

Lake County Community Resource Guide

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- 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 or 1-800-351-8082.

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ABORTION

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

Support Group

PHONE: 874-5164

P.O. Box 847

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.beauty-4-ashes.com/>

SERVICES: Helps hurting women of all ages experience healing through educational, discipleship, support and mentoring programs, individual counseling, plus abortion recovery classes.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JANET

EMAIL: <mailto:Beauty-for-Ashes@hotmail.com>

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English

BEAUTY FOR ASHES, INC.

GROVELAND

Support Group

PHONE: 352-874-5164

1219 Greenley Ave.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.saveone.org/>

SERVICES: Help for those hurt by abortion. Provides the necessary tools to assist in rebuilding your life. Offers help through group study, one-on-one help, or answering questions and giving encouragement through self-study.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JANET DARRAH, President and Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:JnDarrah@aol.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Prayer. Donations. Volunteers.

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID

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@fbcleesgurg.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.

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ABORTION

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

PHONE: 352-357-2202

201 Floral Avenue

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

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Support Group

PHONE: 352-242-0257

FL

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

SERVICES: A center where those dealing with pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion issues can discuss fears, options and questions with someone who cares about their needs. Offers pregnancy tests, counsel & support, community assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, childbirth, parenting and life skills classes, baby supplies and furniture.

FAX: 352- 243-7507

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

PHONE: 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com/The River/community.html>

SERVICES: A resource center for individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy offering free pregnancy tests, baby and maternity items, classes and information on abortion alternatives and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com>

FAX: 352-243-7507

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: NONE

LANGUAGES: English

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ADOPTION

ADOPTION.COM

Adoption Assistance

PHONE: 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

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 depending on type of service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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ADOPTION

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

PHONE: 1-866-427-5451 or 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building 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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for Hours

LANGUAGES: English

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AGE GROUPS: All

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EMAIL: <mailto:wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org>

FAX: 352-787-1940

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

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FEES: Most services are free.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Adoption

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/adoption>

SERVICES: Helps to find families to adopt children who are in the foster care system.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ADOPTION

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

PHONE: 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.haleyshouse.net/classes.html>

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:hearhousemin@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: Helps to reunite family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care institutional care, abandonment, etc.

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: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

EMAIL: <mailto:Lynn.Routh@kidscentralinc.org>

FAX: 352-873-6268

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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NATIONAL ADOPTION CENTER

Adoption Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-TO-ADOPT

WEB: <http://www.adopt.org/>

SERVICES: Expands adoption opportunities for children living in foster care throughout the United States, and is a resource to families and to agencies who seek the permanency of caring homes for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: No fee for information provided

LANGUAGES: English

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ADULT DAY CARE

CARE.COM

Caregiving

PHONE: 877-227-2115

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

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

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 depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

CLERMONT

Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-404-6098

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

LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://lakeeustischristian.com/tp40/page.asp?ID=116112>

SERVICES: Provides a warm and caring atmosphere for your loved one with trained volunteers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:lakeeustischristian@embarqmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

HOURS: Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Fill out an application

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

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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://mccovcare.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:mccovcare@aol.com>

FAX: 352-383-1545

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

FEES: One time registration fee of \$25, then \$60/day or \$10/hour with a 3 hr. minimum

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

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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: 1-301-519-6616

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-227-8922

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

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 AIDS 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish- Call 1-800-AIDS-101Creole

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

HIV/AIDS Awareness

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 2-hour program may be court-ordered to help make individuals aware that there is a deadly disease that can be sexually transmitted, or spread through use of IV, drugs and how to prevent becoming a victim of this disease.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$25

LANGUAGES: English

HIV/AIDS FLORIDA HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-SIDA TDD:888-503-711

FL

WEB: <http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/hiv/index.htm>

SERVICES: Hot line for issues involving HIV/AIDS.

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

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Behavioral Center

LEESBURG, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st. Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

1210 W. Main St. @ Leesburg Community Medical Ctr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/HIV/index.asp>

SERVICES: Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL HIV/AIDS TREATMENT HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-822-7422

WEB: <http://www.projectinform.org/hotline/index.shtml>

SERVICES: Hotline for those dealing with HIV/AIDS.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. PST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PROJECT INFORM

Support & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-822-7422-Hotline

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

SERVICES: Help for people who are HIV positive by providing information & advocacy, treatment info, health care and medication resources. Pursues a highly strategic set of programs crucial to improving the health of people with HIV and ending the epidemic.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. PST

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

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER RESOURCE CENTER

ORLANDO

Education & Support

PHONE: 407-843-1910 or 1-800-330-1910

1506 Lake Highland Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.alzheimerresourcecenter.org/>

SERVICES: Strives to lighten the burden and improve the quality of life for families devastated by Alzheimer's disease through educational counseling, support services, research and hope.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@AlzheimerResourceCenter.org>

FAX: 407- 381-4155

HOURS: Call for more info

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://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103

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, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

PHONE: 352- 259-6568

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 HAIMBAUGH or REVE' NORMAN POFF

HOURS: 1st. Tuesday @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8465 or 407-466-6445

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 or SHARON WHITE

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-326-8949

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: PAT SIMS, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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WILDWOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-430-1343 or 352-350-1538

490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided. 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 352-454-8303

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 McCARTHY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 551-1260

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

SERVICES: Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: BILL LEE, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st-4th Thursday 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: 352-573-9490

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-2188, Extension #302

151 E. Minnehaha Ave. @ Clermont Health & Rehab Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA BEAGLEY, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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. FREE RESPITE PROVIDED.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTON, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Tues. @ 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 59-0937 or 352-430-1343

3270 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Free respite care provided.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTON OR JUDY DOLLARD SIMS, Group Leaders

HOURS: Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

UMATILLA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-669-3622

550 Hatfield Drive @ First Baptist Church of Umatilla (Adult Annex Building Next to Umatilla Library)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: VICKY ROGERS, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd. Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-638-5394

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: BETTY LEE or TONI O'DONNELL, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-636-8603

1211 E. Caroline Street @ Grand Court Tavares

TAVARES, FL 34778

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 636-8517 or 352-636-8603

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: JULIE WATSON or SUSAN SPIRES

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 Tuesday 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. @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

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

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-259-0256 or 352-454-8303

8445 SE 165th St. @ Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-874-4422

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: APRIL O'MALLEY, 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. @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

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: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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 FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

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. Also provides conferences and workshops, national initiatives and consumer publications.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 1-646-638-1546

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS

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

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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 and respite care options.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:helpline@alzflorida.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA

Caregiver's Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater at Waterman Village in the Chapel

MOUNT DORA, FL

SERVICES: Support group for those caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SAMANTHA

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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. Features peaceful surroundings and a home-like setting designed to re-create environments people have enjoyed throughout their lives. Interior spaces are scaled and decorated like those of a private home and enclosed walking areas give residents the opportunity to safely explore their surroundings. Provides a unique program designed by a team of specialists to help their residents enjoy successful dining experiences. It offers dementia-friendly menus, individualized dining assistance, a supportive environment and consistent seating arrangements.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

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

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

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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

LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

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

SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Vascular disorders etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

HOURS: 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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. 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

PHONE: 407-740-8815 or 800-706-4513

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

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U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

PHONE: 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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ANIMAL SHELTERS

A HAVEN BEFORE A HOME

GROVELAND

Adoption Center

PHONE: 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.slal.org/>

SERVICES: No-kill shelter for animals who are homeless.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - closed Thursdays and Sundays

FEES: Varied

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.dhorseranch.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

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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.hslakeco.org/>

SERVICES: Provides safe and loving homes for pets. Staffs a full service shelter and offers information and support for pet owners. Also offers special low price certificates for spay or neutering that are honored by many local veterinarians.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: Alice Davis, Shelter Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:hslakeco@wmconnect.com>

FAX: 352-589-1775

AGENCY NEEDS: Pet food and supplies.

HOURS: Tu - Sa: 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

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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

HOURS: Phone hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Viewing hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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 Emerald 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/kittens-\$50, Dogs/puppies-\$60 (includes spay/neuter, all shots & tests that need to be completed before adoption)

REQUIREMENTS: Fill out application to adopt.

LANGUAGES: English

MAX'S PET CONNECTION

LADY LAKE

Dog Adoption

PHONE: 352-669-2855, 352-575-1959 or 352-259-2102

LADY LAKE, FL

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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ the Lady Lake Petsmart

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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ANIMAL SHELTERS

SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

CLERMONT

Dog and Cat Rescue and Adoption

PHONE: 352-409-7231

P.O. Box 121504

CLERMONT, FL 34712

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. - Fri.: 10:00 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: 352-636-5528

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: Adoption fees vary depending on type of animal

LANGUAGES: English

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ASSISTED LIVING

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

PHONE: 352-748-3322-Sumter County 352-787-2910 -Lake 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, Spanish, French

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

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

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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

CONTACT: BONNIE REIDY, Sales & Marketing Director

EMAIL: <mailto:breidy@brookdaleliving.com>

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

CONTACT: DEBBIE FLAHERTY

EMAIL: <mailto:dflaherty@assisted.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

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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

EUSTIS SENIOR CARE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-589-8944

228 North Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: 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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

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

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 depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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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
SERVICES: 32 bed assisted living facility.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Rehab
PHONE: 352-357-3565
411 West Woodward Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Long-term residential care and short-term skilled nursing rehab.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: ASHLEY THOMAS, Social Services Director
FAX: 352-357-2874
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole, French

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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

CONTACT: CORA BOUDREAUX, Marketing and Admissions Director

EMAIL: <mailto:cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

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

LEISURE MANOR

CLERMONT

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-394-6619

301 S. Main Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34715

SERVICES: 24 bed assisted living facility.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

PHONE: 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: An alternative to State hospitalization that provides long-term residential care to an elderly population in a community setting, many of whom have a history of services at a State mental hospital.

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 Newell 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

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

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

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PLEASANTVILLE ASSISTED LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352- 383-3140

609 Oak Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Provides assisted living in a neighborhood, homelike atmosphere.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

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

SAVANNAH MANOR

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-326-3637

1027 West Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: 45 bed assisted living facility.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

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

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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

SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

PHONE: 407-740-8815 or 800-706-4513

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

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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.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-259-0016
620 Griffin Ave
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-8101
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 COVE

TAVARES

The Summit
PHONE: 352-742-7111
1501 Sunshine Parkway
TAVARES, FL 32778
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
CONTACT: KATHY BACHMAN, Administrator
EMAIL: <mailto:kbachman@watermanvillage.com>
FAX: 352-343-7070
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

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WATERMAN VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridgewater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

PHONE: 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

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

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CAREGIVERS

ALZHEIMER RESOURCE CENTER

ORLANDO

Education & Support

PHONE: 407-843-1910 or 1-800-330-1910

1506 Lake Highland Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.alzheimerresourcecenter.org/>

SERVICES: Strives to lighten the burden and improve the quality of life for families devastated by Alzheimer's disease through educational counseling, support services, research and hope.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@AlzheimerResourceCenter.org>

FAX: 407- 381-4155

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora

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

CARE.COM

Caregiving

PHONE: 877-227-2115

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

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CAREGIVERS

CARING.COM

Caregiver Support

PHONE: Website

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Respite Care

PHONE: 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/29/19/Respite-Ministry/d_Ministries_Detail/

SERVICES: Respite care lightens the stress and enhances the quality of life to both the caregiver and care receiver. The Respite Ministry's goals are to provide short-term respite care to help maintain family equilibrium; to provide respite care at no cost to the family; to inform and/or refer a family to additional support services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-787-5971

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

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

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

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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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://alzonline.php.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: Website only

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

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

Caregivers Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room H

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support the supporters group.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: Once quarterly-call for hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HELPERS

LADY LAKE

In-Home Homemaker and Companion Service

PHONE: 352-751-1782

1080 Bichara Blvd #240

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.homehelpers.cc/>

SERVICES: Caregivers provide clients with non-medical care and companionship whenever needed. Our clients are given a safe and affordable way to remain active and independent in the comfort of their home,

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ANDREW ELLIOTT, Owner

EMAIL: <mailto:homehelpers.care@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-735-3170

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

PHONE: 352-323-6100 or 800-219-7992

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.

AGE GROUPS: 55+

CONTACT: REBECCA MORRIS, Community Services

EMAIL: <mailto:homeinsteadlake@embarqmail.com>

FAX: 352-323-6130

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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

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CAREGIVERS

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

SERVICES: Provides nursing care and rehabilitation.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

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

SERVICES: Focuses on issues of family caregiving.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

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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

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

THE WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

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

SERVICES: Gives support to husbands, wives and partners of the chronically ill and/or disabled. Provides a bi-monthly newsletter, mutual aid support groups in many areas; letter writing support groups; an annual conference; and other regional and weekend meetings around the country.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 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

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CAREGIVERS

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

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

WINGS OF LOVE OF LEESBURG

Companion and Homemaker Services

PHONE: 352-326-9675 or 1-877-877-8770

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SERVICES: Offers the following services: Companions, Homemaker services, In-Home supports, Non-Residential Support Services, Personal Care Assistance, Residential Rehab, Respite care, Supported employment & living coaching, transportation. State certified, licensed and insured.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PERNELL & RUBY MITCHELL

EMAIL: <mailto:wingsofluv@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-360-0576

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

A GREAT BEGINNING & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-360-0241

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.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

A NEW CREATION CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-357-0925

4885 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Provides full day, half day, 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.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Child Care

PHONE: 352-343-9020

3800 State Road 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5 yrs.

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

FEES: Vary

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Day Care Center

PHONE: 352-357-3833

2211 East Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants-Preschool

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

FEES: Call for fees

LANGUAGES: English

AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY OF MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

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, Food Served, Transportation.

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

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

FEES: Vary

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, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Transportation

AGE GROUPS: 0-5 yrs.

HOURS: Daily 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

CONTACT: ELIZABETH PETRIE, Director

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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, 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

AVANTE CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Child care

PHONE: 352-435-4627

2200 Montclair Road, #101 and #102

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Full Days, before and after school, infant care, food Served and transportation provided.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BLUE'S BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0900

1023 East Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides full and half days, drop in, before & after school, food served. Also has a VPK program.

AGE GROUPS: Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.- 11 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BRIAN'S ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-365-0069

1704 Vine Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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: \$115/week any age child

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants and Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CARE.COM

Caregiving

PHONE: 877-227-2115

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, before and after school care, food served.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CARVER HEIGHTS MINISTRIES

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-326-2554

1014 Georgia Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full and half days, drop in, before and after school care, food served.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER CORP.

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-326-2273

10401 US Highway 441 Unit 100

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD CARE 2000

SORRENTO

Child Care

PHONE: 352-357-2100

24534 State Road 44

SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD CARE AWARE

ARLINGTON

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

PHONE: 1-800-424-2246

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

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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: STACY BUTTERWORTH, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:sbutterworth@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- 978-9476

923 N Texas Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CLERMONT CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 352-243-6322

14244 John's Lake Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT FIRST BAPTIST WEE CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 352-394-2259

498 Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides full day, infant care and food is served.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

CONTACT: REBECCA KUYKENDALL, Director

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

COLEMAN'S CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

TAVARES

Child Care

PHONE: 352-742-8382

29707 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

COLLINA KIDS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 407-905-9485

13827 County Road 455

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

CONTACT: CLEAMSTINE CAPLE, Director

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

414 W. Main Street Suite 301

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

FAX: 352-435-0235

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

HOURS: Mon.-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

EUSTIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

EUSTIS

Child Care

PHONE: 352-483-3976

550 East McDonald Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Full days, food served, transportation provided. Only open during the school year. VPK.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Child Care

PHONE: 352-357-4728

904 Starbird Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Childhood Education

PHONE: 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.faitheustis.org/>

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: Call to obtain

REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 352-241-0323

2500 South Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Full Day, infant care, before & after school care, VPK.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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: Varied

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

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRST STEPS IN LEARNING

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-357-9661

2505 Hwy 44 West

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, 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 OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

PHONE: 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 2-4 years

CONTACT: MISTY LEISTIKOW

EMAIL: <mailto:MLeistikow@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 8:30-11:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-253-3512

2501 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

GRANDMA'S HOUSE

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

PHONE: 352-365-0909

111 S. Dixie Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

GROVELAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care
PHONE: 352-429-4492
14135 Gadson Street
GROVELAND, FL 34736
SERVICES: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY

TAVARES

Child Care
PHONE: 352-343-2367
1114 N New Hampshire Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation & VPK provided.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 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.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation.

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

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

JEEM PLAYSCHOOL

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 352-394-5065

469 West Broome Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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

KIDS OF DISTINCTION-CENTRAL

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-435-9386

1323 Marshall Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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CLERMONT

Children's Day Care Center

PHONE: 352- 243-4744

360 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.krkclermont.com/>

SERVICES: Provides education & care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, full day & half day, has a VPK program for 4 yr olds, before and after school care, summer camp & special activities.

AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks to 12 yrs.

CONTACT: TARA ROMANOFF, Director

HOURS: 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS VOICE CHILD CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-241-0047

662 East Hwy. 50, Suite # 7A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Transportation, Free VPK.

AGE GROUPS: Preschool

CONTACT: RAYMONDE MCNALLY, Director

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

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. - 5 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352- 383-7255

1560 N Highland Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served. VPK program.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-394-4289

690 East Desoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation & vpk.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352- 323-1900

920 County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full Day, Food Served, Transportation & VPK.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

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: 352-253-6780

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: MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

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

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LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Half day, school year only.

AGE GROUPS: Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. during school year

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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.lsc.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

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, Food Served

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE CHANGING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-383-9920

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LITTLE GEMS PRESCHOOL

UMATILLA

Children's Learning Center

PHONE: 352-669-2224

100 West Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 323784

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.-5:45 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LRMC CHILDREN & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352- 323-5912

414 Childs Street

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

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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

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.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

MONTESSORI AT ROSEBOROUGH

EUSTIS

Child Care

PHONE: 352-735-2324

751 East 5th Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, VPK, After School, Infant Care.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

MORRISON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-326-5942

1005 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 32748

SERVICES: Full and half days. VPK program.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Development

PHONE: 352-383-7255

1560 Highland Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Child development center for preschoolers.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.

CONTACT: CONNIE TURNER, Manager

FAX: 352-383-7255

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

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

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

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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.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

PAT'S KIDZ WORLD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

EUSTIS

Child Care

PHONE: 352-589-2990

1100 S. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

PATHWAY LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Care

PHONE: 352-383-0309

1451 Pine Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 34757

SERVICES: Full and half days, drop in, night care, before and after school, weekend care, infant care, food served.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

HOURS: 6 a.m.-12 a.m.-7 days a week

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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: 352-360-0137

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

PLAY-N-LEARN

EUSTIS

Child Care

PHONE: 352- 357-9990

910 East Bates Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Full and half days, 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.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

QUALITY KID CARE

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.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

RAY OF HOPE CHILDCARE

CLERMONT

Child Care

PHONE: 352-394-4800

191 West Broome Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Full and half days, 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

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.-4:30 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Child Care

PHONE: 352-735-5777

21951 US 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

SERVICES: Full day, drop in, 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

SOUTH LAKE MONTESSORI

CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center

PHONE: 352-365-7212-

983 West Desoto St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://southlakemontessorischool.com/>

SERVICES: Provides a diverse learning community where independence, positive self-esteem, critical thinking, academic progress, responsibility to self and others and a peaceful, appreciative stewardship of the Earth are fostered in each and every child. Has a primary program for ages 3-6 & an elementary program for ages 6-12.

AGE GROUPS: 3-12 yrs.

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

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Child must be potty trained

LANGUAGES: English

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ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MOUNT DORA

St. Edward's Preschool

PHONE: 352- 383-0290

460 N. Grandview Street

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.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.

CONTACT: SHAWNEE CHEATHAM. Director

EMAIL: <mailto:missldybug345@aol.com>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Extended care until 3:30 p.m. is also offered.

FEES: Call to obtain

REQUIREMENTS: Child must be 3 on or before Sept. 1 & fully potty trained

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES LEARNING CENTER

Children's Learning Center

PHONE: 352-343-8585

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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. 6:30 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.

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

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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 PRESCHOOL

MONTE VERDE

Child Care

PHONE: 407-469-2525

15333 CR 455

MONTE VERDE, FL 34756

SERVICES: Full day, before and after school, only open during the school year.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

PHONE: 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane

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

MT. DORA

Gifts for Needy Children

PHONE: 352-385-0020

P.O. Box 1311

MT. DORA, FL 32756

SERVICES: Provides Christmas gifts to children of needy families in E. Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: Children

CONTACT: MARY BETH BRUSS, President

EMAIL: <mailto:adoptachild@keuka.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Gifts for children.

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756-1847

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 educationally disadvantaged, sports or scouting equipment, uniforms and a week at summer camp for disadvantaged children.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:info@advocating4kids.org>

FAX: 321-214-0358

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 pediatric 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

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

R.O.C.K. College Scholarships

PHONE: 1-800-444-1410 ext. 4405

FL

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: An award-winning college scholarship opportunity exclusively for students with a history of cancer. The program gives young cancer survivors a chance to pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited Florida university, community college, or vocational technical school.

AGE GROUPS: Under 21 at the time of application

CONTACT: SUSAN LEE, MEd

EMAIL: <mailto:susan.lee@cancer.org>.

FAX: 352-326-3855

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Florida resident with a personal diagnosis of cancer before the age of 21 and under at time of application.

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders. Life skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger mgmt. Truancy/behavioral assistance for youth who have not been charged with a criminal offense.

AGE GROUPS: 8-17

CONTACT: SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

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.tripod.com/>

SERVICES: Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month

FEES: \$ 5 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.

FAX: 215-567-0394

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

APOPKA

Scouting

PHONE: 1-407-889-4403

1951 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102

APOPKA, FL 32703

WEB: <http://www.scouting.org/>

SERVICES: Provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:cfc@cfbsa.org>

FAX: 1-407-889-4406

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

EUSTIS

Youth Enrichment

PHONE: 352-589-5522

600 S. Bay St. @ First United Methodist Church of Eustis

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 years

CONTACT: KELSEY JIMENEZ, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:kelseyjimenez@bgclsc.org>

FAX: 352-357-8426

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Youth Enrichment

PHONE: 352-787-0053

400 Executive Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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: MICHELLE PURL, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:michellepurl@bgclsc.org>

FAX: 352-787-5258

HOURS: School year: Mon.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEES: \$25 annual fee, \$50 for Fall Semester & Spring Semester with discounts for kids who don't ride the bus.

Summer fees-\$150/child-includes lunch & snack

LANGUAGES: English

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Youth Enrichment

PHONE: 352-787-0053

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

UMATILLA

Youth Enrichment

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 & SUMTER COUNTIES

CLERMONT

Youth Enrichment

PHONE: 352-394-9840

300 Hatteras Ave., Suite B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

SERVICES: Programs are offered during after-school hours and school breaks that provide academic assistance, sports & recreational opportunities, art programs, leadership and character development. The goal is to nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, positive influence and competence.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18 yrs.

CONTACT: TRACY JONES, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

FAX: 352-394-9842

HOURS: School year: Mon.-Fri. 2-6 p.m., Summer/School vacations: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEES: \$25 annual fee, \$50 for Fall Semester & Spring Semester with discounts for kids who don't ride the bus.

Summer fees-\$150/child-includes lunch & snack

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

PHONE: 352-589-5522

1705 E. County Road 44

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: ROBB ELMATTI, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@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

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.-SOUTH LAKE UNIT

CLERMONT

Youth Enrichment

PHONE: 352-394-9840

300 Hatteras Ave. Suite B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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: 5-12 years

CONTACT: TRACY JONES, Unit Director

FAX: 352-394-9842

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

PHONE: 352-787-0053 or 352-787-1937

400 Executive Boulevard

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: ALICIA BRINSON, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@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

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

CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Camp for Critically Ill Children

PHONE: 352-483-4200 ext. 676

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

WEB: <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

SERVICES: Enriches the lives of children who have chronic or life threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

AGE GROUPS: 7 -16 yrs.

CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER, Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:info@boggycreek.org>

FAX: 352-483-0589

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-423-7477

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

CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION

Support Group

PHONE: 847-492-8519

60201

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: NANCY SCHIMAN, Program Director

EMAIL: <mailto:cabf@bpkids.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

NEW PALTZ

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

PHONE: 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678

POB 277

NEW PALTZ, NY 12561

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 INFORMATION GATEWAY

WASHINGTON

Information & Referral

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

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

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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: 1-866-427-5451 or 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building 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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for Hours

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 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

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

PHONE: 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350

WEB: <http://www.childrenswish.org/>

SERVICES: Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges. Family Focus program offers supportive opportunities for our families to spend time together away from their everyday struggles, and far from their normal hospital routine. Hospital Enrichment Programs which place educational and entertainment materials in hospitals that care for children.

AGE GROUPS: Must be under 18 at the time of application

EMAIL: <mailto:jacquen@childrenswish.org>

FAX: 770- 393-0683

HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter

PHONE: 352-787-2448

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/christiancarecenter/id17.html>

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

FAX: 352-787-4220

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be court-appointed.

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Karate Center

PHONE: 352-365-0744

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church Youth Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

SERVICES: Will watch children, providing lots of fun, games and refreshments.

AGE GROUPS: Grades K-5

HOURS: 3rd. Friday of each month 6-10 p.m.

FEES: \$10 per child

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CITY OF TAVARES RECREATION DEPT.

TAVARES

Summer Camp

PHONE: 352-742-6370

123 N. St. Clair Abrams

TAVARES, FL 32778

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 13th-August 19th, 2011.

