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The following is a list of categories that The Connection Helpline handles at the request of Service Providers due to sensitivity and confidentiality issues:

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS
CHURCHES
DOCTORS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
FAITH-BASED SERVICES
FINANCIAL
GRIEF
SUICIDE
UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information about any of these categories, or for other information, please call The Connection Helpline at 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028, or 1-800-884-0585.

ABORTION

BEAUTY FOR ASHES — GROVELAND

Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-6042
15088 Max Hooks Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/
SERVICES: Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: JANET DARRAH, President and Founder
EMAIL: mailto:Beauty-for-Ashes@hotmail.com
HOURS: Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p
FEES: Free
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: 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.

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY — EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues
PHONE: 352-357-2202
27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.
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

ABORTION

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

ADOPTION

ADOPTION.COM

Adoption Assistance
PHONE: Website only
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:info@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.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ADOPTUSKIDS

Advocacy
PHONE: 888-200-4005
WEB: http://www.adoptuskids.org/
SERVICES: Works to raise public awareness about the need for foster and adoptive families for children in the public child welfare system; and to assist U.S. States, Territories and Tribes to recruit and retain foster and adoptive families and connect them with children.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@adoptuskids.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

ADOPTION

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Adoption Assistance
PHONE: 1-800-348-0467
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
FAX: 305-653-2746
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Varies
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care. Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@chsfl.org
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: 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.

ADOPTION

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

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME — CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women
PHONE: 352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711-8744
SERVICES: Residential home for single women (who have no children living with them). Support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program: help prepare for successful single parenting or give support through adoption process. Also provides counseling & classes in childbirth preparation, parenting, life skills, etc. Offers post abortion counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 14 - 21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Executive Director 352-243-7505
EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-242-4581
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION — LAS VEGAS

Reunification
PHONE: 1-888-886-4777
PO Box 371179
LAS VEGAS, NV 87137
WEB: http://www.isrr.net/
SERVICES: 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.
LANGUAGES: English

ADOPTION

KIDS CENTRAL, INC. OCALA

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5
PHONE: 352-873-6332
2117 SW Highway 484
OCALA, FL 34473
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: JOHN COOPER, CEO
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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLERMONT

Adoption Ministry
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/adoption/
SERVICES: Holds informational seminars explaining the different types of adoption with guest speakers and testimonies. Helps guide prospective parents through the process and share experiences and contacts to make the journey easier.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JULIE KENDELL
EMAIL: mailto:angelwingsadoption@gmail.com.
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Call for dates
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ADULT DAY CARE

CARE.COM

Caregiving
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.care.com/
SERVICES: Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting,nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA — WINTER PARK

Daybreak at Winter Park
PHONE: 407-629-4565
2010 Mizell Ave
WINTER PARK, FL 32792
WEB: http://fl.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=FLDR_DayBreakAtTheMillerCenter
SERVICES: Adult day care for adults who are experiencing a decrease in physical, mental or social functioning. Provides a variety of educational & social activities, nursing care, social work counseling, meals & snacks & personal care assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DEVERIE WEBRE, Center Director
EMAIL: mailto:daybreak@fl.easter-seals.org
HOURS: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
FEES: $56/day, $266/full five days Some assistance may be available for those who cannot afford costs.
LANGUAGES: English

HEIDI'S HAVEN — LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care
PHONE: 352-787-3034
39106 Grays Airport Rd
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-4004
WEB: http://florida-assistedliving.net/city/na/assisted-living-facility/heidis-haven/
SERVICES: Smaller, more quaint assisted living and adult day care homes. Provides daily, monthly & yearly accommodations. Personal one on one care. Can care for those with Alzheimer's Dementia, Parkinson's etc.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
CONTACT: DON or HEIDI JOHNSON
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

ADULT DAY CARE

LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER — CLERMONT

Adult Day Care
PHONE: 352-978-2770
1172 Grand Hwy.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Provides arts & crafts, outings, games, socialization, breakfast, lunch & snacks. Accepts those with Alzheimers or Dementia.
AGE GROUPS: 65+
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: $65/day Accepts Medicaid & some insurances, VA
LANGUAGES: English

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 1-877-582-9903
460 Newill Hill Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MCCOY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER — MOUNT DORA

Day Care for Disabled & Elderly
PHONE: 352-383-9770
120 East 20th Avenue
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://mccoycare.com/
SERVICES: Provides care, an activity program, medication monitoring, 2 meals & a snack in a family-like atmosphere. Alzheimer's & dementia patients are included. Transportation can be arranged. Licensed nurse is available.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:mccoycare@aol.com
FAX: 352-383-1545
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info. Financial assistance available to qualifiers.
LANGUAGES: English

ADULT DAY CARE

MCCOY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER — LADY LAKE

Adult Day Care
PHONE: 352-750-1811
305 Skyline Dr. Suite:1
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://mccoycare.com/
SERVICES: Provides care, an activity program, medication monitoring, 2 meals & a snack in a family-like atmosphere. Alzheimer's & dementia patients are included. Transportation can be arranged. Licensed nurse is available.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:mccoycare@aol.com
FAX: 352-750-3373
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST
FEES: Call for more info. Reduced rates for qualifiers.
LANGUAGES: English

SOMERSET — TAVARES

Eldercare
PHONE: 352-343-4464
2450 Dora Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
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:clermont@superioralf.com
FAX: 352-243-8108
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for Information
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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/hotlines/florida-hivaids-hotline.html
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

AIDS INFORMATION

ROCKVILLE

Aids Info
PHONE: 1-800-448-0440 or TTY 1-888-480-3739
P.O. Box 6303
ROCKVILLE, MD 20849-6303
WEB: http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/
SERVICES: Offers info on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention & research.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov
FAX: 1-301-315-2818
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ashastd.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AIDS/HIV

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH — LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry
PHONE: 352-787-6354
1330 Sunshine Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d,Ministries Detail/
SERVICES: 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
FAX: 352-787-5971
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
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. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish- Call 1-800-AIDS-101Creole

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services
PHONE: 352-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd. @ Leesburg Health Center
LEESBURG, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides HIV/AIDS specialty care in collaboration with the HUG-ME program. Services include medical care provided by an infectious disease physician and ARNP, mental health, nutritional counseling, peer support and anonymous and confidential.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 1st. Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

AIDS/HIV

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. UMATILLA

HIV/AIDS Services
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides HIV/AIDS specialty care in collaboration with the HUG-ME program. Services include medical care provided by an infectious disease physician and ARNP, mental health, nutritional counseling, peer support and anonymous and confidential HIV testing.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

PROJECT INFORM

Support & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-877-435-7443
WEB: http://www.projectinform.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. EST
FEES: None

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center
PHONE: 352-787-8280
1411 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
SERVICES: Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — NEW PORT RICHEY

Helpline
PHONE: 1-888-496-8004
P.O. Box 1939
NEW PORT RICHEY, 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 — THE VILLAGES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-750-3800
1475 El Camino Road @ Homewood of Freedom Pointe
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.m.
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: BIRGITTA KERNS or TRACEY FISH, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader
HOURS: 1st. Tuesday @ 2 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. Respite Care is provided by Superior Residences of Clermont for only $5. (call Barbara at 352-394-5549 if respite is needed)
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW
HOURS: 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-728-8529
821 Lake Port Blvd. @ Lake Port Square - Lakeside West Building
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: ELIZABETH MELODY or CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd Friday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — WILDWOOD

Support Group
PHONE: 352-430-1343 or 352-350-1538
490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JUDY DOLLARD SIMS or SHARON SHACTMAN, Group Leaders
HOURS: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0256 or 352-753-5707
975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Center Room 2
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for early stage Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL EMMANUEL, Group Leaders
HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 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 — ALTOONA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
331 Raintree Drive @ Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in the Community Arts & Crafts Room
ALTOONA, FL 32702
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: 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-217-6476
2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during meeting.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
3050 Brown Avenue @ Avante Mt. Dora
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader
HOURS: 1st. Wed. @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-638-5394 or 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: BETTY LEE or TONI O'DONNEL, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352- 636-8517
315 E. Orange Avenue @ Lake Eustis Christian Church
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 PM
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: 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0804
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 10:00 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363
975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
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: JACKIE PRESTON, LOUISE SHUEY OR DON DATI, Group Leaders
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-728-6661
700 South Lake St. @ Sterling House
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. Free respite care available.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MAEGAN SAFFORD, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-385-1133
500 Waterman Ave. @ Bridgewater at Waterman Village
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: ALAN JONES, Chaplain
HOURS: 3rd Wed. @ 1:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group
PHONE: 352-357-1990
301 S. Bay St. @ Bayview Center
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BARBARA LAVENDAR or PEGGY BRENNAN, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352-483-3086
2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd.Tuesday @ 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0937
1250 Paige Place @ St. George Episcopal Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTION, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd. Tuesday @ 1:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

Hotline
PHONE: 1-866-232-8484
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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION NEW YORK

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-866-232-8484
322 8th Ave., 7th Fl.
NEW YORK, NY 100001
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: CAROL STEINBERG, CEO
FAX: 1-646-638-1546
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support
PHONE: Website only
C/O Bill Fay 871 Vindale Rd.
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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING — LEESBURG

Clare Bridge of Leesburg
PHONE: 352-728-6661
710 S. Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx
SERVICES: Offers Alzheimer's and Dementia Care options for seniors and offers the promise of Daily Moments of Success, highly individualized care and compassionate assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Clare Bridge Alzheimers and Demetia Care
PHONE: 352-728-6661
710 S. Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx
SERVICES: 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: HENRY COUTURE
EMAIL: mailto:hcouture@brookdaleliving.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE — THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-750-3800
1475 El Camino Road
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/
SERVICES: Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://alzonline.phhp.ufl.edu/
SERVICES: Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

Alzheimer's Training
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.helpforalzheimersfamilies.com/
SERVICES: Provides information about free workshops for family caregivers a free online e-learning course, live chats with experts, and training videos.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home
PHONE: 352-750-6619
630 Griffin Ave.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx
SERVICES: Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the- art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.
AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly
FAX: 352-750-0373
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more information
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING — SILVER SPRING

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center
PHONE: 1-800-438-4380
P.O. Box 8250
SILVER SPRING, MD 20907-8250
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: 352-508-7553
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

SOMERSET — TAVARES

Eldercare
PHONE: 352-343-4464
2450 Dora Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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:clermont@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
919 Orange Avenue, Suite 200
WINTER PARK, FL 32789
WEB: http://www.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

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center
PHONE: 1-800-438-4380
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: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ANIMAL SHELTERS

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
CONTACT: SHELLY
EMAIL: mailto:info.candyscats@gmail.com
FAX: 1-866-774-8149
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

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

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH — GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation
PHONE: Lake County -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
LANGUAGES: English

ANIMAL SHELTERS

HOUNDHAVEN — MINNEOLA

Dog Rescue
PHONE: 352-243-9795
P. O. Box 185
MINNEOLA, FL 34755
WEB: http://www.houndhaven.org/
SERVICES: Rescues dogs and puppies from euthanasia at kill shelters. Cares for them until they can be placed in loving homes or with another rescue group. The dogs and puppies may be seen at the Winter Garden Petsmart on Daniels Road every Saturday from 12-3. We believe that these dogs deserve the best homes, so all prospective adopters must have excellent veterinary references and agree to a home visit. All dogs are up to date on shots, microchipped and spayed or neutered. For pictures check the website.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
AGENCY NEEDS: Cash donations to help with vet bills, food, supplies, etc. Volunteers to walk dogs and do laundry, help introduce the dogs to prospective owners at adoption fairs, do publicity and paperwork, clean kennels and walk, feed and play with dogs, do fundraising, and bathe dogs. Supplies of all kinds. Transportation to and from shelter.
FEES: $300 for adoption. Includes shots, worming and spaying or neutering.
REQUIREMENTS: All prospective adopters must have excellent veterinary references and agree to a home visit.
LANGUAGES: English

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

ANIMAL SHELTERS

LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Adopt A Pet
PHONE: 352-343-9688
28123 County Road 561
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/animal_services/index.aspx
SERVICES: 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
CONTACT: MARJORIE BOYD, Animal Services Director
FAX: 352-343-9665
AGENCY NEEDS: Blankets, towels, newspapers, food, litter, etc.
HOURS: Viewing hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed every 3rd. Sat.
FEES: Vary depending on type of animal adopted
REQUIREMENTS: 18 yrs. or over, photo ID
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY — LEESBURG

Animal Control
PHONE: 352-669-3312
41250 Emeralda Island Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/leesburghumanesociety.html
SERVICES: A no-kill, non-profit shelter dedicated to rescuing and caring for abandoned or sick pets and placing them in loving homes.
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, 352-408-4364, 352-575-1959 or 352--7
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 & Leesburg Petsmarts
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

ANIMAL SHELTERS

PETFINDER

Pet Adoption Assistance
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://www.slal.org/
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; to provide shelter for these animals. A no-kill, non-profit organization. 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

THE LOST ARK — UMATILLA

Animal Rescue
PHONE: 352-636-1885
16630 S.E. 255th Ave
UMATILLA, FL 32784
SERVICES: Animal shelter that provides individual attention and love. Also provides boarding and doggie day care.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: ANGIE GARDNER
FAX: 352-669-1020
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 am - 6 pm, Sat-Sun 8am-12 pm
FEES: None for adoptions, boarding & doggie day care fees vary
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER — WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care
PHONE: 352-787-2910 -Lake County 352-748-3322-Sumter Coun
490 S. Old Wire Road
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://www.arbor-village.com/
SERVICES: Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.
AGE GROUPS: 21 UP
CONTACT: VICKIE BAILEY, Nurse Liason 352-267-6064
EMAIL: mailto:info@arbor-village.com
FAX: 352-748-7609
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary, Accepts Medicare, Medicaid,Private Insurance,VA, Champus, Medicare HMO, Private Pay
REQUIREMENTS: Medical history and physical. Social Security, medicare and medicaid cards.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Clare Bridge Alzheimers and Demetia Care
PHONE: 352-728-6661
710 S. Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx
SERVICES: 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: HENRY COUTURE
EMAIL: mailto:hcouture@brookdaleliving.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES — TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-6464
1211 Caroline St. East
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/grand-court-tavares.aspx
SERVICES: Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-728-6666
700 South Lake Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx
SERVICES: Provides highly personalized assisted living for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-2500
2232 Dora Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778-5708
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx
SERVICES: Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE — THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-750-3800
1475 El Camino Road
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/
SERVICES: Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

EMERITUS SENIOR LIVING — CLERMONT

Emeritus at Oak Park
PHONE: 352-241-0844
650 Minnehaha Avenue
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.emeritus.com/
SERVICES: 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!
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
EMAIL: mailto:oakpark-crd@emeritus.com
FAX: 352-241-0844
HOURS: Office: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

EUSTIS SENIOR CARE — EUSTIS

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-589-8944
228 North Center St.
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 — LEESBURG

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-0433
34017 S. Haines Creek Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://tlc-family-care-home.com/
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

HEIDI'S HAVEN — LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care
PHONE: 352-787-3034
39106 Grays Airport Rd
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-4004
WEB: http://florida-assistedliving.net/city/na/assisted-living-facility/heidis-haven/
SERVICES: Smaller, more quaint assisted living and adult day care homes. Provides daily, monthly & yearly accommodations. Personal one on one care. Can care for those with Alzheimer's Dementia, Parkinson's etc.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
CONTACT: DON or HEIDI JOHNSON
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

HEIDI'S HAVEN BONAIRE — LEESBURG

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-787-3034
1205 Bonaire Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: 6-bed assisted living facility.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HENDERSON HOUSE — EUSTIS

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-357-8258
907 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: A 44-bed assisted living facility.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

KIVA OF MOUNT DORA — MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-383-5005
505 E. 9th Ave,
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.kivaofmountdora.com/Home.html
SERVICES: 32 bed assisted living facility. offers 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

ASSISTED LIVING

LAKE EUSTIS CARE 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 HARRIS INN — LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service
PHONE: 352-728-3366
701 Lake Port Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com/
SERVICES: Encompasses three major areas of care, which include a full service Assisted Living residence, a full service Skilled Nursing center and Home Health services.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-728-1503
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers welcome to help with activities programs.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary. Accepts Medicare/Medicaid
REQUIREMENTS: Medical history and physical. Medications. Doctors orders Form 3008.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKEVIEW TERRACE — ALTOONA

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-669-3148 or 1-800-353-1588
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

ASSISTED LIVING

LEISURE MANOR — MINNEOLA

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-394-6619
301 S. Main Ave.
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.ourparents.com/florida/minneola/leisure_manor_alf
SERVICES: 24 bed assisted living facility.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (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 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

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 1-877-582-9903
460 Newill Hill Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

OSPREY LODGE — TAVARES

Assisted Living & Memory Care
PHONE: 352-508-7553
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: 352-357-2134
36120 Huff Rd.
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
EMAIL: mailto: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

RULEME PLACE — EUSTIS

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-357-1990
2808 Ruleme St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: 40 bed assisted living facility. Large rooms.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

SAVANNAH MANOR — LEESBURG

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-326-3637
1027 West Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.savannahmanorassistedliving.com/index.htm
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

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 Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

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:clermont@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
919 Orange Avenue, Suite 200
WINTER PARK, FL 32789
WEB: http://www.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

TAVARES VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNIITY — TAVARES

The Summit
PHONE: 352-343-4989 or 352-742-7111
1501 Sunshine Parkway
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.watermancove.com/
SERVICES: 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

ASSISTED LIVING

THE HERITAGE ALF OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-3070
900 East Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: 36 bed assisted living facility. Also Short Term Care: Rehabilitation, Respite, and Hospice.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE — LADY LAKE

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-259-0016
620 Griffin Ave
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/
SERVICES: An assisted living facility with 3 delicious, nutritionally balanced meals, plus snacks each day; including special diets. Tray service is provided to suites for those who are ill. Housekeeping & laundry also provided.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
FAX: 352-259-2184
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied
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.
AGE GROUPS: 65 and older
CONTACT: PAM
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources
PHONE: 1-866-705-6244
WEB: http://adultchildrenofagingparents.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 FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora Nursing & Rehab Ctr.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader
HOURS: 1st. Wednesday of each month @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED PERSONS

Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.aarp.org/family/caregiving/
SERVICES: Website that discusses caregiving options and includes information on caregiver support, long-term care financing, help with home care, housing options, assistive devices, and caregiving for adult children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERIGROUP

Long-Term Care Diversion Program
PHONE: 352-620-3457
FL
SERVICES: Provides community-based services to people who would qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. Services provided include long-term care services and Medicaid-covered medical services. Members who qualify can get such services as: personal care, adult day care, housekeeping, chores, personal emergency response system. Be determined by the CARES
REQUIREMENTS: Must be age 65 or over, dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare parts A & B, live in the authorized program area, Be determined by the CARES unit at the Dept. of Elder Affairs to be at nursing home level of care and meet one or more established clinical
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

CAPS CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Caregiver Support
PHONE: 1-800-227-7294
WEB: http://caps4caregivers.org/index.htm
SERVICES: Gives caregivers reliable information and sound advice and will extend its outreach through new support groups, workshops, and presentations for churches, schools, employers, service clubs, and television audiences.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CARE.COM

Caregiving
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://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

CARE.COM

Caregiving
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.care.com/
SERVICES: Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting,nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

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

CAREGIVERS

DS CONNECTIONS, INC. CLERMONT

Case Management
PHONE: 352-404-9737
715 Almond Ave. Suite C
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management services which consist of: Assistance with applying for SSI Benefits (even if you've previously been denied), Assistance with daily living skills, medical services, adult support services, employment and education training.
FAX: 352-536-9727
FEES: Free to residents receiving Medicaid or who are Medicaid eligible
LANGUAGES: English

ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral
PHONE: 1-800-677-1116
WEB: http://www.eldercare.gov/
SERVICES: 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: Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE

Education & Advocacy
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp
SERVICES: Helps support and sustain the important work of families caring for loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions by providing information, education, advocacy and research.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese

FAMILY CAREGIVERS 101

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.familycaregiving101.org/
SERVICES: Website designed to provide caregivers with the basic tools, skills and information they need to protect their own physical and mental health while they provide high quality care for their loved one. It is also a place for family caregivers to return again and again as new levels of caregiving are reached.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://alzonline.phhp.ufl.edu/
SERVICES: Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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
EMAIL: mailto:information@elderaffairs.org
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

CAREGIVERS

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

Information & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.caregiverstress.com/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE — LADY LAKE

Nursing Home
PHONE: 352-750-6619
630 Griffin Ave.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx
SERVICES: Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the- art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.
AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly
FAX: 352-750-0373
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more information
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER — EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab
PHONE: 352-357-3565
411 West Woodward Ave
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.gulfcoasthealthcare.com/locations/61-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

CAREGIVERS

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

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/
SERVICES: Educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for those who are caring for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age. Helps transform family caregivers' lives by removing barriers to health and well being.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

PENDRY ESTATE — EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home
PHONE: 352-357-2134
36120 Huff Rd.
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
EMAIL: mailto: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

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
EMAIL: mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided.
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Respite
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm
SERVICES: Enables the care giver to an elderly or disabled person to have personal time. A Respite volunteer will read, pray, or talk with the chronically ill or disabled patient.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

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

TODAY'S CAREGIVER

Family Support for Caregivers
PHONE: Website
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA — DAYTONA BEACH

Community Support Services
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/community-support
SERVICES: Offers a comprehensive array of support services, which promote quality of life through education, experience and exposure in the community including: In-Home Supports Services that Enables an individual to remain in their own home or apartment with the support of a part or full-time, live-in caregiver. Respite Services to relieve the primary caregiver if necessary. Personal Care Assistant or Companion Services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. — LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center
PHONE: 352-787-8280
1411 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
SERVICES: Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: Website
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
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Children's Enrichment Center
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 W Ianthe Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fumctavares.com/ChildrensEnrichmentCenter/Index.asp
SERVICES: Provides our community with a place in which each unique child will be academically challenged, spiritually enriched and nurtured in a developmentally appropriate and safe environment. Full Day, before and after school, infant care. Also has VPK.
AGE GROUPS: 6 wks.-4 yrs.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

A GREAT BEGINNING & LEARNING CENTER — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-431-3078
2309 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Day care center that provides full Day, half Day, drop in, night care, before and after school, weekend Care, infant Care and serves food.
AGE GROUPS: Infants and Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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, infant care serves food. Also has a VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants and Preschoolers
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
AGE GROUPS: 6 wks.-4 yrs.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FEES: Vary

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

ALL ABOUT KIDS FOR LEARNING, INC. — CLERMONT

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-243-3500
662 E. Highway 50
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
AGE GROUPS: Infant-Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

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
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-Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

APEX LEARNING ACADEMY — MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352- 357-2329
4075 N. Hwy 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, School Readiness, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: 0-5 yrs.
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 6 a.m.-11:59 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

AQUARELLE KIDS ACADEMY — 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

ARBOR LEARNING CENTER — MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-383-6322
310 South Highland St.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Provides full day, half day, before and after school,VPK, infant care, serves food and provides transportation.
AGE GROUPS: Infants and children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BRIAN'S ACADEMY LLC — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-365-0069
1704 Vine St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, School Readiness, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Infant-Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC. — LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center
PHONE: 352-742-4420
32506 County Road 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.bridgetoability.org/
SERVICES: Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 6 wks.- Grade 12
CONTACT: MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS
EMAIL: mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com
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 St.
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 & Preschoolers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

BUILDING BLOCKS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. — SORRENTO

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-735-4400
25541 SR 46
SORRENTO, FL 32776
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Infants and Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CARE.COM

Caregiving
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.care.com/
SERVICES: Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting,nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7
FEES: Varied
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

CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER CORP. — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-326-2273
10401 US Highway 441 Unit 100
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served, School Readiness. VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

CHILD CARE AWARE — ARLINGTON

Child Care Resource & Referral Network
PHONE: 1-800-424-2246 TTY: 1-866-278-9428
1515 North Courthouse Rd. 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: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CHILDREN OF PROMISE NURTURING CENTER — CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center
PHONE: 352-536-9268
3700 S. U.S. Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.copnurturingcenter.net/
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
EMAIL: mailto:arosado@celebrationofpraise.net
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

CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING — TAVARES

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-343-2555
923 N. Texas Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING — SORRENTO

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-357-2100
24534 SR 44
SORRENTO, FL 32776
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

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESCHOOL — EUSTIS

Child Care
PHONE: 352-357-8876
2730 Dillard Road
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Full and half days. VPK program.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT CHILDRENS ACADEMY — CLERMONT

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 407-877-7529
14244 Johns Lake Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT KIDZ CARE, INC. — CLERMONT

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-241-0165
606 West Avenue
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Weekend Care, School Readiness, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY — LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care
PHONE: 352-435-0566
1300 Citizens Blvd. 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:lBUCHBINDER@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.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

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. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 6 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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

FIRST ACADEMY PRESCHOOL — LEESBURG

Child Care
PHONE: 352-787-0155
220 North 13th Street
LEESBURG, FL 32726
SERVICES: Full Day, before and after school, infant care. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
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 Ave.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.fpcmtdora.org/preschool.html
SERVICES: Christian Preschool offering free VPK for 4 yr. olds. Also provided preschool for 3 yr. olds and Mom's Morning Out on Tues. & Thurs. mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for 3 yr. olds.
AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.
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 Hwy 44 West
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Child Development Center
PHONE: 352-394-0191
950 7th St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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
HOURS: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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: 352-253-3511
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. Hwy 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

GRANDMA'S HOUSE — FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care
PHONE: 352-365-0909
111 S. Dixie Avenue
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
SERVICES: Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation & VPK provided.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-12 a.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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.-6:30 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

HAPPY HEARTS ACADEMY — CLERMONT

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-242-4700
176 E. Highland Ave
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Day care center with full days and half days.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER — MOUNT DORA

Child Care
PHONE: 352-735-2100
220 W. 13th Ave.
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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

HARLEY'S ANGELS CHILDCARE CENTER — TAVARES

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-357-7000
15831 Dora Ave
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
AGE GROUPS: Infant-Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HONEY BEE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-435-4505
120 North Blvd 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

IT'S A KIDS WORLD — 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

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

KIDDIE LAND ACADEMY LLC — GROVELAND

Child Care
PHONE: 352-429-0578
668 W. Broad Street
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: Full day, before and after school, infant care, food served. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 5 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

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.
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 — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-314-5959
608 D S. 9th St.
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.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS R KIDS 7 — CLERMONT

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-243-4744
360 Mohawk Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.krkclermont.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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY CLERMONT
Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-394-4289
690 East Desoto Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Infant-Preschool
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY EUSTIS
Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-483-3976
550 East McDonald Avenue
EUSTIS, FL
SERVICES: Full Day, VPK, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Call for Information
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY MOUNT DORA
Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-383-7255
1560 N. Highland Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Full daycare, infant care, food served, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5: p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-323-1900
920 County Road 468
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: VPK, Full Day, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Varied
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: Sun. - Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers
PHONE: 352-253-6896
Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/
SERVICES: Helps to provide all school-age children with a safe and secure environment with quality, well supervised enrichment programs that coordinate and complement the student's regular school program.
AGE GROUPS: 4 yrs. of age through 5th grade
CONTACT: MALISSA SUBER, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:suberm@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: 7 a.m. until the school day begins, and after school hours are from the time school ends until 6 p.m
FEES: $45 per week for Before & After School Care, $70/wk for Summer Program. Discounted rates available for students receiving free or reduced lunches
REQUIREMENTS: Fees must be on the Friday prior to the week in which the service is being used
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

Financial Assistance
PHONE: 352-365-3512
9501 US Hwy 441 Lake-Sumter Community College
LEESBURG, FL 34778-8751
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/finaid/Pages/School Aid/Childcare.aspx
SERVICES: Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid
EMAIL: mailto:FinAid@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-435-5011
HOURS: Mon. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues - Fri: 8 a.m-4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Application must be submitted to qualify.
LANGUAGES: English

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY — TAVARES

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-343-0061
2451 Dora Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, VPK, Food Served
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon - Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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, infant care, food served. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

LITTLE SHOES LEARNING CENTER — TAVARES

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-343-6093
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 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 St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MAGIC MOMENTS LEARNING CENTER — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-394-0533
885 West Desoto Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MAGIC MOMENTS TOO — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-243-6811
980 W. DeSoto St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MONTESSORI AT ROSEBOROUGH, INC. MOUNT DORA
Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-735-2324
751 East 5th Avenue
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Full Day, After school, school readiness, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Preschoolers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
FEES: Call for Information
LANGUAGES: English

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

ORLANDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CLERMONT
Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-243-1228
100 N Grand Highway
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full Day, Before School, After School.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

OUR HOUSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-242-9512
1380 North Ridge Boulevard
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

PAISLEY OAKES CHILD CARE 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

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE — LEESBURG

Medical Daycare
PHONE: 352-360-0137
33021 Professional Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.pediatrichealthchoice.com/index.html
SERVICES: Provides pediatric medical day health ambulatory services including: infusion therapy, pharmaceutical services, home health care and physical, occupational & speech therapy.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
FAX: 352-360-1082
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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: 24 hours/7 days a week
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
SERVICES: Full day, drop in, after school, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Summer Camp
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/summer-camp/
SERVICES: An amazing 8 weeks of games, sports, water play, creative labs, field trips and, of course, Bible for elementary age (current grade levels of kindergarten through 5th grade) students! Each week is themed.
AGE GROUPS: Grade school age
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: $99 per week, $65 – 3 days (all in same week), $25 for one day
REQUIREMENTS: Kids must be registered by the Wednesday before the week that they would like to attend camp.
LANGUAGES: English

RIMES EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY — LEESBURG

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-787-5757
3101 Schoolview Road
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, School Readiness, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Preschool
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:35 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — MOUNT DORA

St. Edward's Preschool
PHONE: 352- 383-0290
552 East 5th Avenue
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.stedwardsmountdora.org/id7.html
SERVICES: Preschool that uses a curriculum that is rich in literacy and phonemic awareness. Full Day, Half Day, School Year Only
AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
FEES: Call to obtain
REQUIREMENTS: Child must be 3 on or before Sept. 1 & fully potty trained
LANGUAGES: English

TENDER HEARTS CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-394-0829
191 West Broome Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full and half days,drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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, Before School, After School, Infant Care, VPK.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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: Every day: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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
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
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

WOODLANDS LUTHERAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER MONTE VERDE
Child Care
PHONE: 407-469-2525
15333 CR 455
MONTE VERDE, FL 34756
SERVICES: Full day, before and after school,VPK, only open during the school year.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION — COLUMBUS

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: 614-258-3186
HOURS: Vary

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS — MOUNT DORA

Christmas Gifts for Children
PHONE: 352- 385-0020
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
LANGUAGES: English

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC. — TAVARES

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit
PHONE: 352-508-1137
379 W. Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.advocating4kids.org/
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 educationionally 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: 352-508-1137
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS — ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education
PHONE: Website
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
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 pedicatric issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 847-434-8000
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. Camp
PHONE: 800-444-1410, ext. 4405
34748
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/InYourArea/Florida/AreaHighlights/rock-camp-fl
SERVICES: Provides children with cancer an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp without feeling different from other children. While in a safe environment, children enjoy all the traditional camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and campfires.
AGE GROUPS: 7-16
CONTACT: SUSAN LEE, Director of Childhood Cancer Programs
EMAIL: mailto:susan.lee@cancer.org
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be ages 7–16, and must be under cancer treatment (or off treatment no more than 3 years). Campers are referred by their pediatric oncologist.
LANGUAGES: English

BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY — MINNEOLA

Children's Clothing & School Supplies
PHONE: 407-575-7999
P.O. Box 1962
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.helplakecountykids.com/
SERVICES: Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children.
AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens
CONTACT: MR. ROBERT HULLEY, President
EMAIL: mailto:jnhulley@aol.com
AGENCY NEEDS: USB FLASH DRIVES,NEW UNDERGARMENTS,WALL CALENDARS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES,TI CALCULATOR (SCIENTIFIC/GRAPHING,TISSUES,THESAURAS,SCHOOL UNIFORMS,SHOES,SOCKS,HAND SANITIZER, CD-R, DVD+R BLANK MEDIA DISCS,BACKPACKS.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB — GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership
PHONE: 352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://baylake4H@aol.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
EMAIL: mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month
FEES: $15 a year
REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school
LANGUAGES: English

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA — PHILADELPHIA

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 215-567-7000
230 North 13th Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107
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.
EMAIL: mailto:MentoringBrothers.org
FAX: 215-567-0394
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SEA SCOUTS-SHIP 12 — LEESBURG

Scouting
PHONE: 352-787-3786
1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026101&sec_id=180009188
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-TROUP 12 — LEESBURG

Scouting
PHONE: 352-326-0333
1005 W. Main St. @ Morrison United Methodist Church
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.morrisonumc.org/site/default.asp?sec_id=180011725
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
FAX: 352-787-0559
HOURS: Mondays 7:30-9 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy
PHONE: 352-589-5522
600 S. Grove St. @ First United Methodist Church of Eustis
EUSTIS, FL 32726
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
CONTACT: KELSEY JIMENEZ, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:kelseyjimenez@bgclsc.org
FAX: 352-357-8426
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding
HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

Teeter Unit
PHONE: 352-787-0053
2301 South St. @ The Father's House
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
CONTACT: MICHELLE PURL, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:michellepurl@bgclsc.org
FAX: 352-787-5258
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding
HOURS: School Year: Mon.-Fri: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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 — LEESBURG

Milestones Location-An outreach of the Teeter Unit
PHONE: 352-508-9489
10516 Treadway School Rd. @ Milestones Community Charter School
LEESBURG, FL 34788
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 years
CONTACT: TONYA PORTER, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:tonyaporter@bgclsc.org
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — UMATILLA

Umatilla Unit-an outreach program of the NE Lake Unit
PHONE: 352- 669-1461
4 Cassady St. in the Cadwell Park Building
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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
CONTACT: DEE HILL. Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:deehill@bgclsc.org
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 — CLERMONT

South Lake Unit
PHONE: 352-394-9840
950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church - Clermont
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 — LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Location
PHONE: 352-259-6916
432 CR 466 @ First Baptist Church of Lady Lake
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
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: 5-12 yrs
CONTACT: TONYA PORTER, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:priscillapounds@bgclsc.org
HOURS: School year: M-F: 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, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — MINNEOLA

Minneola Location
PHONE: 352-394-9840
105 S. Galena Ave. @ First Baptist Church of Minneola
MINNEOLA, FL 34755
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 yrs.
CONTACT: TRACY JONES, Unit Director
HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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

BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC. — LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center
PHONE: 352-742-4420
32506 County Road 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.bridgetoability.org/
SERVICES: Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 6 wks.- Grade 12
CONTACT: MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS
EMAIL: mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BRIGHTHOUSE CABLE

Connect To Compete
PHONE: 1-855-222-3217
FL
SERVICES: Provides internet service for $10/month for children on free-reduced lunch program.
AGE GROUPS: Children-Youth
FEES: $10/mo.
REQUIREMENTS: Receiving free or reduced cost lunches
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:info@boggycreek.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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP — GAINESVILLE

Child Protection
PHONE: 1-352-334-1330
1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608
WEB: http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/
SERVICES: Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Parents
CONTACT: ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director
EMAIL: mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu
FAX: 1-352- 334-1543
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

Prevention, Advocacy, Support
PHONE: 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678
WEB: http://www.childfindofamerica.org/
SERVICES: Free investigation & location service that works to prevent and resolve all cases of missing, abducted and runaway children. Also provides kidnapping prevention programs, referral & support services and mediation services for parental abduction cases.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 845-883-6614
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy
PHONE: Website only
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
FAX: 703-412-2401
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND — WASHINGTON

Advocacy
PHONE: 800-233-1200
25 E Street NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
WEB: http://www.childrensdefense.org/
SERVICES: Working to secure comprehensive health and mental health coverage for every child and pregnant woman & to end child poverty & stabilize families.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care. Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@chsfl.org
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 Duncan Drive, Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Dependency Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Full-service case management for children & families in which abuse & neglect has caused court involvement. Includes monthly in-home supervision, preparation of court reports & court representation, documentation & data management, & coordination with other providers & community resources.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps
PHONE: 800-654-4440
FL
WEB: 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 3 yrs.
FEES: Normally there is no charge for children who qualify
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL — ATLANTA

Granting wishes
PHONE: 1-800-323-WISH
8615 Roswell Rd.
ATLANTA, GA 30350-7526
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: JACQUE NILES, Director of Program Services
EMAIL: mailto:Jniles@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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter
PHONE: 352-787-2448
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/CSH
SERVICES: Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.
AGE GROUPS: 6-17
CONTACT: MYRA WOOD, Director
EMAIL: mailto:myrawood@christiancarecenter.org
FAX: 352-787-4220
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be court-appointed.
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC. — FRUITLAND PARK

Family Karate Center
PHONE: 352- 250-2191
4546 Pine Street
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.cmacsite.com/
SERVICES: Helps prevent Juvenile Crime and Gang Involvement by providing an alternative to disadvantaged and "at risk" children through Martial Arts Training and Christian teaching. Provides activities purposefully designed to enhance those areas of the community where needed. Enables students who desperately need Martial Arts Instruction but can't afford it, the opportunity!
AGE GROUPS: 3 and up
CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman CMAC Triad Council
EMAIL: mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CITY OF EUSTIS RECREATION DEPT. — EUSTIS

Parents Night Out
PHONE: 352-357-8510
2214 E. Bates Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.eustis.org/departments/parks_recreation.html
SERVICES: The kids will enjoy games, contests, activities, prizes, and FUN! Free pizza, drinks, and snacks.
AGE GROUPS: Grades K-5
EMAIL: mailto:recreation@ci.eustis.fl.us
FAX: 352-357-3642
HOURS: 3rd. Friday of each month 6-10 p.m.
FEES: $10 per child
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CITY OF TAVARES RECREATION DEPT. TAVARES

