones. Durable squeaky toys, bleach, dish & laundry soap, Paper towels, Office supplies/copy paper/stamps, Sturdy ropes, tennis balls, Towels and wash cloths, Small/medium dog beds that can be laundered, Plastic cat climbers - no carpeting, so they can be sanitized, Heartworm preventative and flea/tick preventative, Gas cards for transport to the veterinarian, small note pads, sticky notes, pens & pencils, All cash donations are used for our shelter needs and vet bills, 52 inch flat screen TV to use for functions and education and a DVD player, Plastic swimming pools.

**HOURS:** Tues. - Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary depending on type of animal adopted

**REQUIREMENTS:** Drivers License or photo ID and must be at least 18 years of age.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Guardian Angel

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** [http://www.humanelake.com/guardian\\_angel\\_program](http://www.humanelake.com/guardian_angel_program)

**SERVICES:** For caring people who can't adopt but would like to sponsor a pet until it's adopted.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humanelake@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-1775

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### L.E.A.S.H., INC.

ASTATULA

Animal Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-340-3803

P.O. Box 128

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.leashinc.org/home.html>

**SERVICES:** Works in conjunction with the Lake County Sheriff's Office Animal Services, other local shelters, and animal advocacy groups to enhance the quality of life and shelter living conditions for shelter animals and to improve the prospect of these animals transitioning to a forever home. Encourages compassion, enrichment, and care for shelter animals in our community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@leashinc.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial donations.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Animal Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-9688

28123 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** As of October 1, 2014 the Lake County Sheriff's Office has Adopted Animal Services both the Shelter Services and the Animal Control enforcement. Our purpose is to provide for public safety, animal welfare and to enforce state statutes and local ordinances. The Animal Services Unit promotes responsible pet ownership, reunites lost pets with their families and helps people select a new furry friend through our Adopt-a-Pet program. Animal Services is the Countywide receiving facility for housing strays, animals in quarantine and unwanted domestic animals. Sheriff and Staff are working hard to provide one of the State's best Animal Services Unit that a citizen of our great county can depend on. It is our goal to work on a daily basis with our Volunteers and Rescue programs both local and far to provide a placement for the Animals in need of a family. Animal services protecting people and property from the dangers and nuisance of roaming, uncontrolled animals. Provides for public safety, animal welfare, enforces state statutes and local ordinances. Promotes responsible pet ownership, reunites lost pets with their families and helps people select a new furry friend. Houses strays, animals in quarantine and unwanted domestic animals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-343-9665

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Blankets, towels, newspapers, food, litter, etc. New and lightly-used animal-related items such as carriers, kennels, bowls, scratching posts, hamster cages, etc.

**HOURS:** Viewing hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on animal type

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18 yrs. or over, photo ID

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Animal Control

**PHONE:** 352-669-3312

41250 Emerald Island Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.petfinder.com/>

**SERVICES:** A true no-kill, non-profit shelter dedicated to rescuing and caring for abandoned or sick pets and placing them in loving homes. Although they love to see their animals go to for ever homes, they're not desperate to adopt out. Located in a rural area where the dogs can run and play, and the cats are in a large "community living" area where they can stay indoors or go outside in the sun. It's a very nice place for them to wait for their families to come and get them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARIBETH CAHILL, Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial donations.

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Cats-\$60, Dogs-\$70 (includes spay/neuter, all shots & tests that need to be completed before adoption)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out application to adopt. Bring pet carrier for cats or kittens.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAX'S PET CONNECTION

UMATILLA

Dog Adoption

**PHONE:** 352-669-2855, 352-748-1141, 352-575-1959, 352-748-

P.O. Box 2392

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://maxspetconnection.com/>

**SERVICES:** Group that rescues and rehabilitates small dogs. These dogs are then put up for adoption. The breeds and mixes vary from week to week. The dogs do not live in a facility, but instead live in foster homes. The website shows pictures of the dogs and gives information about them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** See dogs on Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ the Lady Lake Petsmart

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PET PARTNERS

875 124TH AVE, NE, SUITE 101

Benefits of Human Animal Bonds

**PHONE:** 425-679-5500

875 124th Ave, NE, Suite 101, WA 98005

**WEB:** <http://www.petpartners.org/>

**SERVICES:** The human-animal bond is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that positively influences the health and well-being of both. While many of us intuitively understand the benefits of positive interactions with animals in our lives, an emerging body of research is recognizing the impact the human-animal bond can have on individual and community health. A therapy dog has a positive effect on patients' pain level and satisfaction with their hospital stay following total joint arthroplasty (Harper, 2014) [1].

**CONTACT:** Stacey Neu, Animal Services

**HOURS:** MOn-Fri 8:30-4:30, pacific time

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PETFINDER

Pet Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.petfinder.com/>

**SERVICES:** The virtual home of 369,399 adoptable pets from 13,896 adoption groups. Potential adopters can enter search criteria for the kind of pet he/she wants and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the zip code entered. Adopters are handled by the animal placement group where the pet is housed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

A Haven Before A Home Adoption Center

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://slal.org/adoption-center/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates on behalf of animals to provide for the well-being of the animals in the South Lake area who are abandoned, injured, subjected to unfair or cruel treatment, or otherwise in need. Provides shelter for these animals. This is a no-kill, non-profit organization. It also educates the public on responsible pet ownership.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@slal.org>

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Go to website to complete an application and set an appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE, INC.

GROVELAND

Adoption Center

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://theanimalleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** The mission of the South Lake Animal League is to act for the community as an advocate on behalf of animals; to provide for the well-being of the animals in the South Lake area who are abandoned, injured, subjected to unfair or cruel treatment, or otherwise in need; to provide shelter for these animals; to maintain a "no kill" policy; to serve the citizens and animals of our community by sponsoring related public health programs and upholding the laws enacted for their protection; to educate the public on responsible pet ownership including prevention of over-population by spay and neutering; and to enhance the lives of animals and people in our communities through education, awareness, adoption, and compassion.

**HOURS:** Mon, Fri, Sat 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sun 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### THE CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY

EUSTIS

Animal Protection: Cats

**PHONE:** 352-589-6228

2700 Getford Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.thecatprotectionsociety.org/>

**SERVICES:** Shelter for stray cats and those that have been abandoned. They are not euthanized them. The goal is to find homes for them.

**CONTACT:** LOIS LANIUS, Founder and Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any type: time, litter, cleaning supplies, cotton balls, peroxide, Band Aids, small & medium medical scrubs, mineral oil, Advantage Flea Control, cat brushes, trash bags, funds, etc.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** Adoption fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VIP RESCUE INC.

CLEARWATER

Pet Adoption Assistance

7281 Danbury Way

CLEARWATER, 33764

**WEB:** <http://viprescue.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to the rescue and placement of the Standard, Miniature & Toy Poodles as well as other non-shedding dogs in need. Provides professional veterinary care and rehabilitation care to rescued poodles prior to placement. Ensures that they're spayed/neutered prior to adoption. Places them in permanent, caring, adoptive homes to be cherished.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@viprescue.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### AT HOME CARE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

EUSTIS

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8346

42042 Chinaberry Street

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.athomecarealf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Family owned and operated assisted living in a beautiful home in a Country Setting. Person centered care. Maximum of 6 residents. Has 4 staff members. Provides memory care, delicious, gourmet meals, fun, meaningful activities, Skype communication to communicate with loved ones from a distance, visiting doctor, nursing, podiatry and rehabilitation, respite care-temporary care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** KEISHA GIST, Owner/Administrator

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BENTON HOUSE OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT, FL

Senior Living -- Assisted Living and Alzheimers

**PHONE:** 352-508-6576

16401 Good Hearth Blvd

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.bentonhouse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Whether you choose assisted living / personal care (GA) or memory care, you will find community life at Benton House to be vibrant and fulfilling. Here are just a few of the features of our regular calendar of events: 7 day per week event schedule Full-time social director who coordinates engaging events and outings Weekend social director so life is just as exciting on weekends Daily fitness options including exercise classes, walking clubs, etc. Regular seminars and lectures on topics of interest Variety of spiritual services offered Concerts and other performance arts events Volunteer programs serving local and national charities Major special event each month to invite family and friends

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLUE HAVEN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-314-0422

35525 County Road 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides a comfortable, family oriented environment. Works closely with the residents' physicians to comply with their plan of care and with the families to ensure satisfaction. The residents' activities are carefully monitored to ensure their health, safety and well-being. Maximum of 8 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-314-0423

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **BROOKDALE LEESBURG**

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4104/877-400-5296

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides care and Personalized Assisted Living options for seniors. It also provides Alzheimer's & Dementia Care. Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Mary Sue Patchett

**FAX:** 615-221-2289

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **BROOKDALE CLERMONT**

CLERMONT

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-547-1290

650 E. Minnehaha Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.emeritus.com/>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Assisted living facility known in the area for providing superior care. Offers retirement living, assisted living, on-site rehab, short stay/respite care & senior day programs. Services focus on wellness to help you maintain your health, so you can live as independently as possible. Pets are welcome! Also provides memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### BROOKDALE LAKE TAVARES

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4079

1211 East Caroline Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors. Their award-winning ConnectedLiving program helps residents stay connected online with family and friends. In addition, residents' family members are able to access the ConnectedLiving Network from anywhere to communicate directly with their loved one and view dining menus, calendars, photo galleries and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4077

2232 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778-5708

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

**PHONE:** 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

**SERVICES:** Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Senior Adults

**CONTACT:** ANGELA WILKINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

**FAX:** 352-702-0371

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

**PHONE:** 352-404-5626

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

**SERVICES:** Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

CLERMONT

Health Care & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-394-2188

151 E. Minnehaha Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://clermonthalthandrehab.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides post-acute services, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, short and long term care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-394-8574

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDLERWERKS

LAKE VILLA,

Senior care consultants

**PHONE:** 847-462-0885/847-903-5604

23346 W. Liberty Ave

Lake Villa, IL 60046

**WEB:** <http://www.elderwerks.com/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling agency providing in-home counseling services and support to seniors, homebound or disabled adults. Depression, anxiety, grief and loss, chronic illness or disability, cognitive changes, life transitions, caregiver stress, isolation, lack of social support, all can be overwhelming. They can help. They are Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Medicare-certified, experienced in providing compassionate, skilled therapy and support services in the comfort of your own home. Services are covered by Medicare and Supplemental Insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:counselingseniors@gmail.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EUSTIS SENIOR CARE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-589-8944

228 North Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustisseniorcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility located a mere two blocks away from the beautiful Lake Eustis. Conveniently located next to the library and the U.S. postal office. Gives senior residents a wide array of choices when it comes to activities. A family owned and operated facility that cares about each client. Provides carefree, secure surroundings in a warm, family-like atmosphere where clients are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roelambray@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-0794

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIFFORDS TLC FAMILY CARE HOME, INC

LEESBURG,

Assisted Living Facility

**PHONE:** 352-343-0433

34017 Haines Creek Road

Leesburg,, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alternativesfor/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted Living — the largest growing segment of all senior housing options — offers a "just right" combination of senior living and care. It's a senior lifestyle that incorporates senior residential housing, personalized support services, and healthcare designed for the individual needs of seniors who would like help with daily activities, such as dressing, bathing, and grooming but do not require the level of skilled medical care provided in a nursing home setting. There are a variety of names for assisted living facilities, such as senior board and care, senior residential care, community-based retirement facilities, personal care, adult living, and adult foster care, however, the growing generic term is "senior assisted living".

**CONTACT:** Will Gifford

**EMAIL:** <mailto:WillgiffordTLC@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIFFORDS' TLC FAMILY CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-0433

34017 Haines Creek Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** A licensed 5-bed assisted living facility that has a home-like atmosphere. Has a large recreation room with exercise equipment and a pool table. Activities are planned to keep residents physically, mentally, socially and emotionally challenged.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** WILL or LINDA GIFFORD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@tlc-family-care-home.com>

**FAX:** 866- 608-4948

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### GRANNY NANNIES

LONGWOOD-- SUITE 300

Senior Care

**PHONE:** 407-682-7758

1912 Boothe Circle

Longwood-- Suite 300, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** ince our beginnings in 1990, Granny NANNIES' commitment to excellence remains true today. A strong dedication remains to ensure that our clients are consistently treated with the highest level of respect and dignity and are matched with the right private duty caregiver to provide care services in the home, hospital, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARBOR CHASE ASSISTED LIVING MEMORY CARE

LADY LAKE, FL

Senior Assisted Care and Living

**PHONE:** 352-350-1892

13517 NE 86th Ct

Lady Lake, Fl , FL 32159

**SERVICES:** HarborChase provides the highest quality care for seniors who require assistance with day to day needs and those challenged with dementia or Alzheimer's. We invite you to visit our beautiful community and learn why HarborChase is the best place for you or your loved one. HarborChase of Villages Crossing is designed and built to suit the needs of a new generation of seniors. It features 91,000 square feet and 96 spacious units in a safe and secure neighborhood environment. A technology and business center will keep seniors in touch with friends and family while our exceptional dining menu will tempt any discerning palette. Our Life Enrichment program ensure our residents can be as busy as they like with exciting daily activities and outings. A state-of-the-art wellness center is central to the community, keeping our residents healthy and active.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

39106 Grays Airport Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.heidishaven.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DON or HEIDI JOHNSON

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HEIDI'S HAVEN BONAIRE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

1205 Bonaire Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.heidishaven.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care. Maximum of 5 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN LASALIDA

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

1215 Lasalida Way

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.heidishaven.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care. Maximum of 5 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN-FRUITLAND PARK

FRUITLAND PARK

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

36321 S Grays Airport Road

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.heidishaven.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@heidishaven.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-5979

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

OMAHA

Caring for Seniors in Their Homes

**PHONE:** 800-640-3914

13323 California Street

Omaha, NE 68154

**WEB:** <http://www.homeinstead.com/>

**SERVICES:** Home Instead Senior Care provides trustworthy, kindhearted, senior home care services in your loved one's home. All CAREGivers are thoroughly screened, extensively trained, professional, and reliable. At Home Instead, it's about providing the highest-quality home care services to fit you and your family's needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-818-6181

1475 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdale.com/>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIVA OF MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-383-5005

505 E. 9th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.kivaofmounddora.com/Home.html>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility offering a unique bed and breakfast family atmosphere in charming Mt. Dora. This family owned and operated facility is nestled amid the majestic oaks of the towns Historic District.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kivaofmtdora@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-735-1350

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### KYR TENDER CARE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-357-4911

429 E. Idlewild Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Small assisted living facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** YULA RAMPERSAD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

EUSTIS

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.gchc.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4 star facility with spacious rooms, daily activities, wonderful cuisine, personal laundry and housekeeping services- all in a home-like environment. Long-term residential care, short-term skilled nursing rehab & respite care. Provides therapy, stroke and trach care, complex med & pain management, TPN, wound care, cardiac services, WIFI & lab services, medical transportation assistance, on site Beauty/Barber shop, delicious food, pet friendly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JIM GILLEY, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-357-2874

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, many insurances & private pay

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole, French

### LAKE PORT SQUARE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-818-6171

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://brookdale.com/communities/lake-harris-health-inn/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of distinctive amenities, including three meals daily and award-winning Programs. With an exciting array of social, educational and cultural programs, residents are encouraged to renew their old interests and explore new ones.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### LAKE REGION HOMES - LIFESTREAM

LEESBURG

Supervised Independent Living Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6575

2016 Tally Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-669-3148 or 1-800-343-1588

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeviewterrace.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides rehabilitation, assisted living and long-term skilled nursing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifecareinfo@LakeviewTerrace.com>

**HOURS:** Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-315-7460

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are severe & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6011

460 Newill Hill Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/>

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere.

Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** Cindy Friecke

**FAX:** 352-365-9923

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OSPREY LODGE

TAVARES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-5100

1761 Nightengale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.ospreylodgetavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers Assisted Living for residents who need a helping hand with daily living but have a passion to live life to their fullest potential. Memory Care is for residents who need specialized care relating to Alzheimer's and Dementia in a unique state-of-the art environment that celebrates a person's dignity.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varies-Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDRY ESTATE

EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home

**PHONE:** 352-357-2268 or 352-357-2134

36120 Huff Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://pendryestate.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Elegant home surrounded by extensive grounds in a peaceful country setting. Homey with 6 or less clients who live there. All rooms are private. Heated pool, beauty salon, tennis courts, satellite TV & phone. 3 home-cooked meals a day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** MRS. MELVENIA DAVIDSON, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-357-2268

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Rates are competitive and based upon individual needs, level of care, and type of room requested by each resident.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### REGENCY PARK

EUSTIS

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-609-2040

15000 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.regencyparkalf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living facility. Also provides a secure unit for memory loss and 24 hour nursing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** BETTY CARROLL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAVANNAH MANOR

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-326-3637

1027 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.savannahmanorassistedliving.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 45 bed assisted living facility. Offers the familiarity of friends and care providers committed to maintaining the mental and physical health of residents. Their goal is to preserve and improve their wellness in body and spirit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@SavannahManorAssistedLiving.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2300

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERENADES MEMORY CARE & ASSISTED LIVING

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-633-9017

2450 Parr Drive

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living and memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### SHADY LANE RETIREMENT HOME

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-728-1559

201 Rosefield Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://shadylaneretirement.com/>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility located in a quiet neighborhood setting and offering a home-like atmosphere for the person who may require supervision or assistance as needed with personal care. Daily activities provide a myriad of choices, from art and fitness to educational programs. Our staff happily provides scheduled transportation for personal errands and medical appointments, as well as weekly housekeeping and linen service for all residences. Barber and salon services are conveniently offered on-site.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**FAX:** 352-728-1703

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SILVER LAKE ASSISTED LIVING

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-365-9929

34601 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Assisted living facility with 8 beds. Provides 3 meals a day and snacks. Rooms are cable ready. Therapists and a nurse practitioner come to the facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$2900-\$3100/mo. Private pay only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living and memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Beth Heiman- Manager

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## ASSISTED LIVING

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jfinkbeiner@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

**PHONE:** 407-740-8815

2221 Lee Road, Suite 13

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://suttonhomes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's and dementia care assisted living facility. Family style residential homes, where residents are treated with the respect, understanding and compassion they deserve. Each home creates a unique and relaxing atmosphere with extraordinary service. There are a maximum of 5 residents in each home. The homes are located in Orlando, Winter Park, Maitland, Altamonte Springs & Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COVE AT TAVARES VILLAGE

TAVARES

Senior & Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-742-7111

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavaresvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers maintenance-free residential living, allowing residents to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the things in life they enjoy! Also provides Assisted living that provides residents with the services they need, such as bathing, medication monitoring, meals, and transportation in an active and caring community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 Up

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### THE HERITAGE ALF OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-3070

900 East Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://heritagealf.net/>

**SERVICES:** 36 bed assisted living facility. Also Short Term Care: Rehabilitation, Respite, and Hospice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:heritagealf@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-5633

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WATERMAN VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridegwater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.watermanvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town. Provides "Safe Harbor" memory support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 and older

**CONTACT:** PAM MANCO, Administrator

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### AARP

Caregiving Resource Center

**PHONE:** 1-877-333-5885-English 1-888-971-2013-Spanish

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support, resources, tools and a wealth of information to help make caregiver's lives less stressful. On-line chat with an expert is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. ET Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-866-705-6244

**WEB:** <http://agingcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a vast array of FREE information on available services, government benefits, and innovative businesses—whatever is needed to help adults children help their elderly parents achieve a better quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 866-705-6244

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900-Hotline TDD: 1-866-403-3073

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works on a global, national and local level to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. Free on-line tool provides individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers with step-by-step guidance and customized action plans. Online Community Resource Finder provides instant access to community resources and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alz.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-8800

35720 Goose Creek Rad

Leesburg, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### AMERICAN IN-HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-1918 or 352-742-1975

600 Market Drive #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.americaninhomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aides and Companions, both hourly and as Live In, 24/7, to help with personal cares, med assist, meal prep, housekeeping, errands, etc to Seniors so they can remain in their own homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, District Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:elyse@ahccares.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-9532

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT STAR

Care Together

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caretogether.com/>

**SERVICES:** The responsibility of caring for a loved one can be challenging. Managing appointments, asking for help and keeping in touch can be overwhelming. With CareTogether®, families have the tools they need to help take care of their loved ones. All together. This free service provides easy scheduling and custom task manager, journaling and photo sharing, the ability to post updates to popular social networks & 24/7 access to live professionals in your loved one's community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-547-1290

650 E. Minnehaha Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.emeritus.com/>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Assisted living facility known in the area for providing superior care. Offers retirement living, assisted living, on-site rehab, short stay/respite care & senior day programs. Services focus on wellness to help you maintain your health, so you can live as independently as possible. Pets are welcome! Also provides memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### BROOKDALE LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-508-4103

710 S. Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Offers care for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Provides each resident with an individualized service plan to anticipate and meet their unique needs, to help them feel safe and add meaning to their day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Mary Sue Patchett

**FAX:** 615-221-2289

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

**PHONE:** 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

**SERVICES:** Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Senior Adults

**CONTACT:** ANGELA WILKINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

**FAX:** 352-702-0371

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

**PHONE:** 352-404-5626

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

**SERVICES:** Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CARE.COM

Caregiving

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people find childcare in their area including: babysitters, nannies, au pairs. Also provides info special needs providers, pet care providers, senior care providers, housekeepers and tutors. There are Mom-reviewed caregivers with background checks and access to references is provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREGIVER ACTION NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Advocacy and Support

**PHONE:** Website

1130 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://caregiveraction.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the quality of life for those who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or the frailties of old age. Provides education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers across the country free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@caregiveraction.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREMINDERS HOME CARE

LADY LAKE

Personal Care & Companion Care

**PHONE:** 352-430-2781

716 S. U.S. Highway 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://careminders.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a vast range of non-medical services & assistance. both long and short-term, to people of all ages. Some of the services are: Bathing, grooming, dressing, transferring & positioning, walking & exercising, feeding, medication reminders, companionship, activities, shopping & errands, transportation, pet care, meal planning & prep & light housekeeping. Live-in services are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### CARING.COM

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caring.com/>

**SERVICES:** A leading online destination for caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones. We offer thousands of original articles, helpful tools, advice from more than 50 leading experts, a community of caregivers, and a comprehensive directory of caregiving services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMFORT KEEPERS

Dementia Care in the Home

**PHONE:** 352-221-9142

906 Avenda Central

the Villages, FL 32151

**WEB:** <http://www.comfortkeepers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive life care and planning with seniors suffering with dementia and their loved ones

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

THE VILLAGES

### CSI - CAREGIVER SERVICES

Comprehensive In-Home Care Services in Lake and Sumter Counties

**PHONE:** 352-245-4473

10935 SE 177th Place -- Suite 304

Summerfield, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://csi.recruit@cqi.cc/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's largest registry of skilled and compassionate caregivers enabling persons of all ages to maintain independence at home

**CONTACT:** Chandra Aiken

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chandraa@cgsi.cc>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

SUMMERFIELD

### EDLERWERKS

Senior care consultants

**PHONE:** 847-462-0885/847-903-5604

23346 W. Liberty Ave

Lake Villa, IL 60046

**WEB:** <http://www.elderwerks.com/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling agency providing in-home counseling services and support to seniors, homebound or disabled adults. Depression, anxiety, grief and loss, chronic illness or disability, cognitive changes, life transitions, caregiver stress, isolation, lack of social support, all can be overwhelming. They can help. They are Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Medicare-certified, experienced in providing compassionate, skilled therapy and support services in the comfort of your own home. Services are covered by Medicare and Supplemental Insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:counselingseniors@gmail.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-677-1116

**WEB:** <http://www.eldercare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides connections to resources that enable older persons to live independently in their communities. Support services for caregivers are also available. Helps older adults, their families and caregivers through the maze of services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Helpline -Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CAREGIVERS ONLINE

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.familycaregiversonline.net/>

**SERVICES:** Caregivers including adult daughters or sons, a spouse, relative, or friend helping someone limited or unable to do things for themselves because of illness or disability can find education, resources, and other information here if they are helping someone aged 60 and older with physical care, emotional support, daily activities, doctor visits, shopping, legal issues, financial matters, and finding resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** e Department provides most services through its Division of Statewide Community-Based Services, which works through the state's eleven Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers to deliver essential services to a vital segment of the population. The Department also directly administers a wide range of programs, ranging from the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Office of Public and Professional Guardians, and Communities for a Lifetime to SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) and CARES (Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services). The Department recognizes that individuals age differently, and therefore the state's residents do not each need the same kind of care or services as others the same age. Some individuals may suffer from chronic conditions that began long before they reached age 60, while others may be able to live their entire lives without ever needing long-term medical or social services. One of the Department's highest priorities is reducing the need for many elders to be placed in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

R.E.L.I.E.F.-Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families

**PHONE:** 850-414-2000

FL

**WEB:** <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/relief.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers family members and loved ones providing constant care for a frail elder and those stricken with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia a much needed break.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHRISTINE KUCERA or MARY HODGES

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FULL CIRCLE OF CARE

Support for Caregivers

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.fullcirclecare.org/needhelp/careone.html>

**SERVICES:** A website dedicated to helping caregivers as they address the issues that arise from caring for a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANNY NANNIES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-7866

510 Highway 466, Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/LocationDetails.asp?LocationID=10>

**SERVICES:** State licensed. Specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lake@grannynannies.com>

**FAX:** 352-245-0538

**HOURS:** On call personnel 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

LADY LAKE

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## CAREGIVERS

### GRANNY NANNIES

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-536-2511

1150 W. Minneola Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** State licensed agency that specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY LOU BURDETTE-WIELOSZYNSKI, President, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:grannynanniesmlw@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 352-536-2468

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Supervisor on call 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GRANNY NANNIES

LONGWOOD-- SUITE 300

Senior Care

**PHONE:** 407-682-7758

1912 Boothe Circle

Longwood-- Suite 300, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** Since our beginnings in 1990, Granny NANNIES' commitment to excellence remains true today. A strong dedication remains to ensure that our clients are consistently treated with the highest level of respect and dignity and are matched with the right private duty caregiver to provide care services in the home, hospital, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOME ADVANTAGE HEALTHCARE

BELLEVIEW

Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-347-9700 or 1-877-974-6273

5925 S.E. Asher Boulevard

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and home health aids for home health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$13.50 per hour-4 hour minimum \$176 per day for live-in.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

OCALA

Information & Support

**PHONE:** 352-877-9244

606 SW 3rd Avenue

Ocala, FL 34471

**WEB:** <http://www.homeinstead.com/>

**SERVICES:** In-home care services can help people at any point within the aging process. But care needs rarely fit neatly into a pigeonhole. That's why we tailor our services to your unique situation -- and adjust as your needs evolve. A home care arrangement will be tailored to fit both your family's lifestyle and budget. We offer both hourly and flat-rate services. Learn more about our home care rates & hours. An informative Web site that helps find ways to cope with caregiver stress, in order to make the family caregiving role more rewarding. A caregiver who takes care of herself or himself - body and mind - will ultimately be a better caregiver to a loved one. It includes a 20 question caregiver stress test.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Jim Samuelson - co-owener

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-6100

216 N. Third Street Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.homeinstead.com/239>

**SERVICES:** Non-medical assistance in the home providing meals, light housekeeping, errands, personal care, transportation to doctors and general assistance. Website provides helpful information and resources for families of the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homeinsteadlake@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-323-6130

**HOURS:** M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.gchc.com/location-page/lake-eustis-care-center/>

**SERVICES:** Tucked away between beautiful downtown Eustis and scenic Lake Eustis. Ranked in the top 3% in the nation for customer service as surveyed by an independent survey organization. Provides one of the most advanced nursing and rehabilitation programs in Lake County. 4 star facility offers spacious rooms, daily activities, wonderful cuisine, personal laundry and housekeeping services-all in a home-like environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-357-2874

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### LAKE PORT SQUARE HEALTH CENTER

LEESBURG

Skilled Nursing Facility

**PHONE:** 352-818-6172

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdale.com/communities/lake-harris-health-center/>

**SERVICES:** The health center is a refreshing change when it comes to skilled nursing, rehabilitation or out-patient therapy. They admit short-term and long-term care residents & offer a number of distinctive services & amenities designed to make their stay with us an excellent experience!

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Managed Care, private insurance, private pay and Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVING CARE IN HOME SERVICES

Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-728-3100

FL

**SERVICES:** CNAs and Home Health Aids provide personal care, transportation to and from the doctor, shopping, outings, etc., companionship, meal prep, housekeeping and laundry. RN supervised medication assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$13.50 per hour-4 hour minimum \$176 per day for live-in.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caregiving.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to being the foremost national resource on family caregiving to improve the quality of life for families and care recipients. Leading provider of caregiving research across health issues, life issues and across the lifespan.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NURSE NEXT DOOR

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-609-2020 or 1-888-988-5880

511 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.nursenextdoor.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides qualified caregivers or nurses who provide the level of care needed including daily, live-in or end-of-life caring, Alzheimer's and dementia support, skilled nursing, wound care post-operative care and special needs caring.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caring@nursenextdoorthevillages.com>

**FAX:** 352-609-2035

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDRY ESTATE

EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home

**PHONE:** 352-357-2268 or 352-357-2134

36120 Huff Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://pendryestate.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Elegant home surrounded by extensive grounds in a peaceful country setting. Homey with 6 or less clients who live there. All rooms are private. Heated pool, beauty salon, tennis courts, satellite TV & phone. 3 home-cooked meals a day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** MRS. MELVENIA DAVIDSON, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-357-2268

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Rates are competitive and based upon individual needs, level of care, and type of room requested by each resident.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

CLERMONT

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 407- 429-4913

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/>

**SERVICES:** Active seniors are matched with seniors needing assistance. Housekeeping, companionship, transportation, caregiver respite, shopping and errands, meal preparation, medication reminders, memory/sight care provided. Licensed, Bonded & Insured. Free consultation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** ADRIANA VARGAS or FERNANDO SARMIENTO, Owners

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CLUB HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Specialty Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Avenue

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehealth.com/services/health-centers/Lady-Lake-Specialty.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers a state-of-the-art skilled and sub-acute unit as well as specialized Alzheimer's Care in their Memory Enhancement Unit. Guests will receive individualized therapy and experience specialized programs including a Golf Retraining program designed to improve balance, strength and mobility. The staff includes compassionate and experienced therapists who are certified and professionally licensed in physical, speech or occupational therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-750-0373

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.wellspouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. We offer peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### TODAY'S CAREGIVER

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

Family Support for Caregivers

**PHONE:** 800-829-2734

3920 Riverland Road

Ft. Lauderdale, FL , 33312

**WEB:** <http://www.caregiver.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gives lots of information for families who are caregivers of loved ones who are ill. Offers a free newsletter, many tips for making life easier for caregivers and to help loved ones be healthier.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@caregiver.com>

**FAX:** 954-893-1779

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

FREEHOLD

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-838-0879

63 West Main St, Suite H

FREEHOLD, VA 07728

**WEB:** <http://www.wellspouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. Offers peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@wellspouse.org>

**FAX:** 732-577-8644

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### A CHILD'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-7389

111 S. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, VPK, Before School, After School, Infant Care. Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**CONTACT:** Carlita Longmire

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on age

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A NEW CREATION CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-1138

4885 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides full day, half day, drop in, before and after school care, transportation, infant care serves food. Also has a VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**CONTACT:** Patricia Mckensey

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-9020

1650 Lane Park Cutoff

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://adventurechristianlc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Learning center licensed with the Association of Christian Schools, International and with the state of Florida. Full days and Half Days, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.-4 yrs.

**CONTACT:** Cheryl Dykstra

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Cheryl@adventurechristian.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-3833

2211 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, VPK, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**CONTACT:** DIANA DIAC

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY OF MT. DORA

MOUNT DORA

Day Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-1141

1732 North Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, VPK, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**CONTACT:** DIANA DIAC

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AQUARELLE KIDS

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-6232

16010 Greater Grove Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**WEB:** <http://www.aquarellekids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in the education of children during their early years with the mission to work together with parents in the development of happy children by providing a learning atmosphere ideal for early childhood education. Offers VPK, Full & Half Day, Infant & Drop-in Care, Before and After school, Transportation, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ARBOR LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-6322

310 South Highland Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://arborlearningcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides full day, half day, before and after school, VPK, infant care, serves food.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arborlearningcenter@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-6324

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIAN'S TECHNOLOGY DAYCARE LLC

LEESBURG

Day Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-728-8888

1704 Vine Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**CONTACT:** Cheryl Brown

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-243-4220

796 Hooks Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.mybrightstartclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Early childhood and Pre-school Program for children 2 - 4 years old, offering a complete age-appropriate curriculum. DCF approved campus, VPK (free K4) and 3C (daycare financial assistance program) Full day, infant care, after school, transportation & food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **BUILDING FUTURES ACADEMY AND PRESCHOOL**

**SORRENTO**

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-4400

25525 State Road 46

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**SERVICES:** Non-traditional School that lets you "Homeschool" your student K-8th grades to become a success. Incorporates all learning styles in a hybrid program through Hand-On-Learning at their facility with qualified instructors. Offers French, Yoga, Sign Language, Culinary, Competers and more. Full DayCare, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2 weeks through 8th grade

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CAROLYN'S LITTLE ANGELS LEARNING CENTER**

**EUSTIS**

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-4019

1908 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full days, half days, before and after school care, infant care, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CARVER LEARNING CENTER, LLC**

**LEESBURG**

Day Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-435-4627

1014 Georgia Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation & VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on age

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CHATMAN FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

**LEESBURG**

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-8306

217 South East Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CHILD CARE AWARE

ARLINGTON

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2246 TTY: 1-866-278-9428

1515 North Courthouse Road, 11th Floor

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

**WEB:** <http://www.childcareaware.org/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community by connecting parents with local agencies best equipped to serve their needs.

Automated system: callers leave their name, number, etc and receive a call back within 24 hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 703-341-4101

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN OF PROMISE NURTURING CENTER

CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-536-9268

3700 S. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Offers early childhood education to children six weeks through age 5 as well as after school and summer programs for children six through twelve. Facility includes an in ground children's wading pool, a Jacuzzi, an Olympic size in ground pool, a full size gymnasium, two outside playgrounds, an indoor playground, a state of the art children's chapel and a bike riding area.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks. to 12 yrs.

**CONTACT:** ANA ROSADO, Director

**FAX:** 352-536-9273

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S COUNTRY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-728-3548

710 South Carpenter Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, evening care on Fridays, before & after school, infant care, food Served, transportation provided. Has a VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

SORRENTO

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-2100

24534 State Road 44

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.childrenshouseoflearning.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2555

318 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8876

2730 Dillard Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://christianacademypreschool.webs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Full and half days. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cap8876@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies depending on age and days attended

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CLERMONT KIDZ CARE, INC.

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0165

606 West Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://clermontkidzcare.com/welcome.htm>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Weekend Care, School Readiness, VPK. Seeks to provide a bright and cheerful environment where children can be at ease about being away from home. A place where children can explore and experiment with a variety of materials and experiences in a supportive, confidence-building atmosphere. A place that promotes physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA MARK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:patricia@clermontkidzcare.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COLEMAN'S CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-8382

29707 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, infant care, food served. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COLLINA KIDS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 407-905-9485

13827 County Road 455

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.collinakids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides programs for children 6 weeks through PreK/VPK that focus on important educational and developmental skills with heavy emphasis on early literacy. Action packed School Age Before/After Care and Summer camp programs provides children with many fun-filled memories and life long friendships.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-1830

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, School Year Only

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CREATIVE KIDS LEARNING CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8005

904 Starbird Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation and VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Boulevard Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.elclc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has oversight of the School Readiness Program & the VPK Program in Lake County. This includes funding, monitoring, contract management, and service provision.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHIA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.org/content.cfm?id=296>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to helping children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially. Provides early childhood education for PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten. Participates in Florida's VPK program. Also teaches grades 1-8 and provides a summer camp for ages 3-5th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3yrs.-8th grade

**CONTACT:** CORRINE HOFFERT, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER SCHOOL IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0323

2500 South Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fccschools.com/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited (FLOC, SACS, and ILCS) Christian school that offers a VPK and Preschool Program, a Kindergarten through Sixth Grade Program, and a Virtual-On Campus Educational Program for 7-11th Grade. The teachers and staff at FCCS are caring and quality educators that are certified and licensed, and are committed to partnering with each family in the educational process of their child.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIELDS FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-404-9708

2737 Knightsbridge Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Child care full days.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FIRST ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-0155

220 North 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fapschool.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, before and after school, infant care. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**FAX:** 352-787-3298

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-383-4089

222 W. 6th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.fpcmtdora.org/preschool/>

**SERVICES:** Christian Preschool offering free VPK for 4 yr. olds. Also provided preschool for 3 yr. olds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:firstpresbyterianpreschoolmd@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-7895

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those in VPK program, Call for info on 3 yr. old programs

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST STEPS IN LEARNING, INC.

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-9661

2505 Highway 44 West

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a loving, safe, nurturing environment where preschoolers have the opportunity to develop cognitively, emotionally, physically, socially & spiritually, to the best of their ability. Free VPK program for 4 yr. olds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** BETH BERNOSKA, Director of Student Administration

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Child Welfare

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to families working to stay safely together or be reunited, foster care, youth and young adults transitioning from foster care to independence, adoption. Works in partnership with local communities, courts and tribes to ensure the safety, timely permanency and well-being of children. Also includes the Child Care Services Program office which is responsible for the administration of child care licensing and training throughout Florida. Includes the Refugee Services Program which offers a variety of services to refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants and victims of human trafficking to provide the effective resettlement of the new arrivals and assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-3512

2501 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-9920

18440 U.S. Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served, VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### GILMORE FAMILY DAY HOME

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-483-0771

2716 Lakewood Lane

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool & School age

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-4492

14135 Gadson Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAMMOND FAMILY DAY CARE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-0007

34314 Lakeland Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2367

1114 N New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation & VPK provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### HAPPY ANGELS FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-321-5069

2882 Southern Pines Loop

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.happyheartsacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAPPY DAYS CHILD CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-5425

2340 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before and after School, infant care, food served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2100

220 W. 13th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARLEY'S ANGELS CHILDCARE CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-7000

15831 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, VPK, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant & School age

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### HART FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-272-0186

1400 E. Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Infant Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HONEY BEE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-4505

120 North Boulevard E

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IDW CENTER

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-0789

153 Mills Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care & VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IMAGINATION STATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-7608

20540 Independence Boulevard

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation & VPK provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**CONTACT:** Brenda

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### IT'S A KIDS WORLD, INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-360-0889

1111 South Dixie Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Full Day, before and after school, infant care, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JASPER'S PLACE

EUSTIS

Care for Kids

**PHONE:** 352-483-8300

2405 Bay Street

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.care4kidsdaycare.com/>

**SERVICES:** are 4 Kids has been an established Daycare facility in the UK for over 14 years. We are now bringing the excellent British Early Years Education to the US. We intend to combine this excellent education with American values and integrity to provide the best possible start to our future generation.

**AGE GROUPS:** children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:michelle@care4kidsdaycare.com>

**HOURS:** 6:30AM- 6PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDDIE CASTLE LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-6075

3200 Lake Center Drive

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-AGAPE

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-0128

315 North 15th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full day, before and after school, infant care, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-EAST

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-6079

212 Childs Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full day care, night care, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-WEST

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-1241

927 County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full day care, night care, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF HOPE LEARNING CENTER II

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-314-3921

1023 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m.,

**LANGUAGES:** English

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CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-4744

360 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.krkcclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK, summer camp & special activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CLERMONT

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-394-9911

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth Certificate & Proof of income.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY PREP ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-6214

922 North Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation & VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**HOURS:** School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Before/After School Care:\$43/wk,Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

Preschool

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://libertychristianprep.com/index.php/academics/lower.html>

**SERVICES:** Interesting, varied activities are planned throughout the day. Activities are changed periodically to meet the need of each child. Teachers are personally involved in all of their students' activities. Full Day, Half Day, Before & After School Care, VPK, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**FAX:** 352-343-2424

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE BLESSINGS CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

LADY LAKE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-0700

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** Linda Brown - Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LITTLE DARLINGS CHILDREN CENTER

UMATILLA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-5545

499 North Orange Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**CONTACT:** Cindy Iwanski

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

SORRENTO

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-4447

32441 County Road 437

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Infant care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE VILLAGE INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-272-6308

36540 Via Marcia

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.littlevillagepreschool.net/>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** Amber Pendarvis

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Littlevillage123abc@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LRMC CHILDREN & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-5912

711 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### MAGIC MOMENTS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-0533

885 West Desoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.magicmomentslearning.com/Home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides infant care, toddler & child care, plus VPK. Also provides a program for school age children that includes transportation to and from seven Lake County schools, snacks, homework time, outside activities, and computer time. Also has video games (educational and sports only) and game tables, at designated times.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAGIC MOMENTS TOO

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-6811

980 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.magicmomentslearning.com/ContactUs.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides infant care, toddler & child care, plus VPK. Also provides a program for school age children that includes transportation to and from seven Lake County schools, snacks, homework time, outside activities, and computer time. Also has video games (educational and sports only) and game tables, at designated times.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERY'S LEARNING LANE, INC.

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-0006

201 West Chesley Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**CONTACT:** Adriana Green

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-5942

1005 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 32748

**SERVICES:** Full and half days. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR HOUSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-9512

1380 North Ridge Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://ourhousecdc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides quality developmental child care, teaching and nurturing children from infancy to age twelve. The focus of the center is to meet the child's basic nutritional, health, and safety needs. The curriculum emphasizes the whole child including social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs along with a balance of activities. A structured program is offered for children of all ages that include a year round curriculum.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants to age 12 yrs.

**CONTACT:** CINDY WINKLE, Owner

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rhouse1216@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-2060

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies depending on age

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAISLEY OAKES CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

PAISLEY

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-8007

24960 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, food served. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAMME'S PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-3235

2114 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### PLAY-N-LEARN III

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-5882

1601 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, VPK, drop in, night care, before and after school, weekend care, infant care, food Served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** 7 days a week 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PRAISE KIDS LEARNING CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-3225

5910 Bible Camp Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUALITY KID CARE CORP

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-9255

7403 Gano Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RCMA MASCOTTE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MASCOTTE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-9011

125 West Myers Boulevard

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.rcma.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides quality child care and early education for children of migrant farm workers and rural, low-income families throughout Florida. The largest non-profit child-care provider in Florida, Full day, drop in, after school, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**FAX:** 352-429-5292

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### RIMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/rel>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**HOURS:** Opens school days @ 7 a.m. til school starts & after school til 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$43/week for before & after school care, \$20/week for before school care only, \$35/week for after school care only, \$70/week for summer camp

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SELSOR FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352- 787-7273

401 South Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHAW FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-7876

891 Cedar Circle

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-5777

21951 US 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solidrockfla.org/srwcpreschool.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides Toddler Care, Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Half-Day, After-School Care & Summer Camp Programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RACHEL JONES, Admission

**FAX:** 352-735-1084

**HOURS:** 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-5777

21951 US Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, School Readiness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. PATRICKS EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-2219

6803 Old Highway 441 South

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://stpatrickmtdora.org/>

**SERVICES:** Learning center for infants and children. Provides breakfast, lunch and snacks. Kiddy Cams for parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-383-8443

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-4657

1320 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Transportation, Food Served, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-8944

600 W. Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### THE FUN FACTORY LEARNING CENTER CORP

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-431-3534

1323 Marshall Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, VPK, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food Served/

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Sat. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-0975

1111 Pamela Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SONSHINE SCHOOL NORTH

UMATILLA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-3216

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE STEPS OF GRACE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-4388

619 Mills Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### THINKING KIDS LLC

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-8585

1201 East Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food, Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRINITY LEARNING CENTER

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-4510

200 Urick Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Full day, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE ARE THE FUTURE ACADEMY INC

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-4888

207 Groveland Farms Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.ourkidzfuture.com/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited learning center with an awesome curriculum. Safe & secure environment with video security system, before and after school program, infant care, food served, family atmosphere, summer camp program, transportation & VPK provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE CARE CHILD CARE

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-536-1541

100 Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### WIGGINS FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-702-8624

801 Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WOODLANDS LUTHERAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

MONTVERDE

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 407-469-2525

15333 County Road 455

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://woodlandchurch.ctsmemberconnect.net/home-ctrl.do?view=3&grpId=35637>

**SERVICES:** Learning Center that offers a superior Accredited Preschool Curriculum (WEE Learn) with educational projects and activities offered in a safe, Christian environment. Offers 2K, 3K and 4K

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

Granting Wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane N-Suite B

COLUMBUS, OH 43209

**WEB:** <http://www.spwish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants 3 types of wishes to children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses; Gives them a special gift, sends them to a special place or helps them meet a special hero.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Young Adults under age 21

**FAX:** 614-258-3518

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

### ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

MOUNT DORA

Christmas Gifts for Children

**PHONE:** 352-630-0418

P.O. Box 1311

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://sites.google.com/site/aacfc1/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide Christmas gifts for children in families in need because of illness, unemployment or other hardships. All the children are recommended by school guidance counselors as needing help this Christmas. Parents or guardians may submit a list to Adopt-a-Child and include the items that the child would need or appreciate.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 14 yrs.

**CONTACT:** PEGGY NARAIN, President

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

TAVARES

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.advocating4kids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children. Helps provide emergency needs & clothing, psychological evaluations or therapeutic intervention, tutoring for educationally disadvantaged, sports or scouting equipment, uniforms and a week at summer camp for disadvantaged children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

**CONTACT:** LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@advocating4kids.org>

**FAX:** 352-508-4393

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations, and board members.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIM exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with serve mental illness and co-occurring disorders;t0 restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education

**PHONE:** 800-433-9016

141 Northwest Point Boulevard

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

**WEB:** <http://www.aap.org/>

**SERVICES:** An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pediatric issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 847-434-8000

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, DC

Resource for Families w Deaf Children

**PHONE:** 800-942-2732

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington, DC, DC 20002-3695

**WEB:** <http://www.deafchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** The American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC) is committed to empowering diverse families with deaf\* children and youth by embracing full access to language-rich environments through mentoring, advocacy, resources, and collaborative networks.

**AGE GROUPS:** all ages

**FAX:** 410-795-0965

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### **BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB**

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532, 352-516-2683 or 954-290-9507

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

**SERVICES:** Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader or Holly Sigler

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$15 a year for each child or \$30 a year for 3 or more

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA**

TAMPA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 813-720-8778

2202 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 455

TAMPA, FL 75062

**WEB:** <http://www.bbbsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers support families under stress and single parents by working with children in need of additional attention and friendship.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@bbbs.org>

**FAX:** 813-749-9446

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-787-0053

610 S. 9th Street @ Roger's Park near Venetian Gardens

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation; 2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18 years

**CONTACT:** HILIARY, BOLT, Unit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hiliarybolt@bgclsc.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School Year: Mon. - Fri: 2 - 6 p.m.; Summer/School Vacation: Mon. -Fri.: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

CLERMONT

South Lake Unit

**PHONE:** 352-394-9840

3700 S. Hwy 27 @ the Clermont Arts & Recreation Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Programs are offered during after-school hours and school breaks that provide academic assistance, sports & recreational opportunities, art programs, leadership and character development. The goal is to nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, positive influence and competence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** TRACY JONES, Unit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-9842

**HOURS:** School year: Mon.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$25 annual fee, \$50 for Fall Semester & Spring Semester with discounts for kids who don't ride the bus. Summer fees-\$150/child-includes lunch & snack

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

PAISLEY

Spring Creek Unit

**PHONE:** 352-669-3275 After 2:30 p.m.-352-771-5204

44440 Spring Creek Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/spring-creek-unit/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation; 2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 years

**CONTACT:** TERESA HAMMOCK, Site Coordinator

**HOURS:** School year: Mon. - Fri: 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

LEESBURG

Program for kids of all ages

**PHONE:** 352-787-5258

32634 Blossom Lane

Leesburg, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** A safe place to learn and grow Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences Hope and opportunity When kids graduate from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, they can become a part of the alumni and friends club, an alumni network used to reconnect and share memories with other former club members. Once a club kid, always a club kid.

**AGE GROUPS:** all ages

**CONTACT:** Kelsey Gonzalez, CEO - TEMP

**FAX:** 352-787-0144

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT STAR OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

New Baby Care

**PHONE:** 352-308-8092

125 E. Wilt Ave

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.brightstarcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Sitter, Newborn/New care mom, Well Children & sick child care, Nursing for pediatrics

**CONTACT:** Tine Smith, RN, Director of Nursing

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.brightertomorrows.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BRIGHTHOUSE CABLE

Connect To Compete

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://brighthouse.com/about/about-us/community.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides internet service for \$10/month for children on free-reduced lunch program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$10/mo.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Receiving free or reduced cost lunches

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE

OCALA

Family Services Planning Team

**PHONE:** 352-671-7884 ext.1030

1601 N.E. 25th Avenue, Suite 306

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to ensure that children diagnosed as having an emotional/behavioral disability or who is documented to be "at risk" has a comprehensive plan for realistically addressing his/her service needs and achieves a successful outcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MONICA KILLINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:MKillins@camelotcommunitycare.org>

**FAX:** 352- 671-7379

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 or 866-462-6449

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

**SERVICES:** Camp Boggy Creek provides year-round programs free-of-charge for seriously ill children in 15 different illness groups. Summer camp programs begin in June and go through August. Each illness-specific session (overnight) is 6 - 7 days long. Family Retreats are scheduled from September through April. Schedules are available on their website.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 -16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JUNE CLARK, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jlark@campboggycreek.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0589

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

**HOURS:** Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Camp for suffering illness

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200

30500 Brantley Banch Road

Eustis, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free therapeutic camp program for children 7-16, diagnosed with chronic or life threatening illness. Summer camp sessions scheduled between June and August and family retreat programs from Sept until April

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-16

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camprecruiter@boggycreek.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Youths can positively affect their school and community by anonymously reporting criminal activity. Students can help stop a friend from committing suicide, get another student off drugs, or stop a bully from making other people miserable. No voice recorder or caller ID is ever used.

**AGE GROUPS:** All students in Central Florida schools

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Speaking engagements.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT

INDEPENDENCE

Treating all forms of child abuse

**PHONE:** 816-252-8388

503 E 23rd Street

Independence, MO 64055

**WEB:** <http://www.capacares.org/>

**SERVICES:** CAPA is committed to preventing and treating all forms of child abuse and neglect by creating changes in individuals, families and society that strengthen relationships and promote healing

**CONTACT:** Rochelle Parker, MBA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rparker@capacares.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA

Location Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678

**WEB:** <http://www.childfindofamerica.org/>

**SERVICES:** An in-house location staff investigates each case of a missing child using computer technology, the Internet and a massive national network of partners, including local law enforcement agencies, the FBI, state missing children clearinghouses, schools and other non-profit organizations. Photos of missing children are disseminated nationwide through the support of hundreds of media outlets, other businesses and volunteers who post, circulate, print or air Child Find missing children posters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 845-883-6614

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website only

1726 M Street NW, Suite 500

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.cwla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cwla@cwla.org>

**FAX:** 703-412-2401

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Healthy Families

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355 /321-397-3000

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Healthy Families provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.

To break the generational cycle of child abuse in more families. To protect children from harm. To heal children who've been hurt. To create strong, stable families. To help children grow up safe, healthy and prepared for life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Michael J. Shaver

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Connections

**PHONE:** 352-446-2680

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program with a family centered approach to empower families to address areas of risk for improvement and change. This program looks to provide services to children, who while deemed safe at the conclusion of the Child Protection Investigator's investigation, remain at high or very high risk of future involvement with the Child Welfare System.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KRISTEN HOPPER, LMSW, Clinical Program Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kristen.hopper@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Building Bridges to Success For Children

**PHONE:** 321-397-3000

482 S. Keller Road

Orlando, FL 32810

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** We believe that all children and family members in Florida deserve to realize their full potential one community at a time. Healing the broken through intense pain and trauma.

**CONTACT:** Valeried Mardee- Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@chsfl.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Protecting and supporting Children

**PHONE:** 352-742-1500

1300 Duncan Drive - Blding C

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** very day across Florida, thousands of children and families face complex, heartbreaking challenges. When they need help, they turn to us. By focusing on innovative programs that work, we're working hard to help them create bright futures, where every child's potential is realized. Child Photo Make a difference.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Anchors, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Jennifer.Anchors@chsfl.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English, spanish

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES & EASTER SEALS OF VOLUSIA AND FLAGLER COUNTIES

DAYTONA BEACH

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 386-255-4568 ext. 303

1219 Dunn Avenue

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 36 months

**CONTACT:** GAYLA CLARK, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gclark@esvf.org>

**FAX:** 386-258-7677 or 386-944-7855

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** There is normally no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

SALT LAKE CITY

Helping seriously ill children

**PHONE:** 801-214-7400

205 W. 700 south

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**WEB:** <http://childrensmiraclenetwork.ca/>

**SERVICES:** Children's Miracle Network Champions presented by Walmart is an awareness program designed to educate communities of the life-saving work happening at our member hospitals, and the role that Children's Miracle Network plays in supporting that work

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-9474

8615 Roswell Road

ATLANTA, GA 30350

**WEB:** <http://www.childrenswish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges. Family Focus program offers supportive opportunities for our families to spend time together away from their everyday struggles, and far from their normal hospital routine. Hospital Enrichment Programs which place educational and entertainment materials in hospitals that care for children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must be under 18 at the time of application

**CONTACT:** LINDA DOZORETZ, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770-393-0683

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

### CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE

Protecting and supporting Children

**PHONE:** 866-427-5451

711 NW 1st St.

Gainesville, FL 32601

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** very day across Florida, thousands of children and families face complex, heartbreaking challenges. When they need help, they turn to us. By focusing on innovative programs that work, we're working hard to help them create bright futures, where every child's potential is realized. Child Photo Make a difference.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** Jennifer Anchors. Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Jennifer.Anchors@chsfl.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Clermont Knights

**PHONE:** 352-394-8693

PO Box 120274

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontknights.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides youth football and cheer dance for participants 5 to 15 years old. The Clermont Knights have clinics and events at Highlander Field, located behind Clermont Middle School. The football season runs July through November each year.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Clermont Girls Softball League

**PHONE:** 732-939-1590

PO Box 121344

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontgirlssoftball.com/>

**SERVICES:** The objectives of the Clermont Girls Softball League are to play softball in a supervised, competitive and athletic atmosphere; and to implant in the girls in the community ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence so that they may be finer, stronger, and happier young people who will grow to be good, clean and healthy adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@clermontgirlssoftball.com.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF TAVARES RECREATION DEPT.

TAVARES

Summer Camp

**PHONE:** 352-742-6370 or 352-742-6181

123 N. St. Clair Abrams

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://tavares.org/944/Recreational-Activities>

**SERVICES:** Ten week day camp held during summers. Dedicated to getting kids active and using creativity in play, so your child can be healthy and happy throughout the summer. Each day is planned with activities, crafts, field trips and jammed pack full of fun and excitement.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-10 years

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$80 registration fee which includes summer camp T-shirt & first week, then \$75 per week

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child have one year of kindergarten to be eligible

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPANIONS FOR COURAGE

TAVARES

Companion Dogs

**PHONE:** 352-602-3428

P.O. Box 121504

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.companionsforcourage.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers and their dogs help to give courage to these child victims by escorting them into the courtroom where the dog sits with the child in the witness box. If the child becomes nervous or uncomfortable, they can pat their Companion or rub them with their foot. Other dogs assist children in counseling sessions at the Children's Advocacy Center. Companions dogs are there for virtually any child in need – whether it be in a hospital room, a counseling center, or even a shelter, teams are ready to visit. They even make special school and children's events visits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** MISSY ZILER, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@companionsforcourage.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-628-3233

**WEB:** <http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial assistance.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

11350 N. Covenant Path, Suite 100

DUNNELON, FL 34434

**WEB:** <http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org/>

**SERVICES:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mattresses, mattress pads, stainless steel cookware, computer chairs, lawn & patio furniture, playground equipment, vacuum, blankets, lawn tools & equipment, farm tractor, SUV or mini-van, workshop tools.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### DADS FOR BOYS MENTORING RANCH AND PRESERVE

UMATILLA

Support for fatherless boys

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Road

Umatilla, FL 34784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nonprofit tax exempt - DadsforBoys mentoring ranch. A secluded paradise only 31/2 miles from town. Over a mile of clean 4,000 acre Lake Yale lakefront owned access, basically unchanged by us for for 26 years. Miles of hiking trails (a wildlife preserve). All electricity underground, well maintained with excellent well water. Excellent location for a safe secure personal new residential compound plus and or our beautiful mostly glass for views doublewide with a new metal roof. Income options to subdivide or develop cabins throughout, operate as RV campground or retreat center for church outings, boy scouts regional pow pows, rural camping ,great water ski, fishing lake and we seldom see more than a couple of boats at a time. Many sporting possibilities uncluding two docks, a private shooting range, archery, many speed boats, pontoons, canoes, kayaks, row boats, sail boat and paddle boats. Two tented Lake front BBQ areas and ( 30 X 40 ft pavilion materials ready for construction). Caretaker residence in front office area and a second in wooded area behind main residence in lake fro

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DADS FOR BOYS RANCH

UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JOHN PYLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### EARLY LEARNING COALITION

LEESBURG

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566 or 352-315-6676 for Children with Spe

1300 Citizens Boulevard, Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://elclc.org/services/>

**SERVICES:** A trained specialist provides families with customized listings of early learning providers based on their needs. Provides information regarding early care, education, resources that explains quality early learning and its benefits, community resources as well as referrals to other community social services as needed in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** cgriffin@elclc.org

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Boulevard Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.elclc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has oversight of the School Readiness Program & the VPK Program in Lake County. This includes funding, monitoring, contract management, and service provision.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

VPK Online Registration

**PHONE:** Website

1300 Citizens Blvd-- # 260

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://elclc.org/services/>

**SERVICES:** The Lake County Coalition is among 30 organizations in Florida established by state legislation to administer the School Readiness and Voluntary Program in Lake County, Florida. The Coalition provides a variety of innovative early learning services to Lake County families including, child care resource and referral services, subsidized child care assistance and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program eligibility services. Child care services are offered to children ranging from birth to age five, as well as after school programs for children to age twelve. The School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to low-income families for early child education and care so families can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in school in the future. Website in which parents can register their 4 yr. old for voluntary prekindergarten-a free program aimed to prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschoolers

**CONTACT:** LESH A BUCHBINDER

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be 4 yrs. old on or before Sept. 1 and live in Florida

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

School Readiness Program

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.eldc.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Early Learning Coalition is a financial assistance program for working families with low incomes and with those children who are at risk of abuse, neglect or future school failure. We support families in accessing and affording quality child care. We help families become economically self sufficient, provide families with information on child development and family well being.

**CONTACT:** Lesha Buckbinder

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.easterseals.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.-Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**CONTACT:** JO LYNN SMITH

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**HOURS:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

**PHONE:** 352-978-2935

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.ecs4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Episcopal Children's Services has been awarded the Head Start/ Early Head Start grants for Alachua (EHS only), Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lake, Levy and Marion Counties by the Department of Health \* Human Services ( HHS) as of July 1, 2016. The comprehensive services will serve the needs of eligible children and families from pregnancy to entrance into kindergarten.

**CONTACT:** Porcha R. Green, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pgreen@ecs4kids.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Christian Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.com/home/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school with PreK3 through 8th grade, VPK program, before and after school care, Spanish program, fine arts program, sports team.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 8th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY KARATE CENTER OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-508-4936

516 South Duncan Dr

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavareskarate.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches martial arts. Lessons are designed to instill confidence and discipline plus values of Respect, Honesty, Loyalty, Discipline, Attitude development, physical fitness, etc. Member of the Traditional Karate Association ([www.tkahome.com](http://www.tkahome.com)).

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Shihan Dai Scott Quint & Renshi Duncan Quint

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.+Thurs.: 5:45 p.m. -8:00 p.m., Sat.: 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., other times by appointment

**FEES:** \$75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-\$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-\$75 per month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER

STOCKTAN

We care About Children and Families

**PHONE:** 800-526-1555; 209-948-1553

509 W. Weber Ave, #104

Stocktan, CA 95203

**SERVICES:** Family Resource and Referral Center provides a broad range of programs and services to individuals and families living in San Joaquin County that focus on: Health and safety training Increasing quality of care Education and training for child care providers and parents Instructional materials and resources for child care providers and parents Education, training, and intervention services for providers of children with special needs

**CONTACT:** Teena Carrk, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Admin@frcsj.org>

**HOURS:** 24-7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

OCALA

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** Uses a team approach to represent abused and neglected children's best interests in court. Trained volunteers, working under the supervision of Volunteer Supervisors and Attorneys, submit recommendations to the court to help ensure these children are safe, protected, placed in a stable home environment and provided the services necessary to overcome their circumstances.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-19

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. Must submit a completed application, including character and employment references, complete a pre-service interview and 30 hours of pre-service training.

Must receive a criminal background check.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Appointed by Dependency Court.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a loving, safe, nurturing environment where preschoolers have the opportunity to develop cognitively, emotionally, physically, socially & spiritually, to the best of their ability. Free VPK program for 4 yr. olds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** BETH BERNOSKA, Director of Student Administration

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Boy Scouts of Troop 784

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/ministries/boy-scout-troop-784>

**SERVICES:** The main objective is to ensure the scouts realize the fun and adventure of scouting while developing moral and ethical character as well as growing to be leaders in their homes, schools, communities and world. It focuses on a vigorous program of outdoor activities that promote character, citizenship & personal fitness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must have completed 5th grade or be 11-17 yrs. old

**CONTACT:** DAN MONAGHAN, Scoutmaster

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Foster Family Homes Ministry

**PHONE:** 1-863-687-8811

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fbchomes.org/were-growing-to-meet-critical-needs-of-children>

**SERVICES:** Provides foster care in private residential homes owned by FBCH or other partnering non-profit organizations. Residences in the Foster Family Homes ministry can serve up to five children from infancy to age 17, allowing them to serve more children and keep siblings together.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant to 17 yrs.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Child Welfare

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to families working to stay safely together or be reunited, foster care, youth and young adults transitioning from foster care to independence, adoption. Works in partnership with local communities, courts and tribes to ensure the safety, timely permanency and well-being of children. Also includes the Child Care Services Program office which is responsible for the administration of child care licensing and training throughout Florida. Includes the Refugee Services Program which offers a variety of services to refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants and victims of human trafficking to provide the effective resettlement of the new arrivals and assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 or TTY: 1-877-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children. Has four levels: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 19

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit an application and qualify medically and financially.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

TALLAHASSEE

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

P.O.Box 1489

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Mobile In-Home Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-434-2105

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/helping-children-develop-grow>

**SERVICES:** In Florida alone, Elks provide millions of dollars in assistance to the neediest among us: The Army of Hope provides assistance to veterans and military families The Elks Children's Therapy Program brings mobile, in-home therapy services to children across the state The 400-acre Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla builds character while simultaneously inspiring Florida's youth by teaching respect and responsibility As a member of our order, you will be supporting all of these programs while enjoying all of the benefits of being an Elk. If you are looking for something meaningful that truly makes a difference in your local community and the lives of others, and if you and your spouse want to meet new and interesting people who share your values and commitments to our country, then you've found it. We hope that you'll take that next step and make the Florida Elks part of the next chapter in your life. Together we can do gOffers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** BEN BROWN, Children's Therapy Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:benbrown@fects.biz>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT      OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 North Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** A partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Safe Florida

**PHONE:** 850-414-3300

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/>

**SERVICES:** A website dedicated to fighting CyberCrime and supporting CyberSafety.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

UMATILLA

Youth Camp

**PHONE:** 352-455-3533

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/enriching-the-lives-of-children>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to enriching the lives of children from the state of Florida. Presents a safe camp experience with the goal of contributing to each camper's mental, physical, and social growth. Offers summer camp opportunities to any Florida child as well as Elks' children and grandchildren at a modest cost for one or two weeks. Those unable to pay are not turned away. Additionally, the camp is used year-round by a wide variety of organizations dedicated to enriching the lives of children in general and underprivileged and disabled children in particular.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth

**CONTACT:** LYNN WARBURTON, Director

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### FUNBRAIN.COM

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.funbrain.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational online games for children. Subject related arcades in math and reading, online games, books and comics and more fun. Links for teachers and parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS JUNIOR TROUP 9346 & CADET TROUP 4706

LEESBURG

Scouting

**PHONE:** 352-326-5942

1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026101&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026101&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Club for girls in which they can participate in a variety of enjoyable activities together.

**CONTACT:** BETSY MAE WILSON

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 North Mills Avenue

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17 yrs.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GRACEWAY CHURCH

LEESBURG

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

**PHONE:** 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lspcusa.com/index.php?page=1>

**SERVICES:** A club where boys can take part in many wholesome activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Boys in Elementary & Middle school

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

1760 South Telegraph Road

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentsrights.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate and support grandparents and grandchildren and to advocate their desire to continue a relationship that may be threatened with loss of contact or amputation, usually following: family acrimony; a child being born out of wedlock; the death of one of the child's parents or the divorce of the grandchild's parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Membership fee of \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### H.O.P.E. COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www./>

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children ( Including infant mental health) -- provide support and guidance for individuals, couples and families to experience a life of fulfillment and purpose in a healthy way.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**FAX:** 352-386-6096

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**FEES:** Self Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HEALTHY KIDS

TALLAHASSEE

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 888-540-5437

P.O. Box 980

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://www.healthykids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide quality, affordable health insurance for families not eligible for Medicaid. Healthy Kids coverage includes doctor visits, immunizations, dental care, emergency care, hospital stays and much more. Most families pay just \$15 or \$20. Full-pay options also are available, making every Florida child ages 5 through 18 eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**FAX:** 1-866-867-0054

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

SAN JOSE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 703-717-9066

97 South Second Street 100 #244

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

**WEB:** <http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational resources that teach children of all ages in a fun, age-appropriate way, the basic rules of Internet safety, ethics, and the healthy use of connected technologies. Also provides resources for parents to help them keep their children safe.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@iKeepSafe.org>

**FAX:** 703-852-7100

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

WILDWOOD

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

901 Industrial Drive - Suite 200

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 years; IL Youth to age 22; relative caregivers of all ages.

**CONTACT:** Joy Foreman

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@kidscentralinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-387-3559

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial donations. Food, clothing & household items for. Assistance with housing, employment & transportation needs of foster teens, especially those who turn 18 in foster care.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 24-hour placement services

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### KIDS HELPING KIDS

HOLIDAY

Kids Wish Network Programs

**PHONE:** 888-918-9004

4060 Louis Avenue

Holiday, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://www.kidswishnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations. We started with the single purpose of granting wishes to children suffering with life-threatening conditions, but have since created additional programs to benefit kids nationwide, including Hero of the Mont

**CONTACT:** David Clevenger, President

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS KNOW IT NETWORK

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.kidsknowit.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the highest quality educational activities, products, movies, music, games, articles, text books, learning programs, lesson plans, worksheets, and distributes them completely free of chargeur Mission Is To Provide The Highest Quality Educational Activities, Products, Movies, Music, Kids Games, Articles, Text Books, Learning Programs, Lesson Plans, Worksheets, And Distribute Them Completely Free of Charge

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Kids Klub

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004/727-937-3600

4060 Louis Avenue

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children having experienced life-altering situations. Imagination is the key to a world of excitement. Children can Sit back and enjoy a range of activities that are safe for little eyes. Test their skills with interactive Games, enter to win Contests, download E-Books, or even create a colorful new friend in a Coloring Book! Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Wish Granting

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004/727-937-3600

4060 Louis Avenue

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/programs/wish-granting/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to kids between the ages of 3 and 18 who are battling life-threatening conditions. The child must be able to communicate his or her wish and cannot have had a wish with another organization. Our wish kids can request just about anything for their wish, including trips to theme parks, meeting celebrities, travel, shopping sprees, computers or commodities. Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT GROUP (LAKE AND SUMTER)

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

New Life Presbyterian Church 201 East Lavish Street

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentral.org/>

**SERVICES:** Kinship Care is any living arrangement in which a non parent is caring for the children of a relative.

**CONTACT:** Tawyna Drent

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tawyna>

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FLORIDA

OCALA

Support for Breast Feeding Mothers

**PHONE:** 352-216-8548

2720 Silver Springs Blvd

Ocala, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.lli.org/>

**SERVICES:** La Leche League Leaders are experienced mothers who have breastfed their own babies and who have been trained and accredited by La Leche League International to help mothers and mothers-to-be with all aspects of breastfeeding. They are available by phone or e-mail whenever you have breastfeeding questions or concerns.

**CONTACT:** Jenni

**HOURS:** 3rd Saturday -- 11-1PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 North Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children.

Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 weeks - 3 years

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. Programs help children develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthen decision-making abilities, improve communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately share their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, children establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES, Extension Agent

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL

TAVARES

Resources and Funds for Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6520

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/csc>

**SERVICES:** Provides coordination and funding for prevention and intervention programs for children, youth and families through collaborative, community-based services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** REBECCA FOLEY-KEARNEY, Children's Services Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Interpreting services available upon request

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/activities.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides a list of safe and fun games for kids on the web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids-Internet Directory

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet\\_directory.aspx?view=links&id=2](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet_directory.aspx?view=links&id=2)

**SERVICES:** Kid's internet directory that helps them access information about animals, science, space, weather, nature & the environment, places to see & things to do, on line kids magazines, etc. Awesome site!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Student Services Department

**PHONE:** 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/page/1300>

**SERVICES:** Operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists. Coordinates services with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. Provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families and helps meet the needs of homeless students.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and Up

**CONTACT:** JAN TOBIAS, Director

**FAX:** 352-742-6921

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Families In Transition

**PHONE:** 352-253-6877 or 352-253-6880

201 West Burleigh Boulevard

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/24156>

**SERVICES:** Works to assist homeless children and youth with enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Also works to ensure that homeless youth be educated in their neighborhood school or in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KRISTIN MCCALL or KATHY ENTLER, Homeless Liaison

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mccalk@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Children must lack a regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those who are living with another family due to loss of housing or income, not sleeping in a consistent place, awaiting foster care, Living in motels, trailer parks/campgrounds

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**HOURS:** School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Before/After School Care:\$43/wk, Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakessn.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-742-6921

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Back to School Blitz

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustichristian.com/~lakeeust/back-to-school.php>

**SERVICES:** Each August this program helps meet the needs of families as they prepare to send their kids back to school. In addition to supplying some of the basic things for school like notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, and markers, free Eye Exams, haircuts, physicals and free McDonald's Happy Meals are offered. Bounce houses are set up outside for the kids to enjoy.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cac4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0 -18

**CONTACT:** DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cac4kids.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-1394

**AGENCY NEEDS:** A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)

**HOURS:** M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### LEARN 4 GOOD

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.learn4good.com/kids/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to hundreds of educational games, activities, worksheets, lessons & top schools for children and teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, teens, adults.

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifecchangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**FAX:** 352-315-3923

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Clinical On-Site Services

**PHONE:** 352-483-1652

1217 Hufstetler Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Counseling services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

**FAX:** 352-357-5986

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY COUNSELING AT CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6185

1300 South Duncan Drive

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, In-home/In-school services -- also in office

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Nancy Avalone, LMHC

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NAMI - FLORIDA

OCALA,

Mental health assistance

**PHONE:** 352-368-2405

PO Box 5753

Ocala, FL 44784

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/>

**SERVICES:** Education and assistance for parents and caregivers of children who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition who have been experiencing symptoms. NAMI helps to facilitate a better understanding of mental illness, increase coping skills and empower participants to become advocates for their family members. This program is an evidence-based program by SAMSHA

**CONTACT:** CAROLYN WELDON \_ Board Member

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@namiocala.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2460

**WEB:** <http://www.naeyc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 202-328-1846

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

ALEXANDRIA

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-3175

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-224-2122

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN ALEXANDRA

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRA, VA 22314-3175

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to parents, children, law enforcement, schools, and the community in recovering missing children and raising public awareness about the ways to help prevent child abduction, molestation, and sexual exploitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-224-2122

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN LAKE PARK,

Protecting and supporting Children

**PHONE:** 561-848-1900

9176 Alternate A1A

Lake Park,, FL 33403-1444

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** The Florida office provides child protection education and prevention programs. In this role the Florida office raises public awareness about missing and sexually exploited child issues and Internet safety. The office also provides technical assistance to the public, law enforcement, schools and others. The Florida office develops new materials for corporate partners and facilitates the delivery of various trainings, programs and materials to raise awareness about and help prevent the victimization of children. This includes implementing the NetSmartz® Workshop in schools and communities throughout the state.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flbranch.ncmec.org>

**FAX:** 561-848-0308

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTHROCKVILLE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 240-403-1901

15883-A Crabbs Branch Way

ROCKVILLE, MD 20855

**WEB:** <http://ffemh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children can grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides lots of educational games, videos, photos, and fun things to do.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://kidshealth.org/kid/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on how the body works, health problems, nutrition & fitness, staying safe, plus has movies & games.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Twice a week for an hour "at risk" children receive free tutoring to help improve grades, increase self-esteem and expose them to positive role models. A bag of groceries and hygiene products and clothes are offered.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East State Road 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://newhopeforkids.org/wishes-kids/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rosie@newhopeforkids.org>

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR TURNING POINT RANCH

UNATILLA

Mental Health Facility for Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

19826 5th street

Unatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Category: Residential Treatment Center for Children Intended Age Group: Under 18  
Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance and Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders

**AGE GROUPS:** children

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PBS KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://pbskids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational games, music, games, videos, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PEACE ALLIANCE

Violence & Crime solutions -- proven youth prevention program

**PHONE:** 202-684-2553

1616 P Street NW -- Ste 100

DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.peacealliance.org/peace>

**SERVICES:** We are an alliance of organizations and advocates throughout the United States taking the work of peace building from the margins of society into the centers of national discourse and policy priorities. Our networks include volunteer teams in cities, towns, colleges, and high school campuses across the nation.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@the>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST INC.