Registration begins on Monday April 18 at 8 a.m.

AGE GROUPS: 5-12 years

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

FEES: \$72 registration fee which includes summer camp T-shirt & first week, then \$65 per week

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

COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

PHONE: 352-489-2565

1084 W. Withlacoochee Trail

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

CONTACT: JODY & DEBBIE DAVIS

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

DEVEREUX KIDS

LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 352-638-2089

1851 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.devereuxfl.org/>

SERVICES: A primary prevention and diversion program that helps to engage communities, strengthen families and protect children. Helps prevent abuse & neglect by engaging families in services that will promote their well-being, safety & health. Offers community learning programs and facilitation services to teach positive intervention and community advocacy skills to neighborhood groups, faith communities, grassroots organizations and interested residents.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WYNDERLON BLUE, Community Facilitator

EMAIL: <mailto:wblue@devereux.org>

FAX: 352-728-9889

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

414 W. Main Street Suite 301

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

FAX: 352-435-0235

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

HOURS: Mon.-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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy

PHONE: 800-914-3937

Brooksville, FL

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

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

FAMILY KARATE CENTER/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS COALITION, INC. LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34741

WEB: <http://www.tkahome.com/>

SERVICES: Teaches martial arts to less fortunate at risk children who desperately need to be able to protect themselves or juveniles involved in crime or gang-related activities. Lessons are free and are designed to instill confidence and discipline in these children. Provides after school & summer martial arts camp.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 3:30-8 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROCKVILLE

PHONE: 240-403-1901

9605 Medical Center Drive
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

FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM TAVARES

Guardian Ad Litem

PHONE: 352-742-3825

418 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

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

PHONE: 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 2-4 years

CONTACT: MISTY LEISTIKOW

EMAIL: <mailto:MLeistikow@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 8:30-11:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Foster Care

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/fostercare>

SERVICES: Assists abused and neglected children by providing support services to them and their families, in some cases, by providing a place outside of the home for children to live while their family problems are resolved.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 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, Spanish, Kreyol

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

PHONE: 1-888-356-4774

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or 1-800-226-6777 for Automated Pay

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

WEB: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/>

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

633 Umatilla Blvd

UMATILLA, FL 34784

WEB: <http://www.floridaelks.org/FECTS/index.html>

SERVICES: Offers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OCALA

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-369-2525

223 S.W. Broadway

OCALA, FL 34471

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

FAX: 352-343-0257

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

BOYS RANCH

Youth Ranches

PHONE: 386-842-5501

1813 Cecil Webb Place

BOYS RANCH, FL 32060

WEB: <http://www.youthranches.org/locations/boys-ranch-live-oak-florida>

SERVICES: Dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency & development of lawful, productive citizens. Includes four residential child-care campuses and two camps helping to restore hope, fulfill dreams, and prepare children for the future. Community-based services provide intensive family counseling, family life education, foster care and other services to as many of Florida's troubled and at-risk children as possible.

AGE GROUPS: 8-18 yrs.

FAX: 386-842-2429

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 407-896-4475 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: BARBARA BURDICK

EMAIL: <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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.

HOURS: 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 1-866-794-7233

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

JOINING HANDS INC. OF FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-728-1815

P.O. Box 493055

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://joininghands.net/>

SERVICES: Strives to help those in Central Florida who need assistance. This assistance has taken many forms--paying bills, grooming for jobs, holiday meals and gifts to families and children in need, and most recently, providing assistance to veterans--our nation's heroes. A priority is to grant last wishes and dreams to children with life-threatening illness and purchasing needed equipment for challenged children to help enhance their lives.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA LIGHTNER, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:babslight@aol.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

JUVENILE FIRESETTER NETWORK OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Fire Prevention

PHONE: 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Program for youth to prevent them from setting fires.

AGE GROUPS: 7-17 yrs.

FAX: 352-343-9516

HOURS: Varied

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: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

EMAIL: <mailto:Lynn.Routh@kidscentralinc.org>

FAX: 352-873-6268

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

SERVICES: Through collaboration among families, staff, and health professionals, all child health and developmental concerns for children from low-income families are identified, and they are linked to an ongoing source of continuous, accessible care to meet their basic health needs.

AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks - 3 years

CONTACT: PORCHA GREEN, Director

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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: Youth

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: Serves as an advisory board to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners on matters involving children. Provides funding for programs for youth emphasizing one or more of the following needs: physical and inner fitness, nutritional education and reduction of childhood obesity, academic success, school drop out reduction and positive life choices.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: REBECCA FOLEY-KEARNEY, Children's Services Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov>

FAX: 352-735-6535

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Interpreting services available upon request

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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. #441

TAVARES, FL 32778

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 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

4 North Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/HealthyStart/index.asp>

SERVICES: Provides universal risk screening to all of Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health, and developmental outcomes. Also provides nutritional information and counseling, smoking cessation counseling, childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting support and education, home visits, client advocacy & referral services.

AGE GROUPS: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

FAX: 352-357-1358

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Some Creole

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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

EMAIL: <mailto:minichm@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733

FL

SERVICES: Your voice in the fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity. You 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

AGE GROUPS: All youth

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 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police Activity League

PHONE: 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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 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: 352-728-9790 ext. 3

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_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

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Program

PHONE: 352-357-1550 Ext.7113 Ask for Diane Gray

201 Magnolia Ave. (P.O. Box 491000)

EUSTIS, FL 34749-1000

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

SERVICES: For children in need of more intensive services than traditional outpatient treatment. Therapists and counselors work with the child in his/her school or home.

AGE GROUPS: Children

CONTACT: LORI SHALLCROSS-Child Clinical Services Director, DIANE GRAY, Program Assistant

FAX: 352-357-1103

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Child TASC

PHONE: 352-315-7500

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

SERVICES: Offers program-based substance abuse and life-skills interventions to at-risk youth in need of information and moderate level behavior change.

AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

MONTCLAIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Child development for preschoolers.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yr. olds

FAX: 352-326-2226

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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MOUNT DORA CHILDREN'S HOME

MOUNT DORA

Foster Parents

PHONE: 352-383-2155

301 W. 13th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.chbs.org/home/services/adoptions/index.php>

SERVICES: Abused or neglected children live in one of three warm, loving homes with houseparents and 8-10 other children also needing a place to call home. Here they can grow up nurtured and safe.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHUCK SHEPPARD, Director of Social Services, 383-9906

EMAIL: <mailto:chuck.shepherd@chbs.org>

FAX: 352-383-5150

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

FEES: Sliding scale

REQUIREMENTS: There is a screening process.

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

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

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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: 703-274-2200

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://kidshealth.org/kid/>

SERVICES: Provides information on how the body works, health problems, nutrition & fitness, staying safe, plus has movies & games.

AGE GROUPS: Children

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

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: 352-360-0137

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Life Hurts, God Heals

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782

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: SUZANNE KOSIK, Group Facilitator

EMAIL: <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

UMATILLA

Focus Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

Umatilla, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Addresses specific concerns resulting from attention deficit disorders, poor impulse control, anger, depression, behavioral problems, anxiety, and trauma related issues.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary-call for appointment

FEES: Varies, sliding scale, some insurances accepted

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

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

UMATILLA

Divorce Intervention Group

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: A 6 week equine assisted learning & enrichment program geared for children who are dealing with the changes & emotions associated with the disruption of the family system when divorce occurs.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

PHONE: 1-866-HER-LIFE

WEB: <http://savelives@sharedhope.org/>

SERVICES: Prevents the demand for women and children by increasing the public's awareness of sex trafficking and the conditions of modern-day sexual slavery. Rescues women and children escaping from sex trafficking. Restores by building communities that heal and empower women and children who have been victimized by traffickers.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

Medical Treatment for Children

PHONE: 1-800-237-5055

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 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Early Childhood Education

PHONE: 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL, Manager

FAX: 352-394-6657

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

PHONE: 352-394-7243

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

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

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

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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

VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH FLORIDA

OCALA

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-369-2525

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

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CLOTHING

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center

PHONE: 352-669-3214

Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22661&PID=359983>

SERVICES: Free food and clothing for those living within a five-mile circle of the church. Financial help when funds available.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB HARDCASTLE, Church Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:bhardcastle@fbcumatilla.org>

FAX: 352-669-5836

HOURS: Wed. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Food & Clothing

PHONE: 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Food pantry and clothing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-343-7132

205 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Food and clothing for the needy. Yellow house next to 1st Baptist Church of Tavares.

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

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FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

PHONE: 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34712

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 for low income families. Provides clothing, small appliances, etc. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. 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:jgcovler@earthlink.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial donations, nonperishable food, fruit & vegetables, pasta, cereal, peanut butter and clothing, books, small appliances, shoes, toiletries and diapers. Volunteers to staff the office and help with tasks such as filling orders for food, sorting & displaying clothes, etc.

HOURS: Mon, Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.

FEES: None

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. 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:smlern@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

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CLOTHING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Clothes Closet

PHONE: 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Offers gently used clothing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Care Center

PHONE: 352-742-2442

33110 Cty. Rd. 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

LEESBURG FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Christians Actively Reaching Everyone- C.A.R.E. Food Pantry

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 First Assembly of God church. Some clothing is also available.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:lsbgfirstassembly@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-787-0058

HOURS: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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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

ASTOR LIBRARY

ASTOR

Library

PHONE: 352-759-9913

54905 Alco Road

ASTOR, FL 32102

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides classes in arts & crafts, english, math and computers.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

CAGAN CROSSINGS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CLERMONT

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: BOYD BRUCE, Regional Director

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

HOURS: M-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

EAST LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY

SORRENTO

Library

PHONE: 352-383-9980

31340 County Road 437

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. Has a story time for preschool children.

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

EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EUSTIS

Lending Library

PHONE: 352-357-5686

120 North Center St.,

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Lends books, magazines, puzzles and tapes.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:contactus@eustismemoriallibrary.org>

HOURS: Mon. & Thurs.. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues. Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police

PHONE: 352-357-4121

51 E. Norton Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: FRED COBB, Police Chief

EMAIL: <mailto:EustisPolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>

FAX: 352-483-5429

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

Emergency Information

PHONE: 1-800-342-3557

FL

SERVICES: Is only activated during disasters. Provides emergency information in times of disasters.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7 during disasters

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FRUITLAND PARK LIBRARY

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 Bridge Club, a Mahjong Club, a group that helps build english & conversational skills and a preschool story time.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JOANNE GLENDINNING, Director

HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues &-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

PHONE: 352-429-1209

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

HELEN LEHMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MONTVERDE

Library

PHONE: 407-469-3838

17435 5th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. Also has a story/craft time for preschoolers & a movie matinee.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon,&Wed. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues, & Thurs. 10 a.m.. -7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

PHONE: 352-324-2290

101 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

LADY LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-753-2957

225 W. Guava Street

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. 24 computers available for public use. Staff can provide help with applying for government assistance programs & proctoring for university, homeschooling, professional and government exams, online or paper. Also provides the following programs or classes: Individual computer classes, Cross Stitching Classes, an Embroidery Group, Arts & Crafts Classes, a summer reading program, plus story time with Miss Bella on Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-5.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

PHONE: 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive Building B Unit 3

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

SERVICES: Volunteers share information on available health care services, provide one-on-one disease prevention and education sessions, and participate in community based activities to raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Focus on uninsured or under insured.

CONTACT: MARIA GRANADO, Program Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov>

FAX: 352-742-6505

AGENCY NEEDS: Bi-lingual volunteers who speak Spanish or Creole.

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

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TAVARES

Public Safety

PHONE: 352-343-9458

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

WEB: http://www.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: M - F: 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

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/VitalStats/index.asp>

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 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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

PHONE: 352-253-6183

FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes for 1) English speakers who need to improve their reading and writing skills, and 2) teaching English to speakers of other languages (ESOL). Resources include student workbooks, literacy materials, computer literacy lab, etc. Bi-lingual employees are available at various locations throughout Lake County. Also has a program for adult learners to help them prepare or getting their GED.

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

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

CLERMONT

Citizenship Classes

PHONE: 352-253-6183

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Learners are able to join their peers in an environment with the materials needed to learn all that they will need to know to pass the test for citizenship. Teaches vocabulary & pronunciation of targeted words, listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills using citizenship-focused literacy, civics, plus interview workbooks and cd's.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: ERIKA GREENE, Literacy Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

PHONE: 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lakesn.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:humphrevl@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-324-2804

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12 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

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

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: BARBARA MORSE, Director

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

FAX: 352) 324-2126

HOURS: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-5 p.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

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, plus preschool story time and crafts.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHERINE SPURGEON, Branch Manager

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

MINNEOLA SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY

MINNEOLA

Library

PHONE: 352-432-3921

100 S. Main St.

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: MARY KAY MCGUIRE, 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

MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

PHONE: 352-735-7131

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Public protection

AGE GROUPS: All

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.

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

SAFE CLIMATE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

YALAHA

Substance Abuse Community Coalition
PHONE: 352-250-9619 or 352-408-2009
POB 64
YALAHA, FL 34797

WEB: <http://www.safeclimatecoalition.org/>

SERVICES: Community coalition focused on preventing underage drinking and violence. An initiative of the Lake County Shared Services Network. Mission is to collaborate with community stakeholders to maximize resources and provide opportunities for children and families to be self-sufficient, productive contributors in Lake County and society. The vision for Lake County is a healthy community climate, free of violence and substance abuse.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBI MacINTYRE, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:debi@safeclimatecoalition.org>

FAX: 352-742-6466

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and volunteers.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAVARES

Library
PHONE: 352-742-6204
314 N. New Hampshire Avenue
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

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,W.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.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/detail.aspx?id=5>

SERVICES: Lends books, tapes, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT

Annual Grant Program

PHONE: 352-394-3818

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.cfslc.org/>

SERVICES: Provides support and assistance to non-profit organizations through grants and educational workshops. Scholarships also given to South Lake County High School students.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: BRUCE GREER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:foundationinfo@cfslc.org>

FAX: 352-394-7739

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY WATCH

THE VILLAGES

Safety

PHONE: 352-750-5152

3130 Glenview Rd.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: http://home.comcast.net/~askal/service_community_watch.htm

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

CONTACT: CARL KEMP, Assoc. Director

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY

UMATILLA

Library

PHONE: 352-669-3284

412 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. Also has an adult literacy program.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LAUREL GAINER, Acting Director

HOURS: Tues - Fri: 9:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

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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

3261 US Hwy 441/27, Suite C1

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

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

W. T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOUNT DORA

Library

PHONE: 352-735-7180

1995 Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides quilting classes, films, 55 Alive Driving Course, Cyber school-teaches basic computer skills, writer's cafe', adult/senior scrabble club, adult literacy program, chess club, toddler time, Pre K story & craft time.

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

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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: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Some Saturdays

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. & 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

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COUNSELING

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

ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC NURSING PRACTICE

EUSTIS

Mental Health

PHONE: 352-589-2380

2755 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Psychiatric and substance abuse evaluations. Psychotherapy for individuals and groups. Education about prevention & treatment of mental illness.

CONTACT: PATRICIA G. SCHULTZ, ARNP; MSN;CS

HOURS: Mon-Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

ALTERNATE PATHWAYS, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-3380

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.alternatepathways.com/>

SERVICES: Court approved basic program and advanced programs for conflict resolution.

AGE GROUPS: 16 to 100

CONTACT: DIANE J. ACKERMAN

EMAIL: <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID, Drivers License, Minors require parental consent.

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders. Life skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger mgmt. Truancy/behavioral assistance for youth who have not been charged with a criminal offense.

AGE GROUPS: 8-17

CONTACT: SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-6506

1514 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.counseling-health.com/>

SERVICES: Counseling & Psychotherapy for individuals, couples, adults and children for needs that may include stress anxiety, depression, anger, marriage and relationship issues, coping with medical illness, loss/grief, lifestyle changes, family problems, school problems, ADHD, prostraumatic stress disorder, substance abuse and addictions.

AGE GROUPS: 6 years old and up

CONTACT: ANNETTE MAGNAN, Office Manager

FAX: 352-365-6596

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

SERVICES: Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

FAX: 352-365-2285

HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

FEES: Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

1120 West Minneloa Ave,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.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

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services

PHONE: 352-343-1341 or 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: DON HIRES, Coordinator for Bereavement and Hospice Care.

EMAIL: <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, monetary donations.

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must live in Lake County

LANGUAGES: English

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:nescdc@comcast.net>

FAX: 352-253-9351

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Individual, Marital and Family Counseling

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Provide counseling for any couple with marital problems. Family counseling and individual counseling for anyone who wishes to speak with a counselor one-on-one.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

FEES: \$80.00 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

CREDABILITY

ORLANDO

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-864-9481 ext. 6243 or 800-251-2227

3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103

ORLANDO, FL 32803

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

FAX: 407-895-7401

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:ideas2@comcast.net>

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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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

FAMILY FOCUS COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-250-9763

10511 Crystal Ridge Ct.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.familyfocuscounselingcenter.com/>

SERVICES: Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling. Parenting classes. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological (MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I), vocational and aptitude testing administered. Residential program available for troubled male teens.

AGE GROUPS: 6 and UP

CONTACT: DR. AL HUBA

EMAIL: <mailto:dralhuba@vahoo.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEES: Sliding scale based on income

REQUIREMENTS: Complete an intake form. Signed parental release.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

People Helpers Center

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1206 Main Street

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

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COUNSELING

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, Spanish, French

LARRY SHYERS & ASSOCIATES

MOUNT DORA

Counseling

PHONE: 352-383-2194

3750 Lake Center Loop

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.larryshyers.com/>

SERVICES: Provides solution-focused Christian counseling for: individuals, marriages, groups, children, adolescents, addictions and careers. Counseling may be in person, via phone or on-line.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LARRY SHYERS, PHD

EMAIL: <mailto:Larry@larryshyers.com>

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

PHONE: 352-728-9765

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: YOLANDA PRESLEY, Housing Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:volanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov>

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

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 up

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

EUSTIS, FL 32749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: A special day school and alternative placement for ESE and regular education students. Students receive specialized assessment, treatment planning and counseling to improve their ability to return to their community school environment. Some students are seen by a Child Psychiatrist for their medication needs.

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 Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Program

PHONE: 352-357-1550 Ext.7113 Ask for Diane Gray

201 Magnolia Ave. (P.O. Box 491000)

EUSTIS, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: For children in need of more intensive services than traditional outpatient treatment. Therapists and counselors work with the child in his/her school or home.

AGE GROUPS: Children

CONTACT: LORI SHALLCROSS-Child Clinical Services Director, DIANE GRAY, Program Assistant

FAX: 352-357-1103

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-394-1103

HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-315-7900

215 N. 3rd St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-315-3999

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

FEES: Sliding Scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LADY LAKE

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-259-5762

Colony Counseling and Enrichment Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed,

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-259-5764

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

FEES: Sliding Scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

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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.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6595

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

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIVING LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

PHONE: 352-253-1100

2764 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://livinglifetherapy.com/>

SERVICES: Provides counseling through every season of life including; Relationship and family concerns, depression, loneliness, grief, anxiety, stress, trauma, abuse, life transitions and personal growth. Sensible divorce and family mediation.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@livinglifetherapy.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

PHONE: 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

SERVICES: Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352- 253-9351

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

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

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:rrandall@npflive.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine 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 wklly program fee. We will help find sponsorship

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment

FEES: Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

LANGUAGES: English

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SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

PHONE: 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://serenitycf.com/>

SERVICES: Provides Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, Suboxone and Addiction Treatment Services in the Central Florida area.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

FAX: 352-259-6545

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Many insurances accepted, Medicare, Very reasonable self-pay rates

LANGUAGES: English

SHILOAH CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS

TAVARES

Counseling

PHONE: 352-742-0069

114 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Counseling services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. Varied hours, evening appts. available

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE COUNSELING

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-243-9733

450 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Psychiatrist available.

FEES: Insurance/Medicaid Accepted

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 hot line 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. New phone system.

HOURS: Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. - 10:00 pm, Sat-Sun 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

TRUE LIFE COUSELING

GROVELAND

Troubled Youth and Families

PHONE: 352-470-2195

7432 Highway 50 Suite 109 (Hope International Church)

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.truelifecounselingservices.biz/index.html>

SERVICES: Provides counseling for many of life's issues.

AGE GROUPS: 6 and up

CONTACT: 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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Individual/Family Counseling Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-7p.m. DUI/Substance Abus

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

PHONE: 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane

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: 1-301-519-6616

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #288

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141-4694

WEB: <http://airambulance.net/>

SERVICES: Provides medical flights staffed by flight nurses & flight paramedics. Aircraft are operated by FAA-licensed air carriers whose aircraft are approved for air ambulance operations, and include State of the Art medical and support equipment onboard. The same attention and support is given to all patients, from Basic to Critical Care.

AGE GROUPS: Any

EMAIL: <mailto:info@airambulance.net>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

I Can Cope

PHONE: 352-243-9709

1120 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite 130 @ Inter Community Cancer Institute
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

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

CONTACT: DEBI LUCE

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Gift Closet

PHONE: 352-326-9599 ext. 5705

1650 W Main St., Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: Provides specific items to cancer patients at no charge. The only items carried are: wigs, scarves, hats, breast prostheses and bras.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIFFANY SEAVOLT

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

On line Support Group

PHONE: Website only

WEB: http://acs.whatnext.com/what_is_whatnext

SERVICES: A growing online support network of people and organizations for people affected by cancer, striving to provide you with instant access to highly relevant peers, perspectives and, recommendations, expert opinions and resources – based on your specific situation.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. College Scholarships

PHONE: 1-800-444-1410 ext. 4405

FL

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: An award-winning college scholarship opportunity exclusively for students with a history of cancer. The program gives young cancer survivors a chance to pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited Florida university, community college, or vocational technical school.

AGE GROUPS: Under 21 at the time of application

CONTACT: SUSAN LEE, ME.d

EMAIL: <mailto:susan.lee@cancer.org>.

FAX: 352-326-3855

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Florida resident with a personal diagnosis of cancer before the age of 21 and under at time of application.

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Look Good...Feel Better

PHONE: 1-800-395-5665

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Breast Cancer Support Group

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.breastcancer.org/>

SERVICES: Dedicated to providing the most reliable, complete, and up-to-date information about breast cancer.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I Can Cope

PHONE: 800-227-2345

FL

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/onlineclasses>.

SERVICES: On line classes to help those dealing with cancer increase their ability to cope.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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/>

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

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.

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

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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

PHONE: Website or 1-800-242-8721

WEB: <http://www.americanheart.org/>

SERVICES: Provides research information, education, and community programs that lead in the fight against America's No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

WEB: <http://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

SERVICES: Refers people to local chapters around the country that provide information about community services, doctors experienced in treating Parkinson's disease, and up-to-date treatment methods.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

FAX: 1-718-981-4399

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-782-4747

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: 818-880-9006

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Camp for Critically Ill Children

PHONE: 352-483-4200 ext. 676

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

WEB: <http://www.boggycreek.org/>

SERVICES: Enriches the lives of children who have chronic or life threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

AGE GROUPS: 7 -16 yrs.

CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER, Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:info@boggycreek.org>

FAX: 352-483-0589

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support Group

PHONE: 1-866-552-6729

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: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am — 5:30 pm ET

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CANCER INFORMATION SERVICES

Education & Support

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

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 Companionship 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

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

PHONE: 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350

WEB: <http://www.childrenswish.org/>

SERVICES: Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges. Family Focus program offers supportive opportunities for our families to spend time together away from their everyday struggles, and far from their normal hospital routine. Hospital Enrichment Programs which place educational and entertainment materials in hospitals that care for children.

AGE GROUPS: Must be under 18 at the time of application

EMAIL: <mailto:jacquen@children'swish.org>

FAX: 770-393-0683

HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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: MIKE FARNEY, Executive Director

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: MARCELLA BLAND, RN, Hospice House Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:mbland@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; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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: 352-242-6900

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: JACK SCHIAVI, RN

EMAIL: <mailto:jschiavi@cornerstonehospice.org>

FAX: 352-394-0107

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or www.hospicels.org.

HOURS: 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

LANGUAGES: English

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CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

PHONE: 352-751-3100 or 352-751-3150

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: DONNA SHAFAR, RN

EMAIL: <mailto:dshafar@cornerstonehospice.org>

FAX: 352-753-3051

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or www.hospicels.org.

HOURS: 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

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

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer support

PHONE: 352-394-8401

927 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

HOURS: 2nd Tues. of every month

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, T

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridahiv aids.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

Breast Cancer Educational Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

4000 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 breast cancer.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

EMAIL: <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

HOURS: 3rd. Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

EMAIL: <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

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

HOURS: 1st or 3rd Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

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: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

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: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Diabetes Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3008

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with diabetes.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DEANNA SPEARS, RN

HOURS: 3rd. Mon. 1-2 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

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HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-891-0707

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

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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

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

KAREN A. MCDUFFIE CANCER CONNECTION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-787-4021

P.O. Box 873

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756-0873

WEB: <http://www.kamcancerconnection.org/>

SERVICES: Provides assistance to local uninsured and under insured cancer patients and survivors for necessary tests, treatments and medication. Makes available group and one-on-one programs to provide needed knowledge and emotional support to survivors, families, non-medical caregivers, and friends.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: NANCY KEANE, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:contact@kamcancerconnection.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, everything else.