Summer Camp
PHONE: 352-742-6370
123 N. St. Clair Abrams
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=944
SERVICES: Weekly activities which include: skating, bowling, swimming, games, parties, art & community programs, plus "Fun Friday" field trips to local attractions and water parks. June 10th - August 16th 2013. Registration for city residents on Monday April 22.
AGE GROUPS: 5-12 years
CONTACT: VALERIE MADDEN
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 1267
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://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, our teams are ready to visit. We even make special school and children's events visits.
AGE GROUPS: Children
EMAIL: mailto:info@companionsforcourage.org
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy
PHONE: 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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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
EMAIL: mailto:info@CovenantChildrensHome.org
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

DADS FOR BOYS RANCH — UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad
PHONE: 352-669-5321
14030 Lake Yale Rd
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY — LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care
PHONE: 352-435-0566
1300 Citizens Blvd. 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:lBUCHBINDER@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.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA — SORRENTO

Camp Challenge
PHONE: 352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Road
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge
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: M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: 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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES — BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy
PHONE: 800-914-3937
397 Culbreath Road
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602
WEB: http://www.eckerdacademy.org/
SERVICES: A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.
AGE GROUPS: 10-17
HOURS: Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

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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

FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM — TAVARES

Guardian Ad Litem
PHONE: 352-742-3825
418 W. Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 34778
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
EMAIL: mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov
FAX: 352-742-3826
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FIND THE CHILDREN

Child Rescue
PHONE: 888-477-6721
WEB: http://www.findthechildren.com/
SERVICES: Dedicated to the recovery of missing children and to the prevention of the abuse and endangerment of children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — UMATILLA

Giving Toy Box
PHONE: 352-267-1460 or 352-267-1150
550 Hatfield Drive
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
SERVICES: Provides free toys for needy children once a year on December 15.
AGE GROUPS: Children
CONTACT: BARBRA BURDICK or CHRISTAL MERRILL
FAX: 352-669-5836
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — UMATILLA

Backpack to School
PHONE: 352-669-1260
550 Hatfield Drive
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
SERVICES: Collects school supplies & backpacks to be delivered to local schools to help needy students.
AGE GROUPS: School age children
CONTACT: BARBRA BURDICK
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Crossfire
PHONE: 352-357-2833
117 S Center St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.fpceustis.com/
SERVICES: Provides transportation for at risk students, feeds them, plays with them, loves on them and shares with them the love of Jesus Christ.
AGE GROUPS: School age children
EMAIL: mailto:Office@fpceustis.com
FAX: 352-357-8621
HOURS: Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Child Development Center
PHONE: 352-394-0191
950 7th St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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
HOURS: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=751038
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
HOURS: Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare
PHONE: 1-888-540-5437 or TTY 1-888-316-8748
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, SpanishKreyol

FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse
PHONE: 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE — TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement
PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771
P.O. Box 8030
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030
WEB: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html
SERVICES: Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ELKS CLUB — UMATILLA

Children's Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673 ext. 240
24175 S.E. Hwy 450
UMATILLA, FL 34784
WEB: http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80
SERVICES: Offers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
EMAIL: mailto:FSEA@mpinet.net
FAX: 352-669-1236
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT — OCALA

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-671-5757
110 N. 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: ALAN ABRAMOWITZ, Executive Director
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

GIRL SCOUTS JUNIOR TROUP 9346 & CADET TROUP 4706 — LEESBURG

Scouting
PHONE: 352-787-3786
1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: 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.
FAX: 352-787-0559
HOURS: Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL — ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring
PHONE: 407-408-5445 or 1-800-367-3906
341 N. Mills Ave.
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: 5-17yrs.
CONTACT: CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist
EMAIL: mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org
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

GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: Website
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

HEALTHY KIDS

Medical Financial Assistance
PHONE: 888-540-5437
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

INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION — ARLINGTON

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 703-717-9066
4301 N. Fairfax Dr. Suite 190
ARLINGTON, VA 22203
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: 202-737-4097
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC. — OCALA

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5
PHONE: 352-873-6332
2117 SW Highway 484
OCALA, FL 34473
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: JOHN COOPER, CEO
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

KIDS WISH NETWORK

Kids Klub
PHONE: Website
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!
AGE GROUPS: 3-18
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS WISH NETWORK

Wish Granting
PHONE: Website
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.
AGE GROUPS: 3-18
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about 09.shtml
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
1300 S. Duncan Dr. Bldg. E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.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
FAX: 352-735-6535
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Interpreting services available upon request

LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE — MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program
PHONE: 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321
2739 W. Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
CONTACT: JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors
EMAIL: mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program
PHONE: 352-343-9458
315 W. Main St. #411
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx
SERVICES: Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.
AGE GROUPS: 5-15 and their Caregivers
CONTACT: KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-343-9516
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE — TAVARES

Youth Enrichment
PHONE: 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://http//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.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
EMAIL: mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY-FIRE RESCUE — TAVARES

Youth Firesetters Intervention Network of Lake County
PHONE: 352-343-9458
15 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx
SERVICES: Provides an educational and diversionary program for youth directly involved in firesetting behaviors.
AGE GROUPS: 4-17 yrs.
CONTACT: KATHY EDWARDS
FAX: 352-343-9516
HOURS: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

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/
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: 352-324-2804
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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 — TAVARES

McKinney-Vento Homeless Services
PHONE: 352-343-0198
201 West Burleigh Blvd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1448
SERVICES: Addresses students & families in temporary, transitional, or homeless situations who are in need of assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Under 18 yrs.
CONTACT: KRISTIN MCCALL, Homeless Liason
EMAIL: mailto:feedback@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-343-0198
HOURS: During school hours
FEES: None
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: 352-324-2804
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY LEESBURG

Homework Help Service
PHONE: Website
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework_help.aspx
SERVICES: An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students
AGE GROUPS: Grades K-12
CONTACT: jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov
HOURS: After school
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

MY TODDLER LINK

Parenting Assistance
PHONE: 1-888-376-8034
WEB: http://mytoddlerlink.com/
SERVICES: Is dedicated to keeping parents connected to their child's daycare center by way of streaming Internet video. Gives parents the opportunity to view their children anytime throughout the day, regardless of where the parents are, as long as they have Internet access. Whether at home, at the office, or even located in another country, parents can log-on to our site and check in on their children.
AGE GROUPS: Preschool
CONTACT: customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com
FAX: 1-866-596-4635
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Children-Missing and Exploited
PHONE: 1-800-843-5678
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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROCKVILLE

Advocacy
PHONE: 240-403-1901
9605 Medical Center Drive Suite 280
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
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
CONTACT: MARION MEALING, Administrative Assistant
FAX: 240-403-1909
HOURS: Website is available 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 HOPE FOR KIDS FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program
PHONE: 407-331-3059 ext 14
205 East SR 436
FERN PARK, FL 32730
WEB: http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4
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
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE — LEESBURG

Medical Daycare
PHONE: 352-360-0137
33021 Professional Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.pediatrichealthchoice.com/index.html
SERVICES: Provides pediatric medical day health ambulatory services including: infusion therapy, pharmaceutical services, home health care and physical, occupational & speech therapy.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
FAX: 352-360-1082
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Real Freedom for Teens
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
SERVICES: A group specifically for middle and high school students who are suffering from the pain of parents divorcing, rage, drinking, drugs, pornography, eating disorders and more. Parental consent forms and registration are required.
AGE GROUPS: 12-18 yrs.
CONTACT: JENNIFER PARKER
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
HOURS: Most Wed. 6 p.m. Call to register.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Summer Camp
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/summer-camp/
SERVICES: An amazing 8 weeks of games, sports, water play, creative labs, field trips and, of course, Bible for elementary age (current grade levels of kindergarten through 5th grade) students! Each week is themed.
AGE GROUPS: Grade school age
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: $99 per week, $65 – 3 days (all in same week), $25 for one day
REQUIREMENTS: Kids must be registered by the Wednesday before the week that they would like to attend camp.
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

S.A.D.L.E.S. UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
SERVICES: 8 week 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
FAX: 352-669-5554
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children
PHONE: 1-800-237-5055
2900 Rocky Point Dr.
TAMPA, 33607
WEB: http://www.shrinershq.org/
SERVICES: Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.
AGE GROUPS: Up to age 18
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE YMCA CLERMONT

Family Activities
PHONE: 407-894-7243
1201 Bowman St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/
SERVICES: Offers safe, fun and enriching programming at various locations throughout Lake County, including sports, and after-school, cultural and community activities and programs.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:southlakeymca@cfymca.org
FAX: 352-394-9847
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Submit application
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 1-901-595-3300
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

THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Support Group
PHONE: 847-492-8510
WEB: http://www.bpkids.org/
SERVICES: Helps to improve the lives of families raising children and teens living with bipolar disorder and related conditions.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JUDY KORBA, Operations Manager
EMAIL: mailto:info@thebalancedmind.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION LEESBURG

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 352-250-2191
1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church
LEESBURG, FL 34741
WEB: http://www.tkahome.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.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. Varied times between 4:30-8:45 p.m.
FEES: $75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-$75 per month, Jiu Jitsu-$30/month, Karate + Jiu Jitsu add $20/month
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

TRUTH

WEB: http://thetruth.com/
SERVICES: An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

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
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: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST
FEES: None

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml
SERVICES: Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
CONTACT: JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu
HOURS: Vary
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

VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH FLORIDA — OCALA

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-484-0319
P.O. Box 4062
OCALA, FL 34478-4062
WEB: http://www.voicesofcentralfl.com/
SERVICES: Helps meet the needs of the children assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem Program by providing simple things like sneakers, clothes and diapers, toys & gifts for holidays and often more serious, specialized medical treatment and counseling.
AGE GROUPS: Children
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, financial help, children's clothes & necessities, children's gifts.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLOTHING

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Crisis Closet
PHONE: 352-343-7131
Corner of Maud & New Hampshire
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fbctavares.com/802618
SERVICES: Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY — MINNEOLA

Children's Clothing & School Supplies
PHONE: 407-575-7999
P.O. Box 1962
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.helplakecountykids.com/
SERVICES: Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children.
AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens
CONTACT: MR. ROBERT HULLEY, President
EMAIL: mailto:jnhulley@aol.com
AGENCY NEEDS: USB FLASH DRIVES,NEW UNDERGARMENTS,WALL CALENDARS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES,TI CALCULATOR (SCIENTIFIC/GRAPHING,TISSUES,THESAURAS,SCHOOL UNIFORMS,SHOES,SOCKS,HAND SANITIZER, CD-R, DVD+R BLANK MEDIA DISCS,BACKPACKS.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRISIS CLOSET — TAVARES

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-343-7132
205 N. New Hampshire Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://fbctavares.com/802618
SERVICES: Food and clothing for the needy. Provides some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HELEN SHANK
HOURS: Mon. 1p.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLOTHING

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education
PHONE: 352-429-1200
7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
SERVICES: Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:cnc@atlantic.net
HOURS: Mon, Tues.,Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK FRUITLAND PARK

Dayspring Food Ministry
PHONE: 352-365-2552
509 West Berkman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SADIE LEE, Director
EMAIL: mailto:smleern@aol.com
FAX: 352-787-7719
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Based on income & household size
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen
PHONE: 352-357-2833
117 South Center St.
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

CLOTHING

HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — LEESBURG

Care Center
PHONE: 352-742-2442
33110 Cty. Rd. 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://hainescreekbaptist.com/
SERVICES: Provides clothing and food.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:familypastor@gmail.com
HOURS: Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH — FRUITLAND PARK

Geyond the Walls
PHONE: 352-365-2552
509 W. Berkman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.btwministry.com/
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HANNAH R. MCCLAIN, Director
EMAIL: mailto:hannah@theheritagecommunity.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Plastic Grocery bags, Zip lock baggies.
HOURS: Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFE CHURCH — FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope
PHONE: 352-787-7962
4001 PICCIOLA ROAD
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://leesburgfirstassembly.org/
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
FAX: 352-787-0058
HOURS: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLOTHING

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach
PHONE: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE — EUSTIS

Food & Clothing
PHONE: 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092
504 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing. Dinner on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PASTOR PETE
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-canned food, Every Wed. 10-12:30 p.m. Sweets, bread, produce & mea
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. — LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center
PHONE: 352-787-8280
1411 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
SERVICES: Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT — ASTATULA

Police
PHONE: 352-742-2422
25019 County Road 561
ASTATULA, FL 34705
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-1970
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT — CLERMONT

Police
PHONE: 352-394-5588
865 W. Montrose St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
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 computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group
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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

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. Offers free computer classes, Goodwill Job Counseling, READING PAWS therapy dogs, SHINE Program & Gaming night.
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

EUSTIS POLICE DEPT. — EUSTIS

Police Dept., Community Services
PHONE: 352-483-5400
51 E. Norton Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html
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: FRED COBB, Police Chief ROBERT SIMKEN,Community Relations Officer
EMAIL: mailto:simkenr@ci.eustis.fl.us
FAX: 352-357-1930
HOURS: Admin M-F 8:00 am-5:00pm, Road Patrol 24 hours a day
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Fostering Florida's Future
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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police
PHONE: 352-360-6655
506 W. Berckman St
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police_home.htm
SERVICES: Public safety.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Office:Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police
PHONE: 352-429-4166
408 W. Orange St
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.groveland-fl.gov/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police
PHONE: 352-324-2030
111 N. Palm Ave.
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.howeyinthehills.org/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES TAVARES

Public Safety
PHONE: 352-343-9458
315 W. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.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

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352-589-6424
16140 U.S. Highway 441 Located in the Ad Bldg.
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 acknowledgment.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 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 HEALTH DEPT. CLERMONT

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352-989-9001
875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program
PHONE: Website
FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Is designed to serve LEP 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: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
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 — ASTOR

Astor Library
PHONE: 352-759-9913
54905 Alco Road
ASTOR, FL 32102
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lake County lending library.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Manager
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 — CLERMONT

Cagan Crossings Community Library
PHONE: 352-243-1840
16729 Cagan Oaks
CLERMONT, FL 34714
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides adult literacy tutoring and a teen volunteer program in which they can earn scholarship hours.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JANE MARTIN, Regional Director
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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — SORRENTO

East Lake County Library
PHONE: 352-383-9980
31340 S. County Road 437
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
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

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/
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 — FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Library
PHONE: 352-360-6561
205 W. Berckman Street
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides the following activities: A Mahjong Club, a Book club, and a PAWS Therapy Dogs Story Time and Craft time.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JO-ANNE GLENDINNING, Director
HOURS: Mon. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Public Library
PHONE: 352-753-2957
225 W. Guava Street
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lake county Lending library. Also offers teen cooking classes
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MARILYN NESBITT, Director
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Library card
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — LEESBURG

Leesburg Public Library
PHONE: 352-728-9790
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has lots of resources for young people including links to websites that assist with homework and fun games to help them learn, teen blogs & volunteer activities to obtain service hours for scholarships.
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 — 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
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has a story time for children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. -6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — MOUNT DORA

W.T. Bland Public Library
PHONE: 352-735-7180
1995 Donnelly Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides A Chess club, classic films, 55 Alive Driving Course, Cyber school-teaches basic computer skills, toddler time, Pre K story & craft time and PAWS reading dogs.
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 — TAVARES

Books By Mail
PHONE: 352-253-6163
2401 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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
FAX: 352-253-6184
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 — GROVELAND

Marion Baysinger Memorial Library
PHONE: 352-429-5840
756 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/marion_baysinger_memorial_library.aspx
SERVICES: Lending library
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-429-9924
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

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: 352-324-2804
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG POLICE DEPT. — LEESBURG

Police
PHONE: 352-787-2121
115 E Magnolia St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/index.aspx
SERVICES: Public safety
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MARIANNE BECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY — HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Library
PHONE: 352-324-0254
112 W. Central Ave.
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BARBARA PERRY, Director
FAX: 352-324-2126
HOURS: Mon., & Fri. 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5p.m.,Tues. & Thurs. 12 p.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

MARION BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY — GROVELAND

Library
PHONE: 352-429-5840
756 W. Broad Street
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has an adult literacy tutoring program, Baby & Preschool story time and crafts.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Supervisor
FAX: 352-429-9924
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

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT — MASCOTTE

Police
PHONE: 352-429-3393
529 E Myers Blvd
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-429-5277
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MINNEOLA SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY — MINNEOLA

Library
PHONE: 352-432-3921
100 S. Main Ave..
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Book club the 3rd. Fri. of the month. Occasional workshops. Pre-K story time on Wed. mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DIANE MERCHANT, Library Manager
FAX: 352-432-3967
HOURS: Mon.- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT. — MOUNT DORA

Police
PHONE: 352-735-7139
1300 N. Donnelly St
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://mtdorapolice.com/
SERVICES: Public protection
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-383-4623
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PAISLEY COUNTY LIBRARY — PAISLEY

Library
PHONE: 352-669-1001
24954 County Road 42
PAISLEY, FL 32767
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Afterschool activities include art & crafts, games and reading interaction from 2:30-3p.m.once a month for ages 5-12.
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., Fri. Closed, Sat. 10a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

SAFE CLIMATE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY, INC. — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Substance Abuse Community Coalition
PHONE: 352-408-2009
525 Georgia Ave.
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.safeclimatecoalition.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: DEBI MacINTYRE, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:debi@safeclimatecoalition.org
FAX: 888-575-7503
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and volunteers.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY — TAVARES

Library
PHONE: 352-742-6204
314 N. New Hampshire Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
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: BETH SINDLER, Director
HOURS: Tues,Wed,.Fri., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Mon & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time, except for computer classes which require a small fee
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY — TAVARES

Lending Library
PHONE: 352-742-6204
314 N. New Hampshire Ave.
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. It's free for all users at the library, or for those with a Tavares Library card, the lessons can be accessed from home computers or mobile devices. Choose from 37 foreign languages! Also offers Pre-GED Language Arts Classes, plus a book club and a Geneology group.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director
FAX: 352-742-6472
HOURS: Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues, Wed.& Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF JUSTICE — WASHINGTON

Faith-based & Community Initiatives
PHONE: Website
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
WEB: http://www.usdoj.gov/fbci/
SERVICES: Provides assistance to faith-based & community-based organizations in identifying funding opportunities within the Federal government for which they are eligible to apply.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-7530
PO Box 490720
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.uwls.org/
SERVICES: Their goal is to improve citizen quality of life by uniting people and resources responsibly and effectively through the identification and resolution of specific community needs.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SUE CORDOVA, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:CEO@uwls.org
FAX: 352-787-6048
AGENCY NEEDS: Partners committed to solving community issues who are willing to share resources.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT — THE VILLAGES

Community Watch
PHONE: 352-753-0550
3325 Wedgewood Lane
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

COUNSELING

2 STRIVE, LLC — EUSTIS

Counseling
PHONE: 321-436-8445
800 S. Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.2-strive.com/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group therapy. Anger management, behavioral analysis, parenting groups, substance abuse groups, skill training, self control, social skills, employability, independent living, academics and staff development. Children's issues, professional coping skills targeting behaviors that affect students academics. Equips children with skills for their journey to wholeness.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DR. BARRY DALY, Ed.D,, L.M.H.C., B.C.,B.A.,C.A.P.,S.A.P.,N.C.C.
EMAIL: mailto:Twostrive@aol.com
FAX: 407-298-9166
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-5665
131 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/
SERVICES: Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.
AGE GROUPS: Adults ages 18 and up
CONTACT: STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP
EMAIL: mailto:acpolc@aol.com
FAX: 352-343-8801
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: All commercial insurances accepted or $60 per 1-hr session, $30 per group session.
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-8300
1799 Salk Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32788
WEB: http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides a broad spectrum of programs and services -- from expert medication evaluation and outpatient counseling for troubling personal issues to treatment for substance abuse and eating disorders to hospital consultations for patients with acute medical conditions suffering severe mental illness.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-742-8305
HOURS: Mon.,Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
FEES: Varies - please call for more information
REQUIREMENTS: Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER THE VILLAGES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-259-4345
1501 N. Hwy 441, suite 1106
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides comprehensive psychiatric services to those in need. Services include: diagnostic evaluations, EMDR, counseling, individual & group psychotherapy, psychiatric medicine management & hypnotherapy.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-259-7862
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-2243
1114 W. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.jblankenship@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, prosttraumatic stress disorder, substance abuse and addictions.
AGE GROUPS: 6 years old and up
CONTACT: ANNETTE MAGNAN, Office Manager
HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-1pm
FEES: Medicare & most insurances. Fees will depend on co-pay and deductible.
REQUIREMENTS: Insurance card and photo ID
LANGUAGES: English and sign language

COUNSELING

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-2243
1114 W. Dixie Avenue
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: **http://www.jjblankenship@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. CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-2243
1120 West Minneloa Ave,
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

COUNSELING

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-508-5399
2511 Dora Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cpascounseling.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 - 95
CONTACT: MAXINE A RUDDOCK, PhD
EMAIL: mailto:csullivan@cpascounseling.com
FAX: 917-677-7121
HOURS: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: $120 - $150, most insurances accepted, credit cards, sliding scale available.
REQUIREMENTS: Photo I.D.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services
PHONE: 352- 742-6812 or 352-742-6898
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

COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-253-9348
101 E. Maud Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/Services.html
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

CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 800-251-2227
FL
WEB: http://www.cccsfl.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

DEAS CONSULTING — TAVARES

Mental Health and Other Counseling Issues
PHONE: 352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home_0.html
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
FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.
HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

DR. PETER NORDSTROM, M.DIV., D.MIN., LMHC — TAVARES

Christian Counselors
PHONE: 352-253-6300
114 N. Clair Abrams Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Individual. Couples. Pre-Marital. Family. Group. Works with Christians on a sliding scale or reduced fee. Most insurances accepted.
FEES: Most insurances accepted, sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

People Helpers Center
PHONE: 352-728-8147
1309 High St. Bldg. 104
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: A lay counseling ministry. Highly trained counselors work under a credentialed director.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER, Ministry Director
FAX: 352-728-8147
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to take the training course.
HOURS: By appointment : S, M, W
FEES: None generally. Possibly some cost for materials.
LANGUAGES: English

GFC COUNSELING — GROVELAND

Counseling
PHONE: 352-429-5600
627 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.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:GFCCounseling@embarqmail.com
HOURS: Tues.-Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

COUNSELING

HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH — GROVELAND

Hope Counseling Center
PHONE: 1-888-234-0702 or 352-536-4158
7432 Hwy 50 Suite 109
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.gohopechurch.com/community-life/hope-counseling
SERVICES: Has two professional therapists who provide assistance for marriage, family, or individual problems. Working with adults, adolescents, and children, H.O.P.E. counselors offer Christian counseling sessions for individuals, couples, and families. Helps with a wide range of issues that include, but are not limited to: grief, depression and anxiety, divorce recovery, family issues, job adjustment, marital communication, addictions, eating disorders, self-esteem, and sexual addictions. This is also a teaching facility and have interns who are available to see clients at a reduced fee. These interns are marriage & family therapist and mental health counselor graduate students from Palm Beach Atlantic University and are under the supervision of Dr. Rick Adams of our office.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-557-4838
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: $80-$140 per session or reduced fee if seen by an intern from PBA
LANGUAGES: English

KMB INC. — MINNEOLA

Counseling
PHONE: 352-242-0637
200 E. Washington St. Suite B,
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.kmbsinc.org/
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.
AGE GROUPS: All ages
EMAIL: mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org
FAX: 352-242-0727
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.
HOURS: Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours
FEES: Private Pay & Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LARRY SHYERS & ASSOCIATES — MOUNT DORA

Counseling
PHONE: 352-383-2194
3750 Lake Center Loop
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.larryeshyers.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

COUNSELING

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — LEESBURG

Affordable Housing
PHONE: 352-728-97965
600 Market Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ci.leesburg.fl.us/housing/residential.aspx
SERVICES: Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: KEN THOMAS
FAX: 352-728-9739
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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890
301 W. Idlewild Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
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: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
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
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

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center
PHONE: 352-394-5922
655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104
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 — THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center
PHONE: 352-259-5762
340 Heald Way Suite 208
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ 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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills
PHONE: 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500
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 — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ 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
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
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
EMAIL: mailto:ncscdc@comcast.net
FAX: 352- 253-9351
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE — UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program
PHONE: 352-455-3021
311 S. Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PEOPLE HELPERS — LEESBURG

Counseling
PHONE: 352-728-8147
1309 High St. Bldg. 104
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Christian counseling center with lay counselors under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor.
CONTACT: DAVID or EDNA ORSER, Directors
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RAPHA

Christian Counseling
PHONE: 1-800-383-4673
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Care Counseling
PHONE: 352-989-4494
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/support/care-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 will refer to a licensed mental health professional.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:hgleason@getreallife.com
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None for counseling, child care available for $5 per session
LANGUAGES: English

RIVER COUNSELING SERVICE — CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 353-348-8858
796 Hooks Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.rivercounseling.org/
SERVICES: Affordable counseling services for crisis, trauma, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, sleep disorders, anger management, addictions, pre-marital, couples, family, childhood disorders, specific phobias, spirituality, life guidance, stress management, divorce recovery, grief, career issues, child abuse, domestic violence. Our specialties include child & adult crisis & trauma issues, experiential therapies, existential, and depth psychology practices.
AGE GROUPS: 2 yrs. and up
CONTACT: GERON ROGERS, Director/Senior Therapist
EMAIL: mailto:rivercounseling@yahoo.com
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: By appointment, weekend appointments are available
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

COUNSELING

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 appointment
FEES: Varied,slidng scale, accepts some insurances
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. UMATILLA

Equine Asissted Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
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

SHILOAH CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-0069
203 North St. Clair Abrams A
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Counseling services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. Varied hours, evening appts. available
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

TOTAL LIFE COUNSELING — MINNEOLA

Counseling
PHONE: 407-248-0030
100 N. Hwy 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

TRUE LIFE COUNSELING — GROVELAND

Troubled Youth and Families
PHONE: 407-470-2195
7432 Highway 50 Suite 109 (Hope International Church)
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: Provides counseling for many of life's issues.
AGE GROUPS: 6 and up
CONTACT: DR. RICK ADAMS
EMAIL: mailto:truelifecounseling@yahoo.com
FAX: 407-574-7337
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Also by appointment.
FEES: Vary/ Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

UPPER ROOM COUNSELING — LADY LAKE

Counseling
PHONE: 352-435-4631
3261 US Highway 441/27 Suite B2
LADY LAKE, FL 34731
WEB: http://upperroomcounselingcenter.com/index-1.html
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.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-435-4632
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-243-7900
950 7th St. @ Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: 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: 1st. Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION — COLUMBUS

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: 614-258-3186
HOURS: Vary

AIDS INFORMATION — ROCKVILLE

Aids Info
PHONE: 1-800-448-0440 or TTY 1-888-480-3739
P.O. Box 6303
ROCKVILLE, MD 20849-6303
WEB: http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/
SERVICES: Offers info on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention & research.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov
FAX: 1-301-315-2818
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA — MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation
PHONE: 1-800-827-0745
6538 Collins Ave #298
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

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Support
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
SERVICES: 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

Education & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
SERVICES: Provides help in making treatment decisions, understanding the effects of treatment, finding treatment centers and doctors, coping with side effects, talk with others, find lodging, workshops, transportation, and other services and products for cancer patients, survivors, and loved ones. Educates about cancer & how to stay healthy. Explores research information.
AGE GROUPS: All
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Asian

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — CLERMONT

I Can Cope
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
1120 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite 130 @ Inter Community Cancer Institute
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/i-can-cope
SERVICES: An educational program for people facing cancer - either personally or as a friend or family caregiver. Living with cancer can be one of the greatest challenges a person can face in the course of a lifetime.This support group helps people to meet that challenge.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — LEESBURG

Gift Closet
PHONE: 352-326-9599 ext. 5703
1650 W Main St., Suite 3
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail?resourceId=26469
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, Andministrative 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

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

What Next-On line Support Group
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://acs.whatnext.com/what_is_whatnext
SERVICES: A growing online support network of people and organizationsfor 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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. Camp
PHONE: 800-444-1410, ext. 4405
34748
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/InYourArea/Florida/AreaHighlights/rock-camp-fl
SERVICES: Provides children with cancer an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp without feeling different from other children. While in a safe environment, children enjoy all the traditional camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and campfires.
AGE GROUPS: 7-16
CONTACT: SUSAN LEE, Director of Childhood Cancer Programs
EMAIL: mailto:susan.lee@cancer.org
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be ages 7–16, and must be under cancer treatment (or off treatment no more than 3 years). Campers are referred by their pediatric oncologist.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
1120 Citrus Tower Blvd. Ste 130 @ InterCommunity Cancer Center
CLERMONT, 34712
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: 1st. Mon. Feb.,April,June,August,Oct. & Dec. 2012 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

Breast Cancer Support
PHONE: Website only
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I Can Cope
PHONE: 800-227-2345
WEB: **http://www.cancer.org/onlineclasses.**
SERVICES: On line classes offered for cancer patients and their families, providing reliable information and practical coping skills to cancer survivors and caregivers.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

One On One Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
WEB: **http://www.cancer.org/**
SERVICES: Offers individual one-on-one cancer support for men dealing with prostate cancer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT — LEESBURG

Reach for Recovery
PHONE: 800-227-2345
1650 W Main St Ste 3
LEESBURG, FL 32748
WEB: **http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=20096**
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-LAKE/SUMTER TAVARES

Look Good....Feel Better
PHONE: 800-227-2345
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
SERVICES: A free program that teaches women in active cancer treatment ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 2nd Mon. 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be female cancer patient who is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation is eligible to participate. Pt. must register at least 1 wk. before next session.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Support Group
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. 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, SpanishVietnamese

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Education & Prevention
PHONE: 1-800-843-8114
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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 ASSOCIATON — WASHINGTON

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-782-4747
1275 K Street NW, Suite 1050
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: 202-289 - 6801
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
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:info@boggycreek.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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CANCER HOPE NETWORK

Cancer Support
PHONE: 1-800-552-4366
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

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Compassionate Companioning at the End of Life
PHONE: 352-787-0725
FL
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_CommunityOutreach_companion.htm
SERVICES: Caring volunteers keep vigil with patients who are dying and have no others attending to them.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CAROLE HAUGHWOUT, Program Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:cahpah@juno.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL ATLANTA

Granting wishes
PHONE: 1-800-323-WISH
8615 Roswell Rd.
ATLANTA, GA 30350-7526
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: JACQUE NILES, Director of Program Services
EMAIL: mailto:Jniles@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

CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cdfund.org/
SERVICES: Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLEANING FOR A REASON

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer
PHONE: 877-337-3348
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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.
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 — CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House
PHONE: 1-866-742-6655
2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.
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.
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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: 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 Villages Hospice House is a 12-bed home-like facility.
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.
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 & PALLIATIVE CARE — TAVARES

Transitions
PHONE: 352-742-6811 or 888-728-6234
2445 Lane Park Rd.
TAVARES, FL 327878
WEB: http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-programs-and-services/transitions.html
SERVICES: Helps support seriously ill individuals and their families and provide case management for those facing a life-limiting illness. Specially-trained Transitions Volunteers provide support, friendship, companionship, practical assistance, such as helping with errands, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation and respite breaks for family members or caregivers.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: IVETTE PADRO, Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:transitions@cornerstonehospice.org
FAX: 352-343-6115
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

Air Transportation for cancer patients
PHONE: 1-866-328-1313
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
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH — GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation
PHONE: Lake County -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
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://www.fumc-clermont.org/
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: All
CONTACT: HEATHER
EMAIL: mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com
HOURS: 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-8401
927 7th St. @ the Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=854667
SERVICES: This group is for men and women who have had experiences with any type of cancer, as well those who are caregivers and volunteers for cancer patients. This group focuses on the family as a whole, because everyone feels the pain that their loved one is going through.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PHYLLIS
EMAIL: mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org
HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, H
FL
WEB: http://www.floridahivaids.org/
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

Look Good Feel Better
PHONE: 352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.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: Adult women
CONTACT: LAFAYNA RUIZ
HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Register in advance
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3605
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
SERVICES: Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: EVADNE TSOLO
HOURS: 1st Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3610
1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JAN WHITIS
HOURS: Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — 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.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: LAYTANYA RUIZ
HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION — MINNEOLA

Financial Assistance
PHONE: 352-435-3202
P.O. Box 443
MINNEOLA, FL 34755
WEB: http://www.gccf.us/home.aspx
SERVICES: Provides financial aid and support to community cancer patients, their immediate families and caregivers in the greater Clermont and surrounding areas. The foundation strives to provide aid and services not available from other organizations for the south Lake County community including Clermont, Minneola, Howey-in-the-Hills, Montverde, Groveland and Mascotte areas.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be receiving treatment for any form of cancer, fill out application & complete interview
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL — SILVER SPRING

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-891-0707
504 Blick Drive
SILVER SPRING, MD 20904
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: 301-622-4702
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE — LEESBURG

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 352-326-2224
301 S. Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.careyoudeserve.com/
SERVICES: Provides a variety of innovative treatments for cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com
FAX: 352-326-4458
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE — LADY LAKE

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 352-326-2224 or 1-888-684-2224
922 Rolling Acres Road
LADY LAKE, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.careyoudeserve.com/
SERVICES: Provides a variety of innovative treatments for cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com
FAX: 352-753-6399
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE CLERMONT

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 352-243-9709
1920 Don Wickham Drive, Suite 130
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://www.careyoudeserve.com/
SERVICES: Provides innovative treatment for cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com
FAX: 352-243-8703
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

INTERNATIONAL CANCER ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Cancer Support
PHONE: Website
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS WISH NETWORK

Kids Klub
PHONE: Website
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!
AGE GROUPS: 3-18
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS WISH NETWORK

Wish Granting
PHONE: Website
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.
AGE GROUPS: 3-18
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA — CHERRY HILL

Helpline
PHONE: 800-532-7667
706 Haddonfield Rd.
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002
WEB: http://www.msassociation.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@msassociation.org
FAX: 856-661-9797
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. 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: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections
PHONE: 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896
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, SpanishMandarin Chinese

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS DANBURY

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673 (voice mail only)
55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968
DANBURY, CT 06813
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

Financial Support
PHONE: 800-532-5274
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

NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel
PHONE: 1-757-318-9174 ext. 205
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.
EMAIL: mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
FAX: 1-800-550-1767
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

NATIONAL REYE'S SYNDROME FOUNDATION — BRYAN

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-233-7393
426 N Lewis St
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 SR 436
FERN PARK, FL 32730
WEB: http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4
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
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

NEXCURA, INC.