ORLANDO

Quest Kids Academy

**PHONE:** 407-218-4340

P.O. Box 531125

ORLANDO, FL 32853

**WEB:** <http://questinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** In collaboration with speech pathologists, occupational therapists and educational professionals, Quest Kids develops and implements an appropriate path of learning that meets each child's specific needs. Specializes in helping children with intellectual disabilities. The children are taught how to learn using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and are given tools to communicate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15 months-18 years

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@questinc.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied. Financial assistance may be provided for needy children.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RIMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/rel>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**HOURS:** Opens school days @ 7 a.m. til school starts & after school til 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$43/week for before & after school care, \$20/week for before school care only, \$35/week for after school care only, \$70/week for summer camp

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** A program for youth that meets the requirements for court-ordered anger management. Helps youth who have a problem with authority or difficulty following rules, who destroy property, who have anger or aggressive behavior, difficulty accepting responsibility or handling frustration.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-18

**HOURS:** Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Boy Scouts Troup 256

**PHONE:** 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 327572

**WEB:** <http://stphilipcl.com/outreach/local-missions/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@stphilipcl.com>

**HOURS:** Mondays 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Cub Scout Pack 256

**PHONE:** 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://stphilipcl.com/outreach/local-missions/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@stphilipcl.com>

**HOURS:** Tues. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Scouting Troup 12

**PHONE:** 352-326-0333

1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://morrisonumc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**AGE GROUPS:** Boys ages 11-18

**CONTACT:** MARC MATTHEWS,, Scoutmaster

**HOURS:** Mondays 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Sea Scouts-Ship 12

**PHONE:** 352-787-3786

1005 West Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://morrisonumc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**CONTACT:** DAVID SCRUGGS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mrdavescruggs@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 813-972-2250

12502 USF Pine Drive

TAMPA, 33612-9411

**WEB:** <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on treating children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions in an environment designed to put children at ease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE - COMPANIONS FOR COURAGE

CLERMONT

Companion Therapy Dogs

**PHONE:** 32-602-3428

PO Box 121504

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.companionsforcourage.org/>

**SERVICES:** These handlers are professionals who have been working with therapy dogs for at least two years before becoming a companion for courage member. These dogs are used in nursing homes, hospitals, schools, disabled children and adults, etc.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@companionsforcourage.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-800-822-6344

262 Danny Thomas Place

MEMPHIS, TN 38105

**WEB:** <http://www.stjude.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for those without insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.starlight.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for children around the globe with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUTH

Smoking Prevention & Cessation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** ruth focuses on spreading awareness and inspiring action in the fight to end smoking. But if you're looking for some help on how to quit, hit up our friends at This is Quitting on your Android or iPhone. An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ADMIN. FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES WASHINGTON

Child Welfare Information Gateway

**PHONE:** 1-800-394-3366

1250 Maryland Avenue SW, Eight Floor

WASHINGTON, DC 20024

**WEB:** <http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to print and electronic publications, websites, and online databases covering a wide range of topics from prevention to permanency including; child welfare, child abuse and neglect, adoption, search and reunion, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@childwelfare.gov>

**FAX:** 703-385-3206

**HOURS:** Phone line: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST or Live Chat on line from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION TAVARES

4-H

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101 ext. 2723

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD

Food and Clothing Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-748-1822

307 Hall Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcwildwood.org/>

**SERVICES:** Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Pastor Craig Attaway

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-5289

1308 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LEE EVANS, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:leeevans@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

**PHONE:** 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 State Road 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, small appliances and misc. to make struggling families' lives a little easier.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a low income resident of South Lake County

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food and Clothing Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

124 N. Joanna Ave

Tavares, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://fbctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.

**CONTACT:** David Schoenberger- Outreach

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET

UMATILLA

Food and Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-669-3576/352-669-3214

86 E. Orange Lane

Umatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://fbcumatilla.org/>

**SERVICES:** First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.

**CONTACT:** Jerry Sasser

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Office@fpceustis.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-8621

**HOURS:** Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 West Berkman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SADIE LEE, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:smlearn@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-326-5463

503 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. until 35 families have been helped.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS,

Great discounted home goods

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Ave #2

Eustis,, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.thriftstore.net/>

**SERVICES:** Thrift stores like Life Changing Ministries allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, homegoods items, and even furniture at certain stores. Thrift stores are known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope

**PHONE:** 352-787-7962

4001 PICCIOLA ROAD

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html>

**SERVICES:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EVERETT BASS

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Food, Clothing, Furniture

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://salarmylakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.

**CONTACT:** Jose Tamayo

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.**

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free food & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHRIS HOPEWELL, PRESIDENT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newwaterchurch@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4094

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIMS exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with severe mental illness and co-occurring disorders; to restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

Transitional Housing facility for intact families

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly Street

Zellwood, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://www.anthonyhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** The target population for Anthony House is single, chronic homeless females, intact families, and pregnant/post partum women with substance use/abuse issues. The length of stay will depend on the severity of the individual/family's situation, individual motivation and progression through the stages of the program.

Anthony House assists residents to build a future in which they become a responsible member of the community.

This will be accomplished by providing interim and safe housing, wrap around services and rapid re-housing principles that will help to address the myriad issues, determinants and institutions that contribute to homelessness. Wraparound services refer to a comprehensive service provision model that guarantees that any of the services needed by an individual or family are integrated through a cohesive individualized services plan that guides all services. Anthony House provides opportunities on-site for other community based agencies to deliver services to the residents. Agencies work together to develop a plan of action for each family focusing on challenges related physical health care, employment, education, behavioral health, permanent housing, child care and transportation services.

**AGE GROUPS:** all ages

**FAX:** 352-383-9252

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-2422

25009 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://townofastatula.com/docs/police-department/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WALTER HOAGLAND, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-742-1970

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### BE FREE LAKE

MT DORA

Substance Abuse Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-408-2009

1050 Boyd Avenue

Mt Dora, FL 33757

**WEB:** <http://www.befreelake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Community coalition focused on preventing youth substance abuse and violence- a proactive process which empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating & reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviors & lifestyles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Delrita MeisnerE, Executive Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and volunteers.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Benevolence Center provides food, clothing and household items free of charge to needy Lake County residents. The program is designed to supply families with five days worth of food and eight articles of clothing per family member each month. As the largest food pantry in Lake County, the center serves an average of over 2,150 individuals each month, giving out over 22,000 pounds of food each week.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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WILDWOOD

Food and Clothing Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-748-1822

307 Hall Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcwildwood.org/>

**SERVICES:** Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Pastor Craig Attaway

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CDC- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

ATLANTA,

Safeguarding America's Health

**PHONE:** 800-223-4636

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, , GA 30328-4027

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** CDC laboratories routinely work with some of the most deadly germs in the world – identifying health threats and conducting vital public health research. CDC constantly develops and reviews extensive laboratory guidelines and procedures to protect both the public and laboratory workers. However, after a series of laboratory incidents, which posed no public risk, CDC investigated its laboratory practices and found areas for improvement. Although significant progress has been made since, CDC will continue to assess and improve its practices to protect the safety of CDC staff and the broader community.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Tom Frieden - Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CDC-INFO>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

EUSTIS,

A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, habits and hang-ups

**PHONE:** 352-217-1159

Northland Church - 2828 South Bay Street

Eustis, , FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.celebraterecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe place to share your experiences, strengths and hopes with others. Provides a leader who has gone through a similar hurt, hang-up or habit. Helps you focus on and work through a particular step each week.

**HOURS:** weekdays 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHURCH AT SOUTH LAKE

CLERMONT

Religious teachings and support

**PHONE:** 352-243-1155

1860 Hancock Road

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.churchatsouthlake.com/>

**SERVICES:** Welcome to Church At South Lake.com. We hope you'll find this to be a place where you can get to know a little bit more about us and what we're doing to impact our local community and the world with the gospel of Jesus. Feel free to take some time to learn a little bit more about our history, our vision and our staff. While you're here, be sure to check out what our ministries are doing, listen to a weekend message and find out how you can get connected! We'd love for you to join us at one of our worship gatherings this weekend! We offer three services on Sundays: 8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am (our student ministry, 521 Exchange, meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm). It's our prayer that your life will be changed as you come in contact with the good news of Jesus. If we can serve you in any way, please contact us and someone will be in touch with you soon.

**AGE GROUPS:** all

**CONTACT:** Brain Hammond, Senior Pastor

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Police

**PHONE:** 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontfl.gov/departments/police-department/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHARLES BROADWAY, Police Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SOUTH LAKE

GROVELAND

Provides Medical Support

**PHONE:** 352-314-7400

1296 W. Broad Street  
Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.org/locations/south-lake>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities. About Community Health Centers

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides adult literacy, summer reading programs, computer/technology classes, legal services that include self-help packets and family law forms

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, Regional Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EUSTIS

Lending Library

**PHONE:** 352-357-5686

120 North Center St.,  
EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustismemoriallibrary.org/>

**SERVICES:** Lends books, magazines, puzzles and tapes, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contactus@eustismemoriallibrary.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. & Thurs.. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues. Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police Department

**PHONE:** 352-483-5400 (business) or 352-357-4121 (Non-Emerge)

51 East Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustis.org/government/police>

**SERVICES:** Through a community policing philosophy, the department provides people-and community-oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support. Highly specialized programs and patrols, such as a Traffic Enforcement unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, SWAT, Communications and K-9, enhance the level of services provided to the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GARY CALHOUN, Police Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eustispolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-483-5429

**HOURS:** Admin Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Road Patrol 24 hours a day

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

Emergency Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3557

FL

**SERVICES:** Is only activated during disasters. Provides emergency information in times of disasters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 during disasters

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

UMATILLA

Assissting with the needs of the community through donations and volunerring

24175 SE Hwy 450

Umatilla, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** In Florida alone, Elks provide millions of dollars in assistance to the neediest among us: The Army of Hope provides assistance to veterans and military families The Elks Children's Therapy Program brings mobile, in-home therapy services to children across the state The 400-acre Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla builds character while simultaneously inspiring Florida's youth by teaching respect and responsibility As a member of our order, you will be supporting all of these programs while enjoying all of the benefits of being an Elk. If you are looking for something meaningful that truly makes a difference in your local community and the lives of others, and if you and your spouse want to meet new and interesting people who share your values and commitments to our country, then you've found it. We hope that you'll take that next step and make the Florida Elks part of the next chapter in your life. Together we can do g

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### FORENSIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1970 SR 19

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** CSN/CMHC Community Forensic Services provide clinical services in collaboration with state and community agencies operating the following jail diversion and community re-entry programs in New Haven for clients with serious mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders currently involved with the criminal justice system. Clients must be referred to these programs by a criminal justice referral agent such as the Department of Correction and parole, the Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division (probation and pre-trial/IAR) and DMHAS Jail Diversion.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOSTERING FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Foster Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

**WEB:** <http://fosteringflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Matches individuals and families who can provide a safe and loving home to a child in need in every community in this state. Looking for foster parents as diverse as the kids who they are serving-regular people who can find room in their hearts and homes to take care of a child for a day, a month or a year.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police

**PHONE:** 352-360-6727

506 W. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://fruitlandpark.org/police.html>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the quality of life, promoting peace and order and resolving problems through an ongoing working partnership with the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Todd English, Interim Chief of Police

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-4166

408 W. Orange Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/departments/police/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public protection with a priority of safeguarding lives, property and preventing crimes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** M SMITH TENNYSON, Chief of Police

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melvin.tennyson@groveland-fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-429-5559

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING FAMILIES STAND AGAIN

CLERMONT

Find, Feed, Restore families

**PHONE:** 352-617-8484

830 W Montrose Street

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://findfeedrestore.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find, Feed and REstore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing..

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@findfeedrestore.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

**PHONE:** 352-324-2030

111 N. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.howeyinthehills.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides people and community oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Rick Thomas, Chief of Police

**FAX:** 352-324-0523

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY IN EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Assisting Families in need

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, Improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping People help themselves and each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Alisa Golden

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alisag@lakecaa.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/](http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/public_safety/)

**SERVICES:** Provides and coordinates lifesaving services including: response to fires and hazardous materials incidents, special operations, emergency management, disaster response and animal services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Administration

**PHONE:** 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgement.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY

E-Books & Audiobooks

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://mylakelibrary.lib.overdrive.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers downloadable eBooks and audiobooks free to library patrons. These can be downloaded to laptops, computers, tablets & eReaders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Youth & Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

UMATILLA

Umatilla Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-669-3284

412 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/umatilla\\_public\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/umatilla_public_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAUREL GAINER, Director

**HOURS:** Tues. - Fri. 9:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

ASTOR

Astor Library

**PHONE:** 352-759-9913

54905 Alco Road

ASTOR, FL 32102

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/astor\\_county\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/astor_county_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lake County lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JONATHAN DOLCE, Branch Supervisor

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues, & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Closed Fridays, Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

SORRENTO

East Lake County Library

**PHONE:** 352-383-9980

31340 S. County Road 437 South

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/east\\_lake\\_county\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/east_lake_county_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GEORGE DORE', Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon & Tues. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Wed., & Thurs., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Cagan Crossings Community Library

**PHONE:** 352-243-1840

16729 Cagan Oaks

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/cagan\\_crossings\\_community\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/cagan_crossings_community_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CLAUDIA PIPER, Reference Librarian

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-753-2957

225 West Guava Street

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lake county Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARSHA BRINSON, Director

**HOURS:** Mon. 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Library card

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTVERDE

Helen Lehmann Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 407-469-3838

17435 5th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen\\_lehmann\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen_lehmann_memorial_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHLEEN GIFFORD, Librarian

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Library

**PHONE:** 352-360-6561

205 W. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/fruitland\\_park\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/fruitland_park_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JO-ANNE GLENDINNING, Director

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MOUNT DORA

W.T. Bland Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-735-7180

1995 North Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/wt\\_bland\\_public\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/wt_bland_public_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE HAIMES, Director

**HOURS:** Mon., Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Tues. & Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6183

FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult\\_literacy\\_program/default.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult_literacy_program/default.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Is designed to serve limited English proficient adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 up

**CONTACT:** RACHAL DELLINGER, Literacy Coordinator

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LEESBURG

Leesburg Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-728-9790

100 East Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/leesburg\\_public\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/leesburg_public_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LUCY B. GANGONE, Director

**FAX:** 352-326-6635

**HOURS:** Mon. -Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Closed Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Books By Mail

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books\\_by\\_mail.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books_by_mail.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Delivers library books to the home of those unable to travel to the library due to a disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bbm@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-536-2260

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MINNEOLA

Minneola Schoolhouse Library

**PHONE:** 352-432-3921

100 South Main Avenue

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DIANE MERCHANT, Library Manager

**FAX:** 352-432-3967

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

GROVELAND

Marion Baysinger Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 352-429-5840

756 West Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.mylakelibrary.org/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Supervisor

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Cooper Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper_memorial_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending Library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Marianne Beck Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 352-324-0254

112 West Central Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/marianne\\_beck\\_memorial/calendar.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/marianne_beck_memorial/calendar.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TARA HALL, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-1116

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues., & Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MINNEOLA

Minneola Schoolhouse

**PHONE:** 352-432-3921

100 South Main Avenue

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/minneola\\_schoolhouse\\_library.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/minneola_schoolhouse_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** A full service library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DIANE MERCHANT, Library Manager

**FAX:** 352-432-3967

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Fri. 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

PAISLEY

Paisley County Library

**PHONE:** 352-669-1001

24954 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/paisley\\_county\\_library.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/paisley_county_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RON MOORE, Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TAVARES

Tavares Library

**PHONE:** 352-742-6204

314 North New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.mylakelibrary.org/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

**HOURS:** Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.- 8 p.m., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakessn.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-742-6921

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

TAVARES

Disabled Person Parking Permits

**PHONE:** 352-253-2125

320 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.laketax.com/>

**SERVICES:** A permanent/long term or temporary disabled person parking permit is available to any individual with permanent or long term mobility problems restricting his/her ability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to specific disabilities, or those who are legally blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121 or 352-728-9860

115 E. Magnolia Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=63>

**SERVICES:** Public safety

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### MADD FLORIDA CENTRAL OFFICE

MAITLAND

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**PHONE:** 407-831-6233

314 N. Maitland Ave #280

Maitland, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Since MADD was founded more than 35 years ago, drunk driving deaths have been cut by more than half, but with one person killed every 51 minutes, there is still more work to be done. We need your help to put an end drunk driving once and for all.

**HOURS:** call for hours of meeting/training

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARIANNE BECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Library

**PHONE:** 352-324-0254

112 West Central Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TARA HALL, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-1116

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Boulevard

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.cityofmascott.com/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Banasco@CityofMascotte.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-5277

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### MID FLORIDA AMERICAN RED CROSS

Supporting Communities during times of duress

**PHONE:** 352-793-1901/863-294-5941

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**SERVICES:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the Central Florida Region serves families throughout our community thanks to a team of 3,000 adult and youth volunteers. Together, these dedicated volunteers donate over 300,000 hours of community service a year. These hours translate into a highly trained and highly skilled team; a fun and supportive work environment; and the delivery of critical mission services to families in desperate need every day. Volunteers respond to approximately 3 disasters a day; providing food, clothing, shelter, emotional and psychological support for over 4,000 people who face devastation in the wake of disaster every year. To reduce the impact of future disasters, our volunteers teach 400 community preparedness classes a year. About 40,000 individuals are more resilient to disaster after Red Cross preparedness training. Over 90 percent of the disasters the Red Cross responds to in the Central Florida Region are home fires and 60 percent of national home fire deaths occur in residences with no working smoke alarms. Through the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign volunteers directly reduce the impact of home fires by installing 3,000 smoke alarms a year in high risk neighborhoods. More than 20,000 children receive lifesaving classes to learn first aid, CPR, water safety, disease prevention, and disaster preparedness. Every year, 50,000 more people are trained to save a life using CPR, first aid, and an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

**CONTACT:** Chad Magnuson, Execd.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA AMERICAN RED CROSS

LEESBUR,

Supporting Communities during times of duress

**PHONE:** 352-793-1801/863-294-5941

2848 W. Main Street

Leesbur, , FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.redcross.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the Central Florida Region serves families throughout our community thanks to a team of 3,000 adult and youth volunteers. Together, these dedicated volunteers donate over 300,000 hours of community service a year. These hours translate into a highly trained and highly skilled team; a fun and supportive work environment; and the delivery of critical mission services to families in desperate need every day. Volunteers respond to approximately 3 disasters a day; providing food, clothing, shelter, emotional and psychological support for over 4,000 people who face devastation in the wake of disaster every year. To reduce the impact of future disasters, our volunteers teach 400 community preparedness classes a year. About 40,000 individuals are more resilient to disaster after Red Cross preparedness training. Over 90 percent of the disasters the Red Cross responds to in the Central Florida Region are home fires and 60 percent of national home fire deaths occur in residences with no working smoke alarms. Through the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign volunteers directly reduce the impact of home fires by installing 3,000 smoke alarms a year in high risk neighborhoods. More than 20,000 children receive lifesaving classes to learn first aid, CPR, water safety, disease prevention, and disaster preparedness. Every year, 50,000 more people are trained to save a life using CPR, first aid, and an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

**CONTACT:** Chad Magnuson, Exec. Director

**HOURS:** 24-7

**LANGUAGES:** English, spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Action Community Partnership

**PHONE:** 352-796-1425

1211 Penn Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/>

**SERVICES:** Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. (MFCS) is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) Community Action Agency formed in 1968 serving Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Pasco, Sumter and Volusia counties in central Florida. The agency's mission is to partner with low-income people to ensure they are supported in their efforts to become self-sufficient.

**HOURS:** 8:30-5PM -- Mon-Fri

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://mtdorapolice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

ORLANDO

Food For Needy People in the Community

**PHONE:** 407-295-1066

411 Mercy Drive

Orlando, FL 32805

**WEB:** <http://www.feedhopenow.org/>

**SERVICES:** More than 107,000 people are experiencing food insecurity in the 11 counties we serve. Of these 25,040 are children.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Food, Clothing, Furniture

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://salarmylakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.

**CONTACT:** Jose Tamayo

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Home Helpers/Repair

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/parish-life-contd>

**SERVICES:** Retired volunteers do emergency type repairs for those who need them when no other assistance is available. This is a "Free, No Charge Ministry," but a homeowner may be responsible for funding of materials replaced.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-753-9602

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None except for materials

**LANGUAGES:** English

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**FAX:** 352-753-9602

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None except for materials

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAVARES

Library

**PHONE:** 352-742-6204

314 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/tavares\\_public\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/tavares_public_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides classes in computers, English, Spanish & conversation. Has a writer's group, preschool stories, crafts, movies, an on-line book club, chess & anime clubs for youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

**HOURS:** Tues, Wed, Fri., 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Mon & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time, except for computer classes which require a small fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAVARES

Lending Library

**PHONE:** 352-742-6204

314 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=379>

**SERVICES:** Provides audio books, movies, magazines, newspapers and books, both hardcover and paperback. Also have a computer lab for doing homework, writing papers, accessing email and internet browsing. Now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

**FAX:** 352-742-6472

**HOURS:** Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues, Wed.& Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT

Annual Grant Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3818

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cfslc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and assistance to non-profit organizations through grants and educational workshops. Scholarships also given to South Lake County High School students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BRUCE GREER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:foundationinfo@cfslc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-7739

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### THE OPEN DOOR

EUSTIS,

Drop in center for the homeless

**PHONE:** 352-357-7259

115 Citrus Avenue

Eustis, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.umatillafl.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Open Door is the product. A place that doesn't require anything of the homeless individual, but allows the individual to re-connect. Service can be in the ability to take a shower, wash clothes, use a computer, call a family member or talk to a trained LifeStream professional to obtain information on social/medical services. Patrons will be allowed to use the address/phone number as a mailing address or contact number when filling out job applications. Lockers will be provided to keep belongings safe. It is neither a food bank nor a clothes closet, although information and direction will be provided to obtain them. Although not an overnight facility, it is hoped that this will be the initial stepping stone in providing an overnight shelter for our area in the future.

**CONTACT:** Ann Rou, Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### UNITED WAY OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

**PHONE:** 352-787-7530

32644 Blossom Lane

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://uwls.org/>

**SERVICES:** Working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life—a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-6048

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

THE VILLAGES

Community Watch

**PHONE:** 352-753-0550

1135 Bonita Boulevard

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Community-Watch/community-watch.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following for those living in The Villages: patrols neighborhoods to promote safety, routinely calls to check on the well-being of the elderly, staffs gates, provides traffic control when needed, checks the perimeter of houses when residents are on vacation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-753-9400

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

WILDWOOD

Cooked food at no cost

**PHONE:** 352-745-1008

203 Barwick Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.wildwoodsoupkitchen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves free hot meals to our walk in guests Mon-through Friday 11 Am to 12:30 PM During Emergency Services -- the Wildwood Soup Kitchen partners with the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide hot meals for those who take refuge in a local emergency shelter. We also provide meals to mobile canteens that serve both victims and emergency workers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Donna Slider

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wildwoodsoupkitchen.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Friday 11am to 12:30 pm

**FEES:** none

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### WORDKEEPERS FOOD PANTRY CLERMONT

CLERMONT, FL

Food for needy people

**PHONE:** 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Blvd

Clermont, FL, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://needhelppayingbills.com/>

**SERVICES:** Food banks in Lake County Florida provide meals, free groceries, and other aid to families and individuals who need help. A focus is on children and senior citizens in the region. People can call a pantry for clothing, free food, perishable items, holiday assistance, and general advice. While the center may not have what you need, they can often refer individuals to other charities or non-profits across Lake County and Leesburg Florida.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### 2-STRIVE, LLC

EUSTIS

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-357-7750

800 S. Eustis Street Suite G

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.2-strive.com/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, Group, & Family Therapies, Behavioral Analysis Services, Court Mediation, Couple Therapy, Anger Management Group, Substance Abuse Groups, Parenting Classes, Mentoring

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DR. BARRY DALY, EdD, LMHC, MAC, BCBA-D, CAP

**FAX:** 352-357-7750

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary, Self Pay, Medicaid, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-8300

1799 Salk Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Services: Psychotherapy for Individuals, Couples & Family

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Jeanine D'Onofrio, MA, PhD (aba)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTORRES1799@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**FEES:** Self Pay, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC>

TAVARES

Counsel and support for kids

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.advocating4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** We are people like you who want to restore opportunity to our abused and neglected youth in Milwaukee. We are parents and concerned citizens of all kinds – foster and kinship parents, birth parents and grandparents, child welfare professionals, health care providers, attorneys, the juvenile justice community – anyone with an interest in the best interests of our children. We are a small grassroots organization that puts volunteer energy into our neediest kids.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Isaac Deas, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:advocating>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### AGAPE COURT & COUNSELING SERVICES

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-638-6437

P.O. Box 2186

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.agapesvcs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling regarding the following issues: Co-parenting/Parenting, Reunification, divorce, military/first responders, crisis counseling/PTSD, trauma, abuse, bereavement, anger management, alcohol & drug awareness, men's batterer's intervention, women's trauma recovery, empowerment and domestic violence education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE ARCHER, EdD, LMHC

**EMAIL:** <mailto:agapesvcs@outlook.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-1168

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIM exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with serve mental illness and co-occurring disorders; to restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ART THERAPY SERVICES

EUSTIS

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-837-9784

Eustis, FL 32736

**SERVICES:** Services: Individual, Couples, Family & group Art Therapy, Individual Mental Health Counseling, Leadership Training, Communication & Team building, Adolescent and Adults

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Jasmine, MA, ATR

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### ASSOCIATES FOR COUNSELING SERVICES, PA

LEESURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-1098

217 North 14th Street

LEESURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.acspa.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, marriage, family, child, adolescent, and group therapies. Treatment issues addressed include chemical dependency, codependency, marital, family and parenting, depression, grief, anxiety, and phobias, abuse, and neglect, as well as growth-oriented services such as time management, assertiveness, stress management, and enhanced family communication.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JACKIE MCCOLLUM, MA, LMHC

**FAX:** 352-365-2334

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Benevolence Center provides food, clothing and household items free of charge to needy Lake County residents. The program is designed to supply families with five days worth of food and eight articles of clothing per family member each month. As the largest food pantry in Lake County, the center serves an average of over 2,150 individuals each month, giving out over 22,000 pounds of food each week.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER LIFE BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Applied Behavioral Analysis

**PHONE:** 352-630-4133

1650 W. Main Street Unit 1

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.betterlifeofcentralfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a focused and comprehensive treatment approach using Applied Behavioral Therapy. Employs an individualized approach that also helps families, guardians, and caretakers in their ability to assist kids and adults, with or without disabilities. &#65279; This includes treatment for children/adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Disabilities, developmental delays, typically developing children, and disabled adults that exhibit dangerous behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL L. ECOTT, PhD., BCBA-D

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cheryl@betterlifeofcentralfl.com>

**FAX:** 352-314-2909

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### **BIG BEAR BEHAVIORAL SERVICES/PYSCHAMERICA**

MAITLAND

In Home Counseling Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-840-2528 Ext 2

1009 Maitland Center Commons Blvd #212

MAITLAND, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.bigbearcounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** In home and in school counseling for individuals and families. &#61608; Couples counseling. &#61608; Psychiatric evaluations and medication management (Maitland Office) &#61608; Psychosocial rehabilitation for clients over the age of 12 to address independent living needs. &#61608; Mental Health Targeted Case Management for children and adults. &#61608; Comprehensive assessments that provide a working diagnosis and accurate treatment recommendations. &#61608; Anger management classes with a certificate of completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-99

**CONTACT:** Andria Estrella-Roa, LMFT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:andriar@bigbearcounseling.org>

**FAX:** 407-540-9552

**FEES:** Amerigroup, Sunshine, Wellcare / Staywell / Healthease, UT Medicaid, Straight Medicaid, CMS, Private

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

EUSTIS,

AChrist centered recovery program for hurts, habits and hang-ups

**PHONE:** 352-217-1159

Northland Church - 2828 South Bay Street

Eustis, , FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.celebraterecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe place to share your experiences, strengths and hopes with others. Provides a leader who has gone through a similar hurt, hang-up or habit. Helps you focus on and work through a particular step each week.

**HOURS:** weekdays 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CENTER FOR DISCOVERY ORLANDO**

MONTVERDE

Residential Treatment Center

**PHONE:** 407-930-9642 or 407-456-8902

14915 Fosgate Rd

Montverde, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://centerfordiscoveryorlando.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full continuum of care specializing in the unique and specific needs associated with eating disorder, and co-occurring mental health disorders, such as anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and bipolar disorder. Discovery treats adult women, and adolescent males and females in separate programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** all for hours

**FEES:** Accepts many insurance options

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling & Psychotherapy for individuals, couples, adults and children for needs that may include stress anxiety, depression, anger, marriage and relationship issues, coping with medical illness, loss/grief, lifestyle changes, family problems, school problems, ADHD, prostraumatic stress disorder, substance abuse and addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 years old and up

**CONTACT:** ANNETTE MAGNAN, Office Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Friday by appointment

**FEES:** Medicare & most insurances. Fees will depend on co-pay and deductible.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Insurance card and photo ID

**LANGUAGES:** English and sign language

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING PSCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Substance Misuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

1514 West Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.counseling-health.com/>

**SERVICES:** Scott Berg: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Alcohol/Chemical Dependency, Anger Management,/Impulse Disorders, Anxiety/Panic/Phobia Disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Dissociative Identity Disorders, Adolescent Psychosocial Issues, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Gender Dysphoria, Grief/Bereavement, Marital/Separation/Divorce, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Physical/Sexual/Verbal/Emotional Abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Schizophrenia, Depressive Disorders  
Suzanne Howard: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Karen Judd: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Chrissann Reid: Psychotherapy To Individuals, Couples, Families & Children To Address A Wide Range Of Emtional And/Or Behavioral Issues Including Depression, Anxiety, Loss, Grief & Life Transitions Carmen A. Reyes: Individual, Couples & Family Therapy, Substance Misuse Disorders & Recovery, Women's Trauma & Self-Esteem Groups, Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Grief & Loss, Life Challenges Helen E. Schuster: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Chrisanne Reid

**HOURS:** 9-5 m-f

**FEES:** Self Pay, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING PSCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Counseling and Theapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 West Dixie Ave

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisting patients with mental health issues/challenges

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9-4PM

**FEES:** Medicare

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

609 West Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.jblankenship@centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

**FEES:** Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.jblankenship@centralfloridapsychology.com/>

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**FAX:** 352-365-2285

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**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGY

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-636-1355

609 West Montrose Street,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling, psychological evaluations, forensic psychology services, addiction recovery, plus parenting coordination and mediation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. DINAH BRAUD, Clinical Director

**FAX:** 352-394-9997

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LEESBURG

Counseling

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1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling, psychological evaluations, forensic psychology services, addiction recovery, plus parenting coordination and mediation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. DINAH BRAUD, Clinical Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGY

THE VILLAGES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 3526361355

1050 Old Camp Road

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling, psychological evaluations, forensic psychology services, addiction recovery, plus parenting coordination and mediation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Mid-Florida Community Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170 Ext. 337

1300 South Duncan Drive Building C

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers individual, child and family counseling for people with Medicaid. Provides treatment from mental health and psychiatric treatment professionals including: assessment & evaluation, medication evaluation & management and targeted case management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICOLE WAITE, LCSW; Licensed Clinical Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tracey.Waite@chsfl.org>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** Accepts most Medicaid providers

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.credability.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLINICAL PSYCHOTHERAPY & COACHING SERVICES, LLC

LADY LAKE

Substance misuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-325-4913

607 Hwy 466

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Obesity, Anxiety, Co-dependency, Depression, Divorce, Grief, Pre-Marital & Marital counseling, Trauma/PTSD, Men's Issues, Relationship Issues

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Barbar Westrich, LCSW

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPASSIONATE COUNSELING CENTER, LLC

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-205-6224

244 E. Highland Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and family counseling, including play therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CYTHIA B. WANBERG, LMHC

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cpasounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, group & corporate counseling by licensed therapists with an integrated, holistic approach. Provides grief & loss therapy as well as Life skills coaching, which is a fast-paced goal-driven form of therapy designed to help you change behaviors that are getting in the way of your happiness. Also offers Career and vocational counseling, which is designed to work on specific changes you can make in your outlook and behavior to help you make the next steps in your career. Provides psychological testing to make sure surgical candidates are ready for the major lifestyle changes they'd experience after undergoing a bariatric procedure.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 100

**CONTACT:** MAXINE A RUDDOCK, PhD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cpascounseling.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale, accept wide range of insurances and always adding more

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo I.D.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cpasounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Professionally trained Case Managers are available to coordinate, advocate for and link adults, children and families with available services needed to maintain good mental and physical health and stability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@CPASCounseling.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

322 North Barrow Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Individual, Couples & Family Counseling, Christian Counseling, Grief & Loss, Parenting & family Issues, Relationship, Addiction, Targeting Case Management, Psychological Evaluations, Stress Management, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence, Women's Empowerment

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Maxine Ruddock, PhD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Bereavement services provide a variety of programs available to anyone experiencing grief, even if no relative or friend was in the Hospice program. Provides counselors specially trained in grief counseling.

Support groups are available and provide a gentle and healing way to share grief with others who also have lost loved ones. All support groups are facilitated by a Bereavement Counselor.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-2618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopservices/>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychological & intellectual testing, Psycho-educational testing, personality evaluation, alcohol and drug addiction evaluation & treatment, court evaluations/custody evaluations/home studies, couples and family & group therapy, parenting & educational classes including education for divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncscdc@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-253-9351

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.:8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CLERMONT

Behavioral Health Services

**PHONE:** 321-231-0329

3115 Citrus Tower Boulevard, Suite C

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Drug/Alcohol Evaluation and Treatment, Mental Health Evaluation, Marital and Family Therapy, Parenting Coordination, On-Site Drug Testing, Child Adjustment and Attachment Disorder, Anger Management Counsel

**CONTACT:** Brandon M. Crotty, LMHC, CAP, PA

**FAX:** 321-394-6097

**HOURS:** Mon- Wed - 8-7; Tues,-thurs 8-5PM

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### COUNSELING FOR YOUR SUCCESS

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-230-0740

244 East Highland Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.counselingforyoursuccess.com/>

**SERVICES:** Behavioral issues, depression, anxiety, family conflict, mood disorders, OCD, emotional disturbances, bipolar disorder.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SANDRA MOENSSENS, MS, LMHC, LMFT

**FAX:** 352-577-8972

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING FOR YOUR SUCCESS

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-230-0740

17037 Pagonia Road

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Behavioral Issues, Depression, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, OCD, Emotional Disturbances, Bipolar

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandra Moenssens, MS, LMHC, LMFT

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING MT. DORA

MOUNT DORA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-915-3442

245 South Highland Street, Suite 2

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://counselingmtdora.com/>

**SERVICES:** Marriage/Relationship Counseling, Adolescent Counseling, Child Counseling (Age 5 & Up), Individual Counseling, Family Conflict

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** KIMBERLY CAPSTRAW, LMFT, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kim@Counselingmtdora.com>

**FAX:** 352-735-1551

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies, Self Pay, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CREATIVE THERAPY ASSOCIATES, LLC

CLERMONT

Family Therapy

**PHONE:** 407-399-8855

836 W. Montrose Street, Suite 6

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://creativetherapyflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides family counseling, couples therapy, individual counseling, EMDR, Co-Parenting counseling, Pre-Marital counseling, parenting education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHRISTINE HARRIS, MSW, LCSW

**EMAIL:** <mailto:charrislesw@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 321-248-0120

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-406-1264

385 W. Alfred Street, Suite 385

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.deasconsulting.com/>

**SERVICES:** MH Christain Counseling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. Must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 and Up

**CONTACT:** ISAAC B. DEAS II, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ideasconsulting.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DR. PETER NORDSTROM, M.DIV., D.MIN., LMHC

TAVARES

Christian Counselors

**PHONE:** 352-253-6300

114 N. Saint Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for individuals, couples, families, group & Pre-Marital. Works with Christians on a sliding scale or reduced fee. Most insurances accepted.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-343-7691

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted, sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY SERVICES AND RESOURCE CENTER

ORANGE PARK

**PHONE:** 904-214-3222

1542 Kingsley Avenue Suite 136

ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

**WEB:** <http://familytherapvandcounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Conducts treatment through face to face appointments, over the phone or through web-based methods. Provides child and adolescent therapy, individual consultation and coaching, marriage and family therapy, substance abuse recovery coaching, sober escort and companion services, substance abuse family recovery coaching, divorce mediation and social investigations for family court.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GFC FAMILY AND CRISIS COUNSELING

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

385 Alfred Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Addictive & Compulsive Behavior Counseling, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression & Stress Management, Batters Intervention, Child Custody Evaluation, Drug and Alcohol Misuse, Suicide Prevention, Parenting Skills, PTSD, Postpartum Depression, Anxiety, Spiritual

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joshep Wm Nussbaumer Services

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### GROVELAND AND FAMILY COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems including: addictive & compulsive behavior, anger management, anxiety, depression & stress management, child therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence, PTSD and parenting skills classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GFCCounseling@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-1206

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Others hours by appointment

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### H.O.P.E. COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www./>

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children ( Including infant mental health) -- provide support and guidance for individuals, couples and families to experience a life of fulfillment and purpose in a healthy way.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**FAX:** 352-386-6096

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**FEES:** Self Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts most insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 32-431-3940

104 East Dixie Ave

Leesburg, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Depression, Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Substance Misuse, Anxiety Disorder, ADHD, Memory Problems, Suicidal Thoughts & Tendencies, Emotional Problems

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens

**CONTACT:** Dr. Adil a. Mohammed, MD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HBA CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-459-2909

244 E. Highland Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling to individuals who present symptoms of a variety of mental health disorders/issues, including depression, anxiety, marriage/couples, conflict, self-esteem and LGBT issues among others. Also provides pre-marital counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HBA CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

CLERMONT

Counseling and Therapy Sessions

**PHONE:** 352-459-2909

244 E. Highland Avenue

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** We provide counseling to individuals ( Adolescents & Adults), couples and marriages who present symptoms of a variety of mental health disorders/issue, including depression, anxiety, marriage/couples, conflict, self-esteem and LGBT issues among others. We also provide pre-marital counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Michelle Ascencio, MS, LMHC

**HOURS:** M-F 8 am to 8 pm

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HBA CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

CLERMONT

Counseling and Theapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-459-2909

244 East Highland Ave

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** We provide counseling to individuals (adolescents and adults), couples and marriages who present symptoms of a variety of mental health disorders/issues, including depression, anxiety, marriage/couples, conflict, self-esteem and LGBT issues among others. We also provide pre-marital counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults/ Teens

**CONTACT:** Michelle Ascencio, MS, LMHC

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 8:30-5:30

**FEES:** Self Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COUNSELING

### HELP BEGINS HERE

THE VILLAGES

Counseling & psychological services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

270 Campbell Avenue  
the Villages, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinghealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializing in Premarital counseling, marriage counseling, therapy for depression and anxiety, treatment for panic and anxiety attacks, couples counseling, child and teen counseling, whole family counseling, parenting support, work and career issues, stress management, addiction & recovery and anger management

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

GROVELAND

H.O.P.E. Counseling Center

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 County Road 33  
GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.hopercounselingofclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support & guidance for individuals, couples and families to experience a life of fulfillment and purpose in a healthy way. Helps with a wide range of issues that include, but are not limited to: grief/loss, anxiety-including PTSD autistic spectrum disorder, childhood trauma, co-parenting, divorce recovery, depression, domestic violence, gender & identity, HIV/AIDS support, infertility, marriage & pre-marital, mood disorders, sexual addictions, spirituality.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** SANDI BURCHFIELD, MS., IMT-1129

**FAX:** 352-386-6096

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** \$80-\$140 per session or reduced fee if seen by an intern from PBA

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER OF HOPE

MINNEOLA

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

600 North Hwy 27, Suite 1  
Minneola, FL 34715

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Non-Dependent Drug & Alcohol Misuse, Phobia, Psychiatric Diseases

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Grace Pena, PsyD, LMHC

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LAKE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL CENTER

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

Counseling and Therapy Sessions

**PHONE:** 407-209-7492

600 North Hwy 27, Suite #1

Minneola, FL 34715, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.drgracepena.com/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling & Psychological Services for emotional well being. Psychotherapy and family counseling to children, teens and adults for emotional development and behavioral related issues

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, teens, adults

**CONTACT:** Grace Pena, PsyD. LMHC

**FAX:** 352-241-8372

**HOURS:** Mon-Tues - 1-6:30

**FEES:** Medicaid, Self Pay, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LARRY SHYERS & ASSOCIATES

MOUNT DORA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-383-2194

3750 Lake Center Loop

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.larryshyers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides solution-focused Christian counseling for: individuals, marriages, groups, children, adolescents, addictions and careers. Counseling may be in person, via phone or on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LARRY SHYERS, PHD

**FAX:** 352-383-2193

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$110-\$130 per session, some insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Housing & Economic Development

**PHONE:** 352-728-9765

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment. Small business incubator.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up

**CONTACT:** KEN THOMAS, Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Sponsors for the home-buying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$18 for credit report

**REQUIREMENTS:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LEESBURG PSYCHOLOGY

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-787-7144

8529 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgpsych.com/>

**SERVICES:** provides expertise in communication strategies and conflict resolution to individuals, couples, and families, in a private and safe environment. Deals with individuals experiencing stress, out of control behaviors, panic attacks, grief, loss, anxiety and depression.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. EVELYN BAEZ-ROJAS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@leesburgpsychology.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-0444

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE AND HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

MOUNT DORA, FL

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-357-1955

4400 North Hwy 19A, Suite A

Mount Dora, Fl , FL 32757

**SERVICES:** ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Addiction, PTSD & Trauma

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wide range of therapeutic services for adults, adolescents, and children at moderate fees. Individual, family, couples, group psychotherapy, and parenting class are provided based upon individual need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, teens, adults.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeoutreach.org>

**FAX:** 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security card

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### LIFECCHANGE OUTREACH

MASCOTTE,

Counseling and Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road - Suite B

Mascotte, , FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assistance, Counseling, Linkage to Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Crisis Intervention, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Tutoring Mental and BEhavioral Problems, Housing Assistance/Homelessness, Employment Mentoring Needs, Parenting Issues, Career and Lie Planning, court Ordered Counseling and Evaluation

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-4106118

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

2140 N. Wickham Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-394-1103

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KESHA MILLER

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**FAX:** 352-315-3923

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-259-5762

340 Heald Way, Suite 208

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**CONTACT:** BRANDY SMITH

**FAX:** 352-259-5764

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Eustis Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling. Also medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-357-1103

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

BUSHNELL

Sumter Outpatient

**PHONE:** 352-793-4126

119 N. Market

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist, if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA SEGBART

**FAX:** 352-793-6345

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**CONTACT:** RUDOLPH ROLLE

**FAX:** 352-326-3256

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Clinical On-Site Services

**PHONE:** 352-483-1652

1217 Hufstetler Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Counseling services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

**FAX:** 352-357-5986

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LUTHERAN COUNSELING SERVICES

MT DORA

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 3520742-6185

1050 Boyd Drive

Mt Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lcsfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Anger Management, Grief & Loss, Marital & Relationship Issues, Depression, Child & Family Issues, Crisis/Trauma Recovery, Personal Growth, Spiritual Pastoral Care Issues, Group Therapy Sessions

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### MENS MISSION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Residential support for homeless men

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Men's Residence program is divided into four phases. Phase one is a very structured, six-month program. The men rise at 6:00 each morning and are very busy with classes, individual counseling, chores and opportunities for service until 10:00pm. Class topics include a Christian Based 12 step program, Bible study, relapse prevention, financial literacy, relationship issues and others that help the men develop a healthy rhythm in their lives. During phase two, which lasts six weeks, the men serve in one of the many ministries of the CCC. They learn valuable life skills as they work alongside other volunteers in the Benevolence Center, Thrift Store or other ministry areas. Phase three centers around helping the men regain financial independence. Over several months, they find jobs, work, and create a budget that enables them to repay any debts and deal with any financial issues resulting from their addictive behaviors. They then budget and save toward a place to live as they transition back into independent lives. Phase four is for men who need additional time and accountability after completing the first three phases. These men move to our off-campus transition house where they have more freedom, but benefit from the accountability and support offered by the extended program. Every evening the on-campus men prepare and serve a hot meal to the area's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Forty-Sixty guests arrive each evening and the Men's Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. As they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The Men's Residence has two barracks-style rooms with 12 beds each and three bedrooms that sleep two to four men each, for a total of 34 beds. The facility also features a commercial kitchen and a large common room that serves both as a dining room and a classroom, private rooms for counseling as well as staff offices. Outdoors there is a recreation area with basketball, free weights and a running circuit. History In 1982, FBC Leesburg established as rescue mission for transient men. As time progressed, it became clear that most of the men being served struggled with drug and alcohol addiction issues and would be better served in a rehabilitation facility. The mission expanded its services and undertook the challenge to provide substance abuse programs and life skills training to enable men to conquer their addictions and regain control of their lives. The Center serves 24 men in program, 10 men in on-campus transition, and three men in off-campus transition. Partnering Opportunities Serve dinner at 5:00 pm to the needy Answer the telephone Teach classes Retired professional counselors to counsel residents Partner financially to sponsor a man, equip men with study materials, or supply kitchen equipment Staff The Men's Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the Men's Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistants: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: provides after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as Men's Residence director since 2001. He has an extensive background in the inner city missions and is passionate about helping men change their lives through discipleship. Jay and his wife, Linda, have four children. His goal for the Men's Residence is fourfold: To help men overcome their addiction To disciple men in a relationship with God To assist them in reconciling with their families To transition them to independent living You can contact the Men's Residence at 352-787-9904 or e-mail our Director Jay at [jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org](mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org) Pregnancy & Family Care Center Children's Shelter Samaritan Inn Women's Residence Men's Residence Benevolence Center Fresh Start Community Medical Care Center

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ccinfor@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY COUNSELING AT CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6185

1300 South Duncan Drive

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, In-home/In-school services -- also in office

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Nancy Avalone, LMHC

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MILESTONE COUNSELING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 353-348-8858

200 E. Washington Street Suite A

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.rivercounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** The therapists and counselors at Milestone are trained, experienced, and ready to assist you in achieving your goals, whatever they might be. Whether you are facing mental health challenges, spiritual challenges, relational challenges, parenting challenges, specific life trauma, or want to add more meaning and depth to your life they are ready to walk with you down the path toward a fuller, more meaningful, and happier life. Provides children & family therapy, individual therapy, parenting, Trans & crisis, testing & assessment. Also provides equine assisted psychotherapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** GERON ROGERS, MDiv, MS, LMHC-Director/Senior Therapist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@milestone-counseling.com>

**FAX:** 352-414-4876

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations for scholarship programs to assist in the care of specific client populations including victims of child abuse, crime victims, elderly, jobless, homeless, single parents & their children, domestic violence victims. Grant writing assistance.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Sun by appointment

**FEES:** Sliding scale based on household income

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for a free 15 minute consultation Most clients can be seen within 24 hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

LAKE PARK,

Protecting and supporting Children

**PHONE:** 561-848-1900

9176 Alternate A1A

Lake Park,, FL 33403-1444

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** The Florida office provides child protection education and prevention programs. In this role the Florida office raises public awareness about missing and sexually exploited child issues and Internet safety. The office also provides technical assistance to the public, law enforcement, schools and others. The Florida office develops new materials for corporate partners and facilitates the delivery of various trainings, programs and materials to raise awareness about and help prevent the victimization of children. This includes implementing the NetSmartz® Workshop in schools and communities throughout the state.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flbranch.ncmec.org>

**FAX:** 561-848-0308

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 253-9351

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OPEN PATH COLLECTIVE.ORG

Anger Management on-line classes

**PHONE:** 800-268-2833

**WEB:** <http://www.openpthcollective.org/>

**SERVICES:** A Strong Emphasis on Science Advances in brain-imaging technology have ushered in a new cultural awareness of how our brains affect our lives and relationships. We believe, in accordance with evidence-based research, that a basic understanding of the neurological underpinnings of our emotional landscape help students build self-resilience. All of our courses begin with a scientific exploration of the subject we are addressing, and we translate that knowledge base into strategies for modifying problematic behaviors. We see our newfound knowledge of how our brains and nervous systems function as an extremely optimistic development in helping students shape healthy patterns and behaviors, and we communicate this optimism throughout our coursework. Allegiance to Mindfulness Awareness Practice Open Path operates from a belief that paying attention to our minds, our bodies, and our experiences is one of the first foundations to creating resiliency from within. A deeper, clearer, conscious understanding of our thought patterns and behaviors allow us to develop healthier ways of being in the world. We create courses that consistently ask students to slow down, pay attention, and become curious about their experience and how it affects their lives. What is it to live in the present and what is the point? In a non-dogmatic, invitational way, we ask students to actively explore these questions. Interactive Learning We ask our students to own the material in our courses by taking written and physical exercises designed to provoke awareness of unhealthy patterns and offer ways to reset, reshape, and revitalize. Through journaling exercises, evidence-based, brain-based learning techniques, and instructional online videos, students are introduced to a world that may have remained in sight, but just out of reach until now. We are acutely aware that resilience-based learning improves academic performance and Open Path makes it our primary goal to help students achieve a strong level of emotional well-being. Our Commitment to You Our programs are based on our experience treating the issues that surround mental health and are developed in conjunction with materials produced by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association. We are accepted by judges, probation officers, and employers across the United States. If you have any trouble getting our program approved for your specific needs, you can contact us and we will be happy to help you resolve the situation.

**CONTACT:** Paul Fugelsang, Exec. Director

**FEES:** 4.99

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### OUR TURNING POINT RANCH

UNATILLA

Mental Health Facility for Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

19826 5th street

Unatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Category: Residential Treatment Center for Children Intended Age Group: Under 18

Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance and Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders

**AGE GROUPS:** children

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD MSCP CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PITTMAN COUNSELING SERVICES

OXFORD

Substance Misuse and Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-275-5968

3854 East County Road 466

Oxford, FL 34484

**SERVICES:** Co-occurring Addictions, PTSD, Emotional & Behavioral Issues, Relationship Problems, Anxiety, Depression

**CONTACT:** Josh Pittman, LMHT, CTT, CSAT

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RAPHA

IRVING

Christian Counseling

**PHONE:** 1-800-383-4673

3021 Gateway Drive Suite 290

IRVING, TX 75063

**WEB:** <http://www.rapha.info/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Christian psychiatric treatment & professional counseling that focuses on the physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions of a person in need. Provides free, professional, confidential assessments and referrals over the phone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rapha.info>

**FAX:** 972-258-0449

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Care Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://real.life/counseling/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling provided by trained lay counselors. Most counseling is done in five sessions with homework completed by the counselee between each session. If the counselee is someone that needs professional help, the lay counselor can refer to a licensed mental health professional at the appropriate time.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling, child care available for \$5 per session

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFELCTIONS OF RECOVERY

MT. DORA

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-308-8281

4400 Hwy 19, Suite 6

Mt. Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation, one-on-one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a partial hospitalization program, intensive outpatient program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Pamela Hand, LCSW, CAP

**HOURS:** Call for times

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

**FAX:** 352-602-4310

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Homeless Shelter for Women

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://ruthhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandallrebecca78@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for Appt. Business office: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/equine-therapy.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.- Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHILOAH CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS

MT DORA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-0069

301 N. Baker Street

Mt Dora, FL 3757

**SERVICES:** Counseling services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. Varied hours, evening appts. available

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHEAST INTEGRATED MEDICAL

LADY LAKE

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-753-6887

929 North US Hwy 441, Suite 104

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Services: Anxiety, ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, OCD, Panic Disorder, Personality Disorder, PTSD, Psychiatric Diseases, Situational Depression

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joyce Smolarski, MD, Psychiatrist

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SUMMIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-638-6639

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Individual, Family & Marriage Counseling

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Ashlea Johnson, LCSW

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ART OF HEALING

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-504-8197

230 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides Life coaching, yoga, Expressive Arts therapy and Women's group workshops.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ART OF HEALING

CLERMONT

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 407-504-8197

230 Mohawk Road

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Life coaching, yoga, Expressive ARTs Therapy, Women's Group Workshops - Mind/Body Wellness

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Jenny Clarke, MA, RYT

**HOURS:** Call for an appointment

**FEES:** Self Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTER FOR DRUG FREE LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Centaur

**PHONE:** 321-246-1284

4400 North Highway 19A Suite 10

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides Mental Health Counseling for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMANDA ADGATE, Senior Adult Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aadgate@CFDFL.com>

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE CENTER FOR DRUG FREE LIVING

MT DORA,

Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-246-1284

4400 North Hwy 19!- Suie 10

Mt Dora, , FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.aspirehealthpartners.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides mental health counseling for those infected or affected by HIV.AIDS

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Amanda Adgate

**HOURS:** Tues - Thurs 9-5PM

**FEES:** Medicaid, Self Pay, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOTAL LIFE COUNSELING

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-248-0030

100 N. Highway 27, Unit A

MINNEOLA, FL 34715-7760

**WEB:** <http://www.totallifecounseling.com/maps/clermont-minneola/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for Children, Adolescents, and Adults treating various mental health concerns, relationships, domestic violence, abuse, addictions and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-248-0226

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appt.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TRINITY ESCAPE COUNSELING & COACHING

CLERMONT

Counseling & Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-404-8921

240 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://trinityescape.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for addictions, depression, anger management, loss and grief, parenting, family conflict, marriage and couples, self esteem and bullying. Provides therapy in the office and also Virtual therapy via Skype.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** MARLA CASTRILLI, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@trinityescape.com>

**FAX:** 352-404-8922

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 12 p.m.-9 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRINITY ESCAPE COUNSELING & COACHING SERVICES

CLERMONT

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-404-8921

235 citrus Tower Blvd

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.counselingmounddora.com/>

**SERVICES:** Addictions, Depression, Anger Management, Loss, Grief, Parenting, Family Conflict, Marriage & Couples, Self Esteem and Bullying

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Marla Castrilli, MS

**FAX:** 352-404-8922

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri 9-2pm

**FEES:** Self Pay, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TURNING POINT OF TAMPA

TAMPA

Psycodrama Training

**PHONE:** 800-397-3006/813-882-3006

6227 Sheldon Road

Tampa, FL 33615

**WEB:** <http://www.tpotampa.com/>

**SERVICES:** Obesity, Eating disorders, unresolved feelings, flashbacks, intrusive memories

**CONTACT:** Susan Mullins LMHC

**EMAIL:** <mailto:suanmullinslmhc@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### UPPER ROOM COUNSELING CENTER

FRUITLAND PARK

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-435-4631

3420 US Highway 27/441

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://upperroomcounselingcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Looks at the whole person through counseling and psychotherapy, empowering many to first understand that they do have choices which affect their daily life and they have permission to make those choices. Christian counseling. Uses cognitive therapy. Specialty areas are: Seniors, Family, Marriage, Grief, Addictions-including Intensive Outpatient, Christian 12 step program, Alcohol, Drugs, DUI counseling groups, divorce care/recovery, anxiety, stress, anger, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY F. PHILLIPS, M.Div. M.S. LMHC C.A.P.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:upperroomcc@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-435-4632

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### US DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

THE VILLAGES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-674-5000

8900 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

The Villages, FL 32162

**SERVICES:** ADD,ADHD, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Insomina, Schizophrenia, Anxiety, Schizoaffective Disorder, PTSD, OCD, Trauma

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Mark Poff, DO, Psychiatrist

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-458-4578

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** LGBT, Depression, Anxiety, Life Transitions, Grief, Substance Abuse

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Debra Brown

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-350-5552

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Relationship Issues, Anxiety, Depression, Addictions, Grief, Family Conflict, Life Coaching, Marital & Premarital, OCD, Co-dependency, Coping Skills, Self Esteem, Alzheimers, Bipolar Depression, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Trauma/PTSD

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Brad Palermo, PsyD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES MIND AND BODY INSTITUTE

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-405-6733

324 South Hwy 441

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.psychologytoday.com/>

**SERVICES:** Depression, Anxiety, Grief Counseling, Work & Career Issues, Stress Management, Addictions & Recovery Management, Sleep Issues, Anger, Trauma/PSTD, Domestic Misue

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Doc Brady, PsyD, DCH, EdD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Counseling, Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32278

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to afford the offender population and the socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOE HATEM

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COUNSELING

### YOUTH REHAB FACILITY

THE VILLAGES

Teen addiction to alcohol or durgs

**PHONE:** 352-877-2060

private -- call them

The Villages, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.troubledteens.the/>

**SERVICES:** We assist adolescents/teens with drug or alcohol abuse. Certified counselors are available to speak with them by phone to help them to become proactive with their addictive patterns and to reach their full potential in life.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@troubledteens-the>

**HOURS:** 24 hours

**FEES:** private insurance or self pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street @ Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young_Women%27%27s_Cancer_Support)

**SERVICES:** Support group for young women trying to navigate through life while treating or surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhoffhines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

Granting Wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane N-Suite B

COLUMBUS, OH 43209

**WEB:** <http://www.spwish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants 3 types of wishes to children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses; Gives them a special gift, sends them to a special place or helps them meet a special hero.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Young Adults under age 21

**FAX:** 614-258-3518

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

### AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Avenue #277

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141-4694

**WEB:** <http://airambulance.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides medical flights staffed by flight nurses & flight paramedics. Aircraft are operated by FAA-licensed air carriers whose aircraft are approved for air ambulance operations, and include State of the Art medical and support equipment onboard. The same attention and support is given to all patients, from Basic to Critical Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@airambulance.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### ALS ASSOCIATION

TAMPA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-257-1717

3242 Parkside Center Circle

TAMPA, FL 33619-0907

**WEB:** <http://www.alsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** The only national non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified clinical care centers, and fostering government partnerships, The Association builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alsaf1.org>

**FAX:** 813-637-9010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Gift Closet

**PHONE:** 352-326-9599 ext. 5703

1650 W Main Street, Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides specific items to cancer patients at no charge. The only items carried are: wigs, scarves, hats, breast prostheses and bras.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JUDY ALDERMAN, Administrative Assistant

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient who does not have insurance to cover gift item. Supplies and choices may be limited.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LADY LAKE

Our trained Cancer Information Specialists can answer questions 24 hours a day, every day of the year to empower you with accurate, up to date information to help you make educated health decisions. We connect patients, caregivers, and family member

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345/352-350-2273

13940 US Hwy 441, Bld 200, Suite 205,

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:**

<http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/onlinecommunities/participateinacancereducationclass/icancopeonline/index>

**SERVICES:** A free online educational program for people facing cancer and their families and friends. The program is comprised of self-paced classes that can be taken any time, day or night. Provides quick, easy ways to learn important facts and practical tips about cancer and related issues. Topics are offered such as: information about cancer, managing treatments and side effects, healthy eating during and after treatment, communicating with family and friends, finding resources, and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 9-5 -- M-

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

What Next-On line Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://acs.whatnext.com/what\\_is\\_whatnext](http://acs.whatnext.com/what_is_whatnext)

**SERVICES:** A growing online support network of people and organizations for people affected by cancer, striving to provide you with instant access to highly relevant peers, perspectives and, recommendations, expert opinions and resources – based on your specific situation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LADY LAKE, FL

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345/ 352-326-9599

13940 US HWY 441, Bld 200, Suite 205

Lady Lake, Fl, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Learn About Cancer Landing+Vid+Thumb++Learn Watch: Introduction Video More than one million people in the United States get cancer each year. Whether you have cancer or are close to someone who does, understanding what to expect can help you cope. In this section you can find basic information about cancer and what causes it, as well as in-depth information about specific types of cancer, their risk factors, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment options. Provides help in making treatment decisions, understanding the effects of treatment, finding treatment centers and doctors, coping with side effects, talking with others, find lodging, workshops, transportation, free wigs & prosthesis and other services and products for cancer patients, survivors, and loved ones. May have resources to assist patients with pain medications, transportation and lodging.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishAsian, Pacific

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1920 Don Wickham Drive, Suite 130

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** June 1, August 3, Oct. 5, December 7, 2015 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment. Must register 2 weeks prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT

LEESBURG

Reach for Recovery

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1650 W Main Street Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 32748

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps patients with breast cancer cope with their diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. The program pairs a breast cancer survivor with a recently diagnosed patient who has similar issues. Each volunteer is specially trained to help the patient express their feelings, verbalize her fears and concerns, and be an impartial sounding board for questions and matters that may be affecting them. Contact may be either a personal visit or a phone call based on location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

1701 North Beauregard Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. Advocates for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-242-8721

**WEB:** <http://www.americanheart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research information, education, and community programs that lead in the fight against America's No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Vietnamese

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

WASHINGTON

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-8114

1759 R Street NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20009

**WEB:** <http://www.aicr.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds cutting-edge research and give people practical tools and information to help them prevent—and survive—cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aicrweb@aicr.org>

**FAX:** 202-328-7226

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

**WEB:** <http://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

**SERVICES:** Refers people to local chapters around the country that provide information about community services, doctors experienced in treating Parkinson's disease, and up-to-date treatment methods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

**FAX:** 1-718-981-4399

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-202-407-8580

1275 K Street NW, Suite 250

WASHINGTON, 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.alsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure. Leads the way in research, patient and community services, public education, and advocacy — giving help and hope to those facing the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-202-289-6801

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BREASTCANCER.ORG

ARDMORE

Breast Cancer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

7 East Lancaster Avenue, 3rd Floor

ARDMORE, PA 19003

**WEB:** <http://www.breastcancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing the most reliable, complete, and up-to-date information about breast cancer. Helps women and their loved ones make sense of the complex medical and personal information about breast cancer, so they can make the best decisions for their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 or 866-462-6449

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

**SERVICES:** Camp Boggy Creek provides year-round programs free-of-charge for seriously ill children in 15 different illness groups. Summer camp programs begin in June and go through August. Each illness-specific session (overnight) is 6 - 7 days long. Family Retreats are scheduled from September through April. Schedules are available on their website.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 -16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JUNE CLARK, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jclark@campboggycreek.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0589

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

**HOURS:** Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

### CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-813-4673

275 Seventh Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.cancercare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. Programs include counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help & limited financial assistance grants for: Transportation, child care & home care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cancercare.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support and Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-813-4673

275 7th Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.cancercare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone, online and face-to-face counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care, and all of our services are free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cancercare.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANCER HOPE NETWORK

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 877-467-3638 or 908-879-6518

**WEB:** <http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free and confidential one-on-one support to cancer patients and their families by matching cancer patients and/or family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience. Strives to provide support and hope, to help patients and family members look beyond the diagnosis, cope with treatment, and start living life to its fullest once again.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANCER NEWS.COM

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancernews.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website dedicated to bringing patients and their families the latest news and information on cancer diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### CDC- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

ATLANTA,

Safeguarding America's Health

**PHONE:** 800-223-4636

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, , GA 30328-4027

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** CDC laboratories routinely work with some of the most deadly germs in the world – identifying health threats and conducting vital public health research. CDC constantly develops and reviews extensive laboratory guidelines and procedures to protect both the public and laboratory workers. However, after a series of laboratory incidents, which posed no public risk, CDC investigated its laboratory practices and found areas for improvement. Although significant progress has been made since, CDC will continue to assess and improve its practices to protect the safety of CDC staff and the broader community.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Tom Frieden - Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CDC-INFO>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-9474

8615 Roswell Road

ATLANTA, GA 30350

**WEB:** <http://www.childrenswish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges. Family Focus program offers supportive opportunities for our families to spend time together away from their everyday struggles, and far from their normal hospital routine. Hospital Enrichment Programs which place educational and entertainment materials in hospitals that care for children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must be under 18 at the time of application

**CONTACT:** LINDA DOZORETZ, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770-393-0683

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

LEWISVILLE

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer

**PHONE:** 1-877-337-3348

211 S. Stemmons, Ste. G

Lewisville, TX 75067

**WEB:** <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional cleaning for women who are undergoing cancer treatment, once a month for 4 months

**AGE GROUPS:** Women 18+

**CONTACT:** LYNN FRANKENFIELD, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a woman 18 years of age or older, currently undergoing cancer treatment for any type of cancer.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers end-of-life care to patients & their families dealing with serious illnesses by providing symptom management for their physical pain & care for their emotional and spiritual needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3051

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2100 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Mike Conley Hospice House is a 10-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-0107

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-1618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** House 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board-sliding scale. Services-Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

**PHONE:** 352-742-6806 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html)

**SERVICES:** Enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home with them throughout their end of life journey. Provides basic in-home pet care, dog walking, bathing & grooming, pet waste clean up, pet sitting & boarding, pet food & cat litter, flea & tick treatments, and/or routine vaccinations and medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Rhythms-Hospice for the Heart

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** A specialized program designed to provide care and comfort that enhances the quality of life for seriously ill cardiac patients. Their independence and functional ability is supported by aggressively managing symptoms in their homes so they can live each day more fully.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

Air Transportation for cancer patients

**PHONE:** 914-328-1313

**WEB:** <http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Program is open to all cancer patients, bone marrow donors, and bone marrow recipients who are ambulatory and not in need of medical support while traveling. Eligibility is not based on financial need, and patients may travel as often as necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@corporateangelnetwork.org>

**FAX:** (914) 328-3938

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street at the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/wecare>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young Women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish,

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-hiv-aids-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

GYN Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Center Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday from 12-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/cancer/educational-and-support-services>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those suffering with cancer of the mouth, head or neck.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of every month, 3 to 4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/breast-cancer-support-group>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH

TAVARES

General Cancer Educational Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/cancer-support-group>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

MINNEOLA

Support Cancer Patients

**PHONE:** 352-435-3203

PO Box 443

Minneola, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/>

**SERVICES:** The Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation (GCCF) is a non-profit foundation whose sole mission is to support the citizens of South Lake County as they cope with the emotional and financial aspects of dealing with cancer. GCCF is not affiliated with any other area or national organization and we strive to provide services not available from those groups. Our service area is the South Lake County community including Clermont, Minneola, Howey-in-the-Hills, Montverde, Groveland and Mascotte and the surrounding South Lake County area.

**CONTACT:** Laura Henry- President

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

SILVER SPRING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-891-0707

8121 Georgia Avenue Suite 350

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

**WEB:** <http://www.hepfi.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate people regarding hepatitis, providing them with reliable information to help them make well informed decisions for their health.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@hepatitisfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 301-565-9410

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS

LEESBURG

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224

301 S. Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.iccevantage.com/locations.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for people with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-326-4458

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS

LADY LAKE

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224

922 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.iccevantage.com/locations.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for people with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-753-6399

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNATIONAL CANCER ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 301-656-3461

**WEB:** <http://www.icare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports cutting edge cancer research and provides high-quality, focused, user-friendly, cancer information to each patient as well as their physician on an on-going, and on a personalized basis. Centralizes valuable information to illuminate your path to well-informed therapeutic decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@icare.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Kids Klub

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004/727-937-3600

4060 Louis Avenue

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children having experienced life-altering situations. Imagination is the key to a world of excitement. Children can Sit back and enjoy a range of activities that are safe for little eyes. Test their skills with interactive Games, enter to win Contests, download E-Books, or even create a colorful new friend in a Coloring Book! Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Wish Granting

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004/727-937-3600

4060 Louis Avenue

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/programs/wish-granting/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to kids between the ages of 3 and 18 who are battling life-threatening conditions. The child must be able to communicate his or her wish and cannot have had a wish with another organization. Our wish kids can request just about anything for their wish, including trips to theme parks, meeting celebrities, travel, shopping sprees, computers or commodities. Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KINDRED HEALTH CARE

LOUISVILLE

Full care patient facility

**PHONE:** 800-545-0749/505-596-7300

680 South Fourth St.

Louisville, KY 40202

**WEB:** <http://www.kindredhealthcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Kindred Healthcare is the largest diversified provider of post-acute care services in the United States. Named a Fortune magazine Most Admired Company six years, Kindred's mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity and produce value for each patient, resident, family member, customer, employee and shareholder we serve. Our transitional care hospitals (certified as long-term acute care hospital and licensed as acute care hospitals) provide high-intensity medical care to patients who need extended hospital stays. Our nursing and rehabilitation centers provide a full range of medical and social services to treat and support each and every one of our patients and residents. And RehabCare provides intensive rehabilitative care to help people return to their lives with as much independence as possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-532-7667

375 Kings Highway North

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

**WEB:** <http://mymsaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:msaa@mymsaa.org>

**FAX:** 856-661-9797

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Cancer Information Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Educates the public about cancer prevention, risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and research. Provides valuable cancer-related information of all kinds. Offers consumer-oriented information on a wide range of topics as well as comprehensive descriptions of our research programs and clinical trials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

**PHONE:** 1-800-658-8898

**WEB:** <http://www.caringinfo.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673

55 Kenosia Avenue or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06810

**WEB:** <http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about rare diseases, refers to patient organizations, has research grants and fellowships, advocates for the rare-disease community, and Medication Assistance Programs that help needy patients obtain drugs they could not otherwise afford.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:orphan@raredisease.org>

**FAX:** 1-203-798-2291

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

HAMPTON

Financial Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-532-5274

421 Butler Farm Road

HAMPTON, NJ 23666

**WEB:** <http://www.patientadvocate.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides professional case management services to Americans with chronic, life threatening and debilitating illnesses. They serve as active liaisons between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters as they relate to their diagnosis also assisted by doctors and healthcare attorneys.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@patientadvocate.org>

**FAX:** 757-873-8999

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

VIRGINIA BEACH

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-800-296-1217

4620 Haygood Rd, Ste. 1

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455

**WEB:** <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org>

**FAX:** 1-800-550-1767

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL REYE'S SYNDROME FOUNDATION

BRYAN

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-7393

426 North Lewis Street

BRYAN, OH 43506

**WEB:** <http://www.reyessyndrome.org/>

**SERVICES:** Aids in early detection and educate the public and medical communities about the risk involved with using aspirin and other salicylates. Provides emotional support and guidance to families experiencing the trauma of Reye's Syndrome. Supports investigation into the disease's cause, management, treatment and prevention, as well as study its impact on survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nrsf@reyessyndrome.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East State Road 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://newhopeforkids.org/wishes-kids/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rosie@newhopeforkids.org>

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### OASIS OF HOPE HOSPITAL

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-888-500-HOPE or 888-500-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.oasisofhope.com/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's leading institutions in the research and cancer treatments with integrative therapies, combining the best of conventional and alternative cancer treatments. Provides a personalized treatment plan in less than 48 hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-888-465-0366

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800- 532-5274

**WEB:** <http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=186>

**SERVICES:** Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability relative to the diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases. Offers assistance to patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases. Our professional case managers and attorneys specialize in mediation, negotiation, and education and advocate on behalf of patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@patientadvocate.org>

**FAX:** 757-873-8999

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343 or 352-227-4410

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

CLERMONT

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### ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-800-822-6344

262 Danny Thomas Place

MEMPHIS, TN 38105

**WEB:** <http://www.stjude.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for those without insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/parish-life>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group. All Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and friends are welcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-753-9602

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday. Call for more info.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

Pet Peace of Mind

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://slal.org/programs/the-south-lake-animal-league-and-cornerstone-hospice-how-we-help/>

**SERVICES:** Program designed to help nonprofit hospices keep patients and their pets together during the end-of-life journey. Support for the program also helps hospices find adoptive homes for pets, giving patients peace of mind that their pets will always have loving homes. Offers hospices a program model and funding to deliver in-home volunteer pet care services for patients who are unable to maintain routine health care and nutrition for their pets because of financial and/or physical disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:programs@slal.org>

**HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm Saturday, Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Support

**PHONE:** 888-557-7177

**WEB:** <http://www.lls.org/>

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**SERVICES:** AML is the most lethal of the blood cancers, which together are the third leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S.; AML is responsible for more than 10,000 deaths each year. Despite advances in treating other blood cancers, the standard of treatment for AML – a combination of toxic chemotherapies – has remained the same for more than 40 years. Overall prognosis remains poor, with a five-year survival rate below 20 percent for patients over age 60. With support and guidance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and LLS as the sponsor, the ambitious Beat AML Master Trial seeks to change the paradigm for how this deadly cancer is treated, using an innovative precision medicine protocol. This approach will employ comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP) to find and match specific AML genetic mutations in newly diagnosed patients over age 60, with an investigational drug or drug combination potentially best suited to attack the specific molecular mutations causing the cancer. According to Louis J. DeGennaro, Ph.D., LLS President and CEO, “The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is uniquely qualified to lead this unprecedented clinical trial collaboration, rare for a non-profit and a first for LLS. Beat AML, as we have named this Master Trial, showcases LLS’s stature in the cancer ecosystem,” he explained. “It demonstrates our ability to convene the medical and research communities to think and act boldly in the quest for new and better treatments for blood cancer patients, and our aim to accelerate the rate at which precisely targeted breakthrough therapies reach the patients who urgently need them.” Beat AML is a Unique Approach The protocol for the Master Trial is unique in these key ways: The Beat AML Master Trial is among the first cancer clinical trials to be led by a nonprofit health organization. As a neutral party, LLS eases the way for multiple pharmaceutical companies to bring their drugs into the collaboration, allowing for different subtypes of AML to be treated simultaneously. Having a single master protocol will allow for a more efficient, nimble process and allows the protocol to adapt rapidly as new drugs enter and others leave the trial. Patients will be newly diagnosed, in contrast to most AML trials designed for relapsed/refractory patients. AML patients who relapse from their treatment tend to have far more genetic mutations, so identifying the genetic mutations early may offer a better chance for successful treatment. Trial design ensures both speed and sophistication between diagnosis and treatment. Typically, most AML patients are rushed into standard treatment immediately upon diagnosis. In the Beat AML Master Trial, newly diagnosed patients will have their genomic data analyzed within seven days so they can be entered into the appropriate study arm. LLS and the American Society of Hematology are working closely to educate physicians about the safety and importance of this innovative Master Trial. To ensure the patient’s voice is heard, the trial protocol also will include patient-reported outcomes as a measure of success, which is a recommendation of the White House Cancer Moonshot Blue Ribbon Panel Report. A Collaborative Approach to Precision Medicine In conjunction with the LLS research team led by Amy Burd, Ph.D., Beat AML showcases the strong commitment to collaboration of leading AML experts, eager to put patients first. Lead investigators include John Byrd, M.D., The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, Brian Druker, M.D., OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, and Ross Levine, M.D., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, all of whom have worked closely with LLS to plan and design the master protocol for the trial. The trial will launch initially at five leading cancer centers – The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and start with four treatment “arms.” The first patients are expected to be enrolled by December 2016. Six additional clinical sites are prepared to begin enrolling patients in April, and the trial will eventually expand to between 15 to 20 sites, and up to 10 different treatment arms. LLS anticipates that 500 patients will be treated in the Master Trial. Once enrolled, trial duration for patients will range from one to three years. Four biopharmaceutical companies – Alexion, Boehringer Ingelheim, Celgene, and Gilead Sciences – are participating in the Beat AML Master Trial, offering the following investigational drugs, respectively: samalizumab (ALXN6000), BI 836858, enasidenib (AG-221/CC-90007), entospletinib, none of which are yet approved. Many other pharmaceutical companies have expressed interest in joining the study, and additional treatment arms may be added over time. Other Beat AML Master Trial collaborators include: Foundation Medicine, a leading molecular information company, which will utilize its proprietary comprehensive genomic profiling assay for hematologic malignancies, for all of the patients; INC Research, a clinical research organization, which is helping LLS manage the logistics of the trial; Protocol First, providing a novel web-based digital application to help guide the clinicians; and myClin, providing a clinical trial knowledge platform to streamline communications between the clinical trial sites and maintain a high level of engagement and regulatory compliance. LLS: A History of Leading the Fight Against AML As the world’s largest voluntary health agency dedicated to fighting blood cancer, LLS has been funding AML research since our inception in 1949. Approximately 26 percent of LLS’s current research budget is invested in AML research. Beyond the Beat AML Master Trial, LLS has invested nearly \$100 million over the past five years alone to better understand and treat this disease. For example, LLS had the vision to make a

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“down payment” for patients with AML in 2009 by partnering with Celator Pharmaceuticals (acquired by Jazz Pharmaceuticals in 2016) to advance its investigational drug CPX-351, an innovative formulation of two existing therapies, which recently outperformed standard therapy in a Phase 3 trial of patients with secondary AML, a high-risk subset of the disease. This investment has the potential to become the first new treatment approved in the US for AML patients in 40 years. “Throughout our 67-year history, LLS has time and again taken a leadership role when it has recognized a challenge for patients. We’re doing it again with the Beat AML initiative, working together to advance new therapies and improve outcomes for these patients who desperately need new and better options,” said DeGennaro. To learn more about the Beat AML Master Clinical Trial visit our media toolkit here or our website at [www.lls.org/BeatAML](http://www.lls.org/BeatAML). CONTACT: Andrea Greif, (914) 821-8958, [andrea.greif@lls.org](mailto:andrea.greif@lls.org) Information specialists provide accurate, up-to-date disease and treatment information. Master's level social workers and health educators are available to speak with patients, caregivers or healthcare providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, Portuguese

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MT.DORA

Partnering With Physicians to Provide Excellent Specialty Medical Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 N. Hwy 19-A

Mt.Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** We Care of Lake County is an independent 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 1994 by the Lake-Sumter Medical Society. This organization has a working Board of Directors, receives base funding from the Lake County Board of County Commissioners and enjoys a staff of dedicated and compassionate employees. We Care of Lake County provides case management utilizing volunteer specialty physicians. Once assigned to a physician, clients will see their doctor in the privacy of the physician's office during regular business hours. Our clients are closely monitored by a Case Manager who oversees all appointments and care. We are grateful for the generosity of our volunteer physicians and appreciate their dedication and exceptional care.