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

PHONE: 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896

WEB: <http://www.caringinfo.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free resources and information to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673 (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

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CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

PHONE: 1-800-296-1217

WEB: <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

SERVICES: Their purpose is 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

NATIONAL REYE'S SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-233-7393

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: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

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

FERN PARK

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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

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>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-429-9343

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

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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

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

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Support

PHONE: Website only

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: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese

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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. Provides acute care and treats chronic diseases. Some medications are provided. Children can be seen on Tues. mornings. Dental care for adults only.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

FAX: 352-787-8718

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and financial support

HOURS: Mon 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

LAKE CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Dental Care

PHONE: 352-360-6602

3261 U.S. Hwy 441/27 Suite F-1

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SERVICES: Provides preventative dental care & dental treatment for eligible children-accepts Children's Medicaid, uninsured children, those in the Head Start program and adult emergencies.

AGE GROUPS: 6 months to 20 yrs.

FAX: 352-360-6674

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

FRUITLAND PARK

Lake Children's Dentistry

PHONE: 352-360-6602

3261 Highway 441/27 Suite F-1

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides preventative and restorative services including cleanings fillings, sealants and extractions. Adult services include limited emergency care for toothaches, facial swelling, mouth pain or infection.

AGE GROUPS: 5 months-20 years, Adult emergencies

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

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DENTAL CARE

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

ADVOCACY CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TALLAHASSEE

Disabilities

PHONE: 1-800-342-0823, TDD: 1-800-346-4127, Spanish:800

2728 Centerview Dr. Suite 102

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-5092

WEB: <http://www.advocacycenter.org/>

SERVICES: Protection and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities; for individual rights; individuals with mental illness; for voting access; for client assisted programs; with traumatic brain injuries and technology assistance programs.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 1-850-488-8640

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

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 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

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ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS -CHAPTER #2643

LEESBURG

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road #B

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: JOHN ASKEW, Executiver Director

EMAIL: <mailto:Information@SunriseARC.org>

FAX: 352-787-5962

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AWARE

LEESBURG

New Vision for Independence

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free instruction, vision rehabilitation, and support services to visually impaired or blind adults and their families in Lake and Sumter Counties.

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.Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting the ability to perform everyday tasks. Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI

LANGUAGES: English

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

PHONE: 1-800-327-9355

1444 I Street NW Suite 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

WEB: <http://www.betterhearing.org/>

SERVICES: Toll-free helpline 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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.brightertomorrows.org/>

SERVICES: Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-536-9264

835 Seventh Street, Bldg B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

SERVICES: Adult day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Teaches life and job skills, provides employment counseling and community volunteer opportunities & a life fulfillment program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, Director and Clinical Christian Counselor

EMAIL: <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.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.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 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

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CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

Aware

PHONE: 1-888-612-9273

FL

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>

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERLANDOVER

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

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

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DISABILITIES

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

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.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

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DISABILITIES

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Education & Support

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

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

FEES: None

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

FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES OF FLORIDA

DUNEDIN

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 1-800-825-5736

2196 Main St Suite K

DUNEDIN, FL 34698

WEB: <http://www.fndfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides family driven support, education and information, and advocacy for children or adults who have disabilities.

AGE GROUPS: Birth through 26

FAX: 727-523-8687

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Kreyol

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DISABILITIES

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY

Advocacy and Assistance

PHONE: 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

FL

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

FAX: 850-575-4216

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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_1_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: 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

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

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DISABILITIES

FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

PHONE: 1-800-226-6075

FL

WEB: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

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

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 ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

PHONE: 352-669-2241

633 Umatilla Blvd

UMATILLA, FL 34784

WEB: <http://www.floridaelks.org/FECTS/index.html>

SERVICES: Offers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

JOINING HANDS INC. OF FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-728-1815

P.O. Box 493055

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://joininghands.net/>

SERVICES: Strives to help those in Central Florida who need assistance. This assistance has taken many forms--paying bills, grooming for jobs, holiday meals and gifts to families and children in need, and most recently, providing assistance to veterans--our nation's heroes. A priority is to grant last wishes and dreams to children with life-threatening illness and purchasing needed equipment for challenged children to help enhance their lives.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA LIGHTNER, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:babslight@aol.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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DISABILITIES

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 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

SERVICES: Designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to responding emergency personnel

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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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.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

PHONE: 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, 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.

EMAIL: <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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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, Spanish, French

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441
LEESBURG, FL 32788

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps individuals seeking employment to acquire skills and knowledge to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting ability to perform everyday activities.

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
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.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

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DISABILITIES

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.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

QUEST, INC.

APOPKA

Camp Thunderbird

PHONE: 407-218-4300

909 E. Welch Road

APOPKA, FL 32712

WEB: <http://www.questinc.org/>

SERVICES: A summer camp for people with developmental disabilities. Has 6 and 12-day overnight sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Adults

FAX: 407-218-4301

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

QUEST, INC.

APOPKA

Quest Works

PHONE: 407-218-4300

P.O. Box 531125

APOPKA, FL 32853

WEB: <http://www.questinc.org/questworks.htm>

SERVICES: Offers a variety of employment opportunities that help people with disabilities increase their self-esteem, develop social and workplace skills and give them the independence they desire.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 407-218-4301

HOURS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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DISABILITIES

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC

Education & Support

PHONE: 800-221-4792

WEB: <http://www.rfbd.org/>

SERVICES: The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities such as visual impairment or dyslexia.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

LANGUAGES: English

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

Medical Treatment for Children

PHONE: 1-800-237-5055

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

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

PHONE: 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: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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DISABILITIES

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Empowerment

PHONE: 352-243-9536 or 800-322-4376

1105 Citrus Tower Blvd.

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:meafin@yahoo.com>

FAX: 352-324-3654

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

PHONE: 352-330-2741-Lake County

1600 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

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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

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

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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DISABILITIES

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

SERVICES: Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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DISASTER RELIEF

ACTS WORLD RELIEF

Disaster Relief

PHONE: Website only

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Disaster Services

PHONE: 352-314-0883

2848 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.flcoasttocoastredcross.org/>

SERVICES: Coordination, planning, and assistance for disaster services, relief and fire victims. Armed Forces Emergency Services: funds for shelter, clothes, food, emergency medical care to disaster and fire victims, military members and retirees.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM RUSSELL, Emergency Service Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:khugginsredcross@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Office M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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, Spanish, French, Italian

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DISASTER RELIEF

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

Emergency Response

PHONE: 352-394-2412

FL

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

SERVICES: Provides temporary help, such as debris removal & temporary to the community in the event of a disaster.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: GARY EDWARDS

EMAIL: <mailto:g.edwards@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: Vary

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

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DISASTER RELIEF

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

EUSTIS

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-483-1029

27 Pinehurst Blvd.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laserfl.com/>

SERVICES: Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties: case management; coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated; and serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:laser@laserfl.com>

FAX: 352-483-1270

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: Mon.-Thurs: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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DIVERSION

ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders. Life skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger mgmt. Truancy/behavioral assistance for youth who have not been charged with a criminal offense.

AGE GROUPS: 8-17

CONTACT: SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

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. #441

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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DIVERSION

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

PHONE: 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

SERVICES: A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

FEES: None

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

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DIVORCE

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

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 4-hour education class for divorcing parents required by law in order for the concerned parties to obtain a final judgment of dissolution of marriage in Florida when there are children involved. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Approved by DCF.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

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

HOURS: Call for times

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

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DIVORCE

DIVORCE CARE

CLERMONT

Support Groups for Men, Women & Children

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/>

SERVICES: Provides help and healing for those suffering the hurt of separation and divorce. Seminars and support groups are led by people who are understanding and want to help. Access is provided to valuable resources that can assist in dealing with the pain of the past and rebuilding lives.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: TIM KOHLER-Men's group, TERRY MORSE-Women's group, JEAN QUINTANA, Children's group

EMAIL: <mailto:office@getreallife.com>

HOURS: Fridays. 7-9 p.m.

FEES: May be a small fee for materials

LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parents, Children & Divorce

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 Ext 305

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

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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: \$40

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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DIVORCE

PEOPLE HELPERS

LEESBURG

Divorce Care

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1210 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Non-denominational help for the pain of divorce and separation. 13 week on-going class using bible based principles. (Nursery & children's programs provided)

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Children

HOURS: Call for times.

FEES: None. Optional resource book available for \$13.00

LANGUAGES: English

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

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$40

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782

SERVICES: Support groups for Men, Women & Kids 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, CATHY CRANE-Children's Group

EMAIL: <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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DIVORCE

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

UMATILLA

Divorce Intervention Group

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: A 6 week equine assisted learning & enrichment program geared for children who are dealing with the changes & emotions associated with the disruption of the family system when divorce occurs.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

VIDEOPARENTINGCOURSE.COM

4-hour Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

PHONE: 386-523-8746

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.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$39.95

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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EATING ISSUES

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Overeaters Anonymous

PHONE: 352-343-2761

600 West Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fumctavares.com/>

SERVICES: A support group for those who have a problem with overeating.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:firstumc@embargmail.com>

FAX: 352-742-3270

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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

KEEPCOMINGBACK.COM

Information & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.keepingback.com/>

SERVICES: Provides the latest news and research about addictions of all kinds. Is an online network for addicts in recovery, as well as their friends and families.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED EATING DISORDERS

Education & Support

PHONE: 630-577-1333 Helpline: 630-577-1330

WEB: <http://www.anad.org/>

SERVICES: Assists individuals with eating disorders and their families to find resources and provides referrals to professionals. Educates, provides support and self-help for the individuals and families affected by eating disorders.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:www.anad.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7. Helpline: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central time

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EATING ISSUES

NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

SEATTLE

Eating Disorders

PHONE: 1-800-931-2237

603 Stewart Street, Suite 803

SEATTLE, WA 98101

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>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7, Helpline hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

RECOVERY CONNECTION

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 800-993-3869

WEB: <http://www.recoveryconnection.org/>

SERVICES: Helps those who are addicted locate the rehabilitation program that can provide them with the best possible treatment outcome.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOMETHING FISHY

Education & Support for Eating Disorders

PHONE: Website

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

TREATMENT CENTERS

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 877-335-4673

WEB: <http://www.treatment-centers.net/>

SERVICES: Offers a comprehensive directory of drug treatment centers, alcohol rehab programs, drug rehab and drug rehabilitation centers, dual diagnosis treatment programs, and recovery centers for eating disorders and other substance abuse related disorders.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program

PHONE: 386-943-9619

FL

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.

EMAIL: <mailto:abatesafety@bellsouth.net>

LANGUAGES: English

ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

School

PHONE: 352-742-4543

3800 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.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

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

PHONE: 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/4houre.asp>

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$30

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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EDUCATION

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

8-Hour Ticket Class

PHONE: 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/8hourE.asp>

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>

FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

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 #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/4hournewdrivere.asp>

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. This D.A.T.E online course reduces the number of persons killed and injured on highways and helps drivers of all ages become well-informed. It covers state laws, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving and techniques for avoiding crashes.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$28

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH

TAVARES

Education

PHONE: 352-343-6960

315 E Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.alternatepathways.com/>

SERVICES: Classes in Conflict Resolution, Anger Management, Ethics & Values, Dress for Success, Money Management, Goal Setting, Self-Esteem, Stress Management, Group workshops for entry level employees can also be tailored for high school students and young adults just entering the job market. Will teach at your location or ours.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: Diane Ackerman

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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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 pediatric 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

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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 ordered 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

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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.tripod.com/>

SERVICES: Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month

FEES: \$ 5 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: \$115/week any age child

LANGUAGES: English

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

An Ounce of Prevention

PHONE: 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov/ounceofprevention>

SERVICES: Arms health educators and consumers with information as well as practical and useful tips on preventing infectious diseases.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

PHONE: 352-383-2155

301 West 13th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL

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

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

COMPUTERS FOR RETIREES

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.computersforretirees.com/>

SERVICES: A free on-line book that teaches how to use computers in easy to understand language.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

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

CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home School Program

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/>

SERVICES: An accredited online public school for students in kindergarten through high school. Affordable, tuition-based, online private school.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Contact the school for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

HOURS: M-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred 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: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>

SERVICES: On-line test to obtain a Florida driver's permit.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$19.95

REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first

LANGUAGES: English

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

PHONE: 352-343-9399

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.

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

LANGUAGES: English

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: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$89

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

CREDABILITY

ORLANDO

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-864-9481 ext. 6243 or 800-251-2227

3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.ccsfl.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

FAX: 407-895-7401

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DEVEREUX FLORIDA

EUSTIS

Bates Ave. Neighborhood Improvement Council

PHONE: 352-435-5297

1128 Clifford St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Addresses the prevention of abuse and neglect by engaging the community in using their assets, strengths and outside resources to promote family well-being, safety and health.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: EMILY A. LEE, Community Facilitator

EMAIL: <mailto:elee2@devereux.org>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

414 W. Main Street Suite 301

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: LESHIA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

FAX: 352-435-0235

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

HOURS: Mon.-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

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EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-326-1265

910 East Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: 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,

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/>

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: Call to obtain

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. 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

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EDUCATION

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Life Skills Seminars

PHONE: 352-429-1200 or 352-874-6708

756 West Broad St. @ Marion Baysinger Memorial Public Library

GROVELAND, FL

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

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 enhanced college search where one can research and compare colleges based on the relevant scholarship matches at each school. The jobs & internships service lists part-time job opportunities close to home, along with career-launching internships around the country. Online tools help students stay organized with a dynamic calendar, email reminders, favorites lists, and personalized content to help them succeed.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@fastweb.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Education Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-433-3243 TTY: 1-800-730-8913

WEB: <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/contact.html>

SERVICES: Provides information on how to obtain financial assistance to further education.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

PHONE: 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 2-4 years

CONTACT: MISTY LEISTIKOW

EMAIL: <mailto:MLeistikow@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 8:30-11:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Home Schooling Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-447-1636

FL

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

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Florida's Coordinated School Health Partnership Resource Center

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://dohealthlibraries.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

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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: \$45 per 5 week session

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

HOURS: 1st or 3rd Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA LITERARY COALITION

ORLANDO

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-237-5113-Literacy Hotline

934 North Magnolia Avenue Suite 104

ORLANDO, FL 32803-3854

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

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EDUCATION

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

FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

STARKE

Education & Discipline

PHONE: 1-866-276-9304 or 904-682-4032

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

WEB: <http://www.ngvcp.org/site/state/fl/contact>

SERVICES: Provides a highly discipline and motivational environment, free from outside distractions, which fosters academics, leadership, development, personal growth, self-esteem and physical fitness for at-risk youth. a 17 1/2 month voluntary program. There is a 5 1/2 month residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase.

AGE GROUPS: 16-19

EMAIL: <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

FAX: 904- 682-3010

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Submit application

LANGUAGES: English

FREE -ED.NET

On line education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.free-ed.net/free-ed/>

SERVICES: Provides quality distance education on over 300 subjects at no cost to the user in a large variety of subjects. A dynamic, interactive process where anyone, regardless of their previous learning experience, can find their learning "comfort zone" and begin growing from there.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: \$19

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 big money on your auto insurance!

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

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EDUCATION

GIVE A KID A BACKPACK FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

School Supplies

PHONE: 1-877-452-7225

2105 Hartwood Marsh Rd. Suite 6

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.giveakidabackpack.org/>

SERVICES: Works towards enriching the lives of impoverished children around the world with backpacks filled with school supplies through the partnership with other nonprofit organizations

AGE GROUPS: 5-16 yrs.

CONTACT: ROSANNA KINGSTON, Founder/President

EMAIL: <mailto:info@giveakidabackpack.org>

FAX: 352-394-5018

AGENCY NEEDS: School supplies, backpacks, funds, volunteers, storage, office, office supplies, truck, warehouse, printing materials, publisher, web designer, legal advice, freight contacts, cargo contacts, flyer miles, and hygienic kits.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of school registration and part of lunch program.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

PHONE: 352-483-0345

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@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://gcflearnfree.org/>

SERVICES: Free on line classes that help to build skill & confidence in Math & Money management, Computer skills including: Computer & Internet Basics, Power Point, Excel & Word.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

HEART HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

The Believers Royal Academy

PHONE: 352-636-6110

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.thebelieversra.com/13901.html>

SERVICES: A Christian school with small classroom sizes, between 10-12 students. McKay and Step Up For Students scholarships are accepted.

AGE GROUPS: Grades K-12

CONTACT: AMANDA DAVIS, School Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:BelieversCA@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Call from more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

HIGH SCHOOL ACE

Education Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://highschoolace.com/ace/ace.cfm>

SERVICES: Provides homework help for high school students- A web guide to the best free educational resources for 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: None for homework help, small fee for educational games

LANGUAGES: English

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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EDUCATION

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Education

PHONE: 352-385-4440

POB 775

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

WEB: <http://www.jaworks.org/>

SERVICES: Economic education programs provided at local schools. Goal: educate and inspire youths to be work-force ready in the real world. Materials and training are provided through local volunteers.

AGE GROUPS: Children in grades K - 12

CONTACT: CATHY SLEAFORD, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:JALakeSumter@aol.com>

FAX: 352-735-0129

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to offer one day to teach the JA programs. This unique delivery method provides the students with real world knowledge from real world business volunteers.

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

K12 ONLINE

Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://zsem.k12.com/>

SERVICES: Full-time, tuition free online public schooling available in many states. An accredited online private school available worldwide, full- and part-time is also available

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Free or varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE

Prevention

PHONE: 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

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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: 352-387-3558

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

SERVICES: Through collaboration among families, staff, and health professionals, all child health and developmental concerns for children from low-income families are identified, and they are linked to an ongoing source of continuous, accessible care to meet their basic health needs.

AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks - 3 years

CONTACT: PORCHA GREEN, Director

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance, budgeting workshops, assistance with home repairs and weatherization to improve energy efficiency.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, Community Services Director

EMAIL: <mailto:timb@lakecaa.org>

FAX: 352-483-2298

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for all household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

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EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

PHONE: 352-253-6183

FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes for 1) English speakers who need to improve their reading and writing skills, and 2) teaching English to speakers of other languages (ESOL). Resources include student workbooks, literacy materials, computer literacy lab, etc. Bi-lingual employees are available at various locations throughout Lake County. Also has a program for adult learners to help them prepare or getting their GED.

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 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

EMAIL: <mailto:minichm@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

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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 32737

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

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. Please visit the website @ www.lake.k12.fl.us and click on Departments and then Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education for more information.

AGE GROUPS: High school students

CONTACT: DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

FAX: 352-324-2108

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/lakeschools/site/default.asp>

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

FAX: 352-253-6802

HOURS: Call for more info

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://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

SERVICES: This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and are held for Lake County High School Students only on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Students may only attend a class on the campus where they are registered to attend school.

AGE GROUPS: 15 & 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

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EDUCATION

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://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

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 and proof of insurance.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers

PHONE: 352-253-6780

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: MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

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 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

PHONE: 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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

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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.lscce.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

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

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.lscce.edu/crop/index.html>

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

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must meet academic & economic criteria

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Upward Bound Program

PHONE: 352-323-3692

Upward Bound Program, Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://lsc.edu/community/upwardbound/Pages/default.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides high school students from Lake County an opportunity to gain access to higher education. Is designed to motivate and serve first-generation college bound students from modest income households. Participants attend Saturday sessions bi-monthly and receive weekly support and tutoring in core subjects throughout the academic year. Educational advisement, career counseling, test preparation strategies, job shadowing, and mentoring are also offered to all participants. There is a six-week summer program where students take college preparatory courses at Lake-Sumter Community College for four-weeks and live for two weeks in the dorms of Saint Leo University.

AGE GROUPS: 14-18 years

CONTACT: DELRITA GUZMAN, Program Manager 352-323-3692

EMAIL: <mailto:guzmand@lsc.edu>

FAX: 352-365-3553

HOURS: Mon.- Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: Funded by the U.S. Department of Education. There are no fees for services.

REQUIREMENTS: Only students from Eustis, Mount Dora, Tavares and Umatilla High are eligible. Once referred to the program by a teacher or guidance counselors, the student will complete an application. Selected students will then undergo an interview process.

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://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

SERVICES: ND Program assists Displaced Homemakers with training & educational services, career & academic assessment & advising, job search & referral, college & community referrals, and limited educational financial assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 35 +

EMAIL: <mailto:newdirections@lsc.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

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LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Distance Learning

PHONE: 352- 787-3747

9501 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34798

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 SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CROP

LEESBURG

Low Self-Image and Consequences

PHONE: 352-365-3588

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lsc.edu/CROP>

SERVICES: A state-wide initiative designed to increase the number of low-income; educationally challenged students in grades 6 through 12 to pursue higher education. Current schools being served are: Leesburg High, Eustis High, Eustis Middle School, Oak Park Middle, Wildwood High and Wildwood Middle.

AGE GROUPS: 12 - 18

CONTACT: RON BROWN, Crop Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:brownk@lsc.edu>

FAX: 352-243-0771

AGENCY NEEDS: Funding, parental supports, volunteers and transportation.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Some weekend activities)

FEES: Usually NONE; Some trips require additional costs.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed application. Copy of report card. Recommendation from counselor or teacher. Parental consent and SSN.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (limited)

LAKE TECHNICAL 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

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LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

EUSTIS

English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes

PHONE: 352-357-4776 ext. 139

2001 Kurt St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free 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.-2:15 p.m. Evening Classes: Mon. & Wed. (Intermediate) 6-8 p.m., Tu

FEES: Call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: No children allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

CLERMONT

Free English Classes

PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

16729 Cagan Oaks @ Cagan Crossing Community Library

CLERMONT, FL 34714

SERVICES: Free classes for those needing to learn the English language.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 5:15-7:15 p.m.

FEES: \$10 registration fee

REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Free English Classes

PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

100 E. Main St

LEESBURG, FL 32748

SERVICES: Provides free classes for those needing to learn the English language.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FEES: \$10 registration fee

REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

GROVELAND

Free English Classes

PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

15600 Silver Eagle Rd. @ South Lake High School

GROVELAND, FL 34736

SERVICES: Provides free classes for those needing to learn the English language.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Tues & Thurs. from 6-8 p.m.

FEES: \$10 registration fee

REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

LADY LAKE

Free English Classes

PHONE: 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

695 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Provides free classes for those needing to learn English.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Tues & Thurs. from 6-8:30 p.m.

FEES: \$10 registration fee

REQUIREMENTS: Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

LEESBURG

Foundation

PHONE: 352-365-3518

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lsc.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@lsc.edu>

FAX: 352-365-3518

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.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: A completed application. New students must also submit a transcript.

LANGUAGES: English, Translators are available

LEESBURG CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development

PHONE: 352-323-1900

920 County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Child development center for 3-4 year olds.

AGE GROUPS: 3-4 yr. olds

CONTACT: REGINA MOORE BROWN, Manager

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

PHONE: 352-728-9790 ext. 3

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_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

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890

301 W. Idlewild

EUSTIS, FL 32749

WEB: <http://www.lsb.net/>

SERVICES: A special day school and alternative placement for ESE and regular education students. Students receive specialized assessment, treatment planning and counseling to improve their ability to return to their community school environment. Some students are seen by a Child Psychiatrist for their medication needs.

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 Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strengthening and Uniting Resilient Families)

PHONE: 352-315-7821

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsb.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@lsb.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

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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

MONTCLAIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Child development for preschoolers.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yr. olds

FAX: 352-326-2226

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

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>

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

FAX: 407-469-3711

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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

FAX: 407-469-3711

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Development

PHONE: 352-383-7255

1560 Highland Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Child development center for preschoolers.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.

CONTACT: CONNIE TURNER, Manager

FAX: 352-383-7255

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

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

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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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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 YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

TheAntiDrug.com

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.theantidrug.com/>

SERVICES: Serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other. Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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OPEN CULTURE

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.openculture.com/>

SERVICES: Provides 250 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 and free movies on line.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

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: \$40

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

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 depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC

Education & Support

PHONE: 800-221-4792

WEB: <http://www.rfbd.org/>

SERVICES: The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities such as visual impairment or dyslexia.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Visions Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

S.U.R.F.-STRONG, UNITED, RESILIENT FAMILIES

Skills training

PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-267-4877

FL

SERVICES: A 14-session family skills training program that involves parents and children. It helps improve family relationships, builds parenting skills, strengthens family communication and increases positive behaviors in children & teens. Dinner is served and child care is provided. Rewards & incentives are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6-17 yrs.

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@Lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6723

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

EUSTIS

Business Assistance

PHONE: 352-589-2250 ext: 149

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 32756

SERVICES: School with grades K-12.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18 yrs.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Early Childhood Education

PHONE: 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL, Manager

FAX: 352-394-6657

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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: \$25.00

REQUIREMENTS: Must have Course Materials available to purchase or borrow from the Education Department. Book cost is \$15.00. Pre-register

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 Student 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+

CONTACT: JERRY KAPLAN

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$12.00 for AARP Members. \$14.00 for Non- AARP Members

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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

SOUTH LAKE MONTESSORI

CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center

PHONE: 352-365-7212-

983 West Desoto St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://southlakemontessorischool.com/>

SERVICES: Provides a diverse learning community where independence, positive self-esteem, critical thinking, academic progress, responsibility to self and others and a peaceful, appreciative stewardship of the Earth are fostered in each and every child. Has a primary program for ages 3-6 & an elementary program for ages 6-12.

AGE GROUPS: 3-12 yrs.

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

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Child must be potty trained

LANGUAGES: English

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-financial aid to those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE TOASTMASTERS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Education

PHONE: 321-230- 5162

1400 Country Club Blvd - Community Center

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 +

HOURS: Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.