Cancer Facts
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cancerfacts.com/
SERVICES: Online resource for cancer patients, their families, and caregivers that's dedicated to delivering accurate and personalized information.The Cancer Profiler Tools help people with cancer make informed treatment decisions for an optimal outcome.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 619-690-8410
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Advocacy
PHONE: 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 — 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: Call for dates & hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-227-4410 or 352-429-9343
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with breast cancer.
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 1-901-595-3300
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

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Support
PHONE: 1-800-955-4572
WEB: http://www.lls.org/
SERVICES: Helps fund blood cancer research, education and patient services. Helps find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Improves the quality of life of patients and their families by providing free information and support services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench, Portuguese

DENTAL CARE

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8489
1210 West Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income. Dental care may be provided to those who are already receiving free medical care.
AGE GROUPS: 3-64
CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY
EMAIL: mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.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

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
FAX: 352-360-6674
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Uninsured, Head Start, Medicaid patients must have their eligibility updated prior to scheduling
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

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, provided by Lake Children's Dentistry, and immunizations for children and adults.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance
PHONE: 352-602-4640
722 S. Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Provides medical services for uninsured. Also provides dental services (filling & extractions) for those uninsured. Patients are seen by appointment only.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: ISABEL VIERKI, Clinic Manager
FAX: 352-602-4641
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: Mon.& Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Clients must have no medical insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Sharecost & must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DISABILITIES

ABLEDATA

Disability Equipment Information
PHONE: 1-800-227-0216
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@macrointernational.com
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST
LANGUAGES: English

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES — WILDWOOD

Support and Advocacy
PHONE: 352-330-2749
1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Ave.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://apd.myflorida.com/
SERVICES: Works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist families & people who have developmental disabilities. Helps identify their needs for support & services. Covers spina bifida, autism, cerebral palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and mental retardation.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DEBBIE HENGSTEBECK, State Coordinator for Lake County
EMAIL: mailto:debbie_hengstebeck@dcf.state.fl.us
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 HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 800-437-2423
WEB: http://www.ahaf.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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-888-478-7653
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 l 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

BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC. — LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center
PHONE: 352-742-4420
32506 County Road 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.bridgetoability.org/
SERVICES: Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 6 wks.- Grade 12
CONTACT: MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS
EMAIL: mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

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

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:lw@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.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri.8 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: Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER PALM HARBOR

Aware
PHONE: 1-888-612-9273
1021 Delaware Ave.
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 FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION CLERMONT

FAITH HOUSE
PHONE: 352 394-0212
P.O. Box 120547
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://www.faithprojects.org/
SERVICES: Transitional housng for physically disabled adults to help them learn to live independently.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES
EMAIL: mailto:info@faithprojects.org
FAX: 352-241-6361
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Application
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANDOVER

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-233-4050
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
LANDOVER, MD 20785
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

DISABILITIES

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps
PHONE: 800-654-4440
FL
WEB: 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 3 yrs.
FEES: Normally there is no charge for children who qualify
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

D S CONNECTION — CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management
PHONE: 352-404-9737
715 Almond Ave
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.dsconnectionsinc.com/
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management for those with any type of mental or physical disability who are receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.
EMAIL: mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com
HOURS: Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Case Manager by appointment
FEES: Medicaid
REQUIREMENTS: Medicaid Number, Photo ID, SSN, Name, Address, Contact number,
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
WEB: http://www.deafandhearing.org/
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

DISABILITIES

DEPT. OF EDUCATION — TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehab
PHONE: 352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Dr. in the Doral Canal Plaza
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 & find meaningful careers.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-742-6365
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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

DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA — TALLAHASSEE

Disabilities
PHONE: 1-800-342-0823, TDD: 1-800-346-4127
2728 Centerview Dr. Suite 102
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
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

DISABILITIES

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 EDUCATIONTAVARES

Education & Support-Unit 12G
PHONE: 352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.rehabworks.org/
SERVICES: Provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable them to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: VIVIAN S. BAKER, Area Supervisor
FAX: 352-742-6365
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled
PHONE: 1-800-990-3647
WEB: http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org/
SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA SORRENTO

Camp Challenge
PHONE: 352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Road
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge
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: M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: 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

FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES

Education, Resources & Advocacy
PHONE: 800-825-5736
WEB: http://www.fndfl.org/contact.aspx
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
FAX: 727-523-8687
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy and Assistance
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 and technology.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEVE HOWELLS, Executive Director
FAX: 850-575-4216
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DISABILITIES

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES — TAVARES

Adult Protective Services
PHONE: 352-742-6140
1300 Duncan Drive
TAVARES, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/aps/
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: TIMOTHY TRAVIS, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:Timothy_l_travis@dcf.state.fl.us
FAX: 352-742-6009
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 EDUCATION — TALLAHASSEE

Vocational Rehab
PHONE: 850-245-3399 or 800-451-4327
2002 Old Saint Augustine Road, Building A
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4862
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: BILL PALMER
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC & LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM — ORLANDO

Education
PHONE: 407-317-3660 or 800-262-1596
3130 Edgewater Dr.
ORLANDO, FL 32804
WEB: http://fdlrsaction.org/
SERVICES: Provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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/index.php
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: SUSAN PLATT, 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: 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928
400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102
ORLANDO, FL 32801
WEB: http://dbs.myflorida.com/blind-babies/index.php
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: BRIAN MICHAELS, District Administrator
FAX: 407-245-0706
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ELKS CLUB — UMATILLA

Children's Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673 ext. 240
24175 S.E. Hwy 450
UMATILLA, FL 34784
WEB: http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80
SERVICES: Offers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
EMAIL: mailto:FSEA@mpinet.net
FAX: 352-669-1236
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND — SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education
PHONE: 1-800-344-3732
207 N. San Marco Ave.
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

HILL & PONTON, P.A. — DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363
44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — TAVARES

Books By Mail
PHONE: 352-253-6163
2401 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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
FAX: 352-253-6184
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

DISABILITIES

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Vial of Life
PHONE: 352-326-8108
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
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: 800-221-4792
20 Roszel Road
PRINCETON, NJ 08540
WEB: http://www.learningally.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: $119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available
REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic
LANGUAGES: English

LOVEXTENSION — UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults
PHONE: 352-669-1121
P. O. Box 685
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
FAX: 352-669-1121
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

DISABILITIES

MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-333-4114
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
FAX: 202-637-0962
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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
FAX: 407-447-2021
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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ndrn.org/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@ndrn.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE — LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention
PHONE: 352-435-5040
Lake-Sumter Community 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@n-v-i.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

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI) — LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training
PHONE: 352-435-5040
Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://newvisionfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps 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 and communities with a maximum degree of independence.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
EMAIL: mailto:info@n-v-i.org
FAX: 352-435-6303
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

QUEST, INC. APOPKA

Camp Thunderbird
PHONE: 407-889-8088
909 E. Welch Road
APOPKA, FL 32712
WEB: http://http//www.questinc.org/camp_about.html
SERVICES: A summer camp for people with developmental disabilities. Has 6 and 12-day overnight sessions.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Adults
FAX: 407.889.8072
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

REHABTOOL.COM

PHONE: 281-531-6106
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: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children
PHONE: 1-800-237-5055
2900 Rocky Point Dr.
TAMPA, 33607
WEB: http://www.shrinershq.org/
SERVICES: Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.
AGE GROUPS: Up to age 18
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DISABILITIES

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS — PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots
PHONE: 1-800-944-3647 941-729-5665
4210 77th Street East
PALMETTO, FL 34221
WEB: http://www.guidedogs.org/
SERVICES: Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 941-729-6646
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC. — CLERMONT

Empowerment
PHONE: 352-243-9536
1915 Don Wickham Dr.
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
EMAIL: mailto:meaflin@yahoo.com
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

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

DISABILITIES

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.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:stepbysteptherapy@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-508-5113
HOURS: By appointment
FEES: Private pay and insurances.
LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC — 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
EMAIL: mailto:Information@SunriseARC.org
FAX: 352-787-5962
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

SUNRISE ARC — LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services
PHONE: 352- 787-3079
35201 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services
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
EMAIL: mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org
FAX: 352-787-5932
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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
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

UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES — ORLANDO

Education & Support
PHONE: 407-823-6014
P.O.Box 162202
ORLANDO, FL 32816-2202
WEB: http://www.ucf-card.org/
SERVICES: Education, resources and personal consultation for Families affected by Autism; regular Lake and Sumter County parent trainings; Lake County PALS chapter (Providing Autism Links and Supports) in progress for support groups and summer camps; support for professionals, medical and therapy; annual CARD conference; Summer Institute and Bootcamp for ASD teachers and other professionals.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: GESA BARTO, Coordinator of Educational Training programs
EMAIL: mailto:gesa.barto@ucf.edu
FAX: 407-823-6012
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis/identification; completing an intake process
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

UCF CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES — ORLANDO

Education & Support
PHONE: 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
EMAIL: mailto:ucfcard@mail.ucf.edu
FAX: 407-823-6012
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA — DAYTONA BEACH

Youth Employment Services
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-day-training/contracts
SERVICES: Provides Exceptional Student Education youth with in-class employability skills and community based work-readiness training that allows them to successfully transition from school to work or post-secondary education.
AGE GROUPS: Birth to 21 yrs.
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA — DAYTONA BEACH

Residential Services
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/residential-services
SERVICES: Empowers individuals with disabilities and their caregivers to make informed decisions about where and with whom they live. Options include supervised or independent living arrangements based on an individualized-needs basis. We offer in-home and community support services to individuals through the following programs:Supported Living Svcs. or Assisted Living Svcs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA DAYTONA BEACH

Adult Basic Education
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-basic-education
SERVICES: Provides educational activities for adults with disabilities through recreational activities and intellectual stimulation, improving the quality of life for adults with disabilities. Also includes curriculum-driven classroom instruction in computer skills, math, language arts, life skills and employability skills, which enhances basic skills, furthers independence and prepares individuals for work and community activities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

DISASTER RELIEF

ACTS WORLD RELIEF

Disaster Relief
PHONE: 1-888-336-7119
WEB: http://www.actswr.org/
SERVICES: Provides humanitarian services after disasters by utilizing a fleet of trucks, forklifts, heavy equipment, refrigeration trailers, mobile commercial kitchens, medical trailers, tents and support equipment and trained volunteers to assist victims.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 888-336-7119
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench, Italian

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Emergency Response Team
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/emergencyresponse945667
SERVICES: Volunteers help with debris removal and temporary repairs, observe survivors' needs, report them to UMVIM and help with the healing process after disasters. Most importantly, volunteers provide a Christian presence.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org
FAX: 352-394-4899
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISASTER RELIEF

FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF JACKSONVILLE

Disaster Relief
PHONE: 800-226-8584 ex. 3121
1230 Hendricks Ave.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207
WEB: http://www.flbaptistdisaster.org/
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
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

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

DISASTER RELIEF

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER) — MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster
PHONE: 352-385-2525
2761 West Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
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

NIGHT RUNNERS — HERNANDO

Mobile Crisis Services & Disaster Relief
PHONE: Office:352-418-1146 Warehouse:561-719-7882
4801 North Florida Ave
HERNANDO, FL 34442
WEB: http://www.nightrunners.net/
SERVICES: Operate community outreach in high-crime/low-income neighborhoods; inner-cities and rural areas reaching the entire population as well as assisting with disaster relief in devastated areas.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: REV. GILBERT& EVELYN ABRUEO, Directors
EMAIL: mailto:crisishelp@nightrunners.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, tools, next to new clothing, money.
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
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 disastors
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MAJORS TONY & SUZANNE BARRINGTON
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DIVERSION

LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE — MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program
PHONE: 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321
2739 W. Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
CONTACT: JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors
EMAIL: mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT — TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program
PHONE: 352-343-9458
315 W. Main St. #411
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx
SERVICES: Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.
AGE GROUPS: 5-15 and their Caregivers
CONTACT: KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-343-9516
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE — CLERMONT

Crime Prevention
PHONE: 352-267-4701
P.O. Box # 121646
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112
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
CONTACT: TOM BROWN
HOURS: Varied-call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DIVERSION

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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

TEEN COURT/LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT — TAVARES

Teen Court/Teen Drug Court
PHONE: 352-742-6511
Lake County Judicial Ctr. 550 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx
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

DIVORCE

A POSITIVE DIVORCE RESOLUTION, INC.

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.
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $39
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.gocep.com/contact.html
SERVICES: 4-hour educational course for divorcing parents who have minor children or custody situations. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Can be taken on line.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: Call for times
FEES: $35
LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: 800-767-8193
WEB: http://www.educationprograms.com/products/Court-Ordered-Parenting-Classes-sp-11.html
SERVICES: A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $39.95
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English

ELITE CONTINUING EDUCATION

4 Hour Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course
PHONE: 1-888-857-6920
FL
WEB: http://www.betterparenting4kids.com/
SERVICES: Course required by Florida law to be taken to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It is approved by DCF.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:office@elitecme.com
FEES: $24
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Divorce Care Support Group
PHONE: 352-357-5640
3551 East Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup
SERVICES: Support group for those recovering from divorce.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND FAMILY & CRISIS COUNSELING — GROVELAND

Parent Education & Stability
PHONE: 352-429-5600
627 S. Main Avenue
GROVELAND, FL 34736
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
EMAIL: mailto:gfccounseling@embarqmail.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call for more information
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DIVORCE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course
PHONE: 352-360-6680
2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
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

Education
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

PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://floridadivorceclasses.com/
SERVICES: Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $37.95
LANGUAGES: English

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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Divorce Care
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
SERVICES: Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Equine Asissted Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
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

DIVORCE

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: $39.95
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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
HOURS: Starts Feb. 7- Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

EATING ISSUES

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.eatright.org/
SERVICES: Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL ASSOCATION 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

NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION NEW YORK

Information & Referral Helpline
PHONE: 1-800-931-2237
165 West 46th Street
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 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EATING ISSUES

SOMETHING FISHY

Education & Support for Eating Disorders
PHONE: 1-866-690-7239
WEB: http://www.somethingfishy.org/
SERVICES: Provides information and news on eating disorders, prevention, treatment, and recovery, as well as cultural issues, personal stories, online support services, information for doctors and patients, and related resources.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 W. Ianthe Street in the Parlor/Conf. Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fumctavares.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those who want help in losing weight.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-742-3270
HOURS: Wednesdays 10-11 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program
PHONE: 386-943-9610
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
EMAIL: mailto:abatesafety@bellsouth.net
FAX: 386-943-9610
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
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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

EDUCATION

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West, Suite A
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

8-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: Florida State Approved 8-hour on-line driver improvement class for those who have received multiple traffic citations, received mandatory or serious traffic violations, or have been involved in numerous collisions.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $55
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: This course is for the individual who is attending Florida Statute (F.S) 322.095 - traffic law and substance abuse education program for first time Florida driver license applicants. Successful completion of a traffic law and substance abuse course is required by Florida state law for all first time drivers desiring to obtain a learner’s drivers license.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

EDUCATION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS — ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education
PHONE: Website
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
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 pedicatric issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 847-434-8000
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-hour Basic Driver Improvement Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: May take to avoid having points put on your driving record, or having insurance rates increase. Can be taken on-line.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

EDUCATION

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Course for drivers who have received two tickets in 1 year or were orderd by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: For driver's who have had their license suspended due to too many points.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Driver improvement course for mature drivers.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Member of the National Mental Health Association. Course for those having trouble controlling their anger. May take on-line.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB — GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership
PHONE: 352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://baylake4H@aol.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
EMAIL: mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month
FEES: $15 a year
REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school
LANGUAGES: English

BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER — CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare
PHONE: 352-243-4220
796 Hooks St.
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 & Preschoolers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
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

EDUCATION

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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL — MOUNT DORA

Education
PHONE: 352-383-2155
301 West 13th Ave.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.chbs.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

CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home Schooling
PHONE: 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 computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group
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

EDUCATION

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL — TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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 or 1-800-803-6710
220 East Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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
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: $14.95
REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first
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.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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

EDUCATION

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.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $89
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
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
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $14.95
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 800-251-2227
FL
WEB: http://www.cccsfl.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

EDUCATION

DELFIN GROUP — YALAHA

America's Rising Stars and more
PHONE: 561- 252 -7471
8100 Conway Rd.
YALAHA, FL 34797
WEB: http://www.delfingrp.com/
SERVICES: Search institute's 40 Assets incorporated into program. Results-focused, nationally known, whole-person approach to individual and group development. Anti-bullying, leadership styles, attitude, looking back, goal-setting techniques, dream inventory and motivation/interest areas discovered, internal: mental/physical/social factors, external: family/ethics and beliefs/financial, future planning. Flexible to client's needs. Individual coaching also available.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ROBERT SKOLNIK, Ph.D., Senior Consultant ; AREE PEARLMAN, MA, Senior Consultant
EMAIL: mailto:rskolnik@delfingrp.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Non profit partners
FEES: Varied
REQUIREMENTS: Commitment! Attitude!
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY — LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care
PHONE: 352-435-0566
1300 Citizens Blvd. 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:lBUCHBINDER@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.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY — LEESBURG

Educational Resources
PHONE: 352-326-1265
910 East Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: 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, Executive Director,
EMAIL: mailto:cullenc@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-326-1498
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered
LANGUAGES: English

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY — GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education
PHONE: 352-429-1200
7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
SERVICES: Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:cnc@atlantic.net
HOURS: Mon, Tues.,Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Life Skills Seminars
PHONE: 352-429-1200
7432 SR 50, Suite 114
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides seminars on topics such as: Eating Better For Less, How to Avoid a Toxic Environment, Budgeting Basics, Preventing Emergencies at Home, Saving Money Through Conservation. Also has a Job Club.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-429-1208
HOURS: Varied
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: Website
WEB: http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/contact.html
SERVICES: Provides information on how to obtain financial assistance to further education.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT CLERMONT

Child Development Center
PHONE: 352-394-0191
950 7th St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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
HOURS: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION GAINESVILLE

Home Schooling Assistance
PHONE: 1-800-447-1636
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1044
GAINESVILLE, FL 32399-0400
WEB: 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
FAX: 850-245-9134
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Lending Libraries
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://doehealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/
SERVICES: Maintains a collection of K-12 health education materials for use by anyone in Florida with an interest in health education. Materials are available for loan and include books, curriculum guides, videos, CD-ROMS, kits, and models. There is no charge for materials and return postage is free. You can browse the collection in the website.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits
PHONE: 888-442-4551
FL
WEB: 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

EDUCATION

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Prenatal Education
PHONE: 352-253-3367
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
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: Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
FEES: $50 per 5 week session & $10 book fee
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3605
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
SERVICES: Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: EVADNE TSOLO
HOURS: 1st Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA LITERACY HOTLINE

Education
PHONE: 1-800-237-5113
FL
WEB: http://www.floridaliteracy.org/
SERVICES: Provides free tutoring and classes for adults in: reading, writing, math, English and studying for GED. Some programs also include child care, transportation, career assistance, parent and child services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

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
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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA PARENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Support Group
PHONE: 1-877-275-3732
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 VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME

Home School
PHONE: 877-500-3587
FL
WEB: http://www.connectionsacademy.com/florida-school/free-online-public-school.aspx
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
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

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

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

First Time Driver's Course-TLSAE
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
WEB: http://www.funnyinflorida.com/
SERVICES: Two different course options are available a 4-hour classroom course, or a 4-hour Internet course. The TLSAE course is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license.
AGE GROUPS: 15 & up
EMAIL: mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com
FAX: 800-479-7203
HOURS: Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
FEES: $35
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $24
LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours
FEES: $60
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 8 a.m. to midnight Weekends until 11 p.m.
FEES: $60
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

12-Hour ADI Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
FEES: $95
LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $24.95
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Mature Driver Course
FL
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+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $14.95
LANGUAGES: English

GED FOR FREE

GED Preparation
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.gedforfree.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

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

EDUCATION

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

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC. EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-460-5498
16 W. St. Louis Ave.
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 STEMPER, 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

INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Education
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ipl.org/
SERVICES: The ipl2 digital collections include Resources by Subject, Newspapers and Magazines, Special Collections created by the ipl2, and special collections for Kids and Teens. It is an educational, research, and service laboratory; two of its major roles are educating students at graduate schools of information and providing library services to internet users.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

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

KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE

Prevention
PHONE: 1-877-628-5437
FL
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
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC. OCALA

Kinship Care
PHONE: 352-873-6332
2117 S.W. Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
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: MICHELLE MONGELUZZO- Kinship Care Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org
FAX: 352-387-3559
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8a.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

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KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start
PHONE: 352-387-3551
FL
WEB: http://www.centralhealthystart.org/
SERVICES: Provides childbirth education, breastfeeding support, parenting support, tobacco cessation, and more. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AMY GANDY
EMAIL: mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

L.A.M.B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. UMATILLA

Academic Assistance and Parenting Classes
PHONE: 352-771-2195
169 N. Central Ave
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lambeducation.org/
SERVICES: Classes: Substance Abuse Family Involvement Parenting Leadership Technology Programs: After school Character Building Credit Recovery High School Credit Services: Mentoring Tutoring Learning Projects Career Education College Planning College Scholarships
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DR. JOANN HUGGINS, PRESIDENT/FOUNDER
EMAIL: mailto:jhuggins@lambeducation.org
FAX: 352-771-2195
AGENCY NEEDS: In need of funding (such as sponsorship for individuals in financial need), marketing, and volunteers.
HOURS: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Identification and Picture ID, information from regular school or organization, under age parent present
LANGUAGES: English

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

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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 COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program
PHONE: Website
FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Is designed to serve LEP 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: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
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

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/
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: 352-324-2804
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education
PHONE: 352-253-6780
525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lccrg.com/database/db_edit.php
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: 352-324-2943
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Scholarships available
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — TAVARES

Safe Schools Dept.
PHONE: 352-253-6675
201 W. Burleigh Blvd.
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: JOHN SCHMIDT, Administrative Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:SchmidtJ@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-253-6802
HOURS: During school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Drug, Alcohol, Traffic Awareness Class-DATA
PHONE: 352-253-6780
Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
WEB:
http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63390
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: Within 6 months of 15th birthday & up
EMAIL: **mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us**
HOURS: Varied
FEES: $30
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/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63389
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+
EMAIL: **mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us**
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None for Lake County Students
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a learner's permit at least one week prior to 1st day of class & proof of insurance.
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers
PHONE: 352-253-6896
Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/
SERVICES: Helps to provide all school-age children with a safe and secure environment with quality, well supervised enrichment programs that coordinate and complement the student's regular school program.
AGE GROUPS: 4 yrs. of age through 5th grade
CONTACT: MALISSA SUBER, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:suberm@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: 7 a.m. until the school day begins, and after school hours are from the time school ends until 6 p.m
FEES: $45 per week for Before & After School Care, $70/wk for Summer Program. Discounted rates available for students receiving free or reduced lunches
REQUIREMENTS: Fees must be on the Friday prior to the week in which the service is being used
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — ASTATULA

Astatula Elementary School
PHONE: 352-343-1334
13925 Florida Ave
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m. Wed.8:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — LEESBURG

Beverly Shores Elementary School
PHONE: 352-787-4175
1108 W. Griffin Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m. Wed.8:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — LEESBURG

Carver Middle School
PHONE: 352-787-7868
1200 N. Beecher St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1982
SERVICES: Public school providing middle school services.
FAX: 352-787-1339
HOURS: Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — EUSTIS

Eustis Elementary School
PHONE: 352-357-2779
714 E. Citrus Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/495
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
AGE GROUPS: K-5
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — EUSTIS

Eustis Heights Elementary
PHONE: 352-357-2447
310 W. Taylor 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
FAX: 352-357-3602
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — EUSTIS

Eustis High School
PHONE: 352-357-4147
1300 E. Washington Ave
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/13536
SERVICES: Public school providing high school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Lake Hills School
PHONE: 352-324-3175
909 S. Lake Shore Blvd.
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.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS LEESBURG
Leesburg Elementary
PHONE: 352-365-6308
2229 South St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5450
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.Thurs.Fri: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed: 8:30 a.m.-2 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/site/Default.aspx?PageID=14226
SERVICES: Public school providing high school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS MOUNT DORA
Mount Dora High
PHONE: 352-383-2177
700 N. Highland Ave.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=15002
SERVICES: Public school providing high school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS MOUNT DORA
Mount Dora Middle
PHONE: 352-383-6101
1405 Lincoln Ave.
MOUNT DORA, FL
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10664
SERVICES: Public school providing middle school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS LEESBURG
Oak Park Middle
PHONE: 352-787-3232
2101 South St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10882
SERVICES: Public school providing middle school services.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:59 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 8:59 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center & Literacy Center
PHONE: 352-787-5757
3101 School View St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6790
SERVICES: Public school providing early learning.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — EUSTIS

Seminole Springs Elementary
PHONE: 352-589-1117
26200 W. Huff Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32736
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7588
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — SORRENTO

Sorrento Elementary
PHONE: 352-385-1140
24605 Wallick Rd.
SORRENTO, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=4481
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
FAX: 352-385-1159
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. Wed.8:30 a.m.-1:55 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — TAVARES

Tavares Elementary
PHONE: 352-343-2861
720 E. Clifford St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7895
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:35 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 8:35 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS TAVARES
Tavares High
PHONE: 352-343-3007
603 N. New Hampshire Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16498
SERVICES: Public school providing high school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS TAVARES
Tavares Middle
PHONE: 352-343-4545
13032 Lane Park CutOff
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=11325
SERVICES: Public school providing middle school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS UMATILLA
Umatilla High
PHONE: 352-343-3007
603 N. New Hampshire Ave
UMATILLA, FL 32764
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS MOUNT DORA
Umatilla Elementary
PHONE: 352-669-3181
401 Lake St.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=8648
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
FAX: 352-669-8740
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS UMATILLA
Umatilla Middle
PHONE: 352-669-3171
305 East Lake St.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=11701
SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — CLERMONT

Clermont Elementary School
PHONE: 352-394-2706
680 E. Highland Ave.
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.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — CLERMONT

Clermont Middle School
PHONE: 352-243-2460
301 East Ave.
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.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 9:15 a.m. - 4:05 p.m. Wed. 9:15 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — CLERMONT

Cypress Ridge Elementary
PHONE: 352-394-6633
350 East Ave.
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.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Wed. 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — CLERMONT

East Ridge Middle
PHONE: 352-536-8020
13201 Excalibur Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/18906
SERVICES: Middle school.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — EUSTIS

Eustis Middle School
PHONE: LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS
18725 E. Bates Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10109
SERVICES: Middle school
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Elementary
PHONE: 352-787-2693
304 W. Fountain St.
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,
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2:05 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — MINNEOLA

Grassy Lake Elementary
PHONE: 352-242-0313
1100 Fosgate Road
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542
SERVICES: Elementary school
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — GROVELAND

Cecil E. Gray
PHONE: 352-429-3322
205 E. Magnolia St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10357
SERVICES: Preparing students to be ready for college and career by ensuring they develop 21st Century Skills.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — GROVELAND

Groveland Elementary
PHONE: 352-429-2472
930 Parkwood St.
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.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge
PHONE: 352-343-3791
13000 Frankie's Rd. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/
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: Young adults
CONTACT: PHYLLIS NOWLEN
EMAIL: mailto:TeenDriver@lcso.org
FAX: 352-253-4535
HOURS: Call for times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Explorer Post 2060
PHONE: 352-343-9500
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
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: Teens
CONTACT: JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff
EMAIL: mailto:explorers@lcso.org
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

Financial Assistance
PHONE: 352-365-3512
9501 US Hwy 441 Lake-Sumter Community College
LEESBURG, FL 34778-8751
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/finaid/Pages/School Aid/Childcare.aspx
SERVICES: Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid
EMAIL: mailto:FinAid@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-435-5011
HOURS: Mon. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues - Fri: 8 a.m-4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Application must be submitted to qualify.
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

College Reach-Out Program/CROP
PHONE: 352-365-3588
9501 U.S. Highway 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/community/crop/Pages/default.aspx
SERVICES: State-wide initiative designed to increase the number of low–income and educationally challenged students who pursue higher education. Helps student plan for their educational future, participate in special activities, prepare for the next level and practice for 'high stakes' exams.
AGE GROUPS: Grades 6-12
CONTACT: RON BROWN, Program Manager
FAX: 352-365-3553
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must meet academic & economic criteria
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

New Directions Program
PHONE: 352-435-5042
9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://lscc.edu/students/Pages/Future/NewDirections.aspx
SERVICES: Offers career planning, resume & cover letter preparation, interview practice, referral to community resources and limited financial assistance for qualified individuals. Assistance is also provided for persons who are re-entering the workforce after an extended absence. Your advisor will help to create an individualized training plan to help you get back into the workforce and on your feet. Services are free of charge and available to adults in transition, individuals changing careers, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, and other interested parties.
AGE GROUPS: 35 +
EMAIL: mailto:newdirections@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

Distance Learning
PHONE: 352-787-3747
9501 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.study-online.net/schools/lake-sumter-community-college/
SERVICES: Program allows you to study in a flexible and result-oriented environment, in which you choose a convenient time and pace. You can continue working a full-time job and gain a degree or complete a professional diploma program simultaneously.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must register
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECH — MOUNT DORA

English for a second language
PHONE: 352-589-2250, ext. 1876
6803 Old Highway 441 South @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Teaches English for those wanting to learn it as a second language.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 5:30-8:30 p.m.
FEES: $20 testing fee for new students, tuition is $30 for Florida residents
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE — EUSTIS

Education
PHONE: 352-589-2250-Main Campus
2001 Kurt Street
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.netherton.us/index.php
SERVICES: Classes provided for the following: GED, Vocational prep, English for speakers of other languages, Applied Welding, Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Service Technology, Commercial Art & Graphic Design, Drafting, Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Heavy Duty Truck & Bus Diesel Mechanic, Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Computer Programming, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Patient Care Assistant, Practical Nurse, Massage Therapist, Firefighting, Corrections, Law Enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — MASCOTTE

English Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 1876
513 Albrook Street @ Old Mascotte Elementary
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those wanting to learn the English language.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30–11:30 & 12:00–2:00
FEES: $20 for required CASAS test, $30 for course for Florida residents
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — EUSTIS

English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext. 1876
2001 Kurt St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those wanting to learn the English language.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:www.laketech.org
HOURS: Day Classes: Mon.-Fri. 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. & 12:45-2:45
FEES: $20 testing fee for new students, tuition is $30 for Florida residents
REQUIREMENTS: No children allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — CLERMONT

English Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext. 1876
2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. @ Cooper Memorial Library
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those needing to learn the English language.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: $20 for required CASAS test, $30 for course for Florida residents
REQUIREMENTS: Must show proof of Florida residency with 1 yr.,Children not allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — LEESBURG

English Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 137
34030 Radio Road @ Silver Lake Community Church
LEESBURG, FL 32788
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those needing to learn the English language.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 5-8 p.m.
FEES: $20 for required CASAS test, $30 for course for Florida residents
REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — CLERMONT

English Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext. 1876
1679 Cagan Oaks @ Cagan Crossings Library
CLERMONT, FL 34714
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those needing to learn English.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 5:15-7:15 p.m.
FEES: $20 for required CASAS test, $30 for course for Florida residents
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER — LADY LAKE

English Classes
PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext. 1876
695 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Villages Elementary School
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.laketech.org/
SERVICES: Classes for those needing to learn English.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: PATSY BELL, Instructor
EMAIL: mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Tues & Thurs. from 6-8 p.m.
FEES: $20 for required CASAS test, $30 for course for Florida residents
REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. — LEESBURG

Foundation
PHONE: 352-365-3518
9501 U.S. Highway 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/foundation/
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@lscc.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

LEARNING ALLY — PRINCETON

Education & Support
PHONE: 800-221-4792
20 Roszel Road
PRINCETON, NJ 08540
WEB: http://www.learningally.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: $119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available
REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY — LEESBURG

Homework Help Service
PHONE: Website
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework_help.aspx
SERVICES: An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students
AGE GROUPS: Grades K-12
CONTACT: jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov
HOURS: After school
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890
301 W. Idlewild Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
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: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
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
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 Rd. @ 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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)
PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-315-7400
2020 Tally Rd.
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.
AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-17
CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net
FAX: 352-315-7891
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 Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
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

MERITAID.COM

College Funding
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://meritaid.com/
SERVICES: Provides a comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Free for students
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

MILESTONES COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL — LEESBURG

Charter School
PHONE: 352-742-7007
10516 Treadway School Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: A tuition free 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. Tuition free.
LANGUAGES: English

MONTVERDE ACADEMY — MONTVERDE

Lower School
PHONE: 407-469-2561
17235 Seventh St.
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, Spanish

MONTVERDE ACADEMY — MONTVERDE

Middle School
PHONE: 407-469-2561
17235 7th Street
MONTVERDE, FL 34756
WEB: http://www.montverde.org/MiddleSchool/Academics.aspx
SERVICES: The curriculum is designed to foster maximum growth in the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, physical, and cultural areas. 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

EDUCATION

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 Ave.
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: Varied
FAX: 352-383-7753
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Student:$25, Artist/Individual:$30, Family:$45
REQUIREMENTS: Membership
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

Zero to Three
PHONE: 800- 899-4301
WEB: http://www.zerotothree.org/
SERVICES: Organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MATTHEW MELMED, JD Executive Director
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy
PHONE: 1-866-276-9304
5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800
STARKE, FL 32091
WEB: http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/
SERVICES: A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 19 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/
EMAIL: mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil
FAX: 904- 682-3010
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Education
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 375 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 language lessons.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://floridadivorceclasses.com/
SERVICES: Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $37.95
LANGUAGES: English

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

PAUL MCINTYRE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR — LADY LAKE

Firearms Safety
PHONE: 352-350-2855
P.O. Box 2151
LADY LAKE, FL 32158
WEB: http://www.therighttraining.com/
SERVICES: A four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom and on a gun range. Fulfills requirements for those who have been Court Ordered to attend a Firearms Safety Course because of a minor firearms offense.
AGE GROUPS: Youth to Adult
CONTACT: Mac
EMAIL: mailto:mac@therighttraining.com
HOURS: Mon-Sat., 9:00 am - 3:00pm
FEES: $70
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishGerman

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QUIZ HUB

Education Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm
SERVICES: Provides info on homework help websites for kids and teens. Also provides educational games for students in K-12 & practice tests for state exams.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Real Life Christian Academy
PHONE: 352-394-5575
1501 Steve's Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.rlcacademy.com/
SERVICES: Christian day school and/or home school.
AGE GROUPS: PreK3-10th grade
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Equine Asissted Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
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

EDUCATION

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

SCORE — EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-365-3579 or 352-357-1476
2001 Kurt St. @ 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 or 352-357-1476
9501 U.S. Hwy 441 @ Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M
LEESBURG, FL
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 — CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-3579 or 352-357-1476
1250 N. Hancock Rd. @ LSCC Low Rise Bldg. Room 106
CLERMONT, FL
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

EDUCATION

SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE) — EUSTIS

Business Assistance
PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext: 149
2001 Kurt Street @ Lake Tech.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lakesumter.score.org/chapters/lake-sumter-score
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
CONTACT: Lake-Sumter SCORE CHP. 0414
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

First Aid
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $27.00
REQUIREMENTS: Must have Course Materials available to purchase or borrow from the Education Department. Book cost is $15.00. Pre-register
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Safe Sitter
PHONE: 352-394-4071 ext. 4419
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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 Strudent Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program
PHONE: 352-394-0250
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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: $12.00 for AARP Members. $14.00 for Non- AARP Members
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

New Vision Group
PHONE: 352-435-5040
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Informative sessions to educate the public, nurses, and home health aides about interacting with individuals with blindness.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for class dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MOUNT DORA

Career Education
PHONE: 352-383-4242
2799 W. Old U.S. Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.southerntech.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-fnancial aid to those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

THE LEARNING LIAISONS

Online Tutoring
PHONE: Website only
FL
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 classrooom.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: DR. JASON AMPEL
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.seniorsguidetocomputers.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

EDUCATION

THE TRANSITION HOUSE — ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy
PHONE: 407-892-5700
3800 5th Street
ST. CLOUD, FL 34769
WEB: http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/
SERVICES: Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84 — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8136
250 Brookfield Ave. in Waterman Village
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-5653
WEB: http://www.toastmastersd84.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: All
HOURS: Tues. @ 6 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL — LEESBURG

Lake Harris of Leesburg Club
PHONE: 352-234-6584
10332 US 441 @ International House of Pancakes
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://toastmasters.org/
SERVICES: Helps those who attend to improve their speaking effectiveness, listening skills, leadership acumen and self-confidence.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 2nd. 4th & 5th Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-253-6693
1951 Woodlea Rd/ 201 W. Burleigh Blvd. @ Lake County Ag. Ctr.
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
HOURS: Wed. 12 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84 — CLERMONT

Education
PHONE: 352-242-0234
574 W. Montrose St. @ St. Mathias Episcopal Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.toastmastersd84.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: 18+
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL-DISTRICT 84 — MOUNT DORA

The Golden Triangle Toastmasters Club
PHONE: 321-230- 5162
255 Brookfield Ave. @ Waterman Village in the Executive Office Ctr.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-5653
WEB: http://www.toastmastersd84.org/
SERVICES: Helps those who attend to improve their speaking effectiveness, listening skills, leadership acumen and self-confidence.
AGE GROUPS: 18 +
EMAIL: mailto:info@toastmastersd84.org
FAX: 727-474-9864
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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

EDUCATION

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 information on preparing for & funding education beyond high school. Helps potential students to apply for financial aid.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES ORLANDO

Education & Support
PHONE: 407-823-6014
P.O.Box 162202
ORLANDO, FL 32816-2202
WEB: http://www.ucf-card.org/
SERVICES: Education, resources and personal consultation for Families affected by Autism; regular Lake and Sumter County parent trainings; Lake County PALS chapter (Providing Autism Links and Supports) in progress for support groups and summer camps; support for professionals, medical and therapy; annual CARD conference; Summer Institute and Bootcamp for ASD teachers and other professionals.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: GESA BARTO, Coordinator of Educational Training programs
EMAIL: mailto:gesa.barto@ucf.edu
FAX: 407-823-6012
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis/identification; completing an intake process
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA — DAYTONA BEACH

Adult Basic Education
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-basic-education
SERVICES: Provides educational activities for adults with disabilities through recreational activities and intellectual stimulation, improving the quality of life for adults with disabilities. Also includes curriculum-driven classroom instruction in computer skills, math, language arts, life skills and employability skills, which enhances basic skills, furthers independence and prepares individuals for work and community activities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. — LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center
PHONE: 352-787-8280
1411 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
SERVICES: Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF LABOR

Job Corp
PHONE: 1-800-733-5627 TDD: 877- 889-5627
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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml
SERVICES: Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
CONTACT: JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu
HOURS: Vary
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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION TAVARES

Families & Consumers
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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:julieeng@ufl.edu
FAX: 352-343-2767
HOURS: Vary with program
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

WEAVER FOUNDATION — 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 independant 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: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC. TAVARES

D.A.T.E.
PHONE: 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838
343 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.wcfdi.com/
SERVICES: Required 4 hour course for first time drivers or for those that have let their license expire for an extended time. Can be taken in classroom or on line. Driver's License exam can be taken immediately following the On Line Course!
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: $25
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: 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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $59.95
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: Varied-call for more info
FEES: $80
LANGUAGES: English

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES TAVARES

Anger Management
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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
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

EDUCATION

WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Online Training Course
PHONE: 407-531-1231 ext. 6029
FL
WEB: http://www.wcfonlinelearning.com/
SERVICES: Provides access to more than 1000 individual self-paced courses at no cost. Courses include but are not limited to the following: Computers 101, Internet Basic Word Processing Basics, Spreadsheet Basics, Learning Windows Operating System, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint & Access, New Internet & Computing Core Certification Course "IC3 Certification."
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7 Access
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must contact the office to obtain Password, etc.
LANGUAGES: English

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, INC. HOUSTON

No U Turns
PHONE: Website only
6901 Alabonson
HOUSTON, TX 77088
WEB: http://www.nouturns.org/
SERVICES: Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:nouturns@americainrecovery.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

Age and Experience
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.ageandexperience.org/
SERVICES: Uses the talents and abilities of older citizens and give them opportunities to be productive members of the workforce.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

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:lw@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.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri.8 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

CARE.COM

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 877-227-3115
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

PrimeCB.com
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.primecb.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

EMPLOYMENT

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Employment
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.cfhacareers.com/index.php/apply
SERVICES: Gives a listing of all the job openings for Leesburg Regional Medical Center and The Villages Regional Hospital.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CITRUS DEPOT STAFFING — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 352-324-2681
25411 N Mare Ave
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
SERVICES: Provides temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

CITY OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Job Line
PHONE: 352-728-9700
501 W. Meadow Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/
SERVICES: City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

CITY OF LEESBURG LEESBURG

Employment Opportunities
PHONE: 352-728-9700
501 W. Meadow St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/
SERVICES: City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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: Provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable them to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: VIVIAN S. BAKER, 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: 1-866-FLA-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.employflorida.com/
SERVICES: Website the 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 FLORIDA

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.employmentflorida.com/
SERVICES: Website with numerous aids for job searching.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.employmentguide.com/
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

EMPLOYMENT SPOT

Employment
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.employmentspot.com/
SERVICES: Contains lots of interesting and helpful articles on various aspects of finding the right job. Search jobs by city, state and industry.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENTSPOT.COM

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.employmentspot.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