**CONTACT:** Carol Milwater, Executive Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE MAKE THE CHANGE

HIV Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.wemakethechange.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people make changes in our their lives & community to stop the spread of HIV infection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DENTAL CARE

### APOPKA DENTAL CLINIC

APOPKA

Child Adult Dental Care

**PHONE:** 407-905-8827

210 E. SEventh STreet

Apopka, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.chcflorg/>

**SERVICES:** Sliding Scale for uninsured Medicare, Medicaid and Most InsurancesThe mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8489

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Thalsey@thecmcc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-8718

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and financial support

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon. Closed at from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

### DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK

DENVER

Donated Dental Services

**PHONE:** 303-534-5290

1800 15th Street, Suite 100

DENVER, CO 32308-6914

**WEB:** <http://dentallifeline.org/the-need/people-with-disabilities/>

**SERVICES:** A national humanitarian organization providing access to comprehensive dental services for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically at risk. Provides donated dental care to those who qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 303-534-5360

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a permanent and severe disability, chronic illness or be 65 years or older. The disability may be physical, mental, or psychological in nature. It must be a permanent condition that prohibits full-time employment. must be unable to pay for den

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DENTAL CARE

### LAKE CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

FRUITLAND PARK

Dental services provided to children

**PHONE:** 352-360-6602

3261 US hwy 441/27 Suite F-1

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.freednetal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Making sure children can have responsible dental procedures even when they can't pay

**AGE GROUPS:** children

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Lake Children's Dentistry

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides preventative and restorative services including cleanings fillings, sealants and extractions.

Adult services include limited emergency care for toothaches, facial swelling, mouth pain or infection.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 mos. to 20 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-360-6674

**HOURS:** Call for appt.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

FRUITLAND PARK

Lake Children's Dentistry

**PHONE:** 352-360-6602

3261 Highway 441/27, Suite F-1

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides preventative and restorative services including cleanings fillings, sealants and extractions.

Adult services include limited emergency care for toothaches, facial swelling, mouth pain or infection.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months-20 years

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**FAX:** 352-589-6496

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Uninsured, Head Start, Medicaid patients must have their eligibility updated prior to scheduling

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DENTAL CARE

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Clermont Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Services include dental, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, birth & death certificates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, MediPass & DentaQuest

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFETIME DENTAL

TAVARES

Family dental treatment

**PHONE:** 352-253-6400

215 E. Burleigh Blvd

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lifetimedental.us/>

**SERVICES:** You deserve a comprehensive plan. We promise to provide you with a COMPREHENSIVE approach to your care. Complete diagnosis and treatment will help you avoid unnecessary discomfort, inconvenience and expenses. We are on your side.

**FAX:** 352-253-6401

**HOURS:** 8-5 weekdays

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### ABLEDATA

FALLS CHURCH

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

103 West Broad Street, Suite 400

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

**WEB:** <http://www.abledata.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abledata@neweditions.net>

**FAX:** 703-356-8314

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABLENET

ROSEVILLE

Assistive Devices

**PHONE:** 1-800-322-0956

2625 Patton Road

ROSEVILLE, MN 55113-1308

**WEB:** <http://www.ablenetinc.com/>

**SERVICES:** A world leader in assistive technology, curriculum, and services to help individuals with disabilities lead productive and fulfilling lives. We believe that all people deserve the tools to help them learn about, interact with, and participate in the world around them. Whether that's a child in the classroom, an adult recovering from an injury, a veteran with a permanent disability, or a senior who wants to remain at home, AbleNet is there helping improve their lives. They develop, manufacture, and market a vast portfolio of technology products and curriculum solutions that are designed specifically for individuals with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:customerservice@ablenetinc.com>

**FAX:** 651-294-2259

**HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ACTIVSTYLE

Medical Supplies

**PHONE:** 1-800-651-6223

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.activstyle.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides quality medical supplies including incontinence supplies, urological supplies, ostomy supplies, wound care products, nutritional supplements and aids to daily living. ctivStyle is a full service provider of medical supplies for clients at-home medical supply needs. From product selection to billing coordination, everything we do is designed to make your job easier. Our product expertise and knowledge of constantly changing state and federal regulations allow us to give you, and the clients you help, the level of service you need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 866-896-7171

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES-CENTRAL REGION, FIELD 13WILDWOOD

Supports and Services

**PHONE:** 352-330-2749

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway  
WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://apdcares.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Agency Supports and assists Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Living, Learning, and Working in their Communities, in partnership with local communities and private providers, and helping identify individual's needs for support & services. Covers Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Intellectual Disabilities, Down Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Children age 3-5 at risk of a developmental disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CLARENCE LEWIS, Area Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apd.info@apdcares.org>

**FAX:** 352-330-2726

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Florida and have a Developmental Disability before age 18

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

DALLAS

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-478-7653

7272 Greenville Avenue  
DALLAS, TX 75231

**WEB:** <http://www.strokeassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on reducing risk, disability and death from stroke, (the third leading cause of death in the U.S.) through research, education, fund raising and advocacy. Offers a wide array of programs, products and services, from patient education materials to scientific statements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 202-449-1100

1444 I Street, NW Suite 700  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.betterhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on hearing loss and hearing help. Offers national public educational programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitative assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@betterhearing.org>

**FAX:** 202-216-9646

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISABILITIES

### BETTER LIFE BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Applied Behavioral Analysis

**PHONE:** 352-630-4133

1650 W. Main Street Unit 1

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.betterlifeofcentralfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a focused and comprehensive treatment approach using Applied Behavioral Therapy. Employs an individualized approach that also helps families, guardians, and caretakers in their ability to assist kids and adults, with or without disabilities. &#65279; This includes treatment for children/adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Disabilities, developmental delays, typically developing children, and disabled adults that exhibit dangerous behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL L. ECOTT, PhD., BCBA-D

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cheryl@betterlifeofcentralfl.com>

**FAX:** 352-314-2909

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

CLARKSBURG

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

22512 Gateway Center Drive

CLARKSBURG, MD 20871

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@brightfocus.org>

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.brightertomorrows.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER**

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27, Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

**CONTACT:** DR. PAULA WHETRO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PW@BuildingBlocksMinistries.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE**

SANTA ROSA

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-572-2275

P.O. Box 446

SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-0446

**WEB:** <http://www.caninecompanions.org/>

**SERVICES:** elp is a four-legged word. Muffy and LeibeFounded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, Canine Companions is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, and is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, and the quality and longevity of the matches it makes between dogs and people. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship. Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Paul Mundell CEO

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA MIRACLE LEAGUE, INC.

WINDERMERE

Recreation for Disabled Children

**PHONE:** 407-619-0280

P.O. Box 664

WINDERMERE, FL 34786

**WEB:** <http://cflmiracleleague.com/>

**SERVICES:** A baseball league for physically and mentally disabled children. It's about building self-esteem, making new friends and making dreams come true in the Field of Dreams, designed to accommodate wheelchairs and other walking-assistance devices. Now children with disabilities suit up, step up to the plate and enjoy the game of baseball in its purest form. Accepts any child with a physical or mental disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6-16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KELLY PUCKETT, Director and Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cflmiracleleague.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$40 per season-includes a jersey, ball cap, and trophy.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be unable to play on a traditional baseball league.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

PALM HARBOR

Aware

**PHONE:** 1-888-612-9273

1021 Delaware Avenue

PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

**WEB:** <http://www.cflparents.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance, and empathetic support. Helps to ensure that these parents will receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision-making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-26

**CONTACT:** ANNA BRYNILD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anna@cflparents.org>

**FAX:** 727-789-2454

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES & EASTER SEALS OF VOLUSIA AND FLAGLER COUNTIES DAYTONA BEACH

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 386-255-4568 ext. 303

1219 Dunn Avenue

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 36 months

**CONTACT:** GAYLA CLARK, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gclark@esvf.org>

**FAX:** 386-258-7677 or 386-944-7855

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** There is normally no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### DEAF SERVICE CENTER OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES LEESBURG

Deaf & Hearing Services

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757(Voice) 352-323-9106(TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals with programs and services which enhance or maintain the skills necessary to participate fully with family, community and/or work. Provides case Management, advocacy, sign language classes, counseling, interpreters and phones.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMY JOHNSON, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infodhs@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DISABILITY ADVISOR

Disability Advisor

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://disability-advisor.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Informs and empowers individuals who want to apply for Social Security disability income. Answers specific questions about the application process, what expertise and resources are available for individuals, and what positive steps can be taken if the application is denied. Helps increase the likelihood of receiving disability income.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Disabilities

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-0823, TDD: 1-800-346-4127

2473 Care Drive, Suite 200

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** The designated protection and advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida. Provides information and referrals, self-advocacy support, technical assistance, investigations into complaints of abuse, neglect and rights violations, dispute resolution support, negotiation and mediation support for disabled. Advocacy services

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-850-488-8640

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### DISABILITY.GOV

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.disability.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Web site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. Provides critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION TAVARES

Education & Support-Unit 12G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE DELGADO, Area Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

CENTRAL POINT

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

10175 Wheeler Road

Central Point, OR 97502

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need. Rescuing and professionally training dogs... ..to assist people, enhance lives & provide greater independence is what Dogs for the Deaf is all about. Dogs for the Deaf rescues dogs for our programs from animal shelters throughout the western United States. After professional training at our southern Oregon facility, the dogs are placed with... People with a variety of disabilities and challenges including: hearing loss and deafness. Full-time professionals (teachers, physicians, counselors, and other healthcare professionals) in the treatment of and work with their clients. We place our dogs with qualified clients throughout the United

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Annette Vitello

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@dogsforthe deaf.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.easterseals.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.-Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FAMILY CARE COUNCIL 13 (AREA 13FCC)

WILDWOOD

Advocacy & Education

**PHONE:** 352-753-1163

WILDWOOD, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fcc13.org/>

**SERVICES:** MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Area 13 Family Care Council is to promote the welfare and dignity of the individual with a developmental disability, allowing each to achieve his or her full potential, while preserving the family's ability to function as a unit. Advocates, educates and empowers individuals with developmental disabilities and advises the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). Florida Statute Chapter 393.502 establishes an all-volunteer FCC located in each area of APD. Mission: to promote the welfare and dignity of the individual with a developmental disability, allowing each person to achieve his/her full potential, while preserving the family's ability to function as a unit.

**CONTACT:** Betty Kay Clements

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cbettykay@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Call for information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES

DUNEDIN

Education, Resources & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-825-5736

2196 Main Street, Suite K

DUNEDIN, FL 34698

**WEB:** <http://fndusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to ensure through collaboration that individuals have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-26 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RICHARD LA BELLE, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fnd@fndusa.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Russian, Haitian-Creole

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 352-609-6032

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

**SERVICES:** Provides services for frail, elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and disabled adults who need assistance to remain in their own homes in the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**CONTACT:** Richard Cavallaro

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding for emergency placements

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TALLAHASSEE

Division of Vocational Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-4327

4070 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7016

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** A Federal-State program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment & find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALEISA MCKINLEY, Director

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive in the Doral Canal Plaza

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers. Our Mission is "to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment and enhance their independence." Our Vision is "to become the first place people with disabilities turn when seeking employment and a top resource for employers in need of qualified employees." In addition to the general customer employment program, VR has additional specific programs designed to help eligible people with disabilities become employed. Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment & find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE DELGADO, Area Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole



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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TALLAHASSEE

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology

**PHONE:** 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

3333 West Pensacola Street Building 100, Suite 140

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2800

**WEB:** <http://www.faast.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of assistive services, such as pieces of equipment, software, or product systems that are used to increase, maintain, or improve the function of individuals with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MICHAEL DANIELS, Executive Director

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC & LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

ORLANDO

Education

**PHONE:** 407-317-3660 or 800-262-1596

3130 Edgewater Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://fdlrsaction.org/>

**SERVICES:** FDLRS Action Resource Center is a collaborative network that supports educators and families by providing learning opportunities ranging from prevention to intervention to maximize student achievement. The Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) collaborates with all districts and schools to provide customized services and supports ensuring all students with disabilities have the same educational, social, and future opportunities as their peers. Provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SANDRA CHAMBERS-COLLINS, Senior Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sandra.chambers-collins@fdlrsaction.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

421 Platt Street

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-2804

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library>

**SERVICES:** Provides "Talking Books" and reading material in Braille for blind, visually impaired and those unable to hold a book due to health problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JIM WOOLYHAND, Bureau Chief

**FAX:** 386-239-6069

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident & have trouble reading print as the result of an eye problem or a reading disability, or if you have difficulty holding a book because of arthritis, a stroke or an accident. A short application must be filled out.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

ORLANDO

Blind Babies

**PHONE:** 1-866-841-0928 or 407-245-0700

400 W. Robinson Street, Suite S1026

ORLANDO, FL 32801-1784

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Babies>

**SERVICES:** Provides community-based early-intervention education to children from birth through five years of age who are blind or visually impaired, and to their parents, families, and through community-based provider organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JEFF WHITEHEAD, District Administrator

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Mobile In-Home Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-434-2105

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/helping-children-develop-grow>

**SERVICES:** In Florida alone, Elks provide millions of dollars in assistance to the neediest among us: The Army of Hope provides assistance to veterans and military families The Elks Children's Therapy Program brings mobile, in-home therapy services to children across the state The 400-acre Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla builds character while simultaneously inspiring Florida's youth by teaching respect and responsibility As a member of our order, you will be supporting all of these programs while enjoying all of the benefits of being an Elk. If you are looking for something meaningful that truly makes a difference in your local community and the lives of others, and if you and your spouse want to meet new and interesting people who share your values and commitments to our country, then you've found it. We hope that you'll take that next step and make the Florida Elks part of the next chapter in your life. Together we can do gOffers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** BEN BROWN, Children's Therapy Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:benbrown@fects.biz>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-3732

207 N. San Marco Avenue

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** The State of Florida's public school for eligible deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. Also offers a post-secondary program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K and up

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HILDING

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for eligible Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Books By Mail

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books\\_by\\_mail.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books_by_mail.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Delivers library books to the home of those unable to travel to the library due to a disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bbm@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-536-2260

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4782

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** About Learning Ally Helping Blind, Visually Impaired & Dyslexic Students Thrive We are about personal achievement. We understand that all people learn differently and may need options to achieve their full potential. We are dedicated to helping individuals grow and succeed academically when access and reading are barriers to their learning. We will succeed by partnering with our communities and being a champion for those we serve so they may have the most accessible and effective solutions to achieve their personal best. Vision For all people to have equal opportunities to learn. Mission Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Connie Murphy

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### LIFECCHANGE OUTREACH

MASCOTTE,

Counseling and Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road - Suite B

Mascotte, , FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assistance, Counseling, Linkage to Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Crisis Intervention, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Tutoring Mental and BEhavioral Problems, Housing Assistance/Homelessness, Employment Mentoring Needs, Parenting Issues, Career and Lie Planning, court Ordered Counseling and Evaluation

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-4106118

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

**PHONE:** 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 1095

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lovextension.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides social visitation to senior or disabled adults residing in the Lake County area who are hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, retirement community, or home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA H. KRUPSKI, President or NANCY HARTKOP, Vice President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LindaK@LovExtension.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-7 days/week

**FEES:** \$35 per visit for clients not meeting exempt criteria - No charge to those meeting criteria

**REQUIREMENTS:** Name, address and phone number

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

WASHINGTON, DC

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114-Helpline; 202-637-0961

1825 K Street NW Suite 600

Washington, DC, 20006

**WEB:** <http://medicarerights.org/>

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Derek Ayeh

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@medicarerights.org>

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.nathanielshope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings hope and resources to children with special needs and their families. Provides respite care and equips the community with opportunities, tools, training to reach out to these families. Shares hope with grieving families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nathanielshope.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

**WEB:** <http://www.biausa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

**FAX:** 703-761-0755

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

NEW YORK, NY

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 202-408-9514

820 1st stree NE, Suite 740

New York, NY, 20002

**WEB:** <http://www.ndrn.org/>

**SERVICES:** The National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) works to improve the lives of people with disabilities by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems. NDRN is the nonprofit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and the Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities. Collectively, the Network is the largest provider of legally based advocacy services to people with disabilities in the United States. Find out more about NDRN Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Curtis L. Decker, JD, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ndrn.org>

**FAX:** 202-408-9520

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter State College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall (Room 140)

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter State College, 9501 U.S. Highway 441, Lake Hall, Room 140  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** This program provides adaptive training to help individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes & communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST INC.

ORLANDO

Quest Kids Academy

**PHONE:** 407-218-4340

P.O. Box 531125

ORLANDO, FL 32853

**WEB:** <http://questinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** In collaboration with speech pathologists, occupational therapists and educational professionals, Quest Kids develops and implements an appropriate path of learning that meets each child's specific needs. Specializes in helping children with intellectual disabilities. The children are taught how to learn using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and are given tools to communicate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15 months-18 years

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@questinc.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied. Financial assistance may be provided for needy children.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REHABTOOL.COM

Assistive & Adaptive Technology

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabtool.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children and adults with disabilities enhance their lives, increase their independence and productivity, and gain greater social inclusion through the use of leading-edge assistive technology. Offers a variety of high-tech assistive and adaptive technology products, augmentative and alternative communication devices, computer access equipment, multilingual speech synthesis and voice recognition software, as well as cognitive rehabilitation tools adapted to the special needs of the disabled.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rehabtool.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISABILITIES

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 813-972-2250

12502 USF Pine Drive

TAMPA, 33612-9411

**WEB:** <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on treating children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions in an environment designed to put children at ease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Independence

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 or 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Connects visually impaired people with professionally trained guide dogs, offering greater mobility and freedom to our graduates. Certified instructors provide students with approximately four weeks of individualized, hands-on training at their Palmetto, Florida campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN WILBURN, Director of Admissions & Graduate Services

**HOURS:** Administration Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

PAWS FOR PATRIOTS

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 or 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Guide Dogs for visually impaired veterans, Service Dogs for veterans suffering with PTSD, Facility therapy dogs and Emotional Support dogs for veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN WILBURN, Director of Admissions & Graduate Services

**HOURS:** Administration Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### **SOUTHLAKE AUTISM AND BEHAVIOR SERVICES, PA**

CLERMONT

Applied Behavioral Analysis

**PHONE:** 352-223-1999

355 Citrus Tower Blvd

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakeautism.com/>

**SERVICES:** Home Insurance Accepted Services Meet the Team Contact Us New Patient Forms Collaboration Commitment We understand raising a child with Autism is likely one of the most rewarding and challenging responsibilities in a parents life. Beyond the challenges of daily tasks, we understand there are worries. The worry of tomorrow. The worry of who will care for my child when I cant. The worry of what will life look like in 10 or 20 years. We understand to worry is human - allow us to turn your worries into our work. Share with us the concerns of your heart because together we can make a difference. Southlake Autism offers a variety of intensive and focused treatments for individuals with behavioral, developmental, educational or emotional needs. Through the application of applied behavior analysis or ABA we are able to individually assess and customize a plan of care specific for your child. We provide treatment for a variety of needs and diagnosis which include Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), ADHD, learning challenges, ODD as well as services to build social skills, parenting skills, teaching and classroom management skills. Offers a variety of intensive and focused treatments for individuals with behavior, developmental and emotional needs. Treats children with the following: Neuro-Typical children, ADHD, ODD, Autism, Development Delays.

**CONTACT:** TERRI HOWARD, M.A., BCBA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@southlakeautism.com>

**FAX:** 352-600-3119

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC.**

CLERMONT

Empowerment

**PHONE:** 352-243-9536

1915 Don Wickham Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.sofl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides year-round sports training and competition to more than 15,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Helps them to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem and the life skills necessary to be productive, respected and contributing members of their communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 yrs. or over

**CONTACT:** MARY ADAMSON, County Coordinator

**FAX:** 352-243-9568

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be identified by an agency or professional as having an intellectual disability, completed application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.starlight.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for children around the globe with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Unit 12 G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### STEP -BY- STEP THERAPY

TAVARES

Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-742-7837

2760 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.stepbysteptherapy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Qualified therapists with specialized skills treat several types of developmental, speech, and occupational delays. Each therapist is dedicated to providing the best possible treatment based on the individual needs of their clients. Physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stepbysteptherapy@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5113

**HOURS:** By appointment

**FEES:** Private pay and insurances.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

### THE ARC

LEESBURG,

The Leader in Disability Rights

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

Leesburg, , FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.thearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Arc is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We encompass all ages and more than 100 different diagnoses including autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, and various other developmental disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Cindy Taylor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cataylor@sunrisearc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ARC SUNRISE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Education & Support for Disabled

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services for Americans with intellectual & developmental disabilities. Services include early intervention, health care, a free appropriate public education and supports for their families. Also includes preparation for employment, job placement, independent living skill training, leisure and recreation activities, plus any other supports needed for adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO/ JOhn Riehm, services

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org/jriehm@sunrisearc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### THE ARC SUNRISE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-823-6014/407-823-6011

12424 Research Parkway, Suite 365

ORLANDO, FL 32826

**WEB:** <http://www.ucf-card.org/>

**SERVICES:** For children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism, pervasive developmental disorders, autistic-like disabilities, dual sensory impairments, or sensory impairments with other disabling conditions. Provides individualized, direct assistance to these individuals and their families. Services include technical assistance and consultation, professional training programs and public education activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GESA BARTO, Coordinator of Educational Training Programs

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gesabarto@ucf.edu>

**FAX:** 407-823-6012

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### UNITED CEREBAL PALSY

WASHINGTON, DC

Support for victims of cerebral palsy and their families

**PHONE:** 800-872-5827

1825 K Street NW Suite 600

Washington, DC, DC 20006

**WEB:** <http://www.ucp.org/>

**SERVICES:** UCP educates, advocates and provides support services to ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of disabilities. UCP works to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network that has helped mil

**AGE GROUPS:** all ages

**CONTACT:** Ellie Collinworth, CPO

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

ORLANDO

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 407-852-3300

1221 W Colonial Drive Suite 300

ORLANDO, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.ucpcf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates and provides support services to ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of disabilities. Works to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ucp.org>

**FAX:** 407-852-3304

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Medical Equipment

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 North Hwy. 19 A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** We make you donations of medical equipment available to others -- gently used and new.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC./FEMA

WASHINGTON

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585

500 C Street S.W.

WASHINGTON, DC

**WEB:** <http://www.fema.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Helps support citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@griefshare.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, Italian

### FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

JACKSONVILLE

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 800-226-8584 ex. 3121

1230 Hendricks Avenue

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

**WEB:** <http://fbaptist.org/disaster-relief>

**SERVICES:** Ministers to physical needs through moving downed trees from homes, securing tarps over roofs, and doing what it takes to make a dwelling safe and secure. Also helps with the emotional and spiritual needs of survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:disaster@fbaptist.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

State Emergency Response Team

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridadisaster.org/>

**SERVICES:** Working together to ensure that Florida is prepared to respond to emergencies, recover from them, and mitigate against their impacts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

Emergency Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3557

FL

**SERVICES:** Is only activated during disasters. Provides emergency information in times of disasters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 during disasters

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MONTVERDE

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-267-0457

P.O. Box 560410

MONTVERDE, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.laserfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to strengthen Lake and Sumter Counties' recovery from any disaster through a coordinated community-wide approach which provides for the immediate and long-term unmet needs of our citizen. Also assists the Lake County Health Department in facilitating the Medical Reserve Corps for Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers: answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Emergency Disaster Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot meals & drinks to disaster victims & emergency workers. Provides temporary shelters during disasters & direct financial assistance to disaster victims. Also provides cleanup & rebuilding, emergency communication, plus emotional & spiritual care after disasters

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISASTER RELIEF

### VILLAGES MIND AND BODY INSTITUTE

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-405-6733

324 South Hwy 441

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.psychologytoday.com/>

**SERVICES:** Depression, Anxiety, Grief Counseling, Work & Career Issues, Stress Management, Addictions & Recovery Management, Sleep Issues, Anger, Trauma/PSTD, Domestic Misue

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Doc Brady, PsyD, DCH, EdD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVERSION

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

Free Legal Assistance Juvenile Diversion Expunction Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-629-0105 ext. 2906

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteer attorneys and law students provide free legal assistance with completing application for expungement for those who have successfully completed a juvenile diversion program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or on line 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of a juvenile diversion program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVERSION

### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-343-9501

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** call for hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-3923

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVERSION

### TEEN COURT/LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Teen Court/Teen Drug Court

**PHONE:** 352-742-6511

Lake County Judicial Ctr. 550 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time youthful offenders a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions imposed. The goal is to interrupt developing patterns of criminal behavior by promoting feelings of self-esteem, motivation for self-improvement, and a healthy attitude toward authority. It challenges the offenders and volunteer teens to perform at their highest level of ability. Teen Drug Court holds separate hearings & sentencing specific to substance abuse. All Drug Court defendants will be required to attend substance abuse awareness counseling and submit to random urinalysis & a teen Drug Court Counselor will be assigned.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 10-17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult volunteers are always needed and welcome.

**HOURS:** Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$50

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a first time offender.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### A POSITIVE DIVORCE RESOLUTION, INC.

A Positive Divorce Resolution-Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-888-747-5362

**WEB:** <http://www.divorce-resolution.com/>

**SERVICES:** An approved 4-hour course for parents who are divorcing, returning to court for modification of issues involving children, or for anyone interested in learning more effective relationship skills. This DCF-approved class will satisfy state requirements for those divorcing. The course can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** GLENNA O. AUXIER, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:for.parents@juno.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$40

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaparentingcourse.com/>

**SERVICES:** A DCF-approved 4-hour Parent Education and Family Stabilization course for parents in Florida who have minor children and want to obtain a divorce. It is offered on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Court Ordered Parenting Class

**PHONE:** 800-767-8193

**WEB:** <http://www.educationprograms.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It's designed to help divorcing and separating couples focus on what is in the best interest of the children and how to work more cooperatively and effectively with each other. Can be taken online, by mail or in classroom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ep@educationprograms.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### GROVELAND FAMILY & CRISIS COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** The course is approved by Florida Dept. of Children & Families, a minimum of 4 hours and designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-429-1206

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Other hours by appointment

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Road @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### **PARENTINGCHOICE.COM**

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.parentingchoice.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive 4-hour online parenting course designed to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$39.99

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **S.A.D.L.E.S.**

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/equine-therapy.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Lidem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.- Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **VIDEOPARENTINGCOURSE.COM**

4-hour Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.videoparentingcourse.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive online video course that assists with shared parenting and family stabilization. It has been designed to satisfy the mandatory obligation when filing for divorce in the State of Florida when children are involved.

**CONTACT:** DAVID THOMAS

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DIVORCE

### VILLAGE VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUMMERFIELD

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-307-7303

8585 SE 147th Place

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARK ARSENEAU, Group Leader

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EATING ISSUES

### AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information

**PHONE:** 312-899-0040 #4852

**WEB:** <http://www.eatright.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy. The Chicago-based Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, with over 100,000 credentialed practitioners. Visit the Academy online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at your convenience and discover a wealth of information at your fingertips!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:affiliate@eatright.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### DRUGREHAB.COM

**PHONE:** 866-965-8526

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.drugrehab.com/>

**SERVICES:** Evidence-based therapy effective in the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction and eating disorders. They are equipped to treat co-occurring disorders such as depression, anxiety or personality disorders. The staff at every facility includes doctors, nurses, dietitians, therapists and case workers to assist with every stage of recovery. Of the many locations throughout the United State, they have four locations in Florida, including one in Umatilla which provide various levels of inpatient and outpatient therapy.

**HOURS:** 24/7 hotline and website

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED EATING DISORDERS

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.anad.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists individuals with eating disorders and their families to find resources and provides referrals to professionals. Educates, provides support and self-help for the individuals and families affected by eating disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.anad.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7. Helpline: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central time

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EATING ISSUES

### NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK

Information & Referral Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-931-2237

165 West 46th Street, Suite 402

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**WEB:** <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing education, resources and support to those affected by eating disorders. For individuals living with an eating disorder, family members, friends looking to offer support to a loved one, or a treatment professional looking to help others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@NationalEatingDisorders.org>

**FAX:** 212-575-1650

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7, Helpline hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

Florida Hospital Waterman 1000 Waterman Way Conference Room F, Lower Level

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TUNRING POINT OF TAMPA

TAMPA

Eating Disorders

**PHONE:** 813-882-3003

6227 Sheldon Road

Tampa, FL 33615

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabisforquitters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Eating Disorders are multi-dimensional and encompass a range of serious emotional and physical problems that can have life-threatening consequences. Here at Turning Point of Tampa we understand the challenges someone with an eating disorder faces in today's weight-focused culture. Therefore, our goal is not just to guide our clients into recovery, but to teach them how to navigate the stresses and triggers in their everyday lives without returning to unhealthy food behaviors.

**CONTACT:** Robin Piper, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rpiper@tpoftampa.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

OKAHUMPKA

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-7754

27150 Haywood Worm Farm Road

OKAHUMPKA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.abateflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Safety awareness program to educate the public, prevent crashes and help save lives. The classes offer valuable insight into why motorcycle riders do what they do on the road and provides information on making the roads safer for all travelers. Offers this program to any organization or school free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** WILL DEEVER, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:President@lake.abateflorida.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

School

**PHONE:** 352-742-4543

3800 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.academy.adventurechristian.com/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school for PreK3-9th grade. Regular classes and individual tutoring available. Summer camp program also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** GARY JOHNSON, Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gary@adventurechristian.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALEE ACADEMY CHARTER

EUSTIS

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-357-9426

1705 County Road 44

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.aleeacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a small class environment, and engaging curriculum that promotes relationship building between teachers and students to meet the basic emotional needs of students who are at-risk or who have dropped out.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**FAX:** 352-357-8426

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### ALISON

Training & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://alison.com/>

**SERVICES:** Free online learning resource of interactivemultimediacertification/standards- based learning. Their mission is to enable anyone, anywhere, to educate themselves for free via interactive multimedia on the Web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

6721 Fern Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved on-line driver improvement class designed for those who must satisfy a court order, want to voluntarily receive a reduction in violation points or an insurance discount, as an employer requirement, or who need to take a Traffic Collision Avoidance Course. If you have a CDL this course cannot be taken to remove points from your driver's license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education

**PHONE:** 800-433-9016

141 Northwest Point Boulevard

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

**WEB:** <http://www.aap.org/>

**SERVICES:** An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pediatric issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 847-434-8000

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

4-hour First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4 hour drug and alcohol course that's required or all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line at your own pace.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course for drivers who have received a traffic ticket in Florida and want to keep the points off their drivers license. This course will also keep the insurance rates from increasing from the ticket.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$18.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 6 hour state approved course to help seniors over the age of 55 become better drivers. This class can be taken on-line and after completion there is a guaranteed insurance discount of up to 10% for 3 yrs. per Florida Statute 627.0652.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com>

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASK A LIBRARIAN

Educational

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.askalibrarian.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Florida residents with virtual reference services through live chat and text messaging. A human search engine.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JESSICA RIGGINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rigginsj@tblc.org>

**HOURS:** Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-Midnight Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532, 352-516-2683 or 954-290-9507

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

**SERVICES:** Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader or Holly Sigler

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$15 a year for each child or \$30 a year for 3 or more

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### BEACON COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Education

**PHONE:** 1-855-220-5374

105 East Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.beaconcollege.edu/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's only four-year accredited college exclusively for students with language-based learning disabilities or ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@beaconcollege.edu>

**FAX:** 352-787-0721

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BELIEVERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-404-7717

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.believerschristianacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to partner with parents in the education of their children in order to raise up generations of students who embrace Biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, demonstrate discipline, and exhibit leadership and influence in their homes, churches, and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12

**EMAIL:** <mailto:believersca@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:20 a.m.- 3:15 p.m., Fri. 8:20 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Benevolence Center provides food, clothing and household items free of charge to needy Lake County residents. The program is designed to supply families with five days worth of food and eight articles of clothing per family member each month. As the largest food pantry in Lake County, the center serves an average of over 2,150 individuals each month, giving out over 22,000 pounds of food each week.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-243-4220

796 Hooks Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.mybrightstartclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Early childhood and Pre-school Program for children 2 - 4 years old, offering a complete age-appropriate curriculum. DCF approved campus, VPK (free K4) and 3C (daycare financial assistance program) Full day, infant care, after school, transportation & food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAPPEX

College Funding

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prospective student find scholarships from colleges, universities, private companies, foundations -- and more -- to help pay for school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for students

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERS.ORG

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://careers.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career. Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and over

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

GED Preparation

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th Street, Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides help for those who want to attain their GED.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Youth Programs

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th Street, Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Programs specifically designed for 16 to 21 yr. olds who are ready to start their careers. It provides the following; a career interest survey to identify careers that fit the participants skills, career planning advice & coaching, workplace skills training, tips on the skills companies look for in new employees, opportunities to meet area employers. As part of this program, young adults may receive transportation assistance and/or training scholarships. They may even receive money for completing the course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-21

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CARLTON PALMS EDUCATION

MOUNT DORA

Special Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-0588

28308 Churchill Smith Lane

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** A grade school that provides special education for learning disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 2-12

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARLTON PALMS EDUCATION CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-735-0588

28308 Churchill Smith Lane

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Grade school that provides special education for students with learning disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CDC- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

ATLANTA,

Safeguarding America's Health

**PHONE:** 800-223-4636

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, , GA 30328-4027

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** CDC laboratories routinely work with some of the most deadly germs in the world – identifying health threats and conducting vital public health research. CDC constantly develops and reviews extensive laboratory guidelines and procedures to protect both the public and laboratory workers. However, after a series of laboratory incidents, which posed no public risk, CDC investigated its laboratory practices and found areas for improvement. Although significant progress has been made since, CDC will continue to assess and improve its practices to protect the safety of CDC staff and the broader community.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Tom Frieden - Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CDC-INFO>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

An Ounce of Prevention

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/ounceofprevention>

**SERVICES:** Arms health educators and consumers with information as well as practical and useful tips on preventing infectious diseases.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CENTRAL HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-314-6933

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.centralhealthystart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** .

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.credability.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Affordable Weddings, Premarital Preparation & Marriage Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides premarital preparation 4 hour course. When completed it gives a \$30 discount off of your marriage license. The topics are as follows: Conflict management, communication skills, financial responsibilities, children, parenting responsibilities, jobs, career, future plans, goals, church and religion. All biblical based courses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOANNE KNIGHT, Pastor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:comeasyouare.ministry@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday 7AM until 2PM

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home Schooling

**PHONE:** 1-800-382-6010

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited public school at home program for students in kindergarten through high school. The tuition-free program combines the accountability of a public school, the innovation of online learning and the supportive environment of homeschooling. Provides everything students need to maximize their potential: first-class curriculum, high quality teaching, state-of-the-art technology and community connections.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Tuition free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides adult literacy, summer reading programs, computer/technology classes, legal services that include self-help packets and family law forms

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, Regional Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TLSAE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

12 Hour Advanced Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Required course for those who have had their driver's license suspended or been ordered by a judge to take this online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$89

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 E.. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/internet-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life. This course is available by booklet, classroom, internet or Video/DVD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$30 for booklet, classroom or Video/DVD, \$18.50 for internet

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Florida drivers over the age of 55 may be able to save money on their auto insurance simply by completing a 6-hour accident prevention course! Insurers are mandated to reduce rates for three years, but the amount of the discount varies with each insurance provider; check with your agent for the details. This is an online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION

LEESBURG

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566 or 352-315-6676 for Children with Spe

1300 Citizens Boulevard, Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://elclc.org/services/>

**SERVICES:** A trained specialist provides families with customized listings of early learning providers based on their needs. Provides information regarding early care, education, resources that explains quality early learning and its benefits, community resources as well as referrals to other community social services as needed in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** [cgriffin@elclc.org](mailto:cgriffin@elclc.org)

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Boulevard Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.elclc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has oversight of the School Readiness Program & the VPK Program in Lake County. This includes funding, monitoring, contract management, and service provision.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHIA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

VPK Online Registration

**PHONE:** Website

1300 Citizens Blvd-- # 260

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://elclc.org/services/>

**SERVICES:** The Lake County Coalition is among 30 organizations in Florida established by state legislation to administer the School Readiness and Voluntary Program in Lake County, Florida. The Coalition provides a variety of innovative early learning services to Lake County families including, child care resource and referral services, subsidized child care assistance and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program eligibility services. Child care services are offered to children ranging from birth to age five, as well as after school programs for children to age twelve. The School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to low-income families for early child education and care so families can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in school in the future. Website in which parents can register their 4 yr. old for voluntary prekindergarten-a free program aimed to prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschoolers

**CONTACT:** LESHIA BUCHBINDER

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be 4 yrs. old on or before Sept. 1 and live in Florida

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

School Readiness Program

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.eldc.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Early Learning Coalition is a financial assistance program for working families with low incomes and with those children who are at risk of abuse, neglect or future school failure. We support families in accessing and affording quality child care. We help families become economically self sufficient, provide families with information on child development and family well being.

**CONTACT:** Lesha Buckbinder

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDUCATION

Educational Foundation of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-326-1265

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.edfoundationlake.com/>

**SERVICES:** The Educational Foundation of Lake County serves as the connection between our community and public education, evaluating needs and securing resources to enhance the quality of education.

**CONTACT:** Doug Major

**EMAIL:** <mailto:majord@lake.k12.fl>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LEESBURG,

Educational Foundation of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-326-1265

2045 Pruitt Street

Leesburg, , FL 32748

**WEB:** <http://www.edfoundationlake.com/>

**SERVICES:** The Educational Foundation of Lake County serves as the connection between our community and public education, evaluating needs and securing resources to enhance the quality of education.

**AGE GROUPS:** students

**CONTACT:** Doug Major

**EMAIL:** <mailto:majord@lake.k12.fl>

**HOURS:** M-F 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** 352-326-1265

2045 Pruitt Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://edfoundationlake.com/>

**SERVICES:** The direct support organization for Lake County Public Schools. Serves as the link between our community and public education, evaluating needs and securing resources to enhance the quality of education. Supports the following programs: Apple-Mart, where teachers shop for free, Back to School Backpack Fair, Grants for Great Ideas, Take Stock in Children.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age and up

**CONTACT:** CARMEN CULLEN-BATT, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cullen-battc@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXPERIENCE WORKS

LEESBURG

EXPERIENCE WORKS

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280 ext. 6023

1415 South 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.experienceworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Experience Works is a non-profit training program for people who are low income and 55 years or older. If you need to update your job skills, learn new skills, gain confidence, earn extra money while learning, then Experience Works is for you.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** SARAH E. JACKSON, Employment Training Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Sarah.Jackson@experienceworks.org>

**FAX:** LAKE, SUMTER

**AGENCY NEEDS:** County residents 55+ motivated to acquiring the skills necessary to obtain permanent employment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** State Picture ID Social Security Card Proof of Income

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## EDUCATION

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.org/content.cfm?id=296>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to helping children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially. Provides early childhood education for PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten. Participates in Florida's VPK program. Also teaches grades 1-8 and provides a summer camp for ages 3-5th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3yrs.-8th grade

**CONTACT:** CORRINE HOFFERT, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Christian Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.com/home/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school with PreK3 through 8th grade, VPK program, before and after school care, Spanish program, fine arts program, sports team.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 8th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Scholarships

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 Highway 50, Suite # 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gives scholarships to low income individuals to pursue training and further education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**HOURS:** Mon, Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Life Skills Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 State Road 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter/>

**SERVICES:** Works with the Lake County Extension Agency and the University of Florida to provide basic instruction in things such as meal planning, budgeting, nutrition, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FASTWEB.COM

CHICAGO

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3000

CHICAGO, IL 60611

**WEB:** <http://edu.fastweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides scholarship matching for everyone-freshman to returning adults, a student life guide and expert advice – from the nation's leading financial aid expert.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@fastweb.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-433-3243 or TTY: 1-800-730-8913

**WEB:** <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/contact.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on how to obtain financial assistance to further education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST ACADEMY LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Education

**PHONE:** 352-787-7762

219 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.firstacademyleesburg.com/>

**SERVICES:** Inspiring academic excellence for K5-12th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool-Teen

**FAX:** 352-323-1773

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a loving, safe, nurturing environment where preschoolers have the opportunity to develop cognitively, emotionally, physically, socially & spiritually, to the best of their ability. Free VPK program for 4 yr. olds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** BETH BERNOSKA, Director of Student Administration

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

GAINESVILLE

Florida School Choice

**PHONE:** 1-800-447-1636

325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1044

GAINESVILLE, FL 32399-0400

**WEB:** [http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/home\\_education/](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/home_education/)

**SERVICES:** Provides support for parents who are home schooling their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age up to 18

**CONTACT:** ADAM MILLER, Executive Director

**FAX:** 850-245-0875

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-888-442-4551

FL

**WEB:** [http://floridavets.org/?page\\_id=60](http://floridavets.org/?page_id=60)

**SERVICES:** A federal education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty a minimum of 90 days after Sept. 10, 2001. Includes the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept 10, 2001.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

GYN Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Center Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday from 12-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti. Cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA LITERARY COALITION

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5113-Literacy Hotline

250 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1110

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** [http://floridaliteracy.org/contact\\_us.html](http://floridaliteracy.org/contact_us.html)

**SERVICES:** Promotes, supports and advocates for the effective delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida. FLC provides a range of services to support more than 300 adult education, literacy and family literacy providers throughout Florida. Special emphasis is placed on assisting community based literacy organizations with their training and program development needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@floridaliteracy.org>

**FAX:** 407-246-7104

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA PARENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fpea.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves thousands of homeschooling families in Florida, delivering a wealth of support, guidance and information to both new and longtime home educators. The "FPEA Experience" involves a banding together of homeschoolers to accomplish the task of developing academic and personal excellence by sharing resources, creating connections, enhancing relationships and breaking down barriers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

UMATILLA

Hope Scholarships

**PHONE:** 954-812-7629

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

**SERVICES:** Provides financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals. targets students who demonstrated leadership through participation in school activities, community service, and citizenship. Consideration is given to those students who have shouldered extra responsibility such as working throughout their high school careers to help provide support of siblings or family.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ddger2463@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a U.S. citizen & resident of Florida, Must be a student in graduating class of high school or its related equivalent, Seniors must apply during application year before they graduate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.flvs.net/Pages/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** An online public school where you can access more than 120 courses, from Geometry to AP Art History and everything in between. Learn on your time and on your schedule, no matter what kind of student you are. Public, private and homeschooled students, from kindergarten-12th grade, can take our virtual courses whether they live in Florida or not. Once you've completed the course, the credits you earn with FLVS are then simply transferred onto your student transcript.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-12th grades

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME

Home School

**PHONE:** 1-877-500-3587

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** A K-12 virtual school provider that has been approved by the Florida Department of Education and the Florida legislature. Provides a new form of school that students can attend from home. This unique program combines the expertise and accountability of publicly funded education, strong parental involvement, and the flexibility of online classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Tuition-free

**REQUIREMENTS:** See Website under Eligibility

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FREE -ED.NET

On line education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.free-ed.net/free-ed/>

**SERVICES:** Provides quality distance education on over 300 subjects at no cost to the user in a large variety of subjects. A dynamic, interactive process where anyone, regardless of their previous learning experience, can find their learning "comfort zone" and begin growing from there.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FREERICE.COM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freerice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education to everyone for free & helps end world hunger by providing rice to hungry people for free. Rice is donated to the hungry each time you play the educational games.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FUNBRAIN.COM

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.funbrain.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational online games for children. Subject related arcades in math and reading, online games, books and comics and more fun. Links for teachers and parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

First Time Driver's Course-Traffic Law Substance Abuse Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** First Time Driver's Course. It's required by the State of Florida for any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Two different course options are available a 4-hour classroom course, or a 4-hour Internet course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15 & up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

**FEES:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-aggressive-course.php>

**SERVICES:** This course is intended for drivers who have been ordered by a judge to attend because they exhibit signs of aggressive driving behavior, such as: accumulating an excessive number of citations, driving with excessive speed, or unknowingly driving with a suspended license. Check your court papers to confirm that this is the class you need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

12-Hour ADI Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

**FEES:** \$99

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/drivers-permit-test-online.php>

**SERVICES:** Students love the flexibility of completing their driving permits test online and then receiving a certificate to take to DHSMV to get their learner's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$18.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Mature Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** A 6-hour accident prevention course can save you money on your auto insurance! The course is a cinch to complete and once the premium discount is applied, it automatically continues for three years!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352- 383-9920

18440 US Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://antbmu.adventistschoolconnect.org/>

**SERVICES:** A Pre-K through 8th grade Christian school

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K age through 8th grade

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GCSinmtdora@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-4140

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### GED FOR FREE

GED Preparation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://ged.com/>

**SERVICES:** Completely free GED online preparation course, as well as practice tests, which can help you pass your GED exams and take the next step toward college or a new career. Developed by experienced instructors, this 200-page course covers all of the key points of the GED online.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have completed 9th grade

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GED STUDY GUIDE ZONE

GED Preparation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.studyguidezone.com/gedtest.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides tools to help you practice reading, writing, math, science and more to prepare for the GED.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GED TESTING SERVICE

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect people who want to take their GED with the information needed to assist them in taking the test.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of homeschoolers in the Golden Triangle area that meets regularly. Offers weekly park days, field trips, mom's night outs, and other events throughout the year. Over 200 families. All ages and homeschooling approaches represented in the group, although the highest concentration of students is lower middle school and younger.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup@yahoogroups.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA**

TAVARES

Home School Physical Education Classes

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides physical education classes that meet State of Florida requirements

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-14 yrs.

**CONTACT:** LYNDA HUTCHINSON

**HOURS:** Wed. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Free for members, \$30/mo. for non-members

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA**

TAVARES

Preshool Gymnastics

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Teaches preschoolers basic gymnastic skills. The classes help them become more confident in their body control, while building positive self-esteem.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GoldenTriangle@cfymca.org>

**HOURS:** Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** Free for members, \$30/mo. for non-members

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **GOODWILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://gcflearnfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free on line classes that help to build skill & confidence in Math & Money management, Computer skills including; Computer & Internet Basics, Power Point, Excel & Word. Over 750 on line classes. Over 250 videos.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

GCF Learn Free

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://classes.gcflearnfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free online classes in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint & Access, other operating systems and technology, basic Spanish and English language courses, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

LEESBURG

Money Smart and Money Sense

**PHONE:** 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php>

**SERVICES:** A series of personal finance seminars held in the Job Connection Center, this course covers topics such as consumer fraud, home ownership, starting a business and saving for retirement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ORLANDO

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

**PHONE:** 407-218&#8208;4409

7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail

ORLANDO, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette, business math & POS cash register system.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAMPDEN DUBOSE ACADEMY

ZELLWOOD

Education

**PHONE:** 407-880-4321

3700 Dohnavur Drive

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://www.hda-lhs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches grades K-12. Encourages students to truly connect with the subjects they study and understand the value of hard work. Uses a Four Stream approach to education including: Academic Stream, Athletic Stream, Creative \* Fine Arts Stream, and a Vocational stream. Transportation is available in Orange and Lake counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IMAGINE SOUTH LAKE CHARTER SCHOOL

CLERMONT

Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-243-2960

2750 Hartwood Marsh Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.imaginesouthlake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A public charter school serving students in K-8th grades.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-8

**FAX:** 352-243-2967

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### ISTATION

Istation Home

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.istation.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assists students by extending learning after school and during weekends, holidays & vacations. Students can revisit lessons and explore new ones as they continue along their individualized learning paths. Provides parents with online access to reinforce instruction and monitor performance. Also provides engaging activities such as; read-along stories, interactive books, songs, games and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

**PHONE:** 352-988-3174 or 352-314-2822

119 S. 4th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

**WEB:** <http://www.jimmiejacksonintervention.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers assessments and recommended classes for those who are court ordered. Individualized and personal services: STOP CLASS. 29 wk. Batterer Intervention Program, Drug Screens, Anger Management, Choice Class, Shoplifting Class, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Evaluations, Full Triage and more. Will reach out to people when needed to include Tavares, Leesburg, Clermont, Eustis, Mt. Dora, Umatilla, The Villages, Groveland & Deland.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIMMIE JOHNSON, Faculty Member-William Glaser MD, PhD Institute

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KAHN ACADEMY

General Education

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.khanacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere, in a vast number of subjects taught through videos.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE FOUNDATION, INC.

MIAMI

Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-877-628-5437

4850 N.E. 2nd Avenue

MIAMI, FL 33137

**WEB:** <http://www.kkdf.org/>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents, families and young people to learn about how to prevent drug abuse. Promotes community awareness, designs and delivers prevention activities, and offers links to countless other resources that support healthy families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Kinship Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides monthly support groups for relative caregivers (free childcare during the support group), educational support groups that meet for 8-10 wks, free legal services to relative caregivers who are actively participating in the program, case management to help relatives apply for benefits or assists in navigating systems such as the court or school system, will go to the home of relatives who are disabled, lack transportation, or have circumstances that prohibit them from coming to a group and give educational support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TAWNYA DRENT, Kinship Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tawnya.Drent@kidscentralinc.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A relative child should be living in a home with another relative, and the parent(s) must not be present.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS KNOW IT NETWORK

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.kidsknowit.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the highest quality educational activities, products, movies, music, games, articles, text books, learning programs, lesson plans, worksheets, and distributes them completely free of charge. Mission Is To Provide The Highest Quality Educational Activities, Products, Movies, Music, Kids Games, Articles, Text Books, Learning Programs, Lesson Plans, Worksheets, And Distribute Them Completely Free of Charge

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 North Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children.

Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 weeks - 3 years

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Family Self Sufficiency Program

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to address the barriers that exist with low-income families and together, community specialist and household members develop a plan of action that is uniquely designed for each family.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:timb@lakecaa.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for all household residents.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish upon request

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CLERMONT

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-394-9911

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth Certificate & Proof of income.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MOUNT DORA

Head Start Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-735-0154

.901 Jackson

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth certificate & Proof of income for past 12 mos.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-483-3583

550 E. McDonald Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth certificate & Proof of income for past 12 mos.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-1844

920-B County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COUNTY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

EUSTIS

Bridge Club

**PHONE:** 352-315-9934

510 W. Key Avenue

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakeduplicate.com/>

**SERVICES:** Club where you can learn or play Bridge.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues. & Fri. mornings at 9:15 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. afternoons @ 1:15 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6183

FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult\\_literacy\\_program/default.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult_literacy_program/default.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Is designed to serve limited English proficient adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 up

**CONTACT:** RACHAL DELLINGER, Literacy Coordinator

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Cooper Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper_memorial_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending Library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

**PHONE:** 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/page/1300>

**SERVICES:** Operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists. Coordinates services with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. Provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families and helps meet the needs of homeless students.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and Up

**CONTACT:** JAN TOBIAS, Director

**FAX:** 352-742-6921

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Safe Schools Dept.

**PHONE:** 352-253-6675

201 W. Burleigh Boulevard

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/page/1208>

**SERVICES:** Helps maximize resources and provide opportunities for children to make good decisions about their health, safety, personal and civic responsibilities, and goals for the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SEBRINA DILLON-BANKS, Administrative Coordinator

**FAX:** 352-253-6676

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

525 North Georgia Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/36>

**SERVICES:** Technical programs are available at the following middle and high schools: Carver Middle School, Cecil Gray Middle, Clermont Middle, Eastridge Middle, Eustis Middle, Mt. Dora Middle, Oak Park Middle, Tavares Middle, Umatilla Middle, Windy Hill Middle, East Ridge High, Eustis High, Leesburg High, Mt. Dora High, South Lake High, Tavares High, Umatilla High.

**AGE GROUPS:** High school students & Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-253-6779

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Scholarships available

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Traffic Law Substance Abuse Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue  
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/452>

**SERVICES:** This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and help new drivers understand how alcohol and other drugs affect their life and their driving, the responsibility involved and laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle in the state of Florida, how to use safe driving techniques & increase driver awareness on our roadways.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$34

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Behind-the-Wheel Driving Instruction

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue  
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/453>

**SERVICES:** Program is provided free of charge to students currently enrolled in a Lake County public or private school or district-registered as a Lake County home school student. It provides 10 hours of driving lessons and 20 hours of driving observation.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a resident of Lake County and currently attend high school or be a registered home school student. Must have a learner's permit at least one week prior to 1st day of class & proof of insurance.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Clermont Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2706

680 E. Highland Avenue  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2092>

**SERVICES:** An academic center of excellence with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the whole child.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School age

**CONTACT:** CLEAMSTINE CAPLE, Principal

**FAX:** 352-394-2706

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed: 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Lost Lake Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-243-2433

1901 Johns Lake Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1050>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

ASTATULA

Astatula Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-343-1334

13925 Florida Avenue

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**CONTACT:** ROBERT SHERMAN, Principal

**FAX:** 352-343-1457

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Beverly Shores Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-787-4175

1108 W. Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1865>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School age

**CONTACT:** MONICA M. GORDON, Principal

**FAX:** 352-787-0278

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Carver Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-787-7868

1200 N. Beecher Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/Page/9129>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**CONTACT:** MOLLY CUNNINGHAM, Principal

**FAX:** 352-787-7622

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-357-2779

714 E. Citrus Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/495>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5

**CONTACT:** KAY SAWCHUK, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Heights Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-357-2447

200 W. Attwater Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3356>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5

**CONTACT:** RHONDA HUNT, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis High School  
**PHONE:** 352-357-4147  
1300 E. Washington Avenue  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/13536>  
**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.  
**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age  
**CONTACT:** NANCY VELEZ, Principal  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Lake Hills School  
**PHONE:** 352-324-3175  
909 S. Lakeshore Boulevard  
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737  
**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17107>  
**SERVICES:** Public school providing school services for children with special needs.  
**AGE GROUPS:** 3-22 yrs.  
**CONTACT:** ROBIN MEYERS, Principal  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:meversr@lake.k12.fl.us>  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Leesburg Elementary School  
**PHONE:** 352-365-6308  
2229 South Street  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site>  
**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K-5th grade  
**CONTACT:** DR. PATRICK GALATOWITSCH, Ed.D  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:GalatowitschP@lake.k12.fl.us>  
**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Leesburg High  
**PHONE:** 352-787-5047  
1401 Yellow Jacket Way  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/>  
**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.  
**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age  
**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Wed. 7:20 a.m.-1:35 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora High

**PHONE:** 352-383-2177

700 N. Highland Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**CONTACT:** DR. RHONDA BOONE, Principal

**FAX:** 352-383-6466

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Wed. 7:20 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-383-6101

1405 Lincoln Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10664>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FAX:** 352-383-4949

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Oak Park Middle

**PHONE:** 352-787-3232

2101 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle school age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center & Literacy Center-Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=679>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**CONTACT:** DR. STACEY ROGERS, Site Manager

**HOURS:** 7:00 a.m., until school begins and after school until 6:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Before & after School Care = \$43 per week., Before only Care = \$20 per week After only Care = \$35 per week., Summer Camp = \$70 per week.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All fees are due by 6:00 PM on Friday prior to week of service. After Friday, a \$5.00 late fee applies. Student cannot attend without payment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Seminole Springs Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-589-1117

26200 W. Huff Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7588>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School age

**CONTACT:** LEAH FISCHER, Principal

**FAX:** 352-589-1749

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed:8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SORRENTO

Sorrento Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-385-1140

24605 Wallick Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=4481>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School age

**CONTACT:** BRENNA BURKHEAD, Principal

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Burkheadb@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-385-1159

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed:8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-343-2861

720 E. Clifford Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7895>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** DURENDA MCKINNEY, Principal

**FAX:** 352-343-6618

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares High

**PHONE:** 352-343-3007

603 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16498>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri. 7:24 a.m.-2:37 p.m. Wed. 7:24 a.m.-1:37 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-343-4545

13032 Lane Park CutOff

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**CONTACT:** TRELLE MOTT, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla Middle

**PHONE:** 352-669-3171

305 East Lake Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle school age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla High

**PHONE:** 352-669-3131

320 N. Trowell Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16900>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services. Umatilla High School strives to enable and encourage students to be life-long learners, constructive creative thinkers and innovative problem solvers who improve life within community, state, and country.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**CONTACT:** RANDY CAMPBELL, Principal

**EMAIL:** <mailto:campbellr@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Wed. 7:20 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-669-3181

401 Lake Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FAX:** 352-669-8740

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Clermont Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-243-2460

301 East Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=9632>

**SERVICES:** Working to provide all students with a safe environment that provides the academic, social, and physical skills to be successful in middle school while preparing the student for their secondary education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**CONTACT:** STEVEN BENSON II, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:20 a.m. - 4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Cypress Ridge Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-394-6633

350 East Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/2613>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to providing challenging, educational experiences through a basic curriculum emphasizing mathematics and science in a technologically enriched environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** DALE DELPIT, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

East Ridge Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-536-8020

13201 Excalibur Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/18906>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County middle school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle school age

**CONTACT:** CHARLES MCDANIEL, Principal

**FAX:** 352-536-8039

**HOURS:** Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m., Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-357-3366

18725 E. Bates Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10109>

**SERVICES:** Middle school

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle school age

**CONTACT:** JOHNATHAN OWENS SR., Principal

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m., Wed. 9:10 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-787-2693

304 W. Fountain Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/3587>

**SERVICES:** Committed to encouraging and teaching all students in ways that promote wise decision-making, good citizenship, and a love for life-long learning,

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** TAMMY LANGLEY, Principal

**FAX:** 352-352-9402

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### MINNEOLA

Grassy Lake Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-242-0313

1100 Fosgate Road

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary Age School Ages

**CONTACT:** JULIE WILLIAMS, Principal

**FAX:** 352-242-1504

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed: 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### GROVELAND

Groveland Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-429-2472

930 Parkwood Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5006>

**SERVICES:** Working to create a positive learning environment and instill a desire for students to become life-long learners.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary Age

**CONTACT:** MRS. KIMBERLY SNEED JARVIS, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MASCOTTE

Mascotte Elementary Charter

**PHONE:** 352-429-2294

460 Midway Avenue

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17471>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**CONTACT:** WAYNE COCKROFT, Principal

**FAX:** 352-429-4836

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MINNEOLA

Minneola Elementary Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2600

320 East Pearl Street

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us//Domain/4137>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** VPK-5th grade

**FAX:** 352-394-2079

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Fri. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Pine Ridge Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-242-2223

10245 County Road 561

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1168>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K-5th grade

**CONTACT:** Mrs. Mayuski, Principal

**FAX:** 352-242-2818

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Round Lake Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-385-4399

31333 Round Lake Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/5940>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**CONTACT:** MRS. LINDA BARTBERGER, Principal

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bartbergerl@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-735-1860

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-2:55 Wed. 8:25 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Round Lake Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-385-4399

31333 Round Lake Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/5940>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** LINDA BARTBERGER, Principal

**FAX:** 352-735-1860

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Sawgrass Bay Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-243-1845

16325 Superior Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1289>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** HEATHER GELB, Principal

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

PAISLEY

Spring Creek Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-669-3275

44440 Spring Creek Road

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/4258>

**SERVICES:** A charter school for grades Pre-K-8.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K-8th grade

**FAX:** 352-669-3762

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Wed., 8 a.m.-2:20 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Treadway Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-742-2291

10619 Treadway School Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/8221>

**SERVICES:** An public elementary school in the Lake County School District.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** LETEZIA HAUGABROOK, Principal

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Triangle Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-383-6176

1707 Eudora Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/8468>

**SERVICES:** A public elementary school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

GROVELAND

Gray Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-429-3322

205 E. Magnolia Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/2309>

**SERVICES:** A public middle school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Windy Hill Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2123

Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site>

**SERVICES:** A public middle school in Lake county .

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

East Ridge High School

**PHONE:** 352-242-2080

13322 Excalibur Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/2848>

**SERVICES:** A public high school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**CONTACT:** JULIE ROBINSON-LUEALLEN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:352-242-2090>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MINNEOLA

Lake Minneola High School

**PHONE:** 352-394 - 9600

101 N. Hancock Road

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/4578>

**SERVICES:** A public high school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**HOURS:** School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Before/After School Care:\$43/wk,Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LADY LAKE

Village Elementary of Lady Lake

**PHONE:** 352-751-0111

695 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1876>

**SERVICES:** A public elementary school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**CONTACT:** DAVE BORDENKIRCHER, Principal

**FAX:** 352-751-0117

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LADY LAKE

Parent Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-751-0111 x 7631

695 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a place where parents can find a variety of resources, materials, workshops, trainings, and activities to help them bridge the gap between parent, school and student.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hollowellc@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Explorer Post 60

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**SERVICES:** Allows the young adults of Lake County to experience the many various aspects of a law enforcement career by working together with certified deputies and other Explorers. The Explorer Program works under direction of the Sheriff, as part of the Community Services Division.

**AGE GROUPS:** 14-21 years

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$35 application fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Road. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/tdc/>

**SERVICES:** Program that consists of two training days, totaling 12 hours. The first day provides 4 hours of classroom instruction. The second day provides 8 hours of training on a driving range. The knowledge they will acquire will help to reduce teens' chances of being involved in a crash.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-19 years

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS NOWLEN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:teendriver@lcso.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-4535

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE SUMTER COMPUTER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Computer Seminars

**PHONE:** Website

9501 Highway 441 in Lecture Hall 1

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lscs.us/>

**SERVICES:** Weekly seminars on how to better use your personal computers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Thursdays 2:15-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Individual annual dues \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Campus Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-365-3554

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lssc.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Provides tutoring and computer-assisted instruction in a variety of subjects, laptops, flash drives and wireless service available, science study area, make-up testing, distance test proctoring and placement testing, online tutoring through collaborate, the lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** School year: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 9 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

CLERMONT

South Lake Campus Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-536-2156 or 352-536-2206

1250 N. Hancock Road Building 1, Rm 148

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lssc.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Tutoring and computer-assisted instruction is available in a variety of subjects.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Arts, A/V, Technology & Communications

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://laketech.org/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches students to design, produce and deliver a wide range of creative promotional materials for interactive web & print material and to create a professional portfolio showcasing completed digital works.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$2.88 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education in Architecture & Construction

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.laketech.org/>

**SERVICES:** Classes provided in Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating technology 1 & 2.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Adult Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.laketech.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides classes in Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development, English for Speakers of other Languages and Adult Applied Academic Education. Also provides helpful information about GED test registration, the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), class locations, and how we can connect you to your exciting career path.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KATHY ROBERTS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:robertsk1@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied-call for specific class times

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 16-years-old and formally withdrawn from the previous school of enrollment, those under 18 must submit an application signed by a parent or guardian.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

TAVARES

Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 1-866-339-8784

201 W. Burleigh Boulevard

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.k12local.com/lake>

**SERVICES:** Offers Lake County Residents students in grades K-5 an exceptional learning experience. With individualized learning approaches that provide the tools kids need to succeed—in school and beyond. In addition to providing individualized learning, as an online public school, this program provides the structure, administrative support, oversight, accountability, and state testing required of all public schools.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-5

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY STATE FOUNDATION, INC.

LEESBURG

Foundation

**PHONE:** 352-365-3518

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lssc.edu/foundation/Pages/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Assists the college in fulfilling its mission of excellence in education, service to the community and financial assistance to qualified students. Also funds projects which directly or indirectly benefit students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ROSANNE BRANDEBURG, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:brandebr@lssc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-323-3688

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, sponsors and donation of items for Foundation events including the annual gala auction, golf tournament, and annual campaign.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. during May-July

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A completed application. New students must also submit a transcript.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Translators are available

### LEARN 4 GOOD

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.learn4good.com/kids/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to hundreds of educational games, activities, worksheets, lessons & top schools for children and teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4782

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** About Learning Ally Helping Blind, Visually Impaired & Dyslexic Students Thrive We are about personal achievement. We understand that all people learn differently and may need options to achieve their full potential. We are dedicated to helping individuals grow and succeed academically when access and reading are barriers to their learning. We will succeed by partnering with our communities and being a champion for those we serve so they may have the most accessible and effective solutions to achieve their personal best. Vision For all people to have equal opportunities to learn. Mission Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Connie Murphy

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-2155

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.libertychristianprep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to providing your K3-Grade 12 child a firm foundation spiritually, academically and emotionally.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 12th grade

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@libertychristianprep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-0811

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

office@libertychristianprep.com

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.libertychristianprep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides technology-based Christian curriculum featuring iPads and eBooks for secondary students. Partners with Florida Virtual School. Provides college prep courses, AP & Honors courses and dual-enrollment with lake-Sumter State College. Safe environment dedicated to instilling Christian core values in students. Financial aid and tutoring available

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@libertychristianprep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-2424

**HOURS:** Mon - Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants. Program meets in a few locations. Call for specifics.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents & children ages 6-17

**CONTACT:** LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6273

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Prizes for parents, children, and teens.

**HOURS:** Can call for info Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Groups meet Wed. 7-11 p.m. (parents & youth) & Thurs. 5:15-8 p.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Will need contact info and a home visit will be scheduled to complete basic screening. No further documentation required.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**CONTACT:** RUDOLPH ROLLE

**FAX:** 352-326-3256

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Road @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### MILESTONES COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-742-7007

10516 Treadway School Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://milestonescommunityschool.org/>

**SERVICES:** A charter school that offers a dynamic, engaging learning experience with high academic standards and the integration of technology. Small campus environment, free transportation, Boys & Girls Club aftercare program on campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-8th grades

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Lower School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverde.org/>

**SERVICES:** Pre-K3 through Grade 5 with a curriculum that's designed to exceed the expectations of the Florida Department of Education's Sunshine State Standards, therefore students are continually learning at an accelerated level.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K3 through Grade 5

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishPortugese

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Middle School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://montverde.org/middle-school/academics/>

**SERVICES:** The curriculum is designed to foster maximum growth in the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, physical, and cultural areas for grades 6-8. Every effort is made to understand each student's particular learning style. The teachers use visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile teaching methods in the classrooms in order to engage, motivate, and stimulate each student.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 6-8

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

High School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverde.org/UpperSchool/Academics.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Non-public school for grades 9-12.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 9-12

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MOUNT DORA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-0880

138 East Fifth Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mountdoracenterforthearts.org/>

**SERVICES:** Plays an integral role in the community to the development of the arts through progressive and diverse educational programs, dynamic exhibits and an arts festival.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:beth@mountdoracenterforthearts.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-7753

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.&Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-2155

301 W. 13th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mdccademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve intellect, character & faith. Accredited by SACS & NCSA. Has a home school option. Outstanding fine arts program. 33 competitive athletic teams. Beautiful 70 acre campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool 2 yrs. to 12th grade

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ADMISSIONS@CHBS.ORG>

**FAX:** 352-383-3112

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2460

**WEB:** <http://www.naeyc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 202-328-1846

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY

Wonderopolis

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://wonderopolis.org/>

**SERVICES:** A place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages. Walks the line between formal and informal education. Each day, an intriguing question is posed and explored in a variety of ways. The approach used both informs and encourages new questions, sparking new paths of wonder and discovery in family and classroom settings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

LAKE PARK,

Protecting and supporting Children

**PHONE:** 561-848-1900

9176 Alternate A1A

Lake Park,, FL 33403-1444

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** The Florida office provides child protection education and prevention programs. In this role the Florida office raises public awareness about missing and sexually exploited child issues and Internet safety. The office also provides technical assistance to the public, law enforcement, schools and others. The Florida office develops new materials for corporate partners and facilitates the delivery of various trainings, programs and materials to raise awareness about and help prevent the victimization of children. This includes implementing the NetSmartz® Workshop in schools and communities throughout the state.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flbranch.ncmec.org>

**FAX:** 561-848-0308

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://mustforseniors.org/>

**SERVICES:** An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides lots of educational games, videos, photos, and fun things to do.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

**PHONE:** 904-682-4000

5629 State Road 16 West

STARKE, FL 32091

**WEB:** <http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 18 year old at-risk youth. It consists of a 5 1/2 month residential phase, which takes place in a highly disciplined and motivational environment promoting structure and academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship. In the 12-month post-residential phase the cadet is assigned mentor cadet and uses the skills learned in the residential phase through their placement in either a job, further education, or the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-19 yrs.

**CONTACT:** [www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/](http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@flyca.info>

**FAX:** 904-682-3990

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Twice a week for an hour "at risk" children receive free tutoring to help improve grades, increase self-esteem and expose them to positive role models. A bag of groceries and hygiene products and clothes are offered.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.nbcfl.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families "at risk" of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MINNEOLA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-9750

105 E. Baker Street

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.newhopeca.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nondenominational private school offering Accelerated Christian Education. Each student is seen as an individual with their own special abilities and educational needs. The school strives to meet those needs, building on a student's abilities, while at the same time, strengthening any possible weaknesses they may have, building their confidence along the way. It offers "home study" and "in school study".

**AGE GROUPS:** K-12th grades

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newhopeca@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-404-8943

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NORTH CAROLINA OUTWARD BOUND

MIMS

**PHONE:** 1-888-673-3096

3500 Sunset Avenue

MIMS, FL 32754

**WEB:** <http://www.ncobs.org/programs/fins>

**SERVICES:** A CINS/FINS program in Florida that operates a FREE highly structured, 20-day expeditionary educational course for youth-at-risk. Students develop confidence and self-esteem as they learn wilderness living skills such as canoeing, camping and navigation. During the expedition students learn vital life skills such as stress and anger management techniques, and positive communication skills. Students become more confident and successful individuals in their daily lives by applying these skills at home.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** DEE CALDWELL, Intake Coordinator & Medical Screener

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DCaldwell@NCOBS.org>

**FAX:** 1-888-240-3512

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students need a physical on this agencies' form within 6-months of going out on course, plus immunization record, and a copy of their insurance card when available. All families must interview with me at the office prior to going out on course.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OPEN CULTURE

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.openculture.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides 1,100 free courses on the following subjects; biology, computer science, economics, engineering, history, literature, math, philosophy, physics, political science, foreign languages and psychology. Also provides free audio books, free text books, free movies on line and free business courses, free language lessons, and free K-12 education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### PARENTINGCHOICE.COM

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.parentingchoice.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive 4-hour online parenting course designed to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$39.99

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PBS KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://pbskids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational games, music, games, videos, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Life Christian Academy

**PHONE:** 352-394-5575

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.rlcacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Christian day school and/or home school.

**AGE GROUPS:** PreK3-10th grade

**FAX:** 352-394-7860

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/equine-therapy.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.- Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 850-414-3300

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCAM.COM

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.scambook.com/>

**SERVICES:** The leading complaint resolution platform for consumers and businesses. Connects people who are upset about how they've been treated by a company-with the people or entities that care most about helping them. Whether its getting a refund of the money they never agreed to pay or filing a lawsuit to change a company's practices altogether, Scambook contacts lawyers, government agencies, the company's themselves, or their competitors, to find out who is willing to provide those scammed with what they need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### SCORE

EUSTIS

Business Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

2001 Kurt Street @ Lake Technical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

9501 U.S. Highway 441 @ LSCC Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/node/145374>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

LEESBURG,

Business Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-399-0050

Lake Sumter College - 9909 US Hwy 441

Leesburg, , FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free and confidential business counseling tailored to meet the needs of your small business and your personal objectives. Lake-Sumter SCORE also offers workshops, for a modest fee, for both start-up entrepreneurs and in-business small business owners.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-5777

21951 US 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solidrockfla.org/srwcpreschool.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides Toddler Care, Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Half-Day, After-School Care & Summer Camp Programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RACHEL JONES, Admission

**FAX:** 352-735-1084

**HOURS:** 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Safe Sitter

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child.

Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-13 yrs.