FEES: New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.seniorguidetocomputers.com/>

SERVICES: Focuses on teaching seniors, or beginners, how to use computers and the internet as quickly and easily as possible.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

PHONE: 321-230-5162

1400 Country Club Blvd - Community Center

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-5653

WEB: <http://www.toastmastersd84.org/>

SERVICES: Through its 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: Wed. @ 6:30 p.m.

FEES: New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

LEESBURG

Education

PHONE: 352 -874-7756

10332 US 441 @ International House of Pancakes

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.toastmastersd84.org/>

SERVICES: Through its 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: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

FEES: New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

TOASTMASTER 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

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://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/index.html>

SERVICES: The source for free information, guidance and tools for federal student assistance. Whether you're seeking financial aid for yourself, your child or for your student, you can find tools and information about grants, student loans and scholarships in this website

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources & Service Administration Loans & Scholarships

PHONE: 800-221-9393 TTY: 877- 897-9910

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

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EDUCATION

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Student Aid Information Center

PHONE: 1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-730-8913 TTY

WEB: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

SERVICES: Information on preparing for & funding education beyond high school. Helps to apply for financial aid.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

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

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

Health, Family Wellness & Money Management

PHONE: 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family_and_consumer/index.shtml

SERVICES: Many programs listed that help promote good health, wellness and financial stability.

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

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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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

LANGUAGES: English

WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: 407-325-8225

FL

WEB: <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

SERVICES: Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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.

PHONE: 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

SERVICES: Required 4 hour course for first time drivers.

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

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EDUCATION

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

PHONE: 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

SERVICES: 4 hour course to remove points, satisfy 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.

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: \$59.95

LANGUAGES: English

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Advanced Driver Improvement Course

PHONE: 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

SERVICES: Course designed for point suspension or habitual traffic offenders. Twelve (12) hour course that may be ordered by the court or DHSMV. Classroom only.

AGE GROUPS: All

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: \$80

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Classes

PHONE: 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

Tavares, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.westernjudicial.com/index.htm>

SERVICES: Gives offenders and socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming. Provides classes in anger management, anti-theft, substance abuse, domestic violence, divorce, job skills, behavioral risk management, ethics and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA CARR

FAX: 352-742-9318

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: \$10 per hour

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

YOUTHBUILD

SANFORD

Education

PHONE: 407-402-4289

PO Box 1788

SANFORD, FL 32771

WEB: <http://www.youthbuild.org/>

SERVICES: Low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, transforming their own lives & roles in society.

AGE GROUPS: 16-24

CONTACT: JENNIFER TAYLOR, Director

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

ABLE BODY LABOR-RTC STAFFING

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance
PHONE: 352-323-1220
1113 S. 14th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.ablebody.com/Locations.aspx>
SERVICES: Provides temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon-Fri 5 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

TAVARES

Temporary employment
PHONE: 352-253-1444
415 E Alfred St
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.cestaffingunlimited.com/>
SERVICES: Temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: Fax: 352-314-0047
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

LEESBURG

Temporary Staffing
PHONE: 352- 253-1444
118 N 14th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.cestaffingunlimited.com/>
SERVICES: Temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

MOUNT DORA

Temporary Staffing
PHONE: 352-385-0174
16214 County Rd. 448
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: <http://www.cestaffingunlimited.com/>
SERVICES: Temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

AMERICA IN RECOVERY

Recovery at Work

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.americainrecovery.org/>

SERVICES: Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICA IN RECOVERY, 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

AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

Reliability for Hire

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.reliabilityforhire.org/>

SERVICES: A free website that promotes hiring people with disabilities. Employers can seek workers with disabilities and those who are disabled can be helped in finding jobs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-536-9264

835 Seventh Street, Bldg B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

SERVICES: Adult day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Teaches life and job skills, provides employment counseling and community volunteer opportunities & a life fulfillment program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, Director and Clinical Christian Counselor

EMAIL: <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.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.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 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

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EMPLOYMENT

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Employment

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/career_main.htm

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

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

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

CITY OF 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

LEESBURG

CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Employment

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://cytiva.com/cml/ext/cojobs.asp>

SERVICES: Has a list of employment opportunities at any Concord Management Apartments in Florida.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Education & Support

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

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 that provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT 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

EMPLOYMENTGUIDE.COM

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.employmentguide.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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fresh Start Program

PHONE: Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

220 N 13th St,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://fbcleesburg.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22521&PID=657708>

SERVICES: Employment assistance, computer job search, career counseling & job training information.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KENN BRAGG

EMAIL: <mailto:CCCDIR@fbcleesburg.org>

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA JOBS

Employment Listings

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridajobs.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

GOODWILL'S LEESBURG SELF SUFFICIENCY JOB CENTER

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

PHONE: 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy 441, C8

LEESBURG, FL 34741

WEB: http://www.goodwillefl.org/county.cfm/cn/lake_county/

SERVICES: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with intensive, high energy training in interviewing and job search skills, resume writing, and improving self-image as well as job placement assistance. Also provides a community resource library.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Employers who hire ex-offenders

PHONE: 407-219-7625

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

WEB:

<http://hishealinghand.com/TheFloridaResourceDirectoryforallkindsofResourcesVisithereforsolutions/EmployersinFloridawhowillHire.dsp>

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

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 LINE

LEESBURG

Employment

PHONE: 352-728-9744

601 W. Meadow St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

UMATILLA

Personal Job Training

PHONE: 352-267-7758

85 N Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.jobservicefoundation.com/>

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.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

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

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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 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEES: None for employees

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://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

SERVICES: ND Program assists Displaced Homemakers with training & educational services, career & academic assessment & advising, job search & referral, college & community referrals, and limited educational financial assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 35 +

EMAIL: <mailto:newdirections@lsc.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

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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

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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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

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

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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

RELIABILITY FOR HIRE

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.reliabilityforhire.org/>

SERVICES: A free website that promotes hiring people with disabilities. Employers can seek workers with disabilities and those who are disabled can be helped in finding jobs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

RETIRED BRAINS

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.retiredbrains.com/>

SERVICES: Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

AGE GROUPS: 50+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

RETIREEWORKFORCE.COM

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://retireeworkforce.com/>

SERVICES: Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions specifically for more experienced candidates.

AGE GROUPS: 50+

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: 1-866-976-5939

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

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EMPLOYMENT

SNELLING, INC.

LEESBURG

Employment

PHONE: 352-314-2911

1616 S. 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.snelling.com/>

SERVICES: Provides temporary and permanent staffing solutions to companies in need. Helps workers find jobs.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:rockyg@jobs-orlando.com>

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

SPARTAN STAFFING

LEESBURG

Employment

PHONE: 352- 315-1200

2009 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.spartanstaffing.com/>

SERVICES: A full service temporary staffing company that specializes in providing a flexible workforce to our customers and employment opportunities to a diverse range of employees. experts in staffing and employment in the Light Industrial, Clerical and CDL Driver fields in a variety of industries—from manufacturing and warehousing to fleet/transportation and office admin.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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

Jobs @ NIH

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

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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. 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

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF LABOR

Job Corp

PHONE: 1-800-733-5627

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. All training programs are aligned with industry certifications and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers.

AGE GROUPS: 16 to 25

EMAIL: mailto:national_office@jobcorps.gov

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

FEES: None

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EMPLOYMENT

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

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. S.t 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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: CHERY RIDLEY

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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.

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

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

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FAMILY

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

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.U.R.F.-STRONG, UNITED, RESILIENT FAMILIES

Skills training

PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-267-4877

FL

SERVICES: A 14-session family skills training program that involves parents and children. It helps improve family relationships, builds parenting skills, strengthens family communication and increases positive behaviors in children & teens. Dinner is served and child care is provided. Rewards & incentives are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6-17 yrs.

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@Lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6723

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

PHONE: 352-394-7243

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

ASTOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

ASTOR

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-759-2443/Admin.

23023 State Road 40

ASTOR, FL

WEB:

<http://local.yahoo.com/results; vlt=Ao11UIXn3Ph7R.GCZ4uOGeaKNcIF; ylv=3?p=Astor+Fire+Dept.&sz=Astor%2C+FL>

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-357-6585/Admin.

100 W. Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Fire and rescue.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LADY LAKE FIRE DEPT.

LADY LAKE

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-343-1700/Admin.

306 W Hermosa St

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.local.yahoo.com/info-13939904-lake-county-fire-department-lady-lake>

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-728-9780/Admin.

201 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

MASCOTTE FIRE RESCUE

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

MOUNT DORA FIRE DEPARTMENT

MOUNT DORA

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-735-7140/Admin.

1300 N Donnelly St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7; Office: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

TAVARES FIRE-RESCUE

TAVARES

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-742-6474

424 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGES

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-205-8280/Admin.

1231 Bonita Boulevard

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Public-Safety/public-safety.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services and assists with public safety.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Admin. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Excluding Holidays

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center

PHONE: 352-669-3214

Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=22661&PID=359983>

SERVICES: Free food and clothing for those living within a five-mile circle of the church. Financial help when funds available.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB HARDCASTLE, Church Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:bhardcastle@fbcumatilla.org>

FAX: 352-669-5836

HOURS: Wed. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Food & Clothing

PHONE: 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Food pantry and clothing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH-MEN'S RESIDENCE

LEESBURG

Hot Meal Program

PHONE: 352- 787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

SERVICES: Provides a free meal once a day at the Men's Residence.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Director

HOURS: Mon-Sat. @ 5 p.m., Sundays @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 West Ianthe Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.fumctavares.com/>
SERVICES: Provides food for the needy.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CATHY MIHAL, Office Manager
EMAIL: <mailto:cmihal@fumctavares.com>
FAX: 352-742-3270
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food.
HOURS: Tues. 10 a.m.-12 noon
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ANGELS OF MERCY

CLERMONT

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-394-4094
1330 Mill Holland Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Provides food. Clermont, Mt. Verde, Minneola only. Food.
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. Bring copy of utility bills, rent receipt & ID
LANGUAGES: English

BAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

EUSTIS

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-589-5838
1806 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
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
EMAIL: <mailto:debj@baybc.org>
FAX: 352-589-5840
AGENCY NEEDS: Food and financial support.
HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed for lunch
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must bring photo ID. May visit only once every 4 weeks
LANGUAGES: English

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-787-3012

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA CLARK, Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:lindacalrk@cestpaul.com>

FAX: 352-787-5971

AGENCY NEEDS: Needs food, cleaning products, paper products, personal products including soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, etc.

HOURS: M, Wed & Fri. 9:00 am -12 p.m. from Sept.-May, Open Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. during June-Aug

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: Gives food and clothing to those in need once every 30 days. Occasional provides a small amount of financial assistance for rent, utilities and sewer. Financial Counseling also available. Walk in facility only.

Sometimes sends people getting out of jail on a bus to their family.

AGE GROUPS: All

AGENCY NEEDS: People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

LADY LAKE

Food 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

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CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-343-7132

205 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Food and clothing for the needy. Yellow house next to 1st Baptist Church of Tavares.

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

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 and activities.

AGE GROUPS: 60+

CONTACT: DOT PENTECOST, Site Manager

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FEES: Donations accepted.

LANGUAGES: English

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

PHONE: 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34712

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 for low income families. Provides clothing, small appliances, etc. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. 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:jgcovler@earthlink.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial donations, nonperishable food, fruit & vegetables, pasta, cereal, peanut butter and clothing, books, small appliances, shoes, toiletries and diapers. Volunteers to staff the office and help with tasks such as filling orders for food, sorting & displaying clothes, etc.

HOURS: Mon, Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thurs, 1-4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

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. 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

FEED A NATION, INC.

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-389-0111

987 Linden Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: We provide nutritious food for low-income families. We also provide educational opportunities for families interested in educational opportunities, resume building, and applying for government assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 0-99

CONTACT: TERRICA DORSETT, President

EMAIL: <mailto:feedanationinc@yahoo.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, donations, computers.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 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:smlearn@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

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen

PHONE: 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Food For Friends

PHONE: 352-394-2412

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+

FAX: 352-394-4899

HOURS: 5 days a week

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Compassion Cottage

PHONE: 352-742-7275

601 Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Food bank

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Tues. & Fri. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

PHONE: 1-866-762-2237

FL

WEB: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

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

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

SERVICES: Is responsible for public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Provides on-line pre-screening, applications and ability to check case status or benefit information.

AGE GROUPS: All

AGENCY NEEDS: Up-to-date phones, copier, scanner, & volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Statement of assets. Proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license). Social Security card. Proof of citizenship (i.e., birth certificate).

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Summer Food Program for Children

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.fldoe.org/FNM/summerfood/>

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 disabled

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

LANGUAGES: English

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Ministry

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

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FOOD

HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Care Center

PHONE: 352-742-2442

33110 Cty. Rd. 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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: 352-357-8985

2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/>

SERVICES: Distributes food to those who qualify twice a month.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:Heartsandhands@embarqmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Food and volunteers.

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10am - 1pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-308-5789

33741 S. Haines Creek Rd. @ New Life Covenant Church of God

EUSTIS, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/>

SERVICES: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: LISA MCCOREL

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 11a.m. - 2p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-357-4766

565 Glover St.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/>

SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

GROVELAND

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-227-9274

441 S. Main Ave. @ Edge Memorial United Methodist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

SERVICES: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-589-8224

801 Mt.Homer Rd. @ Colony Court

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

SERVICES: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SANDRA PARSONS

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: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SHERYN HOGAN

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10am - 1pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

TAVARES

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-742-2294

600 W. Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

SERVICES: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB & MARILYN SMAILES

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

UMATILLA

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-406-4947

250 W. Guerrant St

UMATILLA, FL 2784

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

SERVICES: Provides food for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE CHURCH OF GOD

LADY LAKE

Faith-Based Pantries, Food

PHONE: 352-259-0897

229 W. McClendon Street (At the barn)

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Quantities of food based on family size and income.

CONTACT: RICHARD COX 352-259-0897

HOURS: Mon., Wed.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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.

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 11:30 a.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-reserved for seniors & disabled

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

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

AGE GROUPS: Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

CONTACT: CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

EMAIL: <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

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

FEES: Free

REQUIREMENTS: Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

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

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

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: 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.mealcall.org/>

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: 352-357-2351

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

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FOOD

LEESBURG FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Christians Actively Reaching Everyone- C.A.R.E. Food Pantry

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 First Assembly of God church. Some clothing is also available.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:lsbgfirstassembly@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-787-0058

HOURS: Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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. - 12:30 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-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Avenue Suite 2-A

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit. Is staffed with volunteers to help those who need food stamps with the application process on Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: M-Th: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sun: Noon - 5:00 pm;

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

LANGUAGES: English

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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/>

SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.

LANGUAGES: English

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Mid-Florida Meal Sites

PHONE: 52-394-5271

1127 E. North Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

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

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Operation Homebound

PHONE: 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL

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

Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-259-0788

103 E. Lady Lake Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL

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

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SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Food

PHONE: 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

SERVICES: Provides free food for needy families who qualify, a \$30 prescription drug card once a year, free clothing in extreme circumstances and 4 families a month receive help with their rent.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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 am - 1:00 pm

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: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Operation Homebound

PHONE: 352-787-1981

204 N. Lee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://http://stjames-leesburg.org/index.php?page=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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH

EUSTIS

St. Vincent De Paul

PHONE: 352-589-2603

218 Oklawaha Avenue

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 those in the zip code 34788.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Hot Meal Program

PHONE: 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

SERVICES: A free community breakfast is served Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM, at the Leesburg location A free community lunch is served: Tuesday 12:00 Noon, at the Leesburg location.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA MARINO, Director of Social Services

EMAIL: mailto:Barbara_Marino@uss.salvationarmy.org

FAX: 352-365-0118

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to assist with food pantry, disaster response, red kettle bell ringers, Christmas assistance program.

HOURS: Mon. Wed.,Thurs., & Fri: 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Tues. at noon

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID, Social Security cards, documents showing proof of need, monthly bills and expenses. Most services are offered by appointment only (except emergency food and community meal programs)

LANGUAGES: English

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THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Emergency Assistance

PHONE: 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

SERVICES: Individuals and families may receive assistance with food, clothing, medical prescriptions and financial assistance utilities. Through this program people are helped to stabilize their situation.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA MARINO, Director of Social Services

EMAIL: mailto:Barbara_Marino@uss.salvationarmy.org

FAX: 352-365-0118

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Fri (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID, Social Security cards, documents showing proof of need, monthly bills and expenses. Most services are offered by appointment only (except emergency food & community meals)

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION

UMATILLA

Angel Food Ministries

PHONE: 352-669-7883 352-455-6299

925 N. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=5581>

SERVICES: Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: REBECCA RANDALL, Program Director

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$30 per box

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

LANGUAGES: English

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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. Provides acute care and treats chronic diseases. Some medications are provided. Children can be seen on Tues. mornings. Dental care for adults only.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

FAX: 352-787-8718

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and financial support

HOURS: Mon 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: 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

SERVICES: A free clinic providing adult primary care for the eligible uninsured residents of North Lake County. The Clinic provides non-emergent health care to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients.

AGE GROUPS: 18-65

CONTACT: MELISSA SIMMES, Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:melissasimmes@ahss.org>

FAX: 352-589-4041

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, monetary donations.

HOURS: Mon. & Wed: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Fri: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: North-East Lake County resident. No insurance. Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE-SUMTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

TAVARES

We Care of Lake County

PHONE: 352-742-0021

401 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Connects uninsured with specialists upon referral from a primary care physician.

AGE GROUPS: 18-64

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. Resident of Lake Co. for at least six months SS Card. Picture ID. Must be uninsured. No Medicare/Medicaid.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Available)

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FREE CLINICS

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.,Tues.,Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.(by app. only)

FEES: NONE

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.

LANGUAGES: English

ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Free Medical & Dental Care

PHONE: 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Provides basic medical attention and basic dental needs (fillings & extractions). Does not provide lab, X-rays, or other diagnostic services. The patient is responsible for the purchase of their prescriptions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEES: Most services are free. \$20 for pap tests

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify. Cannot have Medical Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Share Cost. Must have an appointment. Emergencies are not seen here.

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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GAMBLING ISSUES

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

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, Spanish Translation line for other 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: 1-888-424-3577

WEB: <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/>

SERVICES: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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KEEPCOMINGBACK.COM

Information & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.keepcomingback.com/>

SERVICES: Provides the latest news and research about addictions of all kinds. Is an online network for addicts in recovery, as well as their friends and families.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-4121

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.astatulabibletruth.com/reformers-unanimous.php>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN

FAX: 352-742-2221

HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

STOP GAMBLING INC.

Support Group

PHONE: 1-877-TRY-21STEPS

WEB: <http://www.gamblingaddiction.cc/>

SERVICES: Assists compulsive gamblers and their families.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Tom@gamblingaddiction.cc

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None for website assistance

LANGUAGES: English

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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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 800-227-2345

1985 Laurel Manor Dr.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

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.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Main Number)

THE VILLAGES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Man To Man Prostate Support Group

PHONE: 800-227-2345

301 W Oak Terrace Dr North Campus - Bldg 301 Ste 112

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.

AGE GROUPS: 18 +

HOURS: 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Road To Recovery

PHONE: 1-800-237-2345

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

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: 1-800-227-9954

922 Rolling Acres Rd. #1 @ InterCommunity Cancer Centers/Vantage Oncology

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 Monday 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.. Must register 1 week prior to session.

LANGUAGES: English

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/>

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

CONTACT: JOAN GRANT

FAX: 352-326-3855

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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AMERICAN CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 800-858-2226

WEB: <http://www.candlelighters.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

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

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

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

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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, Spanish

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

ORLANDO

Information Line

PHONE: 1-800-586-4872; 407-425-5864

851 Outer Road

ORLANDO, FL 32814-6652

WEB: <http://www.lungfla.org/>

SERVICES: Works to improve lung health and prevent lung disease. Funds vital research on lung disease cures, provides education and support programs to both adults and children and advocates for stronger air laws and tobacco prevention and education at the capital.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:onalafcentral@lungfla.org>

FAX: 407-425-2876

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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AMERICAN PAIN FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 888- 615-7246

WEB: <http://www.painfoundation.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to improve the quality of life of people with pain by raising public awareness, providing practical information, promoting research, and advocating to remove barriers and increase access to effective pain management.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-223-2732

WEB: <http://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

SERVICES: Focuses on research, patient support, education and raising public awareness of Parkinson's Disease.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

BREAST CANCER NETWORK OF STRENGTH

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 800-221-2141 (English) 800-986-9505 (Spanish)

WEB: <http://www.networkofstrength.org/>

SERVICES: Provides information and support to anyone touched by breast cancer. Provides immediate emotional relief to anyone touched by breast cancer through the support center. Pairs those affected with a peer counselor who had the same diagnosis, is the same age or has experienced similar challenges as you. Provides support and education for families who are supporting a wife, partner or other loved one through the disease. Offers wigs and breast prostheses for women with limited resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

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

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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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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: MIKE FARNEY, Executive Director

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

Education, Prevention, Support & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-332-1000

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

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 services 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

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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: Provides assistance for consumers with Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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, Spanish, Kreyol

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Florida's Coordinated School Health Partnership Resource Center

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://dohealthlibraries.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

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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

Diabetes Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3008

4000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with diabetes.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DEANNA SPEARS, R.N.

HOURS: 3rd Monday 1:00 pm - 2:00p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Insulin Pump & Type I Diabetes Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3008

4000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those with Type I Diabetes.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEANNA SPEARS, R.N.

HOURS: Last Monday 6:30-8:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Impotency Support Group

PHONE: 352-357-6786

4000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with impotency.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DR. JAMES YOUNG or FRANK FOGARTY L.P.N.

HOURS: 4th Thursday 7:00 p.m. (only in months of September thru April)

LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Pity Us Not

PHONE: 352-638-0663

4000 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

HOURS: 1st Friday @ 10 a.m.

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

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

FAX: 516-671-4055

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: 15 languages-see website

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INTERACTIVE AUTISM NETWORK

Support

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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

PHONE: 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive Building B Unit 3

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

SERVICES: Volunteers share information on available health care services, provide one-on-one disease prevention and education sessions, and participate in community based activities to raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Focus on uninsured or under insured.

CONTACT: MARIA GRANADO, Program Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov>

FAX: 352-742-6505

AGENCY NEEDS: Bi-lingual volunteers who speak Spanish or Creole.

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

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

PHONE: 352-253-6130 After hours environmental health

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/EVH/index.asp>

SERVICES: Investigates air quality & biomedical waste issues. Inspects institutional facilities for food quality. Inspects group care facilities. Provides rabies surveillance and control. Investigates sanitary nuisance complaints. Checks sewage, waste and water services. Inspects & regulates body piercing establishments, dental labs, massage therapists & electrolysis offices, migrant & farm worker housing, mobile home & RV parks, public pools & bathing areas, tanning salons & centers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-253-6133

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

PHONE: 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakehd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

AGE GROUPS: Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

CONTACT: CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

EMAIL: <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

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

FEES: Free

REQUIREMENTS: Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

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249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

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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

HIV/AIDS Services

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Behavioral Center

LEESBURG, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st. Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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: Call for more info

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m.

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Immunizations

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 importation of infectious diseases across international borders.

AGE GROUPS: Call for more info

HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Tuberculosis & Refugee Health

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides complete diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis through case management, direct observed therapy and contact investigation, testing and treatment. Provides health assessment and immunization services for refugees and asylees.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

AGE GROUPS: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

SERVICES: Designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to responding emergency personnel

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

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

Support Group

PHONE: 1- 888-673-6287

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

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

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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

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. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 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

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

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: 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

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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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS 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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-327-4545

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

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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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.-6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breathers Support Group

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://call/>

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: www.southlakehospital.com

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

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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://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Teaches how medications, nutrition, exercise and blood sugar monitoring play a roll in developing a healthy lifestyle. It will discuss the truth about what diabetes really is. Shows how to assume responsibility for limiting the risk of complications associated with diabetes.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$10

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis 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: 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

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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:stepbvsteptherapy@yahoo.com>

FAX: 352-508-5113

HOURS: By appointment

FEES: Private pay and insurances.

LANGUAGES: English

THE NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM

Advocacy

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.nmdp.org/>

SERVICES: Dedicated to creating an opportunity for all patients to receive the bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant they need, when they need it.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 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: 800-994-9662 TDD: 888-220-5446

WEB: <http://www.4women.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Phone line: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

Long-term Care Community Diversion

PHONE: 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

FL

WEB: <http://www.univhc.com/Diversion/index.asp>

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: 727-822-3556

HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

FEES: None for those who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Must be 65 yrs. old or older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.

LANGUAGES: English

US TOO INTERNATIONAL 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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

MADISON

Women's Health Information & Referral

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046

1289 Deming Way

MADISON, WI 53717

WEB: <http://www.womenshealth.com/>

SERVICES: Providing information, programs, products and services to patients for managing hormonal changes related to PMS, perimenopause, menopause, and osteoporosis. PCAB Accredited compounding pharmacy. Extensive doctor referral list.

AGE GROUPS: Adolescent to geriatric

FAX: 888-898-7412

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. CST (24/7 voice mail on 800 line)

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

MADISON

Information & Support

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046

1289 Deming Way

MADISON, WI

WEB: <http://www.womenshealth.com/>

SERVICES: Provides cutting-edge information about PMS, perimenopause, menopause, individualized low-dose natural (bioidentical) hormone therapy, and other health issues in our Health Library and electronic newsletter, as well as through our online mini-courses.