FIND JOBS ONLINE

Employment
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.find-jobs-online.info/?tsid=100008&ofid=7736&src=ggl&gclid=CILq-MX-gLECFc2a7QodgnSbkA
SERVICES: This website is designed to help you find that job, get that raise, or switch careers. Access 1000's of job listings, see high-paying public and private-sector positions, find jobs with excellent benefits & apply in seconds.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Fresh Start Program
PHONE: Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101
116 N 13th St,
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/freshstart
SERVICES: Employment assistance, computer job search, career counseling & job training information.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Employ Vets
PHONE: 866-352-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/default.asp?pg=employment
SERVICES: A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. In fact, employers registered in EFM 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'S LEESBURG SELF SUFFICIENCY JOB CENTER — LEESBURG

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 352-326-8919
10601-C8 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php
SERVICES: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with training in interviewing and job search skills, and life planning including budgeting & time management. Provides job hotlines, phone listings, temp agencies directories, job postings throughout the state & county-wide leads. Also provides a community resource library.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m..
FEES: Services are free for both employers and job seekers.
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT JOBS

Emergency 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 jobs available in state and local government
EMAIL: mailto:jobs@govtjob.net
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Employers who hire ex-offenders
PHONE: Website
P.O. Box 1854
GOLDENROD, FL 2733
WEB: http://hishealinghand.com/
SERVICES: Provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
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

EMPLOYMENT

JOB CENTRAL

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 1-866-268-6206
WEB: http://www.jobcentral.com/
SERVICES: Helps connect job seekers and employers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens
EMAIL: mailto:info@jobcentral.com
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m
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

JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

UMATILLA

Personal Job Training
PHONE: 352-267-7758
85 N Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://jobservicefoundation.homestead.com/index.html
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
FEES: None
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

EMPLOYMENT

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: Website with a huge amount of jobs listed for those looking for work.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

JOBS ON LINE

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.jobsonline.net/
SERVICES: Helps professionals find jobs across the U.S.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LABOR READY

CLERMONT

Employment
PHONE: 352-243-1825
207 North Highway 27 Suite B
CLERMONT, 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
FAX: 352-243-1829
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

LABOR READY — APOPKA

Employment
PHONE: 407-814-0045
123 W. Main St.
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
FAX: 407-814-7899
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., Office closed for lunch from 12-1:30 p.m.
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — SORRENTO

Job Counseling
PHONE: 352-383-9980
31340 S. County Road 437 @ East Lake Library
SORRENTO, FL 32776
SERVICES: Helps people promote their skills and strengths to prospective employers. Helps them create or update resume's, prepare for job interviews and explore career possibilities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mondays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — LEESBURG

Job Counseling
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Helps people promote their skills and strengths to prospective employers. Helps them create or update resume's, prepare for job interviews and explore career opportunities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Tuesdays 10 a.m,-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — GROVELAND

Job Counseling
PHONE: 352-429-5840
756 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: Helps people promote their skills and strengths to prospective employers. Helps them create or update resume's, prepare for job interviews and explore career possibilities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-429-9924
HOURS: Thursdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

New Directions Program
PHONE: 352-435-5042
9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://lscc.edu/students/Pages/Future/NewDirections.aspx
SERVICES: Offers career planning, resume & cover letter preparation, interview practice, referral to community resources and limited financial assistance for qualified individuals. Assistance is also provided for persons who are re-entering the workforce after an extended absence. Your advisor will help to create an individualized training plan to help you get back into the workforce and on your feet. Services are free of charge and available to adults in transition, individuals changing careers, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, and other interested parties.
AGE GROUPS: 35 +
EMAIL: mailto:newdirections@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

LOCAL JOB FIND

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

MDT PERSONNEL — LEESBURG

Temporary Employment
PHONE: 352-323-1220 or 877-225-3263
117 N. 14th Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mdtpersonnel.com/
SERVICES: Provides temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@mdtpersonnel.com
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MDT PERSONNEL — TAVARES

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 352-343-2457
421 E. Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.mdtpersonnel.com/
SERVICES: Temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

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

EMPLOYMENT

MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.myfirstpaycheck.com/
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: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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 VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

Job Readiness
PHONE: 1-866-841-0928
FL
SERVICES: For adults who are visually impaired and are registered in the Vocational Rehab program can be given training, assistance and guidance in becoming or remaining employed.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NO U TURNS

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://nouturns.org/
SERVICES: Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

NOW HIRING

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.nowhiring.com/
SERVICES: Website that gives employment tips and the ability to search for employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for job seekers
LANGUAGES: English

OPEN ARMS TCM

TAVARES

Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-8020
1609 Banning Beach Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com
HOURS: Call for appointment
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 FIRST STATE OF FLORIDA HR

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 877- 562-7287 TTY:866-221-0268
FL
SERVICES: Provides information on jobs available working for the Florida government.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

LEESBURG

Temporary Staffing
PHONE: 352-323-9380
1113 S 14th St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Provides temporary staffing.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: 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

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

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

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Experience Works
PHONE: 1-866-397-9757
WEB: http://www.experienceworks.org/
SERVICES: Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities. Uses community service as a path to employment. Assists employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
FAX: 1-703-522-0141
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work,annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

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: 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

EMPLOYMENT

SPHERION — LEESBURG

Temporary Employment
PHONE: 352-728-8787
1310-3 W. North Blvd
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
EMAIL: mailto:katiemoberg@spherion.com
FAX: 352- 728-3045
HOURS: Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None for employees
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

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
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

EMPLOYMENT

TEACH IN FLORIDA

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://teachinflorida.com/
SERVICES: A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities and for prospective applicants to post resumes and search for employment opportunities.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education
PHONE: 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820
345 N. Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.therenaissancegroup.org/
SERVICES: Offers personalized advocacy, service and education activities for women in Lake County, Florida who are currently homeless, who have a risk of becoming homeless, or who are returning to the community following release from incarceration. Offers direct personal assistance to its clients as they connect with community-based private and governmental health and human service agencies to obtain eligibility for services Provides self-help and group support activities to encourage clients to work toward solution of their personal issues and build personal empowerment Assists them in preparing for and seeking employment. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: GLORIDA BAILEY, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:gloria.bailey@therenaissancegroup.org
HOURS: By Appointment Only
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID, if Available
LANGUAGES: English

TRUE CAREERS

Career & Job Assistance
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://truecareers.com/statejobs/florida.aspx
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

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Jobs @ NIH
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.jobs.nih.gov/
SERVICES: Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

Employment
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.doleta.gov/
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: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
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
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
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

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA — ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance
PHONE: 813-282-1525
405 Central Avenue, Suite 100
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
WEB: http://www.voa-fla.org/
SERVICES: Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Info@voa-fla.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WORKER'S TEMPORARY STAFFING, INC. — LEESBURG

Temporary Employment
PHONE: 352-314-2499
117 N. 14th Sreet
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.workerstemp.com/index.html
SERVICES: Specializes in the placement of skilled professionals in a variety of positions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JOE COON, Manager
FAX: 352-314-2705
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 5 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA — LEESBURG

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 352-360-6280
1415 South 14th. St. Suite 100
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.workforcecentralflorida.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.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens
CONTACT: CHERY RIDLEY
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Veteran Services
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/
SERVICES: Is dedicated to assisting qualified veterans and their families find employment in public & private sectors throughout Central Florida. Assists with job search & placement assistance, career planning & counseling, case management, assessment & testing services, interviewing skills training, referral to educational & vocational training programs, referral to On-the-Job training programs, veteran's job fairs, employability skills workshops, resume prep/sriting, referral to support services.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA — PHILADELPHIA

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 215-567-7000
230 North 13th Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107
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.
EMAIL: mailto:MentoringBrothers.org
FAX: 215-567-0394
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Family Visitation
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Crisis Response Team
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
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

FAMILY

FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.focusas.com/
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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA — TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs
PHONE: 352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/
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

SOUTH LAKE YMCA — CLERMONT

Family Activities
PHONE: 407-894-7243
1201 Bowman St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/
SERVICES: Offers safe, fun and enriching programming at various locations throughout Lake County, including sports, and after-school, cultural and community activities and programs.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:southlakeymca@cfymca.org
FAX: 352-394-9847
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Submit application
LANGUAGES: English

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/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}
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 Rd.
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}
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
882 W. DeSoto St.
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

CITY OF MASCOTTE FIRE DEPT. — MASCOTTE

Public Safety
PHONE: 911 or 352-429-4766/Admin.
529 E. Meyers Boulevard
MASCOTTE, FL 34753-3156
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RANDY BRASHER, Fire Chief
EMAIL: mailto:Randy.Brasher@CityofMascotte.com
FAX: 352-429-3156
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT — GROVELAND

Public Safety
PHONE: 911 or 352-429-1209/Admin.
450 W. Orange Street
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: WILLIE MORGAN, Police Chief
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT. STATION 78 IN MOUNT DORA — MOUNT DORA

Public Safety
PHONE: 911
16345 CR 448
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 110 IN CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
6234 County Road 561
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 111 IN GROVELAND — GROVELAND

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
8805 Bay Lake Road
GROVELAND, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 112 IN CLERMONT — CLERMONT

16240 County Road 474
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 15 IN EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Public Safety
PHONE: 911
40601 Palm Drive
EUSTIS, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Fire and rescue.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 27 IN EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Fire/Rescue
19212 County Road 44B
EUSTIS, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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 St
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 71 IN LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
11305 Park Ave.
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 76 IN YALAHA — YALAHA

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
8819 State Road 48
YALAHA, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 82 IN LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
24939 U.S. Highway 27
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 83 IN CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
15303 Ferndale Community Road
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 90 IN C LERMONT — CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
16311 State Road 50
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATIONS 13 IN PAISLEY — PAISLEY

Fire/Rescue
PHONE: 911
25250 County Road 42
PAISLEY, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
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/index.aspx?nid=196
SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RICHARD D. KEITH, Fire Chief
FAX: 352-742-6190
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

THE VILLAGES PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT — THE VILLAGES

Public Safety
PHONE: 911 or 352-205-8280/Admin.
3035 Morse Blvd.
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: MICHAEL S. TUCKER, MPA, EFO, CFO, EMT-P Fire Chief
EMAIL: mailto:michael.tucker@districtgov.org
FAX: 352-205-8290
HOURS: Admin. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Excluding Holidays
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
PHONE: 1-877-431-3668
PO Box 490720
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.uwls.org/
SERVICES: Free tax preparation is available if you earned $50,000 or less last year. E-file for fast refund, receive all qualifying credits to maximize tax refunds.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Crisis Closet
PHONE: 352-343-7131
Corner of Maud & New Hampshire
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fbctavares.com/802618
SERVICES: Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Good Shephard Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 West Ianthe Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fumctavares.com/
SERVICES: Provides food for the needy. Also takes applications on Tuesdays to qualify families for the Hearts and Hands program.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352- 742-3270
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food.
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-12 noon, Every Tues. 10-12 a.m. for emergency food needs
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

2ND LIFE RESALE SHOP — MINNEOLA

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-241-8500
207 South US Highway 27
MINNEOLA, FL
WEB: http://www.2econdliferesale.net/
SERVICES: Food pantry for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Thurs. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sat. 12-2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

BAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH — EUSTIS

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-589-5838
1806 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://baybc.org/
SERVICES: Food pantry that provides non-perishable foods only. Clients can only get food once every 4 weeks.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: Debi Heitling, Secretary
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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/
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. 9:00 am -12 p.m. from Sept.-May, Open Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. during June-A
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Benevolence Center
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 - 11:40 a.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY — LADY LAKE

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-259-0788
103 High Ave.
LADY LAKE, FL
SERVICES: Provides food for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m - 2 p.m.
FEES: None
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
SERVICES: Provides food for needy.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SANDRA TORCHIA
EMAIL: mailto:communityumc@embarqmail.com
FAX: 352-787-9386
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to stock & distribute food.
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 1-4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRISIS CLOSET — TAVARES

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-343-7132
205 N. New Hampshire Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://fbctavares.com/802618
SERVICES: Food and clothing for the needy. Provides some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HELEN SHANK
HOURS: Mon. 1p.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER — EUSTIS

Senior Services
PHONE: 352-589-7113
301 W. Ward Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm
SERVICES: Senior Meals: Congregate and Meals-on-Wheels.
AGE GROUPS: 60+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
FEES: Donations accepted.
LANGUAGES: English

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY — GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education
PHONE: 352-429-1200
7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/
SERVICES: Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:cnc@atlantic.net
HOURS: Mon, Tues.,Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK — FRUITLAND PARK

Dayspring Food Ministry
PHONE: 352-365-2552
509 West Berkman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SADIE LEE, Director
EMAIL: mailto:smleern@aol.com
FAX: 352-787-7719
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Based on income & household size
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — UMATILLA

Our Father's Kitchen
PHONE: 352-267-9045
550 Hatfield Drive
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.fbcumatilla.org/
SERVICES: Provides a free meal for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DWAYNE LUCROY
FAX: 352-669-5836
HOURS: Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — UMATILLA

Crisis Center
PHONE: 352-636-0993
450 Hatfield Rd.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
SERVICES: Provides canned food & clothing for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JERRY DOYLE
FAX: 352-669-5836
HOURS: Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen
PHONE: 352-357-2833
117 South Center St.
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

FOOD

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Meals on Wheels
PHONE: 352-243-4016
950 7th St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
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
FL
WEB: http://http//www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash
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 fill out application & be accepted into program.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Summer Food Program for Children
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.freshforfloridakids.com/
SERVICES: Helps ensure that children in needy areas could continue to receive nutritious meals during school vacations Primarily operates during the summer months, May-September, when schools in most areas are closed; it may also provide meals during vacation breaks where schools are operated on a year-round continuous school calendar.
AGE GROUPS: 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disab
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH — LEESBURG

Food Ministry
PHONE: 352-787-3223
130 S. Lone Oak Drive
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.
HOURS: 2nd Friday of each month
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

HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — LEESBURG

Care Center
PHONE: 352-742-2442
33110 Cty. Rd. 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://hainescreekbaptist.com/
SERVICES: Provides clothing and food.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:familypastor@gmail.com
HOURS: Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
33741 S. Haines Creek Rd. @ New Life Covenant Church of God
EUSTIS, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: LISA MCCOREL
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — PAISLEY

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
24980 CR42 @ Paisley United Methodist Church
PAISLEY, FL 32767
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Paisley.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ANITA WILSON
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st. & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-357-8985
2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JAMES WARD
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — GROVELAND

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
441 S. Main Ave. @ Edge Memorial United Methodist Church
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
801 Mt.Homer Rd. @ Colony Court
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SANDRA PARSONS
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-742-8208
565 Glover St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: SHERYN HOGAN
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — TAVARES

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
600 W. Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BOB & MARILYN SMAILES
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — UMATILLA

Food Distribution Center
PHONE: 352-589-4011
250 W. Guerrant St. @ Calvary Chapel of the Lakes
UMATILLA, FL 2784
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp
SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MARY LOU MAVER
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH — FRUITLAND PARK

Geyond the Walls
PHONE: 352-365-2552
509 W. Berkman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.btwministry.com/
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HANNAH R. MCCLAIN, Director
EMAIL: mailto:hannah@theheritagecommunity.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Plastic Grocery bags, Zip lock baggies.
HOURS: Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH — GROVELAND

Summer Feeding and Enrichment Program
PHONE: 352-429-4722 or 1-888-234-0704
7432 Hwy 50 Suite 109
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.gohopechurch.com/home
SERVICES: A program designed to ensure that any student in grades 1-12 continues to receive a free nutritious meal and snack during the summer when school is not in. Thee also provide a safe environment where students participate in many fun as well as educational activities such as arts and crafts, bowling, etiquette, bible and character building activities and much more.
AGE GROUPS: Grades 1-12
EMAIL: mailto:info@gohopechurch.com
FAX: 352-557-4838
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: No charge for food
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

LAKE CARES, INC. MOUNT DORA

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-383-0100
2001 W. Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecares.org/
SERVICES: Distributes food to those in need. Office may be called Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.to 2 p.m. to make an appointment.
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 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.,-appointment must be made, Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.-appointments may
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Bring ID for all adults in the household
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE CARES, INC. LAKE

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
PHONE: 352-383-0100
2001 W. Old Hwy 441
LAKE, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecares.org/
SERVICES: Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@lakecares.org
HOURS: Tues. 9-11 a.m.(English speaking) Thurs. 9-11 a.m.(Spanish & English speaking)
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002
560 W. DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: 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

FOOD

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559
249 E. Collins St.
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. — LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425
1904 Griffin Rd.
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 SENIOR SERVICES — LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center
PHONE: 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/leesburg.htm
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 Ministries Food Closet
PHONE: 352-357-2235
315 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL
SERVICES: Food closet 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

FOOD

LEESBURG FOOD BANK — LEESBURG

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-326-5463
1305 Sunshine Avenue
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Provides food and furniture to needy people.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director
HOURS: Mon.- Fri: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.
LANGUAGES: English

LIFE CHURCH — FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope
PHONE: 352-787-7962
4001 PICCIOLA ROAD
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://leesburgfirstassembly.org/
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
FAX: 352-787-0058
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

FOOD

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

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS — CLERMONT

Food for Friends
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404
SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
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
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mfcs.us.com/2011/our-programs/senior-services.html
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

FOOD

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — UMATILLA

Senior Meals & Meals on Wheels
PHONE: 352-669-2191
17107 Ballpark Rd.
UMATILLA, FL 32748
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/umatilla.htm
SERVICES: Provides congregate meals and Meals on Wheels.
AGE GROUPS: 60+
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — LADY LAKE

Operation Homebound/Meals on Wheels
PHONE: 352-753-8484
975 Rolling Acres Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/lady-lake.htm
SERVICES: Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly & Disabled
CONTACT: JANE WATERS, VERNIE or TODD MILLER
EMAIL: mailto:office@northlakepc.org
FAX: 352-753-3982
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. Varied hours
FEES: $3
LANGUAGES: English

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — LADY LAKE

Christian Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-259-0788
103 E. Lady Lake Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL
WEB: http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html
SERVICES: Food Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River)
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CHERYL HERSHBERGER, Director
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must provide a proper ID
LANGUAGES: English

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE — EUSTIS

Food & Clothing
PHONE: 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092
504 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/
SERVICES: Provides food and clothing. Dinner on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PASTOR PETE
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-canned food, Every Wed. 10-12:30 p.m. Sweets, bread, produce & mea
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734
SERVICES: Provides groceries free of charge to thousands of individuals in Clermont and the South Lake County area.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: MO MYDIO, Director
EMAIL: mailto:mmydlo@getreallife.com
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA — LEESBURG

Benefits Connection Program
PHONE: 352-326-8919
10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 C8 @ Goodwill Leesburg
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Friendly new application assistance for food stamps, TANF or Medicaid.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 4th Wed. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC. — CLERMONT

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-394-4094
1330 Mill Holland Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://theangelsofmercy.com/
SERVICES: Provides free food to qualified families. a $30 prescription card once a year, free clothes in extreme circumstances and 4 families per month are helped with rent.
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
REQUIREMENTS: Must have low income.
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-394-2753
131 Chestnut Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakepres.org/community-ministries/
SERVICES: Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MELANIE HOWARD or KATHY McGIRR
EMAIL: mailto:slpcpastor@earthlink.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Non-perishable goods at any time, and perishable goods on Monday and Friday mornings.
HOURS: Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Senior Lunch
PHONE: 352-394-2753
131 Chestnut Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakepres.org/community-mission/
SERVICES: Partners with Mid-Florida Community Services to serve free lunch to anyone over 60 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers lead activities and provide basic health screenings, as well.
AGE GROUPS: 60+
HOURS: 9:30-Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — LEESBURG

Operation Homebound
PHONE: 352-787-1981
204 N. Lee St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://stjames-leesburg.org/index.php?page=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

FOOD

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: Provides food and sometimes helps with utilities. (See notes below regarding requirements!) Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg, except for those in the zip code 34788.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. for food, Mon.7 Wed, 10 a,.m.-12 p.m. 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

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — TAVARES

Compassion Cottage Good Shepherd Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-343-2761
601 W. Ianthe St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://fumctavares.com/Ministries.asp
SERVICES: Helps new families in our community, the homeless and emergency needs.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-3270
HOURS: Tuesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE SALVATION ARMY — LEESBURG

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-365-0079
2105 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
SERVICES: Provides food for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: All
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
HOURS: Mon., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
PHONE: 800-221-5689
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

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

FREE CLINICS

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8489
1210 West Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income. Dental care may be provided to those who are already receiving free medical care.
AGE GROUPS: 3-64
CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY
EMAIL: mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.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

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — EUSTIS

Community Primary Health Clinic
PHONE: 352-589-2501
2300 Kurt Street
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/CommunityClinic.aspx
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, Closed fo
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: North-East Lake County resident. No insurance. Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE HEALTH CLINIC — CLERMONT

Free Clinic
PHONE: 352-243-6280
835 7th Street Building B Suite 4
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

FREE CLINICS

ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC — EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance
PHONE: 352-602-4640
722 S. Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Provides medical services for uninsured. Also provides dental services (filling & extractions) for those uninsured. Patients are seen by appointment only.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: ISABEL VIERKI, Clinic Manager
FAX: 352-602-4641
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: Mon.& Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Clients must have no medical insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Sharecost & must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

GAMBLING ISSUES

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC MAITLAND

Gambling Helpline
PHONE: 1-888-236-4848
P.O. Box 940758
MAITLAND, FL 32794
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, SpanishTranslation line for othe languages

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline
PHONE: 888-236-4848
FL
WEB: http://www.gamblinghelp.org/
SERVICES: Confidential helpline for those seeking assistance with gambling problems. Knowledgeable specialists are able to provide information & guidance to address and overcome gambling related difficulties.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: 1-855-222-5542
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
FAX: 626-960-3501
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GAMBLING ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ 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 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs
PHONE: 1-888-351-6764
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

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

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

AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: 800-886-2282
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:info@abta.org
FAX: 773-577-8738
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 800-227-2345
1985 Laurel Manor Dr. @ Laurel Manor Recreation Ctr.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=16131
SERVICES: Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.
AGE GROUPS: 18 +
HOURS: 1st Wed. 7-8 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Amy male with prostate cancer can attend
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Main Number)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Lifeline Transportation Program
PHONE: 1-800-237-2345
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 — THE VILLAGES

Look Good...Feel Better
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
1400 S. Hwy 441@ Moffitt Cancer Ctr. in the Sharon Morse Bldg.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.cancer.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: 4th. Tues. Jan.,March,May,July,Sept.,Nov. 2013 from 1-3 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.. Must register 1 week prior to session.
LANGUAGES: English

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT — LEESBURG

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-326-9599
1650 W. Main Street, Suite 3
LEESBURG, FL 34748
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

AMERICAN CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 800-858-2226
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
FAX: 301-962-3521
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: 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

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AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Support Group
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. 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: Website
WEB: http://www.eatright.org/
SERVICES: Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 800-437-2423
WEB: http://www.ahaf.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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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, SpanishVietnamese

HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA — WASHINGTON

Lung Helpline
PHONE: 1-800-586-4872
1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800
WASHINGTON, DC 20004
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: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 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

Education, Prevention & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-888-478-7653
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

HEALTH ISSUES

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION-FLORIDA CHAPTER

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/florida/
SERVICES: Improves thousands of lives through programs, services, information and referral, as well as professional and patient education.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 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

CAREVERGE

Education
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.careverge.com/VOFL
SERVICES: Connects members to communities & information that is meaningful to them, enabling healthier living. Engages members to research their conditions, learn about and get inspired to make changes, and access a support group to share their progress.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
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. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish- Call 1-800-AIDS-101Creole

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CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Education
PHONE: 1-800-232-4636 TTY: 888- 232-6348
WEB: http://www.cdc.gov/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

National Center for Health Statistics
PHONE: 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348
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

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 866-228-4673
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

HEALTH ISSUES

CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

Medical Bills Assistance
PHONE: 1-800-791-6225 ext. 5245
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

CLEANING FOR A REASON

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer
PHONE: 877-337-3348
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

DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled
PHONE: 1-800-990-3647
WEB: http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org/
SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
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
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
FAX: 1-301-577-2684
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA

Support & Referral
PHONE: 1-877-553-7453
FL
WEB: http://www.epilepsyfla.org/
SERVICES: Assists persons with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders in a wide range of areas including: Employment Counseling, Case Management, Information, Referral and Support, Medical Services, Medication, Neuropsychological Services, Prevention and Education.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Free, or sliding scale for medical servies only
REQUIREMENTS: Application, proof of income, proof of residency
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

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

HEALTH ISSUES

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

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION TALLAHASSEE
Advocacy
PHONE: 888-419-3456
2727 Mahan Dr.
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 1-888-316-8748
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, SpanishKreyol

HEALTH ISSUES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Lending Libraries
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://doehealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/
SERVICES: Maintains a collection of K-12 health education materials for use by anyone in Florida with an interest in health education. Materials are available for loan and include books, curriculum guides, videos, CD-ROMS, kits, and models. There is no charge for materials and return postage is free. You can browse the collection in the website.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Better Breather's Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3396
1000 Waterman Way, Garden Conference Center
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KAREN BRADNER
HOURS: 3rd Wed. @ 1:30-3 p.m. (Sept.-May)
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Pity Us Not
PHONE: 352-638-0663
1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: DAVID JOHNSON
EMAIL: mailto:pityusnot@hotmail.com
HOURS: 1st Friday @ 10 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN TAVARES

Man to Man (ACS) Cancer Educational Support Group
PHONE: 352-365-1483 or 352-409-5050
1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman Medical Office Bldg/Team Room II
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for men dealing with cancer
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: FRED NEILSON
EMAIL: mailto:FredNeilson@aol.com
HOURS: 3rd. Thurs. @ 3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Education & Support
PHONE: 800-826-6693
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

HEALTHY WOMEN

Education
PHONE: 1-877-986-9472
WEB: http://www.healthywomen.org/
SERVICES: Helps women be informed health care consumers and has supported and promoted major milestones in the advancement of womens' health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of womens' health issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 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
EMAIL: mailto:hgf1@hgfound.org
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
FAX: 1-847 332 2978
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. UMATILLA

T.B. & Refuge Health
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center
UMATILLA, FL
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides complete diagnosis and treatment of TB through case management, direct observation and contact investigation, testing and treatment. Provides health assessment and immunization services for refugees and asylees.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for appointment
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TAVARES

Environmental Health Services
PHONE: 352-253-6130
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community. Detects & corrects environmental dangers.Through public education, periodic inspection, investigation of complaints, and enforcement of laws in relation to safety and sanitation, the environmental specialists make your community safer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-253-6133
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002
560 W. DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: 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 St.
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. UMATILLA

Immunizations
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins St.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases including vaccines to protect travelers from illnesses present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importations of infectious diseases across international borders.
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 Griffin Road
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases. Travel vaccines to protect travelers from illness present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importation of infectious diseases across international borders.
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

Sexually Transmitted Disease
PHONE: 352-771-5581 or 352-771-5547
249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.
UMATILLA, FL 34784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425
1904 Griffin Rd.
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: Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases. Travel vaccines to protect travelers from illness present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importation of infectious diseases across international borders.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. UMATILLA

Epidemiology
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center
UMATILLA, FL
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Receives reports and follow up on cases and potential outbreaks of communicable and emerging disease such as hepatitis, meningitis, encephalitis and diarrheal illness from the medical community. Identifies causes of diseases and intervenes to protect the public. Services include Rabies, Hepatitis and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention programs and monitoring new and emerging infectious diseases through active and passive surveillance.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — CLERMONT

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 352-989-9001
875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for appointment
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — LEESBURG

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 352-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for appointment
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — UMATILLA

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center
UMATILLA, FL
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for appointment
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. LEESBURG

Family Planning
PHONE: 352-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd. @ 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
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: 352-326-8108
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
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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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: 1-800-800-1710
3701 FAU Blvd, 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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA — CHERRY HILL

Helpline
PHONE: 800-532-7667
706 Haddonfield Rd.
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002
WEB: http://www.msassociation.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@msassociation.org
FAX: 856-661-9797
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION — FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-673-6287
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.
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

NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY

Education & Support
PHONE: 800-770-8287
WEB: http://www.braintumor.org/
SERVICES: Brings together the best of research and patient services to be a comprehensive resource for patients, families, caregivers, researchers, and medical professionals. Offers top-notch resources and caring support for everyone affected by brain tumors. We provide education and information to help patients, families, and caregivers make informed decisions and develop strong support systems during every stage of the journey.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 617- 924- 9998
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUE

Cancer Information Network
PHONE: 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

Education
PHONE: 800- 860-8747 TTY: 866-569-1162
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

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
WEB: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/aboutmedlineplus.
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

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education
PHONE: 800-222-2225 TTY: 800- 222-4225
WEB: http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm
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

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 1-866-415-8051
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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION ORLANDO

Prevention & Support
PHONE: 800-927-9659 or 407-894-7325
1040 Woodcock Rd . Ste. 119
ORLANDO, FL 32803
WEB: http://www.kidneyfla.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:nkf@kidneyfla.org
FAX: 407-895-0051
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-344-4867
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 (voice mail only)
55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968
DANBURY, CT 06813
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: 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 OSTEOPORISIS FOUNDATION

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 800-231-4222
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
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

Prevention, Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-787-6537
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
EMAIL: mailto:Info@stroke.org
FAX: 303-649-1328
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

Education, Support & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-457-6676-Helpline
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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7. Helpline: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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. Questions about Traveling with Oxygen or Pulmonary Rehabilitation? COPD or Asthma?
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-4210
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: **http://www.southlakehospital.com/**
SERVICES: Support group in which you can talk to others who might have the same questions, share stories of support and help, and connect with those in your community with lupus.
AGE GROUPS: All
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 @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $10
LANGUAGES: English

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SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
PHONE: 352-242-2350
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: A support group of people with multiple sclerosis who reach out to others who've had similar challenges and foster an improved understanding of lifestyle management.
AGE GROUPS: Adult
HOURS: Call for dates and times
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.
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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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: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST
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

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 topice, 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: 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: Daily 6:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m PST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP — ST. PETERSBURG

Nursing Home Diversion Program
PHONE: 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177
100 Central Ave., Suite 200
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
WEB: http://www.univhc.com/docs/Other-Plans/Diversion/Long-Term-Care-Community-Diversion-Staff-List.pdf
SERVICES: For members who qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. It keeps people from being placed in nursing homes when not needed. It has services to help members stay at home or in an Assisted Living Facility. Links seniors to services that can help them take care of themselves, become more independent and makes their lives easier.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
FAX: 727-456-6575
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
FEES: None for those who qualify
REQUIREMENTS: Must be 65 yrs. old older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.
LANGUAGES: English

US TOO INTERNATIONATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT NETWORK

Education & Support
PHONE: 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: 630-795-1602
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Managed Care
PHONE: 1-888-367-6554 or 1-866-334-7927, TTY: 1-877-247-6
FL
WEB: http://florida.wellcare.com/
SERVICES: Provides managed care services to health care programs sponsored by the government. Focuses on Medicaid and Medicare. Offers a variety of health and prescription drug plan options. Helps families, children, and the aged, blind or disabled.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

ZERO-THE END OF PROSTATE CANCER

Education & Support
PHONE: 888-245-9455
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
FAX: 571-257-8559
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE — WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention
PHONE: 202-449-1100
1444 l 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 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
WEB: http://www.deafandhearing.org/
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

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled
PHONE: 1-800-990-3647
WEB: http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org/
SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired
PHONE: 1-800-222-3448 (Voice) 1-888-447-5620 (TTY)
FL
WEB: http://www.ftri.org/
SERVICES: Loans special telephone equipment to Floridians who are Hard of Hearing, Deaf, Dear/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:outreach@ftri.org
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Florida resident
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY MT. DORA

Residential Treatment
PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323
19650 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://Kip.stewart@uhsinc.com/
SERVICES: Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
FAX: 352-735-4939
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

THE STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION

Hear Now
PHONE: 866-354-3254
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

HOME HEALTH CARE

A TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE — CLERMONT

Home Care
PHONE: 352-223-5167 or 407-694-6358
4035 Greystone Drive
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.toahc.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:touchofangels@cfl.rr.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC. — LADY LAKE

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-205-7418
324 S US Highway 441
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.advancednursingconcepts.com/
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

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC. — TAVARES

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-742-9856
1599 Tropical Court
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.advancednursingconcepts.com/
SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational and speech therapy.
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.