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

First Aid

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specially designed to train anyone who might be the first to respond in an emergency. The First Aid Course provides the skills to effectively assess and maintain life from the critical minutes immediately following an emergency until the arrival of emergency medical services personnel.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Offered quarterly. Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$40

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Course Materials available to purchase or borrow from the Education Department. Book cost is \$15.00. Pre-register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$15 for AARP Members. \$20 for Non-AARP Members

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MOUNT DORA

Career Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-347-5492

2799 W. Old U.S. Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.southernstech.edu/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited education college dedicated to providing students with the best possible career training. Hands-on training, small class sizes, day & evening classes, career placement assistance. Also helps provide businesses with entry-level staffing needs and medical practices can be a partner in the student-extern program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied-financial aid to those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SWIMMING FOR LIFE

CLERMONT

Water Safety Education

**PHONE:** 407-234-9921 or 352-394-2265

11520 Kanuba Court

CLERMONT, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.swimmingforlife.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides water safety education. Is dedicated to providing you with all the skills you or your child will need to not only survive, but thrive in the water. Classes are available for all ages and levels of ability. All training is conducted by a licensed and certified Swimming Instructor with years of experience.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIM or GINNY HARRISON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ginswim14@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### TAYLOR COLLEGE

BELLEVIEW

**PHONE:** 352-245-4119

5190 SE 125th Street

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

**WEB:** <http://www.taylorcollege.edu/academics/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a school of nursing that teaches the following: Professional Nursing, Professional Nursing-Paramedic Option, Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse Bridge, Practical Nursing. Their School of Allied Health provides training to be a Physical Therapist Assistant. Their School of Continuing Education and Professional Development provides the following courses: Nursing Assistant Career Preparation Course, Phlebotomy Career Preparation Course, Medical Assistant Career Preparation Course, Rehabilitation Technician Career Preparation Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**FAX:** 352-245-0276

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LEARNING LIAISONS

APOPKA

Online Tutoring

**PHONE:** 407-797-1499

1755 Border Lake Road., Suite 107

APOPKA, 32703

**WEB:** <http://thelearningliaisons.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides online tutors for elementary-age to college-level students. Tutoring sessions are available hourly, in bundles or by monthly subscriptions and are conducted through the interactive Adobe Connect Virtual Classroom. Each session is saved for future reference. Each educator works one on one with each student in their own virtual classroom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@TheLearningLiaisons.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorguidetocomputers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on teaching seniors, or beginners, how to use computers and the internet as quickly and easily as possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Victory Village

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THERAPEUTIC LIFE CRAFT

EUSTIS

Yoga Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-7475

601 Northshore Drive @ the Eustis Community Center

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://cathybentonyoga.com/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Classes are geared to initiate any new students, and also to keep experienced students challenged. Every class is unique and interesting, with new movements and postures added from time to time.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CATHY BENTON

**HOURS:** Mon., Thurs. & Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on number of classes taken

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

TAVARES

Lake Toasters

**PHONE:** 352-253-6693

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://990426.toastmastersclubs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** HARRY FIX, DTM President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laketoasters@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

**FEES:** One time \$20 fee for new members, \$36 every 6 months

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

TAVARES

Golden Triangle Toastmasters

**PHONE:** 352-729-3948

1761 Nightingale Lane @ Osprey Lodge

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.toastmasters.org/>

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DON MARX

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$35 every 6 months

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

CLERMONT

Clermont Toastmasters

**PHONE:** 860-508-3632

100 E. Minnehaha Avenue @ SDA Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/01948459-clermont-toastmasters>

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Home Energy Saver

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hes.lbl.gov/hes/about.html>

**SERVICES:** Website designed to help consumers identify the best ways to save energy in their homes, and find the resources to make the savings happen.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT OF EDUCATION

Federal Student Aid Gateway

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://studentaid.ed.gov/home>

**SERVICES:** The source for free information, guidance and tools for federal student assistance. Whether you're seeking financial aid for yourself, your child or for your student, you can find tools and information about grants, student loans and scholarships in this website

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources & Service Administration Loans & Scholarships

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides loans and scholarships for students in the medical field who are willing to work in areas where there is a big need for practitioners after they graduate.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Student Aid-FAFSA

**PHONE:** 1-800-433-3243 TTY: 1-800-730-8913

**WEB:** <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## EDUCATION

### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF LABOR

WASHINGTON

Job Corp

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627 TDD: 877- 889-5627

200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N4463

WASHINGTON, DC 20210

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Over 16 yrs.

**EMAIL:** [mailto:national\\_office@jobcorps.gov](mailto:national_office@jobcorps.gov)

**FAX:** 202) 693-2767

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SOUTH LAKE CAMPUS

CLERMONT

Education

**PHONE:** 352-536-2113

1250 North Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/campus/south-lake-campus/>

**SERVICES:** Provides varied undergraduate courses and a graduate course in Criminal Justice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ucfsouthlake@ucf.edu>

**FAX:** 352-243-7489

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

4-H

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101 ext. 2723

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Families & Consumers

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family\\_and\\_consumer/index.shtml](http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family_and_consumer/index.shtml)

**SERVICES:** Helps residents meet the challenges of their daily life at home and in their community.

Educational programs and information focus on nutrition and health, money management, food safety, housing, disaster preparation and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vary

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:juliceng@ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:juliceng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VENTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

ASTATULA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-978-9520

PO Box 153

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.ventureinthesunusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides college preparatory, vocational programs or our IB program courses will allow students to graduate well in advance of their peers. Our career oriented programs, will offer students the opportunity to graduate with a trade that will advance them in the work force with a strong work ethic. Has both day and boarding school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:djoy.ventureacademy@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-314-2900

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### WE MAKE THE CHANGE

HIV Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.wemakethechange.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people make changes in our their lives & community to stop the spread of HIV infection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WE>AIDS

AIDS Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://greaterthan.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Works to increase knowledge, confront stigma, and promote actions to prevent the spread of AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**WEB:** <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, Family Reunification Housing & Parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Online Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** Satisfies Florida's traffic law and substance abuse education course requirements for first-time license applicants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** 4 hour course to remove points, satisfies Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles requirements for Traffic Collision Avoidance Course

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$28.00 Classroom \$35.00 On Line

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** On-line course for those who have been ordered to attend an 8-hour traffic course. Students are encouraged to secure acceptance of this course by the court with jurisdiction over their case prior to beginning the course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$59.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Advanced Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** Course designed for point suspension or habitual traffic offenders. Twelve (12) hour course that may be ordered by the court or DHSMV. Classroom only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** 12 week interactive & comprehensive program to help individuals understand their anger and learn appropriate ways of managing their emotions. Teaches effective communication styles, tools that can help de-escalate and dangerous thought processes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** :352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE 50

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.workforce50.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves older workers with a full service job board and career site. All jobs are placed by employers specifically interested in staffing from the over-50 workforce. Our employment and education resources cater to mature workers searching for employment, in transition or approaching retirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY

Recovery at Work

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.americainrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY

HOUSTON

Employment Assistance for Ex-Offenders

**PHONE:** Website only

6901 Alabonson

Houston, TX 77088

**WEB:** <http://www.americainrecovery.org/our-services/previously-incarcerated>

**SERVICES:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LARRY KEAST, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:americainrecovery@americainrecovery.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27, Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

**CONTACT:** DR. PAULA WHETRO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PW@BuildingBlocksMinistries.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### CARE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps caregivers find jobs in their areas. Caregivers can provide a free profile and apply for jobs that match their experience & schedule.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREER BUILDER

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>

**SERVICES:** Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers. They can also post resumes, get the latest news on companies and industries, sign up for automatic job alerts, view local career fairs, and tap into advice on everything from writing resumes to on-the-job success.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERS.ORG

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://careers.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th Street, Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Connects employers to the largest pool of talent in the area and provides worker/resources and training. Provides assistance with job leads, placement services, resume' writing, job fairs, job matching, career planning & counseling, training opportunities, info on filing for unemployment, info on community resource agencies & provides career assessment tools, financial aid options and certified training providers. Also provides one-on-one assistance with a placement specialist for assistance with your job search. Also gives "Develop You" job skills seminars, or employability skills workshops for anyone looking to improve their job success skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** CHERY RIDLEY

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career. Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and over

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CAREERS

ORLANDO

Employer offerings and job hunting support

**PHONE:** 407-644 1293

1850 Lee Road #223

Orlando, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://www.mycentralfloridacareers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Recruiting & Placement Services For Central Florida Employers The team at Central Florida Careers has been catering to employers seeking to fill various positions for more than 35 years. We go out of our way to find the perfect candidate(s) based on your company's needs and preferences. We invite you to review our offerings to understand the ways we aim to make the recruiting and staffing processes easier for you. To find out exactly what Central Florida Careers can do for your company, please contact us. Some of the Fields in Which We Place People Accounting / Finance / Banking Administrative / Clerical / Secretarial Business / Management / Professional Healthcare / Medical / Nursing IT / Information Technology Insurance Legal / Paralegal Skilled Trades / Crafts / Labor Sales / Marketing / Communications Transportation / Delivery / Distribu

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@mycentralfloridacareers.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Fresh Start Program

**PHONE:** Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

115 N. 13th St,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/fresh-start/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people find gainful employment. In addition to alerting them to job listings and career training opportunities, volunteers help them rewrite resumes, find a suitable field given their background and improve interviewing skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website

501 W. Meadow Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=1312>

**SERVICES:** City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEO- FLORIDA DEPT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

TALLAHASSEE

Federal Bonding Program

**PHONE:** 850-245-7425

107 E. Madison Street,

Tallahassee, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.careeronestp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Some job seekers are considered high risk which hinders their ability to become commercially bonded. The Federal Bonding program assists these job seekers in securing employment by providing employers a free fidelity bond on their behalf. Without this bond, the job seeker's inability to become bonded by an insurance company decreases the chances of them obtaining a job.

**CONTACT:** Nikki Brown, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Federalbondingprogram@deo.myflorida.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION TAVARES

Education & Support-Unit 12G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE DELGADO, Area Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.employmentguide.com/local-jobs/florida>

**SERVICES:** Has created a network of resources to support your local and national job search. Offers immediate access to job search and interview tips as well as career advice, industry news, college programs and much more. Is committed to providing the best job search experience possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### EXPERIENCE WORKS

LEESBURG

EXPERIENCE WORKS

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280 ext. 6023

1415 South 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.experienceworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Experience Works is a non-profit training program for people who are low income and 55 years or older. If you need to update your job skills, learn new skills, gain confidence, earn extra money while learning, then Experience Works is for you.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** SARAH E. JACKSON, Employment Training Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Sarah.Jackson@experienceworks.org>

**FAX:** LAKE, SUMTER

**AGENCY NEEDS:** County residents 55+ motivated to acquiring the skills necessary to obtain permanent employment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** State Picture ID Social Security Card Proof of Income

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIND THE RIGHT JOB

Employment

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.findtherightjob.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website to View Job Listings Now, Apply Today, Helps People find work they like.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLIP DOG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.flipdog.com/>

**SERVICES:** A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/>

**SERVICES:** The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Employ Vets

**PHONE:** 850-487-1533

400 South Monroe Street #2105

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridavets.org/>

**SERVICES:** A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. Employers registered can designate that they are veteran-friendly, making it easier for veterans to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ORLANDO

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

**PHONE:** 407-218&#8208;4409

7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail

ORLANDO, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette, business math & POS cash register system.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-323-1847

10600 U. S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php>

**SERVICES:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

CLERMONT

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-404-7799

1855 S. Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOVERNMENT JOBS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.governmentjobs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assists job seekers to find a career while providing government employers with the tools they need to attract, hire, and retain great people.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOVTJOB.NET

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.govtjob.net/>

**SERVICES:** On line source of info about jobs available in state and local government

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jobs@govtjob.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Employers who hire ex-offenders

**PHONE:** 407-219-7625

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

**WEB:** <http://hishealinghand.com/>

**SERVICES:** The website provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders. Works with those behind bars, those returning from a time away, and those on probation or parole.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hishealinghand@hishealinghand.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INDEED.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.indeed.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on thousands of available jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB RAPIDO

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://jobrapido.com/>

**SERVICES:** Employment agency that helps people find temporary jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for employee

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

UMATILLA

Personal Job Training

**PHONE:** 352-267-7758

85 N Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://jobservicefoundation.homestead/>

**SERVICES:** Provides training and skills to help you become more employable and a valuable asset to employers. Links local employers with highly training skilled people that have good work ethics for long term job stability and growth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:JobServiceFoundation@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 407-557-3751

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB-HUNT.ORG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.job-hunt.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free job search information, expert advice and links to over 18,000 employers and job search resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.job.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides listings of available jobs for those seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOBING.COM

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.jobing.com/>

**SERVICES:** In this website you can search for local jobs, find local employers, connect with local people and discover local job resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### JOBS IN YOUR AREA

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobsinyourarea.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect those who are looking for work with jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOBS ON LINE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobsonline.net/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those who are seeking employment find jobs across the U.S.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOBS-247.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs-247.net/>

**SERVICES:** Whether you're thinking about a new job, new career, a new city or a new direction, this website can help you find jobs in Florida that are immediately available and pay top wages. Provides access to the tools and resources you need to get an edge on your competition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOBS2CAREERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs-to-careers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on jobs that are available in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EMPLOYMENT

### LABOR READY

MINNEOLA

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-243-1825

207 U.S. 27

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:2340-Br@LaborReady.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LABOR READY

APOPKA

Employment

**PHONE:** 407-814-0045

123 W. Main Street

APOPKA, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:2320-Br@LaborReady.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LABOR READY, INC.

EUSTIS

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-589-9111

409 N. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:1379-Br@LaborReady.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-9121

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### MONSTER.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.monster.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://myfirstpaycheck.com/blog/>

**SERVICES:** A job-listing site for teenagers that provides advice and resources, including an interactive resume builder, to help young people have a more successful job application process. Employers post jobs & teens can post resume's.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Employability for Visually Impaired Persons Vocational Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ORLANDO SENTINEL

Career Builder

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>

**SERVICES:** You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes. Also provides career advise including how to write resume's & cover letters, who's hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PEOPLE READY

LEESBURG

REady Jobs for those looking for work

**PHONE:** 352-314-2499

117 N. 14th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.peopleready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Together, we help you get to work. Our team will get to know you and connect you with jobs that match your skills, experience and preferences. We work hard every day to find the best jobs so each employee has opportunity and variety in their work. Join us!

**EMAIL:** <mailto:3205-br@peopleready.com>

**HOURS:** 4AM-5:30PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.quintcareers.com/mature\\_jobseekers.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/mature_jobseekers.html)

**SERVICES:** Job and career resources for baby boomers, mature third-age job-seekers, and older workers looking for new job, work, and career-change strategies, tactics

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RETIRED BRAINS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.retiredbrains.com/>

**SERVICES:** Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RETIREEWORKFORCE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://retireeworkforce.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions specifically for more experienced candidates.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### SENIOR JOB BANK

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorjobbank.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SENIORS 4 HIRE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.seniors4hire.org/>

**SERVICES:** An online Career Center and the place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SNAGAJOB.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.snagajob.com/>

**SERVICES:** Search from more than 410,953 jobs at nearly 15,000 employers! Get personalized local jobs sent directly to your inbox. Apply quickly using your Snagajob profile. Access career training and education opportunities. Find tips and videos from our job search experts. Yes! I want local email Job Alerts from Snagajob that are personalized based on my interests. A large source of employment opportunities. Prospective employees can apply on line for the jobs they're interested in.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SPHERION

Temporary Employment

**PHONE:** 352-728-8787

1310-3 W. North Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.spherion.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers the flexibility of temporary, temp-to-hire and direct-hire positions, as either full or part time jobs

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROBERT GOLDBERG, Owner

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG

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### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Unit 12 G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

### TEACH IN FLORIDA

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://teachinflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities for educators, potential educators, and school district staff to post resumes and search for employment opportunities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### THE LADDERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.theladders.com/>

**SERVICES:** brings you real, salaried jobs across every industry and sector that match your goals. You can connect with 40,866 recruiters confidentially, and improve your resume with our in-house certified experts.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUE CAREERS

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://truecareers.com/statejobs/Florida>

**SERVICES:** Website with jobs throughout Florida posted. The jobs can be searched and resume posted. Also provides industry news and career resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TURBO JOB MATCH

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://turbojobmatch.com/>

**SERVICES:** Search engine that helps those looking for employment with jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

BETHESDA

Jobs @ NIH

**PHONE:** 301-496-4000

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nihinfo@nih.gov>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

Senior Community Service Employment Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html\\_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm)

**SERVICES:** A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 55 +with family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** [http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment\\_programs.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp)

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

U.S.A. Jobs

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A website that lists government job openings. Resume's can be created and posted here and jobs can be applied for.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### US.JOBS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.usjobs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect job seekers and employers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@usjobs.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FAMILY

### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, DC

Resource for Families w Deaf Children

**PHONE:** 800-942-2732

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington, DC, DC 20002-3695

**WEB:** <http://www.deafchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** The American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC) is committed to empowering diverse families with deaf\* children and youth by embracing full access to language-rich environments through mentoring, advocacy, resources, and collaborative networks.

**AGE GROUPS:** all ages

**FAX:** 410-795-0965

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

TAMPA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 813-720-8778

2202 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 455

TAMPA, FL 75062

**WEB:** <http://www.bbbsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers support families under stress and single parents by working with children in need of additional attention and friendship.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@bbbs.org>

**FAX:** 813-749-9446

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Camp for suffering illness

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200

30500 Brantley Banch Road

Eustis, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free therapeutic camp program for children 7-16, diagnosed with chronic or life threatening illness. Summer camp sessions scheduled between June and August and family retreat programs from Sept until April

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-16

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camprecruiter@boggycreek.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FAMILY

### CHILD/TEEN ALCOHOLISM

Child/teen alcohol addiction treatment

**PHONE:** 757-563-1600

**WEB:** <http://www.alanon.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Al&#8209;Anon Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al&#8209;Anon program to their individual situations. Younger family members and friends attend Alateen meetings. They learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** children/teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** call for help/hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Safety Response Team

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to stabilize families in crisis situations quickly. Works to prevent out of home placement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS

WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

MORaine, OH

Continuum of care for adults

**PHONE:** 937-293-8300

3095 Kettering Blvd

Moraine, Oh , 45439

**SERVICES:** Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FAMILY

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://ymcacentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### H.O.P.E. COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www./>

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children ( Including infant mental health) -- provide support and guidance for individuals, couples and families to experience a life of fulfillment and purpose in a healthy way.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**FAX:** 352-386-6096

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**FEES:** Self Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FAMILY

### HELPING FAMILIES STAND AGAIN

CLERMONT

Find, Feed, Restore families

**PHONE:** 352-617-8484

830 W Montrose Street

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://findfeedrestore.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find, Feed and REstore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing..

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@findfeedrestore.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE AND HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

MOUNT DORA, FL

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-357-1955

4400 North Hwy 19A, Suite A

Mount Dora, Fl , FL 32757

**SERVICES:** ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Addiction, PTSD & Trauma

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY COUNSELING AT CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6185

1300 South Duncan Drive

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, In-home/In-school services -- also in office

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Nancy Avalone, LMHC

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUMMIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-638-6639

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Individual, Family & Marriage Counseling

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Ashlea Johnson, LCSW

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-350-5552

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Relationship Issues, Anxiety, Depression, Addictions, Grief, Family Conflict, Life Coaching, Marital & Premarital, OCD, Co-dependency, Coping Skills, Self Esteem, Alzheimers, Bipolar Depression, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Trauma/PTSD

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Brad Palermo, PsyD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 1

CLERMONT

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-394-7662

439 W Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://cityofclermontfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 2

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-243-0093 or 911

2200 Hartwood Marsh Road

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://cityofclermontfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 3

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-243-3957

2155 Legends Way

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://cityofclermontfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

GROVELAND

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-429-1209/Admin. or 352-429-4766

450 W. Orange Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://fl-groveland.civicplus.com/144/Fire>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WILLIE MORGAN, Fire Chief

**FAX:** 352-429-0059

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT. STATION 78 IN MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911

16345 County Road 448

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.- STATION 53 IN FRUITLAND PARK

FRUITLAND PARK

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

2505 Spring Lake Road

FRUITLAND PARK, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 10 IN ASTOR

ASTOR

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-759-2443/Admin.

23023 State Road 40

ASTOR, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 109 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

11630 Lakeshore Drive

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 11 IN ALTOONA

ALTOONA

Fire/rescue

**PHONE:** 911

47544 State Road 19

ALTOONA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 110 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

6234 County Road 561

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 111 IN GROVELAND

GROVELAND

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

8805 Bay Lake Road

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 112 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

16240 County Road 474

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 14 IN ALTOONA

ALTOONA

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

42700 S.R. 19

ALTOONA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 15 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Public Safety  
**PHONE:** 911  
40601 Palm Drive  
EUSTIS, FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Fire and rescue with Advanced Life Support.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 21 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Fire/Rescue  
**PHONE:** 911  
25100 County Road 44A  
EUSTIS, FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 27 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Fire/Rescue  
**PHONE:** 911  
19212 County Road 44B  
EUSTIS, FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 39 IN SORRENTO SORRENTO

Fire/Rescue  
**PHONE:** 911  
31431 Walton Heath  
SORRENTO, FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 52 IN LADY LAKE LADY LAKE

Public Safety  
**PHONE:** 911 or 352-343-1700/Admin.  
306 W Hermosa Street  
LADY LAKE, FL 32159  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 54 IN LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

6200 Lake Griffin Road

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 59 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

1201 Lewis Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 71 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

11305 Park Avenue

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advance Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 72 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

12340 County Road 44

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 76 IN YALAHA

YALAHA

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

8819 State Road 48

YALAHA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 82 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911/ 352-343-9458

24939 U.S. Highway 27

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 83 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

15303 Ferndale Community Road

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 90 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

16311 State Road 50

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATIONS 13 IN PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

25250 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRE-RESCUE

TAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-742-6391

201 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavares.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICHARD D. KEITH, Fire Chief

**FAX:** 352-742-6190

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE VILLAGES PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-205-8280/Admin.

3035 Morse Boulevard

THE VILLAGES, FL 32163

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Public-Safety/public-safety.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services and assists with public safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EDMUND CAIN-Fire Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:edmund.cain@districtgov.org>

**FAX:** 352-205-8290

**HOURS:** Admin. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Excluding Holidays

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### AGAPE MINISTRIES FOOD CLOSET

EUSTIS

Food for needy people

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/>

**SERVICES:** Agape House Ministries operates to meet the tangible needs of those in our community by providing weekly food distribution as well as clothing and other needs. Agape House is located and operates out of the downstairs fellowship hall of Lake Eustis Christian Church. They serve the community every Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**CONTACT:** Brent Elliott- Lead Pastor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakeeustisclosetchristian@centurylink.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CALVARY CHAPEL OF THE LAKES

UMATILLA

Serving U Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-551-5999

250 Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.servingu.org/>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry for those in need. Occasionally provides personal items such as: shampoo, soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KRIS HAUKOOS, Administrative Support

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prayer@ccotl.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and Donations

**HOURS:** 1st Fri. of month 3 p.m.-5 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Nothing required just complete a form with basic information such as name, address, number of family members, etc.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CARING HANDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD

Food and Clothing Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-748-1822

307 Hall Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcwildwood.org/>

**SERVICES:** Donations are always needed for Caring Hands. Please bring donations of Clothing, Food, or Cash to the Caring Hands Building during operation hours. Please call (352) 748-2553 for more information on Volunteering or Donating.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Pastor Craig Attaway

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-5289

1308 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LEE EVANS, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:leeevans@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

LADY LAKE

Food for needy people

**PHONE:** 352-259-0788

103 E. Lady Lake Blv

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.christianfoodpantry.org/>

**SERVICES:** The pantry is a ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church which opened in 1998. Our supplemental grocery program for local families in need, improves their quality of life, helps sustain health, good nutrition, energy, human dignity and the opportunity for family members to meet their full potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Carol Neal, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:christianfoodpantry@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

**PHONE:** 407-426-1250

639 W. Central Blvd

Orlando, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridahomeless.org/>

**SERVICES:** Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

**AGE GROUPS:** all

**CONTACT:** Brent Trotter, Pres/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:coalition@cflhomeless.org>

**HOURS:** 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

**PHONE:** 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-1829

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** [http://www.communityumcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec\\_id=180006764](http://www.communityumcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec_id=180006764)

**SERVICES:** The Food Pantry is always in need of food items. Our pantry is open to all in need in the community. Please bring food donations and place them in a basket at the rear of the sanctuary or on the counter in the kitchen. Monetary contributions are greatly appreciated and should be marked "Food Pantry". With your monetary donations we are able to buy in bulk and stretch your dollar farther. Provides food for needy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN TIEDEMANN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communityumcfp@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-9386

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food and volunteers to stock & distribute food.

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

TAVARES

Holiday Meals

**PHONE:** 352-343-6700

320 N. Lake Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.deliverthedifference.org/holiday-meals>

**SERVICES:** Provides food for holiday meals for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Food

**PHONE:** 352-589-5433

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides a hot meal for those in need on the last Saturday of the month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Last Sat. @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

GROVELAND

Feed and Instruct the Hungry

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

14727 Timber Village Rd

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.fatihneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** We provide food supplies to low income families who require the support due to emergency situations (e.g. illness, loss of job, etc.)

**AGE GROUPS:** families

**CONTACT:** Trish Kry - Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FNC2013@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

DCF Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 State Road 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faihneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from their facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND**

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 State Road 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food supplies to low income families who require the support due to emergency situations (e.g. illness, loss of job, etc.)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a low income resident of South Lake County

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET**

**TAVARES**

Food and Clothing Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

124 N. Joanna Ave

Tavares, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://fbctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items. They are open Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information.

**CONTACT:** David Schoenberger- Outreach

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA**

**UMATILLA**

Our Father's Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-669-3576

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free meal for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY SASSER

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Crisis Center

**PHONE:** 352-669-3576

450 Hatfield Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides canned food & clothing for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY SASSER

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA CRISIS CLOSET

UMATILLA

Food and Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-669-3576/352-669-3214

86 E. Orange Lane

Umatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://fbcumatilla.org/>

**SERVICES:** First Baptist Umatilla provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.

**CONTACT:** Jerry Sasser

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Office@fpceustis.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-8621

**HOURS:** Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Meals on Wheels

**PHONE:** 352-243-4016

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/ministries/food-ministry>

**SERVICES:** Enhances the quality of independent living by providing affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals, through a church supported ministry and caring volunteers. Provides for individuals that other programs can't reach. Provides the human touch that means so much to a home bound person.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**CONTACT:** DAVID EARL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:d.earl@fumc-clermont.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Kitchen Support/Preparation Meal Packaging Meal Delivery Outlying Area Coordinator

**HOURS:** 5 days a week

**FEES:** None for those who qualify or \$3 per meal for those who don't

**REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements: 1. Must be homebound 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare a meal 4. A person that is recouping from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

**PHONE:** 1-866-762-2237 TTY:1- 800-955-8771

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website:24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must provide information about household members,, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information,bank statements, income verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

Summer Breakspot

**PHONE:** Website

FL 32158

**WEB:** <http://summerfoodflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 years

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

LADY LAKE

Summer Breakspot

**PHONE:** 352-259-6916

432 County Road 466 @ Boys & Girls Club of Lady Lake

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://summerfoodflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 years

**HOURS:** 12-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES-DIVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION & WELLNESS

TALLAHASSEE

Fresh for Florida Kids

**PHONE:** 1-800-504-6609

600 S. Calhoun Street (H2) in the Holland B;dg.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.freshforfloridakids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Administers the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, After school Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the State of Florida. The division is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disabled

**EMAIL:** <mailto:850-617-7402>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING FAMILIES STAND AGAIN

CLERMONT

Find, Feed, Restore families

**PHONE:** 352-617-8484

830 W Montrose Street

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://findfeedrestore.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find, Feed and REstore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing..

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@findfeedrestore.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 West Berkman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SADIE LEE, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:smleern@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 W. Berkman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.heritagecommunity.org/servebeyondthewalls>

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those living in Leesburg or Fruitland Park.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@heritagecommunity.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Plastic Grocery bags, Zip lock baggies.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs. 11a.m.-1p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Leesburg or Fruitland Park

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOT MEALS SALAVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Community Hot Meals

**PHONE:** 352-265-0079

2105 West Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.rightservicefl.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army provides s Hot Meals Program. They offer a hot meal every week day. Meals are served Monday through Friday. Call for more information.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY

LEESBURG

Food Bank

**PHONE:** 352-787-3223

130 S. Lone Oak Drive @ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.gloriadeielca.net/>

**SERVICES:** Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 2nd Friday of each month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live on the west side of U.S. Hwy 27 within the city limits of Leesburg and fall within federal income guidelines. Must provide ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecares.org/>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to those in need. For new clients who have never received food from Lake Cares before, please stop by on either Wednesday or Saturday at 8:30 am. Clients are come on a first come, first served basis. New clients are helped based on the amount of "no-shows" or cancellations for that day. Active clients may schedule their next appointment before they leave.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lakecares.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Non-perishable canned or dried food, paper & hygiene products, cash donations, volunteers.

**HOURS:** Pantry-Saturday's 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wed./Seniors & Disabled 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-appointments must

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID and proof of Lake County residency

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecares.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers are available to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lakecares.org>

**HOURS:** Thurs. 9-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## FOOD

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://mealcall.org/us/search-result/?title=&state=FL&ct=LEESBURG&zip=34748&proxi=20>

**SERVICES:** Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Agape Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/agape-food.php>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAN CHESS, Director

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-326-5463

503 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. until 35 families have been helped.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope

**PHONE:** 352-787-7962

4001 PICCIOLA ROAD

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechurchag.net/LC/ministries.html>

**SERVICES:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EVERETT BASS

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

336 W. Ardice Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LEESBURG

Logos Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 1-877-566-7264

8839 C.R. 44

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://logoschristian.org/foodbank>

**SERVICES:** Food Bank

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRI SHAUT, Manager

**HOURS:** Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHEF DAVID EARL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:d.earl@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/seniorservices>

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None or Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTVERDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MONTVERDE

Loaves & Fishes Fish Pantry

**PHONE:** 407-469-3626 or 407-469-3882

17015 Porter Avenue, Room 2, Fellowship Hall

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverdeumc.org/ministries/food-pantry/>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry for those in need for those in Montverde and the surrounding community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIE BENNETT, Pantry Manager

**HOURS:** Mon. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Fri. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD

TAVARES

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 407-592-1123

1212 N. New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides a food pantry for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Community Christmas Day Dinner

**PHONE:** 352-728 1861

201 LaVista Street in the Fellowship Hall

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://newlifefp.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free community meal that includes a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Also provides Christmas music, board games and fellowship for those dining in. Meals are delivered to shut-ins, emergency personnel and homeless camps.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** On Christmas day from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW WATER CHURCH

CLERMONT

Well of Hope Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Lake Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**SERVICES:** Provides food once a month for those in need who live in Clermont.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed on Sundays

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Clermont

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Operation Homebound

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://operationhomebound.wordpress.com/>

**SERVICES:** Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need in The Villages, Fruitland Park and north to Highway 42 in Marion County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must be homebound; does not drive, or if he or she does, the driving is to medical appointments and

**CONTACT:** VICKIE RUDELL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@northlakepc.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3982

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-12 noon

**FEES:** \$5 per meal

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Christian Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-259-0788

103 High Avenue

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

**SERVICES:** Supplemental Grocery Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River). Also provides dog and cat food for families who cannot afford to feed their pets.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARROL NEAL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:christianfoodpantry@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-753-3982

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Canned and boxed foods and toilet paper.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must provide a proper ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

LEESBURG

The Optimist Club of Leesburg

**PHONE:** 352-787-3340

1st Tuesday-Leesburg Library, 3rd Tues. @ 123 W. Main Street in Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://optimist.org/ClubDetail.cfm?club=60011>

**SERVICES:** Works closely with children/youth of Lake County. We have an oratical and drug free contest. Provides scholarships, school supplies, food bank, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas gifts for kids and our annual Kids FunFest. Works with non-profit organizations such as The Boys and girls Club & Leesburg Art Center.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JOHN or RHONDA HOORNSTRA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hoornstrarm@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Food

**PHONE:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092

100 S. Bay Street (Behind Tip Tops)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://real.life/outreach>

**SERVICES:** Provides groceries free of charge to thousands of individuals in Clermont and the South Lake County area.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://real.life/outreach>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free lunch in the Winn Dixie parking lot the first Sat. of every month.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** 1st. Sat. of every month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

ORLANDO

Food For Needy People in the Community

**PHONE:** 407-295-1066

411 Mercy Drive

Orlando, FL 32805

**WEB:** <http://www.feedhopenow.org/>

**SERVICES:** More than 107,000 people are experiencing food insecurity in the 11 counties we serve. Of these 25,040 are children.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SLAVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Food, Clothing, Furniture

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://salarmylakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.

**CONTACT:** Jose Tamayo

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.**

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free food & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHRIS HOPEWELL, PRESIDENT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newwaterchurch@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4094

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 East Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/food-pantry>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MELANIE HOWARD or KATHY McGIRR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@southlakepres.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Non-perishable goods are accepted during church on Sunday mornings and during church hours on Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**HOURS:** Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

LEESBURG

Operation Homebound

**PHONE:** 352-787-1981

204 N. Lee Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://stjames-leesburg.org/other-ministries/>

**SERVICES:** A hot meal program. The meals are prepared by the Operation Home Bound center at North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake. Members of St. James deliver the meals to residents of Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-1021

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. @ lunchtime

**FEES:** \$3

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH

EUSTIS

St. Vincent De Paul

**PHONE:** 352-589-2603

218 Oklawaha Avenue behind the church

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Assists in providing the basic necessities to those in need, and comfort and encouragement for the lonely and the alienated. Food for the needy is collected and provided on a daily basis. Food baskets are given during the holiday seasons. Short-term funds for utilities, transportation, and shelter, are also provided Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg(except for those in the zip code 34788).

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WILL RENUART

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for food, Appointment only-for financial assistance

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements: For Food-Must bring ID, if you have children you must bring and ID or SS card for each child. For possible help with water or electricity you must bring SS card, photo ID, proof of income or disabilities, proof of major expenses, original co

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. TIMOTHY'S CONFERENCE

LADY LAKE

Food & Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-753-1455

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Provides a food pantry, Back pack program, financial aid for utilities, rent, etc. Financial aid is provided on a case by case basis and offered once in a 12 month period. Food is provided twice in a month and the backpack program is partnered with the Fruitland Park Elementary school once a week throughout the school year.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PEGGY RAY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:raysunray@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:15 a.m.-12 noon & 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/Food-Pantry/d,Ministries Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/Food-Pantry/d,Ministries%20Detail/)

**SERVICES:** Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Needs food, cleaning products, paper products, personal products including soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, etc.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed & Fri. 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Community Meals

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free community breakfast.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and dairy products for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

WILDWOOD

Cooked food at no cost

**PHONE:** 352-745-1008

203 Barwick Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.wildwoodsoupkitchen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves free hot meals to our walk in guests Mon-through Friday 11 Am to 12:30 PM During Emergency Services -- the Wildwood Soup Kitchen partners with the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide hot meals for those who take refuge in a local emergency shelter. We also provide meals to mobile canteens that serve both victims and emergency workers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Donna Slider

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wildwoodsoupkitchen.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Friday 11am to 12:30 pm

**FEES:** none

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORDKEEPERS FOOD PANTRY CLERMONT

CLERMONT, FL

Food for needy people

**PHONE:** 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Blvd

Clermont, Fl, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://needhelppayingbills.com/>

**SERVICES:** Food banks in Lake County Florida provide meals, free groceries, and other aid to families and individuals who need help. A focus is on children and senior citizens in the region. People can call a pantry for clothing, free food, perishable items, holiday assistance, and general advice. While the center may not have what you need, they can often refer individuals to other charities or non-profits across Lake County and Leesburg Florida.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FREE CLINICS

### ADVENT HEALTH HOSPITAL

EUSTIS

Community Primary Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-589-2501

2300 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/experience/community-primary-health-clinic>

**SERVICES:** A free clinic providing adult primary care for the eligible uninsured residents of North Lake County. The Clinic provides non-emergent health care to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-65

**CONTACT:** MELISSA SIMMES, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melissasimmes@ahss.org>

**FAX:** 352-589-4041

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Fri: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** North-East Lake County resident. No insurance. Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8489

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Thalsey@thecmcc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-8718

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and financial support

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon. Closed at from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SOUTH LAKE

GROVELAND

Provides Medical Support

**PHONE:** 352-314-7400

1296 W. Broad Street

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.org/locations/south-lake>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities. About Community Health Centers

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FREE CLINICS

### FAMILY FIRST HEALTH CENTER

DAYTONA BEACH

Direct Primary Care

**PHONE:** 386-492-1064

1898 South Clyde Morris Blvd #360

Daytona Beach, FL 32119

**WEB:** <http://www.familyfirsthealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** BenefitsCheckUp is a free service of the National Council on Aging (NCOA), a nonprofit service and advocacy organization in Arlington, VA. Many adults over 55 need help paying for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other basic needs. There are over 2,500 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help. But many people don't know these programs exist or how they can apply. Benefits CheckUp asks a series of questions to help identify benefits that could save you money and cover the costs of everyday expenses.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Delicia M. Haynes

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@familyfirsthealthcenter.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HEALTH CLINIC

CLERMONT

Free Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-243-6280

835 7th Street, Suite 5 B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Primary care only for residents in South Lake County without insurance. No children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.( by app. only)

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA,

Specialty care for uninsured adults

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 N. Hwy 19-A

Mt. Dora., FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** We care provides referrals fro specialty care to uninsured adult residents of Lake County. A not for profit organization founded by the Lake-Sumter Medical Society in 1994. We provide specialty physicians who give generously of their time, facilities , knowledge and expertise.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director

**FEES:** no fees -- not for profit

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## GAMBLING ISSUES

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

P.O. Box 161967

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32716

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. We also offer prevention and education programs, as well as professional training for mental health, addiction and medical practitioners, gambling operators, governments, businesses, academia, law enforcement authorities, faith based organizations, and others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation line for other languages

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** 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 a gambling problem.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

13239 Florida Avenue @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-6705

**WEB:** <http://www.treatment-centers.net/>

**SERVICES:** Devoted to helping individuals and families find help for addiction and dual diagnosis. Provides a platform for people to learn and share about addictions and co-occurring disorders, and serves as a trustworthy resource for information about addiction and addiction treatment centers. Provides free drug and alcohol assessments submitted through our assessment form, and has a toll-free helpline staffed by professional counselors 24/7.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Family Health Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-2229

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/family-health-line.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers counseling information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. The goal of the hotline is to improve the health status of Florida's pregnant women and their children by providing callers with information on helpful community resources and answering basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Weekends 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishHaitian Creole

### ALLIANCE LABS

Laboratory Services

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3900 Lake Center Drive, Suite A6

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthychildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-886-2282

8550 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue Suite 550

CHICAGO, IL 60631

**WEB:** <http://www.abta.org/>

**SERVICES:** Resource for comprehensive information and compassionate support for the brain tumor patients, families and caregivers who are living with this disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ABTAcares@abta.org>

**FAX:** 773-577-8738

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Lifeline Transportation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/florida/programsandservices/lifeline-provides-transportation-to-cancer-patients>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be an ambulatory cancer patient in need of transportation services to and from active cancer treatments. Must ask 3 days in advance of appt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT

LADY LAKE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-350-2273

13940 US Highway 441, Bldg 200, Suite 205 in Oakland Hills Professional Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/index?city=LEESBURG&state=FL>

**SERVICES:** Committed to fighting cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient service, advocacy, and rehabilitation. For individuals dealing with cancer or anyone interested in issues involving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-326-3855

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATION

KENSINGTON

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-858-2226

P.O. Box 498

KENSINGTON, MD 20895-0498

**WEB:** <http://www.acco.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the largest grassroots, national organizations dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with cancer and their families. Helps to address the needs of families through programs that emphasize information, advocacy, awareness, and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RUTH I. HOFFMAN, MPH Executive Director

**FAX:** 301-962-3521

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-533-3231

**WEB:** <http://www.theacpa.org/2/AboutUs.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers peer support and education in pain management skills to people with pain, family and friends, and health care professionals. The information and tools on our site can help you to better understand your pain and work more effectively with your health care team toward a higher quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ACPA@theacpa.org>

**FAX:** 916-632-3208

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

1701 North Beauregard Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. Advocates for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information

**PHONE:** 312-899-0040 #4852

**WEB:** <http://www.eatright.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy. The Chicago-based Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, with over 100,000 credentialed practitioners. Visit the Academy online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at your convenience and discover a wealth of information at your fingertips!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:affiliate@eatright.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-242-8721

**WEB:** <http://www.americanheart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research information, education, and community programs that lead in the fight against America's No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Vietnamese

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### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

CHICAGO

Lung Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-586-4872

55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150

CHICAGO, IL 60601

**WEB:** <http://www.lungusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Staffed by Registered Nurses and Registered Respiratory Therapists with expertise in Education, Smoking Cessation, Respiratory Therapy, Lung Disease, Nursing, Physician Referral, Respiratory Home Care, Neonatal, Pediatric, and Adult Intensive Care, Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Medication Counseling, Patient Advocacy, Health Care Insurance, and Nursing Case Management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 202-452-1805

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

**HOURS:** Daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

**WEB:** <http://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

**SERVICES:** Refers people to local chapters around the country that provide information about community services, doctors experienced in treating Parkinson's disease, and up-to-date treatment methods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

**FAX:** 1-718-981-4399

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

DALLAS

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-478-7653

7272 Greenville Avenue

DALLAS, TX 75231

**WEB:** <http://www.strokeassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on reducing risk, disability and death from stroke, (the third leading cause of death in the U.S.) through research, education, fund raising and advocacy. Offers a wide array of programs, products and services, from patient education materials to scientific statements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION-FLORIDA CHAPTER

TAMPA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 813-968-7000

14499 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite #139

TAMPA, FL 33618

**WEB:** <http://www.arthritis.org/florida/>

**SERVICES:** Improves thousands of lives through programs, services, information and referral, as well as professional and patient education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-727-8462

**WEB:** <http://www.aafa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma and allergic diseases through education, advocacy and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@aafa.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

CLARKSBURG

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

22512 Gateway Center Drive

CLARKSBURG, MD 20871

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@brightfocus.org>

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **CDC- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

ATLANTA,

Safeguarding America's Health

**PHONE:** 800-223-4636

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, , GA 30328-4027

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** CDC laboratories routinely work with some of the most deadly germs in the world – identifying health threats and conducting vital public health research. CDC constantly develops and reviews extensive laboratory guidelines and procedures to protect both the public and laboratory workers. However, after a series of laboratory incidents, which posed no public risk, CDC investigated its laboratory practices and found areas for improvement. Although significant progress has been made since, CDC will continue to assess and improve its practices to protect the safety of CDC staff and the broader community.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Tom Frieden - Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CDC-INFO>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

National Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 or TTY:1-888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/contact.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on AIDS and other health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

ATLANTA

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 TTY: 888- 232-6348

1600 Clifton Road

ATLANTA, GA 30329-4027

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on a broad range of health concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 8 p.m., Website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

An Ounce of Prevention

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/ounceofprevention>

**SERVICES:** Arms health educators and consumers with information as well as practical and useful tips on preventing infectious diseases.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

National Center for Health Statistics

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 TTY: 1-888-232-6348

1600 Clifton Road

ATLANTA, GA 30333

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/Nchs/>

**SERVICES:** A rich source of information about America's health. Compiles statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Phones: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 866-228-4673

274 Madison Avenue Suite 1004

NEW YORK, NY 10016

**WEB:** <http://www.cbtf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy to families and survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cbtf.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

BARBERTON

Medical Bills Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-791-6225

127 Hazelwood Avenue

BARBERTON, OH 44203-1316

**WEB:** <http://www.christianbrotherhood.org/>

**SERVICES:** An affordable, faith-based solution for Christians to the problems of rising health care costs and expensive health insurance policies. We are thousands of Christians united in sharing each others medical bills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Vary

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

LEWISVILLE

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer

**PHONE:** 1-877-337-3348

211 S. Stemmons, Ste. G

Lewisville, TX 75067

**WEB:** <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional cleaning for women who are undergoing cancer treatment, once a month for 4 months

**AGE GROUPS:** Women 18+

**CONTACT:** LYNN FRANKENFIELD, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a woman 18 years of age or older, currently undergoing cancer treatment for any type of cancer.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SOUTH LAKE

GROVELAND

Provides Medical Support

**PHONE:** 352-314-7400

1296 W. Broad Street

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.org/locations/south-lake>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities. About Community Health Centers

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cpasounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Professionally trained Case Managers are available to coordinate, advocate for and link adults, children and families with available services needed to maintain good mental and physical health and stability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@CPASCounseling.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

LANDOVER

Education, Prevention, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-332-1000 or 1-866-748-8008-Spanish

8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200

Landover, MD 20785-2353

**WEB:** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure that people with epilepsy have access to all life experiences and to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through research, education and advocacy services. Provides information & referral about support services, case management, medical services, neuropsychological services, employment counseling and resource materials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ContactUs@efa.org>

**FAX:** 301-459-1569

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIBROCENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.fibrocenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information & education about chronic widespread pain. Provides support & resources for those with fibromyalgia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIBROCENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fibrocenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find support, resources and connect with others who have Fibromyalgia. Provides information & education on chronic widespread pain.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is Better Health Care for All Floridians. Is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Florida Health Finder

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides easy access to health care information. Through health care quality comparison tools, the health encyclopedia, and many other resources, Floridians can use this website to learn about medical conditions, compare health care facilities and providers, find health care resources, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 or TTY: 1-877-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children. Has four levels: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 19

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit an application and qualify medically and financially.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Kreyol

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### GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.glaucoma.org/>

**SERVICES:** Seeks out new approaches to glaucoma research, and follows the funding through to results. Is dedicated to finding a cure. Provides free educational booklets and phone support for those suffering with glaucoma.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:question@glaucoma.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GRACEWAY CHURCH

LEESBURG

Parkinsons Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lspcusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who are struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's leading independent health information source for women. Their mission is to educate, inform and empower women to make smart health choices for themselves and their families. Through their wide array of online and print publications they provide health information on a variety of women's issues that is original, objective, reviewed by medical experts and reflective of the advances in evidence-based health research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-6434

**WEB:** <http://www.hgfound.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children, and adults with disorders of growth and growth hormone through research, education, support, and advocacy. Is dedicated to helping medical science to better understand the process of growth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PATTI D. COSTA

**FAX:** 516-671-4055

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** 15 languages-see website

### KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

Interactive Autism Network

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ianproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** An innovative online project bringing together tens of thousands of people affected by autism spectrum disorders & hundreds of researchers in a search for answers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDNEY CANCER ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-850-9132

**WEB:** <http://www.kidneycancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Educates families and physicians. Serves as an advocate on behalf of patients at the state and federal levels.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@kidneycancer.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY

MOUNT DORA

Navigator, Health Insurance Marketplace

**PHONE:** 352-630-8542

2001 W. Old US Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://coveringfl.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to individuals and families looking for health coverage options through the Marketplace. Navigators assist in opening an account, completing the eligibility and enrollment application, reviewing results, comparing plans and updating application information throughout the year as needed. Advice is unbiased and all services are free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NANCY BENNETT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:navigator.bennett@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, social security numbers, dates of birth, income, current health coverage, employer information and last tax return for all tax household members. Must have access to email. Bring UN and PW and access to a computer will be provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English , Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

UMATILLA

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://lake.floridahealth.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Protects the health and safety of the community by providing child, adult and travel immunization services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk Ins are welcome.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Infectious Diseases/Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130

315 W. Main Street Suite 523

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community through public education & periodic inspection. Inspects and provides permits for septic systems & wells. provides biomedical waste inspections, commercial swimming pool inspections, institutional food inspections and conducts sanitary nuisance investigations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-6133

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Infectious Diseases/Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Protects the health and safety of the community by providing child, adult and travel immunization services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments or walk ins welcome

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Protects the health and safety of the community by providing child, adult and travel immunization services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Appointments or Walk ins welcome

**FEES:** Varied fees for adult vaccines

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Protects the health and safety of the community by providing child, adult and travel immunization services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments and Walk-Ins Welcomed

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Chronic Disease Prevention, School Health, Teen Tobacco Citation Class

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

14 N. Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Chronic disease prevention, school health, teen tobacco citation classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road @ Leesburg Health Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MAYO CLINIC

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

**SERVICES:** More than 3,300 physicians, scientists and researchers from Mayo Clinic share their expertise to empower you to manage your health. Provides extensive information on diseases and conditions, drugs and supplements, tests and procedures, plus information and tools to help you have a healthy lifestyle. Free informative newsletters on health topics.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-2537

**WEB:** <http://www.medicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 per month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDLINE PLUS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.medlineplus.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides all the health information you need in one trustworthy website including information on conditions, diseases and staying well, interactive tutorials, drug information, medical encyclopedia, directories of doctors, dentists & hospitals and a medical dictionary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-992-0616

3701 FAU Boulevard, Suite 300

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

**WEB:** <http://www.mobilehelpnow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a help button that allows the user to summon emergency help both inside and outside the home. The button can go anywhere you go. It also has a GPS feature so help can be sent when the user cannot talk or tell the service where he is.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA DIALYSIS CENTER

MASCOTTE

Kidney Smart

**PHONE:** 352-383-7022

1995 Donnelly Street @ the W.T. Bland Library

MASCOTTE, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** An educational program for people with chronic kidney disease. Covers how the kidney works, kidney diseases and treatment choices.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DONNA or MARY ANN

**HOURS:** 4th Thursday at 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Non

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-532-7667

375 Kings Highway North  
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

**WEB:** <http://mymsaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:msaa@mymsaa.org>

**FAX:** 856-661-9797

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-673-6287

6520 North Andrews Avenue  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309-2130

**WEB:** <http://www.msfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists people who have MS, their families and caregivers, regional support groups, and healthcare professionals. Access to the programs and services is available through their interactive web site or national, toll-free helpline staffed by caring caseworkers and peer counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@msfocus.org>

**FAX:** 954-351-0630

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT LINK

Educate & Support

**PHONE:** 800-546-5268

**WEB:** <http://www.nbmtlink.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps patients, caregivers, and families cope with the social and emotional challenges of bone marrow/stem cell transplant from diagnosis through survivorship by providing vital information and personalized support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbmtlink.org>

**FAX:** 248-358-1889

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Cancer Information Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides scientifically based, unbiased information to patients, their families and friends, physicians and other health professionals, and the general public about all aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST Live On Line Chat-Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL DIABETES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

BETHESDA

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-860-8747 TTY: 1-866-569-1162

1 Information Way

BETHESDA, MD 20892-3560

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 703-738-4929

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER -NHIC

Health Information

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.health.gov/nhic/>

**SERVICES:** A health information referral service that puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nhic.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Medline Plus

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, German

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@niapublications.org>

**FAX:** 301-496-1072

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MENTAL HEALTH

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 1-866-415-8051

6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6200, MSC 9663

BETHESDA, MD 20892-9663

**WEB:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure. Provides free information packets concerning depression disorders, panic disorders or various anxiety disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-443-4279

**HOURS:** Office: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-9010 or Helpline:1-855-653-2273

30 East 33rd Street

NEW YORK, NY 10016

**WEB:** <http://www.kidney.org/>

**SERVICES:** Seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nkfcare@kidney.org>

**FAX:** 212-689-9261

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673

55 Kenosia Avenue or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06810

**WEB:** <http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about rare diseases, refers to patient organizations, has research grants and fellowships, advocates for the rare-disease community, and Medication Assistance Programs that help needy patients obtain drugs they could not otherwise afford.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:orphan@raredisease.org>

**FAX:** 1-203-798-2291

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-666-6327

**WEB:** <http://www.nofas.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for individuals and families affected.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nofas.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 800-231-4222

1150 17th Street NW, Suite 850

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.nof.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to prevent osteoporosis and related fractures, to promote lifelong bone health, to help improve the lives of those affected by osteoporosis and to find a cure through programs of awareness, advocacy, public and health professional education and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 202-223-2237

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-473-4636

**WEB:** <http://www.parkinson.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's disease through research, education and outreach.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@parkinson.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION

CENNTENIAL

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-787-6537

9707 E. Easter Lane, Suite B

CENNTENIAL, CO 80112

**WEB:** <http://www.stroke.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides materials on the prevention, detection, and treatment of strokes and information about aftercare centers and rehabilitation. Self-help services for recovering stroke survivors and guidance for starting support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MATT LOPEZ, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@stroke.org>

**FAX:** 303-649-1328

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Education, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-457-6676-Helpline

1359 Broadway, Suite 1509

NEW YORK, NY 10018

**WEB:** <http://www.pdf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers information on the disease and how to live with it through publications, counseling, advocacy, and referrals to physicians and support groups. Educational materials provided without charge. Has a helpline to answer questions about the disease, symptoms, treatments, complementary and alternative therapies & the latest scientific studies reported by the media.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 212-923-4778

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7. Helpline: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breathers Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease and get answers to questions about traveling with oxygen, pulmonary rehabilitation, COPD or asthma.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Diabetes Self-Management Education

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches how medications, nutrition, exercise and blood sugar monitoring play a roll in developing a healthy lifestyle. It will discuss the truth about what diabetes really is. Shows how to assume responsibility for limiting the risk of complications associated with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Once a month 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call for dates.

**FEES:** \$10

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-8953

1935 Don Wickham Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4 times per year from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call for dates.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STEP -BY- STEP THERAPY

TAVARES

Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-742-7837

2760 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.stepbysteptherapy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Qualified therapists with specialized skills treat several types of developmental, speech, and occupational delays. Each therapist is dedicated to providing the best possible treatment based on the individual needs of their clients. Physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stepbysteptherapy@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5113

**HOURS:** By appointment

**FEES:** Private pay and insurances.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nmdp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to creating an opportunity for all patients to receive the bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant they need, when they need it.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

healthfinder.gov

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and tools to help you and those you care about stay healthy. Provides resources on a wide range of health topics selected from over 1,600 government and non-profit organizations to bring you the best, most reliable health information on the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://womenshealth.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Pesticide Information Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-858-7378 (TDD capability)

**WEB:** <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/npic.htm>

**SERVICES:** Answers questions from the public and professionals. Is staffed by highly qualified and trained pesticide specialists who have the toxicology and environmental chemistry training needed to provide knowledgeable answers to questions about pesticides. They provide information in a user-friendly manner and are adept at communicating scientific information to the lay public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu>

**FAX:** 541-737-0761

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### US TOO PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-808-7866

**WEB:** <http://www.ustoo.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides men and their families with free information, materials and peer-to-peer support so they can make informed choices on detection, treatment options and coping with ongoing survivorship.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ustoo@ustoo.org>

**FAX:** 630-795-1002

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ZERO-THE END OF PROSTATE CANCER

ALEXANDRIA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 888-245-9455

515 King Street, Suite 420

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.zerocancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Leads the fight to end prostate cancer, the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men. By promoting greater awareness of the need for early detection and leveraging public resources for life-saving research and new treatments for those with advanced disease

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** QUENTIN LOCKWOOD,III President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@zerocancer.org>

**FAX:** 571-257-8559

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 202-449-1100

1444 I Street, NW Suite 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.betterhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on hearing loss and hearing help. Offers national public educational programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitative assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@betterhearing.org>

**FAX:** 202-216-9646

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAF & HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757 TTY: 352-323-9106

220 S. 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.deafandhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists those who are deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired by providing equipment such as FTRI hearing-enhanced telephone equipment, and in some cases hearing aids, regardless of ability to pay.

Provides free hearing screenings and counseling to guide individuals on the best type of hearing aids to use.

Offers American sign language classes. Provides one-on-one case management services and serves as an advocate to help fill out complex forms, locating community resources, providing sign-language interpreters & adaptive devices & ensuring that hearing impaired understand their rights under ADA.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rosanne@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAF SERVICE CENTER OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Deaf & Hearing Services

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757(Voice) 352-323-9106(TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals with programs and services which enhance or maintain the skills necessary to participate fully with family, community and/or work. Provides case Management, advocacy, sign language classes, counseling, interpreters and phones.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMY JOHNSON, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infodhs@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

CENTRAL POINT

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

10175 Wheeler Raod

Central Point, OR 97502

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need. Rescuing and professionally training dogs... ..to assist people, enhance lives & provide greater independence is what Dogs for the Deaf is all about. Dogs for the Deaf rescues dogs for our programs from animal shelters throughout the western United States. After professional training at our southern Oregon facility, the dogs are placed with... People with a variety of disabilities and challenges including: hearing loss and deafness. Full-time professionals (teachers, physicians, counselors, and other healthcare professionals) in the treatment of and work with their clients. We place our dogs with qualified clients throughout the United

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Annette Vitello

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@dogsforthe deaf.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired

**PHONE:** 800-342-3552 TTY: 1-888-447-5620

1820 E. Park Ave

Tallahassee, FL 32301

**WEB:** <http://www.ftri.org/>

**SERVICES:** Loans special telephone equipment to Floridians who are Hard of Hearing, Deaf, Deaf/Blind or Speech impaired for as long as they need it. The phone equipment can do any of the following: amplify sound, alert you when the phone rings, provide TDD/TTY, Braille TTY for Deaf/Blind, provide captions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Age 3 or older

**EMAIL:** <mailto:customercare@ftri.org>

**FAX:** 800-511-0809

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

CLERMONT

Speech Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-432-3998

835 7th Street Suite 7

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakespeech.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides speech therapy and serves the needs of adults and children with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-432-3999

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### NATIONAL EDUCATION FOR ASSISTANCE DOG SERVICES

PRINCETON

Dogs For People Who Are Deaf or Have Hearing Loss

**PHONE:** 978-422-9064

PO Box 1100

Princeton, MA 01541

**WEB:** <http://www.neads.org/>

**SERVICES:** Hearing Dogs are especially sensitive to noises, and a deaf partner can learn a lot about his or her environment just by watching the dog's visual cues. A dog may notice when someone approaches from behind and tries to get the attention of his or her handler. A Hearing Dog, along with his or her "Hearing Dog" vest, is often the first indicator to the public that the deaf individual may need to be spoken to face-to-face or in another manner. Hearing Dogs communicate with their deaf partners by making physical contact with them and then leading them to the location of the sound. Small dogs will jump up on a person's leg or lap to alert their partner, while large dogs will seek out a person's hand with their nose to make contact.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@neads.org>

**FAX:** 978-422-3255

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION

EDIN PRAIRIE

Hear Now

**PHONE:** 1-866-354-3254

6700 Washington Avenue South

EDIN PRAIRIE, MN 55334

**WEB:** <http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/hearnow/>

**SERVICES:** Assists permanent U.S. residents who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and have limited financial resources to acquire hearing aids.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 952-828-6900

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a permanent U.S. resident who is deaf or hard of hearing with limited financial resources.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### A TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE

CLERMONT

Home Care

**PHONE:** 407-694-6358

4035 Greystone Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.homecareclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** A dignified and affordable alternative for those who wish to remain in their homes and live a fulfilling, healthier and happier life. Personal assistance, shopping, bathing and grooming, transportation, light cooking, laundry and housekeeping.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@toahcinc.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AAA REFERRAL & HOME HEALTH, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-0034

1307 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://aaa.homehealth.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health care, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-1211

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-205-7418

322 S US Highway 441/27

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational, speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@advancednursingconcepts.com>

**FAX:** 352-205-7420

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare Pays

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available upon request

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-9856

1599 Tropical Court

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational and speech therapy. This location also houses the corporate office and outpatient rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@advancednursingconcepts.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-9857

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare Pays

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available upon request.

### AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-8800

35720 Goose Creek Rad

Leesburg, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-391-1416

1045 Old Mill Run

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.amedisys.com/>

**SERVICES:** Whether you are recovering from surgery or illness, or living with a chronic disease like diabetes or COPD, Amedisys Home Health Care can make hospital visits shorter and less frequent with home-based skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and chronic disease management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CINDI ELLIS, Care Transition Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cynthia.ellis@amedisys.com>

**FAX:** 352-391-1422

**HOURS:** Office: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., On call 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### AMERICAN IN-HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-1918 or 352-742-1975

600 Market Drive #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.americaninhomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aides and Companions, both hourly and as Live In, 24/7, to help with personal cares, med assist, meal prep, housekeeping, errands, etc to Seniors so they can remain in their own homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, District Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:elyse@ahccares.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-9532

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BAYCARE HOMECARE

FRUITLAND PARK

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-5598

2468 US Highway 441/27, Suite 204

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34653

**WEB:** <http://baycarehomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the full range of in-home patient care services including: home health, home medical equipment, respiratory therapy products and services, retail pharmacy, in-home and outpatient infusion services, wheelchair transport, pre and post mastectomy supplies, and AN exclusive in-home personal emergency response system called CareLink©.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-728-5910

**HOURS:** Services available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER@HOME

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-5570

210 South Lake Street, Suite 10

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.homehealthcare/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-323-5579

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### CAREMINDERS HOME CARE

LADY LAKE

Personal Care & Companion Care

**PHONE:** 352-430-2781

716 S. U.S. Highway 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://careminders.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a vast range of non-medical services & assistance. both long and short-term, to people of all ages. Some of the services are: Bathing, grooming, dressing, transferring & positioning, walking & exercising, feeding, medication reminders, companionship, activities, shopping & errands, transportation, pet care, meal planning & prep & light housekeeping. Live-in services are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARINGPLUS HOMECARE

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-1952

1729 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.caringplushomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides professionally licensed nurses and therapists who provide home health care. Dedicated to providing the highest quality multidisciplinary homecare services in the most cost-effective manner.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-343-0299

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CLASSIC HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352 314-1885 or 1-866 568-8203

1504 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://classichomehealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, home health aides, physical, occupational & speech therapy etc. in the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@classichomehealth.com>**E-mail:**

**FAX:** 1-800- 690-3901

**HOURS:** On call nurse is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### COMFORT KEEPERS

THE VILLAGES

Dementia Care in the Home

**PHONE:** 352-221-9142

906 Avenda Central  
the Villages, FL 32151

**WEB:** <http://www.comfortkeepers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive life care and planning with seniors suffering with dementia and their loved ones

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMFORT KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-8800

1150 Anderson Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://clermont-634.comfortkeepers.com/home/quick-links/contact-us>

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors live happy, healthy lives in the comfort of their own homes by providing quality, compassionate care and safety technology solutions to preserve independence and contribute to a better life. Provides personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, incidental transportation, light housekeeping, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMFORT KEEPERS

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-0893

906 Avenida Central  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://thevillages-643.comfortkeepers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors live happy, healthy lives in the comfort of their own homes by providing quality, compassionate care and safety technology solutions to preserve independence and contribute to a better life. Provides personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, incidental transportation, light housekeeping, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### FLORIDA FIRST CARE

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2008

854 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.homehealthcare/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-735-2035

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOMECARE SPECIALISTS

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-2206

130 N. Old Dixie Highway

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://floridahomecarespecialists.com/>

**SERVICES:** We deliver medical care in the more comfortable, less costly environment of your own home. Florida Homecare Specialists sends nurses, therapists, and other professionals to the homes of people in multiple Florida counties (see list of Florida counties). Leading the Nation in Quality of Care In Medicare Home Health Compare, Florida Homecare Specialists beats the national average in 92% of publicly reported quality measures! For instance, compared to the national average, Medicare shows that our patients are 19% more likely to get better at walking or moving, and 21% less likely to need to go to the hospital while under our care. (9/30/10) Learn more . . . Provides skilled nursing, physical & occupational therapy, behavioral health, home health aides, medical social worker.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-350-2207

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied, Medicare often pays 100%

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-3900

3260 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/care-and-services/home-care>

**SERVICES:** Skilled nursing visits. Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Medical social services. Live-in assistants. Medical equipment and supplies. Non-emergency transport.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-3901

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Private Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### GENTIVA

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-2780

1600 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-2811

**WEB:** <http://www.gentiva.com/about/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health and hospice services including; skilled nursing, physical, occupational & speech therapy, cardiac & pulmonary care, neurorehabilitation, wound care, patient education, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-3995

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANNY NANNIES

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-536-2511

1150 W. Minneola Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** State licensed agency that specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY LOU BURDETTE-WIELOSZYNSKI, President, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:grannynanniesmlw@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 352-536-2468

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Supervisor on call 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GRANNY NANNIES

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-7866

510 Highway 466, Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/LocationDetails.asp?LocationID=10>

**SERVICES:** State licensed. Specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lake@grannynannies.com>

**FAX:** 352-245-0538

**HOURS:** On call personnel 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### HARTFORD HEALTH SERVICES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0101

620 S Lake Street Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ourparents.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-435-0303/866-873-0030

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOME ADVANTAGE HEALTHCARE

BELLEVUE

Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-347-9700 or 1-877-974-6273

5925 S.E. Asher Boulevard

BELLEVUE, FL 34420

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and home health aids for home health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$13.50 per hour-4 hour minimum \$176 per day for live-in.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOME COMPANIONS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

EUSTIS

Companions

**PHONE:** 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.companionshomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Companion services offer the following: bathing, errands, housekeeping, meds assist and activities. Website also provides videos and other information on senior issues such as preventing falls, evaluating medications, preventing medication errors, caregiver tips, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KELLIE KEITH, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kellie@CompanionsHomeCare.com>

**FAX:** 352-483-3136

**HOURS:** Office: mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Home care:24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg>

**SERVICES:** Short or long term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. Up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bkerns@interimhealthcare.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-1521

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Qualified caring caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; On Call 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE HOME HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-315-0050

600 N. Boulevard W. Suite B

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.homehealthcare/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Home Health Aides, Nursing Care, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVING CARE IN HOME SERVICES

Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-728-3100

FL

**SERVICES:** CNAs and Home Health Aids provide personal care, transportation to and from the doctor, shopping, outings, etc., companionship, meal prep, housekeeping and laundry. RN supervised medication assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$13.50 per hour-4 hour minimum \$176 per day for live-in.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES

LEESBURG

The Villages Home Health Accredited

**PHONE:** 352-360-7291

1111 West Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.maximhomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, companion care, personal care, respite, therapy, sitter services and therapy for patients in their homes. Specializes in pediatric home health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:VillagesHomecare@maxhealth.com>

**FAX:** 1-877-306-8306

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/seniorservices>

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None or Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NIRVANA HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-729-6452

MOUNT DORA, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://nirvanahealthservices.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation in homes of people who are home bound. Nirvana Health Services, Inc. is a Medicare Certified home health agency serving Central Florida since 1994. Nirvana is licensed by the Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) and are members of numerous professional organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** [info@nirvanahealthservices.com](mailto:info@nirvanahealthservices.com)

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### NURSE NEXT DOOR

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-609-2020 or 1-888-988-5880

511 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.nursenextdoor.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides qualified caregivers or nurses who provide the level of care needed including daily, live-in or end-of-life caring, Alzheimer's and dementia support, skilled nursing, wound care post-operative care and special needs caring.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caring@nursenextdoorthevillages.com>

**FAX:** 352-609-2035

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PRECISION HOME HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-4119

26540 Ace Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Offers nursing care, physical therapy, speech pathology, medical social, and home health aide services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PREMIER CARE HOMECARE, LLC

LEESBURG

Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-365-7850

426 North 3rd Street, Suite C

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://premiercarehomecare.com/v1/>

**SERVICES:** Offers nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, medical social, and home health aide services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**FAX:** 352-365-7856

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Medicare & most insurance when ordered through the client's physician, private pay.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Physicians order. Insurance information. Demographics.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### PSA HEALTH CARE

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-8016 or 1-8550-259-0006

450 E. Highway 50, Suite 7

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.psahealthcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides pediatric private duty nursing, pediatric day treatment centers for medically fragile children and adult private duty nursing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RECOVERY HOME CARE

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-8802

8564 E County Road 466, Suite 201

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** A full service home health provider offering Medicare, Private Duty & Outpatient Rehab services. Also provides health education programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-205-8821

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESCARE HOMECARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-1742

1326 West North Boulevard, Suite 5

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.rescarehomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides homemaking services such as: bathing dressing, meal planning, preparation & eating assistance, grooming and personal hygiene, toileting and incontinence management, transfers, ambulation support and mechanical life operations, light housekeeping, overnight and respite care, transportation or accompaniment to medical, lab & treatment appointments, pharmacy or grocery store, errands & outside events.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vared

**CONTACT:** GREGORY CHURCH, Branch Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gregory.church@rescare.com>

**FAX:** 352-323-1754

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### RIGHT AT HOME

TAVARES

In Home Care & Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-835-0101

832 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rahfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides companionship, homemaking, physical assistance, bathing and personal care services, medication reminders, meal planning and prep. Also provides care for very specific special care situations when a loved one is affected by disease or disorders such as Alzheimers, stroke recovery, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-835-0105

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SENIOR HELPERS IN THE VILLAGES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-583-7998

8529 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://seniorhelpers.com/the>

**SERVICES:** Our Companions provide assistance with everyday living activities, from light housekeeping to running errands or transporting to an appointment. Our Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides provide assistance with everyday activities and have completed our unique Senior Gems Program to provide care to Alzheimer's and dementia clients.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME REPAIRS

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Home Repair/Replacement

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

315 West Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income households finance repairs, rehabilitation or replacement of their homes to ensure that they are decent, safe, and sanitary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for information.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income, agree to program guidelines and certify that they own the home to be assisted, and that it is their principal residence. Additionally, first mortgages, property taxes and/or assessments must be current. The property to be assisted mu

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### LAKE COUNTY HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TAVARES

Housing Repair Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/housing>

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income households finance repairs to their home. The house must be owner-occupied and be the primary residence. Mobile homes do not qualify. Please note this program has a waiting list.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income, agree to program guidelines and certify that they own the home to be assisted, and that it is their principal residence. Additionally, first mortgages, property taxes and/or assessments must be current. The property to be assisted mu

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW EYES

SHORT HILLS,

Eye Glasses

**PHONE:** 973-376-4903

549 Millburn Ave

Short Hills, , NJ 07078

**WEB:** <http://www.new-eyes.org/>

**SERVICES:** New Eyes purchases new prescription glasses typically covering the cost of a basic pair of single or lined bifocal eyeglasses, for low income individuals in the U.S. through a voucher program. Applicants must meet the U.S. Poverty guidelines, have had recent eye exam (New Eyes does not pay for the eye exams - contact New Eye if you need assistance in locating a source for free or low cost eye exams) and have no other resources available to pay for glasses, including federal or state programs or assistance from local charitable organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@neweyes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon-Thur. 9AM-12:30PM; 1:30 PM - 4PM, Fri- 9AM - 12PM

**FEES:** no fees -- voucher program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Handyman Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides general household repair services and special building projects for church members and local residents in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Help

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://real.life/outreach>

**SERVICES:** Helps to bless hurting people with much-needed home repair and renovations. Real Help recipients are members of the community who have been brought to our attention by the caring and concerned hearts of those who know them personally and those who know only of their need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Contact church office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/parish-life>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group. All Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and friends are welcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-753-9602

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday. Call for more info.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

**PHONE:** 352-434-1832

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.samaritan-inn.org/>

**SERVICES:** A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHESTER WOOD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chesterwood@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY ENDEAVORS

OCALA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**PHONE:** 352-502-4561

1515 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Suite 119-1

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.familyendeavors.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent homelessness and stabilization of veterans & their families. Provides case management to help develop a housing stability plan, assistance to obtain benefits & referrals to community agencies. Also provides limited financial assistance based on need which may include rent, utilities, child care, auto repair, deposits, moving and storage costs, emergency supplies, bus fare, limited legal assistance, budget & housing counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SAMANTHA BOADA or AISHA BURGESS, Case Manager

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Very low income Veteran families, Homeless or at risk of homelessness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRESH START

ORLANDO

Substance Abuse and Transitional Housing for Men

**PHONE:** 407-293-3822

4436 Edgewater Drive

Orlando, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.freshstartministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Located in Orlando, Fresh Start Ministries of Central Florida, Inc. provides affordable residential treatment for men recovering from life controlling problems, most typically substance abuse, through provision of transitional housing and comprehensive educational and support services. The program is designed to help a man struggling with alcoholism or drug addiction, have an organized opportunity to get the help he needs while still continuing to work his job and support his family.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults Males

**CONTACT:** Tim Carlswald - Program Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

PowerHouse Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-308-8899

125 W. Lakeview Ave

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.hispowerhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 1 year long recovery program to assist those struggling with addiction and homelessness.