AGE GROUPS: Adult women

CONTACT: MARLA AHLGRIMM

FAX: 888-898-7412

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ZERO-THE PROJECT TO END 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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HEARING IMPAIRMENT

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

PHONE: 1-800-327-9355

1444 I Street NW Suite 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

WEB: <http://www.betterhearing.org/>

SERVICES: Toll-free helpline 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

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

FAX: 352-323-0799

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DEAF 2 DEAF

WINTER PARK

Support & Education

PHONE: 352-385-7199 or 866-575-5813

P.O. Box

WINTER PARK, FL 32790-2875

WEB: <http://www.deaf2deaf.org/>

SERVICES: Provides counseling & educational services to deaf and hard of hearing people. Also teaches beginning sign language classes to interested individuals.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@deaf2deaf.org>

FAX: 407-210-3901

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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HEARING IMPAIRMENT

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

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, Deaf/Blind or Speech impaired for as long as they need it. The phone equipment can do any of the following: amplify sound, alert you when the phone rings, provide TDD/TTY, Braille TTY for Deaf/Blind, provide captions.

AGE GROUPS: Age 3 or older

EMAIL: <mailto: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://nationaldeafacademy.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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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

FEES: None for those who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a permanent U.S. resident who is deaf or hard of hearing with limited financial resources.

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

A TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE

CLERMONT

Home Care

PHONE: 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

CONTACT: BEVERLY JAMES, Owner

EMAIL: <mailto:touchofangels@cfl.rr.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14/hour

LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-205-7418

324 S US Highway 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational, speech therapy.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:anchohomehealth@comcast.net>

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

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-742-9856

1599 Tropical Court

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Medicare Pays

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available upon request.

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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: Specializes in short or long term care and will customize a plan to suit the familie's needs.

Caregivers include RN's/LPN's, CNA'S, HHA's, Companions/Transportation.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@familycaregiversinc.com>

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 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

CONTACT: AUDRA ADAMS, R.N. Supervisor

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 (CNA) and Home Health Aides (HHA) for seniors, elderly, patients with Alzheimer's disease, elders with disabilities, or individuals of any age with special needs.

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

HOME COMPANIONS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

Respite Program

PHONE: 352-483-3086

FL

WEB: <http://www.companionshomecare.com/>

SERVICES: Respite services offer the following: bathing, errands, housekeeping, meds assist and activities.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

HOME HELPERS

LADY LAKE

In-Home Homemaker and Companion Service

PHONE: 352-751-1782

1080 Bichara Blvd #240

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.homehelpers.cc/>

SERVICES: Caregivers provide clients with non-medical care and companionship whenever needed. Our clients are given a safe and affordable way to remain active and independent in the comfort of their home,

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ANDREW ELLIOTT, Owner

EMAIL: <mailto:homehelpers.care@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-735-3170

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-326-0400-Leesburg, 352-430-0008-The Villages

32644 Blossom Lane

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: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; On Call 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

CONTACT: CORA BOUDREAUX, Marketing and Admissions Director

EMAIL: <mailto:cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

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

LIFELINE HOME HEALTH

LADY LAKE

Munroe Regional HomeCare at Lady Lake

PHONE: 352-753-4631

13940 US 441 Bldg 300, Ste 303

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.lhcgroup.com/>

SERVICES: In-home health care, therapy and rehabilitation. Lifeline personal response system. Pain management & palliative care.

AGE GROUPS: 55 and up

CONTACT: ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator

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

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

FAX: 352-314-2763

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

LANGUAGES: English

PRECISION HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-787-4119

26540 Ace Avenue Suite 101 J

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.precisionhomehealthcare.com/>

SERVICES: Needs of homebound patients: skilled nursing, physical therapy, personal needs.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

CONTACT: SARAH FRIETAG, RN, CLN, Administrator

EMAIL: <mailto:info@precisionhomehealthcare.com>

FAX: 352-787-1197

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

FEES: 100% Medicare Covered

REQUIREMENTS: Physician Order and Medicare Information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PREMIER CARE HOMECARE, LLC

LEESBURG

Home Health

PHONE: 352-365-7850

426 North 3rd Street

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

RECOVERY HOME CARE

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-753-8802

8564 E CR 466, Suite K

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.recoveryhc.com/>

SERVICES: A full service home health provider offering Medicare, Private Duty & Outpatient Rehab services.

Also provides health education programs.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-205-8821

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME REPAIRS

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance, budgeting workshops, assistance with home repairs and weatherization to improve energy efficiency.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, Community Services Director

EMAIL: <mailto:timb@lakecaa.org>

FAX: 352-483-2298

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for all household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Home Repair/Replacement

PHONE: 352-742-6530

315 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB:

http://www.lakecountvfl.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. - Thurs.: 7 a.m. - 6 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

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

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

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HOME REPAIRS

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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HOMELESSNESS

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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial assistance

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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 mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders.

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

Shelter Plus Care Program

PHONE: 352-315-7561

PO Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: In partnership with Lake County Housing Services, provides housing voucher for homeless individuals and families who are receiving care services from LifeStream. Screening and pre-application by LifeStream. Application and housing choice approval by Lake County Housing Services.

AGE GROUPS: Single Adults and Families

CONTACT: JENENNE VALENTINO-BOTTARO- Grant Writer/Shelter Plus Care Liaison

HOURS: M - F 8 :30 am - 5:30 pm

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

LANGUAGES: English

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HOMELESSNESS

MID FLORIDA HOMELESS COALITION

INVERNESS

Homeless Prevention

PHONE: 352-860-2308

P.O. Box 3031

INVERNESS, FL 34451-3031

SERVICES: Promotes partnerships to reduce and prevent homelessness.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:mfhc01@gmail.com>

HOURS: Meets 3rd Friday 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Christian Care Center in Leesburg

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men

PHONE: 352-404-6946 or 800-789-7717

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: 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 be monitored by house manager.

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

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NEW BEGINNINGS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

PHONE: 352-404-6946 or 800-789-7717

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: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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HOMELESSNESS

VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

PHONE: 352-702-8245

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

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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

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: MARCELLA BLAND, RN, Hospice House Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:mbland@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; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

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: 352-326-2679

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

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

PHONE: 352-242-6900

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: JACK SCHIAVI, RN

EMAIL: <mailto:jschiavi@cornerstonehospice.org>

FAX: 352-394-0107

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or www.hospicels.org.

HOURS: 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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: 352-751-3100 or 352-751-3150

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: DONNA SHAFAR, RN

EMAIL: <mailto:dshafar@cornerstonehospice.org>

FAX: 352-753-3051

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or www.hospicels.org.

HOURS: 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Patient & Family Grief Support
PHONE: 352-742-6898 or 888-728-6234
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

The Children's 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: 352-343-1341 or 1-888-728-6234
2445 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.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

CONTACT: DON HIRES, Coordinator for Bereavement and Hospice Care.

EMAIL: <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, monetary donations.

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must live in Lake County

LANGUAGES: English

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pathways Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-343-1341 or 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/index.php>

SERVICES: Offers in-home comfort and emotional support services that improves quality of life for those experiencing serious, complex or advanced chronic illnesses that appear to be life limiting. A preliminary or transitional program that provides limited case management for an evaluative period until a patient is ready or able to receive the full Hospice program or when the patient no longer needs full Hospice care.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

FAX: For referrals 866-303-1184

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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HOSPITALS

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Regional Hospital

PHONE: 352-751-8000

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.tvrh.org/>

SERVICES: Facility consists of state-of-the art surgical suites, intensive care unit, a radiology department featuring filmless computer imaging, pharmacy, clinical laboratory and a full service emergency department. Home to one of the world's first Philips Ambient Experience Catheter Labs designed to improve the experience during heart catheter procedures.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

PHONE: 352-323-5762

600 E. Dixie 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 HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General hospital

PHONE: 352-253-3333

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/>

SERVICES: A 204-bed acute care facility which includes one of the largest cardiac centers in the nation, as well as specially equipped patient helicopter transport service.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOSPITALS

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, Spanish/French/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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HOTLINES

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

CONTACT: wso@al-anon.org

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French

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 and respite care options.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org>

FAX: 972-550-0800

HOURS: Website 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOTLINES

BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

Teen Crisis

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000

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, Spanish

CHAIN OF LAKES NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE

ASTATULA

Drug Abuse Helpline

PHONE: 352-319-5617

P.O. Box 113

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.colana.org/>

SERVICES: Support for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. Website gives the locations & meeting times throughout the area.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:nacola1999@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

NEW PALTZ

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

PHONE: 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678

POB 277

NEW PALTZ, NY 12561

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/get_help

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

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HOTLINES

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group

PHONE: Website

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

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Crises Counseling for Homeless Youth

PHONE: 1-800-999-9999

WEB: <http://www.covenanthouse.org/>

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: 24/7

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

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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, Spanish Translation line for other 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 ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

SERVICES: Florida's information and referral service for elders.

AGE GROUPS: 60+

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOTLINES

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

CONTACT: KAREN GOODSON, Operations Analyst II

EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish Translation services for all other languages.

FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, T

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridahiv aids.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, Spanish Creole

FLORIDA PARENT SUPPORT HELPLINE

TALLAHASSEE

Parenting Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-FLA-LOVE or 1-800-352-5683

P.O. Box 10950

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SERVICES: Provides confidential counseling and referral to parents who are stressed.

HOURS: Daily 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-222-1222

FL

WEB: <http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/>

SERVICES: Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOTLINES

FLORIDA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

Legal Assistance

PHONE: 1-888-895-7873

FL

SERVICES: Helps seniors who have concerns about civil legal matters and need assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 60 +

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-669-9777

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

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

HIV/AIDS FLORIDA HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-SIDA TDD:888-503-711

FL

WEB: <http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/hiv/index.htm>

SERVICES: Hot line for issues involving HIV/AIDS.

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, Spanish, Creole

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HOTLINES

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be behind in mortgage payment

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

National Hopeline Network

PHONE: 1-800-784-2433

1250 24th Street N.W., Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/>

SERVICES: Trained volunteers and professional counselors are there to listen. You are told, "Please hold" but are then given an immediate connection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: NONE

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733

FL

SERVICES: Your voice in the fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity. You 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

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

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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: 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

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 (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention

PHONE: 1-888-628-9454

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

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HOTLINES

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

SPEAK OUT HOTLINE

School Violence and Juvenile Criminality

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733 or 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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information

PHONE: 800- 676-1730

WEB: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/resources/national-clearinghouse-alcohol-and-drug-information-ncadi>

SERVICES: Information resource equipped to respond to the public's alcohol, tobacco and drug inquiries and distribute free or low-cost culturally-diverse prevention, intervention, and treatment resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 240- 221-4292

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Many are free, call for more information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOTLINES

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 hot line 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. New phone system.

HOURS: Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. - 10:00 pm, Sat-Sun 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline

PHONE: 1-800-999-9999

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: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

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

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HOTLINES

THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

PHONE: 1-866-488-7386

WEB: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

EMAIL: <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

HOURS: 24/7

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: Daily 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 Administration Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

WEB: <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

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

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HOTLINES

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.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOUSING

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

EUSTIS

SHIP

PHONE: 352-357-8750

710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Primary Exempt Purpose Is Educating Low And Very Low-Income First-Time Home Buyers Of The Values And Responsibilities Of Home Ownership And To Provide Assistance With The Mortgage Application Process.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Based on client's income level. Client must call to schedule attendance at a seminar before any other action can be taken.

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Housing

PHONE: 352-357-4851

1000 Wall Street Unit 60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-669-9777

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

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HOUSING

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

EUSTIS

Housing

PHONE: 352-483-0434

710 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.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

CONTACT: JAMES E. FISCHER, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:james@habitat-lakesumterfl.org>

FAX: 352-483-0786

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.

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

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be behind in mortgage payment

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOUSING

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.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-6 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

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HOUSING

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

PHONE: 352-728-9765

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: YOLANDA PRESLEY, Housing Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:volanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov>

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

Shelter Plus Care Program

PHONE: 352-315-7561

PO Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: In partnership with Lake County Housing Services, provides housing voucher for homeless individuals and families who are receiving care services from LifeStream. Screening and pre-application by LifeStream. Application and housing choice approval by Lake County Housing Services.

AGE GROUPS: Single Adults and Families

CONTACT: JENENNE VALENTINO-BOTTARO- Grant Writer/Shelter Plus Care Liaison

HOURS: M - F 8 :30 am - 5:30 pm

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

LANGUAGES: English

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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:rrandall@npflive.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine 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 wky 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/economic_development_and_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

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

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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

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

LANGUAGES: English

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IMMEDIATE NEED

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Free Haircuts

PHONE: 352-669-3214

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL

SERVICES: Licensed cosmetologists provide free haircuts for those in need, including children.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-669-5836

HOURS: Wed. & Sat, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

EUSTIS

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-483-1029

27 Pinehurst Blvd.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laserfl.com/>

SERVICES: Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties: case management; coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated; and serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:laser@laserfl.com>

FAX: 352-483-1270

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: Mon.-Thurs: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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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

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INSURANCE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Medical Discount Plan Scams

PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

WEB: <http://www.ftc.gov/medicaldiscountscams>

SERVICES: Helps consumers determine which medical discount plans provide legitimate discounts and which take people's money and offer very little in return.

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

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program

PHONE: 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

WEB: <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHO/Consumer/SPSAP/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

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INSURANCE

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Cover Florida

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.coverfloridahealthcare.com/>

SERVICES: Allows insurers to create innovative health insurance products that are affordable and guaranteed to Floridians who have been without insurance for at least six months, or who are recently unemployed – even if there are pre-existing health conditions.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be without insurance for at least 6 months

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

FL

SERVICES: Specially-trained volunteers assist with Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information.

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 FINANCIAL SERVICES

TALLAHASSEE

Consumer Services Information

PHONE: Website

200 East Gaines Street

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0300

WEB: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/>

SERVICES: Provides consumer guides designed to provide a comprehensive overview of a specific line of insurance.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA KID CARE

State Program for Uninsured Children

PHONE: 1-888-540-5437 TTY 1-877-316-8748

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

SERVICES: Children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It includes four different parts, or programs: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

AGE GROUPS: Under age 19

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under 19,uninsured,meet income eligibility requirements, Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen,not be eligible for Medicaid, Not be the dependent of a state employee eligible for health insurance,Not be in a public institution

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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INSURANCE

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

HealthCareCoach.com

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://healthcarecoach.com/>

SERVICES: Works to improve access to quality health care, educate consumers about their legal rights and provide information and policy advocacy. Provides articles about getting through the health care jungle while keeping down the costs of health care. Also has information about making the most of your health insurance and obtain the best possible medical care for the whole family.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-9399

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Offers 4,8,10, and 12-hour anger management programs.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Tuesdays @ varied times

FEES: \$10 per hour (TANF Funding may be available to pay for classes if eligible.)

REQUIREMENTS: Program can be done voluntarily or court ordered.

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

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: ADRIAN MATHENA, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:Adrian.mathena@djj.state.fl.us>

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

PHONE: 1-800-914-3937

WEB: <http://www.eckerd.org/>

SERVICES: At-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY 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

CONTACT: AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

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

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

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

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

PHONE: 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 1- 877-712-9279

WEB: <http://www.ncjrs.org/>

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

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LANGUAGES

COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

PHONE: 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Lending library.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

HOURS: M-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

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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
PHONE: 352-357-4121
51 E. Norton Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: FRED COBB, Police Chief
EMAIL: <mailto:EustisPolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>
FAX: 352-483-5429
HOURS: 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 24-hour/day hotline.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

LADY LAKE

Law enforcement
PHONE: 352-360-6511
2440 US 441 - 27 N.
LADY LAKE, FL 34731
WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>
SERVICES: Provides law enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-360-6515
HOURS: 24/7
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: 352-429-1209
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: 352-324-2290
101 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

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

LADY LAKE POLICE

LADY LAKE

Police

PHONE: 352-751-1500

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

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-343-9500

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

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

PHONE: 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Blvd

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

PHONE: 352-735-7131

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Public protection

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

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LEGAL ISSUES

AAA AMERICAN EDUCATION, INC.

Debtor Education Course

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.bankruptcyclclassonline.com/>

SERVICES: A required course for those who file for bankruptcy in Florida.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$39 Fee may be waived if debtor has an income less than 150% of the poverty level

LANGUAGES: English

AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK

SCHAUMBURG

Attorney Referral

PHONE: 1-866-330-0753

200 N Martingale Rd

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

WEB: <http://www.aarplsnyge.com/>

SERVICES: Directory for AARP members. Helps minimize the time and effort spent finding legal assistance. Puts helpful information about Listed Attorneys in your area at your fingertips. Provides a free initial consultation (up to 45 minutes) with no obligation to retain the attorney. The attorney will offer to each AARP member who seeks to retain it, a written fee agreement prior to initiating any legal services.

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: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Some Saturdays

FEES: All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

LANGUAGES: English

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LEGAL ISSUES

ADVOCATES FOR GRANDPARENT GRANDCHILD CONNECTION

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.grandparentchildconnect.org/>

SERVICES: Created on behalf of the children who have been denied access to their grandparents. A multigenerational organization which educates the public about grandparents' rights, advocates for grandchildren, and supports grandparents who have suffered from loss of affection and contact from their grandchildren.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

PHONE: 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/4houre.asp>

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

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 #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/8hourE.asp>

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>

FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$55

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English

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ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class

PHONE: 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://alphadrivers.com/4hournewdrivere.asp>

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. This D.A.T.E online course reduces the number of persons killed and injured on highways and helps drivers of all ages become well-informed. It covers state laws, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving and techniques for avoiding crashes.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$28

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

PHONE: 352-742-2000 or 352-360-0660, 1-877-877-8770

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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 possess 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

FAX: 352-360-0567

HOURS: 3rd Wed. 5-9 p.m.

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 #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

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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LEGAL ISSUES

ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-6960

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.alternatepathways.com/programs.html>

SERVICES: Provides a safe environment for students to claim their personal power by releasing their limiting and negative thought patterns and beliefs. Provides tools to build a healthy self-esteem with integrity and accountability. Student learn to vent their anger by using healthy and productive behaviors. Anger can be a healthy emotion when channeled correctly. Week day private and group classes available at Tavares Location: Weekend Group Classes only at Clermont Location.

AGE GROUPS: 12 and up

CONTACT: Diane Ackerman

EMAIL: <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

FAX: 352-508-5482

HOURS: Call for appointment, Weekday private & group classes in Tavares, weekend group classes only in Cler

FEES: Varies depending on program

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$29.88

REQUIREMENTS: Application completed, may attend the class once in 12 months, not more than 5 times in 10 years

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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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 ordered 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

ATTORNEY GENERAL VICTIM'S SERVICES

TALLAHASSEE

Crime Victims Compensation

PHONE: 800-226-6667

The Capital, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

WEB: <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

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. 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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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

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-423-7477

FL

WEB: <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

SERVICES: Youths can positively affect their school and community by anonymously reporting criminal activity. Students can help stop a friend from committing suicide, get another student off drugs, or stop a bully from making other people miserable. No voice recorder or caller ID is ever used.

AGE GROUPS: All students in Central Florida schools

AGENCY NEEDS: Speaking engagements.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LEGAL ISSUES

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 2778

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org/>

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

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-343-0815

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:jodelle@clsmf.org>

FAX: 352-343-8853

FEES: Call to obtain

REQUIREMENTS: Income information.

LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Legal Helpline

PHONE: 352-343-6351

226 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org/>

SERVICES: Provides emergency legal advice for lawsuits & hearings due in 5 days or less, writs of possession, landlord lockout, landlord has shut off utilities, frozen bank account or child suspension from school. Also gives info on legal advice and bankruptcy clinics or tax problems. Recorded messages available after 5 p.m. and on weekends regarding the following laws: consumer, family, housing & tax, plus public benefit info.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-343-8853

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

REQUIREMENTS: Income must not exceed 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Elderly clients and Medicare beneficiaries are not subject to the income guidelines.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 4-hour education class for divorcing parents required by law in order for the concerned parties to obtain a final judgment of dissolution of marriage in Florida when there are children involved. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Approved by DCF.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-9399

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Offers 4,8,10, and 12-hour anger management programs.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Tuesdays @ varied times

FEES: \$10 per hour (TANF Funding may be available to pay for classes if eligible.)

REQUIREMENTS: Program can be done voluntarily or court ordered.

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Shoplifting Awareness Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Designed for first time offenders of retail theft. This 4-hour educational course is designed to help the offender better understand the consequences of shoplifting and how it affects others.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: Rebecca Herbst-Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$50.00

REQUIREMENTS: Court Order

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred 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: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test
PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710
1179 E. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>
SERVICES: On-line test to obtain a Florida driver's permit.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director
EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>
FAX: 352-343-8881
HOURS: 24/7 online
FEES: \$19.95
REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first
LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses
PHONE: 352-343-9399
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.
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
LANGUAGES: English

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: 352-343-8881
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: \$89
LANGUAGES: English

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CREDABILITY

ORLANDO

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-864-9481 ext. 6243 or 800-251-2227

3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.ccsfl.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

FAX: 407-895-7401

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

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: ADRIAN MATHENA, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:Adrian.mathena@djj.state.fl.us>

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

PHONE: 1-800-613-5768

WEB: <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

SERVICES: Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides 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

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parents, Children & Divorce

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 Ext 305

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

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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FAMILY & COURT SERVICES, LLC

TAVARES

Supervised Visitation & Monitored Exchange Program

PHONE: 352-343-3991

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

CONTACT: JENNIFER HOFFERBERTH, Director of Visitation Center

FAX: 877-352-7898

HOURS: Flexible

FEES: \$20 orientation fee then \$40/hr. while in center, Monitored 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

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 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: Provides assistance for consumers with Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

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/MCHO/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: 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

WEB: <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/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

Senior Legal Helpline

PHONE: 1-888-895-7873

FL

WEB: http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/senior_legal_helpline.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

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

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 1-800-226-6777 for Automated Pay

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

WEB: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/>

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: 352-369-2525

223 S.W. Broadway

OCALA, FL 34471

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

FAX: 352-343-0257

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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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 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-342-3552 TTD 800-955-8771

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

FAX: 800-511-0809

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

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 SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

Legal Assistance

PHONE: 1-888-895-7873

FL

SERVICES: Helps seniors who have concerns about civil legal matters and need assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 60 +

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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: \$19

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 big money on your auto insurance!

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: 352-787-7205

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

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be behind in mortgage payment

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

PHONE: 352-589-1668

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides birth and death Certificates.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

PHONE: 352-253-6130 After hours environmental health

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/EVH/index.asp>

SERVICES: Investigates air quality & biomedical waste issues. Inspects institutional facilities for food quality. Inspects group care facilities. Provides rabies surveillance and control. Investigates sanitary nuisance complaints. Checks sewage, waste and water services. Inspects & regulates body piercing establishments, dental labs, massage therapists & electrolysis offices, migrant & farm worker housing, mobile home & RV parks, public pools & bathing areas, tanning salons & centers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-253-6133

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Citizenship Classes

PHONE: 352-253-6183

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

SERVICES: Learners are able to join their peers in an environment with the materials needed to learn all that they will need to know to pass the test for citizenship. Teaches vocabulary & pronunciation of targeted words, listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills using citizenship-focused literacy, civics, plus interview workbooks and cd's.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: ERIKA GREENE, Literacy Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

Recidivism Reduction

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. and by appointment

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

TASC: Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities

PHONE: 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

SERVICES: Provides an intervention service targeted to adult and adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling and education to avoid re-offending. Attendees to most TASC interventions are urine tested to validate that they do not have a more serious substance related problem and receive completion certificates they may take back to the legal system to prove they have been compliant with mandates. TASC services are done in group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10 or 12 weeks or longer.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KYLEEN FISCHER, Program Director

EMAIL: <mailto:kfischer@lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

PHONE: 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: The primary purpose is to divert individuals with mental illness from the criminal justice system and into treatment support and recovery. Provides an opportunity for persons with a history of repeat misdemeanor offenses to develop pro-social behaviors and prevent repeat incarceration.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-742-0765

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

WASHINGTON

Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-394-2255 or TTY: 1-800-211-7996

2000 M Street NW, Suite 480

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

WEB: <http://www.ncvc.org/>

SERVICES: Offers crime victims, victim service providers, criminal justice officials, attorneys and concerned individuals practical information on the most appropriate local services for victims of crime. Refers callers to an array of critical services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org>

FAX: 202-467-8701

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE

Fraud Center

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.fraud.org/>

SERVICES: Helps consumers to avoid scams. Suspicious activity may be reported by filling out their on line form.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE'S FRAUD CENTER

Fraud Prevention

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.fraud.org/>

SERVICES: Helps give consumers the information they need to avoid becoming victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud and to help them get their complaints to law enforcement agencies quickly and easily.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL 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, Spanish, French

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING

Credit Counseling

PHONE: 1-800-388-2227

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: None, or low cost

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

HealthCareCoach.com

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://healthcarecoach.com/>

SERVICES: Works to improve access to quality health care, educate consumers about their legal rights and provide information and policy advocacy. Provides articles about getting through the health care jungle while keeping down the costs of health care. Also has information about making the most of your health insurance and obtain the best possible medical care for the whole family.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

PHONE: 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

WEB: <http://www.trynova.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 703-535-5500

HOURS: 24/7

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

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

PHONE: 1-800-226-6667 or TDD 1-800-955-8771

FL

WEB: <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

SERVICES: Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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: Provides free legal help to help you complete your free legal forms or find the information you need to help with your legal issue.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers who want to make a difference.