HOME HEALTH CARE

FAMILY CAREGIVERS, INC. SUMMERFIELD

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-307-8044 or 1-888-373-2500
5200 SE 145th Street
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491
WEB: http://www.familycaregiversinc.com/
SERVICES: Focuses on In-Home Health care and Medical staffing services for customers in their homes, to Licensed Health Care Facilities, and other business entities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@familycaregiversinc.com
FAX: 352-307-9044
HOURS: Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., A nurse is on 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOME CARE OF LADY LAKE LADY LAKE

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-753-4631 or 1-888-307-0741
13940 US 441 Bldg 300, Ste 303
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://lhcgroup.com/locations/florida-homecare-of-lady-lake
SERVICES: In-home health care, private duty, long term acute care and hospice.
AGE GROUPS: 55 and up
FAX: 352-753-8374
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. On-call 24/7
FEES: Medicare and some insurance companies
REQUIREMENTS: Physician's order and Medicare Card or V.A. Information or Insurance.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOMECARE SPECIALISTS

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-470-1384
FL
SERVICES: Provides skilled nursing, physical & occupational therapy, behavioral health, home health aides, medical social worker.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: LARRY GREEN, Community Liaison
EMAIL: mailto:LGreen.FHS@gmail.com
FAX: 352-350-2207
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied, Medicare often pays 100%
LANGUAGES: English

HOME HEALTH CARE

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Home Care
PHONE: 352-253-3900
3260 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
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

GRANNY NANNIES — CLERMONT

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-536-2511
450 E. Hwy 50, Suite 8C
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.grannynannies.com/
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: 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 — SUMMERFIELD

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-365-7866
15405 S.US Hwy 441 Suite 121
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491
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: One call personnel 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

HOME HEALTH CARE

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.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: KELLIE KEITH, President
EMAIL: mailto:Kellie@CompanionsHomeCare.com
FAX: 352-483-3136
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-326-0400
9738 US Hwy 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
CONTACT: BIRGITTA KERNS, Director of Health care Services
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 HARRIS INN LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service
PHONE: 352-728-3366
701 Lake Port Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com/
SERVICES: Encompasses three major areas of care, which include a full service Assisted Living residence, a full service Skilled Nursing center and Home Health services.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-728-1503
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers welcome to help with activities programs.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary. Accepts Medicare/Medicaid
REQUIREMENTS: Medical history and physical. Medications. Doctors orders Form 3008.
LANGUAGES: English

HOME HEALTH CARE

MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES — LEESBURG

Home Health Care-Pediatric & Adult
PHONE: 352-314-2174 or 866-492-5630
8112 Centralia Ct. Suite 105
LEESBURG, FL 34788
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: 352-314-2763
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 352-326-3540
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mfcs.us.com/2011/our-programs/senior-services.html
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

PREMIER CARE HOMECARE, LLC — LEESBURG

Home Health
PHONE: 352-365-7850
426 North 3rd Street Suite B
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Offers nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, medical social, and home health aide services.
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: IRIS DENTON, Coordinator or JANET TORCELLO, Community Liaison (C:352-308-7083)
EMAIL: mailto:identon@embarqmail.com
FAX: 352-365-7856
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Medicare & most insurance when ordered through the client's physician, private pay.
REQUIREMENTS: Physicians order. Insurance information. Demographics.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOME HEALTH CARE

RECOVERY HOME CARE — THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-753-8802
8564 E CR 466, Suite 201
THE VILLAGES, FL 34731
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

HOME REPAIRS

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT. TAVARES

Home Repair/Replacement
PHONE: 352-742-6530
315 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_repair_assistance.aspx
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

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LADY LAKE

Handyman Ministry
PHONE: 352-753-8484
975 Rolling Acres Rd.
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
CONTACT: JENE BLOMQUIST
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://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734**
SERVICES: Helps to bless hurting people in South Lake County with much-needed home repair and renovations.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Church office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOME REPAIRS

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Home Helpers
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm
SERVICES: Volunteers reach out to others by performing simple tasks that have become too arduous or difficult, such as: fixing a dripping faucet, changing a light bulb or other minor repairs around the home.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP--SHIP — TAVARES

Home Repair Assistance
PHONE: 352-742-6530
1300 S. Duncan St. Bldg. E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_and_community/home_repair_assistance.aspx
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

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CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn
PHONE: 352-314-8733 or 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: NORMA HAWKINS
EMAIL: mailto:normahawkins@fbcleesburg.org
FAX: 352-314-8680
HOURS: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DEBBIE'S DOORSTEP — SORRENTO

Mentoring
PHONE: 352-314-8000
P.O. Box 227
SORRENTO, FL 32776-0227
WEB: http://debbiesdoorstep.com/
SERVICES: Designed to empower abused or disadvantage women and children who have little or no support system in their lives. Bridges the gap between short-term shelters and independent living by providing one year of free housing for each resident. The women work while living there and put a significant portion of their income into a housing fund to be used as a down payment on a home. The program assists residents throughout the home buying process. Provides education & counseling, job training, parenting, financial planning & abuse recovery. See notes below for qualifications needed to be accepted in program.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial assistance. Monthly or Bi-Monthly Lawn Maintenance,Outdoor Security Cameras & Installation,Entry Gate & Installation,Porch Swing,Laptop Computer, Cleaning Products,Toiletries.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a single mom with one or two children aged 5 or under with no history of abusing children.No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction.No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. See website for more.
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Hope in the Shadows
PHONE: 352-357-5830
600 S. Grove St
EUSTIS, FL 32757
SERVICES: Outreach ministry for the homeless. Provides a meal and clothing, blankets and toiletries to the homeless.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: VICKI OR TERRY HOLMES
HOURS: Every other Fri. @ 7 p.m
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC. — EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-460-5498
16 W. St. Louis Ave.
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 STEMPER, 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

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — TAVARES

McKinney-Vento Homeless Services
PHONE: 352-343-0198
201 West Burleigh Blvd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1448
SERVICES: Addresses students & families in temporary, transitional, or homeless situations who are in need of assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Under 18 yrs.
CONTACT: KRISTIN MCCALL, Homeless Liason
EMAIL: mailto:feedback@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-343-0198
HOURS: During school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Safe Haven
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-occuring 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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — ZELLWOOD

Anthony House
PHONE: 352-383-9242
6215 Holly St.
ZELLWOOD, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families 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.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men
PHONE: 1-800-789-7717 (Follow prompts accordingly)
200 E. Washington St.
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: A faith-based transition home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits & 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. to 4 p.m.
REQUIREMENTS: Police records & medical screening, must agree to admissions policies or no alcohol, drugs, or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls & t.v. will me monitored by house manager.
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach
PHONE: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC. — CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children
PHONE: 1-800-789-7717 (Follow prompts accordingly)
P.O. Box 121129
CLERMONT, FL 34712
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
CONTACT: Training Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org
HOURS: Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE — EUSTIS

Emergency Shelter
PHONE: 352-460-5092
504 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/
SERVICES: Provides shelter for homeless. Gives them a chance to grow spiritually and to have the guidance to go back into the world.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: PASTOR PETE
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE — GROVELAND

Pets of the Homeless
PHONE: 352-409-7231
4648 Baptist Island Road
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.slal.org/
SERVICES: Pet food is supplied to local people who cannot afford to properly provide for their pets.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@slal.org
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. — CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education
PHONE: 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820
345 N. Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.therenaissancegroup.org/
SERVICES: Offers personalized advocacy, service and education activities for women in Lake County, Florida who are currently homeless, who have a risk of becoming homeless, or who are returning to the community following release from incarceration. Offers direct personal assistance to its clients as they connect with community-based private and governmental health and human service agencies to obtain eligibility for services Provides self-help and group support activities to encourage clients to work toward solution of their personal issues and build personal empowerment Assists them in preparing for and seeking employment. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: GLORIDA BAILEY, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:gloria.bailey@therenaissancegroup.org
HOURS: By Appointment Only
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID, if Available
LANGUAGES: English

THE TRANSITION HOUSE — ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy
PHONE: 407-892-5700
3800 5th Street
ST. CLOUD, FL 34769
WEB: http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/
SERVICES: Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

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 VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center
PHONE: 352-787-8280
1411 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
SERVICES: Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS — EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899
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 veteran's 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

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
FAX: 352-589-0545
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

HOMOSEXUALITY

LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY — ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues
PHONE: 817-459-2507
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.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE

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.
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 — TAVARES

Hospice
PHONE: 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JULIA A. ALLEN, Community Relations Manager
EMAIL: mailto:jallen@cornerstonehospice.org
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, SpanishAccess to Others

HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE — CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House
PHONE: 1-866-742-6655
2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.
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.
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 — THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House
PHONE: 1-866-742-6655
601 Casa Bella
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
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 Villages Hospice House is a 12-bed home-like facility.
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.
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

HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE — TAVARES

Patient & Family Grief Support
PHONE: 352-742-6898 or 888-728-6234
12300 Lane Park Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cshospice.org/?grief-support/patient-and-family-grief-support.html
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

Children's Grief Program
PHONE: 352-742-6812 or 352-742-6898
2445 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cshospice.org/?grief-support/community-bereavement-services.html
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: All
CONTACT: DON HIRES, Spiritual and Bereavement Manager
EMAIL: mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org
FAX: 352-343-2618
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE — TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services
PHONE: 352- 742-6812 or 352-742-6898
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

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 Ave.
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 ELKS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — UMATILLA

Hospital
PHONE: 352-669-2171
633 Umatilla Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
SERVICES: Children's hospital.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

HOSPITALS

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

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
FAX: 352-241-7124
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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/hotlines/florida-hivaids-hotline.html
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

Family Groups
PHONE: 1-888-425-2666
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.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
FAX: 757-563-1655
HOURS: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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, 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

HOTLINES

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

Hotline
PHONE: 1-866-232-8484
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
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

AMERICAN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATION IRVING

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 800
IRVING, TX 75038
WEB: http://www.americanpregnancy.org/
SERVICES: 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:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org
FAX: 972-550-0800
HOURS: Website 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

Teen Crisis
PHONE: 1-800-448-3000 TDD: 1-800-448-1833
WEB: http://www.boystown.org/AboutUs/hotline/Pages/CrisisHotline.aspx
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, SpanishTranslations services for over 140 languages

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 HOTLINE

Prevention, Advocacy, Support
PHONE: 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678
WEB: http://www.childfindofamerica.org/
SERVICES: Free investigation & location service that works to prevent and resolve all cases of missing, abducted and runaway children. Also provides kidnapping prevention programs, referral & support services and mediation services for parental abduction cases.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 845-883-6614
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None

CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 1-800-422-4453
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group
PHONE: Website or 310-559-5833
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

HOTLINES

COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Crises Counseling for Homeless Youth
PHONE: 1-800-999-9999
WEB: http://www.covenanthouse.org/youth-homeless-programs/crisis-hotline
SERVICES: Helps young people in need gain access to crisis and counseling services. Also is a valuable resource for parents seeking guidance about difficult family situations, or for those desperately trying to locate a runaway child.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Daily 4-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS STATE OF FLORIDA — 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
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+
FAX: 850-414-2004
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE — TALLAHASSEE

Abuse of any Nature
PHONE: 1-800-962-2873 or TDD 1-800-453-5145
1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 1, Room 202
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0700
WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web
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
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOTLINES

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC MAITLAND

Gambling Helpline
PHONE: 1-888-236-4848
P.O. Box 940758
MAITLAND, FL 32794
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, SpanishTranslation line for othe languages

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline
PHONE: 888-236-4848
FL
WEB: http://www.gamblinghelp.org/
SERVICES: Confidential helpline for those seeking assistance with gambling problems. Knowledgeable specialists are able to provide information & guidance to address and overcome gambling related difficulties.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Quit Line
PHONE: 1-877-822-6669
FL
WEB: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/quitline.html
SERVICES: Any person living in Florida who wants to try to quit smoking can use the QuitLine. The following services are available: Counseling sessions; Self help materials; Counseling and materials in English and Spanish; Translation service for other languages; Pharmacotherapy assistance; and TDD service for hearing impaired.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishTranslation services for all other languages.

HOTLINES

FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, H
FL
WEB: http://www.floridahivaids.org/
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 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

H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800:927-9275
WEB: http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo
SERVICES: Provides information for callers about Fair Housing Rights. Records consumer complaints of unfair treatment or discrimination.
EMAIL: mailto:fheowebmaster@hud.com
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese, Russian

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

Domestic Violence Hotline
PHONE: 352-753-5800
FL
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: Hotline for those who are in an abusive relationship.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

HOTLINES

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

Sexual Assault Hotline
PHONE: 352-787-1379 TDD: 1-800-955-8771
FL
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: Hotline for victims of sexual assault.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES LEESBURG

Domestic Violence Hotline
PHONE: 352-753-5800
2600 South Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: 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, SpanishMost Other Languages

HOTLINES

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER
WASHINGTON

National Hopeline Network
PHONE: 1-800-442-HOPE
1250 24th Street N.W., Suite 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
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

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

Children-Missing and Exploited
PHONE: 1-800-843-5678
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

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 800-799-7233
WEB: http://www.thehotline.org/
SERVICES: Counselors offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOTLINES

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Suicide Issues
PHONE: 1-800-273-8255 or TTY-1-800-799-4889
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Crisis Line
PHONE: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1
WEB:
http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsOfService.aspx?account=Homeless%20Veterans%20Chat
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

HOTLINES

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention
PHONE: 1-888-690-4842 Press 2
WEB: http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
SERVICES: Hotline for Spanish speaking people who are feeling suicidal.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: Spanish

RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK — WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673
2000 L Street NW, Suite 406
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
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: Mon-Fri. 9 a.m.-10:00 pm, Sat.-Sun. 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOTLINES

THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline
PHONE: 1-800-999-9999 TTY: 1-800-999-9915
WEB: http://www.nineline.org/
SERVICES: A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families. Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-622-2255
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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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.
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

HOTLINES

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054
WEB: http://www.cpsc.gov/
SERVICES: 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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services AdministrationHotline
PHONE: 1-800-662-4357
WEB: http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx
SERVICES: Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health;Prevention works;Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
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

VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-273-8255, then press 1
WEB: http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Default.aspx
SERVICES: A national suicide prevention hotline to ensure veterans in emotional crisis have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. Also will answer online or through text messages.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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
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

CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION CLERMONT

FAITH HOUSE
PHONE: 352 394-0212
P.O. Box 120547
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://www.faithprojects.org/
SERVICES: Transitional housng for physically disabled adults to help them learn to live independently.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES
EMAIL: mailto:info@faithprojects.org
FAX: 352-241-6361
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Application
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOUSING

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

H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800:927-9275
WEB: http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo
SERVICES: Provides information for callers about Fair Housing Rights. Records consumer complaints of unfair treatment or discrimination.
EMAIL: mailto:fheowebmaster@hud.com
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese, Russian

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC — EUSTIS

Housing
PHONE: 352-483-0434
710 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
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
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

HOUSING

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

Housing Repair Ministry
PHONE: 352-589-4011
P.O. Box 1538
EUSTIS, FL 32727-1538
WEB: http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Housing.asp
SERVICES: Partners with Nomads and helps people stay in their homes that otherwise might have been condemned by city or county authorities.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program.Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC. — EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-460-5498
16 W. St. Louis Ave.
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 STEMPER, 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

HOMEOWNER'S HOPE — MINNEAPOLIS

Foreclosure Prevention
PHONE: 888- 995-4673
3033 Excelsior Blvd Suite 500
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416
SERVICES: Provides counselors to assist, educate and support homeowners in preventing foreclosures. They will help draw up a plan of action to help overcome immediate financial issues. Counseling is available by telephone or on-line.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOUSING

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, SpanishMost Other Languages

HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing
PHONE: 1-800-669-9777
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

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOUSING SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

CDBG Mobile Home Replacement Program
PHONE: 352-742-6540
1300 S. Duncan Dr., Bldg. E
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Program for low income residents who are living in mobile homes that qualifies as sub-standard housing based on local regulations. Mobile home may be replaced with a mobile home of a comparable bedroom and size.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
REQUIREMENTS: Owner must live in the mobile home for at least 3 yrs., Property must be homestead without liens & must have adequate access to utility hookup.
LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT. TAVARES

Housing & Community Development
PHONE: 352-742-6540
323 N. Sinclair Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/
SERVICES: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (wait list currently closed til further notice, SHIP, CDBG, NSP.
CONTACT: AMY ELLIOTT
EMAIL: mailto:aelliott@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-742-6535
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT. TAVARES

SHIP Home Purchase
PHONE: 352-742-6530
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx
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

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT. TAVARES

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
PHONE: 352-742-6540
1300 South Duncan Drive (S.R. 19), Building E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
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
FAX: 352-742-6535
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

HOUSING

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — LEESBURG

Affordable Housing
PHONE: 352-728-97965
600 Market Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ci.leesburg.fl.us/housing/residential.aspx
SERVICES: Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: KEN THOMAS
FAX: 352-728-9739
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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Supported Housing
PHONE: 352-315-7500
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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

HOUSING

NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE — UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program
PHONE: 352-455-3021
311 S. Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP — TAVARES

Home Ownership Assistance
PHONE: 352-742-6530
1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx
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
FAX: 1-877-819-8977
HOURS: Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

THE TRANSITION HOUSE — ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy
PHONE: 407-892-5700
3800 5th Street
ST. CLOUD, FL 34769
WEB: http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/
SERVICES: Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.
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/progdesc/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 VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable
PHONE: Homeowner's Hotline: 1-888-995-HOPE
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

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA — DAYTONA BEACH

Residential Services
PHONE: 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474
1100 Jimmy Ann Drive
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117
WEB: http://ucpecf.org/programs/residential-services
SERVICES: Empowers individuals with disabilities and their caregivers to make informed decisions about where and with whom they live. Options include supervised or independent living arrangements based on an individualized-needs basis. We offer in-home and community support services to individuals through the following programs:Supported Living Svcs. or Assisted Living Svcs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@ucpecf.org
FAX: 386-274-6532
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Varied depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT — WASHINGTON

Single Family Housing Loans & Grants
PHONE: 1-800-670-6553 TTY: 800- 877-8339
1400 Independence Avenue SW Room 5014-S
WASHINGTON, DC 20250-0701
WEB: 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: 202-690-0500
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA — ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance
PHONE: 813-282-1525
405 Central Avenue, Suite 100
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
WEB: http://www.voa-fla.org/
SERVICES: Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Info@voa-fla.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

IMMEDIATE NEED

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — UMATILLA

Free Haircuts
PHONE: 352-669-8077
550 Hatfield Drive
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html
SERVICES: Licensed cosmetologists provide free haircuts for those in need, including children.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KEN HOBBY
FAX: 352-669-5836
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers needed to cut hair; clean up; visit with people.
HOURS: Wed. & Sat, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER) — MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster
PHONE: 352-385-2525
2761 West Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
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: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

IMMEDIATE NEED

NIGHT RUNNERS HERNANDO

Mobile Crisis Services & Disaster Relief
PHONE: Office:352-418-1146 Warehouse:561-719-7882
4801 North Florida Ave
HERNANDO, FL 34442
WEB: http://www.nightrunners.net/
SERVICES: Operate community outreach in high-crime/low-income neighborhoods; inner-cities and rural areas reaching the entire population as well as assisting with disaster relief in devastated areas.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: REV. GILBERT& EVELYN ABRUEO, Directors
EMAIL: mailto:crisishelp@nightrunners.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, tools, next to new clothing, money.
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

INSURANCE

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program
PHONE: 1-888-419-3456
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 26
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308
WEB: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/
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.
EMAIL: mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com
FAX: 850-413-0900
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: 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 Fax
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
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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

INSURANCE

FLORIDA DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TALLAHASSEE

Consumer Services Information
PHONE: Website
200 East Gaines Street
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0300
WEB: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/
SERVICES: Provides information and help for Florida's consumers of insurance, funeral & cemetery services, special programs, and fraud reporting
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA KID CARE

State Progarm 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, Spanish

JUVENILE JUSTICE

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: NORTHERN UNIT # 302 — MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves north part of the county (Tavares north to Altoona SR. 40). Services for offenders include: Referrals to Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board) and V.I.P. Provides needs assessment & direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available. Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders on probation in north part of the county & monitors their compliance with court sanctions. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: SOUTHERN UNIT # 301 — MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves south part of the county (Tavares south to Clermont SR. 192). 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
CONTACT: JULIE VEST, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
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

JUVENILE JUSTICE

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes
PHONE: 352- 357-1668 ext 2140
1214 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.
AGE GROUPS: Under 18
EMAIL: mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: $25
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID
LANGUAGES: English

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 or 352-742-6510
315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/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

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 computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group
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

LAW ENFORCEMENT

ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT — ASTATULA

Police
PHONE: 352-742-2422
25019 County Road 561
ASTATULA, FL 34705
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-1970
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT — CLERMONT

Police
PHONE: 352-394-5588
865 W. Montrose St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS POLICE DEPT. — EUSTIS

Police Dept., Community Services
PHONE: 352-483-5400
51 E. Norton Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html
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: FRED COBB, Police Chief ROBERT SIMKEN,Community Relations Officer
EMAIL: mailto:simkenr@ci.eustis.fl.us
FAX: 352-357-1930
HOURS: Admin M-F 8:00 am-5:00pm, Road Patrol 24 hours a day
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FRUITLAND PARK POLICE — FRUITLAND PARK

Police
PHONE: 352-360-6655
506 W. Berckman St
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police_home.htm
SERVICES: Public safety.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Office:Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND POLICE — GROVELAND

Police
PHONE: 352-429-4166
408 W. Orange St
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.groveland-fl.gov/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE — HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police
PHONE: 352-324-2030
111 N. Palm Ave.
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.howeyinthehills.org/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAW ENFORCEMENT

LADY LAKE POLICE — LADY LAKE

Police
PHONE: 352-751-1565
423 Fennell Blvd.
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

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT — LEESBURG

Police Protection
PHONE: 352-787-2121
115 East Magnolia Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/
SERVICES: Performs traditional enforcement activities while consistently seeking long-term problem resolution in various partnerships with the citizens.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG POLICE DEPT. — LEESBURG

Police
PHONE: 352-787-2121
115 E Magnolia St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/index.aspx
SERVICES: Public safety
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAW ENFORCEMENT

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT — MASCOTTE

Police
PHONE: 352-429-3393
529 E Myers Blvd
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-429-5277
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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: T. RANDALL SCOGGINS, Police Chief
FAX: 352-383-4623
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT. — MOUNT DORA

Police
PHONE: 352-735-7139
1300 N. Donnelly St
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://mtdorapolice.com/
SERVICES: Public protection
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-383-4623
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAW ENFORCEMENT

TAVARES POLICE — TAVARES

Police
PHONE: 352-742-6300
201 E. Main St.
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 neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in Tavares.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-6169
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA POLICE — UMATILLA

Police
PHONE: 352-669-3561
251 N. Central Ave
UMATILLA, FL 32784
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LEGAL ISSUES

AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK — SCHAUMBURG

Attorney Referral
PHONE: 1-866-330-0753
200 N Martingale Rd
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173
WEB: http://www.aarplsnbyge.com/
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

ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-5665
131 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/
SERVICES: Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.
AGE GROUPS: Adults ages 18 and up
CONTACT: STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP
EMAIL: mailto:acpolc@aol.com
FAX: 352-343-8801
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: All commercial insurances accepted or $60 per 1-hr session, $30 per group session.
LANGUAGES: English

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

LEGAL ISSUES

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West, Suite A
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

8-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: Florida State Approved 8-hour on-line driver improvement class for those who have received multiple traffic citations, received mandatory or serious traffic violations, or have been involved in numerous collisions.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $55
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: This course is for the individual who is attending Florida Statute (F.S) 322.095 - traffic law and substance abuse education program for first time Florida driver license applicants. Successful completion of a traffic law and substance abuse course is required by Florida state law for all first time drivers desiring to obtain a learner’s drivers license.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute 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

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West, Suite A
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

AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI
PHONE: 1-800-732-4135
FL
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.
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.

4-hour Basic Driver Improvement Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: May take to avoid having points put on your driving record, or having insurance rates increase. Can be taken on-line.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Course for drivers who have received two tickets in 1 year or were orderd by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: For driver's who have had their license suspended due to too many points.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Member of the National Mental Health Association. Course for those having trouble controlling their anger. May take on-line.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

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AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC. TALLAHASSEE

4-Hour Parent Course-Divorce Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/contact.php
SERVICES: State approved by DCF. Florida Statute 61.21 requires both parents to take a 4-Hour Parent course if you are going through a divorce and have kids under 18 years old. This class can be taken on line.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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 St.
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. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FEES: None

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
HOURS: Available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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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

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Family Visitation
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC. — TAVARES

Volunteer Lawyer Program
PHONE: 352-343-6351 or 866-553-0815
226 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.clsmf.org/index.php/probono/volunteer_lawyer
SERVICES: Matches volunteer private attorneys with low-income individuals in need of civil legal assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC. TAVARES

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-343-6351 or 1-866-553-0815
226 W. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.clsmf.org/
SERVICES: Assists elderly victim of consumer scams regain lost funds; helps domestic violence victims & children break free from abuse; helps ensure that the family living in poor conditions obtains decent housing, works to attain proper education for children with special needs, assists those moving forward from welfare to work so that lost benefits do not interfere with their progress toward independence & helps veterans who have been denied Social Security benefits.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JO DELL CONING, Managing Attorney
EMAIL: mailto:jodellc@clsmf.org
FAX: 352-343-8853
FEES: Call to obtain
REQUIREMENTS: Income information.
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

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy
PHONE: 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

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL — TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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 or 1-800-803-6710
220 East Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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
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: $14.95
REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first
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.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $89
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling
PHONE: 800-251-2227
FL
WEB: http://www.cccsfl.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

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: NORTHERN UNIT # 302 — MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves north part of the county (Tavares north to Altoona SR. 40). Services for offenders include: Referrals to Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board) and V.I.P. Provides needs assessment & direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available. Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders on probation in north part of the county & monitors their compliance with court sanctions. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: SOUTHERN UNIT # 301 MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves south part of the county (Tavares south to Clermont SR. 192). 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
CONTACT: JULIE VEST, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
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 a home test kit for personal knowledge only.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-513-881-7803
HOURS: Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: 800-767-8193
WEB: http://www.educationprograms.com/products/Court-Ordered-Parenting-Classes-sp-11.html
SERVICES: A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $39.95
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English

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ELITE CONTINUING EDUCATION

4 Hour Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course
PHONE: 1-888-857-6920
FL
WEB: http://www.betterparenting4kids.com/
SERVICES: Course required by Florida law to be taken to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It is approved by DCF.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:office@elitecme.com
FEES: $24
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FAMILY & COURT SERVICES, LLC — TAVARES

Supervised Visitation & Monitored Exchange Program
PHONE: 352-343-3991, 352-508-5127, 352-343-4991
884 S. Duncan Drive
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: $20 orientation fee then $40/hr. while in center, Monitered Exchange:$12.50-one way, $25-round trip
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

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection
PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261
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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FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM — TAVARES

Guardian Ad Litem
PHONE: 352-742-3825
418 W. Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 34778
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
EMAIL: mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov
FAX: 352-742-3826
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

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION — TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy
PHONE: 888-419-3456
2727 Mahan Dr.
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 — TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program
PHONE: 1-888-419-3456
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 26
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308
WEB: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/
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.
EMAIL: mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com
FAX: 850-413-0900
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

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FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program
PHONE: 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 Fax
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 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

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse
PHONE: 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE — TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement
PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771
P.O. Box 8030
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030
WEB: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html
SERVICES: Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT — OCALA

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-671-5757
110 N. 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: ALAN ABRAMOWITZ, Executive Director
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA LEGAL HELPLINE

Senior Legal Helpline
PHONE: 1-888-895-7873
FL
WEB: http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal_services.php
SERVICES: Provides convenient access to legal advice and referrals for seniors in Florida.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: Mon.-Fri, 9 a.m.-2 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/
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
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
The Capital PL-01
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399
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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-342-3552
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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

FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida Basic Driver Improvement (BDI & TCAC)
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.trafficclassonline.com/
SERVICES: 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)
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

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FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Mature Driver Insurance Discount Program
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.seniordrivingclass.com/
SERVICES: Online traffic course designed for drivers of ages 55 and up. It focuses on defensive driving skills and the effects of aging on drivers. It's approved by the State of Florida for insurance discounts to students who complete the course successfully.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $19.95
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida 8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.trafficclassonline.com/
SERVICES: An online course for those who have been court ordered to take the 8-hour intermediate driver improvement class.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: 24/7 online
FEES: $59.95
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-888-831-0404
4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280
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
FAX: 850-414-2377
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $24
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours
FEES: $60
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 8 a.m. to midnight Weekends until 11 p.m.
FEES: $60
LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

12-Hour ADI Course
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
FEES: $95
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online
PHONE: 800-998-8533
FL
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $24.95
LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Mature Driver Course
FL
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+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $14.95
LANGUAGES: English

GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: Website
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

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GREATER ORLANDO AREA LEGAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Legal Aid
PHONE: 352-343-0815
226 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Provides legal services for persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC. — LEESBURG

Legal Advocacy
PHONE: 352-787-5889
2600 South Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: Provides victims with referrals and/or legal representation in cases of protective injunctions, child custody and/or support and other legal issues. The advocate can also help secure financial assistance and restitution under the Victims of Crime Act.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-787-4125
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HILL & PONTON, P.A. — DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363
44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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, SpanishMost Other Languages

HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing
PHONE: 1-800-669-9777
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

IDIGNITY — ORLANDO

PHONE: 407-792-1374
424 E. Central Blvd. #199
ORLANDO, FL 32801
WEB: http://www.idignity.org/
SERVICES: At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards, Birth Certificates and Social Security Cards 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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS — TAVARES

Mental Health
550 W. Main St., 3rd Floor-Judicial Center
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TAVARES

Environmental Health Services
PHONE: 352-253-6130
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community. Detects & corrects environmental dangers.Through public education, periodic inspection, investigation of complaints, and enforcement of laws in relation to safety and sanitation, the environmental specialists make your community safer.
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
POB 7800 (1300 S. Duncan Drive Building E)
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/conservation_and_compliance/probation/
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
CONTACT: TONY DEATON, Probation Division Director
EMAIL: mailto:tdeaton@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-742-6560
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Varies
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LADY LAKE

Victim's Advocacy
PHONE: 352-343-2101
360 West Ruby Street
LADY LAKE, 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: AUDREY RICHARDS, Victim Resource Advocate
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LEGAL ISSUES

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

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOC., INC. ORLANDO

Legal Assistance
PHONE: 407-841-8310 ext. 1
100 East Robinson St.
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: 352-729-2191 or 407-432-2657
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
CONTACT: MARIA GONZALES EFFER
EMAIL: mailto:mefferg@gmail.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LEGAL ISSUES

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ 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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
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

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

LEGAL ISSUES

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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

NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ndrn.org/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@ndrn.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach
PHONE: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program
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' occurance, 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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PAUL MCINTYRE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR — LADY LAKE

Firearms Safety
PHONE: 352-350-2855
P.O. Box 2151
LADY LAKE, FL 32158
WEB: http://www.therighttraining.com/
SERVICES: A four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom and on a gun range. Fulfills requirements for those who have been Court Ordered to attend a Firearms Safety Course because of a minor firearms offense.
AGE GROUPS: Youth to Adult
CONTACT: Mac
EMAIL: mailto:mac@therighttraining.com
HOURS: Mon-Sat., 9:00 am - 3:00pm
FEES: $70
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishGerman

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: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
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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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday
PHONE: 1-877-846-3435
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

STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Seniors Vs. Crime Project
PHONE: 1-800-203-3099
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: PAM BONDI, Attorney General
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF 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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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

TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens
PHONE: 352-742-6511 or 352-742-6510
315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/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

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Find Legal Help
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/faq_freehelp.cfm
SERVICES: Provides a consumer's guide to legal help and how to find free legal help.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE LEGAL ACTION CENTER

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-223-4044
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

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THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF 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

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054
WEB: http://www.cpsc.gov/
SERVICES: 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 JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service
PHONE: 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 301-947-8374
WEB: http://ncjrs.gov/index.html
SERVICES: Offers justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 301-519-5212
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR — WASHINGTON

Information on Workplace Regulations
PHONE: 866-487-2365 TTY: 877-889-5627
200 Constitution Ave. N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20210
WEB: http://www.dol.gov/
SERVICES: Provides information about workplace rules & regulations for U.S. job seekers, wages earners & retirees.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LEGAL ISSUES

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 FOUNDATION — 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 independant 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: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC. — TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Program
PHONE: 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838
343 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.wcfdi.com/
SERVICES: A basic 4 hour driver improvement course that can be taken on line or in the classroom. 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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
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: 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: $30
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: 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: $255
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

LEGAL ISSUES

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: 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: $395
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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: 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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: Varied-call for more info
FEES: $80
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

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES TAVARES

Workshops
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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
FEES: $10 per hour
LANGUAGES: English

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: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — THE VILLAGES

Driver's License
PHONE: 352-343-9602
918 Avenida Central
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Office that provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — CLERMONT

Driver's License
PHONE: 352-243-0679
2400 S. U.S. Highway 27, Bldg 4, Ste 4205
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — TAVARES

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352-742-6165
28129 County Road 561
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LICENSES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — LEESBURG

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352-343-9602
1340 Citizens Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — EUSTIS

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352- 343-9602
15733 Dora Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT — THE VILLAGES

Marriage Licenses
902 Avenida Central
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx
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: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT — TAVARES

Marriage Licenses
122 East Main St. @ Lake County Public Records Center
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx
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: Varies
LANGUAGES: English

LICENSES

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT — MINNEOLA

Marriage Licenses
PHONE: 352-394-2018
800 North US Hwy. 27
MINNEOLA, FL
WEB: 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: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR — EUSTIS

Auto, Boat & Mobile Home Tags
PHONE: 352-343-9602
15733 Dora Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm
SERVICES: Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-253-6052 & 352-253-6058
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR — LEESBURG

Auto & Boat Tags
PHONE: 352-343-9602
1340 Citizen's Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm
SERVICES: Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-253-2136
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LICENSES

LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR — TAVARES

Taxes, Hunting & Fishing Licenses
PHONE: 352-343-9602
320 W. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm
SERVICES: Handles real estate, personal property & local business taxes, plus provides hunting & fishing licenses.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-253-2125
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR — LADY LAKE

Auto & Boat Tags
PHONE: 352-343-9602
918 Avenida Central
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm
SERVICES: Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-253-2128
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR — CLERMONT

Auto, Boat & Mobile Home Tags
PHONE: 352-343-9602
194 N. Hwy 27, Suite A
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm
SERVICES: Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-253-2132
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER — LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center
PHONE: 1-877-552-4235
225 N. 1st Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.chcfl.com/
SERVICES: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Planning, 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

Disability Equipment Information
PHONE: 1-800-227-0216
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@macrointernational.com
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST
LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCE IMAGING CENTER — LADY LAKE

Diagnostic Services
PHONE: 352-750-1551
13940 U.S. Hwy 441, Suite 905
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
SERVICES: Provides the following services: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Xrays, IVPs, Bone Density screening, Mammograms.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER — LEESBURG

Diagnostic Services
PHONE: 352-435-0111
211 North 1st St.
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352- 435-0112
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. by appointment
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

ALLIANCE FIRST CARE — TAVARES

Medical treatment
PHONE: 352-343-1811
3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm
SERVICES: An urgent care center that is part of Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Treats a variety of common ailments.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

ALLIANCE SAME DAY SURGERY CENTER — LEESBURG

Surgery Center
PHONE: 352-323-5160
601 E. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_surgery_outpatient.htm
SERVICES: Outpatient surgery center.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH — LEESBURG

Loan Closet
PHONE: 352-787-6354
1330 Sunshine Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/20/19/Loan-Closet/d,Ministries Detail/
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
FAX: 352-787-5971
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None

CENTRA CARE — CLERMONT

Walk In Clinic
PHONE: 352-394-7757
15701 State Rd. 50
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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

CENTRA CARE — MOUNT DORA

Walk In Clinic
PHONE: 352-383-6479
19015 U.S. Hwy 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 — TAVARES

Alliance First Care Center at Tavares
PHONE: 352-343-1811
3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm
SERVICES: Urgent care center for minor illnesses that do not require a hospital visit, without the long wait typical of an emergency room.
AGE GROUPS: All
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
1501 U.S. Hwy 441N. Building 1800
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm
SERVICES: 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

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE — LEESBURG

Alliance Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center
PHONE: 352-323-3232
404 Child's St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_woundcare.htm
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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cdfund.org/
SERVICES: Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC. GROVELAND

South Lake Family & Dental Clinic
PHONE: 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235
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: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 7:30 a.m. - 7 pm; Fri: 8 a.m. - 12 pm
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: 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235
225 North First St.
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.& 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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, ZELLWOOD — ZELLWOOD

Medical Care
PHONE: 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235
3688 Day Care Center Rd
ZELLWOOD, FL 32798
WEB: http://www.chcfl.com/
SERVICES: Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to families that's economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a p
FEES: We accept most types of insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, MediPass, HMOs, PPOs, and other plans.
LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSS RESEARCH

Medical Research
PHONE: 352-314-0801
2018 Tally Rd.
FL 34748
SERVICES: For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EXCEPTIONAL URGENT CARE CENTER — THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic
PHONE: 352-391-5200
11950 County Rd. 101 in the Dana Plaza
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.exceptionalurgentcare.com/
SERVICES: 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
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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY TAVARES

Primary Care
PHONE: 352-742-1500
2000 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
EMAIL: mailto:e.care@comcast.net
FAX: 352-742-2530 or 352-742-9024
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Accepts Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United, Tricare, GHI, Cigna,Aetna, Work Comp, most insurances, private pay
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy and Assistance
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 and technology.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEVE HOWELLS, Executive Director
FAX: 850-575-4216
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mammogram & Pap tests
PHONE: 1-800-226-6110
FL
SERVICES: Free or low cost mammogram and pap test for those who are aged 50-64 years of age with low income and no health insurance who qualify.
HOURS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Center for Medical Imaging
PHONE: 352-253-6365
1922 Salk Ave
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cmiradiology.com/
SERVICES: Provides PET/CT scans, high resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, Ultrasounds, X rays and Bone density screenings.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-253-6364
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING — TAVARES

Diagnostic Services
PHONE: 352-253-3370
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/DiagnosticImaging.aspx
SERVICES: Provides 64 slice High Resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, MR Breast Biopsy's, Mammograms, 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

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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

HEALTHY KIDS

Medical Financial Assistance
PHONE: 888-540-5437
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

HOMEDRAWS + EUSTIS

Lab Draws at Home
PHONE: 352-602-7266
3017 Lake Woodward Drive
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: They travel to the person's home to collect blood work and transport the specimens to the lab. There is no charge for people on medicare. Small fee of $20.00 for HMO's. No need for transportation, standing in line at the lab, or fasting for long periods of time. You can get your blood drawn in the comfort of your own home. This company can get the lab order from your doctor or the person can have the order at the home.
AGE GROUPS: 65+
CONTACT: KELLY FILASKY
EMAIL: mailto:homedrawsplus@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-602-7590
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Free for medicare....$20.00 for all other insurance
REQUIREMENTS: Lab order from doctor or we can contact the doctor and get the order faxed to us.
LANGUAGES: English

HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

Bloodwork Done at Home
PHONE: 352-602-7266
FL
SERVICES: A professional, experienced phlebotomist comes to homes, draws blood and delivers it to the appropriate lab. No waiting in line, no transportation needed, no fasting for hours and patients can remain in the comfort of their homes. Services also include DNA testing-paternity, ancestry, etc.
FAX: 352-602-7590
HOURS: Varied
FEES: No charge for Medicare patients, all other insurance, including HMO's are $20 per visit.
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. UMATILLA

Quick Care Services
PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins St.
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, provided by Lake Children's Dentistry, and immunizations for children and adults.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. LEESBURG

Leesburg Health Center
PHONE: 352-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd.
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Provides family planning, immunizations, maternity and STI/HIV testing and treatment.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

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PHONE: 352-771-5500
249 E. Collins St.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides adult primary care, disease control/epidemiology, family planning, immunizations, maternity, pediatrics, STI/HIV testing and treatment.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE — LEESBURG

Walk In Medical Clinic
PHONE: 352-315-8881
8404 Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
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
FAX: 352-315-8883
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

LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE — THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic
PHONE: 352- 259-4322
910 Old Camp Road Suite 114
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
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
FAX: 352-315-8883
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

LAKE-SUMTER MEDICAL SOCIETY — TAVARES

We Care of Lake County
PHONE: 352-742-0021
401 E. Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakesumter.org/wecare.asp
SERVICES: Connects uninsured with specialists upon referral from a primary care physician.
AGE GROUPS: 18-64
CONTACT: CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:WeCareDirector@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-742-0065
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Referred from primary care Dr. 150% under the US Federal Poverty Level. Residet of Lake Co. for at least six months SS Card. Picture ID. Must be uninsured. No Medicare/Medicaid.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Available)

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

LAKESIDE OPEN MRI OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Diagnostic Services
PHONE: 352-742-9211
1879 Nightingale Lane, Ste 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: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided.
LANGUAGES: English

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
SERVICES: Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: MR. EMACK
FAX: 352-787-0559
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Research & Education
PHONE: 888-644-6226 TTY: 866-464-3615
WEB: http://www.nccam.nih.gov/
SERVICES: The Federal Government's lead agency for scientific research on the diverse medical and health care systems, practices, and products that are not generally considered part of conventional medicine.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@nccam.nih.gov
FAX: 866-464-3616
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEEDYMEDS.ORG

Healthcare assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.needymeds.org/
SERVICES: 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
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

NEW AIR HOME CARE — EUSTIS

Respiratory Needs
PHONE: 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247
15519 U.S. Highway 441 Suite 304
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.newairhomecare.com/
SERVICES: Provides home respiratory & medical equipment, oxygen supplies CPAP and other equipment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-357-3238
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
FEES: Insurance & Medicare
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

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:uneedpsi@uneedpsi.org
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE — LEESBURG

Medical Daycare
PHONE: 352-360-0137
33021 Professional Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.pediatrichealthchoice.com/index.html
SERVICES: Provides pediatric medical day health ambulatory services including: infusion therapy, pharmaceutical services, home health care and physical, occupational & speech therapy.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
FAX: 352-360-1082
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

PHYSICIANS IMAGING- MOUNT DORA. LLC — MOUNT DORA

Medical Diagnostic
PHONE: 352-383-3716
3615 Lake Center Dr.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://physiciansimagingllc.com/
SERVICES: Provides high definition high field MRI's, digital mammography, digital radiography, color ultrasound and a board certified in-house radiologist.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-383-7457
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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 CLUB HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER AT THE VILLAGESTHE VILLAGES

Rehabilitation Center
PHONE: 352-385-8200
16529 SE 86th Belle Meade Circle
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesTheClub.aspx
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

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.pcip.gov/
SERVICES: Makes health insurance more available to people who have had a problem getting insurance due to a pre-existing condition. Covers a broad range of health benefits, including primary and specialty care, hospital care, and prescription drugs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Varied
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a pre-existing condition, be a U.S. citizen, or live in the U.S. legally, have been without health coverage for the last 6 months
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