**CONTACT:** David Douglas

**EMAIL:** <mailto:david@hispowerhouse.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Families In Transition

**PHONE:** 352-253-6877 or 352-253-6880

201 West Burleigh Boulevard

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/24156>

**SERVICES:** Works to assist homeless children and youth with enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Also works to ensure that homeless youth be educated in their neighborhood school or in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KRISTIN MCCALL or KATHY ENTLER, Homeless Liaison

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mccalk@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Children must lack a regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those who are living with another family due to loss of housing or income, not sleeping in a consistent place, awaiting foster care, Living in motels, trailer parks/campgrounds

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFECCHANGE OUTREACH

MASCOTTE,

Counseling and Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road - Suite B

Mascotte, , FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assistance, Counseling, Linkage to Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Crisis Intervention, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Tutoring Mental and Behavioral Problems, Housing Assistance/Homelessness, Employment Mentoring Needs, Parenting Issues, Career and Life Planning, court Ordered Counseling and Evaluation

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-4106118

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Hope House

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up Males only

**CONTACT:** DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

ZELLWOOD

Anthony House

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://anthonyhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** A transitional housing facility for women, children and family units that offers them interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services. This program is not for single men.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-383-9252

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEN'S RESCUE MISSION ( LEESBURG)

LEESBURG

Retreat and Alcohol Recovery for Men

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street -- #105

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mens'rescuremission.com/>

**SERVICES:** Emergency Homeless Shelters both provide short term relief for the homeless and low income persons. Usually there is a maximum stay of 3 months or less. Many of these shelters ask their clients to leave during the day. Meals and other supportive services are often offered. 3 times out of 5 these shelters offer their services free of charge. Drug And Alcohol Rehab programs are intended to treat alcohol and/or drug dependency. The cost of participating in one of these programs and the method of treatment range significantly. The database operated on this website only includes residential rehab programs (not outpatient programs). We also provide Access to Recovery (ATR) Grant programs for substance abuse treatment.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MENS MISSION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Residential support for homeless men

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Men's Residence program is divided into four phases. Phase one is a very structured, six-month program. The men rise at 6:00 each morning and are very busy with classes, individual counseling, chores and opportunities for service until 10:00pm. Class topics include a Christian Based 12 step program, Bible study, relapse prevention, financial literacy, relationship issues and others that help the men develop a healthy rhythm in their lives. During phase two, which lasts six weeks, the men serve in one of the many ministries of the CCC. They learn valuable life skills as they work alongside other volunteers in the Benevolence Center, Thrift Store or other ministry areas. Phase three centers around helping the men regain financial independence. Over several months, they find jobs, work, and create a budget that enables them to repay any debts and deal with any financial issues resulting from their addictive behaviors. They then budget and save toward a place to live as they transition back into independent lives. Phase four is for men who need additional time and accountability after completing the first three phases. These men move to our off-campus transition house where they have more freedom, but benefit from the accountability and support offered by the extended program. Every evening the on-campus men prepare and serve a hot meal to the area's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Forty-Sixty guests arrive each evening and the Men's Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. As they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The Men's Residence has two barracks-style rooms with 12 beds each and three bedrooms that sleep two to four men each, for a total of 34 beds. The facility also features a commercial kitchen and a large common room that serves both as a dining room and a classroom, private rooms for counseling as well as staff offices. Outdoors there is a recreation area with basketball, free weights and a running circuit. History In 1982, FBC Leesburg established as rescue mission for transient men. As time progressed, it became clear that most of the men being served struggled with drug and alcohol addiction issues and would be better served in a rehabilitation facility. The mission expanded its services and undertook the challenge to provide substance abuse programs and life skills training to enable men to conquer their addictions and regain control of their lives. The Center serves 24 men in program, 10 men in on-campus transition, and three men in off-campus transition. Partnering Opportunities Serve dinner at 5:00 pm to the needy Answer the telephone Teach classes Retired professional counselors to counsel residents Partner financially to sponsor a man, equip men with study materials, or supply kitchen equipment Staff The Men's Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the Men's Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistants: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: provides after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as Men's Residence director since 2001. He has an extensive background in the inner city missions and is passionate about helping men change their lives through discipleship. Jay and his wife, Linda, have four children. His goal for the Men's Residence is fourfold: To help men overcome their addiction To disciple men in a relationship with God To assist them in reconciling with their families To transition them to independent living You can contact the Men's Residence at 352-787-9904 or e-mail our Director Jay at [jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org](mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org) Pregnancy & Family Care Center Children's Shelter Samaritan Inn Women's Residence Men's Residence Benevolence Center Fresh Start Community Medical Care Center

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ccinfor@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street-Office

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Men

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** No fee for first 90 days

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None for the first 90 days

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.nbcfl.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families “at risk” of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

Nourish the Needy

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.slal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency assistance to families facing unemployment, foreclosure, or other financial crises, thus enabling them to keep their pets. Provides pet food until the family is able to provide this necessity on their own. In addition, owners will receive a list of low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination options. The website includes a list of pet food drop-off/pick-up locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@slal.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE OPEN DOOR

EUSTIS,

Drop in center for the homeless

**PHONE:** 352-357-7259

115 Citrus Avenue

Eustis, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.umatillafl.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Open Door is the product. A place that doesn't require anything of the homeless individual, but allows the individual to re-connect. Service can be in the ability to take a shower, wash clothes, use a computer, call a family member or talk to a trained LifeStream professional to obtain information on social/medical services. Patrons will be allowed to use the address/phone number as a mailing address or contact number when filling out job applications. Lockers will be provided to keep belongings safe. It is neither a food bank nor a clothes closet, although information and direction will be provided to obtain them. Although not an overnight facility, it is hoped that this will be the initial stepping stone in providing an overnight shelter for our area in the future.

**CONTACT:** Ann Rou, Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE PLACE OF COMFORT

MT DORA

Homeless Shelter

**PHONE:** 407-539-0885

4406 N. Hwy 19A

Mt Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.placeofcomfrot.org/>

**SERVICES:** AIDS/HIV Prevention Counseling [Show Definition Details] Buddy Programs [Show Definition Details] Food Collection Volunteer Opportunities [Show Definition Details] Food Pantries [Show Definition Details] Food Sorting/Packing Volunteer Opportunities [Show Definition Details] Food Stamps/SNAP Applications [Show Definition Details] Health/Disability Related Support Groups [Show Definition Details] HIV Testing [Show Definition Details] Holiday Event Entertainment Volunteer Opportunities [Show Definition Details] Home Visit Volunteer Opportunities [Show Definition Details] Liquid Nutrition Supplements [Show Definition Details] Local Transit Passes [Show Definition Details] Medicaid Applications [Show Definition Details] SSI Applications [Show Definition Details]

**HOURS:** 8:30-5PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Victory Village

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance. Also connects homeless and at-risk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services and other required supports. Collaborates with federal, state and local agencies; employers; housing providers faith-based and community nonprofits; and others to expand employment and affordable housing options for Veterans exiting homelessness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-0545

P.O. Box 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to identify and assist the homeless veteran's population in Lake County. Provides a seven-bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Connects these veterans with services such as: scheduling appointments for community based medical services, counseling, life skills training & independent living. Has a special task force dedicated to identifying the homeless population & assisting veterans. Provides food, clothing, temporary shelter, transportation to V.A. hospitals, appointments, Work Force interviews etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE or HELEN SHAUT, Founders

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Wireless all in one color printer, ink for printer, fireproof file cabinet, general office supplies, gift cards, recreational activity items for the residents, hygiene & toiletry items, new or used van for transporting residents to and from appointments and events, new or used Box van for picking up donations.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

P.O. BOX 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ten bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans providing tools for independent living. Through case management, veterans are connected to needed services: community based medical services, counseling, life skills, self-help groups, P.T.S.D., transportation, housing and other services. VORRH has a Program Director, Ronald M. Chase, MD, LT. Commander, US Navy, Retired.

**AGE GROUPS:** Military veterans

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE, Executive Director and HELEN SHAUT, Assistant Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lthorne1951@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with fundraisers, food, clothing, furniture and cash.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD214.

**LANGUAGES:** English and Spanish

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## HOMOSEXUALITY

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** Website

PO Box 2239

ARLINGTON, TX 76004

**WEB:** <http://www.livehope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports men and women affected by same gender attraction through weekly support group meetings, mentoring, partnering with churches and moderated online support forums.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Provides a helpline available 24/7. Also provides chat and text services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-458-4578

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** LGBT, Depression, Anxiety, Life Transitions, Grief, Substance Abuse

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Debra Brown

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ZEBRA COALITION

ORLANDO

Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-909-3272

911 N. Mills Avenue

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://zebrayouth.org/>

**SERVICES:** A network of organizations which provide services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBT+) ages 13 – 24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness; bullying; physical, sexual and drug abuse; and isolation from their families with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 13-24 yrs.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

### THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers end-of-life care to patients & their families dealing with serious illnesses by providing symptom management for their physical pain & care for their emotional and spiritual needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3051

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

### TAVARES

Hospice

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6655

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** End-of-life care for those dealing with serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness. Holistic pain and symptom management. Hospice is a specialized kind of care designed to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients with terminal illnesses, and to provide support to family members. Hospice can be provided in your home, or that of your loved one, as well as at an assisted living residence, skilled nursing facility or other setting. Why hospice care at home? Hospice care supports your loved one in the comfort of home with skilled care, nursing visits and guidance. Kindred Hospice is a leader in clinical care and uncompromising service. Our experts will be glad to perform an assessment to help determine if hospice care is the best option for your loved one. Palliative care Palliative care is about making patients as comfortable and peaceful as possible, with pain management and psychological support. In-home hospice services Our hospice services include hospice aides to help with personal care, delivering medical equipment and providing the prescriptions needed for individual hospice care. Can I afford hospice care? Medicare Part A benefits and most insurance plans offer coverage for most or all of the costs of hospice care, including medical equipment, prescriptions and other supplies related to the hospice diagnosis. We also will work with you to help your loved one get the care he or she needs. Ask for help Caring for a loved one can be stressful. If you are struggling, hospice may be the answer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-343-6115

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations.

**HOURS:** Office: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Services: 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Access to Others

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2100 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Mike Conley Hospice House is a 10-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-0107

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-1618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** House 24/7 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**FEES:** Room & Board-sliding scale. Services-Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Patient & Family Grief Support

**PHONE:** 352-742-6898 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Family members of Hospice patients can meet one-on-one with a counselor or be part of a support group in which other members of the group have experienced a similar loss. Support groups meet on various days of the week, and at a variety of times to accommodate individual schedules.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Bereavement services provide a variety of programs available to anyone experiencing grief, even if no relative or friend was in the Hospice program. Provides counselors specially trained in grief counseling. Support groups are available and provide a gentle and healing way to share grief with others who also have lost loved ones. All support groups are facilitated by a Bereavement Counselor.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-2618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Children's Grief Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps youngsters and teens understand and deal with feelings of anger, pain, guilt and isolation. Includes Trauma & Loss counseling for unexpected losses that would overwhelm anyone's ability to cope; witnessing a murder, finding a parent who committed suicide, or witnessing an accident, for example. Also includes Camp Bridges & Camp Adventure to help youth deal with loss in a unique way.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-2618

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

**PHONE:** 352-742-6806 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html)

**SERVICES:** Enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home with them throughout their end of life journey. Provides basic in-home pet care, dog walking, bathing & grooming, pet waste clean up, pet sitting & boarding, pet food & cat litter, flea & tick treatments, and/or routine vaccinations and medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Rhythms-Hospice for the Heart

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cshospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** A specialized program designed to provide care and comfort that enhances the quality of life for seriously ill cardiac patients. Their independence and functional ability is supported by aggressively managing symptoms in their homes so they can live each day more fully.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOSPITALS

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Regional Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-751-8000

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.tvrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Facility consists of state-of-the art surgical suites, intensive care unit, a radiology department featuring filmless computer imaging, pharmacy, clinical laboratory and a full service emergency department. Home to one of the world's first Philips Ambient Experience Catheter Labs designed to improve the experience during heart catheter procedures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-5762

600 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgregional.org/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive medical center offering premier cardiovascular services, neurosurgical care and the region's first Designated Stroke Center with the Joint Commission Seal of Approval.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General hospital

**PHONE:** 352-253-3333

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 204-bed acute care facility which includes one of the largest cardiac centers in the nation, as well as specially equipped patient helicopter transport service.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOSPITALS

### **KINDRED HEALTH CARE**

LOUISVILLE

Full care patient facility

**PHONE:** 800-545-0749/505-596-7300

680 South Fourth St.

Louisville, KY 40202

**WEB:** <http://www.kindredhealthcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Kindred Healthcare is the largest diversified provider of post-acute care services in the United States. Named a Fortune magazine Most Admired Company six years, Kindred's mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity and produce value for each patient, resident, family member, customer, employee and shareholder we serve. Our transitional care hospitals (certified as long-term acute care hospital and licensed as acute care hospitals) provide high-intensity medical care to patients who need extended hospital stays. Our nursing and rehabilitation centers provide a full range of medical and social services to treat and support each and every one of our patients and residents. And RehabCare provides intensive rehabilitative care to help people return to their lives with as much independence as possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Prevention & Medical treatment

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071

1900 Don Wickham Drive.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** A community hospital that is committed to a true partnership with the South Lake community that focuses on health, wellness and public education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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## HOTLINES

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

**PHONE:** English:800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/>

**SERVICES:** Statewide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida. Online chat available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN-DISTRICT 6

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-292-6489

**WEB:** <http://www.district-6.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.Helps them learn a better way of life, to find happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RICHEY

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-496-8004

P.O. Box 1939

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34656-1939

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/>

**SERVICES:** A trained person is available to respond to questions from concerned individuals calling with specific problems or seeking information on services or community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@alzheimersfamily.org>

**FAX:** 727-849-7707

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-232-8484

322 Eighth Avenue, 7th floor

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Professionals knowledgeable about Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses and provide information, counseling and referrals to community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHARLES FUSCHILLO, JR., President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:322>

**FAX:** 646-638-1546

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION HELPLINE

Support, Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helpline that provides information on Alzheimer's disease or memory loss, medications, treatment options, brain health and care options. Tells how the association can help you. Gives emotional support & information on services available in your community, plus referrals. Also provides caregiving tips, respite care options & a free monthly teleconference on Alzheimer's Disease \* Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpline@alzflorida.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

Teen Crisis

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

**SERVICES:** A national 24-hour crisis, resource and referral line for kids, parents and families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translations services for over 140 languages



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## HOTLINES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE, INC.

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** To help fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity students can give anonymous tips regarding activity on campus such as: weapons, gang activity, graffiti activity, physical abuse, improper use of fire alarms, tampering with school computers, drugs, explosive devices, fighting, sexual misconduct, theft.

This can be done through the phone or web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA

Location Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678

**WEB:** <http://www.childfindofamerica.org/>

**SERVICES:** An in-house location staff investigates each case of a missing child using computer technology, the Internet and a massive national network of partners, including local law enforcement agencies, the FBI, state missing children clearinghouses, schools and other non-profit organizations. Photos of missing children are disseminated nationwide through the support of hundreds of media outlets, other businesses and volunteers who post, circulate, print or air Child Find missing children posters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 845-883-6614

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

PHOENIX,

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-4453/ 480-922-8212- 446

430 E Camelback Rd, Bld - F250

Phoenix, , AZ 85018

**WEB:** <http://www.childhelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides answers to calls coming from children at risk for abuse, distressed parents seeking crisis intervention and concerned individuals who suspect that child abuse may be occurring. The Hotline is also a valuable resource for those who are mandated by law to report suspected abuse, such as school personnel, medical and mental health professionals and police and fire investigators. The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453) is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. Serving the United States, its territories, and Canada, the hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with professional crisis counselors who, through interpreters, can provide assistance in over 170 languages. The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. All calls are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Daphne Young

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833

21720 S. Wilmington Avenue, Suite 304

LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** 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 their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Call for referral to local helplines.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE

TALLAHASSEE

Abuse of any Nature

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873

1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 1, Room 202

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0700

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>

**SERVICES:** Call to report any suspected abuse, neglect or abandonment of a child. Also report abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults who because of their age or disability are unable to adequately provide for their own care or protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-800-914-0004

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

P.O. Box 161967

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32716

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. We also offer prevention and education programs, as well as professional training for mental health, addiction and medical practitioners, gambling operators, governments, businesses, academia, law enforcement authorities, faith based organizations, and others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation line for othe languages

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## HOTLINES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-262-2243 1-800-955-8771 -TDD

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder\\_helpline.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder_helpline.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides information regarding elder services including: Medicare & Medicaid, transportation, legal assistance, disability programs & services, caregiver support groups, consumer issues, home delivered meals and congregate meal sites, emergency alert systems, home modifications or repairs, job placement & training, senior centers & recreation programs, subsidized housing, emergency housing & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873 ; 850-414-2000

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/aps.php>

**SERVICES:** The Florida Department of Elder Affairs is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the elders in Florida. The Department works in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Aging Network to protect disabled adults or elderly persons from further occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Services provided may include protective supervision, placement and in-home and community-based services. Committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the elders in Florida. Works in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families and the Aging Network to protect disabled adults or elderly persons from further occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Services provided may include protective supervision, placement and in-home and community-based services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2004

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish,

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-hiv-aids-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

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### FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-222-1222

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Domestic Violence Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-753-5800

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24-hour hotlines provide immediate crisis intervention. Victims and their dependent children receive temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing, and counseling (both individual and group). Continuing services include health, housing, education and employment referrals. Hotline for those who are in an abusive relationship.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24-hour hotlines provide immediate crisis intervention. Victims and their dependent children receive temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing, and counseling (both individual and group). Continuing services include health, housing, education and employment referrals. Hotline for victims of sexual assault.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic Violence Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-753-5800/ bus - 352-787-5889

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** We make finding the right shelter and information about domestic violence easier. Instead of searching the Internet, it is all right here. We've painstakingly verified information on shelters in LA to shelters in NY, and every domestic violence program in between. If you or a friend is suffering from physical abuse, emotional abuse, psychological abuse or verbal abuse, this free service can help. Select domestic violence programs based on location, service and language needs. Find 24-hour hotlines in your area, service listings, and helpful articles on domestic violence statistics, signs and cycles of abuse, housing services, emergency services, legal and financial services, support groups for women, children and families, and more. Provides immediate crisis intervention. Victims and their dependent children receive temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and counseling (both individual and group). Continuing services include health, housing, education and employment referrals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, transportation, furniture & household supplies, children's and infants' supplies, pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Most Other Languages

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## HOTLINES

### KRISTIN BOOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-773-6667

1250 24th Street, NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for mothers with postpartum depression.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

National Hopeline Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-442-4673

1250 24th Street N.W., Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on suicide prevention, awareness & education. Provides help and hope through crisis hotlines, online crisis chat, a music outreach tour and college campus awareness events.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Vet to Vet Veteran's Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-838-2838

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/>

**SERVICES:** Veteran's Peer Support hotline

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-784-2432

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Spanish speaking suicide prevention hotline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-968-8454

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Teen to teen peer support hotline

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-472-3457

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Grad student hotline

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

ALEXANDRIA

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-3175

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-224-2122

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-799-7233 TTY: 1-800-787-3224

**WEB:** <http://www.thehotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Counselors on this hotline offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-373-7888

**SERVICES:** Callers can report a tip about a potential case of human trafficking, receive training and technical assistance on the issue, or find service referrals for victims of trafficking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:NHTRC@polarisproject.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Crisis Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:** <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides confidential help for veterans and their families to help them get through personal crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Suicide Issues

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you. You can also chat on line with a counselor from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. EST.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255-English 1-888-628-9454-Spanish

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/gethelp/spanish.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for Spanish speaking people who are feeling suicidal.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** Spanish

### POLARIS PROJECT

WASHINGTON, DC

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

**PHONE:** 1-888-373-7888/202-745-1001

PO Box 65323

Washington, DC, 20035

**WEB:** <http://www.polarisproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery -- a multi-billion dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 20.9 million people around the world. And no matter where you live, chances are it's happening nearby. From the girl forced into prostitution at a truck stop, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom. A human trafficking hotline that provides general information, specific anti-trafficking resources and helps people connect with anti-trafficking resources in their area. Tips can also be reported via this helpline. It also provides training and technical assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673

1220 L Street NW, Suite 505

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Instantaneously connects callers to the nearest rape crisis center, providing counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rainn.org>

**FAX:** 202-544-3556

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

TAVARES

Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585

P.O. Box 1656

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionhelpline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A telephone hotline and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@connectionhelpline.org>

**FAX:** 800-942-0357

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who can answer phones. Contributions.

**HOURS:** Sun: 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Tue: 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Wed: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thu: 9:30 a.m. t

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE NEW YORK

Alcoholics Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-2255

217 Broadway, Suite 712

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to fighting alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences of alcohol and drugs on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:national@ncadd.org>

**FAX:** 212-269-7510

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Provides a helpline available 24/7. Also provides chat and text services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline where consumers can call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### VETERANS CRISIS HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255, then press 1

**WEB:** <http://veteranscrisisline.net/>

**SERVICES:** The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available. More about the Veterans Crisis Line Are You a Veteran or Concerned About One? Connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified and caring responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Support for deaf and hard of hearing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOUSING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

EUSTIS

SHIP

**PHONE:** 352-357-8750

710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Primary Exempt Purpose Is Educating Low And Very Low-Income First-Time Home Buyers Of The Values And Responsibilities Of Home Ownership And To Provide Assistance With The Mortgage Application Process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-357-8826

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Based on client's income level. Client must call to schedule attendance at a seminar before any other action can be taken.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-357-4851

1000 Wall Street, Unit 60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eustishousing@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 357-357-0173

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8 a.m. -12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application completed, Background check-fee required, must be approved for program

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Public Housing

**PHONE:** 352-357-4851 ext. 102

1000 Wall Street #60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustishousingauthority.com/>

**SERVICES:** Owns & operates 60 public housing units that are reserved for low income families. Their goal is to prov housing provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families Applications are accepted on Wednesdays between 1-4 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** HORACE JONES, Executive Director

**FAX:** 352-357-0713

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify and meet income limits set by HUD

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

THE VILLAGES

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-483-0434

900 Main Street, Suite 210

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://habitatls.org/>

**SERVICES:** An ecumenical, Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, affordable housing for people living in sub-standard and overcrowded conditions beyond their control. Also provides community service opportunities for skilled and unskilled individuals needing community service hours for school programs, county and government programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and older

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@habitatls.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Most Other Languages

### HOPE SPRINGS VILLAS APARTMENTS

LEESBURG

Affordable housing for low income residents

**PHONE:** 352-728-4638

1103-1171 Bently Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** These apartments are for low income residents. 35 units of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

**FAX:** 352-728-4633

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800-927-9275

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fheowebmanager@hud.gov>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Korean, Russian

### LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.

TAVARES

Housing Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-6519

P.O. Box 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to provide an integrated system of services, resources and opportunities to help people improve their lives, the lives of others, neighborhoods and the total community. A variety of services are offered to the citizens of Lake County including: Home Ownership Assistance, Emergency Repair, Section 8 Rental Assistance, and Community Development Block Grant.

**CONTACT:** CHERYL HOWELL, Housing Services Division Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6540

2008 Classique Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/rental\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/rental_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. In some cases a utility subsidy is also paid.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income, Families must abide by a series of reasonable Family Obligations

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

SHIP Home Purchase

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Offers assistance to help low and moderate income households purchase homes. The funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buy downs for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Maximim purchase price is \$247,387, must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Housing & Economic Development

**PHONE:** 352-728-9765

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment. Small business incubator.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up

**CONTACT:** KEN THOMAS, Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Sponsors for the home-buying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$18 for credit report

**REQUIREMENTS:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Supported Housing

**PHONE:** 352-308-7657

2140 Don Wickham Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Hope Springs Villas

**PHONE:** 352-728-4638

1171 Bentley Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Affordable Housing apartment complex.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MAGGIE OCASIO

**FAX:** 352-728-4633

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for details

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.nbcfl.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families “at risk” of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Homeless Shelter for Women

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://ruthhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandallrebecca78@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP

TAVARES

Home Ownership Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

323 N. Sinclair Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Assists low & moderate income households with the down payment and closing costs he funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buydowns for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Homes purchased may be existing or new construction. The applicant must be eligible to obtain a mortgage through a participating lender.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE HOPE COLLECTION, INC.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Hope's Homes

**PHONE:** 352-283-7738

602 Camino Real Drive

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.thehopecollection.com/>

**SERVICES:** Builds 21st Century smart living technology and green homes for Veterans; Single Parents; 55+ with some medical or other disenfranchisement; and the Emotionally and Physically Challenged.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hopeshomes@thehopecollection.com>

**FAX:** 1-877-819-8977

**HOURS:** Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOUSING

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Victory Village

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

APOPKA

Homes in Partnership, INC.

**PHONE:** 407-886-2451

235 E. 5th Street

Apopka, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://homesinpartnership.inc/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops, Financial Management/Budget Counseling, Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops, Pre-purchase Counseling, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Rental Housing Counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Toby Best, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOUSING

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable

**PHONE:** Hotline:1-888-995-4673 TTY:1-877-304-9709

**WEB:** <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Gives homeowners with homes owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac an opportunity to refinance into more affordable monthly payments. Provides eligible homeowners the opportunity to modify their mortgages to make them more affordable. Provides opportunities for homeowners who can no longer afford to stay in their home but want to avoid foreclosure to transition to more affordable housing through a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

OCALA

Single Family Housing Loans & Grants

**PHONE:** 352-732-7534

2441 NE 3rd Street, Suite 204-1

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF\\_SFH.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html)

**SERVICES:** Provides home ownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 314-206-2805

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## IMMEDIATE NEED

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIM exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with serve mental illness and co-occurring disorders;t0 restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

**PHONE:** 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Foster Family Homes Ministry

**PHONE:** 1-863-687-8811

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fbchomes.org/were-growing-to-meet-critical-needs-of-children>

**SERVICES:** Provides foster care in private residential homes owned by FBCH or other partnering non-profit organizations. Residences in the Foster Family Homes ministry can serve up to five children from infancy to age 17, allowing them to serve more children and keep siblings together.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant to 17 yrs.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## IMMEDIATE NEED

### HELPING FAMILIES STAND AGAIN

CLERMONT

Find, Feed, Restore families

**PHONE:** 352-617-8484

830 W Montrose Street

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://findfeedrestore.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find, Feed and REstore purchases and accepts donations of travel trailers and we utilize them to take families with children who live in cars or tents and place them into a stable environment within an RV park in Lake County. We allow them to stay rent and utilities free for 4 months while we provide free case management services that include financial classes, healthy meal planning and resume writing..

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@findfeedrestore.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MONTVERDE

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-267-0457

P.O. Box 560410

MONTVERDE, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.laserfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to strengthen Lake and Sumter Counties' recovery from any disaster through a coordinated community-wide approach which provides for the immediate and long-term unmet needs of our citizen. Also assists the Lake County Health Department in facilitating the Medical Reserve Corps for Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers: answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## INSURANCE

### AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

MT. DORA

Affordable health care

**PHONE:** 352-630-8542

2001 W. Old US Hwy 441

Mt. Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://coveringcfl.net/>

**SERVICES:** Covering Central Florida Navigators work for the Primary Care Access Network (PCAN). PCAN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to improving the access, quality and coordination of health care services to the underinsured and uninsured population

**CONTACT:** Nancy Bennett

**EMAIL:** <mailto:navigator.bennett@gmail.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

TALLAHASSEE

Children with Chronic Conditions

**PHONE:** 850-245-4200

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23

Tallahassee, FL 32599

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a collection of programs that serve children with special health care needs. Each program provides family-centered care using statewide networks of specially qualified doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. For more information on Children's Medical Services, please visit [www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLEAR HEALTH ALLIANCE

MIAMI

HIV/Aids Specialty Plan

**PHONE:** 877-777-7871

92500 Flagler Street - #600

Miami, FL 33174

**WEB:** <http://www.clearhealthalliance.com/>

**SERVICES:** Clear Health Alliance is a health plan for people on Medicaid who are living with HIV/AIDS. Members of the plan can see highly trained HIV/AIDS doctors. Clear Health Alliance also helps members get community services to help them stay well.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## INSURANCE

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 45

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:**

[http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health\\_Facility\\_Regulation/Commercial\\_Managed\\_Care/cap.shtml](http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Commercial_Managed_Care/cap.shtml)

**SERVICES:** Assists consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with the program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456 or 850-412-4502

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/mchq/consumer/SAP/SAP/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to assist consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SAP@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with this program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337 TDD: 1-800-955-8770

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2150

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## INSURANCE

### FLORIDA KID CARE

State Program for Uninsured Children

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 TTY: 1-877-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It includes four different parts, or programs: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under age 19

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under 19,uninsured,meet income eligibility requirements, Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen,not be eligible for Medicaid, Not be the dependent of a state employee eligible for health insurance,Not be in a public institution

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FREEDOM HEALTH

Duals, Chronic Conditions Specialty Plan

**PHONE:** 888-211-9913

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.freedomhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Freedom Health, Inc. is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the state Medicaid program. Enrollment in Freedom Health, Inc. depends on contract renewal. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, co-payments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY

Navigator, Health Insurance Marketplace

**PHONE:** 352-630-8542

2001 W. Old US Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://coveringfl.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to individuals and families looking for health coverage options through the Marketplace. Navigators assist in opening an account, completing the eligibility and enrollment application, reviewing results, comparing plans and updating application information throughout the year as needed. Advice is unbiased and all services are free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NANCY BENNETT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:navigator.bennett@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, social security numbers, dates of birth, income, current health coverage, employer information and last tax return for all tax household members. Must have access to email. Bring UN and PW and access to a computer will be provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English , Spanish

### MOUNT DORA

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## INSURANCE

### PRESTIGE HEALTH CHOICE

ORLANDO

Affordable health care

**PHONE:** 855-355-9800

135 W Central Blvd #800

Orlando, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.prestigehealthchoice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Prestige Health Choice is pleased to announce that Florida True Health, Inc., a Florida health maintenance organization (HMO), acquired ownership of the health plan on October 1, 2015. Florida True Health, Inc. is doing business as Prestige, so providers and members will not see any changes. Florida True Health brings with it the expertise of one of the largest Medicaid managed care organizations. Prestige will continue to be our members' Medicaid health plan, with the same benefits, services and providers of care, while still offering the same quality service and support.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUNSHINE HEALTH INSURANCE

Affordable health care

**PHONE:** 407-494-7794

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.sunshinestatelifeandhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** We specialize in: Medicare Supplements Medicare Advantage Health Insurance Life Insurance Vision Insurance Dental Insurance

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED HEALTH CARE

MAITLAND

Affordable health care

**PHONE:** 800-899-6500

495 N. Keller Road

Maitland, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.uhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** UnitedHealthcare offers health insurance plans to meet the needs of individuals and employers. Plus we offer dental, vision and many other insurance plans to help keep you and your family healthy.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELLCARE/STAYWELL

Medicaid for those in need

**PHONE:** 866-334-7927

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.wellcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** taywell serves people who qualify for Florida's Medicaid programs. Medical care? Dental care? Prescription drugs? With Staywell, you are covered for all this and more. That gives families peace of mind.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC>

TAVARES

Counsel and support for kids

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.advocating4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** We are people like you who want to restore opportunity to our abused and neglected youth in Milwaukee. We are parents and concerned citizens of all kinds – foster and kinship parents, birth parents and grandparents, child welfare professionals, health care providers, attorneys, the juvenile justice community – anyone with an interest in the best interests of our children. We are a small grassroots organization that puts volunteer energy into our neediest kids.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Isaac Deas, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:advocating>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

**PHONE:** 1-800-554-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### MARION REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

OCALA

Detention

**PHONE:** 352-732-1450

3040 NW 10th Street

OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/Detention/Facilities/Marion.html>

**SERVICES:** Serves youth detained by various circuit courts. The facility promotes supervision of youth in a safe, secure and humane environment. Services for youth include: education, mental health, substance abuse, and health care. Medical, mental health and food services are contracted services. Educational services are funded by the Department of Education through local school districts.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**FAX:** 352-732-1457

**HOURS:** Facility hours 24/7, Visitation Hours-Tues. 7-8 p.m., Sat. 1-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-742-6511

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/community\\_safety\\_and\\_compliance/probation/teen\\_court.aspx](http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/community_safety_and_compliance/probation/teen_court.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions they impose.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10 - 17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Teen volunteers, adult volunteers

**HOURS:** Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LANGUAGES

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides adult literacy, summer reading programs, computer/technology classes, legal services that include self-help packets and family law forms

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, Regional Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-2422

25009 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://townofastatula.com/docs/police-department/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WALTER HOAGLAND, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-742-1970

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Police

**PHONE:** 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontfl.gov/departments/police-department/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHARLES BROADWAY, Police Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police Department

**PHONE:** 352-483-5400 (business) or 352-357-4121 (Non-Emerge)

51 East Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustis.org/government/police>

**SERVICES:** Through a community policing philosophy, the department provides people-and community-oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support. Highly specialized programs and patrols, such as a Traffic Enforcement unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, SWAT, Communications and K-9, enhance the level of services provided to the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GARY CALHOUN, Police Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eustispolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-483-5429

**HOURS:** Admin Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Road Patrol 24 hours a day

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sex Offender Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-357-7332 or TTY 1-877-414-7234

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.flsexoffender.net/>

**SERVICES:** Lists sexual predators and offenders on the Internet and makes the same information available through a phone hotline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police

**PHONE:** 352-360-6727

506 W. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://fruitlandpark.org/police.html>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the quality of life, promoting peace and order and resolving problems through an ongoing working partnership with the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Todd English, Interim Chief of Police

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-4166

408 W. Orange Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/departments/police/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public protection with a priority of safeguarding lives, property and preventing crimes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** M SMITH TENNYSON, Chief of Police

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melvin.tennyson@groveland-fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-429-5559

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

**PHONE:** 352-324-2030

111 N. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.howeyinthehills.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides people and community oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Rick Thomas, Chief of Police

**FAX:** 352-324-0523

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LADY LAKE POLICE

LADY LAKE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-751-1500

409 Fennell Boulevard

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.ladylake.org/departments/police-department>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

TAVARES

Law Enforcement

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101-Non-Emergency 352-343-9500-Info Desk

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/contactinfo.php?>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Police Protection

**PHONE:** 352-728-9860

115 East Magnolia Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=63>

**SERVICES:** Performs traditional enforcement activities while consistently seeking long-term problem resolution in various partnerships with the citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LT. GEORGE WHITTAKER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:george.whittaker@leesburgflorida.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121 or 352-728-9860

115 E. Magnolia Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=63>

**SERVICES:** Public safety

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Boulevard

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.cityofmascott.com/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Banasco@CityofMascotte.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-5277

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### MOUNT DORA POLICE

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://mtdorapolice.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fully accredited law enforcement agency that takes great pride in their rapid, efficient, and professional delivery of police services and constant work to accomplish their mission to, "Ensure that Mount Dora remains a safe city by aggressively fighting crime and working to maintain a livable community".

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://mtdorapolice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SEXUAL OFFENDER LIST IN FLORIDA

Florida Dept of Law Enforcement current sex offender list

**PHONE:** see website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** This database contains public record information on offenders classified as sexual predators and sexual offenders under Florida law because of a conviction for a sex-related crime. This information is made available to interested citizens to help them educate themselves about the possible presence of such offenders in their local communities. The placement of information about an offender in this database is not intended to indicate that any judgment has been made about the level of risk a particular offender may present to others. This information is made available to assist interested persons in forming their own risk assessments based on the offender's personal circumstances and conviction history.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### TAVARES POLICE

TAVARES

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-6300

201 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=187>

**SERVICES:** Works in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighbor, Childhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in Tavares.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STONEY LUBINS, Chief of Police

**FAX:** 352-742-6169

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-669-3561

251 N. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** [http://www.umatillafl.org/Pages/UmatillaFL\\_Police/index](http://www.umatillafl.org/Pages/UmatillaFL_Police/index)

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ADAM BOLTON, Police Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:umatillapd@umatillafl.org>

**FAX:** 352- 669-2688

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK

Attorney Referral

**PHONE:** 1-866-330-0753

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/>

**SERVICES:** A complimentary member benefit for AARP members and their spouses/partners. Provides easy access to a large directory of attorneys. Where available these attorneys have agreed to provide specific benefits to AARP members and their spouses/partners at discounted rates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Over 50 yrs

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**FEES:** 20% off the attorney's usual and customary rates

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a member of AARP

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ADVOCATES FOR GRANDPARENT GRANDCHILD CONNECTION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentchildconnect.org/>

**SERVICES:** Created on behalf of the children who have been denied access to their grandparents. A multigenerational organization which educates the public about grandparents' rights, advocates for grandchildren, and supports grandparents who have suffered from loss of affection and contact from their grandchildren.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

6721 Fern Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/12houre.asp>

**SERVICES:** For individuals whose driver's license has been suspended due to points or to satisfy a court order. Does not satisfy the Aggressive Driver Course or the Driving While Licenses Suspended course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$99

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

6721 Fern Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved on-line driver improvement class designed for those who must satisfy a court order, want to voluntarily receive a reduction in violation points or an insurance discount, as an employer requirement, or who need to take a Traffic Collision Avoidance Course. If you have a CDL this course cannot be taken to remove points from your driver's license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

301 East North Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 407-896-1894

1505 E. Colonial Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour on line Florida approved DHSMV course for those wanting to improve their driving skills or for those who have received a ticket in Florida when their has been no accident associated with the ticket.

Those who take the course will not receive any points on their license and safe driver status will be maintained.

Course can be taken on line or in classroom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:registration@floridasafety.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.05

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application completed, may attend the class once in 12 months, not more than 5 times in 10 years

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

4-hour First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4 hour drug and alcohol course that's required or all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line at your own pace.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course for drivers who have received a traffic ticket in Florida and want to keep the points off their drivers license. This course will also keep the insurance rates from increasing from the ticket.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$18.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 6 hour state approved course to help seniors over the age of 55 become better drivers. This class can be taken on-line and after completion there is a guaranteed insurance discount of up to 10% for 3 yrs. per Florida Statute 627.0652.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com>

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ATTORNEY-HELP.US

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.attorney-help.us/>

**SERVICES:** Instantly puts people in touch with experienced lawyers, who handle your type of case in your area, give a case evaluation for simply considering them for your legal needs. Response is received from a lawyer in as little as 15 minutes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** No cost for referrals or obligation

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

LONGWOOD

Consumer Information

**PHONE:** 407-621-3300 or 800-275-6614

1600 S. Grant Street

LONGWOOD, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.bbb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes and fosters the highest ethical relationship between business and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@centralflorida.bbb.org>

**FAX:** 407-786-2625

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Youths can positively affect their school and community by anonymously reporting criminal activity. Students can help stop a friend from committing suicide, get another student off drugs, or stop a bully from making other people miserable. No voice recorder or caller ID is ever used.

**AGE GROUPS:** All students in Central Florida schools

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Speaking engagements.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.crimeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@crimeline.org>

**HOURS:** Available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.credability.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

TAVARES

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-343-6351 or 1-800-363-2357

226 West Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free legal services on a variety of issues including: Bankruptcy, consumer, children with disabilities/education, domestic violence, elder advocacy, fair lending, family law, housing & foreclosure, public benefits, tax controversy assistance, veteran's benefits. The overall goal is to provide high quality legal assistance to lower income individuals, the elderly, the poor, abused, and the disabled. The overall goal is to provide high quality legal assistance to lower income individuals, the elderly, poor, abused and the disabled.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

Free Legal Assistance Juvenile Diversion Expunction Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-629-0105 ext. 2906

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteer attorneys and law students provide free legal assistance with completing application for expungement for those who have successfully completed a juvenile diversion program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or on line 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Successful completion of a juvenile diversion program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-628-3233

**WEB:** <http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial assistance.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/internet-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life. This course is available by booklet, classroom, internet or Video/DVD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$30 for booklet, classroom or Video/DVD, \$18.50 for internet

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

12 Hour Advanced Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Required course for those who have had their driver's license suspended or been ordered by a judge to take this online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$89

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TLSE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Chinese

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Court Ordered Parenting Class

**PHONE:** 800-767-8193

**WEB:** <http://www.educationprograms.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It's designed to help divorcing and separating couples focus on what is in the best interest of the children and how to work more cooperatively and effectively with each other. Can be taken online, by mail or in classroom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ep@educationprograms.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY & COURT SERVICES, LLC

TAVARES

Supervised Visitation & Monitored Exchange Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-3991, 352-508-5127, 352-343-4991

115 E. Burleigh Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.familycourtservice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a safe place for families to visit with their children. Also monitors exchange of children. There are 2 entrances on opposite sides of the facility, which allows families with active injunctions to safely exchange & visit with children. All supervisors have completed specialized training in Supervised Visitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 877-352-7898

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Call for more information

**REQUIREMENTS:** Current court order, with copy supplied to center, Parents must complete orientation prior to service initiation, Fees must be paid prior to service.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website

601 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Identity Theft Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-438-4338 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/contact.shtm>

**SERVICES:** For complaints regarding identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

OCALA

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue  
OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** Uses a team approach to represent abused and neglected children's best interests in court. Trained volunteers, working under the supervision of Volunteer Supervisors and Attorneys, submit recommendations to the court to help ensure these children are safe, protected, placed in a stable home environment and provided the services necessary to overcome their circumstances.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-19

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. Must submit a completed application, including character and employment references, complete a pre-service interview and 30 hours of pre-service training.

Must receive a criminal background check.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Appointed by Dependency Court.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 45

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:**

[http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health\\_Facility\\_Regulation/Commercial\\_Managed\\_Care/cap.shtml](http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Commercial_Managed_Care/cap.shtml)

**SERVICES:** Assists consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with the program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is Better Health Care for All Floridians. Is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456 or 850-412-4502

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/mchq/consumer/SAP/SAP/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to assist consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SAP@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with this program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Senior Legal Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-895-7873

FL

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal\\_services.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal_services.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides free legal advice and brief services by telephone to eligible Florida residents age 60 and older, for civil (not criminal) legal problems. Provides solutions to seniors to help them resolve their legal problems, makes referrals to state and local regulatory agencies and, when it is determined that court representation is necessary, helps seniors find legal providers in their communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-6075

2400 S. Highway 27, Suite 4205 & 4206

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Florida's Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/Contact.php>

**SERVICES:** Trained volunteer ombudsmen have been given authority under federal and state law to identify, investigate and resolve complaints made by long-term care facility residents, families, friends, facility staff, legal representatives and other concerned citizens. Complaints may be related to the facility, its employees, or any agency or person who threatens or violates the rights, health, safety or welfare of a resident. They protect the legal rights of residents and assure that they receive appropriate treatment and quality care. They also conduct administrative assessments of every licensed long-term care facility in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance Fraud

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fldfs.com/fraud/>

**SERVICES:** Investigates various forms of fraud in insurance, including health, life, auto, property and workers' compensation insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

TALLAHASSEE

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

P.O.Box 1489

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 North Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** A partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/drughelpline/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

FloridaLawHelp

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalawhelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides civil legal assistance to indigent persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer. Is dedicated to ensuring that poor people have equal access to justice. Primarily works with local legal aid and legal service programs to improve their ability to provide legal assistance to those in need in their communities. Legal information is also available to the general public on a wide variety of issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TALLAHASSEE

Crime Victims Compensation

**PHONE:** 800-226-6667 or 850-414-3300

The Capital PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights, it also administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. Can also refer victims to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 850-410-1630

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fraud/Identity Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/crime>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for those who have been victims of fraud or identity theft. Website provides information on protecting yourself from crime or consumer fraud.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Consumer Fraud Protection

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/18A7753257FE439085256CC9004EC4F7>

**SERVICES:** Provides useful tools and tips for protecting yourself from consumer fraud.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3552

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

**WEB:** <http://www.floridapsc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>

**FAX:** 800-511-0809

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Florida Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 407-896-1894

1505 Colonial Dr

Orlando, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** At the Florida Safety Council, we are proud to provide quality and effective Occupational Safety, Behavior Management, Driver Improvement and Behind-the-Wheel Training Courses. We offer regularly scheduled open courses at many of our branch offices as well as offer custom training services requests on your job-site, at your office, or hosted in one of our training rooms. Below is a list of some of our most popular services and course offerings. For those who have received a traffic ticket and want to avoid getting points and to keep their insurance rates from going up (as long as there is no accident associated with the ticket). Course can be taken on line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

First Time Driver Course-DATA

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.firstlicenseonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour online course required by the State of Florida for all first time driver license applicants. It provides applicants with drug, alcohol, and traffic law education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$29.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida 8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridasafetycouncil.org/ClassName/online-basic-driver-improvement-8hr>

**SERVICES:** An online course accepted by courts throughout the State of Florida. Designed for individuals with a history of traffic violations or who may be court-ordered for traffic violations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$59.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-aggressive-course.php>

**SERVICES:** This course is intended for drivers who have been ordered by a judge to attend because they exhibit signs of aggressive driving behavior, such as: accumulating an excessive number of citations, driving with excessive speed, or unknowingly driving with a suspended license. Check your court papers to confirm that this is the class you need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

12-Hour ADI Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

**FEES:** \$99

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/drivers-permit-test-online.php>

**SERVICES:** Students love the flexibility of completing their driving permits test online and then receiving a certificate to take to DHSMV to get their learner's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$18.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Mature Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Avenue, #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** A 6-hour accident prevention course can save you money on your auto insurance! The course is a cinch to complete and once the premium discount is applied, it automatically continues for three years!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 1-800-479-7203

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

1760 South Telegraph Road

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentsrights.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate and support grandparents and grandchildren and to advocate their desire to continue a relationship that may be threatened with loss of contact or amputation, usually following: family acrimony; a child being born out of wedlock; the death of one of the child's parents or the divorce of the grandchild's parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Membership fee of \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND AND FAMILY COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems including: addictive & compulsive behavior, anger management, anxiety, depression & stress management, child therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence, PTSD and parenting skills classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GFCCounseling@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-1206

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Others hours by appointment

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

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### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Training & Education Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-5889

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides domestic and sexual violence training to law enforcement, health care providers and students as a powerful tool to combat the epidemic of violence. Also provides the following to clients: Individual & group counseling, computer education, résumé writing, mock interviews, employment assistance, etc., Assistance with enrolling in higher education programs such as college and technical training, parenting classes, Independent Living classes or Life Skills: educating clients on how to open bank accounts, how to pay bills, how to use an ATM, etc., Info & referral for child care or day care for working parents or to other agencies for services needed by clients not offered by Haven; such as Food Stamp programs, Unemployment, Mental Health Services, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

SANE

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour rape response to provide sexual assault forensic exams for reporting and non-reporting victims in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Lisa Lee, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lleernsane@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Most Other Languages

### HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800-927-9275

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fheowebmanager@hud.gov>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Korean, Russian



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### IDIGNITY

ORLANDO

Provides Identification

**PHONE:** 407-792-1374

424 E. Central Boulevard #199

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.idignity.org/>

**SERVICES:** At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards & licenses, Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards & replacement immigration records and various other documents. with assistance from legal counsel. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs will also be available. Created to help the disadvantaged in Central Florida overcome the difficulties of obtaining the personal identification that is crucial to enabling them to become self-sufficient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@idignity.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

**PHONE:** 352-988-3174 or 352-314-2822

119 S. 4th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

**WEB:** <http://www.jimmiejacksonintervention.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers assessments and recommended classes for those who are court ordered. Individualized and personal services: STOP CLASS. 29 wk. Batterer Intervention Program, Drug Screens, Anger Management, Choice Class, Shoplifting Class, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Evaluations, Full Triages and more. Will reach out to people when needed to include Tavares, Leesburg, Clermont, Eustis, Mt. Dora, Umatilla, The Villages, Groveland & Deland.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIMMIE JOHNSON, Faculty Member-William Glaser MD, PhD Institute

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-742-4122

550 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental\\_health.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental_health.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Handles situations in which Baker Act or Marchman Act is needed. Provides information on their website about how these acts work and explains the process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-253-1635

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130

315 W. Main Street Suite 523

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community through public education & periodic inspection. Inspects and provides permits for septic systems & wells. provides biomedical waste inspections, commercial swimming pool inspections, institutional food inspections and conducts sanitary nuisance investigations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-6133

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

Probation & Court Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-6565

518 West Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides supervision to offenders placed on probation for traffic and misdemeanor offenses, and ensures their compliance with court-ordered sanctions.

**AGE GROUPS:** 9 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-6560

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Victim's Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-343-9529

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

<http://myfloridalegal.com/vicdirect.nsf/Fifth+Judicial+Circuit/6F9AD8065531444785256882006ED7FF>

**SERVICES:** Provides criminal justice support/advocacy, follow-up contact; forensic interviews and exams; information and referral; personal advocacy; shelter/safe house information, translation services; transportation; victims compensation claims assistance; death notification; ID Theft recovery and assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARK DOUGLAS or BOB WHITWORTH, Victim Advocate/Chaplain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mark.douglas@lcsso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

TAVARES

Disabled Person Parking Permits

**PHONE:** 352-253-2125

320 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.laketax.com/>

**SERVICES:** A permanent/long term or temporary disabled person parking permit is available to any individual with permanent or long term mobility problems restricting his/her ability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to specific disabilities, or those who are legally blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAWHELP.ORG

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lawhelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps low and moderate income people find free legal aid programs in their communities, and answers to questions about their legal rights.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CHICAGO

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-866-785-3328

211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 750

CHICAGO, FL [info@mylegaladvocates.org](mailto:info@mylegaladvocates.org)

**WEB:** <http://mylegaladvocates.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide seniors and people with disabilities the opportunity to live without constant harassment from creditors and debt collectors. They know that anyone can experience a financial hardship and struggling to pay bills is hard enough without being bothered and threatened. The law protects income from Social Security, disability, veterans` benefits, and certain pensions. If these are your or your loved one`s main source of income, they may be able to stop the calls and letters. Also helps with social security and disability claims.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@mylegaladvocates.org>

**FAX:** 312-263-1637

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOC., INC. ORLANDO

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 407-841-8310 ext. 1

100 East Robinson Street

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://legalaidocba.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free civil legal services to eligible clients. Do not handle criminal matters.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-648-9240

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** Free or sliding scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must reside in one of the counties listed above

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEGAL SHIELD

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.greatlegalbenefit.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gives members the ability to talk to our Law Firms on any matter without worrying about high hourly costs. For an affordable monthly fee, no matter how traumatic or trivial the issue, you can access legal advice, letters, calls made on your behalf and even be represented in court. It includes pre-existing conditions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LIFECCHANGE OUTREACH

MASCOTTE,

Counseling and Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road - Suite B

Mascotte, , FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assistance, Counseling, Linkage to Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Crisis Intervention, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Tutoring Mental and BEhavioral Problems, Housing Assistance/Homelessness, Employment Mentoring Needs, Parenting Issues, Career and Lie Planning, court Ordered Counseling and Evaluation

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-4106118

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-0765

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE

Fraud!org

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.fraud.org/>

**SERVICES:** Gives consumers the information they need to avoid becoming victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud and to help them get their complaints to law enforcement agencies quickly and easily.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE'S FRAUD CENTER

Fraud Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.fraud.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps give consumers the information they need to avoid becoming victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud and to help them get their complaints to law enforcement agencies quickly and easily.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

NEW YORK, NY

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 202-408-9514

820 1st stree NE, Suite 740

New York, NY, 20002

**WEB:** <http://www.ndrn.org/>

**SERVICES:** The National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) works to improve the lives of people with disabilities by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems. NDRN is the nonprofit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and the Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities. Collectively, the Network is the largest provider of legally based advocacy services to people with disabilities in the United States. Find out more about NDRN. Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Curtis L. Decker, JD, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ndrn.org>

**FAX:** 202-408-9520

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING

Credit Counseling

**PHONE:** 1-800-388-2227 Spanish: 1-800-682-9832

**WEB:** <http://www.nfcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Trained, certified counselors assist in determining the best options to meet individual needs including: Advising on money management, offering solutions to current financial problems & developing a personalized plan to help prevent future difficulties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

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### NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY INSTITUTE-SOUTHEAST REGION

ORLANDO

Traffic Law & Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 1-888-497-4499

618 E South Drive #500

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://ntsi.com/florida/>

**SERVICES:** Course required for first-time drivers. Teaches the rules of the road and how drugs/alcohol can affect driving habits. This is an on line class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ntsise@ntsi.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$29.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY INSTITUTE-SOUTHEAST REGION

ORLANDO

Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-888-497-4499

618 E South Drive #500

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://ntsi.com/florida/bdi/>

**SERVICES:** Approved by the Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to satisfy a court order, receive a reduction in violation points or a reduction in insurance, fulfill an employer requirement or complete the Traffic Collision Avoidance Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ntsise@ntsi.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$24.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Division of Victims' Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL/ FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

The Capitol, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/mortgagefraud>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent fraud from unscrupulous companies and individuals who are taking advantage of the desperate situation our state's homeowners facing foreclosure are dealing with. Also deals with companies who have already taken advantage of consumers in a variety of situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ROCKETLAWYER.COM

Legal help & Free Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-881-0947

**WEB:** <http://www.rocketlawyer.com/free-legal-help.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers free legal help and information on a wide variety of topics, including business formation, estate planning, family issues, and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCAM.COM

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.scambook.com/>

**SERVICES:** The leading complaint resolution platform for consumers and businesses. Connects people who are upset about how they've been treated by a company-with the people or entities that care most about helping them. Whether its getting a refund of the money they never agreed to pay or filing a lawsuit to change a company's practices altogether, Scambook contacts lawyers, government agencies, the company's themselves, or their competitors, to find out who is willing to provide those scammed with what they need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Seniors Vs. Crime

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides offices with Sleuth Volunteers where any senior who feels that he or she has been victimized or otherwise taken advantage of can come and speak to a peer. A form can be filled out on line, if preferred. Has been highly successful in resolving consumer related complaints lodged by Florida Senior citizens. This program usually returns \$1,000,000 a year to persons who have been cheated.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY: 1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** An automated service that lets you track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. It provides information about the release, transfer, escape or death of an inmate.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TALLAHASSEE

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226 850-414-3300

The Capitol - PL-01

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline that can be called by victims of fraud or identity theft. Website also has information on how to protect yourself from crime or fraud.

**CONTACT:** Pam Bondi -- Atty General

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline that can be called by victims of fraud or identity theft. Website also has information on how to protect yourself from crime or fraud.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

LEESBURG

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

**PHONE:** 352-323-8273

501 State Road 44 Pennbrooke Fairway (Inside Welcome Center)

LEESBURG, 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers, known as Senior Sleuths, (1) serve as eyes and ears to inform the office of current issues affecting seniors, (2) educate the public about scams and frauds, (3) assist law enforcement as actors with undercover operations and (4) manage consumer cases referred by the office or requested of the Project by other sources. These crime fighters are responsible for recovering millions of dollars for seniors who were intentional or unintentional victims of con artists or honest businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** GLENN BADCOCK, Manager

**HOURS:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://statesidelegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website for military members, veterans and their families to help them find their own solutions to common legal problems or find someone to help them, if they need legal advice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TASC - TREATMENT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES LEESBURG,

Appropriate service and resources in the justice system

**PHONE:** 352-315-7500

2020 Tally Road

Leesburg, , FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** When a client has been faced with legal issues involving substance abuse, an assessment by TASC may be scheduled to determine the level of care needed to continue toward a healthy rehabilitation. A TASC representative will work to connect the client with appropriate mental health and chemical dependency services and case management resources. Intervention service for adults in the justice system that includes preventative counseling and education to avoid re-offending.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN COURT

Justice for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-742-6511

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_safety\\_and\\_compliance/probation/teen\\_court.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_safety_and_compliance/probation/teen_court.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions they impose.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10 - 17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Teen volunteers, adult volunteers

**HOURS:** Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES

### THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Find Legal Help

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/faq\\_freehelp.cfm](http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/faq_freehelp.cfm)

**SERVICES:** Provides a consumer's guide to legal help and how to find it.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE LEGAL ACTION CENTER

NEW YORK

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-4044

225 Varick Street

NEW YORK, 10014

**WEB:** <http://www.lac.org/>

**SERVICES:** Fights discrimination against people with histories of substance use disorders, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and advocates for sound public policies in these areas. Works to combat the stigma and prejudice that keep these individuals out of the mainstream of society.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lacinfo@lac.org>

**FAX:** 212-675-0286

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline where consumers can call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON DC

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

**PHONE:** 1-800-851-3420/202-514-2000

950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington DC, DC 20530-0001

**WEB:** <http://www.justice.gov/>

**SERVICES:** To enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. About the Department The Office of the Attorney General was created by the Judiciary Act of 1789 (ch. 20, sec. 35, 1 Stat. 73, 92-93), as a one-person part-time position. The Act specified that the Attorney General was to be "learned in the law," with the duty "to prosecute and conduct all suits in the Supreme Court in which the United States shall be concerned, and to give his advice and opinion upon questions of law when required by the President of the United States, or when requested by the heads of any of the departments, touching any matters that may concern their departments." However, the workload quickly became too much for one person, necessitating the hiring of several assistants for the Attorney General. As the work steadily increased along with the size of the new nation, private attorneys were retained to work on cases. By 1870, after the end of the Civil War, the increase in the amount of litigation involving the United States had required the very expensive retention of a large number of private attorneys to handle the workload. A concerned Congress passed the Act to Establish the Department of Justice (ch. 150, 16 Stat. 162), creating "an executive department of the government of the United States" with the Attorney General as its head. Officially coming into existence on July 1, 1870, the Department of Justice was empowered to handle all criminal prosecutions and civil suits in which the United States had an interest. To assist the Attorney General, the 1870 Act also created the Office of the Solicitor General, who represents the interests of the United States before the U.S. Supreme Court. The 1870 Act remains the foundation for the Department's authority, but the structure of the Department of Justice has changed over the years, with the addition of the offices of Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, and the formation of various components, offices, boards and divisions. From its beginning as a one-man, part-time position, the Department of Justice has evolved into the world's largest law office and the chief enforcer of federal laws. Thomas Jefferson wrote, "The most sacred of the duties of government [is] to do equal and impartial justice to all its citizens." This sacred duty remains the guiding principle for the women and men of the U.S. Department of Justice. The Attorney General's Smart On Crime Initiative Department of Justice Seal - Department of Justice Action Center Report a Crime Get a Job Locate a Prison, Inmate, or Sex Offender Apply for a Grant Submit a Complaint Report Waste, Fraud, Abuse or Misconduct to the Inspector General Find Sales of Seized Property Find Help and Information for Crime Victims Register, Apply for Permits, or Request Records Identify Our Most Wanted Fugitives Find a Form Report and Identify Missing Persons Contact Us Office of the United States Attorneys Offers justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 301-240-5830

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### USA.GOV

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Everyday guide to help you prevent identity theft, understand credit and be a smart shopper.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**WEB:** <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, Family Reunification Housing & Parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@vahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Online Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** Satisfies Florida's traffic law and substance abuse education course requirements for first-time license applicants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Tobacco 411

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** School approved course for minors receiving citations for possession of tobacco products.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Victim Impact Panel

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** For DUI offenders (or those whose DUI has been amended to reckless driving); aggressive drivers; teenagers and first time drivers; Teen Court participants or any other individual who would like to learn the impact of their attitude on the driving task and the lives of others who may be injured or killed by their choice to drive recklessly or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call local office for current fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 1

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** 12 hour course for first time DUI or alcohol/substance abuse offense in which the court or DHMSMV requires completion of the course, evaluation and treatment if required.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Call local office for current fees

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must provide a lifetime driving record (where available), a copy of the arrest report, plan for approximately one hour to register and pay full fee to be assigned to class and evaluation.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 2

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** For multiple DUI or alcohol/substance abuse offenses in which the court or DHMSMV requires completion of this twenty-one (21) hour course and separate evaluation appointment with treatment if required.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Call local office for current fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** 4 hour course to remove points, satisfies Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles requirements for Traffic Collision Avoidance Course

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$28.00 Classroom \$35.00 On Line

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** On-line course for those who have been ordered to attend an 8-hour traffic course. Students are encouraged to secure acceptance of this course by the court with jurisdiction over their case prior to beginning the course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$59.95

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Advanced Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** Course designed for point suspension or habitual traffic offenders. Twelve (12) hour course that may be ordered by the court or DHSMV. Classroom only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Counseling, Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32278

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to afford the offender population and the socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOE HATEM

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## LICENSES

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-6075

2400 S. Highway 27, Suite 4205 & 4206

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Motor Vehicle Service Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

194 North Highway 27 Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES LEESBURG

Motor Vehicle Service Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

1340 Citizens Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LICENSES

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES THE VILLAGES

Motor Vehicle Service Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

918 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES

EUSTIS

Motor Vehicle Service Center

**PHONE:** 352- 343-9602

15733 Dora Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

800 North US Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/marriage\\_licenses.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies. Also provides copies of marriage licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

902 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/>

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LICENSES

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TAVARES

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

122 East Main Street @ Lake County Public Records Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/>

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MARRIAGE

### ABUSED WOMEN MINISTRIES, INC

LEESBURG,

Healing for Abused Women

**PHONE:** 535-0582

PO Box 490562

Leesburg, , FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.abusewoman.org/>

**SERVICES:** The organization was formed out of Dr. Hooks' passion to help victims of all forms of domestic abuse learn how to live independently. Read the testimony of Dr. Hooks' glorious victory through God in her book, "Unholy Matrimony: Healing For The Abused Woman." Dr. Hooks has a personal message to all women who are hurting because they are/were abused, "Do not give up, do not give in, you can get out and you will get out. Hold on, your deliverance is near. You are not alone; God is with you. God Bless You."

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Dorothy Hooks, PsyD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dehooks@abusedwomen.org>

**FAX:** 866-269-5196

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

322 North Barrow Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Individual, Couples & Family Counseling, Christian Counseling, Grief & Loss, Parenting & family Issues, Relationship, Addiction, Targeting Case Management, Psychological Evaluations, Stress Management, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence, Women's Empowerment

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Maxine Ruddock, PhD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MARRIAGE

### GFC FAMILY AND CRISIS COUNSELING

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

385 Alfred Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Addictive & Compulsive Behavior Counseling, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression & Stress Management, Batters Intervention, Child Custody Evaluation, Drug and Alcohol Misuse, Suicide Prevention, Parenting Skills, PTSD, Postpartum Depression, Anxiety, Spiritual

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joshep Wm Nussbaumer Services

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LUTHERAN COUNSELING SERVICES

MT DORA

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 3520742-6185

1050 Boyd Drive

Mt Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lcsfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Anger Management, Grief & Loss, Marital & Relationship Issues, Depression, Child & Family Issues, Crisis/Trauma Recovery, Personal Growth, Spiritual Pastoral Care Issues, Group Therapy Sessions

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUMMIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-638-6639

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Individual, Family & Marriage Counseling

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Ashlea Johnson, LCSW

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-435-6699

225 N. 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatric and Women's Care, Family Planning, Pharmacy, Lab and EKG's available on site.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3+

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts most insurances including Medicare & Medicaid, Financial Assistance may be available

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABLEDATA

FALLS CHURCH

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

103 West Broad Street, Suite 400

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

**WEB:** <http://www.abledata.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abledata@neweditions.net>

**FAX:** 703-356-8314

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ACTIVSTYLE

Medical Supplies

**PHONE:** 1-800-651-6223

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.activstyle.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides quality medical supplies including incontinence supplies, urological supplies, ostomy supplies, wound care products, nutritional supplements and aids to daily living. ctivStyle is a full service provider of medical supplies for clients at-home medical supply needs. From product selection to billing coordination, everything we do is designed to make your job easier. Our product expertise and knowledge of constantly changing state and federal regulations allow us to give you, and the clients you help, the level of service you need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 866-896-7171

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Physical Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-460-0193

1208 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.advancednursingfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides outpatient physical therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-460-4079

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

LEESBURG

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-435-0111

211 North 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.aicenters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides imaging with state-of-the-art technology and a team of qualified staff accredited by the American College of Radiology. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Diagnostic Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-750-1551/ 352-435-0111

13940 N. US Highway 441, Suite 201

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.aicenters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides imaging with state-of-the-art technology and a team of qualified staff accredited by the American College of Radiology. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

CLERMONT

Diagnostic Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-243-2111

262 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.aicenters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides imaging with state-of-the-art technology and a team of qualified staff accredited by the American College of Radiology. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AFFORDABLE MEDICAL IMAGING

LEESBURG

Medical Diagnostics

**PHONE:** 352-357-1096 or 1-877-818-0763

704 Doctors Court

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://affordablemedicalimaging.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides low cost medical imaging for those who pay cash for the following procedures: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Mammograms and X-rays.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:leesburg@weareaffordable.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** MRI-\$275, CT scan-\$175, Ultrasound-\$100, Mammogram-\$75, X-ray-\$50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AFFORDABLE MEDICAL IMAGING

EUSTIS

Medical Diagnostics

**PHONE:** 352-357-1096 or 1-877-818-0763

2603 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://eustis@weareaffordable.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides low cost medical imaging for those who pay cash for the following procedures: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Mammograms and X-rays.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** MRI-\$275, CT scan-\$175, Ultrasound-\$100, Mammogram-\$75, X-ray-\$50

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### ALLIANCE DAY SURGERY CENTER

LEESBURG

Surgery Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-5160

601 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhalliance.org/contact.html>

**SERVICES:** Outpatient surgery center. Enables patients to have their surgery or procedure in the morning and return home to begin the recovery process all in the same day.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALLIANCE LABS

LEESBURG

Laboratory Services

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

550 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRA CARE

CLERMONT

Walk In Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-394-7757

15701 State Road 50, Suite 101

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://centracare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Walk In clinic with labs and X-ray on site. Treats common ailments and injuries. Gives sports physicals, back-to-school physicals and immunizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months and up

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Weekends 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRA CARE

MOUNT DORA

Walk In Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-383-3484

19015 U.S. Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://centracare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Walk In clinic with labs and X-ray on site. Treats common ailments and injuries. Gives sports physicals, back-to-school physicals and immunizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months and up

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Weekends 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Urgent Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-1811/ 352-323-5762

699 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhalliance.org/services-urgent.html>

**SERVICES:** Urgent care center for minor illnesses or injuries that do not require a hospital visit, without the long wait typical of an emergency room. Features a wide range of diagnostic tools such as x-ray and laboratory services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Don Henderson, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mycare@centflhealth.org>

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.-7 days a week

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Villages Regional Hospital Urgent Care

**PHONE:** 352-751-8863

1451 El Camino Real on the 1st floor of the main hospital

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhalliance.org/services-urgent.html>

**SERVICES:** o fulfill our mission, Central Florida Health must be recognized as meeting each of the following pillars of excellence: Growth-provider of choice. People-employer of choice. Safety-safest hospital. Service-highest in satisfaction. Quality-exceed standards of care. Financial-most cost-effective. An urgent care center for minor injuries not needing hospital care, without the long wait times typical of an emergency room.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Alliance Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-3232

404 Child's Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhalliance.org/services-wound.html>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in the latest therapies for hard-to-heal wounds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-323-3233

**HOURS:** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointment necessary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

MOUNT DORA

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3900 Lake Center Drive, Suite A6

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

910 Old Camp Road., Suite 180

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3602 Wegewood Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs at East Campus

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

1501 U.S. Highway 441 North, Bldg. 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

352-751-8906

**PHONE:** Alliance Labs @ Leesburg Regional Medical Center

600 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Alliance Labs at Lake Harris

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

27615 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 113

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alliancelabs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

GROVELAND

South Lake Family & Dental Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-435-6699 or 407-905-8827

1296 W. Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://chcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to family's, including pediatrics, that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Thurs: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Fri: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-435-6699

225 North First Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://chcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to family's, including pediatrics and women's care that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status. Provides Family, Pediatric & Women's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COMPASS RESEARCH

THE VILLAGES

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 407-426-9299

3201 Wedgewood Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.compassresearch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A clinical research company dedicated to testing investigational medications that cover a broad range of diseases and disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. JIM MCDONOUGH

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be prescreened and qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

BROMALL

Angel Medical Alert

**PHONE:** 1-800-778-9791

2193 West Chester Pike

BROMALL, 19008

**WEB:** <http://angelmedicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Medical alert system with live help at the push of a button.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-610-353-1350

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 a month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXCEPTIONAL URGENT CARE CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-391-5200

11950 County Road 101 in the Dana Plaza

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.exceptionalurgentcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** We provide onsite testing and health assessments at our location as part of your office visit. Here are just a few: CT Scan Digital X-Ray Electrocardiogram (ECG) Point-of-Care Lab Testing, Including Coumadin Checks A walk-in clinic with the capabilities of an emergency room. Provides medical treatment without an appointment, lab results in less than 15 min., x-fays, ultrasounds & CTs on site. Limited pharmacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. JOSEPH IM

**EMAIL:** <mailto:exceptionalurgentcare@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri.. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on services provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Primary Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-1500

2020 Nightingale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.expresscarelakecounty.com/>

**SERVICES:** Full Service Facility. Provides treatment for illness and has screening tools such as X rays, ultrasounds, echocardiograms, carotid and abdominal imaging, arterial and venous imaging, CT's & MRI's, stress and nuclear stress testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12 and up for sickness, 18 and up for routine visits

**CONTACT:** DR. C. DAVID SANTI

**FAX:** 352-742-2530 or 352-742-9024

**HOURS:** Mon.Tues.,Thurs.& Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United, Tricare, GHI, Cigna,Aetna, Work Comp, most insurances, private pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### FAMILY FIRST HEALTH CENTER

DAYTONA BEACH

Direct Primary Care

**PHONE:** 386-492-1064

1898 South Clyde Morris Blvd #360

Daytona Beach, FL 32119

**WEB:** <http://www.familyfirsthealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** BenefitsCheckUp is a free service of the National Council on Aging (NCOA), a nonprofit service and advocacy organization in Arlington, VA. Many adults over 55 need help paying for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other basic needs. There are over 2,500 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help. But many people don't know these programs exist or how they can apply. Benefits CheckUp asks a series of questions to help identify benefits that could save you money and cover the costs of everyday expenses.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Delicia M. Haynes

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@familyfirsthealthcenter.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TALLAHASSEE

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology

**PHONE:** 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

3333 West Pensacola Street Building 100, Suite 140

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2800

**WEB:** <http://www.faast.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of assistive services, such as pieces of equipment, software, or product systems that are used to increase, maintain, or improve the function of individuals with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MICHAEL DANIELS, Executive Director

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-3635

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/imaging-radiology>

**SERVICES:** Provides 64 slice High Resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, MR Breast Biopsy's, Mammograms, Florida Hospital Waterman offers our Lake County community the finest in diagnostic services. We feature the most advanced diagnostic imaging equipment available. Our board-certified Radiologists provide expert image interpretation, as well as performing the highest quality procedures, to ensure the most accurate diagnosis for our patients. All of our imaging services are accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR), demonstrating our commitment to superior image quality and the high skill level of our certified technologists and registered nurses. In addition, the hospital has been awarded the ACR designation of Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound's, X-rays.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Extended weekday and weekend hours available-call for appt.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts most insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 800-675-8416

**WEB:** <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Addresses the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments. Their vision is to ensure that no patient goes without health care because they cannot afford it.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@healthwellfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 800-282-7692

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### HEALTHY KIDS

TALLAHASSEE

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 888-540-5437

P.O. Box 980

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://www.healthykids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide quality, affordable health insurance for families not eligible for Medicaid. Healthy Kids coverage includes doctor visits, immunizations, dental care, emergency care, hospital stays and much more. Most families pay just \$15 or \$20. Full-pay options also are available, making every Florida child ages 5 through 18 eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**FAX:** 1-866-867-0054

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Quick Care Services

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Affordable episodic or "one time" Quick Care for children and adults with acute care needs such as the common cold, flu, earache, sore throat, etc. Clients are accepted on a walk-in basis only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$50

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Clermont Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Services include dental, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, birth & death certificates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, MediPass & DentaQuest

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides family planning, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, and maternity care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, Medicare & Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Umatilla Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides adult & pediatric primary care, family planning, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, maternity, STI/HIV testing and treatment, basic physicals for camp, school & sports, Breast & Cervical Cancer early detection, Children's mobile dental unit, epidemiology & disease control & WIC.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, Medicare & Private Insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE

LEESBURG

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-315-8881

8404 Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgregional.org/services-urgent.html>

**SERVICES:** Medical Treatment, Gynecological Services, X-rays, Ekg's, Full Cardiac Monitoring, Orthopedic Related Issues, Neck & Back Pain, Auto-related Injuries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lruc@lrucurgentcare.com>

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKESIDE OPEN MRI OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-9211

1879 Nightingale Lane, Suite A1

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Services include Open MRIs, CT scans and Bone Density screening. Prices are reduced and will set up a payment plan if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-2537

**WEB:** <http://www.medicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 per month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-267-5630

222 South 9th Street @ the Opportunity Shop

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026100&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026100&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TED EMACK

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE BETHESDA

Research & Education

**PHONE:** 1-888-644-6226 TTY: 1-866-464-3615

9000 Rockville Pike

BETHESDA, MD 20892

**WEB:** <http://www.nccam.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Conducts and supports research and provides information about complementary health products and practices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nccam.nih.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NEW EYES

SHORT HILLS,

Eye Glasses

**PHONE:** 973-376-4903

549 Millburn Ave

Short Hills, , NJ 07078

**WEB:** <http://www.new-eyes.org/>

**SERVICES:** New Eyes purchases new prescription glasses typically covering the cost of a basic pair of single or lined bifocal eyeglasses, for low income individuals in the U.S. through a voucher program. Applicants must meet the U.S. Poverty guidelines, have had recent eye exam (New Eyes does not pay for the eye exams - contact New Eye if you need assistance in locating a source for free or low cost eye exams) and have no other resources available to pay for glasses, including federal or state programs or assistance from local charitable organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@neweyes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon-Thur. 9AM-12:30PM; 1:30 PM - 4PM, Fri- 9AM - 12PM

**FEES:** no fees -- voucher program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### PATIENT SERVICES INC.

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 800-366-7741

**WEB:** <http://www.patientservicesinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ground breaking premium and co-payment assistance foundation for the chronically ill.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unneedpsi@unneedpsi.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ASSISTANCE FUND

Medical Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-855-845-3663

**WEB:** <http://assistfund.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides financial support to patients who are critically or chronically ill in order for them to receive their life-saving, high-cost medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 866-254-9411

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-787-3388

1321 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ccstpaul.com/>

**SERVICES:** Medical equipment is loaned to members of the community on an as-needed basis. Some of the items available are wheelchairs, canes, walkers, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** RICK MURTON, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ccstpaul.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

### THE VILLAGES REGIONAL HOSPITAL URGENT CARE

THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352- 751-8863

1501 U.S. Highway 441 N., Building 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgregional.org/services-urgent.html>

**SERVICES:** Medical Treatment, Gynecological Services, X-rays, Ekg's, Full Cardiac Monitoring, Orthopedic Related Issues, Neck & Back Pain, Auto-related Injuries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lruc@lrucurgentcare.com>

**HOURS:** M,Tues,Th,Fri from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed, Sat, Sun. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-222-8387

9500 Bay Pine Blvd

St. Petersburg, fl , 33708

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

**SERVICES:** Providing Health Care for Veterans The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system with over 1,700 sites of care, serving 8.76 million Veterans each year. Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Medical Care for Uninsured

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

401 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides specialty medical care to uninsured adults, working or unemployed, who meet certain eligibility guidelines & who live in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-64

**CONTACT:** CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wecaredirector@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-0065

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Resident of Lake County for at least 6 mos., have no insurance, Household income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines, have no litigation cases filed or pending, be able to present a valid SS#, be found ineligible for Medicaid, SSI or vocational

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish (Available)

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Medical Equipment

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 North Hwy. 19 A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** We make you donations of medical equipment available to others -- gently used and new.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA,

Specialty care for uninsured adults

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 N. Hwy 19-A

Mt. Dora., FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** We care provides referrals fro specialty care to uninsured adult residents of Lake County. A not for profit organization founded by the Lake-Sumter Medical Society in 1994. We provide specialty physicians who give generously of their time, facilities , knowledge and expertise.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director

**FEES:** no fees -- not for profit

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

MT.DORA

Partnering With Physicians to Provide Excellent Specialty Medical Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

4709 N. Hwy 19-A

Mt.Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** We Care of Lake County is an independent 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 1994 by the Lake-Sumter Medical Society. This organization has a working Board of Directors, receives base funding from the Lake County Board of County Commissioners and enjoys a staff of dedicated and compassionate employees.&#8203; &#8203;&#8203; We Care of Lake County &#8203;provides case management utilizing volunteer specialty physicians. Once assigned to a physician, clients will see their doctor in the privacy of the physician's office during regular business hours. Our clients are closely monitored by a Case Manager who oversees all appointments and care. We are grateful for the generosity of our volunteer physicians and appreciate their dedication and exceptional care.