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

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

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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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:lacinfo@lac.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Fraud Hotline

PHONE: 1-866-966-7226

The Capitol, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

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: Daily 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

PHONE: 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 1- 877-712-9279

WEB: <http://www.ncjrs.org/>

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

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: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Recovery.gov

PHONE: Website Only

WEB: <http://www.recovery.gov/>

SERVICES: An official website providing easy access to data related to Recovery Act spending and allows for the reporting of potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

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

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VICTIMS OF CRIME ADVOCATE

LADY LAKE

Victim's assistance

PHONE: 352-751-1569

423 Fennell Boulevard @ Lady Lake Police Dept.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Provides an advocate that helps victims of crime.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: A. HILL, Victim Resource Advocate

EMAIL: <mailto:ahills@ladylakepd.org>

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: 407-325-8225

FL

WEB: <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

SERVICES: Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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

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: \$233

REQUIREMENTS: Student must provide a lifetime driving record (where available), a copy of the arrest report, plan for approximately one hour to register and pay full fee to be assigned to class and evaluation.

LANGUAGES: English

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WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 2

PHONE: 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

SERVICES: 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: \$363

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, satisfy 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.

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: \$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: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: \$80

LANGUAGES: English

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Classes

PHONE: 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

Tavares, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.westernjudicial.com/index.htm>

SERVICES: Gives offenders and socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming. Provides classes in anger management, anti-theft, substance abuse, domestic violence, divorce, job skills, behavioral risk management, ethics and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA CARR

FAX: 352-742-9318

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: \$10 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

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LICENSES

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

SERVICES: Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida.

Can be taken on-line.

AGE GROUPS: 15+

FAX: 850-656-0109

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info.

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

THE VILLAGES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

CLERMONT

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

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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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CLERMONT

Driver's licenses

PHONE: 352-343-9602

194 North Hwy 27 Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 32711

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: Varied

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.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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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

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MARRIAGE

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Marriage Support Groups

PHONE: 352-750-1147

106 S. Old Dixie Hwy.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.theheritagecommunity.org/marriage.html>

SERVICES: Provides six sessions of premarital mentoring and marriage support groups for those who are desiring a better marriage.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: TOM or SANDY FENTRESS, Group Leaders

EMAIL: <mailto:fentress@aol.com>

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

PHONE: 352-435-6699

225 N. 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.chcfl.com/>

SERVICES: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Planning, Lab and EKG's available on site.

AGE GROUPS: 3+

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri, 8 a.m.-3 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

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

ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Diagnostic Services

PHONE: 352-750-1551

13940 U.S. Hwy 441, Bldg 200, Suite 201

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

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

ALLIANCE FIRST CARE

TAVARES

Medical treatment

PHONE: 352-343-1811

3631 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

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

ALLIANCE WOUND HEALING & HYPERBARIC CENTER

LEESBURG

Wound Healing

PHONE: 352-323-3232

404 Child's St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Specializes in the latest therapies for hard-to-heal wounds.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-323-3233

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

ALLIANCE WOUND HEALING & HYPERBARIC CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Wound Healing

PHONE: 352-323-3232

1501 U.S. Hwy 44 North, Bldg. 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

SERVICES: Facility which provides specific treatment to help wounds heal.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-323-3233

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/20/19/Loan-Closet/d,Ministries%20Detail/)

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

TAVARES

Alliance First Care Center at Tavares

PHONE: 352-343-1811

3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Urgent care center.

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

Charity Care

PHONE: 352-323-5090

FL

WEB: <http://leesburgregional.com/PatientVisitor-CharityCare.htm>

SERVICES: Helps patients with limited financial resources to pay for care provided to them.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

GROVELAND

South Lake Family & Dental Clinic

PHONE: 352-435-6699

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: 352-435-6699

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, that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, ZELLWOOD

ZELLWOOD

FAMILY CARE

PHONE: 352-435-6699

3688 Day Care Center Rd

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.chcfl.com/>

SERVICES: Provides a variety of medical treatment.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: We accept most types of insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, MediPass, HMOs, PPOs, and other plans. Talk to financial counselor if special arrangements are needed.

LANGUAGES: English

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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: Medical treatment without an appointment. Lab results in less than 15 min., x-fays, ultrasound & CT on site. Limited pharmacy.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon-Fri.. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

FEES: Vary depending on services provided

LANGUAGES: English

EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Primary Care

PHONE: 352-742-1500

2020 Nightingale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.expresscarelakecounty.com/>

SERVICES: Full Service Facility. Provides treatment for illness and has screening tools such as X rays, ultrasounds, echocardiograms, carotid and abdominal imaging, arterial and venous imaging, CT's & MRI's, stress and nuclear stress testing.

AGE GROUPS: 12 and up for sickness, 18 and up for routine visits

CONTACT: DR. C. DAVID SANTI

EMAIL: <mailto:e.care@comcast.net>

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

Advocacy and Assistance

PHONE: 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

FL

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

FAX: 850-575-4216

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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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.

HOURS: 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Quick Care

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 8:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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: 352-742-6595

1300 Duncan Dr. Bldg. B

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakesumter.org/2009/Care.htm>

SERVICES: Patients in need of specialists, but without financial means, may be referred by a doctor to this service, which connects them with volunteer doctors and necessary services.

AGE GROUPS: 18-64

CONTACT: KEVIN MCFALL, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:wecarekmcfall@embarqmail.com>

FAX: 352-742-6596

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer physicians, financial gifts.

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

FEES: None for low income

REQUIREMENTS: Lake County resident for 6 mo. & uninsured. Care must be for a diagnosed condition requiring specialty care & not elective. Household income must be 150% or less of federal poverty guidelines. Pt. must not be seeking disability or currently in litigation.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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 drastically reduced prices 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. MRI's are \$299.

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

MORRISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Loan Closet

PHONE: 352-267-5630

222 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.morrisonumc.org/>

SERVICES: Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: MR. EMACK

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

NEW AIR HOME CARE

EUSTIS

Respiratory Needs

PHONE: 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-877-753-4298

15519 U.S. Highway 441 Suite 304 Building B

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.newairhomecare.com/>

SERVICES: Oxygen supplies and respiratory equipment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:dduckham@newairhomecare.com>

FAX: 352-357-3238

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

FEES: Insurance & Medicare

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

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OHME INPATIENT REHABILITATION

LEESBURG

Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-323-5620

700 N. Palmetto St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://www.leesburgregional.org/svc_rehab_OMHE.htm

SERVICES: A 22-bed inpatient comprehensive medical rehabilitation center, which offers intensive, specialized rehabilitation for patients who have or have had a stroke, traumatic brain/spinal cord injury, general neurological disorders, orthopedic conditions, total joint replacement, amputation, arthritis or other debility.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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

PHYSICIANS IMAGING MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Medical Diagnostic

PHONE: 352-383-3716

3615 Lake Center Dr.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Free Medical & Dental Care

PHONE: 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Provides basic medical attention and basic dental needs (fillings & extractions). Does not provide lab, X-rays, or other diagnostic services. The patient is responsible for the purchase of their prescriptions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FEES: Most services are free. \$20 for pap tests

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify. Cannot have Medical Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Share Cost. Must have an appointment. Emergencies are not seen here.

LANGUAGES: English

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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

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

PHONE: 1-866-762-2237

FL

WEB: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

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

SERVICES: Specially-trained volunteers assist with Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information.

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 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 MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE INC.

TAMPA

Advocacy

PHONE: 800- 844-0795

5201 W Kennedy Blvd. Ste 900

TAMPA, FL 33609

WEB: <http://www.fmqai.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a peer review over Medicare. It looks into the quality of care for Medicare recipients in the doctor's office or hospital. This organization will speak in behalf of patient in case they are being mistreated or released too soon from the hospital.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

PHONE: 1-800-633-4227 or TTY 1-877-486-2048

WEB: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides info on enrollment or change in benefits, coverage info, service questions and specific state phone numbers. Works to ensure effective, up-to-date health care coverage and to promote quality care for beneficiaries.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICATIONS

10/20 RX

Discount Medication

PHONE: 1-800-710-2079

WEB: <http://www.themedicineprogram.com/>

SERVICES: Discount medications

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

FEES: \$10,\$20 or \$40

LANGUAGES: English

ASTRAZENICA

AZ & Me Prescription Savings

PHONE: 1-800-236-9933

WEB: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines/>

SERVICES: Prescription assistance for those taking 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 CO-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Prescription Assistance

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>

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICATIONS

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. Provides acute care and treats chronic diseases. Some medications are provided. Children can be seen on Tues. mornings. Dental care for adults only.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

FAX: 352-787-8718

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and financial support

HOURS: Mon 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

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

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

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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

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 800- 530-3083

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 underinsured patients and provide free medicine for eligible uninsured patients through the Genentech® Access to Care Foundation.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 877- 428-2326

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Prescription Drug Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides prescription assistance to low-income residents of Lake County, who meet certain eligibility requirements and are without prescription drug coverage. Also available: AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Florida Discount Drug Card program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: \$7 per prescription-up to \$21

REQUIREMENTS: Must have low income/call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Prescription Drug Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-1668

415 Citrus Tower Boulevard @ The Best Little Thrift Shop

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/Prescription/index.asp>

SERVICES: Provides low cost prescriptions for those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352- 589-0415

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 1-3:30 p.m.

FEES: \$7 per Rx, up to \$21 per visit

LANGUAGES: English

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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- 656-4464

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Extra Help

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.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married. must have resources less than \$12,510 if single and \$25,010 if married.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.talkaboutrx.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to stimulate and improve communication of information on appropriate medicine use to consumers and health care professionals.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

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

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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

Program Finder

PHONE: 1-800-245-5356

WEB: <http://www.patientassistanow.com/>

SERVICES: Dedicated to improving access to medications. The Program Finder is designed to help patients determine if you they're eligible for a program that can help them get the Novartis medicines prescribed by their health care professional.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

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

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: 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

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RXHOPE

SOMERSET

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 1-877-267-0517

P.O. Box 5836

SOMERSET, NJ 08875

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

SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Food

PHONE: 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

SERVICES: Provides free food for needy families who qualify, a \$30 prescription drug card once a year, free clothing in extreme circumstances and 4 families a month receive help with their rent.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

THE ASSISTANCE FUND

Medication Assistance

PHONE: 877-245-4412

WEB: <http://assistfund.org/>

SERVICES: Covers pricey prescription costs for people who have insurance, but can't afford their co-pays.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TOGETHER RX ACCESS

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-250-2839

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: Website is available 24/7

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

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MEDICATIONS

WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

MADISON

Women's Health Information & Referral

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046

1289 Deming Way

MADISON, WI 53717

WEB: <http://www.womenshealth.com/>

SERVICES: Providing information, programs, products and services to patients for managing hormonal changes related to PMS, perimenopause, menopause, and osteoporosis. PCAB Accredited compounding pharmacy. Extensive doctor referral list.

AGE GROUPS: Adolescent to geriatric

FAX: 888-898-7412

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. CST (24/7 voice mail on 800 line)

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English

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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: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Some Saturdays

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. & 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

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ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC NURSING PRACTICE

EUSTIS

Mental Health

PHONE: 352-589-2380

2755 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Psychiatric and substance abuse evaluations. Psychotherapy for individuals and groups. Education about prevention & treatment of mental illness.

CONTACT: PATRICIA G. SCHULTZ, ARNP; MSN;CS

HOURS: Mon-Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION 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

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CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.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.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.

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LANGUAGES: English

CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.bpkids.org/>

SERVICES: Provides information, resources & support for those struggling with bi-polar disorder.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION

Support Group

PHONE: 847-492-8519

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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: NANCY SCHIMAN, Program Director

EMAIL: <mailto:cabf@bpkids.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR 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

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

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

EMAIL: <mailto:outreach@coda.org>

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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:ideas2@comcast.net>

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

DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-826-3632

730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501

CHICAGO, 60654-7225

WEB: <http://www.dbsalliance.org/>

SERVICES: Offers educational materials, annual conferences, helpful resources, online advocacy tools, discussion forums bipolar screening & more.

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

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FAMILIES FOR DEPRESSION AWARENESS

WALTHAM

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

395 Totten Pond Rd., Suite 404

WALTHAM, ME

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

FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

ROCKVILLE

PHONE: 240-403-1901

9605 Medical Center Drive

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

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

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FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

SERVICES: Their mission is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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, Spanish, French

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

PHONE: 352-360-6640

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

SERVICES: A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that covers all the individual's necessary services: support, treatment/rehabilitation. 24/7 psychiatric services in the individual's home. Assistance by nurse/caseworker.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KAREN ROGERS, Program Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:krogers@lsbc.net>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Phoenix House

PHONE: 352-793-7002

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

SERVICES: Designed to increase the resident's level of functioning by providing training and skills development in the areas of residential and independent living via group and individual experiences.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 up

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

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

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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LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

PHONE: 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: An alternative to State hospitalization that provides long-term residential care to an elderly population in a community setting, many of whom have a history of services at a State mental hospital.

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

EUSTIS, FL 32749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: A special day school and alternative placement for ESE and regular education students. Students receive specialized assessment, treatment planning and counseling to improve their ability to return to their community school environment. Some students are seen by a Child Psychiatrist for their medication needs.

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 Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

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LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

PHONE: 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: For girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. Serves as a "step down" therapeutic placement for teens transferred from residential programs. It provides a "step up" therapeutic placement for teens who have not resolved their issues in outpatient services or in other less restrictive community settings

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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EUSTIS

Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Program

PHONE: 352-357-1550 Ext.7113 Ask for Diane Gray

201 Magnolia Ave. (P.O. Box 491000)

EUSTIS, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: For children in need of more intensive services than traditional outpatient treatment. Therapists and counselors work with the child in his/her school or home.

AGE GROUPS: Children

CONTACT: LORI SHALLCROSS-Child Clinical Services Director, DIANE GRAY, Program Assistant

FAX: 352-357-1103

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-394-1103

HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-315-7900

215 N. 3rd St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-315-3999

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

FEES: Sliding Scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

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LADY LAKE

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-259-5762

Colony Counseling and Enrichment Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist when needed,

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-259-5764

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

FEES: Sliding Scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Case Management Services: Hope and Recovery Center

PHONE: 352-315-7542

2018 Tally Rd. (P.O.) Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

SERVICES: Designed to ensure that adults & children with severe mental illness receive appropriate treatment. Seeks to create a structure of organization in which essential resources can be matched with the person's needs and where individuals can develop the basic skills necessary to function and lead satisfying, productive lives in the community.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

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

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TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

PHONE: 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: The primary purpose is to divert individuals with mental illness from the criminal justice system and into treatment support and recovery. Provides an opportunity for persons with a history of repeat misdemeanor offenses to develop pro-social behaviors and prevent repeat incarceration.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-742-0765

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-950-6264

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

ARLINGTON, VA 22201-3042

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

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

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+

EMAIL: <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

HOURS: 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m., 3rd.Tues. 3-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Aware Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

SERVICES: Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

FAX: 352-259-2299

HOURS: 1st Wed. @ 7-9 p.m. & 3rd Mon. @ 3-5 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://nationaldeafacademy.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

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

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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

FAX: 240-403-1909

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Annual dues-\$20

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

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

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NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

PHONE: 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

SERVICES: Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352- 253-9351

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

NORTH FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

Pre-Paid Mental Health Plan for Medicaid/MediPass Recipients

PHONE: 1-866-570-0895

FL

WEB: <http://www.nfbhp.com/>

SERVICES: Manages mental health care for Medi Pass members in Medicaid area 3.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KRISTI KRUG, Clinical/Customer Service

EMAIL: <mailto:kristi.krug@valueoptions.com>

HOURS: M - F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Care line 24/7: 1- 866-570-0895

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be Medicaid recipients with MediPass medical program. Picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Special arrangements can be made for non-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

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

UMATILLA

Focus Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

Umatilla, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Addresses specific concerns resulting from attention deficit disorders, poor impulse control, anger, depression, behavioral problems, anxiety, and trauma related issues.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary-call for appointment

FEES: Varies, sliding scale, some insurances accepted

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Equine Therapy

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: This modality uses horses as part of the treatment team. Incorporates immediate feedback from horses combined with intervention and guidance from a licensed professional and equine specialist for an experiential based healing and growth process.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment

FEES: Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurance

LANGUAGES: English

S.A.F.E. ALTERNATIVES

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-366-8288

WEB: <http://www.selfinjury.com/>

SERVICES: A professional network, and educational resource base, which is committed to helping people achieve an end to self-injurious behavior.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@selfinjury.com>

FAX: 1-888-296-7988

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SAMHSA'S NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

Mental Health Services Locator

PHONE: 888-726-4727

WEB: <http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases>

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive information about mental health services and resources across the country.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

PHONE: 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://serenitycf.com/>

SERVICES: Provides Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, Suboxone and Addiction Treatment Services in the Central Florida area.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

FAX: 352-259-6545

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Many insurances accepted, Medicare, Very reasonable self-pay rates

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE COUNSELING

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-243-9733

450 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Psychiatrist available.

FEES: Insurance/Medicaid Accepted

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

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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: Website only

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 CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

PHONE: 352-291-5500

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 Administration Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

WEB: <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

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

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MENTORING

CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Karate Center

PHONE: 352-365-0744

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church Youth Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

PHONE: 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

SERVICES: A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Visions Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

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MENTORING

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: ELIDA LANDRY, 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

VOLUNTEER LAKE

TAVARES

Teen Program

PHONE: 352-742-6590

P.O. Box 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides customized programs to help teens develop their interests and causes. Helps them develop leadership skills, public speaking and help them succeed at and develop programs.

AGE GROUPS: 12-18

CONTACT: HELENA PONCI-OSBOURNE

EMAIL: <mailto:hosborne@lakecofl.gov>

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MISCELLANEOUS

CARING CANINES THERAPY DOGS

EUSTIS

Enrichment

PHONE: 352-365-4948

P.O. Box 296

EUSTIS, FL 32727

WEB: <http://www.cctd.org/>

SERVICES: Pet owners take their trained therapy dogs to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, child-care centers, hospitals and libraries to relieve loneliness and depression, calm and encourage the ill and stimulate minds.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: RYNA LAVALLE, Founder/President

EMAIL: <mailto:CaringCaninesFL@aol.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

PHONE: 1-800-423-8477

FL

WEB: <http://www.crimeline.org/>

SERVICES: Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 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:fbcj@cns.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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 Drive

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

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

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

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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 HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

PHONE: 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/VitalStats/index.asp>

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 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

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Vital Statistics

PHONE: 352- 241-9723

1099 Citrus Tower Blvd. @ South Lake Hospital

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/VitalStats/index.asp>

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, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 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

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MOUNT DORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora History Museum & Old Jail

PHONE: 352-383-0006

450 Royellou Lane

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.mountdorahistoricalsociety.com/>

SERVICES: To preserve the history of Mt. Dora.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARY T. PEZZO, Curator

EMAIL: <mailto:mtpezzo@embarqmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Documents and members.

HOURS: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 1-4 p.m.

FEES: Donations accepted.

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: Daily 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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/>

SERVICES: Gateway to services of the Federal Government.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

USA.GOV

Consumer Protection

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

SERVICES: Everyday guide to help you prevent identity theft, understand credit and be a smart shopper.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VOLUNTEER LAKE

Volunteer Opportunities

PHONE: 352-742-6590

FL

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides community enrichment, economic vitality and individual achievement through self development and career discovery opportunities to volunteer and unpaid intern participants. It serves as a clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities throughout Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: HELENA OSBORNE-PONSI, Director

FAX: 352-742-6588

HOURS: Mon.- Thurs.: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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, Spanish, Malaysian, Polish

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.healthychildren.org/>

SERVICES: A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

BEAUTY

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

PHONE: 407-744-8222

P.O. Box 847

BEAUTY, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.beauty-4-ashes.com/>

SERVICES: Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: EVELYN

EMAIL: <mailto:ADAPTFL@hotmail.com>

HOURS: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

BOYSTOWN

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000 TDD: 1-800-448-1833

14100 Crawford Street

BOYSTOWN, NE 68010

WEB: <http://www.boystown.org/>

SERVICES: A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

FAX: 402-498-1348

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

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PARENTING

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Choose Respect

PHONE: 800-232-4636 TTY 888-232-6348

4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63

ATLANTA, GA 30341-3717

WEB: <http://www.chooserespect.org/>

SERVICES: An initiative to help teens to form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. Is designed to motivate teens to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form respectful relationships. Includes Dating Matters-a free 60-minute, online training designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

Aware

PHONE: 1-888-612-9273

FL

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>

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

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PARENTING

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 & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERLANDOVER

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

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

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PARENTING

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

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

PHONE: 1-866-427-5451 or 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building 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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for Hours

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

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 HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 S. Duncan Dr. Suite D

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Provides caregiver training and support for grandparents who are raising grandchildren and assists in the finding of day care, legal assistance and transportation services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-742-6008

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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

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PARENTING

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@fbcleesgurg.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.

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

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

HOURS: Call for times

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

At Risk Parenting Class

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 10 week program is designed to provide support and education to mothers and fathers who are experiencing special life stresses that affect their parenting. A group format allows participants to gain support and information from other parents.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

DICTIONARY FOR DADS

Parenting Guide

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.dictionaryfordads.com/>

SERVICES: Assists parents in raising happy and healthy children by sharing free on-line parenting guides on a variety of topics. Excellent site with lots of great information! Also has an area for networking with other parents.(This website is for both parents, not just for dads)

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.elks.org/dap>

SERVICES: Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents

PHONE: 904-669-7722

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: Parenting site with loads of tips and resources.

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: Unites parents, caregivers and researchers nationwide with government, business and community service groups to help prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome & advance infant health and survival.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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PARENTING

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF 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

CONTACT: JENNIIFER SMITH, Group Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF 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 DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or 1-800-226-6777 for Automated Pay

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

WEB: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/>

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

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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: \$45 per 5 week session

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA PARENT SUPPORT HELPLINE

TALLAHASSEE

Parenting Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-FLA-LOVE or 1-800-352-5683

P.O. Box 10950

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SERVICES: Provides confidential counseling and referral to parents who are stressed.

HOURS: Daily 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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PARENTING

HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-6170

FL

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

INTERACTIVE AUTISM NETWORK

Support

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

INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 1-866-794-7233

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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PARENTING

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

4 North Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/HealthyStart/index.asp>

SERVICES: Provides universal risk screening to all of Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health, and developmental outcomes. Also provides nutritional information and counseling, smoking cessation counseling, childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting support and education, home visits, client advocacy & referral services.

AGE GROUPS: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

FAX: 352-357-1358

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Some Creole

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

PHONE: 352- 771-5567

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 be 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

1717 Eudora Rd.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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: School age

CONTACT: TRUDI STEVENSON, Parent Involvement Specialist

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

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PARENTING

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

PHONE: 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

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

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strengthening and Uniting Resilient Families)

PHONE: 352-315-7821

P.O. Box 491000

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

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

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PARENTING

NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

PHONE: 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, 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

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://chhs.gsu.edu/nationalcenter>

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. Our centers will provide clothing, formula and diapers for your newborn, when needed.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net>

FAX: 1-856-848-2380

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

TheAntiDrug.com

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.theantidrug.com/>

SERVICES: Serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other. Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids.

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:rrandall@npflive.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine 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

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PARENTING

PARENT HELPLINE

Prevention & Support

PHONE: 1-888-727-5889

WEB: <http://www.st-johns.org/services/parenthelpline/default.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

SERVICES: Phone line for parents, caregivers or professionals helping families to keep kids safe & healthy.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING.COM

Support & Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.parenting.com/>

SERVICES: Website that provides a wealth of information about parenting

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://premieparenting.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

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PARENTING

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: 407-744-8222

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:evevritchie@live.com>

HOURS: Thurs. 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

S.U.R.F.-STRONG, UNITED, RESILIENT FAMILIES

Skills training

PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-267-4877

FL

SERVICES: A 14-session family skills training program that involves parents and children. It helps improve family relationships, builds parenting skills, strengthens family communication and increases positive behaviors in children & teens. Dinner is served and child care is provided. Rewards & incentives are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6-17 yrs.

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@Lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6723

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

PHONE: 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Private, 90-minute consultations 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://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Teaches how to care for your newborn so that you will feel more confident when you take him or her home.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: Free for those taking the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series, \$15.00 for all others

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

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

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: Assists pregnant women in accessing prenatal care and provides information on the Healthy Start program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

THE ANTI-DRUG.COM

Substance Abuse

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/>

SERVICES: Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids. Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, the website serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino

THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Straight Dope for Parents

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.straightdopeforparents.org/>

SERVICES: Website for parents who want to raise drug-free kids. Online tips, downloadable fact sheets, plus resources for advice & support.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

Parenting Classes

PHONE: 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

SERVICES: Classes to help parents raise their children more effectively.

CONTACT: LINDA CARR

EMAIL: <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

FAX: 352-742-9318

FEES: \$10 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES

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WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Classes

PHONE: 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

Tavares, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.westernjudicial.com/index.htm>

SERVICES: Gives offenders and socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming. Provides classes in anger management, anti-theft, substance abuse, domestic violence, divorce, job skills, behavioral risk management, ethics and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA CARR

FAX: 352-742-9318

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: \$10 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

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POISON CONTROL

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-222-1222

FL

WEB: <http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/>

SERVICES: Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance

PHONE: 1-877-722-7731

WEB: <http://www.adoptionwithlove.org/>

SERVICES: A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org>

FAX: 972-550-0800

HOURS: Website 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

BEAUTY

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

PHONE: 407-744-8222

P.O. Box 847

BEAUTY, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.beauty-4-ashes.com/>

SERVICES: Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: EVELYN

EMAIL: <mailto:ADAPTFL@hotmail.com>

HOURS: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

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@fbcleesgurg.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.