D S CONNECTION CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management
PHONE: 352-404-9737
715 Almond Ave
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.dsconnectionsinc.com/
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management for those with any type of mental or physical disability who are receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.
EMAIL: mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com
HOURS: Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Case Manager by appointment
FEES: Medicaid
REQUIREMENTS: Medicaid Number, Photo ID, SSN, Name, Address, Contact number,
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida
PHONE: 1-866-762-2237
FL
WEB: http://http//www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash
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 fill out application & be accepted into program.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE
PHONE: 1-800-963-5337
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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline
PHONE: 1-800-436-6001
WEB: http://www.floridalegal.org/
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
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA — LEESBURG

Benefits Connection Program
PHONE: 352-326-8919
10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 C8 @ Goodwill Leesburg
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Friendly new application assistance for food stamps, TANF or Medicaid.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 4th Wed. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help
PHONE: 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778
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

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

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Managed Care
PHONE: 1-888-367-6554 or 1-866-334-7927, TTY: 1-877-247-6
FL
WEB: http://florida.wellcare.com/
SERVICES: Provides managed care services to health care programs sponsored by the government. Focuses on Medicaid and Medicare. Offers a variety of health and prescription drug plan options. Helps families, children, and the aged, blind or disabled.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICATIONS

ASTRAZENICA

AZ & Me Prescription Savings
PHONE: 1-800-292-6363
WEB: http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines/
SERVICES: 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

CANCERCARE

NEW YORK

Co-Payment Assistance Foundation
PHONE: 866-552-6729
275 Seventh Avenue
NEW YORK, NY 10001
WEB: http://www.cancercarecopay.org/
SERVICES: 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: 212-601-9750
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cdfund.org/
SERVICES: Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSS RESEARCH

Medical Research
PHONE: 352-314-0801
2018 Tally Rd.
FL 34748
SERVICES: For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICATIONS

FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Financial Assistance
PHONE: 1-866-341-8894 or TDD 1-866-763-9630
FL
WEB: http://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com/
SERVICES: Helps lower the cost of prescription drugs & diabetic supplies for Florida residents who have no prescription drug coverage.
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

Access to Care Foundation
PHONE: 866-422-2377
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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. PST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICATIONS

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 ON AGING

Benefits Check Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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

Healthcare assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.needymeds.org/
SERVICES: 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
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICATIONS

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach
PHONE: 800-789-7717
684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.newbeginningslake.org/
SERVICES: Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Outreach Director
HOURS: Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NOVARTIS

Patient Assistance Foundation
PHONE: 1–800–245–5356
WEB: http://www.patientassistancenow.com/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
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 or 1-888-477-2669
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

MEDICATIONS

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE 360

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 1-888-331-1002
WEB: http://www.prescriptionassistance360.org/?gclid=CN6k6M7zprQCFQSqnQodzngAgA
SERVICES: Provides a free Patient Assistance Program Management Account with software to manage every step from A-Z in receiving free prescription medication from over 270 Prescription Assistance Programs. Pre-Qualifies you based on over 270 Patient Assistance Programs current qualification criteria for free. Uses revolutionary technology to help you fill out and complete your forms exactly to the Patient Assistance Program's specifications INSTANTLY. Completely follows through with you for years to come to make sure that every step of the renewals and reapplication processes are completed properly.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

RX OUTREACH — SAINT LOUIS

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 1-800-769-3880
P.O. Box 66536
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63166-6536
WEB: http://www.rxoutreach.com/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: $20
REQUIREMENTS: Fill out an application & be approved
LANGUAGES: English

RXHOPE — CINCINNATI

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 1-877-267-0517
P.O. Box 42886
CINCINNATI, OH 45242
WEB: http://www.rxhope.com/
SERVICES: 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
FAX: 1-732-507-7600
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICATIONS

SELECT CARE BENEFITS NETWORK

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 877-331-0362
WEB: http://www.myrxadvocate.com/?gclid=CIfx6urwprQCFQf0nAodKXcAlQ
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: 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778
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

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

MEDICATIONS

TOGETHER RX ACCESS — LOCK HAVEN

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 1-800-444-4106
One Outlet Lane Bald Eagle Court
LOCK HAVEN, PA 17745
WEB: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/
SERVICES: Free discount card that allows eligible participants to save 25-40% on over 300 brand-name prescription products and savings on a wide range of generics as well.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: Card is free
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a legal U.S. resident who is not eligible for Medicare, has no prescription drug coverage & meets income qualifications.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-5665
131 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/
SERVICES: Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.
AGE GROUPS: Adults ages 18 and up
CONTACT: STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP
EMAIL: mailto:acpolc@aol.com
FAX: 352-343-8801
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: All commercial insurances accepted or $60 per 1-hr session, $30 per group session.
LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-8300
1799 Salk Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32788
WEB: http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides a broad spectrum of programs and services -- from expert medication evaluation and outpatient counseling for troubling personal issues to treatment for substance abuse and eating disorders to hospital consultations for patients with acute medical conditions suffering severe mental illness.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-742-8305
HOURS: Mon.,Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
FEES: Varies - please call for more information
REQUIREMENTS: Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER — THE VILLAGES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-259-4345
1501 N. Hwy 441, suite 1106
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides comprehensive psychiatric services to those in need. Services include: diagnostic evaluations, EMDR, counseling, individual & group psychotherapy, psychiatric medicine management & hypnotherapy.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-259-7862
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATON FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY — BETHESDA

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
7910 Woodmont Ave. 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

HEALTHY MINDS. HEALTHY LIVES.
PHONE: Website only
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:apa@psych.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOC. OF AMERICA — SILVER SPRING

Education & Prevention
PHONE: Website
8730 Georgia Ave. 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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-2243
1114 W. Dixie Avenue
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.jjblankenship@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. CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-2243
1120 West Minneloa Ave,
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

CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.coda.org/ajax_control.php?action=load_translation&language=1
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

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CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 407-474-6196
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ 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: LEYNA
EMAIL: mailto:arweneva@gmail.com
HOURS: Fridays 6:45-7:45 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSS RESEARCH

Medical Research
PHONE: 352-314-0801
2018 Tally Rd.
FL 34748
SERVICES: For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DEAS CONSULTING TAVARES

Mental Health and Other Counseling Issues
PHONE: 352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home_0.html
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
FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.
HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

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DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE CHICAGO

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-826-3632
730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501
CHICAGO, IL 60654-7225
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

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800- 826-3632
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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled
PHONE: 1-800-990-3647
WEB: http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org/
SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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FAMILIES FOR DEPRESSION AWARENESS — WALTHAM

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
395 Totten Pond Rd., 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

FIND THE LIGHT

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.findthelight.net/
SERVICES: Provides private online peer support to adults suffering from mental illnesses such as anxiety, mood disorders (bipolar, depressive disorders), in addition to providing accurate, credible information relating to various mental health issues. Also welcomes caregivers and/or parents of children with mental illness.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Free for first 30 days, then $4.99/month
LANGUAGES: English

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
EMAIL: mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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GFC COUNSELING — GROVELAND

Counseling
PHONE: 352-429-5600
627 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.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:GFCCounseling@embarqmail.com
HOURS: Tues.-Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E. — LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment
PHONE: 352-787-0081
737 Hwy 466
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: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances accepted
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E. — LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment
PHONE: 352-787-0081
33057 Professional Dr., 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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS — TAVARES

Mental Health
550 W. Main St., 3rd Floor-Judicial Center
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)
PHONE: 352-360-6640
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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 — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital
PHONE: 352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd.
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 — EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
PHONE: 352-504-8410
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
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

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Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (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 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 — EUSTIS

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890
301 W. Idlewild Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
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: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
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
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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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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Supported Housing
PHONE: 352-315-7500
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
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
655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104
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 — THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center
PHONE: 352-259-5762
340 Heald Way Suite 208
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Case Management
PHONE: 352-315-7420
2018 Tally Rd. (P.O.) Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Children Case Management
PHONE: 352-315-7420
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills
PHONE: 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500
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 — 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

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ 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
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Wellness Integration Network
PHONE: 352-315-7450
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Program that encompasses individuals with serious mental illness residing in Lake County, who do no 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
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA — ORLANDO

Education & Prevention
PHONE: 407- 898-0110
1525 E. Robinson St.
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.-Thurs.. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS — ARLINGTON

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-950-6264
3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 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) — THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-430-3048
510 Colony Blvd
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DELORES ORCUTT
HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — LADY LAKE

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-350-0622 or 352-350-3613
1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Church
LADY LAKE, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support group for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JIM FITZMAURICE or PAM FITZMAURICE
HOURS: 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695
201 Magnolia Ave
EUSTIS, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK
HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — LEESBURG

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232
2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON
HOURS: 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — LEESBURG

Connection Recovery Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232
2018 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: http://htwww.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues. Helps them learn new coping skills from others as well as provide social opportunities and a safe environment for them to discuss difficult issues with their own facilitator.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON
HOURS: 1st . & 3rd Mon. 3-5 p.m. 2nd. & 4th Mon. 5-7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — CLERMONT

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-217-5709
1935 Don Wickham Dr.
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: KIMBERLEE ESSELSTROM
HOURS: 3rd Thursday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY — MT. DORA

Residential Treatment
PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323
19650 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://Kip.stewart@uhsinc.com/
SERVICES: Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
FAX: 352-735-4939
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Support group
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.ffcmh.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Annual dues-$20
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTHROCKVILLE

Advocacy
PHONE: 240-403-1901
9605 Medical Center Drive Suite 280
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
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
CONTACT: MARION MEALING, Administrative Assistant
FAX: 240-403-1909
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 866-415-8051
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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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
EMAIL: mailto:ncscdc@comcast.net
FAX: 352- 253-9351
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

NORTH FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

Managed Care
PHONE: 1-866-570-0895
FL
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
CONTACT: KRISTI KRUG,Clinical/Customer Service
EMAIL: mailto:kristi.krug@valueoptions.com
HOURS: M - F: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Care line 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be Medicaid recipients with MediPass medical program. Picture ID.
LANGUAGES: English, Special arrangements can be made for non-English/

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — LADY LAKE

Recovery Mental Health Support Group
PHONE: 352-753-8484
975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.northlakepc.org/
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Tuesdays 3-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

OPEN ARMS TCM — TAVARES

Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-8020
1609 Banning Beach Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com
HOURS: Call for appointment
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

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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

SEDNET — BROOKSVILLE

Advocacy
PHONE: 352-797-7022 Ext. 133
900 Emerson Rd.
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_s1@hcsb.k12fl.us
FAX: 352-797-7122
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-989-2601
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for class dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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 ANXIETY PANIC ATTACK RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-563-8045
WEB: http://www.anxietypanic.com/
SERVICES: Provides information & educating regarding a variety of treatments and resources available to those struggling with anxiety or panic attacks. Also helps people determine whether they have an anxiety or panic disorder.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Support Group
PHONE: 847-492-8510
WEB: http://www.bpkids.org/
SERVICES: Helps to improve the lives of families raising children and teens living with bipolar disorder and related conditions.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JUDY KORBA, Operations Manager
EMAIL: mailto:info@thebalancedmind.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Education & parenting
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.bpkids.org/
SERVICES: An educational site dedicated to helping teenagers and their parents and educators understand the signs and symptoms of teenage depression and bipolar disorder, and provide resources for those ready to connect.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.thebalancedmind.org/the-balanced-mind-foundation-board-of-directors
SERVICES: Provides information, resources & support for those struggling with bi-polar disorder.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE CENTERS OCALA

Mental Health Services
PHONE: 352-291-5500 Crisis Line: 352-291-5525
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

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services AdministrationHotline
PHONE: 1-800-662-4357
WEB: http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx
SERVICES: Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health;Prevention works;Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.ncadi.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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ptsd.va.gov/
SERVICES: Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:ncptsd@va.gov
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Anger Management
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MENTORING

CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC. — FRUITLAND PARK

Family Karate Center
PHONE: 352- 250-2191
4546 Pine Street
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.cmacsite.com/
SERVICES: Helps prevent Juvenile Crime and Gang Involvement by providing an alternative to disadvantaged and "at risk" children through Martial Arts Training and Christian teaching. Provides activities purposefully designed to enhance those areas of the community where needed. Enables students who desperately need Martial Arts Instruction but can't afford it, the opportunity!
AGE GROUPS: 3 and up
CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman CMAC Triad Council
EMAIL: mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY COACH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA — EUSTIS

Prevention & Mentoring
PHONE: 352-357-4357
P.O. Box 1711
EUSTIS, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.communitycoachcfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides mentors to youth in our community who desperately need a dependable adult in their lives.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
EMAIL: mailto:info@communitycoachcfl.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Desktop Computer, Printer, Office volunteer time
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DADS FOR BOYS RANCH — UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad
PHONE: 352-669-5321
14030 Lake Yale Rd
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

MENTORING

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE — CLERMONT

Crime Prevention
PHONE: 352-267-4701
P.O. Box # 121646
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112
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
CONTACT: TOM BROWN
HOURS: Varied-call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Equine Asissted Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
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

SCORE — EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-365-3579 or 352-357-1476
2001 Kurt St. @ 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

MENTORING

SCORE — LEESBURG

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-3579 or 352-357-1476
9501 U.S. Hwy 441 @ Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M
LEESBURG, FL
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 — CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 352-365-3579 or 352-357-1476
1250 N. Hancock Rd. @ LSCC Low Rise Bldg. Room 106
CLERMONT, FL
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

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN — LEESBURG

Mentoring and Scholarship Program
PHONE: 352-787-6576
910 E. Dixie Avenue
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.takestockinchildren.org/local-programs/category/lake/
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: GAIL WEIDNER, Program Manager
EMAIL: mailto:landrye@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-787-8087
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

MENTORING

THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education
PHONE: 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820
345 N. Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.therenaissancegroup.org/
SERVICES: Offers personalized advocacy, service and education activities for women in Lake County, Florida who are currently homeless, who have a risk of becoming homeless, or who are returning to the community following release from incarceration. Offers direct personal assistance to its clients as they connect with community-based private and governmental health and human service agencies to obtain eligibility for services Provides self-help and group support activities to encourage clients to work toward solution of their personal issues and build personal empowerment Assists them in preparing for and seeking employment. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: GLORIDA BAILEY, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:gloria.bailey@therenaissancegroup.org
HOURS: By Appointment Only
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID, if Available
LANGUAGES: English

MISCELLANEOUS

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
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
HOURS: Available 24/7
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

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faith-Based Ministries Information
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/faith_based_booklet.pdf
SERVICES: "National Service: A Resource for Faith-Based and Community Groups," to help faith-based organizations better understand how to access national and community service resources.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:fbci@cns.gov
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MISCELLANEOUS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection
PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261
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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA — TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs
PHONE: 352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/
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

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
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

PHONE: 407-792-1374
424 E. Central Blvd. #199
ORLANDO, FL 32801
WEB: http://www.idignity.org/
SERVICES: At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards, Birth Certificates and Social Security Cards 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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION — LAS VEGAS

Reunification
PHONE: 1-888-886-4777
PO Box 371179
LAS VEGAS, NV 87137
WEB: http://www.isrr.net/
SERVICES: 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.
LANGUAGES: English

MISCELLANEOUS

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT — MINNEOLA

Passports
PHONE: 352-394-2018
800 North US Hwy. 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
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 — 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
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 — TAVARES

Passports
PHONE: 352-253-2648 or 352-253-2650
122 East Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

Volunteer Services
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/
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

MISCELLANEOUS

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352-589-6424
16140 U.S. Highway 441 Located in the Ad Bldg.
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 acknowledgment.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 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 HEALTH DEPT. CLERMONT

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352-989-9001
875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center
CLERMONT, FL 34711
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 COLLECTION CENTER

E-Cycling
PHONE: 352-343-3776
FL
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Call for information
LANGUAGES: English

MISCELLANEOUS

MOUNT DORA CENTER FOR THE ARTS. MOUNT DORA

Education
PHONE: 352-383-0880
138 East Fifth Ave.
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: Varied
FAX: 352-383-7753
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Student:$25, Artist/Individual:$30, Family:$45
REQUIREMENTS: Membership
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LADY LAKE

Singles Group
1351 Paige Place in the Parish Hall
LADY LAKE, FL
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/Clubs_Org.htm
SERVICES: This group provides a social climate where single people may come together for mutual support and friendship, and enjoy a variety of activities.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 2nd Sunday of each month
FEES: Varied for some activities
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

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054
WEB: http://www.cpsc.gov/
SERVICES: 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

MISCELLANEOUS

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Pesticide Information Center
PHONE: 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: Daily 6:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m PST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Citizen Information
PHONE: 1-800-333-4636
WEB: http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/All-Topics.shtml
SERVICES: Gateway to services of the Federal Government.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., or qwebsite 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
PHONE: 1-877-431-3668
PO Box 490720
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.uwls.org/
SERVICES: Free tax preparation is available if you earned $50,000 or less last year. E-file for fast refund, receive all qualifying credits to maximize tax refunds.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

PARENTING

AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER WASHINGTON

Support & Referral
PHONE: 1-888-687-2277
601 E Street, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20049
WEB: http://www-static-w2-md.aarp.org/families/grandparents/gic/a2004-01-16-grandparentsinfocenter.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
FAX: 1-202-434-6466
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ABOUT.COM

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://parentingteens.about.com/
SERVICES: Website that helps parents who are raising teens. Has lots of great & helpful info.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADULT PSYCHIATRY

Facts for Families
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts_for_families/facts_for_families
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, SpanishMalaysian, 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

PARENTING

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC. TALLAHASSEE

4-Hour Parent Course-Divorce Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/contact.php
SERVICES: State approved by DCF. Florida Statute 61.21 requires both parents to take a 4-Hour Parent course if you are going through a divorce and have kids under 18 years old. This class can be taken on line.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
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

BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-448-3000
WEB: http://www.boystown.org/
SERVICES: 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
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

PARENTING

CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER — PALM HARBOR

Aware
PHONE: 1-888-612-9273
1021 Delaware Ave.
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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP — GAINESVILLE

Child Protection
PHONE: 1-352-334-1330
1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608
WEB: http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/
SERVICES: Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Parents
CONTACT: ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director
EMAIL: mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu
FAX: 1-352- 334-1543
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy
PHONE: Website only
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
FAX: 703-412-2401
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANDOVER

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-233-4050
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
LANDOVER, MD 20785
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

CHILDREN NOW

Support & Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: 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 TAVARES

Healthy Families
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: 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. Provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.
AGE GROUPS: Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 5 yrs.
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TAVARES

Family Visitation
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Crisis Response Team
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
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 HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care. Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:info@chsfl.org
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 Duncan Drive, Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA — TAVARES

Dependency Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Full-service case management for children & families in which abuse & neglect has caused court involvement. Includes monthly in-home supervision, preparation of court reports & court representation, documentation & data management, & coordination with other providers & community resources.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps
PHONE: 800-654-4440
FL
WEB: 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 3 yrs.
FEES: Normally there is no charge for children who qualify
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: 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.

PARENTING

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES TAVARES

Parenting Skills 101
PHONE: 352-508-5399
TAVARES, FL
WEB: http://www.cpascounseling.com/
SERVICES: Class to help enhance parenting skills and provide new techniques to help establish a healthy parent-child relationship.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:DrRuddock@PASCounseling.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.gocep.com/contact.html
SERVICES: 4-hour educational course for divorcing parents who have minor children or custody situations. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Can be taken on line.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: Call for times
FEES: $35
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 a home test kit for personal knowledge only.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-513-881-7803
HOURS: Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese

PARENTING

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

EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY — MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents
PHONE: 904-669-7722 or 904-476-1116
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/
SERVICES: We provide parenting skills training for parents that have strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Monthly parenting conferences and weekly support groups for parents.
AGE GROUPS: 7-17 yrs.
CONTACT: JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator
EMAIL: mailto:jesse@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: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: $175 per parent for conference
REQUIREMENTS: Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.
LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY EDUCATION

Education & Support
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

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FAMILY FIRST

All Pro Dad
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.allprodad.com/
SERVICES: 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

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

FIRST CANDLE

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-221-7437
WEB: http://www.sidsalliance.org/
SERVICES: Dedicated to safe pregnancies and the survival of babies through the first years of life. A priority is to eliminate Stillbirth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) with programs of research, education and advocacy. Also provides compassionate grief support to all those affected by the death of a baby.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers
PHONE: 407-451-1222
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/
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
EMAIL: mailto:mopsfumc@yahoo.com
HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
PHONE: 352-241-9618
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.
AGE GROUPS: 12-19
CONTACT: DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:slteenmops@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-394-4899
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Fostering Florida's Future
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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE — TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement
PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771
P.O. Box 8030
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030
WEB: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html
SERVICES: Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN TAVARES

Prenatal Education
PHONE: 352-253-3367
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
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: Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
FEES: $50 per 5 week session & $10 book fee
LANGUAGES: English

FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.focusas.com/
SERVICES: Provides 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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/Index.htm
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

PARENTING

HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-6170
FL
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.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

ARLINGTON

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 703-717-9066
4301 N. Fairfax Dr. Suite 190
ARLINGTON, VA 22203
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: 202-737-4097
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

PARENTING

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start
PHONE: 352-387-3551
FL
WEB: http://www.centralhealthystart.org/
SERVICES: Provides childbirth education, breastfeeding support, parenting support, tobacco cessation, and more. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AMY GANDY
EMAIL: mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KMB INC.

MINNEOLA

Counseling
PHONE: 352-242-0637
200 E. Washington St. Suite B,
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.kmbsinc.org/
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.
AGE GROUPS: All ages
EMAIL: mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org
FAX: 352-242-0727
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.
HOURS: Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours
FEES: Private Pay & Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting
PHONE: 1-800-525-3243
WEB: http://www.lalecheleague.org/
SERVICES: Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group
PHONE: 352- 771-5559
249 E. Collins St.
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 big a big source of support.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: GINA HARDLEY, RD, LD, CLC; Certified Lactation Counselor;
HOURS: First Friday of Every Month at 2:00 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — MOUNT DORA

Parent Resource Center
PHONE: 352-383-0432 Press 3
1707 Eudora Rd.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/
SERVICES: Provides places where parents will find a variety of resource materials, workshops, trainings & activities to assist them in bridging the gap between parent, teacher & student. Helps parents enrich their children's education, improve their achievement skills & become involved in their children's education.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: TRUDI STEVENSON, Parent Involvement Specialist
EMAIL: mailto:stevensont@lake.k12.fl.us
FAX: 352-383-2913
HOURS: Mon-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents can call & make appt. to have center opened after hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program
PHONE: 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-
525 N. Georgia Ave.
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, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA 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

PARENTING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)
PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-315-7400
2020 Tally Rd.
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.
AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-17
CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net
FAX: 352-315-7891
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 Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
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

MY TODDLER LINK

Parenting Assistance
PHONE: 1-888-376-8034
WEB: http://mytoddlerlink.com/
SERVICES: Is dedicated to keeping parents connected to their child's daycare center by way of streaming Internet video. Gives parents the opportunity to view their children anytime throughout the day, regardless of where the parents are, as long as they have Internet access. Whether at home, at the office, or even located in another country, parents can log-on to our site and check in on their children.
AGE GROUPS: Preschool
CONTACT: customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com
FAX: 1-866-596-4635
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

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
FAX: 407-447-2021
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

Zero to Three
PHONE: 800- 899-4301
WEB: http://www.zerotothree.org/
SERVICES: Organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MATTHEW MELMED, JD Executive Director
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER ON GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Grandparents.shtml
SERVICES: Helps support grandparent-headed families in order that they may secure a promising future for their grandchildren.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-848-5683
WEB: http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net
FAX: 1-856-848-2380
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

PARENTING

NATIONAL SUID/SIDS RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.sidscenter.org/index.html
SERVICES: Provides resources to states, communities, professionals, and families to reduce sudden unexpected infant death (SUID)/Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and promote healthy outcomes.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE — UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program
PHONE: 352-455-3021
311 S. Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Education
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 ARMS TCM

TAVARES

Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-8020
1609 Banning Beach Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com
HOURS: Call for appointment
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

PARENTING

PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://floridadivorceclasses.com/
SERVICES: Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $37.95
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

PREMATURE-INFANT.COM

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html
SERVICES: A resource for parents of preterm infants and healthcare providers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREMIE-PARENTING.COM

Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.premieparenting.com/supportgroups.htm
SERVICES: A resource for parents of preterm infants, including a list of support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://preemieparenting.com/
SERVICES: A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

LifeWoRx Parenting Program
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road @ Real Life Christian Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/
SERVICES: A comprehensive program for both parents and committed professionals involved in shaping the lives of today's teenagers. addresses the puzzling conflicts that turn houses and lives upside down. Provides workable solutions to complex parenting difficulties. Equips parents to address and correct the behavior that separates normal teen activity from what they know in their hearts to be a real problem.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DR. RICHARD THOMAS, DIANE COOPER
EMAIL: mailto:arcangelz.55@hotmail.com
HOURS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/
SERVICES: Focuses on assisting young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Young mothers will be led in a small group setting and assigned a mentor for additional guidance & parenting support during the week. Teaches basic parenting, child development, coping and life skills.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: EVELYN RITCHIE
EMAIL: mailto:eveyritchie@live.com
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Call for more information
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Newborn Care
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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 — CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1900 Don Wickham Dr. @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
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 10-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop 1
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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

STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH

Family Healthline
PHONE: 1-800-451-2229
FL
WEB: **http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf**
SERVICES: Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group
PHONE: 352-315-4425 ext. 2906
1904 Griffin Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: This support group is designed to educate new or existing parents about how to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concerns parent may need to discuss.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Last Wed. of every month @ 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group
PHONE: 352-771-5563
249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.
UMATILLA, FL
SERVICES: Support group for those who want to know more about breastfeeding, who are currently breastfeeding and have questions, or moms who have breastfed.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JENNIFER BACON, Peer Counselor
HOURS: First Fridays at 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Sraight Dope for Parents
PHONE: Website only
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

THE TOTAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Child Behavioral Modification Program
PHONE: 1-866-383-9225 or 1-866-692-1503
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

PARENTING

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES TAVARES

Workshops
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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
FEES: $10 per hour
LANGUAGES: English

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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS

PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.acog.org/
SERVICES: Provides information on pregnancy, preterm births and C-sections
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATION — IRVING

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 800
IRVING, TX 75038
WEB: http://www.americanpregnancy.org/
SERVICES: 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:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org
FAX: 972-550-0800
HOURS: Website 24/7
FEES: None
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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Healthy Families
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: 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. Provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.
AGE GROUPS: Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 5 yrs.
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: 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 a home test kit for personal knowledge only.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-513-881-7803
HOURS: Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishChinese

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
PHONE: 352-241-9618
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.
AGE GROUPS: 12-19
CONTACT: DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:slteenmops@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-394-4899
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME — CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women
PHONE: 352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711-8744
SERVICES: Residential home for single women (who have no children living with them). Support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program: help prepare for successful single parenting or give support through adoption process. Also provides counseling & classes in childbirth preparation, parenting, life skills, etc. Offers post abortion counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 14 - 21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Executive Director 352-243-7505
EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-242-4581
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-6170
FL
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.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting
PHONE: 1-800-525-3243
WEB: http://www.lalecheleague.org/
SERVICES: Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — LEESBURG

Maternity
PHONE: 351-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd.
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

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — UMATILLA

Maternity
PHONE: 352-771-5559
249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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 SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program
PHONE: 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-
525 N. Georgia Ave.
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, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA 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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY — EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues
PHONE: 352-357-2202
27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.
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

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-848-5683
WEB: http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net
FAX: 1-856-848-2380
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

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, including many videos.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

PREMATURE-INFANT.COM
Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html
SERVICES: A resource for parents of preterm infants and healthcare providers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREMATURE-INFANT.COM
Support & Education
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html
SERVICES: A resource for parents of preterm infants & healthcare providers, including Neonatal Intensive Care Unit "Dos and Don'ts."
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREMIEPARENTING.ORG
Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://preemieparenting.com/
SERVICES: A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT
Childbirth Express
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/communityeducation/tabid/103/Default.aspx
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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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 put your baby to breast for a feeding,how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $30.00 (or $15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERM0NT

Breastfeeding Workshop II
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERM0NT, FL
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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

5 Week Prepared Childbirth
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: 5-week series of classes that prepare 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: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
FEES: $100 for the series (scholarships available)
REQUIREMENTS: Pre-register
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop 1
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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

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

STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH

Family Healthline
PHONE: 1-800-451-2229
FL
WEB: **http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf**
SERVICES: Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PRISON MINISTRY

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY — TAVARES

Spiritual Support of Inmates
PHONE: 1-800-220-2202 or 352-742-4072
551 West Main Street @ Lake Co. Detention Ctr.
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.goodnewsjail.org/national/
SERVICES: Helps meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through evangelism, discipleship, and pastoral attention, while facilitating religious faiths within the guidelines established by law and the individual correctional facility.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JIM CORNELL, Chaplain
EMAIL: mailto:jim.cornell@goodnewsjail.org
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PRISON FELLOWSHIP — LANDSDOWNE

Prison Ministry
PHONE: 1-877-478-0100
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

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

FLORIDA COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE — TALLAHASSEE

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-888-956-RAPE or 1-888-956-7273
1820 E. Park Avenue
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
WEB: http://www.fcasv.org/
SERVICES: Povides 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
EMAIL: mailto:information@fcasv.org
FAX: 850-297-2002
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Services
PHONE: 352-787-1379-Hotline
2600 South St.
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 pf 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

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS — TAVARES

Injunctions/Domestic Violence Office
PHONE: 352-742-4319
550 West Main Street-4th Floor
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions_domestic_violence.aspx
SERVICES: Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation needed.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KATHY L. CLEMENTS, Senior Injunction Clerk
EMAIL: mailto:kclements@lakecountyclerk.org
FAX: 352-742-4269
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

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

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Information & Referral
PHONE: 1-877-739-3895 TTY: 717-909-0715
WEB: http://www.nsvrc.org/
SERVICES: An information and resource center regarding all aspects of sexual violence. Generates and facilitates the development and flow of information on sexual violence intervention and prevention strategies.
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
2000 L Street NW, Suite 406
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
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

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH — GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation
PHONE: Lake County -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
LANGUAGES: English

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA — SORRENTO

Camp Challenge
PHONE: 352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Road
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge
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: M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: 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

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA — TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs
PHONE: 352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/
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

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 appointment
FEES: Varied,slidng scale, accepts some insurances
LANGUAGES: English

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

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 4-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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Women's Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8929
1309 High Street #102
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
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: RACHEL CARUSO
EMAIL: mailto:rachelcaruso@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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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
EMAIL: mailto:info@CovenantChildrensHome.org
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 YOUTH ALTERNATIVES — BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy
PHONE: 800-914-3937
397 Culbreath Road
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602
WEB: http://www.eckerdacademy.org/
SERVICES: A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.
AGE GROUPS: 10-17
HOURS: Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

ENTERHEALTH

Residential Addiction Treatment
PHONE: 1-800-388-4601
WEB: http://www.enterhealth.com/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@interhealth.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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 — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Safe Haven
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-occuring 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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (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 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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Adult Choice
PHONE: 352-315-7470
2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occuring 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
CONTACT: BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor
FAX: 352-315-4416
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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY — MT. DORA

Residential Treatment
PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323
19650 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://Kip.stewart@uhsinc.com/
SERVICES: Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
FAX: 352-735-4939
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men (Follow promps accordingly)
PHONE: 1-800-789-7717
200 E. Washington Street
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
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.
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: 1-800-789-7717 (Follow prompts accordingly)
P.O. Box 121129
CLERMONT, FL 34712
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
CONTACT: Training Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org
HOURS: Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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.spiritofliferecovery.org/
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
FAX: 352-735-2044
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

SUNRISE ARC — LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services
PHONE: 352- 787-3079
35201 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services
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
EMAIL: mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org
FAX: 352-787-5932
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA — WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab
PHONE: 1-352-552-6867
4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://youthchallengeflorida.org/
SERVICES: A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older. Services such as counseling classes and vocational services help the men overcome their addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Men 18 and up
CONTACT: SAMUEL COTTO, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:admin@ycofflorida@aol.com
FAX: 352-330-5971
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structued program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)
LANGUAGES: English

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
EMAIL: mailto:mission@covenanthousefl.org
FAX: 407-482-0657
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RUNAWAYS

FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse
PHONE: 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496
FL
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
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

THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline
PHONE: 1-800-999-9999 TTY: 1-800-999-9915
WEB: http://www.nineline.org/
SERVICES: A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families. Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

AARP NATIONAL OFFICE — WASHINGTON

Seniors
PHONE: 1-888-687-2277, TTY: 877-434-7598 Spanish:877-342-
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 am - 11 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources
PHONE: 1-866-705-6244
WEB: http://adultchildrenofagingparents.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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATON FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY — BETHESDA

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
7910 Woodmont Ave. 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

SENIORS

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Driver improvement course for mature drivers.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER — WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care
PHONE: 352-787-2910 -Lake County 352-748-3322-Sumter Coun
490 S. Old Wire Road
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://www.arbor-village.com/
SERVICES: Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.
AGE GROUPS: 21 UP
CONTACT: VICKIE BAILEY, Nurse Liason 352-267-6064
EMAIL: mailto:info@arbor-village.com
FAX: 352-748-7609
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary, Accepts Medicare, Medicaid,Private Insurance,VA, Champus, Medicare HMO, Private Pay
REQUIREMENTS: Medical history and physical. Social Security, medicare and medicaid cards.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

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

SENIORS

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

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES — TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-6464
1211 Caroline St. East
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/grand-court-tavares.aspx
SERVICES: Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-728-6666
700 South Lake Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx
SERVICES: Provides highly personalized assisted living for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-2500
2232 Dora Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778-5708
WEB: http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx
SERVICES: Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

CAPS CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Caregiver Support
PHONE: 1-800-227-7294
WEB: http://caps4caregivers.org/index.htm
SERVICES: Gives caregivers reliable information and sound advice and will extend its outreach through new support groups, workshops, and presentations for churches, schools, employers, service clubs, and television audiences.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL — TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
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
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-223-2945
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $14.95
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS STATE OF FLORIDA — 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
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+
FAX: 850-414-2004
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

ELDER OPTIONS

Elder Helpline
PHONE: 800-963-5337
WEB: http://www.agingresources.org/
SERVICES: Provides information on programs that can help older people remain active and independent. 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: 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: Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

EUSTIS

Senior Services
PHONE: 352-589-7113
301 W. Ward Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm
SERVICES: Senior Meals: Congregate and Meals-on-Wheels.
AGE GROUPS: 60+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
FEES: Donations accepted.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Adult Protective Services
PHONE: 1-800-962-2873
FL
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: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TAVARES

Adult Protective Services
PHONE: 352-742-6140
1300 Duncan Drive
TAVARES, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/aps/
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: TIMOTHY TRAVIS, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:Timothy_l_travis@dcf.state.fl.us
FAX: 352-742-6009
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

SHINE
PHONE: 1-800-963-5337
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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://alzonline.phhp.ufl.edu/
SERVICES: Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SENIORS

FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline
PHONE: 1-800-436-6001
WEB: http://www.floridalegal.org/
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
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM — TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-888-831-0404
4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280
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
FAX: 850-414-2377
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOMEDRAWS + — EUSTIS

Lab Draws at Home
PHONE: 352-602-7266
3017 Lake Woodward Drive
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: They travel to the person's home to collect blood work and transport the specimens to the lab. There is no charge for people on medicare. Small fee of $20.00 for HMO's. No need for transportation, standing in line at the lab, or fasting for long periods of time. You can get your blood drawn in the comfort of your own home. This company can get the lab order from your doctor or the person can have the order at the home.
AGE GROUPS: 65+
CONTACT: KELLY FILASKY
EMAIL: mailto:homedrawsplus@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-602-7590
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Free for medicare....$20.00 for all other insurance
REQUIREMENTS: Lab order from doctor or we can contact the doctor and get the order faxed to us.
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

Bloodwork Done at Home
PHONE: 352-602-7266
FL
SERVICES: A professional, experienced phlebotomist comes to homes, draws blood and delivers it to the appropriate lab. No waiting in line, no transportation needed, no fasting for hours and patients can remain in the comfort of their homes. Services also include DNA testing-paternity, ancestry, etc.
FAX: 352-602-7590
HOURS: Varied
FEES: No charge for Medicare patients, all other insurance, including HMO's are $20 per visit.
LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE — LADY LAKE

Nursing Home
PHONE: 352-750-6619
630 Griffin Ave.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx
SERVICES: Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the- art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.
AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly
FAX: 352-750-0373
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more information
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES — LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center
PHONE: 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/leesburg.htm
SERVICES: Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: Call for Hours
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. — TAVARES

Senior Watch
PHONE: 352-343-2101
360 W. Ruby St.
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:commservices@lcso.com
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Senior Watch
PHONE: 352-343-2101
360 West Ruby St.
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

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Vial of Life
PHONE: 352-326-8108
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
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

LIFE ALERT

Protective Device
PHONE: 1-800-920-3410
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

SENIORS

LOVEXTENSION — UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults
PHONE: 352-669-1121
P. O. Box 685
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
FAX: 352-669-1121
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: 1-877-582-9903
460 Newill Hill Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS — CLERMONT

Food for Friends
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404
SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
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

SENIORS

MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-333-4114
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
FAX: 202-637-0962
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — LEESBURG

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
PHONE: 352-365-1995
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mfcs.us.com/
SERVICES: Provides volunteer opportunities for retired individuals & seniors at over 150 volunteer stations.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
FAX: 352-787-4557
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 352-326-3540
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mfcs.us.com/2011/our-programs/senior-services.html
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

SENIORS

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — LEESBURG

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program of Lake & Sumter Counties
PHONE: 352-365-1995
1211 Penn St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mfcs.us.com/2010/locations/senior-services.html
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+
FAX: 352- 787-4557
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES — TAVARES

Senior Meals
PHONE: 352-552-2293
302 St. Clair Abrams @ Union Congregational Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Offers seniors age 60 and older a nutritious meal and an opportunity for socialization. Includes recreational activities and educational lectures.
AGE GROUPS: 60 and over
CONTACT: DEB WEST, Meal Site Coordinator
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. Activities: 10 a.m. Meal:11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Call in advance to make a reservation for the meal
LANGUAGES: English