**CONTACT:** Carol Milwater, Executive Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SOUTH LAKE

GROVELAND

Provides Medical Support

**PHONE:** 352-314-7400

1296 W. Broad Street

Groveland, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.org/locations/south-lake>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities. About Community Health Centers

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

**PHONE:** 1-866-762-2237 TTY:1- 800-955-8771

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website:24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must provide information about household members,, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information,bank statements, income verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337 TDD: 1-800-955-8770

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2150

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/drughelpline/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

WASHINGTON, DC

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114-Helpline; 202-637-0961

1825 K Street NW Suite 600

Washington, DC, 20006

**WEB:** <http://medicarerights.org/>

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Derek Ayeh

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@medicarerights.org>

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages

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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### **U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on enrollment or change in benefits, coverage info, service questions and specific state phone numbers. Works to ensure effective, up-to-date health care coverage and to promote quality care for beneficiaries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### ASTRAZENICA

AZ & Me Prescription Savings

**PHONE:** 1-800-292-6363

**WEB:** <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/>

**SERVICES:** If you take certain AstraZeneca medicines, and you cannot afford them, you may be surprised to learn that AstraZeneca may be able to help. Our programs are designed to help qualifying people without insurance, those in Medicare Part D, those who receive their medications through participating health care facilities, and those who have faced a financial challenge recently. Prescription assistance for those who are using meds from this pharmaceutical company and can't afford their meds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. EST, excluding holidays

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BE FREE LAKE

Pitch Your Pills

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.befreelake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides locations where unused or unwanted medications can be safely disposed. This helps to prevent contamination of our water supply, drug abuse and illegal sale of these medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BIG RX DISCOUNTS

Prescription Discount Card

**PHONE:** 1-855-331-0387

**WEB:** <http://www.bigrxdiscounts.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps thousands of people get medications for low cost.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Up to 75% off

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### CANCERCARE

NEW YORK

Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

**PHONE:** 1-866-552-6729

275 Seventh Avenue, 22nd Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.cancercarecopay.org/>

**SERVICES:** Since 1944, CancerCare® has provided free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer. CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation provides access to all of CancerCare® services, including telephone, online and in-person counseling, support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial assistance with treatment-related expenses such as transportation and child care. Addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@cancercarecopay.org>

**FAX:** 212-601-9760

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXPRESS PHARMACY

LEESBURG

Medications

**PHONE:** 352-460-0542

1450 E. N. Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides at least 12 free medications and many generics for \$2.99. Free delivery for Rx's faxed or emailed from doctor's office.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:expresspharmacyfl@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-460-4527

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILYWIZE

Prescription Discount Card

**PHONE:** 1-866-810-3784

**WEB:** <http://www.familywize.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides discounts and savings on prescription medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Card is free. Medication fees vary.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-866-341-8894 or TTY 711

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps lower the cost of prescription drugs and can be used at over 60,000 pharmacies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@FloridaDiscountDrugCard.com>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Age 60 or over without insurance, under age 60 without prescription coverage with family income of less than 300% of the Fed. Poverty Level

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FREEDRUGCARD.US

Prescription Assistance Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freedrugcard.us/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Americans lower their prescription costs by up to 75%. Free card that you can print and begin using immediately.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GENENTECH ACCESS SOLUTIONS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Access to Care Foundation

**PHONE:** 1-866-422-2377

1 DNA Way, Mail Stop #858a

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080-4990

**WEB:** <http://www.genentechaccesssolutions.com/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping all patients access their medicines, regardless of their ability to pay. Their staff can help resolve benefits and coverage issues, find co-pay assistance for under-insured patients and provide free medicine for eligible uninsured patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@genentech-access.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### GOOD DAYS FROM CDF

PLANO

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-968-7233

6900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 200

PLANO, TX 75024

**WEB:** <http://www.cdfund.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps patients suffering from chronic medical conditions who have limited financial means get access to the medications they need. This program helps qualified patients pay their insurance co-pays so they can get immediate access to prescription medications that will give them relief from pain and suffering.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CLORINDA WALLEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cdfund.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

ROCKVILLE

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 301-340-3940

200-A Monroe Street, Suite 212

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-4448

**WEB:** <http://www.talkaboutrx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps stimulate and improve communication of information on appropriate medicine use to consumers and healthcare professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncpie@ncpie.info>

**FAX:** 301-340-3944

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://mustforseniors.org/>

**SERVICES:** An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEEDYMEDS.ORG

GLOUCESTER

Healthcare assistance

**PHONE:** 800-505-6897

PO Box 219

Gloucester, MA 01931

**WEB:** <http://www.needymeds.org/>

**SERVICES:** NeedyMeds is not a patient assistance program, but rather a source of information on thousands of programs that may be able to offer assistance to people in need. NeedyMeds does not have an application, nor can we answer questions about individual assistance programs. We strive to provide accurate and current information, but ask that you contact specific programs directly with questions. We do offer a free drug discount card that may help you obtain a substantially lower price on your medications. Click [HERE](#) for all the information you need about the card, and to download it for free. An information resource devoted to helping people in need find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and costs related to health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Dr. Richard Sagall -- President

**FAX:** 206-260-8850

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### NOVARTIS

Patient Assistance Foundation

**PHONE:** 1-800-245-5356

**WEB:** <http://www.patientassistancenow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Every day, our goal is to improve the lives of patients by developing innovative medicines, educating people about their diseases, and connecting those in need with access programs that may help them pay for their medicines. In 2015, the Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. provided over \$706 million in free medicines to more than 42,000 patients in the United States. Inspired by Novartis' dedication to patients, Patient Assistance NOW is a comprehensive resource that makes it easier for you to find what you need to take an active part in managing your health. Now's the time—we're here to help you NOW. Provides assistance to patients experiencing financial hardship who have no third-party insurance coverage for their medicines. Sometimes provides medications for free.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.patientassistancenow.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a US resident, meet income criteria, which vary by medication, and provide proof of income and not have private or public prescription coverage

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.pparx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps qualifying patients without prescription coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PRESCRIPTION HOPE

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-296-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.prescriptionhope.com/>

**SERVICES:** A national advocacy service that works personally with patients and their doctors to help patients get brand-name medications that they may not be able to afford.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$25 per month per medication

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MEDICATIONS

### RECOVERY HEALTH NETWORK

Free Prescription Discount Card

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryhealthnetwork.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individuals with an easy and free “no strings attached” healthcare discount program that allows free access to substantial discounts on prescription medications. The average Rx savings for using the card is 57% and often up to 94%. Card users will receive the absolute lowest prices possible on all FDA approved drugs. Can be used immediately. Everyone qualifies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RX OUTREACH

SAINT LOUIS

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-796-1234 or 1-800-769-3880

P.O. Box 66536

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63166-6536

**WEB:** <http://www.rxoutreach.com/>

**SERVICES:** At Rx Outreach, we believe that everyone deserves access to affordable medications. No one should ever have to choose between filling a prescription and feeding their family. That’s why Rx Outreach exists. Since 2010, we have saved our patients more than \$320 million in prescription medication costs. Supports low-income individuals and families who cannot afford the medicine they need to sustain or improve their quality of life. Offers over 400 different medications through our mail-order pharmacy. 180-day supply of more than 150 medications for \$20, same price for any dose or strength.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:questions@rxoutreach.org>

**FAX:** 1-800-875-6591

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$20

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out an application & be approved

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### RXHOPE

CINCINNATI

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

P.O. Box 42886

CINCINNATI, OH 45242

**WEB:** <http://www.rxhope.com/>

**SERVICES:** Never before has there been a need for millions of people to have an advocate and facilitator in getting their medications for free or at a small co-pay. RxHope is just what the doctor ordered. As an integral part of the Triplefin group of companies, we are a highly professional team of caring and concerned people dedicated to making the patient assistance process as easy and comfortable as possible for the patient, the healthcare provider and the pharmaceutical company. It is not by accident that RxHope is the largest independent web-based patient assistance resource, processing, fulfilling and tracking the requests of our fellow American's in need. Helps people in need to obtain critical medications that they'd normally have trouble affording. Advocates in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CustomerService@RxHope.com>

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SELECT CARE BENEFITS NETWORK

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 877-331-0362

**WEB:** <http://www.myrxadvocate.com/?gclid=Cifx6urwprQCFQf0nAodKXcAIQ>

**SERVICES:** Over 250 pharmaceutical companies have developed Patient Assistance Programs to assist the uninsured who cannot afford their medicine. However, very few people know about these programs and those that do often find that applying for them is a confusing and prohibitive process. This network assigns Personal Advocates who simplifies the process of applying for patient assistance programs to help people who qualify to get their medications or very little out of pocket cost.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages

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## MEDICATIONS

### THE MEDICINE PROGRAM

Patient Assistance Program

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.themedicineprogram.com/>

**SERVICES:** A patient advocate organization whose goal is to assist individuals & families find, apply and qualify for the right Patient Assistance Program(s). By working closely with patient, their doctors and the drug manufacturers this programs helps cut through the red tape to assist patients in receiving their medicine free-of-charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs. For those who qualify, the program makes life-saving medications affordable for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-8300

1799 Salk Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Services: Psychotherapy for Individuals, Couples & Family

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Jeanine D'Onofrio, MA, PhD (aba)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTORRES1799@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**FEES:** Self Pay, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AGAPE COURT & COUNSELING SERVICES

MINNEOLA

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-436-8734

PO Box 2186

Minneola, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.agapesvcs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Co-parenting/Parenting, Reunification, Divorce, Military/First Responders, Crisis Counseling, PTSD, Trauma, Abuse, Bereavement, Anger Management, Women's Trauma Recovery & Empowerment, Women's Domestic Violence Education

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Danielle Archer, EdD, LHMC

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DRDARCHER@Outlook.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-1168

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri-8:30-5:30

**FEES:** Self-Pay, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIM exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with serve mental illness and co-occurring disorders;t0 restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### ALIVE AND WELLNESS

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

counseling, massage, yoga

**PHONE:** 352-432-3231

207 N. US Highway 27- Suite A

Minneola, FL 34715, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.aliveandwellnessclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Spa and wellness center which includes counseling in the areas of family dynamics, anger management, sexual assault, anxiety, self esteem , abuse, etc

**CONTACT:** Jame Somai

**FAX:** 325-404-8649

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.aagponline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

Mental Health Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-35-77924

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyminds.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on many common mental health concerns, including warning signs of mental disorders, treatment options and preventative measures. Promotes the highest quality care for individuals with mental disorders (including intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders) and their families. Promotes psychiatric education and research. Advances and represents the profession of psychiatry.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apa@psych.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ANNOINTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

MINNEOLA

self help seminars

**PHONE:** 321-442-6418

606 S. Main Ave

Minneola, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.anointedcs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Anointed Community Services (ACS) is a nonprofit community-based organization that is committed to help vulnerable and under-served citizens of Florida; the young, elderly, the homeless, and the disadvantaged individuals in Lake and surrounding counties. The services they provide include but are not limited to: Job Prep/ Resume Training/ LifeSkills Legal Document Service & Immigration Form Assistance Computer Training in Word, PowerPoint and Excel Human Resources Training Utility Assistance Summer Youth Program

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@anointedcs.org>

**FAX:** 321-247-6975

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

SILVER SPRING

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

8730 Georgia Avenue Suite 600

SILVER SPRING, MD 20919

**WEB:** <http://www.adaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to the prevention, treatment & cure of anxiety disorders and to improving the lives of all people who suffer from them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BIG BEAR BEHAVIORAL SERVICES/PYSCHAMERICA

MAITLAND

In Home Counseling Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-840-2528 Ext 2

1009 Maitland Center Commons Blvd #212

MAITLAND, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.bigbearcounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** In home and in school counseling for individuals and families. &#61608; Couples counseling. &#61608; Psychiatric evaluations and medication management (Maitland Office) &#61608; Psychosocial rehabilitation for clients over the age of 12 to address independent living needs. &#61608; Mental Health Targeted Case Management for children and adults. &#61608; Comprehensive assessments that provide a working diagnosis and accurate treatment recommendations. &#61608; Anger management classes with a certificate of completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-99

**CONTACT:** Andria Estrella-Roa, LMFT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:andriar@bigbearcounseling.org>

**FAX:** 407-540-9552

**FEES:** Amerigroup, Sunshine, Wellcare / Staywell / Healthsease, UT Medicaid, Straight Medicaid, CMS, Private

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Substance Misuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

1514 West Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.counseling-health.com/>

**SERVICES:** Scott Berg: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Alcohol/Chemical Dependency, Anger Management, Impulse Disorders, Anxiety/Panic/Phobia Disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Dissociative Identity Disorders, Adolescent Psychosocial Issues, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Gender Dysphoria, Grief/Bereavement, Marital/Separation/Divorce, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Physical/Sexual/Verbal/Emotional Abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Schizophrenia, Depressive Disorders  
Suzanne Howard: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
Karen Judd: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
Chrissann Reid: Psychotherapy To Individuals, Couples, Families & Children To Address A Wide Range Of Emotional And/Or Behavioral Issues Including Depression, Anxiety, Loss, Grief & Life Transitions  
Carmen A. Reyes: Individual, Couples & Family Therapy, Substance Misuse Disorders & Recovery, Women's Trauma & Self-Esteem Groups, Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Grief & Loss, Life Challenges  
Helen E. Schuster: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Chrisanne Reid

**HOURS:** 9-5 m-f

**FEES:** Self Pay, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

LEESBURG

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 West Dixie Ave

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisting patients with mental health issues/challenges

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9-4PM

**FEES:** Medicare

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

609 West Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.jblankenship@centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

**FEES:** Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ijblankenship@centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

**FEES:** Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Mid-Florida Community Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170 Ext. 337

1300 South Duncan Drive Building C

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers individual, child and family counseling for people with Medicaid. Provides treatment from mental health and psychiatric treatment professionals including: assessment & evaluation, medication evaluation & management and targeted case management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICOLE WAITE, LCSW; Licensed Clinical Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tracey.Waite@chsfl.org>

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** Accepts most Medicaid providers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLEAR WARM LINE

Clearing the Way for Change in Florida

**PHONE:** 1-800-945-1355

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.clearwarmlinesarasotacounty.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Clear Warm Line is for individuals with a mental illness who want to talk with someone who shares personal experience coping with mental health issues. When you need someone to listen or need to feel heard, please call. We are here for you without judgment to provide support.

**CONTACT:** Operators available with call

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CLEAR WARM LINE

Mental Illness

**PHONE:** 800-945-1355

FL

**WEB:** <http://recoverypeerspecialists.com/clear-warm-line-800-945-1355>

**SERVICES:** The Clear Warm Line is for individuals with a mental illness who want to talk with someone who shares personal experience coping with mental health issues. When you need someone to listen or need to feel heard, please call. We are here for you without judgment to provide support. (We are NOT a crisis hotline!)

**CONTACT:** Peer Operators

**HOURS:** 4PM-10PM -- 7 days a week

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

**PHONE:** 407-426-1250

639 W. Central Blvd

Orlando, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridahomelss.org/>

**SERVICES:** Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

**AGE GROUPS:** all

**CONTACT:** Brent Trotter, Pres/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:coalition@cflhomeless.org>

**HOURS:** 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** Online and phone support groups of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships and reduce codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

New Beginnings Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-4807 or 407-474-6196

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships & to deal with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SHERRY M. or LEYNA B.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arweneva@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

322 North Barrow Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Individual, Couples & Family Counseling, Christian Counseling, Grief & Loss, Parenting & family Issues, Relationship, Addiction, Targeting Case Management, Psychological Evaluations, Stress Management, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence, Women's Empowerment

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Maxine Ruddock, PhD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CLERMONT

Behavioral Health Services

**PHONE:** 321-231-0329

3115 Citrus Tower Boulevard, Suite C

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Drug/Alcohol Evaluation and Treatment, Mental Health Evaluation, Marital and Family Therapy, Parenting Coordination, On-Site Drug Testing, Child Adjustment and Attachment Disorder, Anger Management Counsel

**CONTACT:** Brandon M. Crotty, LMHC, CAP, PA

**FAX:** 321-394-6097

**HOURS:** Mon- Wed - 8-7; Tues,-thurs 8-5PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING FOR YOUR SUCCESS

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-230-0740

17037 Pagonia Road

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Behavioral Issues, Depression, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, OCD, Emotional Disturbances, Bipolar

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandra Moenssens, MS, LMHC, LMFT

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-406-1264

385 W. Alfred Street, Suite 385

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.deasconsulting.com/>

**SERVICES:** MH Christain Counseling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. Must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 and Up

**CONTACT:** ISAAC B. DEAS II, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ideasconsulting.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-826-3632

55 E. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 490

CHICAGO, IL 60604

**WEB:** <http://www.dbsalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers educational materials, annual conferences, helpful resources, online advocacy tools, discussion forums bipolar screening & more. Provides online support groups that are very similar to on site support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 312-642-7243

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-826-3632

55 E. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 490

CHICAGO, IL 60604

**WEB:** <http://www.dbsalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide hope, help, and support to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders. Supports research to promote more timely diagnosis, develop more effective and tolerable treatments, and discover a cure. Also works to ensure that people living with mood disorders are treated equitably.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-312-642-7243

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

The Balance Mind Parent Network

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.thebalancedmind.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers answers, support and connection to families raising children with mood disorders, including depression and bipolar disorder. Parents struggling alone can link into a network of allies, accessible anywhere, anytime.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILIES FOR DEPRESSION AWARENESS

WALTHAM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

395 Totten Pond Road, Suite 404

WALTHAM, ME 02451

**WEB:** <http://www.familyaware.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families recognized and cope with depressive disorders to get people well and prevent suicides.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIE TOTTEN, Founder & President

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse>

**SERVICES:** Program that is responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults with serious mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders. Helps families find help or treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY GUARDINO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GFC FAMILY AND CRISIS COUNSELING

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

385 Alfred Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Addictive & Compulsive Behavior Counseling, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression & Stress Management, Batters Intervention, Child Custody Evaluation, Drug and Alcohol Misuse, Suicide Prevention, Parenting Skills, PTSD, Postpartum Depression, Anxiety, Spiritual

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joshep Wm Nussbaumer Services

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND AND FAMILY COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems including: addictive & compulsive behavior, anger management, anxiety, depression & stress management, child therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence, PTSD and parenting skills classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GFCcounseling@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-1206

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Others hours by appointment

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

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### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Treatment

**PHONE:** 407-883-0448

1218 W. Dixie Avenue Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of: ADHD, anxiety disorders, bipolar disorders, depression, eating disorders, memory problems, personality disorders, schizophrenia, PTSD, suicidal thoughts and tendencies and suboxone treatment for opiate addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-569-2720

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Accepts most health insurance. Special pricing for cash-paying patients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELP BEGINS HERE

THE VILLAGES

Counseling & psychological services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

270 Campbell Avenue

the Villages, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinghealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializing in Premarital counseling, marriage counseling, therapy for depression and anxiety, treatment for panic and anxiety attacks, couples counseling, child and teen counseling, whole family counseling, parenting support, work and career issues, stress management, addiction & recovery and anger management

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E.

LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Drive Suite 102

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON M.D.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E.

LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Drive, Suite 102

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON, M.D.

**FAX:** 352-314-9444

**HOURS:** Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER OF HOPE

MINNEOLA

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

600 North Hwy 27, Suite 1

Minneola, FL 34715

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Non-Dependent Drug & Alcohol Misuse, Phobia, Psychiatric Diseases

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Grace Pena, PsyD, LMHC

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-742-4122

550 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental\\_health.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental_health.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Handles situations in which Baker Act or Marchman Act is needed. Provides information on their website about how these acts work and explains the process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-253-1635

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists recipients to gain access to necessary care: medical, behavioral, social, and other services appropriate to their needs. Services are provided by skilled mental health practitioners who are supported by a team leader and clinical supervisors. They work closely with each individual to create a treatment plan, based on assessment of functioning, needs and strengths.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and adults

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifecchangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security card

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

**PHONE:** 352-360-6640

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that wraps support around the individual rather than linking them to resources as in the traditional case management model. Provides all necessary services, including support, treatment and rehab 24/7. Serves persons with severe & persistent mental illness who have had difficulty benefiting from other more traditional forms of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KAREN ROGERS, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:krogers@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KESHA MILLER

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

2140 N. Wickham Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-394-1103

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

**PHONE:** 352-504-8410

201 Magnolia Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-259-5762

340 Heald Way, Suite 208

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**CONTACT:** BRANDY SMITH

**FAX:** 352-259-5764

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Wellness Integration Network

**PHONE:** 352-315-7946

215 N. 3rd Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Program that encompasses individuals with serious mental illness residing in Lake County, who do not have access to primary care services or a medical home. The goal is to provide a system of care which addresses needs of the whole person.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-365-0395

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-771-0305

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-315-7460

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are severe & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Road (P.O.) Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provided to clients with severe & persistent mental illness who meet established state criteria. Services include coordination of service delivery in a manner that supports the individual's personal growth & maintains their stability in the community, and include assessing, linking, advocacy, and monitoring on the client's behalf.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-2330

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Community Action Team-CAT

**PHONE:** 352-636-1045

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**SERVICES:** An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-21 yrs.

**CONTACT:** MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

**FAX:** 352-357-7723

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-315-7800

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Eustis Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling. Also medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-357-1103

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

BUSHNELL

Sumter Outpatient

**PHONE:** 352-793-4126

119 N. Market

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist, if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA SEGBART

**FAX:** 352-793-6345

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-0765

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Highway 301

SUMTERVILLE, FL 33585

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-793-7733

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Supported Housing

**PHONE:** 352-308-7657

2140 Don Wickham Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services to children with a diagnosis of serious emotional behavior disturbance or sever mental illness and who are experiencing significant problems in their home and/or school environments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**CONTACT:** BARBARA KAUFMAN

**FAX:** 352-360-2330

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**CONTACT:** RUDOLPH ROLLE

**FAX:** 352-326-3256

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LUTHERAN COUNSELING SERVICES

MT DORA

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 3520742-6185

1050 Boyd Drive

Mt Dora, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lcsfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Anger Management, Grief & Loss, Marital & Relationship Issues, Depression, Child & Family Issues, Crisis/Trauma Recovery, Personal Growth, Spiritual Pastoral Care Issues, Group Therapy Sessions

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 407- 898-0110

1525 E. Robinson Street

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.mhacf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on aiding the mental health of the Central Florida community. Offers referral services for individuals looking for mental health care providers, as well as support groups. Also offers a Guardian Advocacy program for families looking to be involved in the mental health care of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:awasserman@mhacf.org>

**FAX:** 407- 898-0122

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY COUNSELING AT CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TAVARES

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-6185

1300 South Duncan Drive

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, In-home/In-school services -- also in office

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Nancy Avalone, LMHC

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MILESTONE COUNSELING

MINNEOLA

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-348-8858

200 E. Washington St

Minneola, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.rivercounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** The therapists and counselors at Milestone are trained, experienced, and ready to assist you in achieving your goals, whatever they might be. Whether you are facing mental health challenges, spiritual challenges, relational challenges, parenting challenges, specific life trauma, or want to add more meaning and depth to your life we are ready to walk with you down the path toward a fuller, more meaningful, and happier life.

**CONTACT:** Natalie Lewis - MA-MFT, RMHCI

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@milestonecounseling.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MILESTONE COUNSELING

MINNEOLA

Counseling and Therapy Services

**PHONE:** 352-348-8858

200 E. Washington St

Minneola, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.rivercounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** Providing treatment for the following needs Abandonment, Abuse, Anxiety, Age Related Issues, Addictions, Anger Management, Career Development, Childhood Issues, Depression, Divorce Recovery, Grief/Bereavement, Guilt Remediation, Life Coaching, Marriage & Family, Premarital Counsel, Personality Issues, Phobias, Self-Image, Spirituality, Sexuality, Stress, Trauma & Crisis Intervention, Parenting.

**CONTACT:** Geron Rogers Mdiv, MS, LMHC

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@milstonecounseling.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NAMI - FLORIDA

OCALA,

Mental health assistance

**PHONE:** 352-368-2405

PO Box 5753

Ocala,, FL 44784

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/>

**SERVICES:** Education and assistance for parents and caregivers of children who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition who have been experiencing symptoms. NAMI helps to facilitate a better understanding of mental illness, increase coping skills and empower participants to become advocates for their family members. This program is an evidence-based program by SAMSHA

**CONTACT:** CAROLYN WELDON \_ Board Member

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infor@namiocala.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-950-6264

3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/>

**SERVICES:** A self-help, support and advocacy organization of individuals with mental health disorders & their families. Provides many resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-524-9094

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-561-4005

Hwy 441 @ Street Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members and Caregivers of adults recovering from mental illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHRIS or MINDY DANKO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chris.danko@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-3048

510 Colony Boulevard @ The Colony Cottage Recreation Center  
THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DELORES ORCUTT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:doloresorc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

**SERVICES:** A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-769-3728

**WEB:** <http://www.power2u.org/>

**SERVICES:** Carries a message of recovery, empowerment, hope & healing to people who have been diagnosed with a mental illness and provides information & advocacy resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 978-681-6426

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH TALLAHASSEE

Support group

**PHONE:** Website only

519 Gadsden Street

Tallahassee, 32301

**WEB:** <http://www.ffcmh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Members of the National Federation come from all walks of life. Emotional, behavioral or mental health needs cut across all income, educational, geographical, racial, ethnic, and religious groups. They are found among single parents and two-parent families and in birth, adoptive, and foster families. What We Do The National Federation works to develop and implement policies, legislation, funding mechanisms, and service systems that utilize the strengths of families. Its emphasis on advocacy offers families a voice in the formation of national policy, services and supports for children with mental health needs and their families. Through a family and youth driven approach, children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Lori Fahey

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lfahey@familycafe.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Annual dues-\$20

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROCKVILLE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 240-403-1901

15883-A Crabbs Branch Way

ROCKVILLE, MD 20855

**WEB:** <http://ffcmh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children can grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 866-415-8051

6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6200, MSC 9663

BETHESDA, MD 20892-9663

**WEB:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on a wide variety of mental health issues & topics. Gives info on medications, clinical trials, coping with traumatic events and locating services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov>

**FAX:** 301-443-4279

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-969-6642

2000 N. Beauregard Street 6th Floor

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

**WEB:** <http://www.nmha.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes mental health, preventing mental disorders and achieving victory over mental illness through advocacy, education, research and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 703-684-5968

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL NON-PROFIT MENTAL ILLNESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

Freedom from Fear

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those suffering with anxiety & depressive illnesses by providing education, research, community support & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 253-9351

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **NORTH FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.**

TAMPA

Managed Care

**PHONE:** 1-866-570-0895

8906 Brittany Way

TAMPA, FL 33619

**WEB:** <http://www.nfbhp.com/>

**SERVICES:** A joint venture between ValueOptions®, a national managed care company that specializes in behavioral health, and local mental health and substance abuse providers. Contracts with Medicaid to provide mental health services to eligible members.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 813-246-7238

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be Medicaid recipients with MediPass medical program. Picture ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Special arrangements can be made for non-English/

### **NULIFE BY DESIGN INC.**

LEESBURG

Targeted Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-874-1599

110 S. Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Helps individuals of all ages with emotional, social, and developmental disabilities. Focuses on assisting individuals achieve independence and self-sufficiency in all areas of their living. Case managers advocate on behalf of their clients and link them with the appropriate resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Nulifebydesign@gmail.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER**

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choice Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD MSCP CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDULUM RESOURCES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.pendulum.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, support & education for those dealing with bi-polar disorder.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PSYCH CENTRAL

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://psychcentral.com/>

**SERVICES:** One of the Net's best information sources for mental health information, as well as providing guides to the most useful websites, newsgroups, and mailing lists online today in mental health, psychology, social work, and psychiatry.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

**FAX:** 352-602-4310

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.F.E. ALTERNATIVES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-366-8288

**WEB:** <http://www.selfinjury.com/>

**SERVICES:** A professional network, and educational resource base, which is committed to helping people achieve an end to self-injurious behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@selfinjury.com>

**FAX:** 1-888-296-7988

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SEDNET

BROOKSVILLE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-797-7022 Ext. 213

900 Emerson Road

BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

**WEB:** <http://www.sednetfl.info/Index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities creates and facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional and/or behavioral challenges.

**CONTACT:** TERRI COOPER

**EMAIL:** [mailto:cooper\\_sl@hcsb.k12fl.us](mailto:cooper_sl@hcsb.k12fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-797-7122

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHEAST INTEGRATED MEDICAL

LADY LAKE

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-753-6887

929 North US Hwy 441, Suite 104

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Services: Anxiety, ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, OCD, Panic Disorder, Personality Disorder, PTSD, Psychiatric Diseases, Situational Depression

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joyce Smolarski, MD, Psychiatrist

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHLAKE AUTISM AND BEHAVIOR SERVICES, PA

CLERMONT

Applied Behavioral Analysis

**PHONE:** 352-223-1999

355 Citrus Tower Blvd

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakeautism.com/>

**SERVICES:** Home Insurance Accepted Services Meet the Team Contact Us New Patient Forms Collaboration Commitment We understand raising a child with Autism is likely one of the most rewarding and challenging responsibilities in a parents life. Beyond the challenges of daily tasks, we understand there are worries. The worry of tomorrow. The worry of who will care for my child when I cant. The worry of what will life look like in 10 or 20 years. We understand to worry is human - allow us to turn your worries into our work. Share with us the concerns of your heart because together we can make a difference. Southlake Autism offers a variety of intensive and focused treatments for individuals with behavioral, developmental, educational or emotional needs. Through the application of applied behavior analysis or ABA we are able to individually assess and customize a plan of care specific for your child. We provide treatment for a variety of needs and diagnosis which include Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), ADHD, learning challenges, ODD as well as services to build social skills, parenting skills, teaching and classroom management skills. Offers a variety of intensive and focused treatments for individuals with behavior, developmental and emotional needs. Treats children with the following: Neuro-Typical children, ADHD, ODD, Autism, Development Delays.

**CONTACT:** TERRI HOWARD, M.A., BCBA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@southlakeautism.com>

**FAX:** 352-600-3119

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### SUMMIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CLERMONT

Private Mental Health Therapy Practice  
**PHONE:** 352-638-6639  
200 East Highland Ave, Suite 3B  
Clermont, FL 34711  
**SERVICES:** Individual, Family and Group Counseling  
**AGE GROUPS:** children, Teens, Adults  
**CONTACT:** Ashlea Johnson, LCSW  
**FAX:** 352-354-9103  
**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9-5PM  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Education & Support  
**PHONE:** Website only  
**WEB:** <http://www.adaa.org/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides information on anxiety disorders. Promotes early diagnosis, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders and stress-related disorders through advocacy, education, training, and research. Is committed to improving the lives of the people who suffer from them.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@adaa.org>  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BALANCED MIND PARENT NETWORK

Education & Support  
**PHONE:** Website only  
**WEB:** <http://www.thebalancedmind.org/>  
**SERVICES:** Guides families raising children with mood disorders to the answers, support and stability they seek by providing the following: 28 Online Support Groups for Parents of children with depression or bipolar ranging from toddler to 'transition age' (meaning late teens, 'twentysomethings'), a Family Helpline that answers inquiries within 48 hours, a Professional Resource Directory that leads families to resources in their area, Flipswitch, an on-line library and Forums & Blogs for parents.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Website available 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services  
**PHONE:** 352-629-9595  
5664 SW 60th Avenue  
OCALA, FL 34474  
**WEB:** <http://www.thecenters.us/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides acute care services for those with mental health issues including; 24-Hour Assessment, Crisis Stabilization for adults & children and Detoxification services.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Varied  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Drug and Alcohol Rehab Center

**PHONE:** 888-653-8961

633 Umatilla Blvd

Umatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Beginning the journey of recovery can be the most important decision for you or your loved one's future. Whether you are seeking help for yourself or a loved one, affordable luxury and serenity are available in a location where true recovery is possible. Our treatment experience offers a full continuum of care to help you begin the process of lasting recovery. Don't spend another day struggling with addiction. Speak to one of our admissions counselors today and let us guide you through the process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Allison Walshy

**EMAIL:** <mailto:allison@therecoveryvillage.com>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Medical Detoxification

**PHONE:** 352-771-2700 or 1-888-604-2853

633 Umatilla Blvd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug rehab programs, as well as co-occurring mental health issues. Their multidisciplinary approach addresses the biological, psychological, and social needs of every patient.

**FEES:** Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-222-8387

9500 Bay Pine Blvd

St. Petersburg, fl , 33708

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

**SERVICES:** Providing Health Care for Veterans The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system with over 1,700 sites of care, serving 8.76 million Veterans each year. Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### US DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

THE VILLAGES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-674-5000

8900 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

The Villages, FL 32162

**SERVICES:** ADD,ADHD, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Insomina, Schizophrenia, Anxiety, Schizoaffective Disorder, PTSD, OCD, Trauma

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Mark Poff, DO, Psychiatrist

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-458-4578

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** LGBT, Depression, Anxiety, Life Transitions, Grief, Substance Abuse

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Debra Brown

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-350-5552

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Relationship Issues, Anxiety, Depression, Addictions, Grief, Family Conflict, Life Coaching, Marital & Premarital, OCD, Co-dependency, Coping Skills, Self Esteem, Alzheimers, Bipolar Depression, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Trauma/PTSD

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Brad Palermo, PsyD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES MIND AND BODY INSTITUTE

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-405-6733

324 South Hwy 441

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.psychologytoday.com/>

**SERVICES:** Depression, Anxiety, Grief Counseling, Work & Career Issues, Stress Management, Addictions & Recovery Management, Sleep Issues, Anger, Trauma/PSTD, Domestic Misue

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Doc Brady, PsyD, DCH, EdD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL BEING CENTER

MT. DORA, FL 32757

Trauma, PTSD, Couples Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-223-8148

1175 Lucerne Drive

Mt. Dora, Fl 32757, FL

**SERVICES:** Treatment for Depression & Anxiety, Life Transition -

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Rachel Williams, LCSW

**FAX:** 352-385-0128

**HOURS:** Tues & Wed 10-7PM and Thurs 9-5PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELLBEING CENTER

MT DORA

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-223-8148

1175 Lucerne Drive

Mt Dora, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Treatment for depression & anxiety, Life Transition

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** RAchel Williams, LCSW

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** 12 week interactive & comprehensive program to help individuals understand their anger and learn appropriate ways of managing their emotions. Teaches effective communication styles, tools that can help de-escalate and dangerous thought processes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** :352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS

LEESBURG

Teen Center

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Highway 441 @ the Viaport Mall

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Offers youth a place to be with friends, games, supervised fun, programs, leadership building and one on one mentoring.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Fri. & Sat. 5-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DADS FOR BOYS RANCH

UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JOHN PYLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDIX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-343-9501

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** call for hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, teens, adults.

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

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### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Mentor Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers are trained and matched with families by our Community Advocate and Case Manager to work with an "at risk" family in need of friend to give good guidance and advice on responsible living.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NORTH CAROLINA OUTWARD BOUND

MIMS

**PHONE:** 1-888-673-3096

3500 Sunset Avenue

MIMS, FL 32754

**WEB:** <http://www.ncobs.org/programs/fins>

**SERVICES:** A CINS/FINS program in Florida that operates a FREE highly structured, 20-day expeditionary educational course for youth-at-risk. Students develop confidence and self-esteem as they learn wilderness living skills such as canoeing, camping and navigation. During the expedition students learn vital life skills such as stress and anger management techniques, and positive communication skills. Students become more confident and successful individuals in their daily lives by applying these skills at home.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** DEE CALDWELL, Intake Coordinator & Medical Screener

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DCaldwell@NCOBS.org>

**FAX:** 1-888-240-3512

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students need a physical on this agencies' form within 6-months of going out on course, plus immunization record, and a copy of their insurance card when available. All families must interview with me at the office prior to going out on course.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/equine-therapy.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.- Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

EUSTIS

Business Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

2001 Kurt Street @ Lake Technical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

9501 U.S. Highway 441 @ LSCC Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/node/145374>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTORING

### TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

LEESBURG

Mentoring and Scholarship Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-6576

2045 Pruitt Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.takestockinchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Mentors are matched with middle school and high school students. They support and encourage them to make the effort necessary to achieve success in school and mentor them for at least 30 minutes, 3 times a month, on the school property. Students are selected for the program when in 8th or 9th grade and normally stay in the program through high school. After graduating from high school they are eligible for Florida's 2+2 Pre-Paid Scholarship for college.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle and High School age

**CONTACT:** SONIA WILLIAMS or GAIL WEIDNER, Program Managers

**EMAIL:** <mailto:weidnerg@lake.k12.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mentors

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify for free or reduced lunch and be financially at risk to be able to attend college.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### BE FREE LAKE

Pitch Your Pills

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.befreelake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides locations where unused or unwanted medications can be safely disposed. This helps to prevent contamination of our water supply, drug abuse and illegal sale of these medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARING CANINES THERAPY DOGS

EUSTIS

Enrichment

**PHONE:** 352-406-3399 - Club Voicemail

P.O. Box 296

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.cctd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Pet owners take their trained therapy dogs to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, child-care centers, hospitals and libraries to relieve loneliness and depression, calm and encourage the ill and stimulate minds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RYNA C. LAVALLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CaringCaninesFL@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.crimeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@crimeline.org>

**HOURS:** Available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website

601 New Jersey Avenue, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Identity Theft Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-438-4338 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/contact.shtm>

**SERVICES:** For complaints regarding identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### GIVE A DAY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Volunteerism

**PHONE:** 407-864-3303

3686 Caladesi Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.giveadayfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to enhance, enrich and meet the needs of our community through volunteerism. Looking for a place to find volunteers or a place to find volunteer opportunities, look no further. Join as they work together to address issues in our community like hunger, poverty and more. You can go to their Volunteer Sign-up page to become a give a day volunteer or their Partnership Sign-up page to become a partner with them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** OTIS TAYLOR, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@giveadayfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 407289-5287

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Create an account @ [www.giveadayfoundation.org](http://www.giveadayfoundation.org)), then you can log in to the Volunteer Information Center.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://ymcentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

The Spay & Neuter Program

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** [http://www.humanelake.com/the\\_spay\\_neuter\\_program](http://www.humanelake.com/the_spay_neuter_program)

**SERVICES:** In order to encourage spaying and neutering, the Humane Society of Lake County will provide a certificate to spay or neuter your pet at a reduced rate. The fees are as follows: Female dogs: 1-40 lbs. \$82  
41-60 lbs. \$94      61-80 lbs. \$107      81 lbs. & over Dr. quote. Male dogs: 1-40 lbs. \$63      41-80  
lbs. \$73      81 lbs. & over Dr. quote Female cats: \$57      Male cats: \$34

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humanelake@centurylink.net>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** See above in service description

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IDIGNITY

ORLANDO

Provides Identification

**PHONE:** 407-792-1374

424 E. Central Boulevard #199

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.idignity.org/>

**SERVICES:** At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards & licenses, Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards & replacement immigration records and various other documents. with assistance from legal counsel. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs will also be available. Created to help the disadvantaged in Central Florida overcome the difficulties of obtaining the personal identification that is crucial to enabling them to become self-sufficient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@idignity.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS

Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-888-886-4777

P.O. Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

**WEB:** <http://www.isrr.net/>

**SERVICES:** The International Soundex Reunion Registry is a non-profit, tax exempt, charitable organization founded in 1975 by Emma May Vilardi. ISRR is a mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, etc. ISRR is referred to by many groups, internet resources, state departments, courts, government and private agencies -- though not directly affiliated with any other registry, organization or website. A mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, etc.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-753-2064

902 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-750-2784

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-394-2018

800 North US Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-241-4546

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

Volunteer Services

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/human\\_resources/volunteer\\_program/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/human_resources/volunteer_program/)

**SERVICES:** Looking for citizens to use their knowledge, vigor, expertise and desire to benefit Lake County and themselves through volunteering. Has information on a variety of volunteer opportunities

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Administration

**PHONE:** 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgement.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-CYCLING COLLECTION CENTER

TAVARES

Hazardous Waste & Recycling

**PHONE:** 352-343-3776

315 West Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_works/solid\\_waste/hazardous\\_waste\\_and\\_e-cycling](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_works/solid_waste/hazardous_waste_and_e-cycling)

**SERVICES:** Provides county-wide service for proper management of hazardous and toxic materials and waste from county residents and qualified small businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Call for information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TAVARES

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-253-2648

122 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/passports.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/passports.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue. Also provides replacements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-2642

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS,

Great discounted home goods

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Ave #2

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.thriftstore.net/>

**SERVICES:** Thrift stores like Life Changing Ministries allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, homegoods items, and even furniture at certain stores. Thrift stores are known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-0880

138 East Fifth Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mountdoracenterforthearts.org/>

**SERVICES:** Plays an integral role in the community to the development of the arts through progressive and diverse educational programs, dynamic exhibits and an arts festival.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:beth@mountdoracenterforthearts.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-7753

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.&Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEAT FREAK 101

Professional Organizer

**PHONE:** 352-321-0219

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.neatfreak101.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled organizing services. specializing with seniors. Residential & commercial. Office, closet, bedroom, garage, storage, attic, yard, estate moving.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAURIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laurie@neatfreak101.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### ORGANIZE BY HEART

CLERMONT

Organizing

**PHONE:** 352-989-2243

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.organizebyheart.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in organizing all areas of the home, from bedrooms to closets, attics to basements, home offices to garages, and all the areas in between. Assists with clutter control, office efficiency, space planning, filing systems, time management, checkbook maintenance, downsizing and more!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BETH VOSS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:BethVoss1@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 850-414-3300

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERRAS SENIOR TRANSITIONS

Moving/Transition/organization Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-855-392-6683

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniortransitionsusa.com/services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides packing, moving, unpacking and set-up, liquidation of unwanted items-More often than not, the sale of these items can subsidize the costs of downsizing and relocating which can greatly reduce, if not eliminate, any out of pocket expense, residential clean out, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KARLA GATLEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@seniortransitionsusa.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT

Annual Grant Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3818

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cfslc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and assistance to non-profit organizations through grants and educational workshops. Scholarships also given to South Lake County High School students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BRUCE GREER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:foundationinfo@cfslc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-7739

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.epsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline where consumers can call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Pesticide Information Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-858-7378 (TDD capability)

**WEB:** <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/npic.htm>

**SERVICES:** Answers questions from the public and professionals. Is staffed by highly qualified and trained pesticide specialists who have the toxicology and environmental chemistry training needed to provide knowledgeable answers to questions about pesticides. They provide information in a user-friendly manner and are adept at communicating scientific information to the lay public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu>

**FAX:** 541-737-0761

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Citizen Information

**PHONE:** 1-844-872-4681

**WEB:** <http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/All-Topics.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Gateway to services of the Federal Government.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Phone & On-line Chat: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., or website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### USA.GOV

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Everyday guide to help you prevent identity theft, understand credit and be a smart shopper.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## PARENTING

### 1ST WAY LIFE CENTER

WOODBURY

Pregnancy Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-848-5683/856-848-1818

686 N. Broad street

Woodbury, NJ

**WEB:** <http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** The National Life Center, Inc. was founded in 1970 and is the Parent to 1st Way Pregnancy Centers. Any pregnant girl or woman may find help as near as her telephone by calling our Toll-Free Hotline at 1-800-848-LOVE (5683). Help Us Keep Helping Your help is needed so we can continue to provide expectant mothers with free pregnancy testing, ultra-sound imaging and pregnancy guidance. Our services continue after delivery offering help with baby's various needs. Provides compassionate guidance and counseling to mothers facing pregnancy issues. Can help any woman or girl to find medical, legal or psychological help as well as shelter, education and adoption guidance as desired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** english

### AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/relationships/friends-family/info-08-2011/grandfamilies-guide-getting-started.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of resources to help grandparents in various family roles, and for the professionals who work with them. The goal is to ensure that grandparents and grandchildren have access to resources that strengthen their health, finances and family connections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC>

TAVARES

Counsel and support for kids

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.advocating4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** We are people like you who want to restore opportunity to our abused and neglected youth in Milwaukee. We are parents and concerned citizens of all kinds – foster and kinship parents, birth parents and grandparents, child welfare professionals, health care providers, attorneys, the juvenile justice community – anyone with an interest in the best interests of our children. We are a small grassroots organization that puts volunteer energy into our neediest kids.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Isaac Deas, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:advocating>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### AGAPE COURT & COUNSELING SERVICES

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-638-6437

P.O. Box 2186

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.agapesvcs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling regarding the following issues: Co-parenting/Parenting, Reunification, divorce, military/first responders, crisis counseling/PTSD, trauma, abuse, bereavement, anger management, alcohol & drug awareness, men's batterer's intervention, women's trauma recovery, empowerment and domestic violence education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE ARCHER, EdD, LMHC

**EMAIL:** <mailto:agapesvcs@outlook.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-1168

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADULT PSYCHIATRY

Facts for Families

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:**

[http://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families\\_and\\_Youth/Facts\\_for\\_Families/AACAP/Families\\_and\\_Youth/Facts\\_for\\_Families/FFF-Guide/FFF-Guide-Home.aspx](http://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/FFF-Guide-Home.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides concise and up-to-date information on issues that affect children, teenagers, and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Malaysian, Polish

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthychildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS TOWN

Parenting Resources

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.parenting.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides valuable resources, articles and tips offering parenting help in today's world.

**AGE GROUPS:** None

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

BOYSTOWN,

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000 /402-498-1300

14100 Crawford St

Boystown,, NE 68010

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

**SERVICES:** For nearly a century, Boys Town has helped save children and heal families at the brink of tragedy; by giving them the support they need to turn their lives around. A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families. Reaches out to help children and heal families who are most in need. Lifts them up, heals their emotional, physical and spiritual wounds and puts them on paths to brighter futures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpkids@boystown.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.brightertomorrows.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE

OCALA

Family Services Planning Team

**PHONE:** 352-671-7884 ext.1030

1601 N.E. 25th Avenue, Suite 306

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to ensure that children diagnosed as having an emotional/behavioral disability or who is documented to be "at risk" has a comprehensive plan for realistically addressing his/her service needs and achieves a successful outcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MONICA KILLINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:MKillins@camelotcommunitycare.org>

**FAX:** 352- 671-7379

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## PARENTING

### CASACOLUMBIA

NEW YORK

Addiction Prevention

**PHONE:** Website only

633 Third Avenue, 19th Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10017-6706

**WEB:** <http://www.casacolumbia.org/>

**SERVICES:** Researchers work to create proven, effective approaches to keep Americans healthy and drug free. They develop recommendations to help policymakers, schools, medical professionals and parents. They design pilot programs to test what works in prevention and treatment. They provide education, information and ideas to lawmakers and professionals in the criminal justice, social service, health care and education systems. They're dedicated to changing the way America thinks about addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

PALM HARBOR

Aware

**PHONE:** 1-888-612-9273

1021 Delaware Avenue

PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

**WEB:** <http://www.cflparents.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance, and empathetic support. Helps to ensure that these parents will receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision-making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-26

**CONTACT:** ANNA BRYNILD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anna@cflparents.org>

**FAX:** 727-789-2454

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTRAL HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-314-6933

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.centralhealthystart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** .

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA

Parent Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-716-3468

**WEB:** <http://www.childfindofamerica.org/programs.htm>

**SERVICES:** Skilled professionals help callers with the concerns the callers decide they need help with - such as building parenting skills, working out co-parenting plans, understanding custody, visitation, child support and the court system.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website only

1726 M Street NW, Suite 500

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.cwla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** [mailto:cwla@cwla.org](mailto:mailto:cwla@cwla.org)

**FAX:** 703-412-2401

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CHILDREN NOW

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.childrennow.org/index.php/learn/talking\\_with\\_kids/](http://www.childrennow.org/index.php/learn/talking_with_kids/)

**SERVICES:** A website with practical tips and techniques can help you talk easily and openly with young children ages 8 to 12 about some very tough topics. It also provides information on childhood health issues, education and provides additional resources for raising children.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Connections

**PHONE:** 352-446-2680

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program with a family centered approach to empower families to address areas of risk for improvement and change. This program looks to provide services to children, who while deemed safe at the conclusion of the Child Protection Investigator's investigation, remain at high or very high risk of future involvement with the Child Welfare System.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KRISTEN HOPPER, LMSW, Clinical Program Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kristen.hopper@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Healthy Families

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355 /321-397-3000

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Healthy Families provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support. To break the generational cycle of child abuse in more families. To protect children from harm. To heal children who've been hurt. To create strong, stable families. To help children grow up safe, healthy and prepared for life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Michael J. Shaver

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Safety Response Team

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to stabilize families in crisis situations quickly. Works to prevent out of home placement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES & EASTER SEALS OF VOLUSIA AND FLAGLER COUNTIES

DAYTONA BEACH

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 386-255-4568 ext. 303

1219 Dunn Avenue

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 36 months

**CONTACT:** GAYLA CLARK, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gclark@esvf.org>

**FAX:** 386-258-7677 or 386-944-7855

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** There is normally no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Christian Care Center is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. It was founded in 1985 by the membership of First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida, but is now a community effort of "Meeting Needs and Sharing Christ" in Leesburg, Lake County and surrounding areas. The church owns the property and leases it to the CCC each year where it is operated as a separate corporation. First Baptist's continued partnership has been invaluable for the Christian Care Center, providing a steady stream of volunteers, donors, people who are willing to give clients a job or to rent housing to them once they complete the program and in many other ways.

However, the legal and physical distinction between the church and the CCC has been helpful in many ways over the years as the CCC is committed to bringing all areas of our community together to help those in need.

We bring together local businesses, churches, schools, government agencies, law enforcement officials and civic organizations to make a large impact in our community. Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Parenting Skills 101

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.epascounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Class to help enhance parenting skills and provide new techniques to help establish a healthy parent-child relationship.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. MAXINE RUDDOCK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DrRuddock@PASCounseling.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CREATIVE THERAPY ASSOCIATES, LLC

CLERMONT

Family Therapy

**PHONE:** 407-399-8855

836 W. Montrose Street, Suite 6

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://creativetherapyflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides family counseling, couples therapy, individual counseling, EMDR, Co-Parenting counseling, Pre-Marital counseling, parenting education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHRISTINE HARRIS, MSW, LCSW

**EMAIL:** <mailto:charrislesw@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 321-248-0120

**HOURS:** By appointment only

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishChinese

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

JACKSONVILLE

Empowered Parents Conferences

**PHONE:** 904-476-1116

P.O. Box 60722

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches parents how to intervene and stop current destructive behaviors while identifying and preventing future problems through a proven method. Especially helpful for those with strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Helps guide families into structure and peace. Conference can be taken on site or online.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@theparenthelpcenter.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Ways to inform as many parents as possible. Letting parents know there is help. Also funds to help parents to attend these classes, but parents must also fill out some form of application to apply for the funds.

**HOURS:** Call for dates and hours

**FEES:** \$199 per parent for conference for on site. Online conference is \$550 for the first parent and \$100 for second parent

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY EDUCATION

Family education, advice and activities

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.familyeducation.com/>

**SERVICES:** An online consumer network of the world's best learning and information resources, personalized to help parents, teachers, and students of all ages take control of their learning and make it part of their everyday lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY FIRST

All Pro Dad

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.allprodad.com/>

**SERVICES:** We are a group of people passionately committed to bringing intentional focus to fathers around the world. Our message will inspire you to embrace who you are, give you tenderness of heart, and boldness of character as a dad and husband. We are consistently here for you to provide guidance and practical tips in raising your kids in a life giving way. Program helping men to be better fathers. Provides daily emails to inspire dads, plus free tools and resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILY FIRST

I Mom

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://imom.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to equip mothers with information, ideas and encouragement to positively impact their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER

STOCKTAN

We care About Children and Families

**PHONE:** 800-526-1555; 209-948-1553

509 W. Weber Ave, #104

Stocktan, CA 95203

**SERVICES:** Family Resource and Referral Center provides a broad range of programs and services to individuals and families living in San Joaquin County that focus on: Health and safety training Increasing quality of care Education and training for child care providers and parents Instructional materials and resources for child care providers and parents Education, training, and intervention services for providers of children with special needs

**CONTACT:** Teena Carrk, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Admin@frrcsj.org>

**HOURS:** 24-7

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

MOPS

**PHONE:** 352-455-2287

117 South Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for mothers of preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALYSA HRITZIK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahrizik@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

229 West Main Street in the Wesley Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/ministries/mops>

**SERVICES:** Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER ROYSTON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:j.royston@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee of \$23.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA BREASTFEEDING COALITION, INC.

MAITLAND

Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

210 Lookout Place

MAITLAND, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.flbreastfeeding.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the health of Floridians by working collaboratively to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. The website provides lots of helpful information about breastfeeding and its benefits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PAT LINDSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@flbreastfeeding.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti.cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** A large and comprehensive website providing information and resources on teen and family issues to help and support families with troubled and at-risk teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOSTERING FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Foster Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

**WEB:** <http://fosteringflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Matches individuals and families who can provide a safe and loving home to a child in need in every community in this state. Looking for foster parents as diverse as the kids who they are serving-regular people who can find room in their hearts and homes to take care of a child for a day, a month or a year.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND AND FAMILY COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems including: addictive & compulsive behavior, anger management, anxiety, depression & stress management, child therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence, PTSD and parenting skills classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** [mailto:GFCounseling@embarqmail.com](mailto:mailto:GFCounseling@embarqmail.com)

**FAX:** 352-429-1206

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Others hours by appointment

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

TAVARES

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nationally accredited home visiting program for expectant parents and parents of newborns experiencing stressful life situations. The program improves childhood outcomes and increases family self-sufficiency by empowering parents through education and community support. Parents voluntarily participate in Healthy Families so they can learn how to recognize and respond to their babies' changing developmental needs, use positive discipline techniques, cope with the day-to-day stress of parenting in healthy ways, and set and achieve short- and long-term goals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 3 months

**CONTACT:** MS. MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melissa.lakushoy@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

OCALA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

2091 NE 35th Street

OCALA, FL 34479

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/families.html>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary support program for parents. A support worker visits the homes of families enrolled to offer support in parenting and encourage them to achieve their life goals. Helps to increase families' health & confidence in parenting, build self-esteem, helps them to manage finances and become self-sufficient and encourages education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women or newborns under 3 mos.

**CONTACT:** MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

SAN JOSE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 703-717-9066

97 South Second Street 100 #244

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

**WEB:** <http://www.ikeepsafe.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational resources that teach children of all ages in a fun, age-appropriate way, the basic rules of Internet safety, ethics, and the healthy use of connected technologies. Also provides resources for parents to help them keep their children safe.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@iKeepSafe.org>

**FAX:** 703-852-7100

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KELLY MOM

Parenting Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://kellymom.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to provide support & evidence-based information on breastfeeding, sleep and parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

Interactive Autism Network

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ianproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** An innovative online project bringing together tens of thousands of people affected by autism spectrum disorders & hundreds of researchers in a search for answers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BOOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-773-6667

1250 24th Street, NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for mothers with postpartum depression.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

CHICAGO

Parenting

**PHONE:** 1-800-525-3243

35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850

CHICAGO, IL 60601

**WEB:** <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lila.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 771-5563

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER BACON, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 Ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NATALIE DOMINGUEZ, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-3464 Ext. 2016

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ANN LOVE, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies. Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, LEAH MOYER, WHITNEY LUCKHART OR ANNA OLIPHANT

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LADY LAKE

Parent Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-751-0111 x 7631

695 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a place where parents can find a variety of resources, materials, workshops, trainings, and activities to help them bridge the gap between parent, school and student.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hollowellc@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### LIFECHANGE OUTREACH

MASCOTTE,

Counseling and Support

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road - Suite B

Mascotte, , FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assistance, Counseling, Linkage to Benefits and Entitlements, Education, Crisis Intervention, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Tutoring Mental and BEhavioral Problems, Housing Assistance/Homelessness, Employment Mentoring Needs, Parenting Issues, Career and Lie Planning, court Ordered Counseling and Evaluation

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-4106118

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants. Program meets in a few locations. Call for specifics.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents & children ages 6-17

**CONTACT:** LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6273

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Prizes for parents, children, and teens.

**HOURS:** Can call for info Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Groups meet Wed. 7-11 p.m. (parents & youth) & Thurs. 5:15-8 p.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Will need contact info and a home visit will be scheduled to complete basic screening. No further documentation required.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Road @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.nathanielshope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings hope and resources to children with special needs and their families. Provides respite care and equips the community with opportunities, tools, training to reach out to these families. Shares hope with grieving families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nathanielshope.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## PARENTING

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.kidshealth.org/>

**SERVICES:** Get the lowdown on parenting basics like health issues, growth & development, nutrition & fitness, discipline, homework help, and how to talk to your child about tough subjects, like sex, tobacco, and alcohol. Plus, find out where you can turn for help and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENT HELPLINE

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-727-5889

**WEB:** <http://www.parenthelpline.org/phl/home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Help line for parents, caregivers or professionals helping families to help kids stay healthy, safe & happy. Website provides parent tip sheets and a free bi-monthly newsletter.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days a week

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PARENT HELPLINE

Parenting Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-727-5889

**WEB:** <http://www.parenthelpline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Phone line for parents, caregivers or professionals helping families to keep kids safe & healthy. Also offers referrals when needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### PARENTING TEENS

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://parentingteens.about.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find the Children is a nonprofit, missing children's organization, founded in 1983, by the late television producer, Linda Otto. Linda started Find the Children to promote communication between local and federal law enforcement, the media, and the parents of abducted children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Rachel Berman, PhD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@verywell.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENTING.COM

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.parenting.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides a wealth of information about parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1900 Don Wickham Drive @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Moms can bring their newborns to six month olds and join the casual, fun and supportive group as they discuss parenting issues and provide professional breastfeeding support. A baby scale will be available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Newborn Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches how to care for your newborn so that you will feel more confident when you take him or her home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** Free for those taking the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series, \$15.00 for all others

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Private, 90-minute consultations with a certified lactation counselor or consultant are available for those that need additional breastfeeding support beyond the free breastfeeding phone line after leaving the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$70, South Lake Hospital mothers, \$35 follow up (if needed) \$80, community mothers, \$40 follow up (if needed)

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Establishing Breastfeeding

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to breastfeed, recognize feeding cues, troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday 6:30-9 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TOTAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

WESTBROOK

Child Behavioral Modification Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-258-4315

10 Speirs Street

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

**WEB:** <http://www.thetotaltransformation.com/index.php>

**SERVICES:** A parent's program for managing challenging behavior in children. All children behave badly from time to time. But when defiance, hostility and refusal to comply are ongoing, the behavior affects the entire family and requires a more serious intervention. Fortunately, when parents use the right tools, they can change their child's problem behavior—quickly and dramatically. Offers practical solutions for the most challenging problems parents face such as defiance, disrespect, lying, cursing, acting out in school, unmotivated behavior and more. Program includes a workbook, CD's and DVD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAMES OR JANET LEHMAN, MSW

**FEES:** Free for 30 days

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TRINITY ESCAPE COUNSELING & COACHING

CLERMONT

Counseling & Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-404-8921

240 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://trinityescape.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for addictions, depression, anger management, loss and grief, parenting, family conflict, marriage and couples, self esteem and bullying. Provides therapy in the office and also Virtual therapy via Skype.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** MARLA CASTRILLI, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@trinityescape.com>

**FAX:** 352-404-8922

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 12 p.m.-9 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## POISON CONTROL

### **FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER**

Poison Information Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-222-1222

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### 1ST WAY LIFE CENTER

WOODBURY

Pregnancy Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-848-5683/856-848-1818

686 N. Broad street

Woodbury, NJ

**WEB:** <http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** The National Life Center, Inc. was founded in 1970 and is the Parent to 1st Way Pregnancy Centers. Any pregnant girl or woman may find help as near as her telephone by calling our Toll-Free Hotline at 1-800-848-LOVE (5683). Help Us Keep Helping Your help is needed so we can continue to provide expectant mothers with free pregnancy testing, ultra-sound imaging and pregnancy guidance. Our services continue after delivery offering help with baby's various needs. Provides compassionate guidance and counseling to mothers facing pregnancy issues. Can help any woman or girl to find medical, legal or psychological help as well as shelter, education and adoption guidance as desired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** english

### ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-722-7731

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionwithlove.org/>

**SERVICES:** A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad. Adoptions With Love is a private, licensed domestic adoption agency. For 28 years we have been assisting expectant/birthparents make loving and thoughtful adoption plans for their children. We would be honored to work with you. Adoptions With Love provides a wide array of services from counseling and financial assistance to selecting an adoptive family to parent your child. These include: Free Housing, Medical and Legal Assistance YOU Select the Right Family For Your Baby YOU Design Your Adoption Plan 24/7 Support and Ongoing Contact from Our Agency Confidential Counseling Services

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Amy S.cohen, LicSW, Exec.Director

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATION

IRVING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-672-2296

1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 800

IRVING, TX 75038

**WEB:** <http://www.americanpregnancy.org/>

**SERVICES:** The American Pregnancy Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to promoting pregnancy wellness through education, advocacy and community awareness. Committed to promoting reproductive and pregnancy wellness through education, research, advocacy, and community awareness.

Provides an ovulation calendar, pregnancy calculator, week-by-week newsletter and lots of other information.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@americanpregnancy.org>

**FAX:** 972-550-0800

**HOURS:** Website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### APOPKA FAMILY & OB/GYN

APOPKA

Family Medicine, OB'GYN/ Pharmacy

**PHONE:** 407-905-8827

225 E. Seventh Street

Apopka, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cflc.org/>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Unexpected Pregnancy

**PHONE:** 1-800-238-4269

**WEB:** <http://www.bethany.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those who are facing an expectant pregnancy make informed choices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### BORN DRUG FREE FLORIDA

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-945-1355

FL

**WEB:** <http://borndrugfreefl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Raises awareness about babies born exposed to prescription drugs and to educate mothers about discussing prescription drug use with their doctors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Christian Care Center is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. It was founded in 1985 by the membership of First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida, but is now a community effort of "Meeting Needs and Sharing Christ" in Leesburg, Lake County and surrounding areas. The church owns the property and leases it to the CCC each year where it is operated as a separate corporation. First Baptist's continued partnership has been invaluable for the Christian Care Center, providing a steady stream of volunteers, donors, people who are willing to give clients a job or to rent housing to them once they complete the program and in many other ways.

However, the legal and physical distinction between the church and the CCC has been helpful in many ways over the years as the CCC is committed to bringing all areas of our community together to help those in need.

We bring together local businesses, churches, schools, government agencies, law enforcement officials and civic organizations to make a large impact in our community. Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Chinese

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### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

TAVARES

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nationally accredited home visiting program for expectant parents and parents of newborns experiencing stressful life situations. The program improves childhood outcomes and increases family self-sufficiency by empowering parents through education and community support. Parents voluntarily participate in Healthy Families so they can learn how to recognize and respond to their babies' changing developmental needs, use positive discipline techniques, cope with the day-to-day stress of parenting in healthy ways, and set and achieve short- and long-term goals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 3 months

**CONTACT:** MS. MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melissa.lakushoy@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

OCALA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

2091 NE 35th Street

OCALA, FL 34479

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/families.html>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary support program for parents. A support worker visits the homes of families enrolled to offer support in parenting and encourage them to achieve their life goals. Helps to increase families' health & confidence in parenting, build self-esteem, helps them to manage finances and become self-sufficient and encourages education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women or newborns under 3 mos.

**CONTACT:** MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LA LECHE LEAGUE

CHICAGO

Parenting

**PHONE:** 1-800-525-3243

35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850

CHICAGO, IL 60601

**WEB:** <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lila.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FLORIDA

OCALA

Support for Breast Feeding Mothers

**PHONE:** 352-216-8548

2720 Silver Springs Blvd

Ocala, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.lila.org/>

**SERVICES:** La Leche League Leaders are experienced mothers who have breastfed their own babies and who have been trained and accredited by La Leche League International to help mothers and mothers-to-be with all aspects of breastfeeding. They are available by phone or e-mail whenever you have breastfeeding questions or concerns.

**CONTACT:** Jenni

**HOURS:** 3rd Saturday -- 11-1PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Maternity, Post Partum and Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides personal and comprehensive prenatal, delivery and postpartum care. Moms-to-be are followed by highly qualified physicians and certified nurse midwives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Maternity, Post Partum and Family Planning

**PHONE:** 351-360-6548

2113 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides personal and comprehensive prenatal, delivery and postpartum care. Moms-to-be are followed by highly qualified physicians and certified nurse midwives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies.

Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, LEAH MOYER, WHITNEY LUCKHART OR ANNA OLIPHANT

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

**PHONE:** 352-357-2202

27 E. Pinehurst. Boulevard

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lifeschoices.net/>

**SERVICES:** Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lifeschoices.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARCH OF DIMES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.marchofdimes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides and excellent source of information and resources for everything related to pregnancy, including preterm births and scheduled C-sections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PREGNANCY.ORG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnancy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website that educates, empowers, and connects parents and people trying to become parents. Provides a wealth of information on pregnancy and baby care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Advanced Breastfeeding

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 or \$15.00 for those who have taken the Breastfeeding 1 Workshop

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Childbirth Express

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** 1-day class that prepares moms for labor, delivery and postpartum. Teaches about the process of labor, relaxation and breathing techniques, pain medications, cesarean birth, and post partum care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** \$75 (scholarships available)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Establishing Breastfeeding

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to breastfeed, recognize feeding cues, troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday 6:30-9 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://slpcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides pregnancy tests, counsel & support, information on pregnancy options (parenting, abortion or adoption) community-assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, earn while you learn childbirth, parenting & life skills classes, emergency baby clothing, diaper assistance and formula, as well as hundreds of referrals. **BABY SUPPLIES & FURNITURE**

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Tues-Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sat 9am-3 p.m.

**FEES:** NONE

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## PRISON MINISTRY

### PRISON FELLOWSHIP

LANDSDOWNE

Prison Ministry

**PHONE:** 1-800-206-9764

44180 Riverside Parkway

LANDSDOWNE, VA 20176

**WEB:** <http://www.prisonfellowship.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works with incarcerated men and women all over the U.S. and helps them prepare for release back into the community. Inside prison, volunteers and staff share the Gospel, disciple and mentor prisoners, and help them develop the life skills, social skills, and parenting skills that will increase their chances of success on the outside.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### FLORIDA COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-956-RAPE or 1-888-956-7273

**WEB:** <http://www.fcasv.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides technical assistance to agencies seeking to improve their services for rape victims. Provides up-to-date information assistance and leadership on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, child abuse, stalking and sexual harassment. Has a resource library from a network of national resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379-Hotline

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a hotline that gives immediate response to sexually assaulted victims. Trained volunteers provide much needed emotional support for medical examinations and law enforcement investigations. Post-rape counseling is an integral part of the services, as is legal advocacy for the sexually abused victim. Counseling is also available to the families of the rape victim; as well as victims of incest and dating violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clcadvocate@aol.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

SANE

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour rape response to provide sexual assault forensic exams for reporting and non-reporting victims in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Lisa Lee, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lleernsane@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Injunctions/Domestic Violence Office

**PHONE:** 352-742-4319

550 West Main Street-3rd Floor of the Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions\\_domestic\\_violence.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions_domestic_violence.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Clerk's office personnel will assist the Petitioner by screening him or her for eligibility and in completing the required forms. No fee is assessed for filing an Injunction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-4269

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The injunction must be against a spouse, former spouse, A person related by blood or marriage who has lived together with you in the same dwelling, A person who has lived together with you in the same dwelling as though they were your spouse, A person with

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cac4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0 -18

**CONTACT:** DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cac4kids.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-1394

**AGENCY NEEDS:** A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)

**HOURS:** M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

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## RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

ENOLA

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-877-739-3895 TTY: 717-909-0715

123 North Enola Drive

ENOLA, PA 17025

**WEB:** <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Our mission is to provide leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources and promoting research. Our aim is for all people to be treated with dignity and respect and have full autonomy over their bodies and sexual expression.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:resources@nsvrc.org>

**FAX:** 717-909-0714

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673

1220 L Street NW, Suite 505

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Instantaneously connects callers to the nearest rape crisis center, providing counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rainn.org>

**FAX:** 202-544-3556

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### C.A.M.P. ABILITY

CLERMONT

Recreational Therapy

**PHONE:** 813-454-7736

2400 South Highway 27 2nd floor of Central Florida Dreamplex

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.campabilityflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers children with special needs a chance to build skills by participating in recreation activities. Current programs include a once a month parents day out, and a two-day-a-week after school program that focus on developing recreational and social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** LINDSEY KNOWLES, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Campabilityflorida@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Varied depending on program

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have special needs

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 or 866-462-6449

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

**SERVICES:** Camp Boggy Creek provides year-round programs free-of-charge for seriously ill children in 15 different illness groups. Summer camp programs begin in June and go through August. Each illness-specific session (overnight) is 6 - 7 days long. Family Retreats are scheduled from September through April. Schedules are available on their website.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 -16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JUNE CLARK, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jclark@campboggycreek.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0589

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

**HOURS:** Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### CENTRAL FLORIDA DREAMPLEX

CLERMONT

Applied Behavioral Analysis

**PHONE:** 352-404-4085

2400 S Highway 27, Suite B201

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cfdreamplex.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to meet the fitness, recreational, social, and employment needs of individuals and families with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Strives to turn dreams into realities through recreational activities designed to accommodate all participants, adaptive sports, and alternative therapy methods. Their goal is to promote the lifelong health of youth, adults, and veterans with disabilities and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfdreamplex.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA MIRACLE LEAGUE, INC.

WINDERMERE

Recreation for Disabled Children

**PHONE:** 407-619-0280

P.O. Box 664

WINDERMERE, FL 34786

**WEB:** <http://cflmiracleleague.com/>

**SERVICES:** A baseball league for physically and mentally disabled children. It's about building self-esteem, making new friends and making dreams come true in the Field of Dreams, designed to accommodate wheelchairs and other walking-assistance devices. Now children with disabilities suit up, step up to the plate and enjoy the game of baseball in its purest form. Accepts any child with a physical or mental disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6-16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KELLY PUCKETT, Director and Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cflmiracleleague.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$40 per season-includes a jersey, ball cap, and trophy.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be unable to play on a traditional baseball league.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### DADS FOR BOYS MENTORING RANCH AND PRESERVE

UMATILLA

Support for fatherless boys

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Road

Umatilla, FL 34784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nonprofit tax exempt - DadsforBoys mentoring ranch. A secluded paradise only 31/2 miles from town. Over a mile of clean 4,000 acre Lake Yale lakefront owned access, basically unchanged by us for for 26 years. Miles of hiking trails (a wildlife preserve). All electricity underground, well maintained with excellent well water. Excellent location for a safe secure personal new residencial compound plus and or our beautiful mostly glass for views doublewide with a new metal roof. Income options to subdivide or develop cabins throughtout, operate as RV campground or retreat center for church outings, boy scouts regional pow pows, rural camping ,great water ski, fishing lake and we seldom see more than a couple of boats at a time. Many sporting possibilities uncluding two docks, a private shooting range, archery, many speed boats, pontoons, canoes, kayaks, row boats, sail boat and paddle boats. Two tented Lake front BBQ areas and ( 30 X 40 ft pavilion materials ready for construction). Caretaker residence in front office area and a second in wooded area behind main residence in lake fro

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.easterseals.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.-Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://ymcacentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for Appt. Business office: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTER FOR DISCOVERY ORLANDO

MONTVERDE

Residential Treatment Center

**PHONE:** 407-930-9642 or 407-456-8902

14915 Fosgate Rd

Montverde, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://centerfordiscoveryorlando.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full continuum of care specializing in the unique and specific needs associated with eating disorder, and co-occurring mental health disorders, such as anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and bipolar disorder. Discovery treats adult women, and adolescent males and females in separate programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** all for hours

**FEES:** Accepts many insurance options

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** VICTORIA JOHNSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Victoria.Johnson@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 5-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** JAY WALSH, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and study materials.

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

11350 N. Covenant Path, Suite 100

DUNNELON, FL 34434

**WEB:** <http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org/>

**SERVICES:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mattresses, mattress pads, stainless steel cookware, computer chairs, lawn & patio furniture, playground equipment, vacuum, blankets, lawn tools & equipment, farm tractor, SUV or mini-van, workshop tools.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**CONTACT:** JO LYNN SMITH

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**HOURS:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### ENTERHEALTH

VAN ALSTYNE

Residential Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 855-393-8656

524 N. Lincoln Park Road

Van Alstyne, TX 75495

**WEB:** <http://www.enterhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Whereas twelve-step programs focus on “working the steps,” the Enterhealth drug and alcohol addiction program treats the disease of addiction as a medical condition – specifically, as a chronic brain disease – and begins with a complete medical and psychological assessment and the development of a personalized drug and alcohol treatment plan. The areas of the brain that sustain injury due to alcohol or drug addiction are those that form deep physical and emotional connections between the substance and the patient's sense of pleasure. These connections make it extremely difficult for your loved one to resist using the substance, based on very real and primal urges that can take more than a year to overcome before the brain is able to "reset" itself. Using a combination of neuropsychology, medication and psychotherapy, we can shut down cravings for drugs or alcohol, giving the brain much needed time to heal. The latest scientific protocols and medical breakthroughs that block the effects of alcohol and drugs can also lessen the effects of withdrawal and decrease cravings and desires to use. A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Deni Carise, PhD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@enterhealth.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

PowerHouse Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-308-8899

125 W. Lakeview Ave

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.hispowerhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 1 year long recovery program to assist those struggling with addiction and homelessness.

**CONTACT:** David Douglas

**EMAIL:** <mailto:david@hispowerhouse.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF TREASURES

UMATILLA

Ministries working together

**PHONE:** 352-669-4661

37826 SR 19

Umatilla, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** House of TREasures is a social enterprise of Hand in Hand Lake County. The items go towards REcovery programs for HisPowerHouse for men and Ruth House for women in crisis. This is a one year resident program that allows individuals to recover from addictions and life issues.

**CONTACT:** David Douglas, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:David@hispowerhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Region Homes/Adult Supervised Apartments

**PHONE:** 352-360-6622

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Housing designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support, and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24/7 to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KEVIN BOWERS, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kbowers@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-771-0305

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

**PHONE:** 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Road, (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-315-4416

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-315-7460

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Hope House

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up Males only

**CONTACT:** DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Highway 301

SUMTERVILLE, FL 33585

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-793-7733

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MENS MISSION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Residential support for homeless men

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Men's Residence program is divided into four phases. Phase one is a very structured, six-month program. The men rise at 6:00 each morning and are very busy with classes, individual counseling, chores and opportunities for service until 10:00pm. Class topics include a Christian Based 12 step program, Bible study, relapse prevention, financial literacy, relationship issues and others that help the men develop a healthy rhythm in their lives. During phase two, which lasts six weeks, the men serve in one of the many ministries of the CCC. They learn valuable life skills as they work alongside other volunteers in the Benevolence Center, Thrift Store or other ministry areas. Phase three centers around helping the men regain financial independence. Over several months, they find jobs, work, and create a budget that enables them to repay any debts and deal with any financial issues resulting from their addictive behaviors. They then budget and save toward a place to live as they transition back into independent lives. Phase four is for men who need additional time and accountability after completing the first three phases. These men move to our off-campus transition house where they have more freedom, but benefit from the accountability and support offered by the extended program. Every evening the on-campus men prepare and serve a hot meal to the area's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Forty-Sixty guests arrive each evening and the Men's Center residence prepare, cook, serve, interact with and encourage the guests. As they serve, they discover the fulfillment derived from giving back to their community, as others pour into their lives. Facilities The Men's Residence has two barracks-style rooms with 12 beds each and three bedrooms that sleep two to four men each, for a total of 34 beds. The facility also features a commercial kitchen and a large common room that serves both as a dining room and a classroom, private rooms for counseling as well as staff offices. Outdoors there is a recreation area with basketball, free weights and a running circuit. History In 1982, FBC Leesburg established as rescue mission for transient men. As time progressed, it became clear that most of the men being served struggled with drug and alcohol addiction issues and would be better served in a rehabilitation facility. The mission expanded its services and undertook the challenge to provide substance abuse programs and life skills training to enable men to conquer their addictions and regain control of their lives. The Center serves 24 men in program, 10 men in on-campus transition, and three men in off-campus transition. Partnering Opportunities Serve dinner at 5:00 pm to the needy Answer the telephone Teach classes Retired professional counselors to counsel residents Partner financially to sponsor a man, equip men with study materials, or supply kitchen equipment Staff The Men's Residence staff consists of four positions: Director: oversees all operations of the Men's Residence, its programs, facilities, staff, and residents Two Assistants: manage day-to-day operations, including meal preparation, housekeeping, scheduling and supervising the residents Resident Manager: provides after hours security and safety Director: Jay Walsh Jay has served as Men's Residence director since 2001. He has an extensive background in the inner city missions and is passionate about helping men change their lives through discipleship. Jay and his wife, Linda, have four children. His goal for the Men's Residence is fourfold: To help men overcome their addiction To disciple men in a relationship with God To assist them in reconciling with their families To transition them to independent living You can contact the Men's Residence at 352-787-9904 or e-mail our Director Jay at [jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org](mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org) Pregnancy & Family Care Center Children's Shelter Samaritan Inn Women's Residence Men's Residence Benevolence Center Fresh Start Community Medical Care Center

**CONTACT:** Bill Jones, Exec. Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ccinfor@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County.

Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None for the first 90 days

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street-Office

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Men

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** No fee for first 90 days

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR TURNING POINT RANCH

UNATILLA

Mental Health Facility for Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

19826 5th street

Unatilla, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Category: Residential Treatment Center for Children Intended Age Group: Under 18

Special Programs: Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance and Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders

**AGE GROUPS:** children

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PHOENIX HOUSE SOUTH

CITRA

Rehab Drug Treatment Center

**PHONE:** 800-357-1204

15681 US-301

Citra, FL 32113

**WEB:** <http://phoenixhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Phoenix House, you will be treated with respect and dignity by professional staff, some who are also in long-term recovery. Together, we will explore how drug or/alcohol use or mental health problems may be affecting you, your family, your schooling or career, and your quality of life. Our services vary by site and include: residential and outpatient treatment; group, individual, and family counseling; detoxification and stabilization; and services to help sustain a successful recovery. Many of our clients take part in recreational and cultural activities—from hikes and picnics to recording in our music studios—that help them see the potential for a life free of substance abuse and addiction. We also offer specialized programs for underserved groups such as women, Latinos, and veterans.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fladmissions@phoenixhouse.org>

**HOURS:** all for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST INC.

ORLANDO

Residential Facilities

**PHONE:** 407-218-4300

P.O. Box 531125

ORLANDO, FL P.O. Box 531125

**WEB:** <http://questinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services appropriate to the needs and abilities of disabled residents through: Intermediate Care Facilities, Group homes and Behavioral Group homes, Transitional living, and supported living.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@questinc.org>

**FAX:** 407-218-4301

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

**PHONE:** 1-866-733-6768

**WEB:** <http://ruhomes.org/>

**SERVICES:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homescontact@reformu.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-735-2001

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solrc.com/>

**SERVICES:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TERRY HODGES, Program Director

**EMAIL:** [mailto:pastor\\_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org](mailto:pastor_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org)

**FAX:** 1-888-456-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAX

Gateway Military Academy

**PHONE:** 850-547-9011

.1213 Hope Lane

Bonifax, FL 32425

**WEB:** <http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Male - Ages: 11-17

**FAX:** .

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy

**PHONE:** 863-647-1944

6754 South Carter Road

LAKELAND, FL 33813

**WEB:** <http://lakelandgraceacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gateway Boys Academy helps teenage boys who have gotten off track in life need discipline and respect for authority. Gateway features all of the elements that will have the most positive life-long impact on boys in the shortest possible time, administered by loving mentors and peers who encourage them to succeed. The military-style academy, accredited school, working ranch and farm, counseling and mentoring, competitive team sports, spiritual emphasis and our hands-on outreach to the community and missions trips to third world countries all combine to make young men all they can be, and more. Lakeland Grace Academy is made up of caring, concerned staff, many who have been in your situation with their own children. Their purpose in life is to help self-destructing teenage boy's turnaround and begin looking at life differently. Boys are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others. Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17

**CONTACT:** GREG or ESSIE DEL VALLE, Directors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@lakelandgraceacademy.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

VERO BEACH

Vero Boy's Ranch

**PHONE:** 772- 978-4164

801 154th Avenue

VERO BEACH, FL 32966

**WEB:** <http://ranchforboys.com/>

**SERVICES:** A Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

**AGE GROUPS:** Males 13-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com>

**FAX:** 772- 299-7424

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

SANFORD

Central Florida Men's Center

**PHONE:** 407-330-9600

3706 S. Sanford Avenue

SANFORD, FL 32773

**WEB:** <http://www.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**CONTACT:** REV. JEFF JONES, Executive Director

**FAX:** 407-330-0407

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

DAVIE

South Florida Davie Women's Home

**PHONE:** 954-476-0809

13601 SW 26th Street

DAVIE, FL 33325

**WEB:** <http://davie.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** A Christian place of healing, joy and restoration for women who are 18 and older. The goal is always to train the students to live by Biblical principles. There are many topics covered such as anger, guilt, self-image, blame, godly relationships, and many others. Pastoral counseling is provided for each student. There is a high level of accountability for assigned tasks, personal growth, personal organization and cleanliness, group participation and Godly behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info.davie@teenchallenge.cc>

**FAX:** 954-476-1455

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Men's Center

**PHONE:** 904-398-0013

3333 Phillips Highway

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

**WEB:** <http://teenchallenge.cc/jacksonville-men/>

**SERVICES:** 12 month program that offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaxtc@teenchallenge.cc>

**FAX:** 904-647-6358

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee Men's Center

**PHONE:** 850-385-8336

4141 Apalachee Parkway

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311

**WEB:** <http://tallahassee.teenchallenge/>

**SERVICES:** A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info.tallahassee@teenchallenge.cc>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Trailer, Oven Ranges, Kitchen Ventilation, Ice Machine, Shower Stalls, Commercial Fridges & Freezers, Folding Chairs, Classroom Desks, Hygiene Items

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ARC SUNRISE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Medical Detoxification

**PHONE:** 352-771-2700 or 1-888-604-2853

633 Umatilla Blvd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug rehab programs, as well as co-occurring mental health issues. Their multidisciplinary approach addresses the biological, psychological, and social needs of every patient.

**FEES:** Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RUNAWAYS

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Project Safe Place

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/what-we-do>

**SERVICES:** Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

**PHONE:** 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478

5931 E. Colonial Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32807

**WEB:** <http://www.covenanthousefl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth up to age 21

**FAX:** 407-482-0657

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RUNAWAYS

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

TALLAHASSEE

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

P.O.Box 1489

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SENIORS

### AARP NATIONAL OFFICE

WASHINGTON

Seniors

**PHONE:** 1-888-687-2277, TTY:1- 877-434-7598 Spanish:1-877-

601 E. Street NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20049

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of information and services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:member@aarp.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 7:00 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-866-705-6244

**WEB:** <http://agingcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a vast array of FREE information on available services, government benefits, and innovative businesses—whatever is needed to help adults children help their elderly parents achieve a better quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 866-705-6244

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-8800

35720 Goose Creek Rad

Leesburg, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SENIORS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.aagponline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AVANTE GROUP, INC.

LEESBURG

Elder care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3545

2000 Edgewood Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.avantecenters.com/skilled-nursing-facilities.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing & rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-787-6361

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AVANTE GROUP, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Elder care

**PHONE:** 352-383-4161

3050 Brown Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.avantecenters.com/skilled-nursing-facilities.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-383-5074

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

CLARKSBURG

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

22512 Gateway Center Drive

CLARKSBURG, MD 20871

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@brightfocus.org>

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BRIGHT STAR

Care Together

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caretogether.com/>

**SERVICES:** The responsibility of caring for a loved one can be challenging. Managing appointments, asking for help and keeping in touch can be overwhelming. With CareTogether®, families have the tools they need to help take care of their loved ones. All together. This free service provides easy scheduling and custom task manager, journaling and photo sharing, the ability to post updates to popular social networks & 24/7 access to live professionals in your loved one's community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4104/877-400-5296

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides care and Personalized Assisted Living options for seniors. It also provides Alzheimer's & Dementia Care. Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Mary Sue Patchett

**FAX:** 615-221-2289

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### BROOKDALE LAKE TAVARES

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4079

1211 East Caroline Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors. Their award-winning ConnectedLiving program helps residents stay connected online with family and friends. In addition, residents' family members are able to access the ConnectedLiving Network from anywhere to communicate directly with their loved one and view dining menus, calendars, photo galleries and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-508-4077

2232 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778-5708

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Brookdale Leesburg is a premier senior living community located in Leesburg, Florida, near Lake Griffin in a quiet residential neighborhood. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, lovely gardens and walking trails, our community is just minutes from a variety of retail shopping plazas and restaurants. We take the time to listen to our residents and their families, so we can understand their needs. We establish clinical, dining and program support that works for them in a meaningful way. Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

**PHONE:** 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

**SERVICES:** Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Senior Adults

**CONTACT:** ANGELA WILKINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

**FAX:** 352-702-0371

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

**PHONE:** 352-404-5626

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

**SERVICES:** Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Senior Softball League 55+

**PHONE:** 352-429-2239 or 352-406-2693

Hancock Park

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://info@cityofclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Plays and practices almost year round at Hancock Park. Clermont currently has two teams Hot Zone and Gandolfo. You must be at least 55 years old to participate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** JOE BURGESS or BILL NELSON

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT SENIORS RECREATION CLUB

CLERMONT

Recreation

**PHONE:** 352-242-9756

3700 S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/residents/senior-programs.stml>

**SERVICES:** Offers many activities for Seniors including Bunco, Chess, Duplicate Bridge, Party Bridge, Philosophers, Pinochle, Scrabble, Shuffleboard, and Singles Club. All activities occur at Kehlor Park.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** JAKE or JEAN

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Dues of \$10 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMFORT KEEPERS OF THE VILLAGES

GAINESVILLE

Senior Care

**PHONE:** 352-221-9244/352-221-9583

1025 NW 57th Street

Gainesville, FL 32605

**WEB:** <http://www.gainesville/>

**SERVICES:** Are you in need of in home care in the area. Comfort Keepers Gainesville FL is here for you. We provide expert, loving senior care to clients in Florida. Comfort Keepers Gainesville FL is committed to keeping your senior loved one living at home independently for as long as possible. We give you peace of mind knowing that your family member is in good hands. Fill out the form to schedule a free no-obligation care consultation with Comfort Keepers Gainesville FL.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Primetime Seniors

**PHONE:** 352-787-1829

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.communityumcfp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Group for those 50 and over who are single, widowed or divorced with the purpose of providing a safe and supportive haven for those who have special and unique needs as Christians in today's society. They meet for fun and fellowship, attend local concerts, have dinner together, and invite local speakers on a variety of topics.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50 and over

**CONTACT:** GRACE HELLMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communityumcfp@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Fridays 6 p.m. except the last Fri. of month at 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

BROMALL

Angel Medical Alert

**PHONE:** 1-800-778-9791

2193 West Chester Pike

BROMALL, 19008

**WEB:** <http://angelmedicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Medical alert system with live help at the push of a button.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-610-353-1350

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 a month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Florida drivers over the age of 55 may be able to save money on their auto insurance simply by completing a 6-hour accident prevention course! Insurers are mandated to reduce rates for three years, but the amount of the discount varies with each insurance provider; check with your agent for the details. This is an online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### EDLERWERKS

LAKE VILLA,

Senior care consultants

**PHONE:** 847-462-0885/847-903-5604

23346 W. Liberty Ave

Lake Villa, , IL 60046

**WEB:** <http://www.elderwerks.com/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling agency providing in-home counseling services and support to seniors, homebound or disabled adults. Depression, anxiety, grief and loss, chronic illness or disability, cognitive changes, life transitions, caregiver stress, isolation, lack of social support, all can be overwhelming. They can help. They are Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Medicare-certified, experienced in providing compassionate, skilled therapy and support services in the comfort of your own home. Services are covered by Medicare and Supplemental Insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:counselingseniors@gmail.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELDER OPTIONS

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

**WEB:** <http://www.agingresources.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on programs that can help older people remain active and independent such as: Medicare Savings Programs and Extra Help to lower prescription drug costs. Also serves as a clearinghouse of information to people of all ages connecting them with information and resources for a variety of long term care needs and aging issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Others

### ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-677-1116

**WEB:** <http://www.eldercare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides connections to resources that enable older persons to live independently in their communities. Support services for caregivers are also available. Helps older adults, their families and caregivers through the maze of services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Helpline -Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### ELDERLY - DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Assisting the needs and welfare of the Elderly

**PHONE:** 800-963-5337/850-414-2000

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32329-7000

**WEB:** <http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** The Florida Department of Elder Affairs is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the elders in Florida. The Department works in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Aging Network to protect disabled adults or elderly persons from further occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Services provided may include protective supervision, placement and in-home and community-based services. The DCF operates the Florida Abuse Hotline, to which calls alleging abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults can be made 24 hours a day. DCF's Protective Investigators visit each person to determine the need for and provision of on-going protective supervision and provision or arrangement of services. If the person is 60 years of age or older and needs home and community-based services, they are referred to the Aging Network. Much of the information gathered about the elder in need of services then needs to be transferred to the Aging Network. To improve this process, the Department of Elder Affairs has developed a tool called the APS Referral Tracking Tool. DCF staff simply enters the information into the web-based tool, and an email is sent automatically to the appropriate agency responsible for providing home and community-based services to elders in that county. The information provided by DCF's Adult Protective Investigation staff is also made available to the appropriate members of the Aging Network through the APS Referral Tracking Tool.

**CONTACT:** Ashley Chambers, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:marshalla@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2004

**HOURS:** 9-5 m-f

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXPERIENCE WORKS

LEESBURG

EXPERIENCE WORKS

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280 ext. 6023

1415 South 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.experienceworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Experience Works is a non-profit training program for people who are low income and 55 years or older. If you need to update your job skills, learn new skills, gain confidence, earn extra money while learning, then Experience Works is for you.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** SARAH E. JACKSON, Employment Training Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Sarah.Jackson@experienceworks.org>

**FAX:** LAKE, SUMTER

**AGENCY NEEDS:** County residents 55+ motivated to acquiring the skills necessary to obtain permanent employment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** State Picture ID Social Security Card Proof of Income

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SENIORS

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

TALLAHASSEE

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873 /850-487-1111

1317 Winewood Blvd, Bld- 1, Room 202

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

**SERVICES:** Is charged with protecting vulnerable adults from being harmed. These adults may experience abuse, neglect, or exploitation by second parties or may fail to take care of themselves adequately. Florida statutes require any person who knows or who has reasonable cause to suspect any abuse of vulnerable adults to report that information.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**FAX:** 850-922-2993

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 352-609-6032

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

**SERVICES:** Provides services for frail, elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and disabled adults who need assistance to remain in their own homes in the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**CONTACT:** Richard Cavallaro

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding for emergency placements

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-262-2243 1-800-955-8771 -TDD

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/does/elder\\_helpline.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/does/elder_helpline.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides information regarding elder services including: Medicare & Medicaid, transportation, legal assistance, disability programs & services, caregiver support groups, consumer issues, home delivered meals and congregate meal sites, emergency alert systems, home modifications or repairs, job placement & training, senior centers & recreation programs, subsidized housing, emergency housing & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Florida's Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/Contact.php>

**SERVICES:** Trained volunteer ombudsmen have been given authority under federal and state law to identify, investigate and resolve complaints made by long-term care facility residents, families, friends, facility staff, legal representatives and other concerned citizens. Complaints may be related to the facility, its employees, or any agency or person who threatens or violates the rights, health, safety or welfare of a resident. They protect the legal rights of residents and assure that they receive appropriate treatment and quality care. They also conduct administrative assessments of every licensed long-term care facility in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337 TDD: 1-800-955-8770

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2150

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** e Department provides most services through its Division of Statewide Community-Based Services, which works through the state's eleven Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers to deliver essential services to a vital segment of the population. The Department also directly administers a wide range of programs, ranging from the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Office of Public and Professional Guardians, and Communities for a Lifetime to SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) and CARES (Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services). The Department recognizes that individuals age differently, and therefore the state's residents do not each need the same kind of care or services as others the same age. Some individuals may suffer from chronic conditions that began long before they reached age 60, while others may be able to live their entire lives without ever needing long-term medical or social services. One of the Department's highest priorities is reducing the need for many elders to be placed in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/drughelpline/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANNY NANNIES

LONGWOOD-- SUITE 300

Senior Care

**PHONE:** 407-682-7758

1912 Boothe Circle

Longwood-- Suite 300, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** Since our beginnings in 1990, Granny NANNIES' commitment to excellence remains true today. A strong dedication remains to ensure that our clients are consistently treated with the highest level of respect and dignity and are matched with the right private duty caregiver to provide care services in the home, hospital, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREAT CALL

5 STAR Urgent Response

**PHONE:** 1-800-918-8543

**WEB:** <http://www.greatcall.com/lp/medical-alert.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A truly mobile medical alert device that works wherever you go. A compact and lightweight, two-way communication device. The button can be pressed whenever help is needed and a Certified Response Agent will evaluate the situation, determine the right course of action and get you the help that is needed. Agents will even stay on the line until the situation is resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.99 per month No contracts or cancellation fees. No additional equipment to buy or install.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### GREAT CALL

Freedom 24 Plan

**PHONE:** 1-866-991-8093

**SERVICES:** A medical alert service and a cell phone all in one. Provides a Jitterbug Plus phone with a backlit keypad with big buttons and large, legible numbers. Improved speaker helps to ensure that conversations will be loud and clear. No contracts, no cancellation fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** [greatcall.com/freedom](http://greatcall.com/freedom)

**FEES:** \$24.99 per month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND SENIOR CENTER

GROVELAND

Senior Meals/Activities

**PHONE:** 352-429-9513

142 Mills Street

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/news-info/the-groveland-senior-center/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe and comfortable place for local seniors to gather, socialize, learn new things and enjoy each others company. In addition to food and beverages the Center offers games, computer classes, internet access, arts and craft classes, social events, dances, a library and a pool table.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lois.Gray@groveland-fl.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://mealcall.org/us/search-result/?title=&state=FL&ct=LEESBURG&zip=34748&proxi=20>

**SERVICES:** Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

mentoring program

**PHONE:** 352-365-1995

1211 Penn Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides opportunities for people 55 and over to make a difference in their community through volunteer service. RSVP volunteers contribute anywhere from a few to over forty hours a week, serving through schools, day care centers, police departments, hospitals and other nonprofit and public organizations to help meet critical community needs. RSVP offers maximum flexibility and choice to its volunteers. RSVP matches the personal interests and skills of older Americans with opportunities to help solve community problems and offers supplemental insurance while on duty, and on-the-job training from the agency or organization where volunteers are placed.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Tammy Child

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

TAVARES

Senior Watch

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A program where seniors, who live alone and do not have someone who checks on them, are contacted daily to ensure their well-being. Emergency assistance may be dispatched if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commsservices@lcso.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Senior Watch

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/bureaus/community>

**SERVICES:** For those who are living alone or have medical problems. Seniors who join this program are assigned an identification number and can call the phone operators each morning to tell them how they're feeling. If the operators do not hear from a senior who is in this program they will attempt to call the person. If no one answers the operator will call a neighbor or relative, if possible, to check on the person. If contact with the senior cannot be made in a timely manner, a deputy sheriff will be dispatched to the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.gchc.com/location-page/lake-eustis-care-center/>

**SERVICES:** Tucked away between beautiful downtown Eustis and scenic Lake Eustis. Ranked in the top 3% in the nation for customer service as surveyed by an independent survey organization. Provides one of the most advanced nursing and rehabilitation programs in Lake County. 4 star facility offers spacious rooms, daily activities, wonderful cuisine, personal laundry and housekeeping services-all in a home-like environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-357-2874

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Young At Heart

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/young-at-heart.php>

**SERVICES:** Seniors group that does many different things over the course of the year. Each month there is a different activity. The group goes shopping, to the Holy Land, to see Christmas Lights, has dinners, has game nights, and so much more. They are also involved in ministry where they design Christmas cards and then deliver them to the local nursing homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### LAKE PORT SQUARE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-818-6171

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://brookdale.com/communities/lake-harris-health-inn/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of distinctive amenities, including three meals daily and award-winning Programs. With an exciting array of social, educational and cultural programs, residents are encouraged to renew their old interests and explore new ones.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE PORT SQUARE

LEESBURG

Senior Living

**PHONE:** 352-818-6170

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdale.com/>

**SERVICES:** Spacious apartment homes offer a variety of floor plans with screened-in lanais and beautiful views. Featuring convenient restaurant-style dining, our dining services offer regional cuisine with full salad bar, a wide selection of entrees, and your choice of lunch or dinner daily. With an exciting array of social, educational and cultural programs, residents are encouraged to renew their old interests and explore new ones. Popular classes include water aerobics, yoga, Wii bowling and computer club.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE REGION HOMES - LIFESTREAM

LEESBURG

Supervised Independent Living Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6575

2016 Tally Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### LIFE ALERT

Protective Device

**PHONE:** 1-800-360-0329

**WEB:** <http://www.lifealert.com/>

**SERVICES:** An emergency response system that provides 24/7 protection in case of medical emergencies, fall, fire, invasion or CO gas poisoning, and a 911 cell phone for protection away from home. Helps seniors to be able to keep living at home, independently.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50 and up

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

**PHONE:** 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 1095

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www lovextension.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides social visitation to senior or disabled adults residing in the Lake County area who are hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, retirement community, or home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA H. KRUPSKI, President or NANCY HARTKOP, Vice President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LindaK@LovExtension.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-7 days/week

**FEES:** \$35 per visit for clients not meeting exempt criteria - No charge to those meeting criteria

**REQUIREMENTS:** Name, address and phone number

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6011

460 Newill Hill Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/>

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere.

Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** Cindy Friecke

**FAX:** 352-365-9923

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SENIORS

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHEF DAVID EARL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:d.earl@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-2537

**WEB:** <http://www.medicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 per month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

WASHINGTON, DC

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114-Helpline; 202-637-0961

1825 K Street NW Suite 600

Washington, DC, 20006

**WEB:** <http://medicarerights.org/>

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** Derek Ayeh

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@medicarerights.org>

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SENIORS

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program of Lake & Sumter Counties

**PHONE:** 352-365-1995

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteer opportunities for people aged 55 & over to help non-profit agencies serve all segments of the community. Helps people make a difference in the lives of those around them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** JERRY CHILDRESS, Project Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jchildress@mfcs.us.com>

**FAX:** 352- 787-4557

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/seniorservices>

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None or Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-992-0616

3701 FAU Boulevard, Suite 300

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

**WEB:** <http://www.mobilehelpnow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a help button that allows the user to summon emergency help both inside and outside the home. The button can go anywhere you go. It also has a GPS feature so help can be sent when the user cannot talk or tell the service where he is.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://mustforseniors.org/>

**SERVICES:** An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check-Up

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** BenefitsCheckUp is a free service of the National Council on Aging (NCOA), a nonprofit service and advocacy organization in Arlington, VA. Many adults over 55 need help paying for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other basic needs. There are over 2,500 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help. But many people don't know these programs exist or how they can apply. BenefitsCheckUp asks a series of questions to help identify benefits that could save you money and cover the costs of everyday expenses. The nation's most comprehensive Web-based service to screen for benefits programs for seniors with limited income and resources. Helps them find and enroll in federal, state, local and private programs that help pay for prescription drugs, utility bills, meals, health care and other needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** 571-527-3900

251 18th Stree South

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less. Types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Access

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncoa.org/enhancing-economic-security/benefits-access/>

**SERVICES:** Helps older adults find and enroll in benefits to improve their lives. BenefitsCheckUp® screens older adults for more than 1,700 public and private benefits. My Medicare Matters Web site helps older adults understand Medicare-so they can make informed choices about their coverage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

**PHONE:** 1-800-658-8898

**WEB:** <http://www.caringinfo.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@niapublications.org>

**FAX:** 301-496-1072

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NEAT FREAK 101

Professional Organizer

**PHONE:** 352-321-0219

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.neatfreak101.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled organizing services. specializing with seniors. Residential & commercial. Office, closet, bedroom, garage, storage, attic, yard, estate moving.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAURIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laurie@neatfreak101.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ONE EIGHTY FOUNDATION

Leisure Senior Care

**PHONE:** 800-327-3490

**WEB:** <http://www.leisurecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Leisure Care has set colossal standards for quality and choice in guest services, amenities, resort-style living, and all things “fun.” Our success in business stems from the fact that our partners share the same passion for providing a great lifestyle for residents and a positive, balanced work life for employees. This winning combination has helped Leisure Care grow to manage over 40 communities throughout the United States and Canada, making us one of the nation’s top privately held retirement and assisted living companies. We’re known primarily for our management of newly constructed, purpose-built retirement communities, but Leisure Care also has vast experience in senior housing acquisitions. This experience allows us to effectively and efficiently work with our partners to transition acquired communities with the ultimate goal of building value, while improving the lives for residents and employees. Leisure Care’s full range of management services includes community management and operations, community development, and general consulting services. EVERY LEISURE CARE-MANAGED COMMUNITY GETS DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR: Operational Oversight Ongoing Hiring & Training Budgeting Sales & Marketing Human Resources Accounting & Financial Reporting Health & Wellness (Assisted Living & Memory Care) IT Insurance & Risk Management Food Service Resident Services (PrimeFit, Transportation, etc.) Physical Plant & CapEx We also offer consulting and support for acquisitions and new developments, including: Feasibility Assessment & Market Research Proforma Design Review & Project Management Licensure Support Positioning & Brand Development Pre-Opening Leasing Hiring & Training

**AGE GROUPS:** seniors

**CONTACT:** Don Madsen -- CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:oneeightytwist.com>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ORGANIZE BY HEART

CLERMONT

Organizing

**PHONE:** 352-989-2243

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.organizebyheart.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in organizing all areas of the home, from bedrooms to closets, attics to basements, home offices to garages, and all the areas in between. Assists with clutter control, office efficiency, space planning, filing systems, time management, checkbook maintenance, downsizing and more!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BETH VOSS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:BethVoss1@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PERSONAL ALERT LINK

Personal Monitoring Devices

**PHONE:** 1-800-881-8746

**WEB:** <http://www.palbutton.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers 24-hour medical emergency response, advanced two-way communication giving you peace of mind through its monitoring capability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:palbutton@yahoo.com>

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

CLERMONT

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 407- 429-4913

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/>

**SERVICES:** Active seniors are matched with seniors needing assistance. Housekeeping, companionship, transportation, caregiver respite, shopping and errands, meal preparation, medication reminders, memory/sight care provided. Licensed, Bonded & Insured. Free consultation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** ADRIANA VARGAS or FERNANDO SARMIENTO, Owners

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERENADES MEMORY CARE & ASSISTED LIVING

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-633-9017

2450 Parr Drive

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living and memory care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERRAS SENIOR TRANSITIONS

Moving/Transition/organization Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-855-392-6683

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniortransitionsusa.com/services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides packing, moving, unpacking and set-up, liquidation of unwanted items-More often than not, the sale of these items can subsidize the costs of downsizing and relocating which can greatly reduce, if not eliminate, any out of pocket expense, residential clean out, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KARLA GATLEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@seniortransitionsusa.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$15 for AARP Members. \$20 for Non-AARP Members

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE 65+

CLERMONT

Softball

**PHONE:** 352-394-3348

Hancock Park

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://info@cityofclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Plays at Hancock Park with the season running November thru March. Weekly practices are held year round at West Park on 12th Street on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am. You must be at least 65 years old to participate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

**CONTACT:** HAROLD VERBRASKA

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### STATE OF FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Seniors Vs. Crime

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides offices with Sleuth Volunteers where any senior who feels that he or she has been victimized or otherwise taken advantage of can come and speak to a peer. A form can be filled out on line, if preferred. Has been highly successful in resolving consumer related complaints lodged by Florida Senior citizens. This program usually returns \$1,000,000 a year to persons who have been cheated.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

LEESBURG

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

**PHONE:** 352-323-8273

501 State Road 44 Pennbrooke Fairway (Inside Welcome Center)

LEESBURG, 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers, known as Senior Sleuths, (1) serve as eyes and ears to inform the office of current issues affecting seniors, (2) educate the public about scams and frauds, (3) assist law enforcement as actors with undercover operations and (4) manage consumer cases referred by the office or requested of the Project by other sources. These crime fighters are responsible for recovering millions of dollars for seniors who were intentional or unintentional victims of con artists or honest businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** GLENN BADCOCK, Manager

**HOURS:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COVE AT TAVARES VILLAGE

TAVARES

Senior & Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-742-7111

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavaresvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers maintenance-free residential living, allowing residents to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the things in life they enjoy! Also provides Assisted living that provides residents with the services they need, such as bathing, medication monitoring, meals, and transportation in an active and caring community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 Up

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Forever 50

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyleesburg.com/>

**SERVICES:** Lunch starts between 11:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. and all are invited. Afterward, the Seniors stay after lunch for fun & games. Some of the activities have included trivia, crafts of all kinds, Bingo (at least once a month), guest speakers, making ice cream, games, and all kinds of fun. If you are 55 & older, and you want to have fun with people of your age group, you are invited to come for the fun & the fellowship.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRI-COUNTY SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES, LLC

FRUITLAND PARK

Advocacy and Resource Management

**PHONE:** 352-551-1260

36607 Rolling Acres Road

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** An advocacy and resource management team with senior advisors and case oversight. All team members hold appropriate licenses and insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** KATHY HAVILAND, Program Administrator

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Senior Meals/Activities

**PHONE:** 352-552-2293

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.unionctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides meals and activities for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** DEB WEST

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

THE VILLAGES

Community Watch

**PHONE:** 352-753-0550

1135 Bonita Boulevard

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Community-Watch/community-watch.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following for those living in The Villages: patrols neighborhoods to promote safety, routinely calls to check on the well-being of the elderly, staffs gates, provides traffic control when needed, checks the perimeter of houses when residents are on vacation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-753-9400

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WATERMAN VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridgewater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.watermanvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town. Provides "Safe Harbor" memory support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 and older

**CONTACT:** PAM MANCO, Administrator

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### 4-H CLUBS OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. The educational programs help children develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthen decision-making abilities, improve communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately share their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, children establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASTOR KIWANIS CLUB

ASTOR

Service Club

**PHONE:** 386-749-4899

55716 Front Street @ Blackwater Inn

ASTOR, FL 32102

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Astor](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Astor)

**SERVICES:** Volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TIMOTHY TAYLOR, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:taylorfernfl@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Every Wednesday at 12:00 Sept. - May, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in June & August

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-227-4094

950 7th Street @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.kcost.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALAN GARCIA, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:agarcia424@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EUSTIS KIWANIS CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-589-5433

101 S. Bay Street @ American Legion Hall  
EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MARK KAPPEL, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pkappelfaith@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Every Wed. @ Noon

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Boy Scouts of Troop 784

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/ministries/boy-scout-troop-784>

**SERVICES:** The main objective is to ensure the scouts realize the fun and adventure of scouting while developing moral and ethical character as well as growing to be leaders in their homes, schools, communities and world. It focuses on a vigorous program of outdoor activities that promote character, citizenship & personal fitness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must have completed 5th grade or be 11-17 yrs. old

**CONTACT:** DAN MONAGHAN, Scoutmaster

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 North Mills Avenue  
ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17 yrs.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE KIWANIS CLUB**

MOUNT DORA

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-357-3397

1600 Country Club Boulevard @ the Country Club of Mt. Dora

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** ANDY KEY - Secretary

**EMAIL:** <mailto:james.barnes@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB**

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-259-8584

1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital, 2nd Fl Cafe

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CLIVE TINSLEY, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tinsleycv@aol.com>

**HOURS:** 1st, 3rd. & 4th.Thurs. 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB**

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-787-1403

Community Building Highway 44

LEESBURG, FL 34748-4340

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS OLDEN, President

**HOURS:** Every Tues. @ 12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LEESBURG ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** Website

P.O. Box 491213

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1213

**WEB:** <http://www.rotaryclubofleesburg.com/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. Meets @ Venetian Gardens in Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG/PO BOX 490772

Service Club

**PHONE:** phone message -- 352-365-3714

117 W. Main Street @ Beacon College Chopping Block Dining Hall

LEESBURG/PO box 490772, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgsunriserotary.org/meetings.html>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB Bone. President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:president@leesburgsunriserotary.org>

**HOURS:** Tues. 7:11 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-874-9826

PO Box 490626

LEESBURG, FL 34749-0626

**WEB:** <http://www.ismvrotaryclub.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROBERT BLAKELY, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6 p.m. @ 429 West Magnolia St. @ Leesburg Center for the Arts

**FEES:** \$30 annual dues

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### LEESBURG-SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 343-5033

600 E Dixie Avenue @ LRMC Cafeteria  
LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Leesburg,%20Sunrise&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Leesburg,%20Sunrise&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** John Veldhuis, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jveldhuis@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 407-884-0461

4425 N. Highway 19A  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LISA HICKS , President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lisamhicks@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

**PHONE:** Website only

100 N Alexander Street @ Lakeside Inn  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GLENN E. BROWN, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Members

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Boy Scouts Troup 256

**PHONE:** 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 327572

**WEB:** <http://stphilipcl.com/outreach/local-missions/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@stphilipcl.com>

**HOURS:** Mondays 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Cub Scout Pack 256

**PHONE:** 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://stphilipcl.com/outreach/local-missions/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@stphilipcl.com>

**HOURS:** Tues. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Sea Scouts-Ship 12

**PHONE:** 352-787-3786

1005 West Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://morrisonumc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**CONTACT:** DAVID SCRUGGS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mrdaivescruggs@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** Website

P.O. Box 121333

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakerotary.com/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JASON HULL, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 12:30 p.m. @ Golden Corral in Clermont

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SERVICE CLUBS

### SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-429-

Route 50 @ the Golden Corral

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://southlakerotary.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** A worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Develops community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. Also supports programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BILL WECKERLY, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 Annual Dues

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-394-5263/404-256-3219

707 West Montrose Street @ Cheeser's Palace

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakekiwanisclub.org/>

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Janice Senninger, PRESIDENT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jkennedy@jbmeridian.com>

**HOURS:** Every Thursday at 7:15 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES-SAFE HARBOR KIWANIS CLUB

TAVARES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-742-2518

111 W Ruby Street @ Al's Landing

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakiwanis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TED WICKS, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tedwicks@wicksconsulting.com>

**HOURS:** 4th Friday @ 12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY GOLDEN TRIANGLE MOUNT DORA, TAVARES, EUSTIS

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-357-8223

4425 N. Highway 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions  
MOUNT DORA, TAVARES, EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lakecountyrotaary.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ANGELO PERCIBALLI, President

**HOURS:** Meets Tuesdays @ 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-789-9865

1200 Avenida Central @ La Hacienda Recreation Center  
THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.rotaryclubofthevillages.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RIC HUTCHENS, President

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UMATILLA KIWANIS CLUB

UMATILLA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-255-8406

493 Kentucky Avenue @ First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall  
UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.umatillakiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** WALT MCGLON

**HOURS:** Every Mon. @ 12 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SEXUAL ISSUES

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK,

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

**PHONE:** 919-361-8400

PO Box 13827

Research Triangle Park, , NC 27709

**WEB:** <http://www.ashastd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Home- and community- based services    Adult day services    Assisted living group home  
Child daycare    Food programs    Guest housing    Home health    Hospice    LivingWell@Home  
Men's behavioral care    Outpatient therapy    Personal emergency response    Services@Home  
Telehealth    Traumatic brain injury care    Wellness    Rehab/skilled care    Senior living Provides facts,  
support, and resources to answer questions, find referrals, join support groups, and get access to in-depth  
information about sexually transmitted infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ashasexualhealth.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

GROVELAND

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-536-4158

13806 CR 33

Groveland, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Teens & Children (including infant mental health), Anxiety (including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum  
Disorder, Childhood Trauma, co-Parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender and Identity,  
Grief/Loss, HIV/Aids, Infertility, Marriage, Mood Disorders, Sex Addictions, Spirituality

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sex Offender Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-357-7332 or TTY 1-877-414-7234

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.flsexoffender.net/>

**SERVICES:** Lists sexual predators and offenders on the Internet and makes the same information available  
through a phone hotline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24-hour hotlines provide immediate crisis intervention. Victims and their dependent children receive temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing, and counseling (both individual and group). Continuing services include health, housing, education and employment referrals. Hotline for victims of sexual assault.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Infectious Diseases/Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Infectious Diseases/Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chd35webmaster@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 W. Griffin Road @ Leesburg Health Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** Website

PO Box 2239

ARLINGTON, TX 76004

**WEB:** <http://www.livehope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports men and women affected by same gender attraction through weekly support group meetings, mentoring, partnering with churches and moderated online support forums.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-739-3895

**WEB:** <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Collects and disseminates a wide range of resources on sexual violence including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives and program information. With these resources, the NSVRC assists coalitions, advocates and others interested in understanding and eliminating sexual violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:resources@nsvrc.org>

**FAX:** 717-909-0714

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-656-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline, accessible 24/7 by phone (800.656.HOPE) and online (online.rainn.org). We also work closely with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers to offer confidential support services to survivors regardless of where they are in their recovery. RAINN is recognized as the go-to source for media seeking expert commentary and research on sexual violence news and stories and collaborates with the entertainment industry on responsible production and airing. RAINN's policy team helps create and advocate for laws and regulations that make communities safer and support survivors and leads the national effort to end the rape kit backlog. RAINN's experts in technology, consulting, and victim services also offer training and consulting services to dozens of federal agencies, corporations, and organizations to improve how institutions prevent sexual violence and handle victim response. Provides live, secure, anonymous crisis support for victims of sexual assault and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rainn.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

13239 Florida Avenue @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SEXUAL OFFENDER LIST IN FLORIDA

Florida Dept of Law Enforcement current sex offender list

**PHONE:** see website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** This database contains public record information on offenders classified as sexual predators and sexual offenders under Florida law because of a conviction for a sex-related crime. This information is made available to interested citizens to help them educate themselves about the possible presence of such offenders in their local communities. The placement of information about an offender in this database is not intended to indicate that any judgment has been made about the level of risk a particular offender may present to others. This information is made available to assist interested persons in forming their own risk assessments based on the offender's personal circumstances and conviction history.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### **THE TREVOR PROJECT**

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Project Safe Place

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/what-we-do>

**SERVICES:** Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** VICTORIA JOHNSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:VictoriaJohnson@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

**PHONE:** 352-434-1832

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.samaritan-inn.org/>

**SERVICES:** A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHESTER WOOD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chesterwood@christiancarecenter.org>

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SHELTER

### COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Assisting the needs and welfare of the homeless

**PHONE:** 407-426-1250

639 W. Central Blvd

Orlando, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridahomeless.org/>

**SERVICES:** Food, Shelter, Mental Health Support, Self Sufficiency skills, Education

**AGE GROUPS:** all

**CONTACT:** Brent Trotter, Pres/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:coalition@cflhomeless.org>

**HOURS:** 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

16 W. Street Louis Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

ZELLWOOD

Anthony House

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://anthonyhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** A transitional housing facility for women, children and family units that offers them interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services. This program is not for single men.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-383-9252

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Homeless Shelter for Women

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://ruthhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandallrebecca78@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

301 East North Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Freedom From Smoking Online

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lifescrypt.com/health/centers/smoking\\_cessation](http://www.lifescrypt.com/health/centers/smoking_cessation)

**SERVICES:** An on-line program to help those who want to quit smoking.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETOBACCOFREE.GOV

Tobacco Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://betobaccofree.hhs.gov/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about tobacco, its' health effects, secondhand smoke, tips from former smokers, how to quit, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO-FREE KIDS

Prevention

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>

**SERVICES:** A leader in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its devastating consequences. Works to prevent kids from smoking, help smokers quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Stop Smoking Guide

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

1600 Clifton Road

ATLANTA, FL 30333

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/>

**SERVICES:** Provides numerous tips and educational materials; "You Can Quit Smoking" online guide; celebrities encouraging smokers to quit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-314-6933

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.centralhealthystart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** .

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TALLAHASSEE

TobaccoFreeFlorida.com

**PHONE:** 850-245-4144

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1743

**WEB:** <http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Strives to prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults, to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure and to promote cessation from tobacco use.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@tobaccofreeflorida.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### I QUIT WITH AHEC

APOPKA

Tobacco Cessation

**PHONE:** 1-877-848-6696

328 South Central Avenue

APOPKA, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.alectobacco.com/>

**SERVICES:** For those who want to quit smoking tobacco. Provides a personalized 2 hour or 6 session program. Also provides free carbon monoxide testing, free nicotine patches for program participant, free workbook and incentives. Call to learn more about local programs across Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BLAKE WARREN, MHSA, Executive Director

**FAX:** 407-889-4124

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-589-9424

P.O. Box 1305

TAVARES, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides school-based and community presentations, encouragement through cessation referral as well as support, empowerment through youth-based advocacy and activities, Teen Tobacco Citation Class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tobacco.program@flhealth.gov>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

12 & 14 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides school-based and community presentations, encouragement through cessation referral as well as support, empowerment through youth-based advocacy and activities, Teen Tobacco Citation Class.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### MAYO CLINIC

JACKSONVILLE

Quit Smoking Basics

**PHONE:** 904-953-2000

4500 San Pablo

Jacksonville, FL 32224

**WEB:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/quit-smoking/MY00433>

**SERVICES:** Tobacco is a killer. Smokers and other tobacco users are more likely to develop disease and die earlier than are people who don't use tobacco. If you smoke, you may worry about what it's doing to your health. You probably worry, too, about how hard it might be to quit smoking. Nicotine is highly addictive, and to quit smoking — especially without help — can be difficult. In fact, most people don't succeed the first time they try to quit smoking. It may take more than one try, but you can stop smoking. Take that first step: Decide to quit smoking. Set a stop date. And then take advantage of the multitude of resources available to help you successfully quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Tobacco cessation

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about how to get help to quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Smokefree Teen

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://teen.smokefree.gov/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help teens understand the decisions they make—especially the decision to quit smoking—and how those decisions fit into their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NICOTINE ANONYMOUS

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.nicotine-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those seeking freedom from nicotine addiction, including those using cessation programs and nicotine withdrawal aids. Their primary purpose is to help all those who would like to cease using tobacco and nicotine products in any form.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### QUITNET.COM

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.quitnet.com/>

**SERVICES:** Get support from smokers that are quitting and ex-smokers alike. From simple smoking cessation tips, to shared experience of Nicotine Replacement Therapy & other quitting medication - the QuitNet community is designed to help members help each other quit smoking... for good!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

13239 Florida Avenue @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SMOKING & TOBACCO USE

ATLANTA ,

Best Practices for Tobacco Control Programs

**PHONE:** 800-784-8669

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta , , GA 30329

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

**SERVICES:** Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, causing many diseases and affecting the health of smokers in general. The Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) helps states and communities implement tobacco control programs by featuring national and local campaigns and events, linking to state and community resources, producing guidelines, and compiling data.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Program built to help you pass through the stages of withdrawal from smoking, learn from any setbacks so you can keep moving ahead. Teaches step-by-step method for changing behavior, quitting smoking or other nicotine addictions habits.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

TALLAHASSEE

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-GEN-SWAT

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.gen-swat.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUTH

Smoking Prevention & Cessation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** ruth focuses on spreading awareness and inspiring action in the fight to end smoking. But if you're looking for some help on how to quit, hit up our friends at This is Quitting on your Android or iPhone. An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Smokefree.gov

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.smokefree.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, accurate, evidence-based information and professional assistance to help support the immediate and long-term needs of people trying to quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SOCIAL SECURITY

### DISABILITY ADVISOR

Disability Advisor

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://disability-advisor.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Informs and empowers individuals who want to apply for Social Security disability income. Answers specific questions about the application process, what expertise and resources are available for individuals, and what positive steps can be taken if the application is denied. Helps increase the likelihood of receiving disability income.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LEESBURG

Local Social Security Office

**PHONE:** 1-866-836-3623, 1-800-772-1213 TTY:1-800-325-077

118 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://socialsecurityhop.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides social security cards, benefit statements, informational messages and booklets regarding benefits.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed.9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Social Security

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people apply for Social Security retirement or spouse's benefits, disability, Medicare and extra help with your Medicare prescription drug costs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Weekdays 5 a.m.-1 a.m. EST Sat. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for information.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## STDS

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ashstd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates on behalf of those at risk for sexually transmitted infections. Specializes in communications outreach to the public, patients, press, providers, and policy makers by developing and delivering sensitive health information through many vehicles such as websites.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps youth to be more aware of the influences around them and helps them carefully consider the risks when they're faced with tough decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADDICTION CENTER

ORLANDO

Substance Abuse Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-800-586-9670

424 E Central Boulevard

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.addictioncenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Substance Abuse Treatment, Alcoholism Treatment, Treatment Center Reviews, Addiction Recovery Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ANDREW SWAN- Community Outreach

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Aswan@addictioncenter.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADDICTION SURVIVORS

On-line Peer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.addictionsurvivors.org/>

**SERVICES:** Online peer support gives the patient the convenience of 24/7 access and anonymity that isn't afforded in live peer support meetings. In-person groups such as AA provides a sense of community and camaraderie and oftentimes social aspects that the patient may not have been exposed to during active addiction. Optimally, peer support of any type should be used in conjunction with professional psychosocial therapy and sometimes medication. On-line peer support for those who are suffering from addictions, plus their families & friends. It gives people the convenience of 24/7 access and anonymity that isn't afforded in live peer support meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WORLD SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.adultchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AIMS

LEESBURG

Community Support and Rehabilitative Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** AIM exists to bring hope to life by empowering individuals with serve mental illness and co-occurring disorders;t0 restore their functional abilities. --illness management and recovery, nutrition and wellness, social skills, support groups, therapeutic services, supported employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults, teens, children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SOsmith@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** 800-768-9463

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

VIRGINIA BEACH

Adult Children of Alcoholics

**PHONE:** 757-563-1600/888 - 425-166

1600 Corproate Landing Parkway

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid in recovery.

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**HOURS:** weekdays 8-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN-DISTRICT 6

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-292-6489

**WEB:** <http://www.district-6.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers. Helps them learn a better way of life, to find happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960

2115 Citrus Boulevard Suite 1

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.aalakesumter.com/>

**SERVICES:** 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. Provides info about any meetings in Lake/Sumter counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960

2115 Citrus Boulevard Suite I

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://aalakesumter.com/>

**SERVICES:** 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. Provides Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** 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. This website helps you locate A.A. meetings in your location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Donations only

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### ALCOHOLSCREENING.ORG

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.alcoholscreening.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a brief, confidential alcohol use questionnaire to help people assess their drinking patterns. It also provides information on alcohol use and health issues and resource locators for treatment centers and support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BORN DRUG FREE FLORIDA

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-945-1355

FL

**WEB:** <http://borndrugfreefl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Raises awareness about babies born exposed to prescription drugs and to educate mothers about discussing prescription drug use with their doctors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CASA DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY CENTER

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Alcohol Drug Addiction Help and Information

**PHONE:** 888-398-4181

31877 Del Obispisto STE 104

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**SERVICES:** People do recover, every single day. If help is what you seek, we hope you'll find it here. With over 2500 resources in over 60 categories, Sober Recovery is the largest virtual directory for Alcoholism and Addictions Help.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTER FOR DISCOVERY ORLANDO

MONTVERDE

Residential Treatment Center

**PHONE:** 407-930-9642 or 407-456-8902

14915 Fosgate Rd

Montverde, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://centerfordiscoveryorlando.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full continuum of care specializing in the unique and specific needs associated with eating disorder, and co-occurring mental health disorders, such as anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and bipolar disorder. Discovery treats adult women, and adolescent males and females in separate programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** all for hours

**FEES:** Accepts many insurance options

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-CDA-HOPE

**WEB:** <http://www.cdaweb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group of men and women whose primary purpose is to stay clean and sober and to help others like them to achieve recovery from chemical dependence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The desire to abstain from all mood changing and mind-altering chemicals.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD/TEEN ALCOHOLISM

Child/teen alcohol addiction treatment

**PHONE:** 757-563-1600

**WEB:** <http://www.alanon.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Al&#8209;Anon Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al&#8209;Anon program to their individual situations. Younger family members and friends attend Alateen meetings. They learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** children/teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** call for help/hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 5-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** JAY WALSH, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and study materials.

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-480-442-3869

**WEB:** <http://www.co-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who are husbands, wives, parents, relatives or close friends of someone who is addicted to cocaine. Helps find solution to the problems that come from living with a practicing or recovering cocaine addict.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@co-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COCAINE ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Contains information about 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 their addiction. Website helps you locate meetings in your area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833

21720 S. Wilmington Avenue, Suite 304

LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** 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 their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Call for referral to local helplines.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

322 North Barrow Avenue

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Individual, Couples & Family Counseling, Christian Counseling, Grief & Loss, Parenting & family Issues, Relationship, Addiction, Targeting Case Management, Psychological Evaluations, Stress Management, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence, Women's Empowerment

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Maxine Ruddock, PhD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 Maud Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Counseling and Substance Abuse

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Patrick J. Ward, PhD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CLERMONT

Behavioral Health Services

**PHONE:** 321-231-0329

3115 Citrus Tower Boulevard, Suite C  
Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Drug/Alcohol Evaluation and Treatment, Mental Health Evaluation, Marital and Family Therapy, Parenting Coordination, On-Site Drug Testing, Child Adjustment and Attachment Disorder, Anger Management Counsel

**CONTACT:** Brandon M. Crotty, LMHC, CAP, PA

**FAX:** 321-394-6097

**HOURS:** Mon- Wed - 8-7; Tues,-thurs 8-5PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base

**PHONE:** 1-877-637-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.adolescent-substance-abuse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides extensive information about substance use by adolescents. Also provides a teen treatment directory.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 855-658-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.crystalmeth.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, so they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from addiction to crystal meth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DRINKER'S CHECKUP

ALBUUERQUE

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 505-345-6100

9426 Indian School Rd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

**WEB:** <http://drinkerscheckup.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people develop a better understanding of their drinking through an online assessment.

Through feedback, a person is given help with deciding whether to change their drinking behavior and the ways in which they can do that.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Dr. Reid Hester

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL WOMEN'S REHAB

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL.

Treatment for addiction

**PHONE:** 888-302-5580

631 US Hwy 1, Suite 304

North Palm Beach, Fl. , FL 33408

**SERVICES:** Helping women rebuild their lives -- a safer, secure, and discrete treatment facility for women who are struggling with addiction and mental illness.

**CONTACT:** Tammy c. Mallory- Fhief Clin. Officer

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DRUGREHAB.COM

**PHONE:** 866-965-8526

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.drugrehab.com/>

**SERVICES:** Evidence-based therapy effective in the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction and eating disorders. They are equipped to treat co-occurring disorders such as depression, anxiety or personality disorders. The staff at every facility includes doctors, nurses, dietitians, therapists and case workers to assist with every stage of recovery. Of the many locations throughout the United State, they have four locations in Florida, including one in Umatilla which provide various levels of inpatient and outpatient therapy.

**HOURS:** 24/7 hotline and website

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ENTERHEALTH

VAN ALSTYNE

Residential Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 855-393-8656

524 N. Lincoln Park Road

Van Alstyne, TX 75495

**WEB:** <http://www.enterhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Whereas twelve-step programs focus on “working the steps,” the Enterhealth drug and alcohol addiction program treats the disease of addiction as a medical condition – specifically, as a chronic brain disease – and begins with a complete medical and psychological assessment and the development of a personalized drug and alcohol treatment plan. The areas of the brain that sustain injury due to alcohol or drug addiction are those that form deep physical and emotional connections between the substance and the patient's sense of pleasure. These connections make it extremely difficult for your loved one to resist using the substance, based on very real and primal urges that can take more than a year to overcome before the brain is able to "reset" itself. Using a combination of neuropsychology, medication and psychotherapy, we can shut down cravings for drugs or alcohol, giving the brain much needed time to heal. The latest scientific protocols and medical breakthroughs that block the effects of alcohol and drugs can also lessen the effects of withdrawal and decrease cravings and desires to use. A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Deni Carise, PhD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@enterhealth.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

WASHINGTON

Education, Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

WASHINGTON, DC

**WEB:** <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** National programs mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**FAX:** 847-294-5877

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street in the Asbury House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** AA support group that meets twice a week at lunch time.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse>

**SERVICES:** Program that is responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults with serious mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders. Helps families find help or treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRESH START

ORLANDO

Substance Abuse and Transitional Housing for Men

**PHONE:** 407-293-3822

4436 Edgewater Drive

Orlando, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.freshstartministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Located in Orlando, Fresh Start Ministries of Central Florida, Inc. provides affordable residential treatment for men recovering from life controlling problems, most typically substance abuse, through provision of transitional housing and comprehensive educational and support services. The program is designed to help a man struggling with alcoholism or drug addiction, have an organized opportunity to get the help he needs while still continuing to work his job and support his family.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults Males

**CONTACT:** Tim Carlsward - Program Director

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### GFC FAMILY AND CRISIS COUNSELING

TAVARES

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

385 Alfred Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Addictive & Compulsive Behavior Counseling, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression & Stress Management, Batters Intervention, Child Custody Evaluation, Drug and Alcohol Misuse, Suicide Prevention, Parenting Skills, PTSD, Postpartum Depression, Anxiety, Spiritual

**CONTACT:** Dr. Joshep Wm Nussbaumer Services

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

MINNEOLA

Support Cancer Patients

**PHONE:** 352-435-3203

PO Box 443

Minneola, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/>

**SERVICES:** The Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation (GCCF) is a non-profit foundation whose sole mission is to support the citizens of South Lake County as they cope with the emotional and financial aspects of dealing with cancer. GCCF is not affiliated with any other area or national organization and we strive to provide services not available from those groups. Our service area is the South Lake County community including Clermont, Minneola, Howey-in-the-Hills, Montverde, Groveland and Mascotte and the surrounding South Lake County area.

**CONTACT:** Laura Henry- President

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

PowerHouse Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-308-8899

125 W. Lakeview Ave

Eustis, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.hispowerhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 1 year long recovery program to assist those struggling with addiction and homelessness.

**CONTACT:** David Douglas

**EMAIL:** <mailto:david@hispowerhouse.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts most insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 32-431-3940

104 East Dixie Ave

Leesburg, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Depression, Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Substance Misuse, Anxiety Disorder, ADHD, Memory Problems, Suicidal Thoughts & Tendencies, Emotional Problems

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens

**CONTACT:** Dr. Adil a. Mohammed, MD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELP BEGINS HERE

THE VILLAGES

Counseling & psychological services

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

270 Campbell Avenue

the Villages, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinghealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializing in Premarital counseling, marriage counseling, therapy for depression and anxiety, treatment for panic and anxiety attacks, couples counseling, child and teen counseling, whole family counseling, parenting support, work and career issues, stress management, addiction & recovery and anger management

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF TREASURES

UMATILLA

Ministries working together

**PHONE:** 352-669-4661

37826 SR 19

Umatilla, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** House of TREasures is a social enterprise of Hand in Hand Lake County. The items go towards REcovery programs for HisPowerHouse for men and Ruth House for women in crisis. This is a one year resident program that allows individuals to recover from addictions and life issues.

**CONTACT:** David Douglas, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:David@hispowerhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E.

LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Drive Suite 102

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON M.D.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E.

LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Drive, Suite 102

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON, M.D.

**FAX:** 352-314-9444

**HOURS:** Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKEVIEW HEALTH

JACKSONVILLE

The North Star: Christian Addiction Treatment & Recovery

**PHONE:** 1-800-884-1727

1900 Corporate Square Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeviewhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** A private residential drug and alcohol rehab center that treats the whole patient—body, mind and spirit—using a multidisciplinary medical model that combines physiological, psychological and psychosocial care. The program includes: A therapeutic continuum of care treatment model, Dual diagnosis treatment, Four-day family programs and an alumni program. Also offers innovative Christian and LGBT treatment tracks.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALEXIS THOMAS, M.S., LMHC, CTRS

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LIFERING SECULAR RECOVERY

OAKLAND

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

1440 Broadway, Suite 400

OAKLAND, CA 94612

**WEB:** <http://lifering.org/>

**SERVICES:** An abstinence-based, worldwide network of individuals seeking to live in recovery from addiction to alcohol or to other non-medically indicated drugs. In LifeRing, we offer each other peer-to-peer support in ways that encourage personal growth and continued learning through personal empowerment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-315-7800

2020 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Community Action Team-CAT

**PHONE:** 352-636-1045

FL

**SERVICES:** An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-21 yrs.

**CONTACT:** MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

**FAX:** 352-357-7723

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

**PHONE:** 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Road, (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-315-4416

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-3923

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Turnabout

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a stage model of treatment where adolescents may be involved with a variety of therapeutic approaches and other services. Individual treatment allows teenagers to explore psychological factors that may be contributing to drinking and drug use. Family therapy is also recommended to help families break down common defense patterns to facilitate discussion and share solutions to common problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7401

2018 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a level of care between inpatient chemical dependency treatment and traditional outpatient treatment. Those served receive a full recovery based, rehab treatment program containing all facets found in a 28-day inpatient program, except that the participants can live at home, continue to work, care for their children and continue management of their life issues without the interruption of living inpatient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale, Medicaid & many insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

**PHONE:** 352-504-8410

201 Magnolia Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Road @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-1051

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Family Behavioral Therapy Team

**PHONE:** 352-315-7413

2018 Tally Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** An in-home substance abuse treatment program. It includes the following: Substance abuse treatment by highly trained professionals, involvement of family members and significant others to fully support the parent throughout recovery, an individual "Recovery Coach," assistance and advocacy with court requirements, positive and rewarding support by program staff throughout the recovery process. Family Behavior Therapy targets: Alcohol and drug abuse, Behavior problems, mood disorders, family dysfunction, unemployment or underemployment, inadequate communication skills, anger management, poor school performance. See requirements below.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents with children aged 3-10 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent with a substance use disorder with at least one child between the ages of 3 and 10 in the home part or full time or be in the process of reunification where children can participate in treatment, must have difficulty accessing appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### M.A.D.D.

IRVING

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**PHONE:** 877-275-6233 or 1-877-623-3435-Victim's Hotline

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway Suite 700

IRVING, TX 75062

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### MADD FLORIDA CENTRAL OFFICE

MAITLAND

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**PHONE:** 407-831-6233

314 N. Maitland Ave #280

Maitland, FL 32751

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Since MADD was founded more than 35 years ago, drunk driving deaths have been cut by more than half, but with one person killed every 51 minutes, there is still more work to be done. We need your help to put an end drunk driving once and for all.

**HOURS:** call for hours of meeting/training

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARIJUANA ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICES

WALNUT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-766-6779

340 S Lemon Ave #9420

WALNUT,

**WEB:** <http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 step support group to help people recover from marijuana addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@marijuana-anonymous.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEN'S RESCUE MISSION ( LEESBURG)

LEESBURG

Retreat and Alcohol Recovery for Men

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street -- #105

Leesburg, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mens'rescuremission.com/>

**SERVICES:** Emergency Homeless Shelters both provide short term relief for the homeless and low income persons. Usually there is a maximum stay of 3 months or less. Many of these shelters ask their clients to leave during the day. Meals and other supportive services are often offered. 3 times out of 5 these shelters offer their services free of charge. Drug And Alcohol Rehab programs are intended to treat alcohol and/or drug dependency. The cost of participating in one of these programs and the method of treatment range significantly. The database operated on this website only includes residential rehab programs (not outpatient programs). We also provide Access to Recovery (ATR) Grant programs for substance abuse treatment.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD)

IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-275-6233

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700

IRVING, TX 75062

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Provides support group information plus data on drunk driving issues nationally and locally.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MY RECOVERY

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.myrecovery.com/alcoholism\\_addiction\\_recovery\\_community.html](http://www.myrecovery.com/alcoholism_addiction_recovery_community.html)

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to create a vibrant and supportive Recovery community, where community shares its collective experience, strength and hope, to help guide others into their local rooms of Recovery. Also offers a comprehensive Resource Center as well as short-term and long-term online Recovery Programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NAR-ANON

TORRENCE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

23110 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite A

TORRENCE, CA 90505

**WEB:** <http://www.nar-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website and support group for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation due to the addiction problem of someone close to them. Nar-Anon members share their experiences, strength, and hope at weekly meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@naranon.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

UMATILLA

Clean As A Whistle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

16311 Whistling Pines Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Sun. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

311 N. Joanna Avenue @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.Tues., Thurs & Sat. 7-8 p.m.. We. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just For Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1100 N St Clair Abrams Avenue @ Bridges Church  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay Street  
EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Unity

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

2018 Tally Road,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

United We Stand

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://forestoreana.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

14550 SE 65th Court, @ First Baptist Church of Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** [http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Tues. 12-1:30 p.m. & Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS FLORIDA REGION

LAKELAND

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

2222 South Combee Road, Bay #6

LAKELAND, FL 33801

**WEB:** <http://naflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a recovery process and peer support network that are linked together. One of the keys to NA's success is the therapeutic value of addicts working with other addicts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership is based on a desire to stop using drugs, including alcohol

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

KENSINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-554-COAS

10920 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 100

KENSINGTON, MD 20895

**WEB:** <http://www.nacoa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to lower the adverse impact of alcohol and drug use on children and families by working to raise public awareness, providing leadership in public policy, advocates for appropriate, effective and accessible education and prevention services, facilitates and advances professional knowledge and understanding. Website has a special section for kids Learn how alcohol and other drugs hurt everyone in a family, help them feel safer & less stressed, find ways to deal with hassles at home & find hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nacoa@nacoa.org>

**FAX:** 301-468-0987

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

ROCKVILLE

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 301-340-3940

200-A Monroe Street, Suite 212

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-4448

**WEB:** <http://www.talkaboutrx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps stimulate and improve communication of information on appropriate medicine use to consumers and healthcare professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncpie@ncpie.info>

**FAX:** 301-340-3944

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

**SERVICES:** A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC. NEW YORK

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-622-2255/ Hope Line

217 Broadway, Suite 712

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting the nation's #1 problem-alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ANDREW N. PUCHER, President and CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:national@ncadd.org>

**FAX:** 212-269-7510

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION COALITION

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-269-4237

**WEB:** <http://www.inhalants.org/>

**SERVICES:** Educates and devises multifaceted awareness and prevention campaigns designed to educate youth and adults about the debilitating effects of inhalants.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nipc@prismnet.com>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

ROCKVILLE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 301-443-1124

6001 Executive Blv.

Rockville, MD 20852

**WEB:** <http://www.drugabuse.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Learn the facts about the most commonly abused drugs. Each drug page includes a brief overview, street and clinical names, the effects of the drug on the brain and body, statistics and trends, and relevant publications and articles written by NIDA researchers and scientists. Supports & conducts research. Ensures the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve prevention, treatment and policy as it relates to drug abuse and addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Nora D. Volkow, MD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nida.nih.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE FOR TEENS

Prevention

**PHONE:** 855-638-4373

**WEB:** <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/about.php>

**SERVICES:** Web site to educate adolescents ages 11 through 15 (as well as their parents and teachers) on the science behind drug abuse. This includes facts on drug abuse and the brain including: alcohol, meth-amphetamines, RX drugs, bath salts, anabolic steroids, depressant medications, cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, tobacco, nicotine, E-digs, MDMA, HIV, AIDS -- the Brain and addiction

**AGE GROUPS:** Preteens & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-666-6327

**WEB:** <http://www.nofas.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for individuals and families affected.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nofas.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with addiction to alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PALM PARTNERS RECOVERY CENTER

Clinical Dependency Treatment Program

**PHONE:** 561-972-8904 ( Florida)

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.palmpartners.com/>

**SERVICES:** Our programs are effective and holistic in helping individuals reach sobriety and accomplish healthy lifestyles

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Parent Helpline: 1-855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps parents prevent, intervene in and find treatment for drug and alcohol use by their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Helpline: Mon.-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-0227

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.clermontpathways.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY SHERROD MSCP CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PHOENIX HOUSE SOUTH

CITRA

Rehab Drug Treatment Center

**PHONE:** 800-357-1204

15681 US-301

Citra, FL 32113

**WEB:** <http://phoenixhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Phoenix House, you will be treated with respect and dignity by professional staff, some who are also in long-term recovery. Together, we will explore how drug or/alcohol use or mental health problems may be affecting you, your family, your schooling or career, and your quality of life. Our services vary by site and include: residential and outpatient treatment; group, individual, and family counseling; detoxification and stabilization; and services to help sustain a successful recovery. Many of our clients take part in recreational and cultural activities—from hikes and picnics to recording in our music studios—that help them see the potential for a life free of substance abuse and addiction. We also offer specialized programs for underserved groups such as women, Latinos, and veterans.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fladmissions@phoenixhouse.org>

**HOURS:** all for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PITTMAN COUNSELING SERVICES

OXFORD

Substance Misuse and Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-275-5968

3854 East County Road 466

Oxford, FL 34484

**SERVICES:** Co-occurring Addictions, PTSD, Emotional & Behavioral Issues, Relationship Problems, Anxiety, Depression

**CONTACT:** Josh Pittman, LMHT, CTT, CSAT

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL HELP

Substance Abuse Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.recovereducation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides recovery education for substance abuse. Educates and informs families with a plan for overcoming addictive behaviors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### RECOVERY CONNECTION

POMPANO BEACH

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 800-993-3869

1100 Park Central Boulevard South Suite #3400

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryconnection.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing addicts, alcoholics, and their loved ones with answers to addiction and treatment questions, and in locating an alcohol and drug treatment center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@recoveryconnection.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RECOVERY NETWORK

Substance Abuse Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.about-addiction.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides addiction information and help on line. One of America's most trusted rehab referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

**FAX:** 352-602-4310

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

13239 Florida Avenue @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

**PHONE:** 1-866-733-6768

**WEB:** <http://ruhomes.org/>

**SERVICES:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homescontact@reformu.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Homeless Shelter for Women

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://ruthhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandallrebecca78@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SAMHSA'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on drug and alcohol treatment programs across the country. Includes more than 11,000 addiction treatment programs, including residential treatment centers, outpatient treatment programs, and hospital inpatient programs for drug addiction and alcoholism. Listings include treatment programs for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin addiction, as well as drug and alcohol treatment programs for adolescents, and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SMART RECOVERY

Self Help for Substance Abuse & Addiction

**PHONE:** 1-866-951-5357

**WEB:** <http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading self-empowering addiction recovery support group. Participants learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research and participate in a world-wide community which includes free, self-empowering, science-based mutual help groups. Helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, and problem addiction to other substances and activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Alcohol Drug Addiction Help and Information

**PHONE:** 8587595017

**WEB:** <http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums>

**SERVICES:** People do recover, every single day. If help is what you seek, we hope you'll find it here. With over 2500 resources in over 60 categories, Sober Recovery is the largest virtual directory for Alcoholism and Addictions Help. An on line community of over 36,000 recovering alcoholics, recovering addicts, recovering co-dependents and their friends, family and loved ones. Offers help and information

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-735-2001

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solrc.com/>

**SERVICES:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TERRY HODGES, Program Director

**EMAIL:** [mailto:pastor\\_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org](mailto:pastor_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org)

**FAX:** 1-888-456-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

SANFORD

Central Florida Men's Center

**PHONE:** 407-330-9600

3706 S. Sanford Avenue

SANFORD, FL 32773

**WEB:** <http://www.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**CONTACT:** REV. JEFF JONES, Executive Director

**FAX:** 407-330-0407

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Men's Center

**PHONE:** 904-398-0013

3333 Phillips Highway

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

**WEB:** <http://teenchallenge.cc/jacksonville-men/>

**SERVICES:** 12 month program that offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaxtc@teenchallenge.cc>

**FAX:** 904-647-6358

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee Men's Center

**PHONE:** 850-385-8336

4141 Apalachee Parkway

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311

**WEB:** <http://tallahassee.teenchallenge/>

**SERVICES:** A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info.tallahassee@teenchallenge.cc>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Trailer, Oven Ranges, Kitchen Ventilation, Ice Machine, Shower Stalls, Commercial Fridges & Freezers, Folding Chairs, Classroom Desks, Hygiene Items

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ADDICTION RECOVERY GUIDE

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.addictionrecoveryguide.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists individuals struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism to find the help that best suits their needs. From evaluation to residential treatment it provides a range of outstanding programs and resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-629-9595

5664 SW 60th Avenue

OCALA, FL 34474

**WEB:** <http://www.thecenters.us/>

**SERVICES:** Provides acute care services for those with mental health issues including; 24-Hour Assessment, Crisis Stabilization for adults & children and Detoxification services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE NEW YORK

Alcoholics Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-2255

217 Broadway, Suite 712

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to fighting alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences of alcohol and drugs on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:national@ncadd.org>

**FAX:** 212-269-7510

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE PARTNERSHIP AT DRUGFREE.ORG

Addiction Prevention and Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wealth of information, tools and opportunities to help prevent and get help for drug and alcohol abuse by teens and young adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Parent Helpline: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Partial Hospitalization

**PHONE:** 1-877-798-5510

633 Umatilla Boulevard

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evidence-based treatment for those suffering from substance abuse. Designed to help individuals find their path to recovery while providing added convenience and flexibility. Free thorough assessments provided to determine the appropriate level of care. Program includes opportunity for family therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AMY ROZA, Director of Clinical Services

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Daytime Intensive Outpatient

**PHONE:** 1-877-958-4072

633 Umatilla Boulevard

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** A private detox and residential treatment center offering a full continuum of care for patients suffering from substance abuse, mental health and eating disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Evening Intensive Outpatient

**PHONE:** 352-771-2700 or 1-888-604-2853

633 Umatilla Boulevard

UMATILLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evidence-based treatment for those suffering from substance abuse. Designed to help individuals find their path to recovery while providing added convenience and flexibility. Free thorough assessments provided to determine the appropriate level of care. Program includes opportunity for family therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Wed., 6-9 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Medical Detoxification

**PHONE:** 352-771-2700 or 1-888-604-2853

633 Umatilla Blvd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug rehab programs, as well as co-occurring mental health issues. Their multidisciplinary approach addresses the biological, psychological, and social needs of every patient.