MOBILE HELP — BOCA RATON

Emergency Help
PHONE: 1-800-800-1710
3701 FAU Blvd, 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

SENIORS

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 COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check-Up
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/
SERVICES: 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: Website
WEB: http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22
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

NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections
PHONE: 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896
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, SpanishMandarin Chinese

SENIORS

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education
PHONE: 800-222-2225 TTY: 800- 222-4225
WEB: http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm
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

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

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
EMAIL: mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided.
LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help
PHONE: 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778
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

SENIORS

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program
PHONE: 352-394-0250
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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: $12.00 for AARP Members. $14.00 for Non- AARP Members
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Senior Lunch
PHONE: 352-394-2753
131 Chestnut Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakepres.org/community-mission/
SERVICES: Partners with Mid-Florida Community Services to serve free lunch to anyone over 60 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers lead activities and provide basic health screenings, as well.
AGE GROUPS: 60+
HOURS: 9:30-Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Respite
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm
SERVICES: Enables the care giver to an elderly or disabled person to have personal time. A Respite volunteer will read, pray, or talk with the chronically ill or disabled patient.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Seniors Vs. Crime Project
PHONE: 1-800-203-3099
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: PAM BONDI, Attorney General
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF 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

THE SALVATION ARMY LEESBURG

Forever 50
PHONE: 352-365-0079
2105 W. Main St.
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
HOURS: Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE — LADY LAKE

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-259-0016
620 Griffin Ave
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.greystonehcm.com/
SERVICES: An assisted living facility with 3 delicious, nutritionally balanced meals, plus snacks each day; including special diets. Tray service is provided to suites for those who are ill. Housekeeping & laundry also provided.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
FAX: 352-259-2184
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied
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/progdesc/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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — TAVARES

Senior Meals/Activities
PHONE: 352-343-6183
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.unioncctavares.com/index.php?p=1_95_Senior-Meals-and-Activities
SERVICES: Provides meals and activities for seniors.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
EMAIL: mailto:unioncc@comcast.net
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP — ST. PETERSBURG

Nursing Home Diversion Program
PHONE: 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177
100 Central Ave., Suite 200
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
WEB: http://www.univhc.com/docs/Other-Plans/Diversion/Long-Term-Care-Community-Diversion-Staff-List.pdf
SERVICES: For members who qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. It keeps people from being placed in nursing homes when not needed. It has services to help members stay at home or in an Assisted Living Facility. Links seniors to services that can help them take care of themselves, become more independent and makes their lives easier.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
FAX: 727-456-6575
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
FEES: None for those who qualify
REQUIREMENTS: Must be 65 yrs. old older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.
LANGUAGES: English

VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT — THE VILLAGES

Community Watch
PHONE: 352-753-0550
3325 Wedgewood Lane
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 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.
AGE GROUPS: 65 and older
CONTACT: PAM
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

ASTOR KIWANIS CLUB — ASTOR

Service Club
PHONE: Website
55716 Front Street @ Blackwater Inn
ASTOR, FL 32102
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/
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
HOURS: Wednesdays at 12:00 Sept. - May, 1st & 3rd -- Wed. June - August
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB — CLERM0NT

Service Club
PHONE: 407-877-7108
950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall
CLERM0NT, FL 34712
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Clermont&admin_year=2011-12
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: KATHY SCHERER, President
EMAIL: mailto:kscherer@my100bank.com
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 11:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS KIWANIS CLUB — EUSTIS

Service Club
PHONE: 941-993-4194
101 S. Bay St. @ American Legion Bldg.
EUSTIS, FL
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: ROBIN AUSTIN, President
EMAIL: mailto:robinaustin@live.com
HOURS: Every Wed. @ Noon
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

EUSTIS ROTARY CLUB — EUSTIS

Service Clubs
PHONE: 352-357-1360
American Legion Hall @ 101 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL
WEB: http://www.eustisrotary.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: KATHY YARBROUGH, President
HOURS: Fri. 12 p.m.
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://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=751038
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
HOURS: Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL — ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring
PHONE: 407-408-5445 or 1-800-367-3906
341 N. Mills Ave.
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: 5-17yrs.
CONTACT: CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist
EMAIL: mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org
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

SERVICE CLUBS

GOLDEN TRIANGLE KIWANIS CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Youth Mentoring
PHONE: 352-357-0100
1900 Country Club Blvd. @ the Country Club of Mt. Dora
MOUNT DORA, FL 32756
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Golden%20Triangle%20%28The%29,%20Eustis&admin_year=2011-12
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
CONTACT: THOMAS POPIESKI
EMAIL: mailto:tpopieski@bankfirst.com
HOURS: Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB — THE VILLAGES

Service Club
PHONE: 352-324-2185
1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital, 2nd Fl Cafeteria
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Lady%20Lake&admin_year=2011-12
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: GLENDIA BROWN, President
EMAIL: mailto:gbrown.kiwanisLL@yahoo.com
HOURS: Thurs. 7:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB — LEESBURG

Service Club
PHONE: 352-232-1264
109 E. Dixie Ave. @ the Community Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748-4340
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Leesburg&admin_year=2011-12
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: ROBERT MILLER, President
EMAIL: mailto:martyrobert32@msn.com
HOURS: Every Tues. @ 12 p.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

LEESBURG ROTARY CLUB — LEESBURG

Service Club
PHONE: Website
109 W. Dixie Ave. @ Leesburg Community Ctr.
LEESBURG, FL
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Wed. 12 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB — LEESBURG

Service Club
PHONE: 352-787-1702
117 W. Main St. @ Beacon College Chopping Block Dining Hall
LEESBURG, FL
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: JOHN VANCE, President
EMAIL: mailto:president@leesburgsunriserotary.org
HOURS: Tues. 7:11 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB — LEESBURG

Service Club
PHONE: 352-728-0699
429 West Magnolia St. @ Leesburg Center for the Arts
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/club/Club.cfm?ClubID=21731&D=6980
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: KEVIN BOWMAN, President
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

LEESBURG-SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB — LEESBURG

Service Club
PHONE: 352-348-6300
600 E Dixie Ave. @ LRMC Cafeteria
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: 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: BOB CLEMENTS, President
EMAIL: mailto:bob.clements66@gmail.com
HOURS: Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

MINNEOLA KIWANIS CLUB — MINNEOLA

Service Club
PHONE: Unavailable
501 S. Disston Ave @ Incident Management Solutions Inc behind Minneola Post Office
MINNEOLA, FL 34711-2116
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Minneola&admin_year=2011-12
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: J.P. PERRY, President
EMAIL: mailto:perry@edwardjones.com
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Thurs. @ 7 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Service Club
PHONE: 352-636-4319
100 N. Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn
MOUNT DORA, FL
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Mount%20Dora&admin_year=2011-12
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: JARET WHITNEY, President
EMAIL: mailto:jaret@exitrealtytricounty.com
HOURS: Every Thurs. @ 11:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Service Organization
PHONE: Website only
17050 US Hwy 441 @ Perkins Restaraunt
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: PHILLIP REED, President
EMAIL: mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Members
HOURS: 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.
FEES: Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.
LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA ROTARY CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Service Club
PHONE: 352-383-6065
4425 N. Hwy. 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions
MOUNT DORA, FL
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
HOURS: Meets Tuesday @ 12 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB — CLERM0NT

Service Club
PHONE: Website
950 Seventh St. @ the Wesley Ctr.
CLERM0NT, FL
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
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB — CLERMONT

Service Club
PHONE: 352-242-2825
707 West Montrose St. @ Cheeser's Palace
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=South%20Lake,%20Clermont&admin_year=2011-12
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: DIANE STASZEL, President
EMAIL: mailto:diane_staszel@yahoo.com
HOURS: Every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES KIWANIS CLUB — TAVARES

Service Club
PHONE: 352-516-3465
3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. @ Holiday Inn Express
TAVARES, FL
WEB: http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview_.asp?club=Tavares-Safe%20Harbor&admin_year=2011-12
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: RICK DALTON, President
EMAIL: mailto:rickdford@comcast.net
HOURS: Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES ROTARY CLUB — TAVARES

Civic Service Club
PHONE: 352-742. 9940
P.O. Box 850
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.tavaresrotary.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
AGENCY NEEDS: New members.
HOURS: Thursdays 12:00 p.m. @ Casa Mia Café 505 West Main Street
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: None
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB — THE VILLAGES

Service Club
PHONE: 352-408-4309
808 San Marino Drive @ Tierra Del Sol
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://rotaryclubofthevillages-noon.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: CAROLYN WILLETTE, President
HOURS: Tues. 11:45 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB — THE VILLAGES

Service Club
PHONE: 352-561-1902
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: PAUL FARINEAU, President
EMAIL: mailto:pfarineau@comcast.net
HOURS: Thurs. 7 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB — THE VILLAGES

Service Club
1521 Buena Vista Blvd. @ Lake Miona Recreation Ctr.
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/club/Club.cfm?ClubID=6980300&D=6980
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: DAVID LEWIS, President
HOURS: Wed. 5-6:30 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL — CLERMONT

Service Club
PHONE: 860-508-3632
100 Minnehaha Ave. @ Clermont SDA Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://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: Varied
HOURS: Mon. 6:30 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA KIWANIS CLUB — UMATILLA

Service Club
PHONE: 352-669-8315
493 Kentuchy Ave. @ 1st Presbyterian Church of Umatilla
UMATILLA, FL
WEB: http://www.umatillakiwanis.org/
SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: RONALD MOORE
HOURS: Every Mon. @ 12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SEXUAL ISSUES

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ashastd.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

Sexual Assault Hotline
PHONE: 352-787-1379 TDD: 1-800-955-8771
FL
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: Hotline for victims of sexual assault.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Disease
PHONE: 352-771-5581 or 352-771-5547
249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.
UMATILLA, FL 34784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SEXUAL ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — LEESBURG

Family Planning
PHONE: 352-360-6548
2113 Griffin Rd. @ 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
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

LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY — ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues
PHONE: 817-459-2507
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

SEXUAL ISSUES

RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

Hotline
PHONE: 800-656-HOPE
WEB: http://www.rainn.org/
SERVICES: Provides live, secure, anonymous crisis support for victims of sexual assault and their families.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ 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 p.m.
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

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 Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8929
1309 High Street #102
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
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: RACHEL CARUSO
EMAIL: mailto:rachelcaruso@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

SHELTER

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter
PHONE: 352-787-2448
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/CSH
SERVICES: Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.
AGE GROUPS: 6-17
CONTACT: MYRA WOOD, Director
EMAIL: mailto:myrawood@christiancarecenter.org
FAX: 352-787-4220
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be court-appointed.
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn
PHONE: 352-314-8733 or 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: NORMA HAWKINS
EMAIL: mailto:normahawkins@fbcleesburg.org
FAX: 352-314-8680
HOURS: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SHELTER

HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC. EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-460-5498
16 W. St. Louis Ave.
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 STEMPER, 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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER ZELLWOOD

Anthony House
PHONE: 352-383-9242
6215 Holly St.
ZELLWOOD, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families 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.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE EUSTIS

Emergency Shelter
PHONE: 352-460-5092
504 E. Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/
SERVICES: Provides shelter for homeless. Gives them a chance to grow spiritually and to have the guidance to go back into the world.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: PASTOR PETE
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute 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

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Freedom From Smoking
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.ffsonline.org/
SERVICES: On-line program to help those who want to quit smoking.
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

CARON TREATMENT CENTERS — WERNERSVILLE

Project Connect
PHONE: 610-568-4766
P.O. Box 150 (Corporate Office)
WERNERSVILLE, PA 19565
WEB: http://www.caronsap.org/
SERVICES: Provides a free adolescent tobacco cessation program.
AGE GROUPS: Student Programs are available grades K-12. Adult in-service as well.
CONTACT: ANNA SHANER, Student Assistance Specialist
HOURS: As needed
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION ATLANTA

Stop Smoking Guide
PHONE: 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348
4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63
ATLANTA, FL 30341-3717
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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Quit Line
PHONE: 1-877-822-6669
FL
WEB: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/quitline.html
SERVICES: Any person living in Florida who wants to try to quit smoking can use the QuitLine. The following services are available: Counseling sessions; Self help materials; Counseling and materials in English and Spanish; Translation service for other languages; Pharmacotherapy assistance; and TDD service for hearing impaired.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishTranslation services for all other languages.

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start
PHONE: 352-387-3551
FL
WEB: http://www.centralhealthystart.org/
SERVICES: Provides childbirth education, breastfeeding support, parenting support, tobacco cessation, and more. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AMY GANDY
EMAIL: mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes
PHONE: 352- 357-1668 ext 2140
1214 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.
AGE GROUPS: Under 18
EMAIL: mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: $25
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Tobacco Prevention Program
PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2150
FL
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, activities and Youth Tobacco Citation Class.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Eustis Health Center-Tobacco Prevention
PHONE: 352-357-1668
18 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL
SERVICES: Provides a tobacco prevention program.
LANGUAGES: English

MAYO CLINIC

Quit Smoking Basics
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/quit-smoking/MY00433
SERVICES: Web information on the basics of how to successfully quit smoking
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Tobacco cessation
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Tobacco/help-quitting
SERVICES: Provides information about how to get help to quit smoking.
AGE GROUPS: All
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

QUIT SMOKING NOW

APOPKA

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: 1-888-323-2432
328 South Central Ave.
APOPKA, 32703
WEB: http://www.cfahec.org/
SERVICES: A free six session program developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers. Provides the knowledge, techniques & support necessary to quit.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@cfahec.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

SMOKING ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ 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 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKE ENDERS

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.smokenders.com/
SERVICES: Provides proven solutions for both the psychological & physiological aspects of tobacco addiction.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $125
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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

SMOKING ISSUES

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Program is built to help you pass through the stages of withdrawal from tobacco and learn from any setbacks so you can keep moving ahead and become smoke free.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Call for class dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Tobacco Prevention
PHONE: Website
FL
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

TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP OF LAKE COUNTY

Tobacco Free Florida
PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 3318
FL
WEB: http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/
SERVICES: Provides information on tobacco and helps those who want to quit smoking.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DEBBIE WALTER, Tobacco Policy Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:debrah_walter@doh.state.fl.us
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TRUTH

WEB: http://thetruth.com/
SERVICES: An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

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

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

DS CONNECTIONS, INC. — CLERMONT

Case Management
PHONE: 352-404-9737
715 Almond Ave. Suite C
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management services which consist of: Assistance with applying for SSI Benefits (even if you've previously been denied), Assistance with daily living skills, medical services, adult support services, employment and education training.
FAX: 352-536-9727
FEES: Free to residents receiving Medicaid or who are Medicaid eligible
LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION — LEESBURG

Local Social Security Office
PHONE: 352-787-2624 or 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-07
118 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://http//socialsecurityhop.com/offices/social-security-office-leesburg-fl-34789-florida
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.-10 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Call for information.
LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life
PHONE: 352-383-1509
1155 N. Clayton Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DANYEL MOORE, CEO
EMAIL: mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org
FAX: 352-383-1573
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.
HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointmen
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.
LANGUAGES: English

STDS

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ashastd.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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A.F.I.R.M.-ADVOCATES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF RECOVERY AND METHADONE, INC.

Support Group
PHONE: 1-888-638-4786
WEB: http://www.methadone-anonymous.org/
SERVICES: Promotes Methadone Anonymous and integrates this 12-Step philosophy into traditional methadone treatment modalities. Encompasses counselor wellness and strong consumer participation.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:fchristie@afirmfwc.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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 SURVIVORS

On-line Peer Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.addictionsurvivors.org/
SERVICES: 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

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
EMAIL: mailto:info@adultchildren.org
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY — TAVARES

Counseling
PHONE: 352-742-5665
131 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/
SERVICES: Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.
AGE GROUPS: Adults ages 18 and up
CONTACT: STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP
EMAIL: mailto:acpolc@aol.com
FAX: 352-343-8801
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: All commercial insurances accepted or $60 per 1-hr session, $30 per group session.
LANGUAGES: English

ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY — TAVARES

Opiate Cessation
PHONE: 352-742-5665
131 West. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://adultcounseling.vpweb.com/
SERVICES: Helps free people from the physical & psychological dependence holding them captive to prescription opiate drugs (pain killers)and other opiate substances. The program provides for gradual detoxification using medication usually prescribed over a period of months to make detox less uncomfortable & more effective. Participants also attend weekly group therapy to help them develop from the psychological aspects of dependence.
AGE GROUPS: 18*
CONTACT: STEVEN VANGELDER Dr.AD, LMHC,CAP,
EMAIL: mailto:ACPOLC@aol.com
FAX: 352-343-8801
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

AL ANON — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352 343-6183
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.unioncctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar
SERVICES: Support group for those whose life has been affected by those with drinking problems.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:unioncc@comcast.net
HOURS: Mondays at 10:45 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. Thurs. 8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AL ANON — CLERMONT

Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-1106
131 Chestnut St. @ South Lake Presbyterian Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/local-meetings
SERVICES: Support group for families who are experiencing the stresses of having a loved one with alcoholism.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Mon. @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen
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/ ALATEEN

Family Groups
PHONE: 1-888-425-2666
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.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
FAX: 757-563-1655
HOURS: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

AA Meetings
PHONE: 352-360-0960
2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441) 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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LEESBURG

Lake-Sumter Intergroup
PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 352-621-0599
2115-I Citrus Blvd
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

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, SpanishFrench

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

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR DRUG EDUCATION

Education & Prevention
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.acde.org/
SERVICES: A substance abuse prevention and education agency that develops programs and materials based on the most current scientific research on drug use and its impact on society.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

BEAUTY FOR ASHES
GROVELAND

Celebrate Recovery Support Group
PHONE: 352-341-6042
15088 Max Hooks Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: A support group for those who are struggling with addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHECK YOURSELF

Prevention & Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.checkyourself.org/
SERVICES: A place for older teens to think in a focused way about their relationship with drugs and alcohol, and invites them to consider whether their substance use risks turning into a problem for them. Teaches about the effects and consquences of substance abuse.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
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 abstainfrom all mood changing and mind-altering chemicals.
LANGUAGES: English

CHOOSEHELP.COM

Addiction Recovery Referrals
PHONE: 1-877-830-7020
WEB: http://www.choosehelp.com/
SERVICES: Represents the largest network of specialized behavioral health care services in the World that provide connections with drug and alcohol rehab facilities where recovery from the trauma and ordeals of addiction and codependence can take place. Provides free ebooks on the following topics: Obtaining Affordable Treatment, Living With An Addict, Marijuana Addiction & a Parent's Guide to Teenage Drug Abuse & Preventnion
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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 4-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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Men's Residence
PHONE: 352-787-9904
1309 High St. #105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-men-s-residence
SERVICES: Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-898-9985
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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-347-8998-Referral line
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

CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base
PHONE: Website only
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: Website
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

Information & Referral
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.drinkerscheckup.com/index.cfm
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

ENTERHEALTH
Residential Addiction Treatment
PHONE: 1-800-388-4601
WEB: http://www.enterhealth.com/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@interhealth.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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: 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: 847-294-5837
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Alcoholics Anonymous
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: AA support group that meets for lunch.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA REGION NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — 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

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC. — LEESBURG

Substance Abuse Services
PHONE: 352-787-5889
2600 South Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/services/substance/subabuse.html
SERVICES: Substance Abuse programs. Group & Individual Counseling. Food and Clothing programs. Transportation. Elderly/Senior Counseling program. Assistance with transition to the community: housing, furniture, food, clothing, etc. Children's recreational programs. Transitional living for up to 36 months, especially for clients in college. Parenting classes. Counseling for children. Information and Referral to and transportation to other agencies for services needed by clients not offered by Haven; such as Food Stamp programs, Unemployment, Mental Health Services, etc. Assistance with child care or day care for working parents.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:havenlscnty@aol.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

HEROIN ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.heroin-anonymous.org/
SERVICES: Contains information about a fellowship of men and women who have found a solution to their heroin addiction.
LANGUAGES: English

KMB INC. MINNEOLA

Counseling
PHONE: 352-242-0637
200 E. Washington St. Suite B,
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
WEB: http://www.kmbsinc.org/
SERVICES: Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.
AGE GROUPS: All ages
EMAIL: mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org
FAX: 352-242-0727
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.
HOURS: Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours
FEES: Private Pay & Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E. LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment
PHONE: 352-787-0081
737 Hwy 466
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: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances accepted
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E. LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment
PHONE: 352-787-0081
33057 Professional Dr., 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

LIFERING SECULAR RECOVERY LEESBURG

Support Groups
PHONE: Website
LEESBURG,
WEB: http://www.unhooked.com/
SERVICES: A network of support groups for people who want to be free of alcohol and addictive drugs.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital
PHONE: 352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd.
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 — EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
PHONE: 352-504-8410
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
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 — LEESBURG

Adult Choice
PHONE: 352-315-7470
2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occuring 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
CONTACT: BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor
FAX: 352-315-4416
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7401
2018 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
FAX: 352-315-3999
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale, Medicaid & many insurances
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ 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
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Turnabout
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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

M.A.D.D.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving
PHONE: 877-275-6233 or 1-877-623-3435-Victim's Hotline
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

MARIJUANA ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-766-6779
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

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD) — IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-877-275-6233 or Victim's Line 1- 877-623-3435
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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NAR-ANON — TORRENCE

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-477-6291
22527 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 200B
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
FAX: 310-534-8688
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST
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.,Wed.,Fri. 8-9 p.m. Sat. 3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-368-6061
402 South Childs Street
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: Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

The Winners Circle
PHONE: 352-368-6061
311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ
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: Mon.Tues., Thurs & Sat. 7-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — MINNEOLA

Circle of Hope
PHONE: 352-368-6061
405 Main Avenue @ Christian & Missionary Alliance Church
MINNEOLA, FL 34715
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: Tue. & Thurs. 8-9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

Unity
PHONE: 352-368-6061
2018 Tally Road @ Lifestream
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: Wed. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Hope & Freedom
PHONE: 352.368-6061
1100 N St Clair Abrams Ave. @ 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

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 ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC.

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 800-622-2255/ Hope Line
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
EMAIL: mailto:national@ncadd.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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: Call for Hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Prevention & Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.drugabuse.gov/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:information@nida.nih.gov
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE FOR TEENS

Prevention
PHONE: Website
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. Elements such as animated illustrations, quizzes, and games are used throughout the site to clarify concepts, test the visitor's knowledge, and make learning fun through interaction.
AGE GROUPS: Preteens & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous
PHONE: 352-753-8484
975 Rolling Acres Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html
SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with addiction to alcohol.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE — UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program
PHONE: 352-455-3021
311 S. Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support
PHONE: Helpline: 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: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RECOVERY CONNECTION

Referrals to Addiction Programs
PHONE: 800-993-3869
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ 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 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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SAMHSA'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator
PHONE: Website or 1-800-662-4357 or TDD: 1-800-487-4889
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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SHOUTINGINSIDE.COM

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.shoutinginside.com/
SERVICES: Blogs written by the sons and daughters of parents who have problems with alcohol or drugs and deal with it everyday. Also provides resources to help deal with the stress.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Contactinfo@shoutinginside.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

Support Group
PHONE: 1-877-693-6912
WEB: http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums
SERVICES: 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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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.spiritofliferecovery.org/
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
FAX: 352-735-2044
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

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm
SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with alcoholism.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Al Anon
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm
SERVICES: Support group for family and friends of those struggling with alcoholism.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL — SEMINOLE

Central Florida Men's Center
PHONE: 407-330-9600
3706 S. Sanford Avenue
SEMINOLE, FL 32773
WEB: http://www.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx
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.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
FAX: 407-330-0407
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
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: 352-291-5500 Crisis Line: 352-291-5525
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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-622-2255
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
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

TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs
PHONE: 1-888-351-6764
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

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services AdministrationHotline
PHONE: 1-800-662-4357
WEB: http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx
SERVICES: Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health;Prevention works;Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.ncadi.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

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Workshops
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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
FEES: $10 per hour
LANGUAGES: English

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Substance Abuse Program
PHONE: 352-742-9317
888 S. Duncan Dr.
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: Varied
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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA — WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab
PHONE: 1-352-552-6867
4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://youthchallengeflorida.org/
SERVICES: A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older. Services such as counseling classes and vocational services help the men overcome their addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Men 18 and up
CONTACT: SAMUEL COTTO, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:admin@ycofflorida@aol.com
FAX: 352-330-5971
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structued program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)
LANGUAGES: English

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA — WILDWOOD

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
PHONE: 352-552-6867
4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/contact
SERVICES: A residential substance abuse recovery program. Their open door policy welcomes men from every walk of life without regard to religious, ethnic or racial background.
AGE GROUPS: 16-18
EMAIL: mailto:admin@ycofflorida.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Submit application
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-243-7900
950 7th St. @ Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: 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: 1st. Wed. 10 a.m.-12 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@adultchildren.org
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AL ANON — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352 343-6183
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.unioncctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar
SERVICES: Support group for those whose life has been affected by those with drinking problems.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:unioncc@comcast.net
HOURS: Mondays at 10:45 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. Thurs. 8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen
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

SUPPORT GROUP

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

AA Meetings
PHONE: 352-360-0960
2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441) 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

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — THE VILLAGES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-750-3800
1475 El Camino Road @ Homewood of Freedom Pointe
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.m.
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: BIRGITTA KERNS or TRACEY FISH, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader
HOURS: 1st. Tuesday @ 2 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. Respite Care is provided by Superior Residences of Clermont for only $5. (call Barbara at 352-394-5549 if respite is needed)
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW
HOURS: 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-728-8529
821 Lake Port Blvd. @ Lake Port Square - Lakeside West Building
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: ELIZABETH MELODY or CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd Friday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora Nursing & Rehab Ctr.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader
HOURS: 1st. Wednesday of each month @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — WILDWOOD

Support Group
PHONE: 352-430-1343 or 352-350-1538
490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JUDY DOLLARD SIMS or SHARON SHACTMAN, Group Leaders
HOURS: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0256 or 352-753-5707
975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Center Room 2
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for early stage Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL EMMANUEL, Group Leaders
HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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 — ALTOONA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
331 Raintree Drive @ Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in the Community Arts & Crafts Room
ALTOONA, FL 32702
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: 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-217-6476
2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during meeting.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
3050 Brown Avenue @ Avante Mt. Dora
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader
HOURS: 1st. Wed. @ 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-638-5394 or 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: BETTY LEE or TONI O'DONNEL, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352- 636-8517
315 E. Orange Avenue @ Lake Eustis Christian Church
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 PM
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

SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0804
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 10:00 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363
975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
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: JACKIE PRESTON, LOUISE SHUEY OR DON DATI, Group Leaders
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-728-6661
700 South Lake St. @ Sterling House
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. Free respite care available.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MAEGAN SAFFORD, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-385-1133
500 Waterman Ave. @ Bridgewater at Waterman Village
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care provided.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: ALAN JONES, Chaplain
HOURS: 3rd Wed. @ 1:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group
PHONE: 352-357-1990
301 S. Bay St. @ Bayview Center
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BARBARA LAVENDAR or PEGGY BRENNAN, Group Leaders
HOURS: 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352-483-3086
2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,Vascular disorders etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd.Tuesday @ 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-0937
1250 Paige Place @ St. George Episcopal Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTION, Group Leader
HOURS: 3rd. Tuesday @ 1:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-383-0051 ext. 285 or 1-800-272-3900
500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater at Waterman Village
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.alz.org/cnfl/in_my_community_support.asp
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's disease.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: ALAN JONES
HOURS: 3rd Wednesday @ 1:30 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 800-227-2345
1985 Laurel Manor Dr. @ Laurel Manor Recreation Ctr.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=16131
SERVICES: Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.
AGE GROUPS: 18 +
HOURS: 1st Wed. 7-8 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Amy male with prostate cancer can attend
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Main Number)

SUPPORT GROUP

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
1120 Citrus Tower Blvd. Ste 130 @ InterCommunity Cancer Center
CLERMONT, 34712
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: 1st. Mon. Feb.,April,June,August,Oct. & Dec. 2012 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

One On One Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
SERVICES: Offers individual one-on-one cancer support for men dealing with prostate cancer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-LAKE/SUMTER — TAVARES

Look Good....Feel Better
PHONE: 800-227-2345
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
SERVICES: A free program that teaches women in active cancer treatment ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 2nd Mon. 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be female cancer patient who is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation is eligible to participate. Pt. must register at least 1 wk. before next session.
LANGUAGES: English

BEAUTY FOR ASHES — GROVELAND

Celebrate Recovery Support Group
PHONE: 352-341-6042
15088 Max Hooks Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: A support group for those who are struggling with addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry
PHONE: 352-787-6354
1330 Sunshine Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d,Ministries Detail/
SERVICES: 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
FAX: 352-787-5971
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANDOVER

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-233-4050
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
LANDOVER, MD 20785
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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER LEESBURG

Men's Residence
PHONE: 352-787-9904
1309 High St. #105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-men-s-residence
SERVICES: Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group
PHONE: Website or 310-559-5833
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/ajax_control.php?action=load_translation&language=1
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

Support Group
PHONE: 407-474-6196
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ 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: LEYNA
EMAIL: mailto:arweneva@gmail.com
HOURS: Fridays 6:45-7:45 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER — TAVARES

Stroke Caregiver Group
PHONE: 352-253-9348
101 E. Maud St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Group clinic for caregivers of stroke patients. Designed to provide coping skills, behavior modification techniques and to develop a support network for caregivers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DR. KAREN ESTILL
HOURS: Monthly-call for dates
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DEVEREUX KIDS — BUSHNELL

Leesburg Neighborhood Project
PHONE: 352-638-2089
507 B North Market St.
BUSHNELL, FL 33513
WEB: http://www.devereuxkids.org/
SERVICES: A place where families can go for support services & friendship. Community based & community driven, provides services through partnerships with community resources, governed by neighborhood members.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: WYNDERLON BLUE, Community Facilitator
EMAIL: mailto:wblue@devereux.org
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-0858
FL
SERVICES: A support group for those struggling to gain control of their emotions.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MICKEY S.
HOURS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY — MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents
PHONE: 904-669-7722 or 904-476-1116
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/
SERVICES: We provide parenting skills training for parents that have strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Monthly parenting conferences and weekly support groups for parents.
AGE GROUPS: 7-17 yrs.
CONTACT: JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator
EMAIL: mailto:jesse@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: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: $175 per parent for conference
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: 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: 847-294-5837
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

Divorce Care Support Group
PHONE: 352-357-5640
3551 East Orange Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup
SERVICES: Support group for those recovering from divorce.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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://www.fumc-clermont.org/
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: All
CONTACT: HEATHER
EMAIL: mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com
HOURS: 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
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.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DAWN FRYMAN
EMAIL: mailto:d.fryman@fumc-clermont.org
FAX: 352-394-4899
HOURS: Thursdays 7-9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-8401
927 7th St. @ the Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=854667
SERVICES: This group is for men and women who have had experiences with any type of cancer, as well those who are caregivers and volunteers for cancer patients. This group focuses on the family as a whole, because everyone feels the pain that their loved one is going through.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PHYLLIS
EMAIL: mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org
HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS — EUSTIS

To Live Again
PHONE: 352-483-3638-Betsy 352-357-0996-Reverend Ruth
600 S. Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: A support group for those who are struggling with grief.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 1st & 3rd. Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Better Breather's Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3396
1000 Waterman Way, Garden Conference Center
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KAREN BRADNER
HOURS: 3rd Wed. @ 1:30-3 p.m. (Sept.-May)
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
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
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.
FEES: None

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better
PHONE: 352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.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: Adult women
CONTACT: LAFAYNA RUIZ
HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Register in advance
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3610
1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JAN WHITIS
HOURS: Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — 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.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: LAYTANYA RUIZ
HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Grief Support
PHONE: 352-253-3389
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Open to all who are dealing with a significant loss. Available through the pastoral care dept.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-223-9769
Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those having issues with overeating.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Every Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Man to Man (ACS) Cancer Educational Support Group
PHONE: 352-365-1483 or 352-409-5050
1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman Medical Office Bldg/Team Room II
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for men dealing with cancer
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: FRED NEILSON
EMAIL: mailto:FredNeilson@aol.com
HOURS: 3rd. Thurs. @ 3 p.m.
FEES: None
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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/Index.htm
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

SUPPORT GROUP

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. Period 13-wk. sessions beginning 1-7-13.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mondays at 10 a.m.
FEES: Workbook $12. No other fees
LANGUAGES: English

GRIEF SHARE — EUSTIS

Grief Support Group
PHONE: 352-357-2833
117 S Center St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TOM
HOURS: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GRIEF SHARE — TAVARES

Support Groups
PHONE: 352-343-9020 or 352-308-4535
3701 N. Eichelberger Rd. @ 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 starting January 20, 2013 and again in August of 2013
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JoAnna
HOURS: Sundays 1:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GRIEF SHARE — CLERM0NT

Real Freedom Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd. @ Real Life Christian Church
CLERM0NT, FL
WEB: http://www.griefshare.org/
SERVICES: A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

GRIEF SHARE — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-259-9305
251 Avenida Los Angelos @ 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
HOURS: Meets PERIODICALLY - Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC. — OCALA

Kinship Care
PHONE: 352-873-6332
2117 S.W. Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
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: MICHELLE MONGELUZZO- Kinship Care Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org
FAX: 352-387-3559
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8a.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 CENTRAL, INC. — OCALA

Kinship Care Support Groups
PHONE: 352-873-6332 ext. 3458 or 3419
2117 S.W. Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
SERVICES: Support group for surrogate parents of young relatives. Provides fellowship with other relative caregivers, valuable information on accessing assistance programs, assistance with legal, educational and other kinship care issues. Meetings are in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties with convenient meeting times in the day or evening. Free child care.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MELISSA CASTRO OR DEBRA WISE
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Only personal expenses.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be widowed
LANGUAGES: English

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION — FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-673-6287
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.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NAR-ANON — TORRENCE

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-477-6291
22527 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 200B
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
FAX: 310-534-8688
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS — ARLINGTON

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-950-6264
3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 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) — THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-430-3048
510 Colony Blvd
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: DELORES ORCUTT
HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — LADY LAKE

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-350-0622 or 352-350-3613
1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Church
LADY LAKE, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support group for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JIM FITZMAURICE or PAM FITZMAURICE
HOURS: 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695
201 Magnolia Ave
EUSTIS, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK
HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) LEESBURG

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232
2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON
HOURS: 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) LEESBURG

Connection Recovery Support Group
PHONE: 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232
2018 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL
WEB: http://htwww.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues. Helps them learn new coping skills from others as well as provide social opportunities and a safe environment for them to discuss difficult issues with their own facilitator.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
CONTACT: CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON
HOURS: 1st . & 3rd Mon. 3-5 p.m. 2nd. & 4th Mon. 5-7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) — CLERMONT

Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-217-5709
1935 Don Wickham Dr.
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267
SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: KIMBERLEE ESSELSTROM
HOURS: 3rd Thursday 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
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE — LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention
PHONE: 352-435-5040
Lake-Sumter Community 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@n-v-i.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

SUPPORT GROUP

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — LADY LAKE

Recovery Mental Health Support Group
PHONE: 352-753-8484
975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.northlakepc.org/
SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with mental health issues.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Tuesdays 3-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Support Groups
PHONE: 352-223-9769
1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.oa.org/
SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: BETH
HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-751-1879
826 E. Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of Leesburg
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: All
CONTACT: ROSE MARIE
EMAIL: mailto:meeting_updates@oacfi.org
HOURS: Mondays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-365-1125
Hwy 27/441 And Mcclendon St @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church
LADY LAKE, FL 34731
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: BARB
HOURS: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — THE VILLAGES

Weight loss Support Group
PHONE: 352-314-9335
510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec 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. This group is for newcomers. OA Steps and/or Traditions Study
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-223-9769
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 & Teens
CONTACT: BETH
HOURS: Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-259-7810
225 W Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library in the Children's Area-2nd Floor
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: Fridays 10:00 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-430-2327
1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room
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: KAREN
HOURS: Saturday @ 9 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-3370
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
CONTACT: SUE
HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-751-3752
975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.oa.org/meetings/find-a-meeting.php
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 — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-383-6294
460 North Grandview St. 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
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Team 911
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
SERVICES: Support group to guide First Responders (Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS) through the stresses of the job and the demands that society has placed on them, while in a confidential and friendly environment surrounded by your peers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JEFF BARNES
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Divorce Care
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
SERVICES: Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Real Freedom
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
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
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ 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 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group
PHONE: 1-877-693-6912
WEB: http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums
SERVICES: 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

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. Questions about Traveling with Oxygen or Pulmonary Rehabilitation? COPD or Asthma?
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-4210
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group in which you can talk to others who might have the same questions, share stories of support and help, and connect with those in your community with lupus.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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: Call for dates & hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1900 Don Wickham Dr. @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
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 10-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-227-4410 or 352-429-9343
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with breast cancer.
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
PHONE: 352-242-2350
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: A support group of people with multiple sclerosis who reach out to others who've had similar challenges and foster an improved understanding of lifestyle management.
AGE GROUPS: Adult
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group
PHONE: 352-989-2601
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for class dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Grief Support
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm
SERVICES: Support group for relatives and friends who have just experienced the loss of a family member or friend and are grieving.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Thursdays 9 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm
SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with alcoholism.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Al Anon
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm
SERVICES: Support group for family and friends of those struggling with alcoholism.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY — LADY LAKE

Al Anon
PHONE: 352-753-0989
1351 Paige Place
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm
SERVICES: Support group for family and friends of those who are addicted to alcohol.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) — LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group
PHONE: 352-315-4425 ext. 2906
1904 Griffin Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: This support group is designed to educate new or existing parents about how to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concerns parent may need to discuss.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Last Wed. of every month @ 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) — UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group
PHONE: 352-771-5563
249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.
UMATILLA, FL
SERVICES: Support group for those who want to know more about breastfeeding, who are currently breastfeeding and have questions, or moms who have breastfed.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JENNIFER BACON, Peer Counselor
HOURS: First Fridays at 2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONE-SAFE

Prevention & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://safe4all.org/
SERVICES: Provides unique services for domestic violence victims, both male and female.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:safe@safe4all.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

T.O.P.S. LEESBURG

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407-936-4380
200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.tops.org/
SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. CLERM0NT

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407-936-4380
650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park
CLERM0NT, FL 34711-3445
WEB: http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Tues. 6:50 p.m. Weigh in starts at 5:45 p.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-326-2793
1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.tops.org/
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain
HOURS: Thursdays 7:20 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting
FEES: New membership $29.50,$26 anually + less than $5/month
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

T.O.P.S. EUSTIS

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407- 936-4380
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: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Grief Support Group
PHONE: 352-343-2569
FL
SERVICES: Support group for those who have lost a loved one.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: JANE ROGERS, Group Leader
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TAVARES

Stephen Ministry
PHONE: 352-343-2761
601 W. Ianthe St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://fumctavares.com/
SERVICES: Lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-742-3270
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 W. Ianthe Street in the Parlor/Conf. Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fumctavares.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those who want help in losing weight.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-742-3270
HOURS: Wednesdays 10-11 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. — SUMMERFIELD

Grief Support
PHONE: 352-687-4005
17330 S US Highway 441 @ Trinity Lutheran Church
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491
WEB: http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local_Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx
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: Bob & Linda, Group Facilitators
EMAIL: mailto:bobminor@hotmail.com
HOURS: 3rd Tuesday of each month
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. — ORLANDO

Grief Recovery
PHONE: 407- 227-2862
250 SW Ivanhoe Blvd. @ Central Christian Church
ORLANDO, FL 32804
WEB: http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local_Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx
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
EMAIL: mailto:info@compassionatefriendsorlando.org
HOURS: 1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. — APOPKA

Grief Support Group
PHONE: 407-280-2626
951 N Park Ave. @ Apopka Assembly of God
APOPKA, FL 32712
WEB: http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx?zip=34491
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
HOURS: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. LONGWOOD

Grief Support Group
PHONE: 407-900-9823
1890 W State Road 434 @ Sanlando United Methodist Church
LONGWOOD, FL 32750
WEB: http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx?zip=32804
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
HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE MENDED HEARTS, INC.