**FEES:** Private Insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-6705

**WEB:** <http://www.treatment-centers.net/>

**SERVICES:** Devoted to helping individuals and families find help for addiction and dual diagnosis. Provides a platform for people to learn and share about addictions and co-occurring disorders, and serves as a trustworthy resource for information about addiction and addiction treatment centers. Provides free drug and alcohol assessments submitted through our assessment form, and has a toll-free helpline staffed by professional counselors 24/7.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-458-4578

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** LGBT, Depression, Anxiety, Life Transitions, Grief, Substance Abuse

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Debra Brown

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### VILLAGES COUNSELING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-350-5552

416 Teaque Trail

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Relationship Issues, Anxiety, Depression, Addictions, Grief, Family Conflict, Life Coaching, Marital & Premarital, OCD, Co-dependency, Coping Skills, Self Esteem, Alzheimers, Bipolar Depression, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Trauma/PTSD

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Brad Palermo, PsyD

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Licensed by DCF to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment. Assists clients in understanding the dynamics of addiction, consequences of and reasons for continued use and alternative behaviors. Develops individualized treatment plans. Gives substance abuse evaluations, weekly group meetings, random urinalysis & individualized treatment planning sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Call for more info

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.womenforsobriety.org/>

**SERVICES:** A national self-help group solely for women wishing to stop using alcohol and drugs.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street @ Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young%20Women%27%27s%20Cancer%20Support)

**SERVICES:** Support group for young women trying to navigate through life while treating or surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhoffhines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WORLD SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.adultchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** 800-768-9463

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960

2115 Citrus Boulevard Suite I

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://aalakesumter.com/>

**SERVICES:** 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. Provides Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library-Room 108B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-385-1133 or 352-383-0051 ext. 313

500 Waterman Avenue @ The Bridgewater

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during the meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES or DEBBIE GARAY, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-8529

600 Lake Port Boulevard @ Lake Port Square

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free respite provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALLISON CHURCH or PHILLIP CONILIO, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

**PHONE:** 352-454-8303

930 County Road 466 @ Lexington Park

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. This group is specifically for caregivers dealing with newly diagnosed patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0256

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LOUISE SHUEY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st.Wed. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-1243

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, LOUISE SHUEY, or ROCHELLE HOLCOMBE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st thru 4th Thursdays of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LONGWOOD -- SUITE 1100

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-6476/800-272-3900

2180 West State Road 434

Longwood -- Suite 1100, FL 32779

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. The basics Symptoms Changes in the brain Plaques & tangles Research Alzheimer's and dementia basics Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of dementia cases. Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Kay Redington, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kredington@alz.org>

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-343-6483

2450 Dora Avenue @ Sommerset Assisted Living

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite Care provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TONI O'DONNEL, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103 @ Interim Health Care

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL ROOT, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0084

25900 US Highway 27 @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA SCHMITZ or CHRISTEN WILSON, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LOUISE SHUEY or DON DATI, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-3911

620 Griffin Avenue @ Springs of Lady Lake Assisted Living Community

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JULIE WATSON, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360 or 352-267-4205

302 N. St Clair Abrams Avenue @ United Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER or LORI WINTERSDORF, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-674-3500

1550 Killingsworth Way @ Sumter Place in The Villages

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite during meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KATHY JACKSHAW, Goup Leader

**HOURS:** 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Caregiver Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8262, 352-259-1243, 352-751-1219

3470 Woodbridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care during meetings. The Alzheimer's Family Organization offers support services and educational programs to caregivers and families of those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Kathleen Winters, Exec. Director

**HOURS:** Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LADY LAKE

Our trained Cancer Information Specialists can answer questions 24 hours a day, every day of the year to empower you with accurate, up to date information to help you make educated health decisions. We connect patients, caregivers, and family member

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345/352-350-2273

13940 US Hwy 441, Bld 200, Suite 205,

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**WEB:**

<http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/onlinecommunities/participateinacancereducationclass/icancopeonline/index>

**SERVICES:** A free online educational program for people facing cancer and their families and friends. The program is comprised of self-paced classes that can be taken any time, day or night. Provides quick, easy ways to learn important facts and practical tips about cancer and related issues. Topics are offered such as: information about cancer, managing treatments and side effects, healthy eating during and after treatment, communicating with family and friends, finding resources, and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 9-5 -- M-

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1920 Don Wickham Drive, Suite 130

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** June 1, August 3, Oct. 5, December 7, 2015 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment. Must register 2 weeks prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD/TEEN ALCOHOLISM

Child/teen alcohol addiction treatment

**PHONE:** 757-563-1600

**WEB:** <http://www.alanon.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Al&#8209;Anon Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al&#8209;Anon program to their individual situations. Younger family members and friends attend Alateen meetings. They learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** children/teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** call for help/hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833

21720 S. Wilmington Avenue, Suite 304

LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** 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 their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Call for referral to local helplines.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** Online and phone support groups of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships and reduce codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

New Beginnings Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-4807 or 407-474-6196

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships & to deal with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SHERRY M. or LEYNA B.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arweneva@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Stephens' Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-1829

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.communityumcfp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves individuals experiencing life's challenges with confidential, compassionate and Christian care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** RON WOODLING

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DADS FOR BOYS MENTORING RANCH AND PRESERVE

UMATILLA

Support for fatherless boys

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Road

Umatilla, FL 34784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** A nonprofit tax exempt - DadsforBoys mentoring ranch. A secluded paradise only 31/2 miles from town. Over a mile of clean 4,000 acre Lake Yale lakefront owned access, basically unchanged by us for for 26 years. Miles of hiking trails (a wildlife preserve). All electricity underground, well maintained with excellent well water. Excellent location for a safe secure personal new residential compound plus and or our beautiful mostly glass for views doublewide with a new metal roof. Income options to subdivide or develop cabins throughout, operate as RV campground or retreat center for church outings, boy scouts regional pow pows, rural camping ,great water ski, fishing lake and we seldom see more than a couple of boats at a time. Many sporting possibilities uncluding two docks, a private shooting range, archery, many speed boats, pontoons, canoes, kayaks, row boats, sail boat and paddle boats. Two tented Lake front BBQ areas and ( 30 X 40 ft pavilion materials ready for construction). Caretaker residence in front office area and a second in wooded area behind main residence in lake fro

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

WINTER PARK

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-478-5621

204 N. Wymore Road

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://www.dsacf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and encouragment for families of those with Down Syndrome.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** AMY VANBERGEN, Executive Director

**FAX:** 407-478-5698

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$20 annual dues

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

JACKSONVILLE

Empowered Parents Conferences

**PHONE:** 904-476-1116

P.O. Box 60722

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches parents how to intervene and stop current destructive behaviors while identifying and preventing future problems through a proven method, Especially helpful for those with strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Helps guide families into structure and peace. Conference can be taken on site or online.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@theparenthelpcenter.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Ways to inform as many parents as possible. Letting parents know there is help. Also funds to help parents to attend these classes, but parents must also fill out some form of application to apply for the funds.

**HOURS:** Call for dates and hours

**FEES:** \$199 per parent for conference for on site. Online conference is \$550 for the first parent and \$100 for second parent

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**FAX:** 847-294-5877

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER

CLERMONT

A New Pair of Glasses-Substance Abuse Recovery Group

**PHONE:** 352-242-1895

2500 South U.S. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.fcclive.com/calendar.html>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to overcome substance abuse.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** THOMAS WHITE, Group Leader

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@fcclive.com>

**FAX:** 352-242-9834

**HOURS:** Saturdays 5-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

MOPS

**PHONE:** 352-455-2287

117 South Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for mothers of preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALYSA HRITZIK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahrizik@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Grief Share support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street at the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/wecare>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young Women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/celebrate-recovery>

**SERVICES:** Celebrate recovery support group. A program designed to help those struggling with all hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. Free childcare for birth through 5th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Tommy Moore

**EMAIL:** <mailto:celebraterecovery@fumc-clermont.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Live Again

**PHONE:** 352-357-5830

600 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fumceustis.org/>

**SERVICES:** First UMC of Eustis seeks to learn and better understand how to act to bring about God's Kingdom in the here and now. We are diverse in our experiences and perspectives and strive to live into our role as followers of Christ. A support group for those who are struggling with grief.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Rev. Pastor Chris Haden

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@fumceustis.org>

**FAX:** 352-357-5831

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd. Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

W.A.L.K.- Waterman Amputee & Limb Loss Konnections

**PHONE:** 352-253-3892

Florida Hospital Waterman @ Garden Conference Room C

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** For amputees and people with limb loss. Our mission is to empower all amputees and people with limb loss to live quality lives, achieve active lifestyles, and continue to be productive members of society.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TRACEY ESTOK

**HOURS:** 4th Mon. 6-7 p.m. except for the months of May, Nov. & December

**FEES:** None

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN**

TAVARES

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/cancer/educational-and-support-services>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those suffering with cancer of the mouth, head or neck.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of every month, 3 to 4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH**

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/breast-cancer-support-group>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH**

TAVARES

General Cancer Educational Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/cancer-support-group>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LATANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GIVE A DAY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Sign up to volunteer

**PHONE:** 407-289-5287

Clermont, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://giveadayfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** What kind of tools and resources will I have access to as a GADF volunteer? • You can quickly and easily sign up for volunteer opportunities that need your time, skills, talents, and enthusiasm. • Give A Day Foundation supplies tools and resources for GADF projects. • Opportunity details (including directions) are listed in the description next to each project. • You will receive a reminder email before the project date, once a month then three days before the event. • You can easily remove yourself from opportunities you are no longer able to attend. • You can view and modify your personal information including contact information, skills and interests. • You can easily view your volunteer history and track your hours

**CONTACT:** Otis Taylor Jr.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@giveadayfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 352-289-5257

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of homeschoolers in the Golden Triangle area that meets regularly. Offers weekly park days, field trips, mom's night outs, and other events throughout the year. Over 200 families. All ages and homeschooling approaches represented in the group, although the highest concentration of students is lower middle school and younger.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup@yahogroups.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRACEWAY CHURCH

LEESBURG

Parkinsons Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lspcusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who are struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GRACEWAY CHURCH

LEESBURG

Transitions Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-9578

10200 Morningside Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lspcusa.com/index.php?page=15>

**SERVICES:** A support group of warm, friendly people looking to help themselves and each other find new resources, ideas and support when facing changes in your families, children, marriage, pets, health, job, moves, etc. Provides encouragement and fellowship on your journey through these challenges.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARILYN PAINE

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

New Life Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer Support Group designed to share experiences and community resources regarding Women's Health and Cancer. This group provides area women the opportunity to support one another and discuss treatments, coping and physical issues in a private environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhoffhines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday. Call for times.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

927 7th Street @ 1st United Methodist Church in Clermont  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** Support group that serves men, women and caregivers who have experienced any type of cancer. Monthly programs often include educational programs aimed at treatments, recovery and coping issues for families and patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhoffhines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesdays. Call for times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Young Women Surviving Cancer

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

927 7th Street @ the Agape House  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** A group that provides support and information for women during and after treatment. This group is available for young women experiencing the challenges of working, mothering and being a partner while surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7- 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

THE VILLAGES

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church  
THE VILLAGES, FL 312162

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mondays 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Workbook \$12. No other fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GRIEF SHARE

LEESBURG

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-787-1005

220 North 13th @ First Baptist Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KAREN GARDINER, Legacy Ministry Assistant

**HOURS:** Wed. 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Workbook \$12. No other fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

CLERMONT

Real Freedom Support Group

**PHONE:** 727-457-3011

1501 Steve's Road @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Meets periodically. Starts in February 2014.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TAMMY QUEEN, Pastoral Care Director

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-308-4535

3701 N. Eichelberger Road @ Adventure Christian Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. 13 week support group that meets periodically twice a year. Call for dates and times.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOANNA KELLERMEYER, Leader

**HOURS:** Sundays 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GRIEF SHARE

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2305

251 Avenida Los Angeles @ Fairway Christian Church  
LADY LAKE, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AURTHUR & JEAN ANN STOVER, Group Facilitators

**HOURS:** Meets PERIODICALLY - Mondays 2-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

CLERMONT

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-8755

18249 E Apschawa Road  
CLERMONT, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/groups/51483>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PAM CAVENDAR, Pastor

**HOURS:** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Workbook \$12. No other fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.  
Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **KIDS CENTRAL, INC.**

Kinship Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides monthly support groups for relative caregivers (free childcare during the support group), educational support groups that meet for 8-10 wks, free legal services to relative caregivers who are actively participating in the program, case management to help relatives apply for benefits or assists in navigating systems such as the court or school system, will go to the home of relatives who are disabled, lack transportation, or have circumstances that prohibit them from coming to a group and give educational support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TAWNYA DRENT, Kinship Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Tawnya.Drent@kidscentralinc.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A relative child should be living in a home with another relative, and the parent(s) must not be present.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

**UMATILLA**

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-771-5563

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

**LEESBURG**

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 Ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NATALIE DOMINGUEZ, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-3464 Ext. 2016

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ANN LOVE, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE

LEESBURG

Grief Support:

**PHONE:** 352-787-0403

1116 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Helps to create an environment of comfort & support for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse. Helps members redirect their grief to more positive avenues and instills a sense of self-confidence & purpose to those who may otherwise be feeling lost & alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICK REED, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rreed@beversfhc.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Only personal expenses.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be widowed

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA DIALYSIS CENTER

MASCOTTE

Kidney Smart

**PHONE:** 352-383-7022

1995 Donnelly Street @ the W.T. Bland Library

MASCOTTE, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** An educational program for people with chronic kidney disease. Covers how the kidney works, kidney diseases and treatment choices.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DONNA or MARY ANN

**HOURS:** 4th Thursday at 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Non

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-673-6287

6520 North Andrews Avenue

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309-2130

**WEB:** <http://www.msfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists people who have MS, their families and caregivers, regional support groups, and healthcare professionals. Access to the programs and services is available through their interactive web site or national, toll-free helpline staffed by caring caseworkers and peer counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@msfocus.org>

**FAX:** 954-351-0630

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NAR-ANON

TORRENCE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

23110 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite A

TORRENCE, CA 90505

**WEB:** <http://www.nar-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website and support group for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation due to the addiction problem of someone close to them. Nar-Anon members share their experiences, strength, and hope at weekly meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@naranon.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

UMATILLA

Clean As A Whistle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

16311 Whistling Pines Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Sun. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

311 N. Joanna Avenue @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.Tues., Thurs & Sat. 7-8 p.m.. We. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1100 N St Clair Abrams Avenue @ Bridges Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Unity

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

2018 Tally Road,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just For Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

United We Stand

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

14550 SE 65th Court, @ First Baptist Church of Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**SERVICES:** A 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Tues. 12-1:30 p.m. & Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-950-6264

3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/>

**SERVICES:** A self-help, support and advocacy organization of individuals with mental health disorders & their families. Provides many resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-524-9094

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-561-4005

Hwy 441 @ Street Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members and Caregivers of adults recovering from mental illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHRIS or MINDY DANKO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chris.danko@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-3048

510 Colony Boulevard @ The Colony Cottage Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DELORES ORCUTT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:doloresorc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

**WEB:** <http://www.biausa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

**FAX:** 703-761-0755

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

**SERVICES:** A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter State College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall (Room 140)

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Brain Injury Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those affected by a brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BEcky Bros

**EMAIL:** <mailto:northlakepc@jeanannhand.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NORTHLAND CHURCH AND MOUNT DORA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

MOUNT DORA

Celebrate Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-217-1159

18440 Us Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.celebraterecovery.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group that helps people achieve freedom from their hurts, habits and hangups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mondays: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2383

1501 Us Hwy 441 Bld 1800, Classroom 2 @ Chatham Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LESLIE

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-314-9335

Morse Boulevard @ Colony Cottage

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** TERRY

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-753-4024

Hwy 27/441 And McClendon Drive @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church  
LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BARB

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

600 Lanthe Street in Conference Room @ First United Methodist Church  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 503-830-0180

460 North Grandview Street in the Music Room @ St. Edward Episcopal Church  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARLA

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

600 Ianthe Street @ First United Methodist Church of Tavares

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-455-4159

1000 Waterman Way, Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NOEL

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 West Guava Street in Childrens area of Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Fridays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Road @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church  
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-1879

826 E Dixie Avenue @ Unity Church of God  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Mondays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

Florida Hospital Waterman 1000 Waterman Way Conference Room F, Lower Level  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://real.life/realfreedom>

**SERVICES:** By applying Biblical teachings, participants begin to grow spiritually and become free from compulsive, destructive and hurtful behaviors. For anyone who has ever been hurt or hurt someone else who now have anger and depression controlling their lives, there is a place to find healing and joy at Real Freedom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MONTE & SANDI DRENNER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:realfreedom@getreallife.com>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Tues: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

13239 Florida Avenue @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHARE THE CARE

WINTER PARK

Education & Support for Family Caregivers

**PHONE:** 407-423-5311

1524 Formosa Avenue

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://www.helpforcaregivers.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services, education, training, and support to family caregivers, enabling them to maintain their family member at home, delaying or eliminating the need for institutional care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TAMIKA HARRIS, Chief Operating Officer

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Alcohol Drug Addiction Help and Information

**PHONE:** 8587595017

**WEB:** <http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums>

**SERVICES:** People do recover, every single day. If help is what you seek, we hope you'll find it here. With over 2500 resources in over 60 categories, Sober Recovery is the largest virtual directory for Alcoholism and Addictions Help. An on line community of over 36,000 recovering alcoholics, recovering addicts, recovering co-dependents and their friends, family and loved ones. Offers help and information

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-8953

1935 Don Wickham Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4 times per year from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call for dates.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breathers Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease and get answers to questions about traveling with oxygen, pulmonary rehabilitation, COPD or asthma.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343 or 352-227-4410

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1900 Don Wickham Drive @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Moms can bring their newborns to six month olds and join the casual, fun and supportive group as they discuss parenting issues and provide professional breastfeeding support. A baby scale will be available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

LADY LAKE

Essential Tremors Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place Rooms 1-3 of the Ministry Building

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/parish-life>

**SERVICES:** A support group for individuals with Essential Tremors offering a place to share with others who have this disease. Learn new methods of coping; medications, helpful hints, support and understanding for you and your caregiver. We encourage you to join this support group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Third Wednesday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. TIMOTHY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

LADY LAKE

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/parish-life>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group. All Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and friends are welcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-753-9602

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday. Call for more info.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

200 S Lone Oak Drive @ First Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church in Parrsh Hall  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursdays 7 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

1550 N. Highway 19 @ First Church of God in the Fellowship Hall  
EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354 /728-3674

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ccstparul.com/aids-ministry>

**SERVICES:** LCCRG Provides educational programs upon request and referral services for those in need of medical, financial, spiritual, and supportive services. Through this ministry, support groups are available for people infected with HIV and for parents of persons living with AIDS or who have died from the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Claire Souliere

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clairesouliere@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Grief Support

**PHONE:** 352-347-1942 or 352-259-4809

17330 S US Highway 441 @ Trinity Lutheran Church

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL or ROSEMARY

**HOURS:** 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

LONGWOOD

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 321-439-4985

1890 W State Road 434 @ Sanlando United Methodist Church

LONGWOOD, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DIANE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@tcflongwood.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

APOPKA

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-280-2626

951 N Park Avenue @ Apopka Assembly of God  
APOPKA, FL 32712

**WEB:** <http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Tami

**EMAIL:** <mailto:TCF-Apopka@cfl.rr.com>

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE MENDED HEARTS, INC.

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way in the Creation Health Center  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/care-and-services/support-groups>

**SERVICES:** Offers the gift of hope to heart patients, their families and caregivers. Light lunch served. Call to RSVP.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Cardiac Rehab

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-9578

GraceWay Church, 10200 Morningside Drive  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lspcusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** A support group that helps those dealing with any kind of change in their life, such as grief, losses, medical problems, relocation, etc. Facilitator is a retired psychotherapist.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARILYN PAYNE, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Make The Connection

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.maketheconnection.net/>

**SERVICES:** Connects Veterans and their friends and family members with information, resources, and solutions to issues affecting their health, well-being, and everyday lives. Gives inspiring stories of strength.

Learn what has worked for other Veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Codependents Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_20\\_Church-Calendar](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those having problems with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

ORLANDO

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 407-852-3300

1221 W Colonial Drive Suite 300

ORLANDO, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.ucpcf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates and provides support services to ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of disabilities. Works to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ucp.org>

**FAX:** 407-852-3304

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGE VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUMMERFIELD

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-307-7303

8585 SE 147th Place

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARK ARSENEAU, Group Leader

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

19650 E. State Road. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church  
EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M., JANICE A.

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

34030 Radio Road @ Silver Lake Community Church  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M.

**HOURS:** Fri. 9 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

520 N. Baker Street @ the Mount Dora Community Bldg.  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M

**HOURS:** Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

**FEES:** call for any fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1090 Bichara Boulevard (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grande  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DAISY V., LYNELLE F., ANN V., STACEY O.

**HOURS:** Daily with a variety of times

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

151 N. Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA C., CHRISTA K., SUSAN V., SHIRLEY S.

**HOURS:** Mon. 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Road in the Joy Room @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava Street in the Childrens' area of the Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Friday @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St Childrens area @ the Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Friday @ 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail in the Jasmine Room @ Hibiscus Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** KAREN

**HOURS:** Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

FREEHOLD

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-838-0879

63 West Main St, Suite H

FREEHOLD, VA 07728

**WEB:** <http://www.wellspouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. Offers peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@wellspouse.org>

**FAX:** 732-577-8644

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps youth to be more aware of the influences around them and helps them carefully consider the risks when they're faced with tough decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** 800-768-9463

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

301 East North Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532, 352-516-2683 or 954-290-9507

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

**SERVICES:** Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader or Holly Sigler

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$15 a year for each child or \$30 a year for 3 or more

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-787-0053

610 S. 9th Street @ Roger's Park near Venetian Gardens

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation; 2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18 years

**CONTACT:** HILIARY, BOLT, Unit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hiliarybolt@bgclsc.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School Year: Mon. - Fri: 2 - 6 p.m.; Summer/School Vacation: Mon. -Fri.: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

CLERMONT

South Lake Unit

**PHONE:** 352-394-9840

3700 S. Hwy 27 @ the Clermont Arts & Recreation Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Programs are offered during after-school hours and school breaks that provide academic assistance, sports & recreational opportunities, art programs, leadership and character development. The goal is to nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, positive influence and competence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** TRACY JONES, Unit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-9842

**HOURS:** School year: Mon.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$25 annual fee, \$50 for Fall Semester & Spring Semester with discounts for kids who don't ride the bus. Summer fees-\$150/child-includes lunch & snack

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

PAISLEY

Spring Creek Unit

**PHONE:** 352-669-3275 After 2:30 p.m.-352-771-5204

44440 Spring Creek Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/spring-creek-unit/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation; 2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 years

**CONTACT:** TERESA HAMMOCK, Site Coordinator

**HOURS:** School year: Mon. - Fri: 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

BOYSTOWN,

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000 /402-498-1300

14100 Crawford St

Boystown,, NE 68010

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

**SERVICES:** For nearly a century, Boys Town has helped save children and heal families at the brink of tragedy; by giving them the support they need to turn their lives around. A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families. Reaches out to help children and heal families who are most in need. Lifts them up, heals their emotional, physical and spiritual wounds and puts them on paths to brighter futures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpkids@boystown.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CASACOLUMBIA

NEW YORK

Addiction Prevention

**PHONE:** Website only

633 Third Avenue, 19th Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10017-6706

**WEB:** <http://www.casacolumbia.org/>

**SERVICES:** Researchers work to create proven, effective approaches to keep Americans healthy and drug free. They develop recommendations to help policymakers, schools, medical professionals and parents. They design pilot programs to test what works in prevention and treatment. They provide education, information and ideas to lawmakers and professionals in the criminal justice, social service, health care and education systems. They're dedicated to changing the way America thinks about addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE, INC.

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** To help fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity students can give anonymous tips regarding activity on campus such as: weapons, gang activity, graffiti activity, physical abuse, improper use of fire alarms, tampering with school computers, drugs, explosive devices, fighting, sexual misconduct, theft. This can be done through the phone or web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD/TEEN ALCOHOLISM

Child/teen alcohol addiction treatment

**PHONE:** 757-563-1600

**WEB:** <http://www.alanon.org/>

**SERVICES:** At Al&#8209;Anon Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al&#8209;Anon program to their individual situations. Younger family members and friends attend Alateen meetings. They learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** children/teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** call for help/hours/locations

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS

LEESBURG

Teen Center

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Highway 441 @ the Viaport Mall

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Offers youth a place to be with friends, games, supervised fun, programs, leadership building and one on one mentoring.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Fri. & Sat. 5-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING FOR YOUR SUCCESS

CLERMONT

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-230-0740

17037 Pagonia Road

Clermont, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Behavioral Issues, Depression, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, OCD, Emotional Disturbances, Bipolar

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Sandra Moenssens, MS, LMHC, LMFT

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TSAE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

**PHONE:** 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478

5931 E. Colonial Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32807

**WEB:** <http://www.covenanthousefl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth up to age 21

**FAX:** 407-482-0657

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base

**PHONE:** 1-877-637-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.adolescent-substance-abuse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides extensive information about substance use by adolescents. Also provides a teen treatment directory.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**CONTACT:** JO LYNN SMITH

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**HOURS:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

**PHONE:** 1-800-554-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKHERD KIDS

CLEARWATER

Support for Teens

**PHONE:** 727-461-2990

100 Starcrest Drive

Clearwater, FL 33765

**WEB:** <http://www.eckhard.org/>

**SERVICES:** Welcome to Eckerd Kids – one of the nation’s largest nonprofit child and family service organizations. An established leader that has assisted nearly 200,000 children since 1968, Eckerd Kids helps public and private organizations by sharing best practices and advocating for system reform. Through our breadth and depth of services and commitment to quality outcomes, we have become the first name in second chances. Learn more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** Laura Hunt

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FAMILY KARATE CENTER OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-508-4936

516 South Duncan Dr

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavareskarate.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches martial arts. Lessons are designed to instill confidence and discipline plus values of Respect, Honesty, Loyalty, Discipline, Attitude development, physical fitness, etc. Member of the Traditional Karate Association (www.tkahome.com).

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Shihan Dai Scott Quint & Renshi Duncan Quint

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.+Thurs.: 5:45 p.m. -8:00 p.m., Sat.: 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., other times by appointment

**FEES:** \$75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-\$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-\$75 per month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions

**PHONE:** 1-850-391-6211

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridasadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages middle & high school students to make positive decisions for safe, healthy and substance-free lifestyles through various activities. Local chapter information available through the Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, Inc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle and High School aged youth

**CONTACT:** DANIELLE BRANCIFORTE, State Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FloridaSADD@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

UMATILLA

Hope Scholarships

**PHONE:** 954-812-7629

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

**SERVICES:** Provides financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals. targets students who demonstrated leadership through participation in school activities, community service, and citizenship. Consideration is given to those students who have shouldered extra responsibility such as working throughout their high school careers to help provide support of siblings or family.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ddger2463@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a U.S. citizen & resident of Florida, Must be a student in graduating class of high school or its related equivalent, Seniors must apply during application year before they graduate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA'S HOMETOWN U.S.A. PROGRAM, INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Youth Empowerment & Volunteerism

**PHONE:** 352-326-4217

P.O. Box 337

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.flhometownusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** Educates youth on the importance of volunteer community service. Students from throughout Florida are selected each year to participate in the program. The mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of Florida's youth and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident and caring individuals who show a commitment to volunteer work, leadership and standards of excellence.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** LINDA WATTS, Director

**FAX:** 352-728-5750

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

MORaine, OH

Continuum of care for adults

**PHONE:** 937-293-8300

3095 Kettering Blvd

Moraine, Oh , 45439

**SERVICES:** Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** A large and comprehensive website providing information and resources on teen and family issues to help and support families with troubled and at-risk teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 North Mills Avenue

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17 yrs.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-484-8601

P.O. Box 242

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** <http://www.htjministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities.

They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-968-8454

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

**SERVICES:** Teen to teen peer support hotline

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER OF HOPE

MINNEOLA

Substance abuse and mental health wellness service

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

600 North Hwy 27, Suite 1

Minneola, FL 34715

**SERVICES:** Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Non-Dependent Drug & Alcohol Misuse, Phobia, Psychiatric Diseases

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Grace Pena, PsyD, LMHC

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. Programs help children develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthen decision-making abilities, improve communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately share their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, children establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES, Extension Agent

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-343-9501

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** call for hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Traffic Law Substance Abuse Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/452>

**SERVICES:** This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and help new drivers understand how alcohol and other drugs affect their life and their driving, the responsibility involved and laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle in the state of Florida, how to use safe driving techniques & increase driver awareness on our roadways.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$34

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Behind-the-Wheel Driving Instruction

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue  
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/453>

**SERVICES:** Program is provided free of charge to students currently enrolled in a Lake County public or private school or district-registered as a Lake County home school student. It provides 10 hours of driving lessons and 20 hours of driving observation.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a resident of Lake County and currently attend high school or be a registered home school student. Must have a learner's permit at least one week prior to 1st day of class & proof of insurance.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Avenue  
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies. Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, LEAH MOYER, WHITNEY LUCKHART OR ANNA OLIPHANT

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Road. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/tdc/>

**SERVICES:** Program that consists of two training days, totaling 12 hours. The first day provides 4 hours of classroom instruction. The second day provides 8 hours of training on a driving range. The knowledge they will acquire will help to reduce teens' chances of being involved in a crash.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-19 years

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS NOWLEN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:teendrivers@lcso.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-4535

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Explorer Post 60

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**SERVICES:** Allows the young adults of Lake County to experience the many various aspects of a law enforcement career by working together with certified deputies and other Explorers. The Explorer Program works under direction of the Sheriff, as part of the Community Services Division.

**AGE GROUPS:** 14-21 years

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$35 application fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LIFE AND HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

MOUNT DORA, FL

Mental Health Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-357-1955

4400 North Hwy 19A, Suite A

Mount Dora, Fl , FL 32757

**SERVICES:** ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Addiction, PTSD & Trauma

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, Teens, Adults

**HOURS:** Call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, teens, adults.

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-771-0305

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**FAX:** 352-315-3923

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Community Action Team-CAT

**PHONE:** 352-636-1045

FL

**SERVICES:** An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-21 yrs.

**CONTACT:** MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

**FAX:** 352-357-7723

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

Emotional Support & Referrals

**PHONE:** 1-866-331-9474

**WEB:** <http://www.loveisrespect.org/>

**SERVICES:** We offer education, support and advocacy to teens and young adults as well as their concerned friends and family members who have questions or concerns about their dating relationships. We also provide information about dating abuse, to service providers, counselors, teachers, and members of law enforcement. We have peer advocates who can connect you to resources in your area, provide you with helpful website and can create a plan to stay or just listen to your concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

**PHONE:** 904-682-4000

5629 State Road 16 West

STARKE, FL 32091

**WEB:** <http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 18 year old at-risk youth. It consists of a 5 1/2 month residential phase, which takes place in a highly disciplined and motivational environment promoting structure and academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship. In the 12-month post-residential phase the cadet is assigned mentor cadet and uses the skills learned in the residential phase through their placement in either a job, further education, or the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-19 yrs.

**CONTACT:** [www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/](http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@flyca.info>

**FAX:** 904-682-3990

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## TEEN ISSUES

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Education & Support for Teens

**PHONE:** Teens Health

**WEB:** <http://kidshealth.org/teen/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on health issues, nutrition & fitness, schools & jobs, staying safe plus drugs & alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Parent Helpline: 1-855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps parents prevent, intervene in and find treatment for drug and alcohol use by their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Helpline: Mon.-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PEACE ALLIANCE

Violence & Crime solutions -- proven youth prevention program

**PHONE:** 202-684-2553

1616 P Street NW -- Ste 100

DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.peacealliance.org/peace>

**SERVICES:** We are an alliance of organizations and advocates throughout the United States taking the work of peace building from the margins of society into the centers of national discourse and policy priorities. Our networks include volunteer teams in cities, towns, colleges, and high school campuses across the nation.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@the>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** A program for youth that meets the requirements for court-ordered anger management. Helps youth who have a problem with authority or difficulty following rules, who destroy property, who have anger or aggressive behavior, difficulty accepting responsibility or handling frustration.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-18

**HOURS:** Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/equine-therapy.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Lidem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.- Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 850-414-3300

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Safe Sitter

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child.

Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-13 yrs.

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

TALLAHASSEE

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-GEN-SWAT

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23

Tallahassee, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.gen-swat.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.E.A.R.

Teens Experiencing Abusive Relationships

**PHONE:** 800-799-7233

**WEB:** <http://www.teensagainstabuse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to decrease the number of violent dating relationships by educating teens before the problem occurs. Helps victims gain enough courage to leave dangerous relationships when they are ready, and educates friends and family members to play a supporting role for the victim during this time.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:TEAR@teensagainstabuse.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAX

Gateway Military Academy

**PHONE:** 850-547-9011

.1213 Hope Lane

Bonifax, FL 32425

**WEB:** <http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Male - Ages: 11-17

**FAX:** .

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

VERO BEACH

Vero Boy's Ranch

**PHONE:** 772- 978-4164

801 154th Avenue

VERO BEACH, FL 32966

**WEB:** <http://ranchforboys.com/>

**SERVICES:** A Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

**AGE GROUPS:** Males 13-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com>

**FAX:** 772- 299-7424

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy

**PHONE:** 863-647-1944

6754 South Carter Road

LAKELAND, FL 33813

**WEB:** <http://lakelandgraceacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gateway Boys Academy helps teenage boys who have gotten off track in life need discipline and respect for authority. Gateway features all of the elements that will have the most positive life-long impact on boys in the shortest possible time, administered by loving mentors and peers who encourage them to succeed. The military-style academy, accredited school, working ranch and farm, counseling and mentoring, competitive team sports, spiritual emphasis and our hands-on outreach to the community and missions trips to third world countries all combine to make young men all they can be, and more. Lakeland Grace Academ is made up of caring, concerned staff, many who have been in your situation with their own children. Their purpose in life is to help self-destructing teenage boy's turnaround and begin looking at life differently. Boys are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others. Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-17

**CONTACT:** GREG or ESSIE DEL VALLE, Directors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@lakelandgraceacademy.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### TRUTH

Smoking Prevention & Cessation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** ruth focuses on spreading awareness and inspiring action in the fight to end smoking. But if you're looking for some help on how to quit, hit up our friends at This is Quitting on your Android or iPhone. An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Tobacco 411

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** School approved course for minors receiving citations for possession of tobacco products.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTH REHAB FACILITY

THE VILLAGES

Teen addiction to alcohol or durgs

**PHONE:** 352-877-2060

private -- call them

The Villages, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.troubledteens.the/>

**SERVICES:** We assist adolescents/teens with drug or alcohol abuse. Certified counselors are available to speak with them by phone to help them to become proactive with their addictive patterns and to reach their full potential in life.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@troubledteens-the>

**HOURS:** 24 hours

**FEES:** private insurance or self pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THERAPY

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION

CLERMONT

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-394-0212

P.O. Box 120547

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.cfpta.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides physical, occupational, speech therapies and early intervention services for children/youth with special needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfdreamplex.com>

**HOURS:** Varied by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

THE VILLAGES

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-330-1154

340 Heald Way, Suite 232

THE VILLAGES, FL 32163

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-330-1004

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

LEESBURG

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-314-9810

26540 Ace Avenue, Suite 110B in Highland Lakes Medical Plaza

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-314-9878

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## THErapy

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

LEESBURG

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-728-6636

600 West North Blvd, Ste D

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-728-1322

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

THE VILLAGES

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-259-6750

910 Old Camp Rd, Bldg 100

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-259-6780

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

THE VILLAGES

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-259-6942

8495 SE 165 Mulberry Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-259-8320

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THERAPY

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

THE VILLAGES

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-753-6999

1400 US Hwy 441 North, Suite 830

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-259-0002

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

CLERMONT

Speech Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-432-3998

835 7th Street Suite 7

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakespeech.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides speech therapy and serves the needs of adults and children with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-432-3999

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

MOUNT DORA

Speech Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-432-3998

4400 North Highway 19-A, Suite 9

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakespeech.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides speech therapy and serves the needs of adults and children with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-432-3999

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THEMATIC TITLE

### QUEST INC.

ORLANDO

Quest Kids Academy

**PHONE:** 407-218-4340

P.O. Box 531125

ORLANDO, FL 32853

**WEB:** <http://questinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** In collaboration with speech pathologists, occupational therapists and educational professionals, Quest Kids develops and implements an appropriate path of learning that meets each child's specific needs. Specializes in helping children with intellectual disabilities. The children are taught how to learn using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and are given tools to communicate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15 months-18 years

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@questinc.org>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied. Financial assistance may be provided for needy children.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CLUB HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Specialty Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Avenue

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.grevstonehealth.com/services/health-centers/Lady-Lake-Specialty.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers a state-of-the-art skilled and sub-acute unit as well as specialized Alzheimer's Care in their Memory Enhancement Unit. Guests will receive individualized therapy and experience specialized programs including a Golf Retraining program designed to improve balance, strength and mobility. The staff includes compassionate and experienced therapists who are certified and professionally licensed in physical, speech or occupational therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-750-0373

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CLUB HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER AT THE VILLAGES THE VILLAGES

Rehabilitation Center

**PHONE:** 352-385-8200

16529 SE 86th Belle Meade Circle

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.grevstonehealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** A luxurious 60 private suites rapid recovery facility. A short term rehabilitation facility focused on specialized orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation programs. It offers Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy with both inpatient and outpatient services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-385-8888

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## THRIFT SHOPS

### 2ND TIME AROUND

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-483-2424

349 Plaza Drive (across from Denny's)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Largest thrift store in Lake County with a big variety of clothes, household items, appliances, etc. All tops, jeans, pants, shorts & skirts \$1.49 each. Over 100 appliances on showroom floor (delivery available).

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND TIME AROUND THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-483-2424

349 Plaza Drive

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GRACE, Owner/Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:grace2ndtimearound@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A MIRACULOUS THRIFT STORE

FRUITLAND PARK

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-315-0002

2891 US Highway 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731-4483

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE THRIFT CENTER

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-343-6800

1270 S. Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Thrift store carrying a variety of household items and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### ANOTHER LOOK

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-3396

609 W Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-0685

3725 Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-3423

**WEB:** <http://thecatprotectionsociety.org/resale.htm>

**SERVICES:** Has an ever-changing selection of slightly used nice items to fit your needs and budget: decorative items for your home, good clothing, kitchen items, dishes, glassware, pictures, books, CD's, toys, etc. All sales help to keep this shelter running! New annex featuring furniture located behind the thrift shop.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Ministry Village Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-787-7583

606 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells clothing, household goods and furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of clothing, household goods and furniture. (For furniture pickups please call (352) 787-7583) (Donations also accepted at the Benevolence Warehouse @ 1308 W. Main Street in Leesburg Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Per Item

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-0236

2235 W. Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Judy Bollinger

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FINDER'S KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-243-6174

650 8th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711-2166

**WEB:** <http://www.thrifthappy.com/finders-keepers-clermont.html>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items, including furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

DONA VISTA

Saving Grace Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-636-3169

37315 Highway 19

DONA VISTA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items. Proceeds benefit the ministries of the church.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SHIRLEY DOYLE

**HOURS:** Thurs & Fri - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FURNITURE BARN CONSIGNMENTS

FRUITLAND PARK

Used Furniture

**PHONE:** 352-326-8220

112 W Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731-3353

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of second hand furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-4287

276 W. Ardice Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Clothes, used books & household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-404-7755

10600 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells clothes and household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-404-7777

1855 S. Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Sells clothing and household goods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., Sun 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

LEESBURG

Leesburg Restore

**PHONE:** 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri.. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

EUSTIS

Eustis Restore

**PHONE:** 352-483-0410

710 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32728

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri.. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

WILDWOOD

Wildwood Restore

**PHONE:** 352-330-0881

6761 County Road 148

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC.

GROVELAND

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-429-9052

205 Woodfield Court

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri.. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of clothing and household items at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Harold Williams

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### HIS FELLOWSHIP THRIFT STORE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-753-7997

2809 Sunrise Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.hisfellowshipchurch.org/Pages/sitemap.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Has thousands of items available for sale from household, electronics, kitchenware, books, clothing, baby items, toys, home decor, games, seasonal, antiques, collectibles, furniture, etc. Largest thrift store in Lake County with over 13,500 square feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STACY HANSON, Store Manager

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donated items.

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOSPICE HOPE CHEST

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-5171

315 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://cshospice.org/?giving/hospice-hope-chest.html>

**SERVICES:** A high quality resale shop staffed by Women For Hospice Volunteers; Offering Pre-Loved items donated by our local communities. All proceeds from the Hope Chest benefit patient care of Lake & Sumter Counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Accepts vintage & collectable items, quality furniture, china, silverware and decorative items. Cannot accept clothing, computers, TV, VCR, or any items that need repair. For pick-up of large items please call 352-742-6819

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-1772

11 N. Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** [http://www.humanelake.com/about\\_us/resale\\_shop](http://www.humanelake.com/about_us/resale_shop)

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### INSPIRED 365

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-483-7467

1400 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Resale, Antiques, And Collectibles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS COTTAGE RESALE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-617-9031 or 352-551-5090

338 W. Burleigh Boulevard

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Sells clothes, toys, maternity, baby gear consignment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTR

THE VILLAGES

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-259-6750

910 Old Camp Rd, Bldg 100

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-259-6780

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTRE FOR REHAB

MOUNT DORA

Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-383-7800

18840 US Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.golcr.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides, physical, occupational, neurological and speech therapy. Also provides wellness programs that include personal training, Medfit, Aquatic classes and Massage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY BARGAIN STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-742-2686

32445 County Road 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788-8802

**SERVICES:** Thrift store that provides household goods, clothes, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2-3 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-0072

1409 S.14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Household goods & clothing. Occasionally gives small financial help and-or work in exchange for goods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m-5:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS,

Great discounted home goods

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Ave #2

Eustis,, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.thriftstore.net/>

**SERVICES:** Thrift stores like Life Changing Ministries allow shoppers to find products like unique clothing, homegoods items, and even furniture at certain stores. Thrift stores are known for their bargain deals on items that you won't be able to find at your local department stores.

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

336 W. Ardice Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

UMATILLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-669-0919

810 N Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LRMC THRIFT STORE AUXILLARY THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-5065

705 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells assorted household items, such as home decor, jewelry, books, wall hangings, small appliances & furniture, clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Call for more info

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST OPPORTUNITY SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-3409

222 S. 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026100&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026100&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Thrift shop selling goods, furniture, and appliances.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MY KIDS STUFF, LLC

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 407-782-4119

4019 Lake Saunders Drive

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides children's clothes, toys and equipment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAT LYBRAND

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mykidsstuffstore@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MY SISTERS PLACE THRIFT STORE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-551-3383

15200 Old Highway 441

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MY SWEET REPEATS

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-801-6420

4280 hWY 19-A, Suite 8

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides antiques, collectibles, home decor, furniture and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW 2 U

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-205-8188

128 Old Dixie Highway

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-1310

**SERVICES:** Women's consignment boutique.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ORPHAN'S ROCK

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-1104

4001 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Sell household items, furniture, books & clothes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### SHERIFF'S RANCHES THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-787-0633

27900 US Highway 27, Suite 112

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.sre4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells a wide variety of household items such as clothing, appliances, jewelry, antiques and furniture. Also has vehicles for sale.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BEVERLY PETERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sre@youthranches.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Sells assorted household goods, etc. Proceeds go to provide food for the food bank.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift store

**PHONE:** 352-394-1818

770 W. Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.slal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full-service thrift shop with proceeds going to the South Lake Animal League. Prices are kept low to facilitate turnover of merchandise. New donations arrive daily and are put out on the shelves and racks for sale.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Clean salable items such as clothes, kitchen and household items, books, collectibles, and small electrical appliances in working order. Cleaning supplies. Pet supplies.

**HOURS:** Tue - Sa: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ST. MARY'S THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-2146

728 Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items. All proceeds go to benefit St. Luke's free medical and dental.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed.-Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. PAUL THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-787-3388

1321 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://ccstpaul.com/>

**SERVICES:** Features excellent prices on clothing (women's, men's, children's,) housewares, furniture, toys, home decorating, antiques and those hard to find treasures, as well as appliances.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICK MURTON, Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EUSTIS

St. Thomas Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-589-0641

211 S. Mary Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.stthomaseustis.com/Ministry.asp?ID=55>

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stthomasec@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-343-7557

323 North Disston Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_11\\_Thrift-House](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_11_Thrift-House)

**SERVICES:** Sells children's and adult's clothing, utensils, collectables, jewelry, furniture, sporting goods and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### V.O.R.R.H. THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-552-3899

1614 South Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://vorrhthriftstore.yolasite.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of household items. Profits go to support homeless veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHAUT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:vorrh@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.- Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL OF HOPE THRIFT SHOP & FOOD BANK

CLERMONT

Thrift Store & Food Bank

**PHONE:** 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Lake Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**SERVICES:** A thrift store. Also provides food for those in need in the 4 corners area. A computer is available for those who are needing to apply for jobs, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WOMEN FOR HOSPICE HOPE CHEST

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-5171

315 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Upscale and unique resale shop providing antiques, household, pictures, books, jewelry, seasonal decorations, furniture and small appliances. Proceeds go directly to Cornerstone Hospice patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-259-5853

106 W. Lady Lake Boulevard

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of household items, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Avenue #277

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141-4694

**WEB:** <http://airambulance.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides medical flights staffed by flight nurses & flight paramedics. Aircraft are operated by FAA-licensed air carriers whose aircraft are approved for air ambulance operations, and include State of the Art medical and support equipment onboard. The same attention and support is given to all patients, from Basic to Critical Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@airambulance.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AIR CHARITY NETWORK

Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-877-621-7177

**WEB:** <http://aircharitynetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides access for people in need seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community or national crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Lifeline Transportation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/florida/programsandservices/lifeline-provides-transportation-to-cancer-patients>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be an ambulatory cancer patient in need of transportation services to and from active cancer treatments. Must ask 3 days in advance of appt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### ANGEL FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-326-0761 or Hotline 1-800-352-4256

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Coordinates free air transportation for children & adults with medical or compelling humanitarian needs. Serves Florida, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama & Mississippi.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STEVE PURELLO, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@mercymail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer pilots

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** adult passengers must be ambulatory & able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

Air Transportation for cancer patients

**PHONE:** 914-328-1313

**WEB:** <http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Program is open to all cancer patients, bone marrow donors, and bone marrow recipients who are ambulatory and not in need of medical support while traveling. Eligibility is not based on financial need, and patients may travel as often as necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@corporateangelnetwork.org>

**FAX:** (914) 328-3938

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-6075

2400 S. Highway 27, Suite 4205 & 4206

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-231-2222 TTD:1-800-345-3109 Spanish: 1-800-

**WEB:** <http://www.greyhound.com/>

**SERVICES:** The largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 2,300 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America. Has interline partnerships with a number of independent bus lines across the United States. These bus companies provide complementary service to Greyhound Lines' existing schedules and link to many of the smaller towns in Greyhound Lines' national route system.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ifsr@greyhound.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA DEPT. OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY SVCS.- TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

FRUITLAND PARK

Lake Express Bus Service

**PHONE:** 352-326-8637 or 352-323-5733

2440 U.S. Highway 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.ridelakexpress.com/>

**SERVICES:** Fixed route bus service provides with 4 routes. Route 1 goes from Lady Lake to Eustis. Route 2 goes throughout Leesburg. Route 3 goes throughout Mt. Dora and Route 4 goes from Altoona to Zellwood.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., except on holidays

**FEES:** \$1.00/ride, or \$3.00/day pass, or \$30/month pass, \$8 for 10-ride pass, Half fare for seniors, disabled, school children with school ID. & more. See website for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

**PHONE:** 352-326-2278 Ext. 3

2440 US Highway 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://lakesumtermmpo.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides efficient, cost-effective and quality transportation services for transportation disadvantaged persons.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Ken Harley, Public Transportation Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kharley@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-323-5755

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Lake County Connection

**PHONE:** 352-326-2278

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** This para transit service is primarily intended for mobility-impaired, mentally-impaired and senior citizens. The service is provided for individuals who do not have access to any other means of transportation, including public bus service. Door to door service. Call at least 48 hrs. in advance to make reservations.

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Riders must submit an application & be accepted into the program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs: 7 a.m. - p.m. for reservations. Busses run Mon-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$2 each way in Lake County

**REQUIREMENTS:** Written application & acceptance into program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE LIMO

TAVARES

Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-742-2808

15519 US Highway 441, Suite 102

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakelimoshuttle.com/Shuttles.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides scheduled airport shuttle service from Lake County to Orlando International Airport.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-9799

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Emergency Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-809-5745

**WEB:** <http://askmasa@masaus.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency air transportation and medical evacuation including helicopter transportation, ground ambulance transportation, flies spouses, friends or family members with the patient from the disaster point to the hospital and back home, or from home to visit the patient during the hospital stay. Returns vehicles, minor children and grandchildren return, mortal remains. Provides experienced medical personnel who are Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Paramedics, Registered Nurses and Physicians.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 1-866-435-8109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Annual flat fee based on single or family

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-326-0761

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of services to the community, but mostly we arrange free air transportation by private aircraft to distant medical facilities when commercial service is not available, impractical or simply not affordable. also coordinates missions to fly organ transplant candidates, people involved in clinical trials, chemotherapy or other repetitive treatment, victims of abuse seeking relocation, families receiving help from Ronald McDonald Houses, Shriners Hospitals and many other charities, disabled or sick children to special summer camp programs, and for many other humanitarian reasons. Angel Flight Southeast coordinates an average of 3,000 missions per year with its group of all volunteer pilots.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** All adult passengers must be medically stable, ambulatory & be able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt. There be a financial need on the part of the recipient & a reason why private aircraft is the only option over commercial

### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

VIRGINIA BEACH

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-800-296-1217

4620 Haygood Rd, Ste. 1

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455

**WEB:** <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org>

**FAX:** 1-800-550-1767

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### TRIANGLE CAB

Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-589-4222

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.trianglecab.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation for all your needs including: shopping, doctor visits, deliveries, airports, bus terminals, area attractions, etc. On time for appointments, quick response. Provides service to those who are handicapped-can haul power chairs, scooters and wheelchairs. Helps handicapped in and out of the car. Loads and unloads groceries, etc. The main area of coverage includes Astatula, Eustis, Grand Island, Leesburg, Mount Dora Sorrento, Tangerine, Tavares & Umatilla. Also serves beyond these cities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@trianglecab.net>

**FAX:** 352-589-4222

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied. Accepts credit and debit cards or cash.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### AMERICAN VETERANS

LANHAM

Veteran Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-726-8387

4647 Forbes Blvd.

LANHAM, MD 20706

**WEB:** <http://www.amvets.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements. Also offers community services that enhance the quality of life for their nations citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** HARRY NEAL, Membership Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:amvets@amvets.org>

**FAX:** 301-459-9724

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-7079

125 North West Street, 3rd Floor

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://bva.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) is an organization of blinded veterans helping blinded veterans. Through our service programs, regional groups, resources, and advocacy before the legislative and executive branches of government, we hope to make life better for blinded veterans. We will be there with encouragement and support, to ensure no blinded veteran is left behind. Learn More About BVA Established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness. Offers many services to help them. All legally blinded veterans are eligible whether they become blind during or after active duty military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bva@bva.org>

**FAX:** 202-371-8258

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES

LEESBURG

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-447-2588

552 Fort Evans Road, Suite 300

LEESBURG, VA 20176

**WEB:** <http://www.saluteheroes.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading non-governmental provider of emergency financial relief to wounded soldiers from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom and their families. Also provides a family support network, a wounded hero career network, and a Road to Recovery conference for wounded heroes & their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@saluteheroes.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

COLD SPRING

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-426-2838

3725 Alexandria Pike

COLD SPRING, 41076

**WEB:** <http://www.dav.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families. Assists veterans & their families in filing claims for VA disability compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation, employment, education, home loan guaranty, life insurance, death benefits, health care and much more. Provides free services, such as information seminars, counseling and community outreach.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FAMILY ENDEAVORS

OCALA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**PHONE:** 352-502-4561

1515 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Suite 119-1

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.familyendeavors.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent homelessness and stabilization of veterans & their families. Provides case management to help develop a housing stability plan, assistance to obtain benefits & referrals to community agencies. Also provides limited financial assistance based on need which may include rent, utilities, child care, auto repair, deposits, moving and storage costs, emergency supplies, bus fare, limited legal assistance, budget & housing counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SAMANTHA BOADA or AISHA BURGESS, Case Manager

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Very low income Veteran families, Homeless or at risk of homelessness

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VETERANS SERVICES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-435-4000

711 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.va.gov/locations/Leesburg.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wide range of general medical services for veterans and gives access to a variety of specialty care and education via Telehealth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-435-4015

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/>

**SERVICES:** The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-888-442-4551

FL

**WEB:** [http://floridavets.org/?page\\_id=60](http://floridavets.org/?page_id=60)

**SERVICES:** A federal education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty a minimum of 90 days after Sept. 10, 2001. Includes the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept 10, 2001.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Army of Hope

**PHONE:** 352-455-9436

24175 S.E. Highway 450

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/army-of-hope>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to the families of deceased, disabled and deployed military in Florida.

Examples of assistance are: school lunches, medical or dental emergencies not covered by insurance, minor home repairs, auto repairs or transportation when needed, babysitting, phone cards to contact loved ones, lawn mowing, landscaping and sprinkler repairs, A/C and major appliance repairs, clothing, shoes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Carl T. Seibert - COO/State Secretary

**EMAIL:** <mailto:carl@floridaelks.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Only families of Florida active military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard & National Guard & their families are eligible.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Vet toVet Veteran's Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-838-2838

1250 24th Street NW, Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/>

**SERVICES:** Veteran's Peer Support hotline

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY VETERANS COURT

TAVARES

Veterans Treatment and Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-253-4455

550 West Main Street

Tavares, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.circuit5.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Lake County Veteran's Treatment Court [LCVTC] is a special division of the Lake County Court system. It is a Court-supervised program for those arrested in Lake County who have a mental illness, substance abuse, or other mental health condition related to their military service, who need treatment and other services, and who choose to participate in the LCVTC instead of having their case precede through the regular court process. The LCVTC is a problem solving and hybrid court meaning it will handle, felony cases, cases in pre-trial diversion and cases in which sentences have been imposed. There is a particularly high prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Major Depressive Disorder among combat and other veterans. The LCVTC recognizes the unique challenges facing these veterans and help link these veterans to services.

**CONTACT:** Jana Quash

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lake-Veterans-Court@circuit5.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-4415

**HOURS:** M-F- 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TAVARES

Veteran's Medical and Financial Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6586

315 W. Main Street Suite 525

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/veterans\\_services/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/veterans_services/)

**SERVICES:** Provides free assistance to veterans and their dependents with no discrimination. Advocates and assists with claims processing and other benefits to which they may be entitled. Coordinates with the VA and other federal and state agencies on benefit entitlements in order to meet the need of each individual veteran and/or dependent. Provides career & personal counseling, medication & health assistance, plus vocational rehab & training.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-735-6535

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of military service, DD-214 or equivalent document,

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

WASHINGTON

Information & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-877-VET-HELP

333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

WASHINGTON, DC 20003

**WEB:** <http://www.nchv.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources that can help homeless veterans locate emergency shelter, transitional programs, and permanent housing assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nchv.org>

**FAX:** 202-546-2063

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Crisis Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:** <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides confidential help for veterans and their families to help them get through personal crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Independence

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 or 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Connects visually impaired people with professionally trained guide dogs, offering greater mobility and freedom to our graduates. Certified instructors provide students with approximately four weeks of individualized, hands-on training at their Palmetto, Florida campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN WILBURN, Director of Admissions & Graduate Services

**HOURS:** Administration Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

PAWS FOR PATRIOTS

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 or 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Guide Dogs for visually impaired veterans, Service Dogs for veterans suffering with PTSD, Facility therapy dogs and Emotional Support dogs for veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN WILBURN, Director of Admissions & Graduate Services

**HOURS:** Administration Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://statesidelegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website for military members, veterans and their families to help them find their own solutions to common legal problems or find someone to help them, if they need legal advice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE MISSION CONTINUES

ST LOUIS

Empowering Veterans to Keep Succeeding

**PHONE:** 314-588-8805

1141 S. 7th Street

St Louis, MO 63104

**WEB:** <http://www.missioncontinues.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Mission Continues empowers veterans who are adjusting to life at home to find purpose through community impact. We deploy veterans on new missions in their communities, so that their actions will inspire future generations to serve.

**CONTACT:** Mary Beth Bruggeman

**FAX:** 314-571-6227

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Behavioral Health Services and Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

St. Cloud, FL 34769

**WEB:** <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Employment readiness, substance abuse treatment, intervention, aftercare, dress for success men's warehouse program, child and family support payments, adult education and GED preparedness

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Thomas Griffin, PHD, MCAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tom@thetransitionhouse.org>

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

ARLINGTON

Survivor Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-959-8277

3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 630

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

**WEB:** <http://www.taps.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support for survivors of anyone who is grieving the death of someone who died while serving in the military - regardless of where they died or how they died.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@taps.org>

**FAX:** 571-385-2524

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-674-5000

8900 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/theVillages.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a broad range of general medical services for the primary care patient, as well as a variety of specialty care services. Serves acute and chronically ill eligible veterans. Provides a joint ambulatory care center.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-674-5001

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to provide optimal Health Services to support military service members, veterans, and family members.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all service members, retirees, and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS/VET CENTER CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Readjustment Counseling Service

**PHONE:** 352-536-6701 or 1-877-927-8387

1655 E. Highway 50, Suite 102

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides readjustment and counseling services for all war zone veterans. Assists them and family members towards a successful post war adjustment in or near their community. Provides individual, family, group & bereavement counseling. Also offers outreach and education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-536-6791

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. Call for appt.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS/VET CENTER CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Readjustment Counseling Service

**PHONE:** 352-536-6701 or 1-877-927-8387

1655 E. Highway 50, Suite 102

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides readjustment counseling services to all war zone veterans. Assists them and their family members towards a successful post war adjustment in or near their community. Provides individual, family, group counseling, bereavement counseling, outreach and education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-536-6791

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. Call for appt.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a war zone veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

CLERMONT

Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-536-8200

805 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.va.gov/locations/Clermont.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides primary care/internal medicine/geriatric medicine services for veterans in the Clermont area. Also provides the following mental health services for veterans: Psychiatry, Social Work, Substance Abuse (alcohol and drugs, Symptom Management for Anxiety, Depression and PTSD and Smoking Cessation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Make the Connection

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://maketheconnection.net/>

**SERVICES:** Connects veterans and their friends and family members with information, resources, and solutions to issues affecting their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Dental Care

**PHONE:** 1-877-222-8387

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/health/services/dental/>

**SERVICES:** Program for homeless veterans to facilitate improvements in access to oral health that contribute to their overall well being and to their success in VA sponsored homeless rehabilitation programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Burial & Plot Internment Allowances

**PHONE:** 1-800-535-1777

**WEB:** [http://www.cem.va.gov/burial\\_benefits/](http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/)

**SERVICES:** Provides partial reimbursements of an eligible Veteran's burial & funeral costs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance. Also connects homeless and at-risk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services and other required supports. Collaborates with federal, state and local agencies; employers; housing providers faith-based and community nonprofits; and others to expand employment and affordable housing options for Veterans exiting homelessness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** [http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment\\_programs.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp)

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-222-8387

9500 Bay Pine Blvd

St. Petersburg, fl , 33708

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

**SERVICES:** Providing Health Care for Veterans The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system with over 1,700 sites of care, serving 8.76 million Veterans each year. Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military One Source

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-9647

**WEB:** <http://www.militaryonesource.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and/or counseling for military personnel and their families on a variety of topics, including health, legal, and family concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Benefits Administration

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about health benefits for veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

Veteran's Benefits Administration

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wide range of benefits including, Disability, Education and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Home Loan Guaranty, Dependant and Survivor Benefits, Medical Treatment, Life Insurance and Burial Benefits. These benefits are available to the following: Veterans and their dependents, surviving spouses, child or parent of a deceased veteran and uniformed service members.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-589-0545

P.O. Box 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to identify and assist the homeless veteran's population in Lake County. Provides a seven-bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Connects these veterans with services such as: scheduling appointments for community based medical services, counseling, life skills training & independent living. Has a special task force dedicated to identifying the homeless population & assisting veterans. Provides food, clothing, temporary shelter, transportation to V.A. hospitals, appointments, Work Force interviews etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE or HELEN SHAUT, Founders

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Wireless all in one color printer, ink for printer, fireproof file cabinet, general office supplies, gift cards, recreational activity items for the residents, hygiene & toiletry items, new or used van for transporting residents to and from appointments and events, new or used Box van for picking up donations.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

P.O. BOX 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ten bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans providing tools for independent living. Through case management, veterans are connected to needed services: community based medical services, counseling, life skills, self-help groups, P.T.S.D., transportation, housing and other services. VORRH has a Program Director, Ronald M. Chase, MD, LT. Commander, US Navy, Retired.

**AGE GROUPS:** Military veterans

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE, Executive Director and HELEN SHAUT, Assistant Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lthorne1951@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with fundraisers, food, clothing, furniture and cash.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD214.

**LANGUAGES:** English and Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### KIDS HELPING KIDS

HOLIDAY

Kids Wish Network Programs

**PHONE:** 888-918-9004

4060 Louis Avenue

Holiday, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://www.kidswishnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Kids Wish Network has been making dreams come true for hundreds of thousands of children all over the world since 1997. We are dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing life-altering situations. We started with the single purpose of granting wishes to children suffering with life-threatening conditions, but have since created additional programs to benefit kids nationwide, including Hero of the Mont

**CONTACT:** David Clevenger, President

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-326-0761

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of services to the community, but mostly we arrange free air transportation by private aircraft to distant medical facilities when commercial service is not available, impractical or simply not affordable. also coordinates missions to fly organ transplant candidates, people involved in clinical trials, chemotherapy or other repetitive treatment, victims of abuse seeking relocation, families receiving help from Ronald McDonald Houses, Shriners Hospitals and many other charities, disabled or sick children to special summer camp programs, and for many other humanitarian reasons. Angel Flight Southeast coordinates an average of 3,000 missions per year with its group of all volunteer pilots.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** All adult passengers must be medically stable, ambulatory & be able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt. There be a financial need on the part of the recipient & a reason why private aircraft is the only option over commercia

### MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD)

IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-275-6233

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700

IRVING, TX 75062

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Provides support group information plus data on drunk driving issues nationally and locally.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Human Trafficking

**PHONE:** 1-888-373-7888

**WEB:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

**SERVICES:** Operates a national, victim-centered, toll-free hotline. Takes tips about potential situations of human trafficking and facilitates reporting to specialized human trafficking task forces, federal authorities, local law enforcement, and service providers throughout the country. Through its extensive contacts database, they help connect survivors of human trafficking with services, including case management, emergency shelter, legal services and counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-818-7662

**WEB:** <http://www.pomc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the on-going emotional support for family and friends of those who have died by violence. Facilitates the reconstruction of a "new life" and helps promote a healthy resolution. Also helps survivors with the criminal justice system.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:natlpomc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 513- 345-4489

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Division of Victims' Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victims' Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights & administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. Notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PEACE ALLIANCE

Violence & Crime solutions -- proven youth prevention program

**PHONE:** 202-684-2553

1616 P Street NW -- Ste 100

DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.peacealliance.org/peace>

**SERVICES:** We are an alliance of organizations and advocates throughout the United States taking the work of peace building from the margins of society into the centers of national discourse and policy priorities. Our networks include volunteer teams in cities, towns, colleges, and high school campuses across the nation.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@the>

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY: 1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** An automated service that lets you track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. It provides information about the release, transfer, escape or death of an inmate.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** An automated service that lets victims track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. They can also register to be notified by phone and email if the custody of an offender changes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 1-866-847-1298 Florida Statewide Resources

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

VINE-Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** Allows victims to obtain information on the status of an offender who is in custody of a county jail, the Dept. of Correction facility, or supervised by Community Corrections. Victims can obtain information through the toll free number, on line or can have notifications sent by email. Victims will be notified if an offender is released, transferred, has escaped or has died.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## VISION

### AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

NEW YORK

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102

NEW YORK, NY 10121

**WEB:** <http://www.afb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Broadens access to technology, elevates the quality of information and tools for professionals who serve people with vision loss and promotes independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-7079

125 North West Street, 3rd Floor

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://bva.org/>

**SERVICES:** The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) is an organization of blinded veterans helping blinded veterans. Through our service programs, regional groups, resources, and advocacy before the legislative and executive branches of government, we hope to make life better for blinded veterans. We will be there with encouragement and support, to ensure no blinded veteran is left behind. Learn More About BVA Established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness. Offers many services to help them. All legally blinded veterans are eligible whether they become blind during or after active duty military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bva@bva.org>

**FAX:** 202-371-8258

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### E.A.R.S. FOR EYES

Education for the Blind

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-6816

**WEB:** <http://www.earsforeyes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free self-study audiotapes that teach adaptive daily living skills to people who are blind and visually impaired, along with their caregivers. The lessons are modeled after current blind rehabilitation techniques and include the following topics: eating skills, kitchen techniques, food preparation, getting around in the house, grooming, doing laundry, managing medications, and using the telephone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILY CONNECT

Support for Families of Children with Visual Impairment

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitetime.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides videos, personal stories, events, news, resources and an online community that can offer tips and support from other parents of children who are blind or visually impaired.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

421 Platt Street

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-2804

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library>

**SERVICES:** Provides "Talking Books" and reading material in Braille for blind, visually impaired and those unable to hold a book due to health problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JIM WOOLYHAND, Bureau Chief

**FAX:** 386-239-6069

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident & have trouble reading print as the result of an eye problem or a reading disability, or if you have difficulty holding a book because of arthritis, a stroke or an accident. A short application must be filled out.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

ORLANDO

Blind Babies

**PHONE:** 1-866-841-0928 or 407-245-0700

400 W. Robinson Street, Suite S1026

ORLANDO, FL 32801-1784

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Babies>

**SERVICES:** Provides community-based early-intervention education to children from birth through five years of age who are blind or visually impaired, and to their parents, families, and through community-based provider organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JEFF WHITEHEAD, District Administrator

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-3732

207 N. San Marco Avenue

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** The State of Florida's public school for eligible deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. Also offers a post-secondary program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K and up

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HILDING

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for eligible Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4782

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** About Learning Ally Helping Blind, Visually Impaired & Dyslexic Students Thrive We are about personal achievement. We understand that all people learn differently and may need options to achieve their full potential. We are dedicated to helping individuals grow and succeed academically when access and reading are barriers to their learning. We will succeed by partnering with our communities and being a champion for those we serve so they may have the most accessible and effective solutions to achieve their personal best. Vision For all people to have equal opportunities to learn. Mission Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Connie Murphy

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIGHTHOUSE GUILD INTERNATIONAL

NEW YORK

Vision Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-284-4422

15 West 65th Street

NEW YORK, NY 10023

**WEB:** <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to preserving vision and providing critically needed vision & rehab services to help people of all ages overcome the challenges of vision loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lighthouseguild.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

**PHONE:** Website only

100 N Alexander Street @ Lakeside Inn

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GLENN E. BROWN, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Members

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

BALTIMORE

Education, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-410-659-9314

200 East Wells Street @ Jernigan Place

BALTIMORE, MD 21230

**WEB:** <http://www.nfb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Improves blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. It is the leading force in the blindness field today and the voice of the nation's blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-410-685-5653

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter State College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall (Room 140)

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Employability for Visually Impaired Persons Vocational Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Vital Transition

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program is for visually impaired high school students to prepare them for life after high school and successful entry into college or the workforce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter State College, 9501 U.S. Highway 441, Lake Hall, Room 140

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** This program provides adaptive training to help individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes & communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Independence

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 or 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Connects visually impaired people with professionally trained guide dogs, offering greater mobility and freedom to our graduates. Certified instructors provide students with approximately four weeks of individualized, hands-on training at their Palmetto, Florida campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN WILBURN, Director of Admissions & Graduate Services

**HOURS:** Administration Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.loc.gov/nls>

**SERVICES:** Offers books & magazines in audio & braille formats through a network of libraries throughout the U.S. Also provides the equipment needed for listening.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be blind, physically handicapped, or unable to read standard print with corrective aids or unable to hold books or turn pages.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SEEING EYE

ROCHESTER HILLS

Guide Dogs

**PHONE:** website

1039 S. Rochester Rd

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**WEB:** <http://www.seeingeye.org/>

**SERVICES:** Leader Dog programs are crafted to address individual situations and adapt to our clients' changing needs at any point in their lives. From youth camp to orientation and mobility cane training through guide dog training and GPS technology integration, Leader Dog's programs give clients the confidence and skills they need to live independent lives. Is the oldest existing guide dog school in the world. Teaches blind or visually impaired students to travel with guide dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16 yrs. to elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:puppyraisers@seeingeye.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **YOUR SIGHT MATTERS**

Vision Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.yoursightmatters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides information on how to prevent or treat cataracts & other eye conditions. It gives information on treatment options and how to find a nearby ophthalmologist. It's powered by eye care professionals who are committed to preserving and restoring vision.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VOCATIONAL

### **BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER**

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27, Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

**CONTACT:** DR. PAULA WHETRO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:PW@BuildingBlocksMinistries.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a developmental disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

525 North Georgia Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/36>

**SERVICES:** Technical programs are available at the following middle and high schools: Carver Middle School, Cecil Gray Middle, Clermont Middle, Eastridge Middle, Eustis Middle, Mt. Dora Middle, Oak Park Middle, Tavares Middle, Umatilla Middle, Windy Hill Middle, East Ridge High, Eustis High, Leesburg High, Mt. Dora High, South Lake High, Tavares High, Umatilla High.

**AGE GROUPS:** High school students & Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-253-6779

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Scholarships available

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VOCATIONAL

### LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education in Architecture & Construction

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.laketech.org/>

**SERVICES:** Classes provided in Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating technology 1 & 2.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Arts, A/V, Technology & Communications

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://laketech.org/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches students to design, produce and deliver a wide range of creative promotional materials for interactive web & print material and to create a professional portfolio showcasing completed digital works.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$2.88 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VOCATIONAL

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2383

1501 Us Hwy 441 Bld 1800, Classroom 2 @ Chatham Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LESLIE

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-753-4024

Hwy 27/441 And McClendon Drive @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church

LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution. Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BARB

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

600 Lanthe Street in Conference Room @ First United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-314-9335

Morse Boulevard @ Colony Cottage  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** TERRY

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-455-4159

1000 Waterman Way, Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NOEL

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-294-4216

600 Ianthe Street @ First United Methodist Church of Tavares  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 503-830-0180

460 North Grandview Street in the Music Room @ St. Edward Episcopal Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARLA

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 West Guava Street in Childrens area of Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Fridays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Road @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-1879

826 E Dixie Avenue @ Unity Church of God

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Mondays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

200 S Lone Oak Drive @ First Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCHE, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

1550 N. Highway 19 @ First Church of God in the Fellowship Hall

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCHE, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WEIGHT LOSS

### T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-913-8989 or 941-524-5069

1050 Boyd Drive @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church in Parrsh Hall  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY BATSCH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hapticlogr@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursdays 7 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

**FEES:** New Basic membership \$33.50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

520 N. Baker Street @ the Mount Dora Community Bldg.  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M

**HOURS:** Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

**FEES:** call for any fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

19650 E. State Road. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church  
EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M., JANICE A.

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

34030 Radio Road @ Silver Lake Community Church  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M.

**HOURS:** Fri. 9 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1090 Bichara Boulevard (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grande  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DAISY V., LYNELLE F., ANN V., STACEY O.

**HOURS:** Daily with a variety of times

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

151 N. Highway 27  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA C., CHRISTA K., SUSAN V., SHIRLEY S.

**HOURS:** Mon. 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Average \$9.95 per week

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Road in the Joy Room @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava Street in the Childrens' area of the Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Friday @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St Childrens area @ the Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Friday @ 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

### THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail in the Jasmine Room @ Hibiscus Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or overexercising — we have a solution.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** KAREN

**HOURS:** Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### ABUSED WOMEN MINISTRIES, INC

LEESBURG,

Healing for Abused Women

**PHONE:** 535-0582

PO Box 490562

Leesburg, , FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.abusewoman.org/>

**SERVICES:** The organization was formed out of Dr. Hooks' passion to help victims of all forms of domestic abuse learn how to live independently. Read the testimony of Dr. Hooks' glorious victory through God in her book, "Unholy Matrimony: Healing For The Abused Woman." Dr. Hooks has a personal message to all women who are hurting because they are/were abused, "Do not give up, do not give in, you can get out and you will get out. Hold on, your deliverance is near. You are not alone; God is with you. God Bless You."

**AGE GROUPS:** adults

**CONTACT:** Dr. Dorothy Hooks, PsyD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dehooks@abusedwomen.org>

**FAX:** 866-269-5196

**HOURS:** call for hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### APOPKA FAMILY & OB/GYN

APOPKA

Family Medicine, OB'GYN/ Pharmacy

**PHONE:** 407-905-8827

225 E. Seventh Stree

Apopka, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cflc.org/>

**SERVICES:** The mission of Community Health Centers is to provide quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to Central Florida's diverse communities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/womens-care-center/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** VICTORIA JOHNSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Victoria.Johnson@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

LEWISVILLE

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer

**PHONE:** 1-877-337-3348

211 S. Stemmons, Ste. G

Lewisville, TX 75067

**WEB:** <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional cleaning for women who are undergoing cancer treatment, once a month for 4 months

**AGE GROUPS:** Women 18+

**CONTACT:** LYNN FRANKENFIELD, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a woman 18 years of age or older, currently undergoing cancer treatment for any type of cancer.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL WOMEN'S REHAB

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL.

Treatment for addiction

**PHONE:** 888-302-5580

631 US Hwy 1, Suite 304

North Palm Beach, Fl. , FL 33408

**SERVICES:** Helping women rebuild their lives -- a safer, secure, and discrete treatment facility for women who are struggling with addiction and mental illness.

**CONTACT:** Tammy c. Mallory- Fhief Clin. Officer

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

229 West Main Street in the Wesley Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://fumc-clermont.org/ministries/mops>

**SERVICES:** Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER ROYSTON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:j.royston@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Annual membership fee of \$23.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN/ADVENT HEALTH

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti.cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's leading independent health information source for women. Their mission is to educate, inform and empower women to make smart health choices for themselves and their families. Through their wide array of online and print publications they provide health information on a variety of women's issues that is original, objective, reviewed by medical experts and reflective of the advances in evidence-based health research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY WOMEN

RED BANK

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

P.O. Box 430

RED BANK, NJ 07701

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** A leading independent health information source for women with answers to their most pressing and personal health care questions. Gives women the latest health information, including news updates, health tips, resources and extensive coverage on hundreds of health topics.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH BATTAGLINO RN, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@healthywomen.org>

**FAX:** 732-865-7225

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FLORIDA

OCALA

Support for Breast Feeding Mothers

**PHONE:** 352-216-8548

2720 Silver Springs Blvd

Ocala, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.llli.org/>

**SERVICES:** La Leche League Leaders are experienced mothers who have breastfed their own babies and who have been trained and accredited by La Leche League International to help mothers and mothers-to-be with all aspects of breastfeeding. They are available by phone or e-mail whenever you have breastfeeding questions or concerns.

**CONTACT:** Jenni

**HOURS:** 3rd Saturday -- 11-1PM

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WASHINGTON

Information & Support

**PHONE:** 202-450-8986

1625 Eye Street NW Suite 600

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

**WEB:** <http://www.owl-national.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses solely on issues unique to women as they age and strives to improve the quality of life for midlife and older women.

**AGE GROUPS:** 40+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@owl-national.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Homeless Shelter for Women

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://ruthhouse.net/>

**SERVICES:** Works with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandallrebecca78@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Advanced Breastfeeding

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 or \$15.00 for those who have taken the Breastfeeding 1 Workshop

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Private, 90-minute consultations with a certified lactation counselor or consultant are available for those that need additional breastfeeding support beyond the free breastfeeding phone line after leaving the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$70, South Lake Hospital mothers, \$35 follow up (if needed) \$80, community mothers, \$40 follow up (if needed)

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BREAST CANCER SITE

Free Mammograms

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps fund free mammograms for women in need — women for whom early detection would not otherwise be possible. Click on this site and its sponsors will make a free mamogram available to a needy person.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://womenshealth.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**WEB:** <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, Family Reunification Housing & Parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English