Support Group
PHONE: 352-253-3396
1000 Waterman Way in the Garden Conference Ctr.
FL
SERVICES: Offers the gift of hope to heart patients, their families and caregivers. Light refreshments served.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MICHELLE PORTER
HOURS: 2nd Tues. 2:30-3:30 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-9578
10200 Morningside Dr. @ LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the Parlor
LEESBURG, FL 34788
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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — TAVARES

Codependents Anonymous
PHONE: 352-343-6183
302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.unioncctavares.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: Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
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
HOURS: Starts Feb. 7- Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
34030 Radio Rd. @ Silver Lake Community Church
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: 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: All
CONTACT: DEBBIE M.
HOURS: Fri. 8 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
19650 E. State Rd. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church
EUSTIS, FL 32736
WEB: 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: All
CONTACT: HALYNA G., DEBBIE M., JANICE E A.
HOURS: Wed. 9 a.m. & Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

WEIGHT WATCHERS — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1100 N Saint Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Cevenant Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.weightwatchers.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those who want to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: SUSAN V.
HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: 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
HOURS: Thurs. 7:45 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1211 Penn St. @ the Senior Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: 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
HOURS: Tues. 4:15 p.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: 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
HOURS: A variety of times daily
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

WEIGHT WATCHERS — CLERMONT

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
260 Citrus Tower Blvd. Suite E
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon. 12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.,Tues. 9 a.m.,Wed. 5:30 p.m.,Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.,Sa
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: Website
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
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

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: Website
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen
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
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://alphadrivers.com/
SERVICES: Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute 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

TEEN ISSUES

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB — GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership
PHONE: 352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://baylake4H@aol.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
EMAIL: mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month
FEES: $15 a year
REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school
LANGUAGES: English

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy
PHONE: 352-589-5522
600 S. Grove St. @ First United Methodist Church of Eustis
EUSTIS, FL 32726
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
CONTACT: KELSEY JIMENEZ, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:kelseyjimenez@bgclsc.org
FAX: 352-357-8426
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding
HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

Teeter Unit
PHONE: 352-787-0053
2301 South St. @ The Father's House
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
CONTACT: MICHELLE PURL, Site Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:michellepurl@bgclsc.org
FAX: 352-787-5258
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding
HOURS: School Year: Mon.-Fri: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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 TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-448-3000
WEB: http://www.boystown.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CARON TREATMENT CENTERS — WERNERSVILLE

Project Connect
PHONE: 610-568-4766
P.O. Box 150 (Corporate Office)
WERNERSVILLE, PA 19565
WEB: http://www.caronsap.org/
SERVICES: Provides a free adolescent tobacco cessation program.
AGE GROUPS: Student Programs are available grades K-12. Adult in-service as well.
CONTACT: ANNA SHANER, Student Assistance Specialist
HOURS: As needed
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

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

CHECK YOURSELF

Prevention & Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.checkyourself.org/
SERVICES: A place for older teens to think in a focused way about their relationship with drugs and alcohol, and invites them to consider whether their substance use risks turning into a problem for them. Teaches about the effects and consquences of substance abuse.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS — LEESBURG

Teen Center
PHONE: 352-315-1815
10401 US Hwy 441 @ the Lake Square Mall
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Scheduled to open by Fall 2012. Will offer activities for teens in it's center at the Lake Square Mall. The center will offer adult supervision, friendship and mentoring after school and on weekends. The center will utilize special trips, recreation and special events to build relationships with adult mentors and begin the mentoring process.
AGE GROUPS: 13-17 yrs.
CONTACT: MIKE MATHENY
EMAIL: mailto:mike@thefathershouse.com
HOURS: After school and on weekends
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL — TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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 or 1-800-803-6710
220 East Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
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
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: $14.95
REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

TEEN ISSUES

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
EMAIL: mailto:mission@covenanthousefl.org
FAX: 407-482-0657
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base
PHONE: Website only
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

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES — BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy
PHONE: 800-914-3937
397 Culbreath Road
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602
WEB: http://www.eckerdacademy.org/
SERVICES: A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.
AGE GROUPS: 10-17
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

TEEN ISSUES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
PHONE: 352-241-9618
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.
AGE GROUPS: 12-19
CONTACT: DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:slteenmops@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-394-4899
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA SADD — TALLAHASSEE

Students Against Destructive Decisions
PHONE: 850-391-6211
444 Appleyard Dr. @ Tallahassee Community College
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2895
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: VERLE TODD, State Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:flasadd@nettally.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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
EMAIL: mailto:linda6571@embarqmail.com
FAX: 352-728-5750
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.focusas.com/
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: Provides 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

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL — ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring
PHONE: 407-408-5445 or 1-800-367-3906
341 N. Mills Ave.
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: 5-17yrs.
CONTACT: CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist
EMAIL: mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org
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

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

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LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about 09.shtml
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 DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE — MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program
PHONE: 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321
2739 W. Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
CONTACT: JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors
EMAIL: mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT — TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program
PHONE: 352-343-9458
315 W. Main St. #411
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx
SERVICES: Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.
AGE GROUPS: 5-15 and their Caregivers
CONTACT: KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-343-9516
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes
PHONE: 352- 357-1668 ext 2140
1214 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.
AGE GROUPS: Under 18
EMAIL: mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: $25
REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE CLERMONT

Crime Prevention
PHONE: 352-267-4701
P.O. Box # 121646
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112
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
CONTACT: TOM BROWN
HOURS: Varied-call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE TAVARES

Youth Enrichment
PHONE: 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://http//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.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
EMAIL: mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

TEEN ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY-FIRE RESCUE — TAVARES

Youth Firesetters Intervention Network of Lake County
PHONE: 352-343-9458
15 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx
SERVICES: Provides an educational and diversionary program for youth directly involved in firesetting behaviors.
AGE GROUPS: 4-17 yrs.
CONTACT: KATHY EDWARDS
FAX: 352-343-9516
HOURS: Varied
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

Drug, Alcohol, Traffic Awareness Class-DATA
PHONE: 352-253-6780
Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
WEB:
http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63390
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: Within 6 months of 15th birthday & up
EMAIL: mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us
HOURS: Varied
FEES: $30
REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

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/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63389
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+
EMAIL: **mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us**
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None for Lake County Students
REQUIREMENTS: 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: 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-
525 N. Georgia Ave.
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, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA 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 SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge
PHONE: 352-343-3791
13000 Frankie's Rd. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/
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: Young adults
CONTACT: PHYLLIS NOWLEN
EMAIL: mailto:TeenDriver@lcso.org
FAX: 352-253-4535
HOURS: Call for times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Explorer Post 2060
PHONE: 352-343-9500
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
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: Teens
CONTACT: JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff
EMAIL: mailto:explorers@lcso.org
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY — LEESBURG

Homework Help Service
PHONE: Website
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework_help.aspx
SERVICES: An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students
AGE GROUPS: Grades K-12
CONTACT: jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov
HOURS: After school
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.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
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
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: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

Emotional Support & Referrals
PHONE: 1-866-331-9474 TTY: 1-866-331-8453
WEB: http://www.loveisrespect.org/
SERVICES: Options offered to teens in abusive relationships: private, one-on-one chat rooms and referrals to local help agencies.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL GUARD — STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy
PHONE: 1-866-276-9304
5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800
STARKE, FL 32091
WEB: http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/
SERVICES: A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 19 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/
EMAIL: mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil
FAX: 904- 682-3010
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

NEMOURS CLINIC

Education & Support for Teens
PHONE: Teens Health
WEB: http://kidshealth.org/teen/
SERVICES: Provides information on health issues,nutritions & fitness, schools & jobs, staying safe plus drugs & alcohol.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support
PHONE: Helpline: 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: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

QUIZ HUB

Education Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm
SERVICES: Provides info on homework help websites for kids and teens. Also provides educational games for students in K-12 & practice tests for state exams.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30 per year
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLERM0NT

Real Freedom for Teens
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/support
SERVICES: A group specifically for middle and high school students who are suffering from the pain of parents divorcing, rage, drinking, drugs, pornography, eating disorders and more. Parental consent forms and registration are required.
AGE GROUPS: 12-18 yrs.
CONTACT: JENNIFER PARKER
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
HOURS: Most Wed. 6 p.m. Call to register.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/
SERVICES: Focuses on assisting young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Young mothers will be led in a small group setting and assigned a mentor for additional guidance & parenting support during the week. Teaches basic parenting, child development, coping and life skills.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: EVELYN RITCHIE
EMAIL: mailto:eveyritchie@live.com
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Call for more information
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Equine Asissted Therapy
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
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

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
SERVICES: 8 week 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
FAX: 352-669-5554
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

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SHOUTINGINSIDE.COM

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.shoutinginside.com/
SERVICES: Blogs written by the sons and daughters of parents who have problems with alcohol or drugs and deal with it everyday. Also provides resources to help deal with the stress.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Contactinfo@shoutinginside.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Safe Sitter
PHONE: 352-394-4071 ext. 4419
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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 Strudent Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.
LANGUAGES: English

STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Tobacco Prevention
PHONE: Website
FL
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: 866-331-9474
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 — BONIFAY

Gateway Military Academy
PHONE: 850 547-9011
1213 Hope Lane
BONIFAY, FL 32425
WEB: http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/
SERVICES: A 15 month program that provides a safe haven for boys ages 11-17 years of age with out-of-control behaviors. Includes school in a classroom setting, individual, group & family counseling.
AGE GROUPS: Male - Ages: 11-17
FAX: 850-547-2566
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 fifteen month, 50-bed residential boarding school just for out of control or at-risk boys. Provides focused & individualized academic attention for the students in its care. Counseling is ongoing – all day, every day. Promotes and cultivates positive peer pressure & family involvement.
AGE GROUPS: Males 12-17
EMAIL: mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com
FAX: 772- 299-7424
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL — LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy
PHONE: 863- 647-1944
6754 South Carter Road
LAKELAND, FL 33813
WEB: http://www.teenchallengegirls.com/
SERVICES: A 15 month residential program for troubled girls. Student life is comprised of four (4) areas of concentration: Spiritual growth and scripture knowledge, academic achievement, pastoral counseling and personal responsibility.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
EMAIL: mailto:admissions@schoolforgirls.org
FAX: 863- 647-3972
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN HELP ADOLESCENT RESOURCES

Referral Service
PHONE: 1-800-637-0701
WEB: http://thoptions.com/
SERVICES: A free referral service for parents with a troubled teen. Directs parents to both short and long-term options to help their troubled teen as well as seminars for the parents.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
FEES: None
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 COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline
PHONE: 1-800-999-9999 TTY: 1-800-999-9915
WEB: http://www.nineline.org/
SERVICES: A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families. Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.
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

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TIES FOR TEENS

PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://tiesforteens.org/
SERVICES: Aimed at helping adolescent boys dress for success. Distributes ties to boys who go through the Teen Court program, an alternative to the the juvenile court system for those offenders who have committed a delinquent act, a minor offence, or have been charged with a misdemeanor.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
EMAIL: mailto:tiesforteens@gmail.com
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION — LEESBURG

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 352-250-2191
1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church
LEESBURG, FL 34741
WEB: http://www.tkahome.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.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman
HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. Varied times between 4:30-8:45 p.m.
FEES: $75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-$75 per month, Jiu Jitsu-$30/month, Karate + Jiu Jitsu add $20/month
REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

TRUTH

WEB: http://thetruth.com/
SERVICES: An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml
SERVICES: Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
CONTACT: JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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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
CONTACT: BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:br@wcfdi.com
FAX: 352-622-4725
HOURS: Varied
FEES: $25
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

2ECOND LIFE RESALE SHOP — MINNEOLA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-241-8500
207 S. U.S. Highway 27
MINNEOLA, FL
WEB: http://www.2econdliferesale.net/
SERVICES: Has many great bargains to be found on quality furniture, clothing, house wares, toys, electronics and more. Proceeds benefit both New Beginnings of Lake County, Inc., who serve those who have lost their job and home and Real Help, who not only strive to bless hurting people with home renovations and improvements, but also work to build relationships with people.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CARLA TERRILL, Manager
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations.
HOURS: Mon.,Wed.Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,: Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

2ND TIME AROUND THRIFT STORE — TAVARES

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-253-2424
1107 Lake Harris Dr. in Doral Canal Plaza
TAVARES, FL 32778
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.-5 p.m.,
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

441 THRIFT STORES — LEESBURG

Thrift Shop & Closeout Store
PHONE: 352-315-0600
9900 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: A full thrift store as well as a manufacturer's closeout and overstock center. All clothing 99 cents every day.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

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.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

ADVENTURE THRIFT CENTER — TAVARES

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-343-6800
1270 S. Duncan Dr.
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

ANOTHER LOOK — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-323-3396
600 W Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

BAILEY'S RESALE — EUSTIS

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-357-5126
1809 S Bay St
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.baileysresale.com/
SERVICES: New and next-to-new brand name apparel at affordable prices. 50% - 75% off retail! Home Décor, toys, books & collectibles.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

BEST LITTLE THRIFT SHOP IN TOWN — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-242-4510
415 Citrus Tower Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-383-0685
3725 HWY 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-3423
WEB: http://www.catprotectionsociety.org/
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!
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Ministry VillageThrift Store
PHONE: 352-787-7583
606 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: 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: Tues..-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: Per Item
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOP — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-383-0236
2235 W. Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

ENCORE — CLERMONT

Consignment Shop
PHONE: 352-432-5958
602 E Hwy 50 in the Winn Dixie Plaza
CLERMONT, FL
WEB: http://www.encoreclothingclermont.com/
SERVICES: Upscale Consignment Shop with 1000's of Designer, Name Brand Name & Like New Items in Inventory.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

EVERYTHING FOR KIDS — LEESBURG

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-460-0604
1211 W Main St
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of clothing, etc. for children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.& Wed. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 Fri. & Sat.10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

FINDER'S KEEPERS — CLERMONT

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-243-6174
650 8th St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711-2166
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items, including furniture.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA — DONA VISTA

Saving Grace Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-636-3169
37315 Hwy 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
HOURS: Thurs & Fri - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

FURNITURE BARN CONSIGNMENTS — FRUITLAND PARK

Used Furniture
PHONE: 352-326-8220
112 W Berckman St.
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 — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-728-3488
10601 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://locator.goodwill.org/result.aspx?zip=34748
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 — EUSTIS

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-589-4287
276 W. Ardice Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://locator.goodwill.org/result.aspx?zip=34748
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

GROWIN LIKE A WEED — MINNNEOLA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-243-5437
303 N Highway 27
MINNNEOLA, FL 34715-7707
WEB: http://www.growinlikeaweedstore.com/
SERVICES: A boutique that specializes in gently-used children's products. Products include nearly-new clothing size preemie to youth 16, all types of baby gear from activity mats to exersaucers, strollers and high chairs, toys for all ages, furniture, and maternity. Also features handmade products such as hair accessories, dresses, costumes, and burp cloths. All made by local mothers.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC — GROVELAND

Groveland Re Store
PHONE: 352-429-9052
205 Woodfield Ct
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.org/
SERVICES: Provides clothing, furniture, appliances, household goods and building materials.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC — EUSTIS

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-483-0410
710 S. Bay Street
EUSTIS, FL 32728
WEB: http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC — LEESBURG

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-728-6366
200 N. Lone Oak Drive
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC — WILDWOOD

Wildwood Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-330-0881
6761 County Road 148
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 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.habitatrestores.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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES — EUSTIS

The Variety Store
PHONE: 352-589-4011
231 N. Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32727
SERVICES: Offers furniture, household items, clothing and holiday items. Proceeds benefit the Hearts and Hands Food Ministry.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-589-4012
AGENCY NEEDS: Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.
HOURS: Tues.-Sat.. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

HIS FELLOWSHIP THRIFT STORE — LADY LAKE

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-753-7997
2809 Sunrise Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
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.
AGE GROUPS: All
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 St.
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Provides a variety of items for resale.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours:Tues.-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 St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.humanelake.com/about_us/resale_shop
SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Except for 1st Fri. of month when hours are 6-8 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS OF DISTINCTION AGAPE THRIFT STORE — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-365-0128
315 N. 15th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items, etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

KINSMAN REDEEMER THRIFT SHOP — UMATILLA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-669-4661
169 N. Central Ave.
UMATILLA, FL 32784-7568
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY BARGAIN STORE — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-742-2686
32445 CR 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788-8802
SERVICES: Thrift store that provides household goods, clothes, etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 1st. & 2nd 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 St.
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

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

THRIFT SHOPS

LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING — UMATILLA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-669-0919
810 N Central Ave
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
701 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer_thriftshoppe.htm
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

MOMMY & ME BOUTIQUE THRIFT SHOP — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-243-7797
1203 W. Hwy 50
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Thrift store & boutique. All profits go to support Southlake Pregnancy Care Center & Haley's House.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
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
SERVICES: Thrift shop selling goods, furniture, and appliances.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

NEW 2 U LADY LAKE

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-205-8188
108 Lagrande Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-1310
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items.
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. Hwy. 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Sell household items, furniture, books & clothes.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

PRIS'S PLACE EUSTIS

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-483-7467
1310 S. Bay St
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Resale, Antiques, And Collectibles.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat.10 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY THRIFT SHOP CLERMONT

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-394-4094
1330 Millholland St.
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

THRIFT SHOPS

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
CONTACT: RONDA CLINE, Manager
EMAIL: mailto:shop@slal.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Clean salable items such as clothes, kitchen and household items, books, collectibles, and small electrical appliances in working order.
HOURS: Tue - Sa: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

ST. PAUL THRIFT SHOP — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-787-3388
1321 Sunshine Ave
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/31/19/Thrift-Shop/d,Ministries Detail/
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
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 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 St.
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

THRIFT SHOPS

ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL — CLERMONT

2nd Home Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-242-0357
601 E Highway 50
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — TAVARES

Bargain Box
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 W. Ianthe St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Thrift store
AGE GROUPS: All
AGENCY NEEDS: Gently used treasures for donation, volunteers.
HOURS: Thurs.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Closed in July)
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE — TAVARES

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-343-7557
323 North Disston Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.unioncctavares.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: Winter Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Summer: Wed., Fri.,
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

V.O.R.R.H. THRIFT STORE — EUSTIS

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-552-3899
1614 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.vorrh.org/
SERVICES: Provides a variety of household items. Profits go to support homeless veterans.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HELEN SHAUT
EMAIL: mailto:vorrh@yahoo.com
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE LADY LAKE

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-259-5853
106 W Lady Lake Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer_thriftshoppe.htm
SERVICES: Offers a variety of household items, etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSPORTATION

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation
PHONE: 1-800-827-0745
6538 Collins Ave #298
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: 1-800-237-2345
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

TRANSPORTATION

ANGEL FLIGHT SOUTHEAST — LEESBURG

Medical Transportation
PHONE: Mission Request Hotline 1-800-352-4256
8864 Airport Blvd.
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: 1-866-328-1313
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
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Transportation
PHONE: 1-800-231-2222 TTD:1-800-345-3109
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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSPORTATION

LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA DEPT. OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY SVCS.-TRANSPORTATION DEPT. TAVARES

Lake Express Bus Service
PHONE: 352-742-6580
1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.ridelakexpress.com/
SERVICES: Fixed route bus service provides with 4 routes. Route 1 goes from The Villages to Eustis. Route 2 goes throughout Leesburg. Route 3 goes throughout Mt. Dora and Route 4 goes from Umatilla to Zellwood, where riders can connect with the Lynx bus system, which services the Orlando area, at no extra charge. Only $1 fee to get all the way to Orlando. It also connects with Sumter County Transit in the Villages.
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 TAVARES

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
PHONE: 352-326-2278 Ext. 3 or 352-742-6580
315 West Main Street, Building E
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/contacts/ctcsbycounty.htm
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: 352-742-6582
HOURS: Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSPORTATION

LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION — TAVARES

Lake County Connection
PHONE: 352-742-6580-Information
1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/public_transportation/lake_county_connection/
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
REQUIREMENTS: Written application & acceptance into program
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHUTTLE SERVICE — MOUNT DORA

Transportation
PHONE: 352-326-8637
4500 N Highway 19a
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: **http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/public_transportation/index.aspx**
SERVICES: Provides transportation from Lake County to airports, hospitals and attractions throughout the Central Florida area.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: **mailto:floridatransportation@gmail.com**
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST — LEESBURG

Medical Transportation
PHONE: 352-326-0800
8864 Airport Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: **http://www.mercyflightse.org/**
SERVICES: Provides transportation for those awaiting transplants and others with general medical needs who must be transported to facilities to far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natual disasters.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: **mailto:info@MercyMail.org**
FAX: 352- 326-9360
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally. See below for more info.

TRANSPORTATION

NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel
PHONE: 1-757-318-9174 ext. 205
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.
EMAIL: mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
FAX: 1-800-550-1767
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN VETERANS

Veteran Support
PHONE: 1-877-726-8387
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: GARY FRY, National Commander
EMAIL: mailto:amvets@amvets.org
FAX: 301-459-7924
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-669-7079
477 H Street, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2694
WEB: http://bva.org/
SERVICES: 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

VETERANS SERVICES

COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES — LEESBURG

Veteran's Assistance
PHONE: 914-432-5400
552 Fort Evans Road, Suite 300
LEESBURG, 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
FAX: 203-529-3140
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 1-877-426-2838
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

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/visitors/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

VETERANS SERVICES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS — THE VILLAGES

The Villages Community Based Outpatient Clinic
PHONE: 352-674-5000
8900 SE 165th Mulberry Ln.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: http://www.northflorida.va.gov/visitors/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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS — CLERMONT

Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic
PHONE: 352-536-8200
805 Oakley Seaver Dr.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.orlando.va.gov/visitors/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: Nust be a veteran
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits
PHONE: 888-442-4551
FL
WEB: 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

VETERANS SERVICES

FLORIDA ELKS CLUB — UMATILLA

Army of Hope
PHONE: 1- 800-523-1673
24175 S.E. Hwy 450
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.floridaelks.org/
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: LYNN WARBURTON, DIRECTOR
EMAIL: mailto:lynn@feyc.org
FAX: 352-669-1236
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Only families of Florida active military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard & National Guard & their families are eligible.
LANGUAGES: English

HILL & PONTON, P.A. — DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363
44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VETERANS SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE — TAVARES

Veteran's Medical and Financial Needs
PHONE: 352-742-6585
1300 S. Duncan Drive (S. Hwy 19), Building E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: 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: 352-742-6588
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

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS — WASHINGTON

Information & Resources
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
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/ChatTermsOfService.aspx?account=Homeless%20Veterans%20Chat
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

VETERANS SERVICES

OPEN ARMS TCM — TAVARES

Case Management
PHONE: 352-742-8020
1609 Banning Beach Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com
HOURS: Call for appointment
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS — PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots
PHONE: 1-800-944-3647 941-729-5665
4210 77th Street East
PALMETTO, FL 34221
WEB: http://www.guidedogs.org/
SERVICES: Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 941-729-6646
HOURS: 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

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
1655 E. Hwy. 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

VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS/VET CENTER CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Readjustment Counseling Service
PHONE: 352-536-6701
1655 E. Hwy. 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 — WASHINGTON

Call Center for Homeless Vets
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue SE
WASHINGTON, 20003
WEB: http://www.nchv.org/
SERVICES: Call center to help veterans who are homeless find housing.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@nchv.org
FAX: 202-546-2063
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Care Service
PHONE: 1-877-222-8387
FL
WEB: http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility
SERVICES: Provides health care services throughout most of Florida for those returning from deployment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Burial & Plot Internment Allowances
PHONE: 1-800-827-1000
WEB: http://www.va.gov/
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: Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Home Loan Guaranty Service
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Helps veterans encountering problems making their mortgage payments explore options to avoid foreclosure. Has loan technicians in regional loan centers and special servicing centers who take an active role in interceding with the servicer to explore all options to avoid foreclosure.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
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

Medical & Health Treatment Services
PHONE: 1-877-424-3838
WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless
SERVICES: Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ptsd.va.gov/
SERVICES: Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:ncptsd@va.gov
HOURS: 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

VETERANS SERVICES

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

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.va.gov/
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

VETERANS SERVICES

VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS — EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy
PHONE: 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899
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 veteran's 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

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
FAX: 352-589-0545
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

VETERANS SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA — ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance
PHONE: 813-282-1525
405 Central Avenue, Suite 100
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
WEB: http://www.voa-fla.org/
SERVICES: Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:Info@voa-fla.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Veteran Services
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/
SERVICES: Is dedicated to assisting qualified veterans and their families find employment in public & private sectors throughout Central Florida. Assists with job search & placement assistance, career planning & counseling, case management, assessment & testing services, interviewing skills training, referral to educational & vocational training programs, referral to On-the-Job training programs, veteran's job fairs, employability skills workshops, resume prep/sriting, referral to support services.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST — LEESBURG

Medical Transportation
PHONE: 352-326-0800
8864 Airport Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.mercyflightse.org/
SERVICES: Provides transportation for those awaiting transplants and others with general medical needs who must be transported to facilities to far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natual disasters.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@MercyMail.org
FAX: 352- 326-9360
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally. See below for more info.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD) — IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy
PHONE: 1-877-275-6233 or Victim's Line 1- 877-623-3435
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

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Human Trafficking
PHONE: 1-888-373-7888
WEB: http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/the-nhtrc/our-services
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, the NHTRC helps 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

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program
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' occurance, 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

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

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

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
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday
PHONE: 1-877-846-3435
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

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

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

VISION

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND — DALLAS

Support & Referral
PHONE: 800-232-5463
11030 Ables Lane
DALLAS, TX 75229
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
EMAIL: mailto:afbinfo@afb.net
FAX: 646-478-9260
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION — WASHINGTON

Advocacy
PHONE: 1-800-669-7079
477 H Street, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2694
WEB: http://bva.org/
SERVICES: 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
EMAIL: mailto:info@earsforeyes.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VISION

FAMILY CONNECT

Support for Families of Children with Visual Impairment
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitehome.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/index.php
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: SUSAN PLATT, 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: 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928
400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102
ORLANDO, FL 32801
WEB: http://dbs.myflorida.com/blind-babies/index.php
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: BRIAN MICHAELS, District Administrator
FAX: 407-245-0706
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VISION

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND — SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education
PHONE: 1-800-344-3732
207 N. San Marco Ave.
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: 800-221-4792
20 Roszel Road
PRINCETON, NJ 08540
WEB: http://www.learningally.org/
SERVICES: 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
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: $119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available
REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic
LANGUAGES: English

LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL — NEW YORK

Vision Support
PHONE: 800-829-0500
111 E 59th St,
NEW YORK, NY 10022-1202
WEB: http://www.lighthouse.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:afbinfo@afb.net
FAX: 212-821-9707
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VISION

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Service Organization
PHONE: Website only
17050 US Hwy 441 @ Perkins Restaraunt
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: PHILLIP REED, President
EMAIL: mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Members
HOURS: 4th Tuesday at 7 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
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 Community 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@n-v-i.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

VISION

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

Job Readiness
PHONE: 1-866-841-0928
FL
SERVICES: For adults who are visually impaired and are registered in the Vocational Rehab program can be given training, assistance and guidance in becoming or remaining employed.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI) — LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training
PHONE: 352-435-5040
Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://newvisionfl.org/
SERVICES: Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps 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 and communities with a maximum degree of independence.
AGE GROUPS: 18+
EMAIL: mailto:info@n-v-i.org
FAX: 352-435-6303
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

New Vision Group
PHONE: 352-435-5040
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Informative sessions to educate the public, nurses, and home health aides about interacting with individuals with blindness.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for class dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VISION

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS — PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots
PHONE: 1-800-944-3647 941-729-5665
4210 77th Street East
PALMETTO, FL 34221
WEB: http://www.guidedogs.org/
SERVICES: Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 941-729-6646
HOURS: 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

Guide Dogs
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.seeingeye.org/
SERVICES: 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

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:lw@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.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri.8 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

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education
PHONE: 352-253-6780
525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lccrg.com/database/db_edit.php
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: 352-324-2943
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Scholarships available
LANGUAGES: English

VOCATIONAL

LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE — EUSTIS

Education
PHONE: 352-589-2250-Main Campus
2001 Kurt Street
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.netherton.us/index.php
SERVICES: Classes provided for the following: GED, Vocational prep, English for speakers of other languages, Applied Welding, Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Service Technology, Commercial Art & Graphic Design, Drafting, Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Heavy Duty Truck & Bus Diesel Mechanic, Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Computer Programming, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Patient Care Assistant, Practical Nurse, Massage Therapist, Firefighting, Corrections, Law Enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Vary
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Registration
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills
PHONE: 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500
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

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Experience Works
PHONE: 1-866-397-9757
WEB: http://www.experienceworks.org/
SERVICES: Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities. Uses community service as a path to employment. Assists employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
FAX: 1-703-522-0141
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work,annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

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
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

WEIGHT LOSS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-223-9769
Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx
SERVICES: Support group for those having issues with overeating.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Every Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Support Groups
PHONE: 352-223-9769
1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.oa.org/
SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: BETH
HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-751-1879
826 E. Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of Leesburg
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: All
CONTACT: ROSE MARIE
EMAIL: mailto:meeting_updates@oacfi.org
HOURS: Mondays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-365-1125
Hwy 27/441 And Mcclendon St @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church
LADY LAKE, FL 34731
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: BARB
HOURS: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — THE VILLAGES

Weight loss Support Group
PHONE: 352-314-9335
510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec 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. This group is for newcomers. OA Steps and/or Traditions Study
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-223-9769
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 & Teens
CONTACT: BETH
HOURS: Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-259-7810
225 W Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library in the Children's Area-2nd Floor
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: Fridays 10:00 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-430-2327
1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room
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: KAREN
HOURS: Saturday @ 9 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-3370
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
CONTACT: SUE
HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: 352-751-3752
975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.oa.org/meetings/find-a-meeting.php
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 — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: 352-383-6294
460 North Grandview St. 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
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. — LEESBURG

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407-936-4380
200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.tops.org/
SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

T.O.P.S. CLERM0NT

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407-936-4380
650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park
CLERM0NT, FL 34711-3445
WEB: http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Tues. 6:50 p.m. Weigh in starts at 5:45 p.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-326-2793
1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.tops.org/
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain
HOURS: Thursdays 7:20 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting
FEES: New membership $29.50,$26 anually + less than $5/month
LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. EUSTIS

Weight Loss
PHONE: 407- 936-4380
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: JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain
EMAIL: mailto:eeyoregal40@yahoo.com
HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.
FEES: $29.50 anually + $5 or less/month
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

WEIGHT WATCHERS — MOUNT DORA

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
341 N. Alexander St. @ Mt. Dora Chamber of Commerce
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: 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: All
HOURS: Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
34030 Radio Rd. @ Silver Lake Community Church
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: 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: All
CONTACT: DEBBIE M.
HOURS: Fri. 8 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
19650 E. State Rd. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church
EUSTIS, FL 32736
WEB: 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: All
CONTACT: HALYNA G., DEBBIE M., JANICE E A.
HOURS: Wed. 9 a.m. & Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — TAVARES

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1100 N Saint Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Cevenant Church
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.weightwatchers.com/
SERVICES: Support group for those who want to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: SUSAN V.
HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT LOSS

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: 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
HOURS: Thurs. 7:45 a.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1211 Penn St. @ the Senior Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: 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
HOURS: Tues. 4:15 p.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — LADY LAKE

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: 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
HOURS: A variety of times daily
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS — CLERMONT

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
260 Citrus Tower Blvd. Suite E
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: 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
HOURS: Mon. 12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.,Tues. 9 a.m.,Wed. 5:30 p.m.,Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.,Sa
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — THE VILLAGES

Look Good...Feel Better
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
1400 S. Hwy 441@ Moffitt Cancer Ctr. in the Sharon Morse Bldg.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.cancer.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: 4th. Tues. Jan.,March,May,July,Sept.,Nov. 2013 from 1-3 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.. Must register 1 week prior to session.
LANGUAGES: English

BEAUTY FOR ASHES — GROVELAND

Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-6042
15088 Max Hooks Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/
SERVICES: Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: JANET DARRAH, President and Founder
EMAIL: mailto:Beauty-for-Ashes@hotmail.com
HOURS: Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p
FEES: Free
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Women's Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8929
1309 High Street #102
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
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: RACHEL CARUSO
EMAIL: mailto:rachelcaruso@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

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

DEBBIE'S DOORSTEP — SORRENTO

Mentoring
PHONE: 352-314-8000
P.O. Box 227
SORRENTO, FL 32776-0227
WEB: http://debbiesdoorstep.com/
SERVICES: Designed to empower abused or disadvantage women and children who have little or no support system in their lives. Bridges the gap between short-term shelters and independent living by providing one year of free housing for each resident. The women work while living there and put a significant portion of their income into a housing fund to be used as a down payment on a home. The program assists residents throughout the home buying process. Provides education & counseling, job training, parenting, financial planning & abuse recovery. See notes below for qualifications needed to be accepted in program.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial assistance. Monthly or Bi-Monthly Lawn Maintenance,Outdoor Security Cameras & Installation,Entry Gate & Installation,Porch Swing,Laptop Computer, Cleaning Products,Toiletries.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a single mom with one or two children aged 5 or under with no history of abusing children.No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction.No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. See website for more.
LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers
PHONE: 407-451-1222
950 7th Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/
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
EMAIL: mailto:mopsfumc@yahoo.com
HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better
PHONE: 352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.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: Adult women
CONTACT: LAFAYNA RUIZ
HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Register in advance
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Prenatal Education
PHONE: 352-253-3367
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
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: Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
FEES: $50 per 5 week session & $10 book fee
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY WOMEN

Education
PHONE: 1-877-986-9472
WEB: http://www.healthywomen.org/
SERVICES: Helps women be informed health care consumers and has supported and promoted major milestones in the advancement of womens' health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of womens' health issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

HEALTHY WOMEN — RED BANK

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-877-986-9472
157 Broad Street Suite 106
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 BATTAGLIO CAHILL, RN, Program Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@healthywomen.org
FAX: 732-530-3347
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002
560 W. DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: 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 St.
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. LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425
1904 Griffin Rd.
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 SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEESBURG

New Directions Program
PHONE: 352-435-5042
9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://lscc.edu/students/Pages/Future/NewDirections.aspx
SERVICES: Offers career planning, resume & cover letter preparation, interview practice, referral to community resources and limited financial assistance for qualified individuals. Assistance is also provided for persons who are re-entering the workforce after an extended absence. Your advisor will help to create an individualized training plan to help you get back into the workforce and on your feet. Services are free of charge and available to adults in transition, individuals changing careers, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, and other interested parties.
AGE GROUPS: 35 +
EMAIL: mailto:newdirections@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE WASHINGTON

Information & Support
PHONE: 202-567-2606
1625 K St, NW Suite 1275
WASHINGTON, DC 200006
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

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
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 put your baby to breast for a feeding,how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $30.00 (or $15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERM0NT

Breastfeeding Workshop II
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERM0NT, FL
WEB:
http://http//www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx
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

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

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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 topice, 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

WEAVER FOUNDATION — 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 independant 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: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN IN TRUTH MINISTRIES — BELLEVIEW

Home and Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-454-2502
P.L. Box 4202
BELLEVIEW, FL 34421
WEB: http://www.womenintruthministries.org/
SERVICES: A 6 mo. to 2 yr. residential program for women who are getting out of prison or jail and who are determined to begin again and follow biblical principles. This program helps them get back on their feet again. They must make a commitment to fully participate in this spiritual recovery program, be employed full time during day time hours, place their weekly income in a church savings account (which is returned to her 100% at graduation) and attend all required church events and recovery classes.
AGE GROUPS: Adult Women
CONTACT: DEE HILLMAN, Director
EMAIL: mailto:cajunlovesong@aol.com
FAX: 352-307-2139
AGENCY NEEDS: Transportation, mentors, teachers, pen pals, and dental/medical care.
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Make request for application/ initial interview
LANGUAGES: English