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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

FAMILY HEALTH LINE

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-451-2229 from within Florida only

WEB: <http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/FamilyHealth/index.htm>

SERVICES: Helps improve the health status of Florida's pregnant women, infants, and toddlers by: Assisting pregnant women in accessing prenatal care and substance abuse treatment during pregnancy, provides info on parenting infants & toddlers and accessing medical treatment for them, also provides information on many other helpful community resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; Weekends: 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF 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

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HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

PHONE: 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.haleyshouse.net/classes.html>

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:hearhousemin@cs.com>

FAX: 352-242-4581

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-6170

FL

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

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 DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

4 North Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/HealthyStart/index.asp>

SERVICES: Provides universal risk screening to all of Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health, and developmental outcomes. Also provides nutritional information and counseling, smoking cessation counseling, childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting support and education, home visits, client advocacy & referral services.

AGE GROUPS: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

FAX: 352-357-1358

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Some Creole

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Momcare

PHONE: 352-357-1668, x2117 or 1-888-883-2229

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/MomCare/index.asp>

SERVICES: Works to improve birth outcomes and infant health by providing medical coverage for uninsured pregnant women. Gives referrals to local pediatricians, family practice physicians and obstetricians. Identifies special needs and provide any necessary information or referrals.

AGE GROUPS: Women of childbearing age

HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None for low income

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

PHONE: 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

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

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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LIBERTY GODPARENT FOUNDATION

LYNCHBURG

Pregnancy Support

PHONE: 1-888-760-5433 or 1-800-542-4453

P O Box 4199

LYNCHBURG, VA 24502

WEB: <http://www.godparent.org/>

SERVICES: Offers services to young women facing an unplanned pregnancy while deciding whether to parent or make an adoption plan.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: CHRISTY WEST, Executive Director

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

PHONE: 352-357-2202

201 Floral Avenue

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

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. Our centers will provide clothing, formula and diapers for your newborn, when needed.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net>

FAX: 1-856-848-2380

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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PREGNANCY.ORG

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.pregnancy.org/>

SERVICES: Website that educates, empowers, and connects parents and people trying to become parents. Provides a wealth of information on pregnancy, including many videos.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: 24/7

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

PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://premieparenting.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://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: 1-day class that prepares moms for labor, delivery and postpartum. Teaches about the process of labor, relaxation and breathing techniques, pain medications, cesarean birth, and post partum care.

AGE GROUPS: Adult women

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T.

FEES: \$75 (scholarships available)

REQUIREMENTS: Pre-register

LANGUAGES: English

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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

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop II

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

FEES: \$30

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

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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Support Group

PHONE: 352-242-0257

FL

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

SERVICES: A center where those dealing with pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion issues can discuss fears, options and questions with someone who cares about their needs. Offers pregnancy tests, counsel & support, community assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, childbirth, parenting and life skills classes, baby supplies and furniture.

FAX: 352- 243-7507

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

PHONE: 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com/The River/community.html>

SERVICES: A resource center for individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy offering free pregnancy tests, baby and maternity items, classes and information on abortion alternatives and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:hearthousemin@cs.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: Assists pregnant women in accessing prenatal care and provides information on the Healthy Start program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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/>

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: PETE BANDSTRA

EMAIL: <mailto:pete.bandstra@goodnewsjail.org>

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Prison Ministry

PHONE: 407-219-7625

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

WEB: <http://hishealinghand.com/>

SERVICES: A resource for reentry, renewal, and recovery for those who have been in jail or prison. Works in state, county, and federal correctional facilities helping those behind bars to recover from the past and move on.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Prison Ministry

PHONE: 1-877-478-0100

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

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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: Provides technical assistance to agencies seeking to improve their services for rape victims.

Provides up-to-date information assistance and leadership on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, child abuse, stalking and sexual harassment. Has a resource library from a network of national resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:information@fcasv.org>

FAX: 850-297-2002

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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 of the services, as is legal advocacy for the sexually abused victim. Counseling is also available to the families of the rape victim; as well as victims of incest and dating violence.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

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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, Spanish/French

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Information & Referral

PHONE: 1-877-739-3895

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

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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

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

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

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RECREATIONAL THERAPY

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

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment

FEES: Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

LANGUAGES: English

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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

OCALA

Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: For youth that have run away or are threatening to run away. Also for youth who are homeless or locked out of their home, habitually truant, in need of emergency shelter, or in need of a time out from an escalating family situation in this 24-bed facility.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

EMAIL: <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

FAX: 352-622-2049

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None.

REQUIREMENTS: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

HOURS: Office hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: ART AYRIS, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:aaayris@fbcleesburg.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

COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

PHONE: 352-489-2565

1084 W. Withlacochee Trail

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

CONTACT: JODY & DEBBIE DAVIS

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

Brooksville, FL

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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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>

FAX: 214-261-1140

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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

Supervised Apartments

PHONE: 352-360-6622

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: Semi-independent, supervised apartments and independent living programs designed to work with mentally disabled adults. Focus on enhanced living skills, problem solving and coping skills.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KEVIN BOWERS, Program Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:kbowers@lsbc.net>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Phoenix House

PHONE: 352-793-7002

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Designed to increase the resident's level of functioning by providing training and skills development in the areas of residential and independent living via group and individual experiences.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Safe Haven

PHONE: 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders.

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.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: An alternative to State hospitalization that provides long-term residential care to an elderly population in a community setting, many of whom have a history of services at a State mental hospital.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice Residential Hope & Recover Center

PHONE: 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: For girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. Serves as a "step down" therapeutic placement for teens transferred from residential programs. It provides a "step up" therapeutic placement for teens who have not resolved their issues in outpatient services or in other less restrictive community settings

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

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://nationaldeafacademy.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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NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men

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: 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

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: 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

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

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SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

PHONE: 352-735-2001 or 352-735-2700

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.spiritoflifeministry.org/Journey.htm>

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: \$150/week

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

PHONE: 1-352-748-5595

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

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: DR. DAN CHASSIE, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:vcofflorida@aol.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$300 for the whole 18 months

LANGUAGES: English

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RUNAWAYS

ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

OCALA

Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: For youth that have run away or are threatening to run away. Also for youth who are homeless or locked out of their home, habitually truant, in need of emergency shelter, or in need of a time out from an escalating family situation in this 24-bed facility.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

EMAIL: <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

FAX: 352-622-2049

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None.

REQUIREMENTS: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

COVENANT HOUSE

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

PHONE: 407-482-0404

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

PHONE: 1-888-356-4774

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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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

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: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

AARP NATIONAL OFFICE

WASHINGTON

Seniors

PHONE: 1-888-687-2277, TTY: 877-434-7589,

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION 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 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

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SENIORS

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

PHONE: 352-748-3322-Sumter County 352-787-2910 -Lake 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, Spanish, French

AVANTE GROUP, INC.

LEESBURG

Elder care

PHONE: 352-787-3545

2000 Edgewood Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides skilled nursing & rehabilitation.

AGE GROUPS: Primarily the elderly

FAX: 352-787-6361

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

AVANTE GROUP, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Elder care

PHONE: 352-383-4161

3050 Brown Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation.

AGE GROUPS: Primarily the elderly

FAX: 352-383-5074

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

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

CONTACT: BONNIE REIDY, Sales & Marketing Director

EMAIL: <mailto:breidy@brookdaleliving.com>

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

CONTACT: DEBBIE FLAHERTY

EMAIL: <mailto:dflaherty@assisted.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 S. Duncan Dr. Suite D

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Provides caregiver training and support for grandparents who are raising grandchildren and assists in the finding of day care, legal assistance and transportation services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-742-6008

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

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

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SENIORS

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 and activities.

AGE GROUPS: 60+

CONTACT: DOT PENTECOST, Site Manager

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FEES: Donations accepted.

LANGUAGES: English

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_1_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

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

SERVICES: Florida's information and referral service for elders.

AGE GROUPS: 60+

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

FL

SERVICES: Specially-trained volunteers assist with Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information.

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.php.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 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

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SENIORS

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

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: 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.mealcall.org/>

SERVICES: Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: Call for Hours

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

TAVARES

Senior Watch

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Senior Watch

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

SERVICES: Designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to responding emergency personnel

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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SENIORS

LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://lakeeustischristian.com/tp40/page.asp?ID=116112>

SERVICES: Provides a warm and caring atmosphere for your loved one with trained volunteers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:lakeeustischristian@embarqmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

HOURS: Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Fill out an application

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE ALERT

Protective Device

PHONE: 1-800-247-0000

WEB: <http://www.lifealert.com/>

SERVICES: An emergency response system that provides 24/7 protection in case of medical emergencies, fire or CO gas poisoning, and a 911 cell phone for protection away from home. Helps seniors to be able to keep living at home, independently.

AGE GROUPS: 50 and up

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

PHONE: 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 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

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SENIORS

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 1-877-582-9903

460 Newell 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/>

SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.

LANGUAGES: English

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Mid-Florida Meal Sites

PHONE: 52-394-5271

1127 E. North Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides meals for seniors.

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

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

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: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

LANGUAGES: English

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+

CONTACT: LINDA DAVIS

FAX: 352-787-4557

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

PHONE: 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896

WEB: <http://www.caringinfo.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free resources and information to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

PHONE: 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

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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SENIORS

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

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+

CONTACT: JERRY KAPLAN

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: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

SPRING LAKE COVE

FRUITLAND PARK

Senior Housing

PHONE: 1-877- 894-1612

1508 Spring Lake Cove Lane

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: http://seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-search/fruitland-park_fl

SERVICES: Lakefront senior apartment homes with a boardwalk and tranquil walking trails, putting green, and monthly social gatherings. Nestled closely in between Leesburg & The Villages, free transportation is provided to nearby shopping, dining & entertainment.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: 2 bedroom apartments start at \$695/month

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

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers who want to make a difference.

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-259-0016

620 Griffin Ave

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-8101

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

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SENIORS

THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY WATCH

THE VILLAGES

Safety

PHONE: 352-750-5152

3130 Glenview Rd.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: http://home.comcast.net/~askal/service_community_watch.htm

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

CONTACT: CARL KEMP, Assoc. Director

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

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

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

Long-term Care Community Diversion

PHONE: 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

FL

WEB: <http://www.univhc.com/Diversion/index.asp>

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: 727-822-3556

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

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SENIORS

WATERMAN COVE

TAVARES

The Villas

PHONE: 352-343-4989

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.watermancove.com/>

SERVICES: Offers maintenance-free independent living allowing you to devote yourself wholeheartedly to the things in life you enjoy.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

FAX: 352-343-7070

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

WATERMAN VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridgewater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

PHONE: 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

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

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SERVICE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 21

UMATILLA

Veteran's Program

PHONE: 352-669-3609

40924 State Rd. 19

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.legion.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes a strong national security, patriotism & honor, care for veteran and mentors youth.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:austinpost21@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TAVARES

Veteran's Program

PHONE: 352-343-2188

212 Forest Dr. @ Mid Florida Lakes

TAVARES, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.legion.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes a strong national security, patriotism & honor, care for veteran and mentors youth.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:wfd49@aol.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN LEGION POST 35

MOUNT DORA

Veteran's Program

PHONE: 352-383-4389

920 S. Highland Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.legion.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes a strong national security, patriotism & honor, care for veteran and mentors youth.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:administration@americanlegionmtdora.org>

HOURS: 1st Mon. @ 7:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN LEGION POST 41

EUSTIS

Veteran's Program

PHONE: 352-383-9797

101 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.legion.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes a strong national security, patriotism & honor, care for veteran and mentors youth.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:wacsmason@aol.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 76

TAVARES

Veteran's Program

PHONE: 352-742-1883

P.O. Box 1115

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.legion.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes a strong national security, patriotism & honor, care for veteran and mentors youth.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHAUNCY S. DANIEL

EMAIL: <mailto:pandscarter@earthlink.net>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: 352-242-0657

950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall

CLERMONT, FL

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JOAN

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 11:15 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS KIWANIS CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Club

PHONE: 352-357-1887

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: OLIVIA

HOURS: Every Wed. @ Noon

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS ROTARY CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Clubs

PHONE: 352-455-7455

American Legion Hall @ 101 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, 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: All

HOURS: Fri. 12 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 407-896-4475 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: BARBARA BURDICK

EMAIL: <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-589-9322

1900 Country Club Blvd. @ the Country Club of Mt. Dora

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

WEB: <http://www.goldentrianglekiwanis.org/>

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

CONTACT: GREG

HOURS: Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

LADY LAKE

Service Club

PHONE: 352-751-4785

1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital # 2nd Fl Cafeteria

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.ladylakekiwanis.org/>

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Every Thurs. @ 7:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-250-1375

109 E. Dixie Ave. @ the Community Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748-4340

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DALE

HOURS: Every Tues. @ 12 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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LEESBURG ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-365-1650

Dixie Ave. & Canal St., @ Leesburg Community Bldg.

LEESBURG, 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: All

HOURS: Wed. 12:15 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-787-1702

610 W. Main St. @ Sinfully Sweets & Treats

LEESBURG, 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: All

HOURS: Tues. 7:11 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-365-0232

429 Magnolia St. @ Leesburg Center for the Arts

LEESBURG, 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: All

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG-SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-638-8546

600 E Dixie Ave. @ LRMC Cafeteria

LEESBURG, FL

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM

HOURS: Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

MINNEOLA KIWANIS CLUB

MINNEOLA

Service Club

PHONE: 352-228-2334

501 Disston Ave. @ Incident Management Solutions

MINNEOLA, FL 34711-2116

WEB: <http://kiwanisofminneola.org/>

SERVICES: Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DAVID

HOURS: Every Monday at 5:30pm.

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

PHONE: 352- 884-0461

100 N. Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn

MOUNT DORA, 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: LISA

HOURS: Every Thurs. @ 11:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA LEO CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

PHONE: 352-735-9629

P.O. Box 131

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

WEB: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

SERVICES: Club for high school students in which they can earn volunteer hours by doing service programs.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

PHONE: 352-735-9629

P.O. Box 131

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: SANFORD STEINBERG, President

EMAIL: <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Members

HOURS: Call for meeting times

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

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: 352-429-8619

950 Seventh St. @ the Wesley Ctr.

CLERMONT, 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

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SERVICE CLUBS

SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: 352-552-2654

707 West Montrose St. @ Cheeser's Palace

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakekiwanisclub.org/>

SERVICES: Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: RICHARD

HOURS: Every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES KIWANIS CLUB

TAVARES

Service Club

PHONE: 352- 516-3150

3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. @ Holiday Inn Express

TAVARES, 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: MARVIN

HOURS: Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES ROTARY CLUB

TAVARES

Civic Service Club

PHONE: 352-253-6246

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. @ Cafe' Basil-202 W. Main St. Tavares

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB

LADY LAKE

Service Club

PHONE: 352-753-4439

710 N. U.S. Hwy. 441 N. @ Outback Steak-House at Rolling Acres Plaza

LADY LAKE, 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: All

HOURS: Tues. 11:45 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

PHONE: 352-205-7362

1200 Avenida Central @ La Hacienda 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

HOURS: Thurs. 7 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA KIWANIS CLUB

UMATILLA

Service Club

PHONE: 352-267-5296

493 Kentucky 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: SKIP

HOURS: Every Mon. @ 12:15 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SEXUAL ISSUES

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-227-8922

WEB: <http://www.ashstd.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 24-hour/day hotline.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KEEPCOMINGBACK.COM

Information & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.keepingcomingback.com/>

SERVICES: Provides the latest news and research about addictions of all kinds. Is an online network for addicts in recovery, as well as their friends and families.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

PHONE: 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lakehd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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SEXUAL ISSUES

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

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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

L.I.F.E.

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782

SERVICES: A Christian support group whose mission is to encourage, empower, and equip men to live everyday with sexual integrity.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CHRIS WEDGE

FAX: 352-242-3206

HOURS: Thursdays at 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SEXUAL ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-4121

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.astatulabibletruth.com/reformers-unanimous.php>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN

FAX: 352-742-2221

HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

PHONE: 1-866-488-7386

WEB: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

EMAIL: <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SHELTER

ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

OCALA

Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: For youth that have run away or are threatening to run away. Also for youth who are homeless or locked out of their home, habitually truant, in need of emergency shelter, or in need of a time out from an escalating family situation in this 24-bed facility.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

EMAIL: <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

FAX: 352-622-2049

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None.

REQUIREMENTS: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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: ART AYRIS, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:aaayris@fbcleesburg.org>

FAX: 352-314-8680

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

HOURS: Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Pre-screening Process

LANGUAGES: English

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SHELTER

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter

PHONE: 352-787-2448

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/christiancarecenter/id17.html>

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

FAX: 352-787-4220

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be court-appointed.

LANGUAGES: English

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SMOKING ISSUES

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

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

PHONE: 352-742-2000 or 352-360-0660, 1-877-877-8770

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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 possess 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

FAX: 352-360-0567

HOURS: 3rd Wed. 5-9 p.m.

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

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SMOKING ISSUES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Stop Smoking Guide

PHONE: 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:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA AHEC

Quit Smoking Now

PHONE: 877-323-2432

WEB: <http://www.cfahec.org/>

SERVICES: A free six session program developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Varied

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

CONTACT: KAREN GOODSON, Operations Analyst II

EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish Translation services for all other languages.

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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

CONTACT: AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

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.

EUSTIS

Tobacco Prevention Program

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive prevention of tobacco use encourages reduction of tobacco use and helps to protect citizens from exposure to secondhand smoke. Services include education, training, cessation referral and recruitment for county-wide Students Working Against Tobacco program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

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

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

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NATIONAL TOBACCO CESSATION COLLABORATIVE

Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.tobacco-cessation.org/index.htm>

SERVICES: Works to improve the public's health by increasing successful cessation among tobacco users in the U.S. and Canada through collaborative efforts of committed organizations.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TODD PHILLIPS

EMAIL: <mailto:tphillip@aed.org>

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

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

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Addiction Support Group

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ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.astatulabibletruth.com/reformers-unanimous.php>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN

FAX: 352-742-2221

HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SMOKE ENDERS

Smoking Cessation

PHONE: 1-800-828-4357

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

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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

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Smokefree.gov

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.smokefree.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides free, accurate, evidence-based information and professional assistance to help support the immediate and long-term needs of people trying to quit smoking.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SOCIAL SECURITY

DISABILITY ADVISOR

Disability Advisor

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://disability-advisor.com/index.html>

SERVICES: Informs and empowers individuals who want to apply for Social Security disability income. Answers specific questions about the application process, what expertise and resources are available for individuals, and what positive steps can be taken if the application is denied. Helps increase the likelihood of receiving disability income.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LEESBURG

Local Social Security Office

PHONE: 1-866-836-3623 TTY: 1-800-325-0778

118 Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides social security cards, benefit statements, informational messages and booklets regarding benefits.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Social Security

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices/>

SERVICES: Helps people determine whether they qualify for benefits, estimate future benefits and apply for social security benefits.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Weekdays 24/7 (except for 2-3 a.m.) Sat. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Call for information.

LANGUAGES: English

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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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

LANGUAGES: English

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STDS

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.ashstd.org/>

SERVICES: Advocates on behalf of those at risk for sexually transmitted infections. Specializes in communications outreach to the public, patients, press, providers, and policy makers by developing and delivering sensitive health information through many vehicles such as websites.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-669-6221

25145 Fishermans Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

WEB: http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate_recovery.html

SERVICES: 12 step program for those with addictions or hangups. There is a meal @ 5:30 p.m.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:FBCPaisley@gmail.com>

HOURS: Thursday evenings from 7 p.m.

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

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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: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Some Saturdays

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://www.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: Teens and adults

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

CONTACT: wso@al-anon.org

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT REFERRALS

Information & Referral

PHONE: 800-510-9050

WEB: <http://www.alcohol-drug-treatment.net/index.html>

SERVICES: Run by an experienced addiction counselor, the web site is designed to help people identify addiction problems and direct them to substance abuse programs. Visitors may complete an online evaluation form to receive two to three treatment referrals within 24 hours.The web site also provides information on addiction, on specific drugs, and on the variety of available treatment approaches.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@alcohol-drug-treatment.net>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 352-360-0961

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakesumterintergroup.com/>

SERVICES: Information about Alcoholics Anonymous and their meetings.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

FAX: 352-360-0386

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Lake-Sumter Integroup

PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 352-621-0599

2115-I Citrus Blvd

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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. Provides info about any meetings in Lake/Sumter counties.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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: Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHAIN OF LAKES NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE

ASTATULA

Drug Abuse Helpline

PHONE: 352-319-5617

P.O. Box 113

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.colana.org/>

SERVICES: Support for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. Website gives the locations & meeting times throughout the area.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:nacola1999@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Call for Hours

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 consequences of substance abuse.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

Support Group

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.cdaweb.org/>

SERVICES: Support group of men and women whose primary purpose is to stay clean and sober and to help others like them to achieve recovery from chemical dependence.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: The desire to abstain from all mood changing and mind-altering chemicals.

LANGUAGES: English

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 & Prevention

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

PHONE: 352-787-9904

1309 High Street #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

SERVICES: A 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; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

HOURS: Office hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Evaluation

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Assessment of alcohol/substance abuse risk factors to determine if substance abuse treatment is needed.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: \$75

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour STOP Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 4-hour educational program that is designed for individuals who have been court-ordered for having drug and/or alcohol charges. In most cases, this course is court-ordered for first time offenders of marijuana possession or paraphernalia.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$50

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Choice Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: A 2-hour educational program that is designed for individuals who have been court-ordered for the first time offense of an alcohol charge-excluding DUI charges.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$25

LANGUAGES: English

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Drug Screens

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: 10-panel drug screen including alcohol.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for times

FEES: \$25.00

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Level 1 Substance Abuse Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: 12-week program offering a comprehensive, affective method of education, treatment and aftercare. Applied in a comfortable atmosphere it changes lives dramatically. Helps offenders recognize for the first time the exact nature of their problems & to see the logic of the solution (abstinence) & the clear-cut actions they can take. Helps motivate the client to recover.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Wed. 6-7:15 p.m.

FEES: \$20 per session

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Level 2 Substance Abuse Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: An 18 week program that offers a comprehensive, affective method of education, treatment, and aftercare. Applied in a comfortable atmosphere it changes lives dramatically. We help offenders recognize for the first time the exact nature of their problems. They will see the logic of the solution (abstinence) and the clear-cut actions they can take. We will help motivate the client to recover.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Wed. 6-8:30 p.m.

FEES: \$40 per session

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

EGETGOING.COM

Lifeline Treatment Program

PHONE: 877-757-6237

WEB: <http://www.egetgoing.com/>

SERVICES: Helps people new to recovery through online support groups led by certified counselors. Sessions are led by experienced counselors who are visible to clients on screen via real-time video. Clients join their group from wherever they are in the world and speak with each other through audio conferencing technology using microphones and headsets.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Contact website for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out application

LANGUAGES: English

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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>

FAX: 214-261-1140

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

WASHINGTON

Education, Support & Referral

PHONE: 1-202-737-0690

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: M-F: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse

PHONE: 352-330-2162

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway (Main Office)

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/SubstanceAbuse/index.shtml>

SERVICES: Is dedicated to the development of a comprehensive system of prevention, emergency/detoxification, and treatment services for individuals and families at risk of or affected by substance abuse; to promote their safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DALE BENEFIELD, Program Administrator

EMAIL: mailto:Dale_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us

FAX: 352-330-5522

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: Call for information.

LANGUAGES: English

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

KEEPCOMINGBACK.COM

Information & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.keepingback.com/>

SERVICES: Provides the latest news and research about addictions of all kinds. Is an online network for addicts in recovery, as well as their friends and families.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

TASC: Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities

PHONE: 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

SERVICES: Provides an intervention service targeted to adult and adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling and education to avoid re-offending. Attendees to most TASC interventions are urine tested to validate that they do not have a more serious substance related problem and receive completion certificates they may take back to the legal system to prove they have been compliant with mandates. TASC services are done in group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10 or 12 weeks or longer.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KYLEEN FISCHER, Program Director

EMAIL: <mailto:kfisher@lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Sliding Scale

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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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice Residential Hope & Recover Center

PHONE: 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor

FAX: 352-315-4416

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Child TASC

PHONE: 352-315-7500

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Offers program-based substance abuse and life-skills interventions to at-risk youth in need of information and moderate level behavior change.

AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

M.A.D.D.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

PHONE: 1-800-438-6233-Main number 1-877-623-3435-Victim's

WEB: <http://www.madd.org/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 1-972-869-2206/07

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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)

National Office

PHONE: 1-800-438-6233-Main line 1-877-623-3435-Victim's

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NAR-ANON

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-477-6291

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

FAX: 310-534-8688

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-468-6933

WEB: <http://www.na.org/>

SERVICES: Support group for people recovering from drug addiction. Membership is open to any drug addict, regardless of the particular drug or combination of drugs used. Non-conventional residential treatment center.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Daily: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

PHONE: 1-800-468-6933

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

HOURS: Sundays 7-9 p.m. & Tues. 8-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: Clarity in Clermont

1153 10th Street Unit C.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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: Sundays 7-8 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: The desire to stop using drugs

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

PHONE: 1-800-468-6933

311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

MINNEOLA

Circle of Hope

PHONE: 1-800-468-6933

405 Main Avenue @ Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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: 1-800-468-6933

2018 Tally Road @ Lifestream

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

HOURS: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

1100 N St Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-888-554-COAS

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>

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

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

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:rrandall@npflive.net>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine 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 wky 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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/>

SERVICES: 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (abuse, divorce, co-dependence), habits (addictions to food, alcohol, drugs), or relationships and forgiveness issues.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: JOHN SPARKS

EMAIL: <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

HOURS: Fri. @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

RECOVERY CONNECTION

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 800-993-3869

WEB: <http://www.recoveryconnection.org/>

SERVICES: Helps those who are addicted locate the rehabilitation program that can provide them with the best possible treatment outcome.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-4121

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.astatulabibletruth.com/reformers-unanimous.php>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN

FAX: 352-742-2221

HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides information on drug and alcohol treatment programs across the country. Includes more than 11,000 addiction treatment programs, including residential treatment centers, outpatient treatment programs, and hospital inpatient programs for drug addiction and alcoholism. Listings include treatment programs for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin addiction, as well as drug and alcohol treatment programs for adolescents, and adults.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

PHONE: 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://serenitycf.com/>

SERVICES: Provides Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, Suboxone and Addiction Treatment Services in the Central Florida area.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

FAX: 352-259-6545

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Many insurances accepted, Medicare, Very reasonable self-pay rates

LANGUAGES: English

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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

Support Group

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

SERVICES: Offers free face-to-face and online mutual help groups. SMART (Self-Management And Recovery Training) helps people recover from all types of addictive behaviors, including: alcoholism, drug abuse, substance abuse, drug addiction, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, and addiction to other substances and activities. SMART is an alternative to Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

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

SOBER.COM

Support Groups

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.sober.com/forums/default.html>

SERVICES: Provides message boards for people in recovery and also provides recovery coaching from professional counselors.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

PHONE: 352-735-2001 or 352-735-2700

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.spiritoflifeministry.org/Journey.htm>

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: \$150/week

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information

PHONE: 800- 676-1730

WEB: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/resources/national-clearinghouse-alcohol-and-drug-information-ncadi>

SERVICES: Information resource equipped to respond to the public's alcohol, tobacco and drug inquiries and distribute free or low-cost culturally-diverse prevention, intervention, and treatment resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 240- 221-4292

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Many are free, call for more information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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: 407-330-0447

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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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 ANTI-DRUG.COM

Substance Abuse

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/>

SERVICES: Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids.

Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, the website serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino

THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

PHONE: 352-291-5500

5664 SW 60th Avenue

OCALA, FL 34474

WEB: <http://www.thecenters.us/>

SERVICES: Provides acute care services for those with mental health issues including; 24-Hour Assessment, Crisis Stabilization for adults & children and Detoxification services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

SERVICES: The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

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 SECOND ROAD

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.thesecondroad.org/>

SERVICES: Website dedicated to helping those in recovery (and the families of those affected by addiction) learn to live with the challenges presented by every day life and continue on a fulfilling road of recovery.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TREATMENT CENTERS

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 877-335-4673

WEB: <http://www.treatment-centers.net/>

SERVICES: Offers a comprehensive directory of drug treatment centers, alcohol rehab programs, drug rehab and drug rehabilitation centers, dual diagnosis treatment programs, and recovery centers for eating disorders and other substance abuse related disorders.

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 Administration Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

WEB: <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

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

FAX: 352-742-9318

HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

PHONE: 1-352-748-5595

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

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: DR. DAN CHASSIE, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:vcofflorida@aol.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$300 for the whole 18 months

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-669-6221

25145 Fishermans Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

WEB: http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate_recovery.html

SERVICES: 12 step program for those with addictions or hangups. There is a meal @ 5:30 p.m.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:FBCPaisley@gmail.com>

HOURS: Thursday evenings from 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-2412

927 7th Street in the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Wonderful group of cancer patients, caregivers and friends who are helping each other cope with this disease and raising the awareness needed for early detection and cure. The group is open to men and women with any type of cancer, as well as those who are caregivers for cancer patients.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: GARY EDWARDS, Group Facilitator

EMAIL: <mailto:g.edwards@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7-9 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 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

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 352-360-0961

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakesumterintergroup.com/>

SERVICES: Information about Alcoholics Anonymous and their meetings.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

FAX: 352-360-0386

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP

ALTOONA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-669-2133 or 1-800-272-3900

110 Lodge Terrace Rd. @ Lakeview Terrace

ALTOONA, FL 32702

WEB: http://www.alz.org/cnfl/in_my_community_support.asp

SERVICES: Support group for those affected by Alzheimer's.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: SUSAN MARCHESSEAU

HOURS: 3rd Tuesday @ 2:30 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://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: HOLLY RISCHÉ or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103

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, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

PHONE: 352- 259-6568

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 HAIMBAUGH or REVE' NORMAN POFF

HOURS: 1st. Tuesday @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8465 or 407-466-6445

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 or SHARON WHITE

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-326-8949

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: PAT SIMS, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora

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://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided. 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

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ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-259-0256 or 352-454-8303

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 McCARTHY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 551-1260

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

SERVICES: Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: BILL LEE, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st-4th Thursday 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

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-573-9490

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-2188, Extension #302

151 E. Minnehaha Ave. @ Clermont Health & Rehab Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA BEAGLEY, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM

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

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. FREE RESPITE PROVIDED.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTON, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Tues. @ 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Caregiver Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library, Room 108A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Support group primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW, Group Facilitator

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 59-0937 or 352-430-1343

3270 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Free respite care provided.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE PRESTON OR JUDY DOLLARD SIMS, Group Leaders

HOURS: Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

UMATILLA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-669-3622

550 Hatfield Drive @ First Baptist Church of Umatilla (Adult Annex Building Next to Umatilla Library)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: VICKY ROGERS, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd. Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-638-5394

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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: BETTY LEE or TONI O'DONNELL, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-636-8603

1211 E. Caroline Street @ Grand Court Tavares

TAVARES, FL 34778

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352- 636-8517 or 352-636-8603

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: JULIE WATSON or SUSAN SPIRES

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 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 Tuesday 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. @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-259-0256 or 352-454-8303

8445 SE 165th St. @ Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-874-4422

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: APRIL O'MALLEY, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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. @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

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: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Monday @ 4 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

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA

Caregiver's Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater at Waterman Village in the Chapel

MOUNT DORA, FL

SERVICES: Support group for those caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SAMANTHA

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 800-227-2345

1985 Laurel Manor Dr.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

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.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Main Number)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Man To Man Prostate Support Group

PHONE: 800-227-2345

301 W Oak Terrace Dr North Campus - Bldg 301 Ste 112

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.

AGE GROUPS: 18 +

HOURS: 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Look Good...Feel Better

PHONE: 1-800-395-5665

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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.

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

CLERMONT

Greater South Lake Parkinson's Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library, Room 108A

CLERMONT, FL

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW, Group Facilitator

HOURS: 3rd. Tues. 3-4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERLANDOVER

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

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group

PHONE: Website

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

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

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

EMAIL: <mailto:outreach@coda.org>

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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: Thursdays 5-6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

EGETGOING.COM

Lifeline Treatment Program

PHONE: 877-757-6237

WEB: <http://www.egetgoing.com/>

SERVICES: Helps people new to recovery through online support groups led by certified counselors. Sessions are led by experienced counselors who are visible to clients on screen via real-time video. Clients join their group from wherever they are in the world and speak with each other through audio conferencing technology using microphones and headsets.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Contact website for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out application

LANGUAGES: English

EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents

PHONE: 904-669-7722

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer support

PHONE: 352-394-8401

927 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

HOURS: 2nd Tues. of every month

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

4000 Waterman Way @ 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

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SUPPORT GROUP

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: EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

EMAIL: <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

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: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: 3rd Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

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: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Diabetes Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3008

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with diabetes.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DEANNA SPEARS, RN

HOURS: 3rd. Mon. 1-2 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

Lymphedema Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3892

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 lymphedema.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PAM SMITH

HOURS: 3rd Tues. @ 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

PHONE: 352-253-9769

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room H

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 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Caregivers Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room H

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

SERVICES: Support the supporters group.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: EVADNE TSOLO

HOURS: Once quarterly-call for hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

PHONE: 352-483-0345

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

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: Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Marriage Support Groups

PHONE: 352-750-1147

106 S. Old Dixie Hwy.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.theheritagecommunity.org/marriage.html>

SERVICES: Provides six sessions of premarital mentoring and marriage support groups for those who are desiring a better marriage.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: TOM or SANDY FENTRESS, Group Leaders

EMAIL: <mailto:fentresss@aol.com>

HOURS: Vary

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: 352-387-3558

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-343-0376

10200 Morningside Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Meets September to May. Special speakers and/or discussion among members. Socials. Open to anyone with Parkinson's, a family member or caregivers. Associated with the American Parkinson's Association

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DAVID and PAT TRIBBEY, Coordinators

EMAIL: <mailto:dtribby108@comcast.net>

HOURS: 2nd Tues 1-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Dementia Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

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

SERVICES: Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Vascular disorders etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

HOURS: 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE

LEESBURG

Grief Support:

PHONE: 352-787-0403

1116 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34548

SERVICES: Redirect grief to positive venues, restore self-confidence and a sense of purpose. Share memories, challenges, successes and laughter through luncheons, cultural events, dinner theaters, day trips, picnics and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DAVID HEYDT or RICK REED, Program Director

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Only personal expenses.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be widowed

LANGUAGES: English

MID LAKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TAVARES

Grief Share

PHONE: 352-343-9020

3701 N. Eichelberger Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.griefshare.org/>

SERVICES: A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Wed. 6-8 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

Support Group

PHONE: 1- 888-673-6287

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

NAR-ANON

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-477-6291

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

FAX: 310-534-8688

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-950-6264

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

ARLINGTON, VA 22201-3042

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

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+

EMAIL: <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

HOURS: 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m., 3rd.Tues. 3-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Aware Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

SERVICES: Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

FAX: 352-259-2299

HOURS: 1st Wed. @ 7-9 p.m. & 3rd Mon. @ 3-5 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.

EMAIL: <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

EUSTIS

Triangle Support Group

PHONE: 352-589-1209

Sandpiper Trace Clubhouse

EUSTIS, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: URSULA REBER-Group Leader

HOURS: 1:00 pm - 1st Wednesday

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

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.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

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Lions Club Support Group

PHONE: 352-314-3078

Meets at Athens NY Style Diner in the Gold's Gym Plaza on 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DORIS SCHOTT, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Hawthorne Support Group

PHONE: 352-323-8193

100 Hawthorne Blvd. @ Hawthorne Recreation Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE SUTTON, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st. Thurs. @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-1166

Bridgeport Rec Center, Buena Vista Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: GEORGE CAVANAUGH, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st. Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: Yearly membership \$5

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Lake Port Square Support Group

PHONE: 352-343-8860

701 Lake Port Blvd. in the Auxiliary Dining Room/Lake Port Square

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JOHN or RUTH BACK, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd. Wed. @ 12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

New Dimensions Support Group

PHONE: 352-314-3078

10332 Hwy. 441 @ IHOP across from Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB or DORIS

HOURS: 2nd. Fri. @ 11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-1892

949 7th Street @ The Asbury House

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 4th Fri. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

ALTOONA

Lake View Terrace Support Group

PHONE: 352-669-4887

331 Raintree Dr. @ Lake View Terrace

ALTOONA, FL 32702

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JESSIE DEE, Group Leader

HOURS: Meeting times vary-call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-259-7810

225 W. Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.oa.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: NANCY

HOURS: Fri. 10 a.m.

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/>

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: Mon. 7:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

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 & Teens

CONTACT: SUE

HOURS: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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/>

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

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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 & Teens

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

HOURS: Thursday @ 10 a.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/>

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

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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

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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 & Teens

CONTACT: NANCY

HOURS: Friday, 10:00 AM

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/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

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/>

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-391-1074

Colony Cottage Rec Center corner of 466A and Morse Blvd., Tea Room

THE VILLAGES , FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.oa.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE M.

HOURS: Tues. 4:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-259-8928

Medical Arts Bldg. 1501 U.S. Highway 441 1800 Building 2nd Floor Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32162

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 & Teens

CONTACT: SHARON

HOURS: Tuesdays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/>

SERVICES: 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (abuse, divorce, co-dependence), habits (addictions to food, alcohol, drugs), or relationships and forgiveness issues.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: JOHN SPARKS

EMAIL: <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

HOURS: Fri. @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Grief Share

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.griefshare.org/>

SERVICES: A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: GAILA WOMACK

EMAIL: <mailto:office@getreallife.net>

HOURS: Fridays 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

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

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-406-4121

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

WEB: <http://www.astatulabibletruth.com/reformers-unanimous.php>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN

FAX: 352-742-2221

HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

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

SOBER.COM

Support Groups

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.sober.com/forums/default.html>

SERVICES: Provides message boards for people in recovery and also provides recovery coaching from professional counselors.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

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://call/>

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: www.southlakehospital.com

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

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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

Breast Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-429-9343

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis 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: 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

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

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Emotions Anonymous

PHONE: 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakepres.org/opportunities-for-adults/>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with difficult emotions.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Fridays 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-326-2793

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Wed. 8:30- 10 a.m.

FEES: \$24 a year plus \$5 month

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-326-2793

650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park

CLERMONT, FL 34711-3445

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx>

SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Tues. 5:45 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/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: Wednesdays 7 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352- 326-2793

1550 N Highway 19 @ First Church of God

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

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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 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

HOURS: 2nd Tues. 10-11 a.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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 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

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH

EUSTIS

Grief Support Group

PHONE: 352-357-4358

317 South Mary St. @ St. Thomas Episcopal Church
EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.mournerspath.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those who have lost a loved one.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Rev. Willa Mikowski

HOURS: Call

FEES: None

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/>

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/>

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.

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
16985 S.E. 19TH Clearview Ave. @ First Baptist Church
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>
SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues. 12 p.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: PATRICIA C.
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/>
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/>
SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Tues. 4:15 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1100 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand South WW Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: A variety of times daily, except for Sundays

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

4359 S Highway 27 @ Kings Ridge Plaza

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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. 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.,

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

WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Classes

PHONE: 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

Tavares, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.westernjudicial.com/index.htm>

SERVICES: Gives offenders and socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming. Provides classes in anger management, anti-theft, substance abuse, domestic violence, divorce, job skills, behavioral risk management, ethics and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LINDA CARR

FAX: 352-742-9318

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: \$10 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

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

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 or 352-360-0660, 1-877-877-8770

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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 possess 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

FAX: 352-360-0567

HOURS: 3rd Wed. 5-9 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Register

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-6960

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.alternatepathways.com/programs.html>

SERVICES: Provides a safe environment for students to claim their personal power by releasing their limiting and negative thought patterns and beliefs. Provides tools to build a healthy self-esteem with integrity and accountability. Student learn to vent their anger by using healthy and productive behaviors. Anger can be a healthy emotion when channeled correctly. Week day private and group classes available at Tavares Location: Weekend Group Classes only at Clermont Location.

AGE GROUPS: 12 and up

CONTACT: Diane Ackerman

EMAIL: <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

FAX: 352-508-5482

HOURS: Call for appointment, Weekday private & group classes in Tavares, weekend group classes only in Cler

FEES: Varies depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders. Life skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger mgmt. Truancy/behavioral assistance for youth who have not been charged with a criminal offense.

AGE GROUPS: 8-17

CONTACT: SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

ARNETTE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

OCALA

Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

SERVICES: For youth that have run away or are threatening to run away. Also for youth who are homeless or locked out of their home, habitually truant, in need of emergency shelter, or in need of a time out from an escalating family situation in this 24-bed facility.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

EMAIL: <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

FAX: 352-622-2049

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None.

REQUIREMENTS: Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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.tripod.com/>

SERVICES: Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month

FEES: \$ 5 a year

REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school

LANGUAGES: English

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

BEAUTY

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

PHONE: 407-744-8222

P.O. Box 847

BEAUTY, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.beauty-4-ashes.com/>

SERVICES: Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: EVELYN

EMAIL: <mailto:ADAPTFL@hotmail.com>

HOURS: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

APOPKA

Scouting

PHONE: 1-407-889-4403

1951 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102

APOPKA, FL 32703

WEB: <http://www.scouting.org/>

SERVICES: Provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:cfc@cfbsa.org>

FAX: 1-407-889-4406

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

PHONE: 352-589-5522

1705 E. County Road 44

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: ROBB ELMATTI, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@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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TEEN ISSUES

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC. LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

PHONE: 352-787-0053 or 352-787-1937

400 Executive Boulevard

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: ALICIA BRINSON, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@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 BOYSTOWN

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000 TDD: 1-800-448-1833

14100 Crawford Street

BOYSTOWN, NE 68010

WEB: <http://www.boystown.org/>

SERVICES: A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

FAX: 402-498-1348

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION ATLANTA

Choose Respect

PHONE: 800-232-4636 TTY 888-232-6348

4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63

ATLANTA, GA 30341-3717

WEB: <http://www.chooserespect.org/>

SERVICES: An initiative to help teens to help teens to form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. Is designed to motivate teens to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form respectful relationships. Includes Dating Matters-a free 60-minute, online training designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 consequences of substance abuse.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred 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: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>

SERVICES: On-line test to obtain a Florida driver's permit.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$19.95

REQUIREMENTS: Must take the first-time driver course first

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

COVENANT HOUSE

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

PHONE: 407-482-0404

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

Brooksville, FL

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: 1-800-914-3937

WEB: <http://www.eckerd.org/>

SERVICES: 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

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FAMILY KARATE CENTER/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS COALITION, INC. LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34741

WEB: <http://www.tkahome.com/>

SERVICES: Teaches martial arts to less fortunate at risk children who desperately need to be able to protect themselves or juveniles involved in crime or gang-related activities. Lessons are free and are designed to instill confidence and discipline in these children. Provides after school & summer martial arts camp.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

CONTACT: RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 3:30-8 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF 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

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TEEN ISSUES

FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

BOYS RANCH

Youth Ranches

PHONE: 386-842-5501

1813 Cecil Webb Place

BOYS RANCH, FL 32060

WEB: <http://www.youthranches.org/locations/boys-ranch-live-oak-florida>

SERVICES: Dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency & development of lawful, productive citizens. Includes four residential child-care campuses and two camps helping to restore hope, fulfill dreams, and prepare children for the future. Community-based services provide intensive family counseling, family life education, foster care and other services to as many of Florida's troubled and at-risk children as possible.

AGE GROUPS: 8-18 yrs.

FAX: 386-842-2429

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

STARKE

Education & Discipline

PHONE: 1-866-276-9304 or 904-682-4032

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

WEB: <http://www.ngvcp.org/site/state/fl/contact>

SERVICES: Provides a highly discipline and motivational environment, free from outside distractions, which fosters academics, leadership, development, personal growth, self-esteem and physical fitness for at-risk youth. a 17 1/2 month voluntary program. There is a 5 1/2 month residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase.

AGE GROUPS: 16-19

EMAIL: <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

FAX: 904- 682-3010

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: Submit application

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

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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: 407-896-4475 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: BARBARA BURDICK

EMAIL: <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

HIGH SCHOOL ACE

Education Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://highschoolace.com/ace/ace.cfm>

SERVICES: Provides homework help for high school students- A web guide to the best free educational resources for 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: None for homework help, small fee for educational games

LANGUAGES: English

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JOB CORP

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-733-5627

WEB: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

SERVICES: A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

AGE GROUPS: 16-24

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

JUVENILE FIRESETTER NETWORK OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Fire Prevention

PHONE: 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Program for youth to prevent them from setting fires.

AGE GROUPS: 7-17 yrs.

FAX: 352-343-9516

HOURS: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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: Youth

CONTACT: JENNIFER HODGES, Extension Agent

FAX: 352-343-2767

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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LAKE COUNTY 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. #441

TAVARES, FL 32778

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 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

CONTACT: AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

EMAIL: mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: Call for dates and times

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

PHONE: 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

SERVICES: A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733

FL

SERVICES: Your voice in the fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity. You 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

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://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

SERVICES: This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and are held for Lake County High School Students only on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Students may only attend a class on the campus where they are registered to attend school.

AGE GROUPS: 15 & 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

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Behind-the-Wheel Driving Instruction

PHONE: 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

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 and proof of insurance.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

PHONE: 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

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

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None for Lake County Students

REQUIREMENTS: Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

PHONE: 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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

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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 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police Activity League

PHONE: 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

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

LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

PHONE: 352-728-9790 ext. 3

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_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

Our Turning Point Ranch

PHONE: 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: For girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. Serves as a "step down" therapeutic placement for teens transferred from residential programs. It provides a "step up" therapeutic placement for teens who have not resolved their issues in outpatient services or in other less restrictive community settings

AGE GROUPS: Teens

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Child TASC

PHONE: 352-315-7500

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: Offers program-based substance abuse and life-skills interventions to at-risk youth in need of information and moderate level behavior change.

AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under

FAX: 352-360-6595

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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 TEEN DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

Emotional Support & Referrals

PHONE: 1-866-331-9474; TTY 1-836-331-8453

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

LANGUAGES: English

NEMOURS CLINIC

Education & Support for Teens

PHONE: Teens Health

WEB: <http://kidshealth.org/teen/>

SERVICES: Provides information on health issues, nutrition & fitness, schools & jobs, staying safe plus drugs & alcohol.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

PHONE: 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

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REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Life Hurts, God Heals

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782

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: SUZANNE KOSIK, Group Facilitator

EMAIL: <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training

PHONE: 407-744-8222

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:evevritchie@live.com>

HOURS: Thurs. 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Visions Program

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

S.U.R.F.-STRONG, UNITED, RESILIENT FAMILIES

Skills training

PHONE: 352-315-7821 or 352-267-4877

FL

SERVICES: A 14-session family skills training program that involves parents and children. It helps improve family relationships, builds parenting skills, strengthens family communication and increases positive behaviors in children & teens. Dinner is served and child care is provided. Rewards & incentives are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6-17 yrs.

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@Lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6723

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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 Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

LANGUAGES: English

SPEAK OUT HOTLINE

School Violence and Juvenile Criminality

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733 or 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

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

West Florida Boys Ranch

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 12-17 years of age with out-of-control behaviors. Includes school in a classroom setting, individual, group & family counseling.

AGE GROUPS: Male - Ages: 12-17

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://www.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: Males 12-17

EMAIL: <mailto:nathan.sweigard@teenchallenge.cc>

FAX: 772- 299-7424

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Girl's Home

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 that includes counseling & academics.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:info.lakeland@teenchallenge.cc>

FAX: 863- 647-3972

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN HELP ADOLESCENT RESOURCES

ST. GEORGE

PHONE: 1-800-637-0701 or 1-800-828-8173

225 North Bluff Street, Suite 5

ST. GEORGE, UT 84770

WEB: <http://thoptions.com/>

SERVICES: Assists parents, child care professionals and others in locating appropriate resources for the treatment of adolescents struggling with making the best choices in their lives.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

FAX: 435-674-4830

HOURS: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

FEES: Vary

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

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: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

PHONE: 1-866-488-7386

WEB: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

SERVICES: Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

EMAIL: <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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U.S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Student Aid Information Center

PHONE: 1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-730-8913 TTY

WEB: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

SERVICES: Information on preparing for & funding education beyond high school. Helps to apply for financial aid.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

FEES: None

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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

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PHONE: 352-343-4101 ext. 2724

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/>

SERVICES: Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: JENNIFER HODGES

FAX: 352-343-2767

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN ISSUES

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

YOUTHBUILD

SANFORD

Education

PHONE: 407-402-4289

PO Box 1788

SANFORD, FL 32771

WEB: <http://www.youthbuild.org/>

SERVICES: Low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, transforming their own lives & roles in society.

AGE GROUPS: 16-24

CONTACT: JENNIFER TAYLOR, Director

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

1ST. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

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

2ECOND LIFE RESALE SHOP

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-241-8500

207 N. U.S. Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL

WEB: <http://newbeginningslake.org/2econd-life-resale/>

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

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

2ND LIFE RESALE

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-241-8500

207 North US Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL 34711

WEB: <http://newbeginningslake.org/2econd-life-resale/>

SERVICES: Has many great bargains to be found on quality furniture, clothing, housewares, toys, electronics and more. Proceeds benefit New Beginnings of Lake County, Inc. who serves those who have lost their job and home.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

ADVENTURE THRIFT CENTER

TAVARES

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-343-6800

1270 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Thrift store.

AGE GROUPS: All

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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

ANGELS THRIFT SHOP, INC.

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-410-8932

1208 Bowman Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://angelsthiftshop.com/>

SERVICES: Carries both used and new items, including furniture, books, electronics, toys, clothing, and more.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:angelsthiftshop@aol.com>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Vary

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

CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-383-0685

3725 HWY 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.catprotectionsociety.org/>

SERVICES: Sells home decor, clothing, furniture & sporting goods.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Ministry Village Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-787-7583

606 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

SERVICES: 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

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

FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER

CLERMONT

Family Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-241-9512

1050 E. Hwy 50 in the K Mart shopping center

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://thefamilychristiancenter.com/resources/thrift-store.html>

SERVICES: Has a great selection of clothes, household items, as well as furniture.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-728-3488
10601 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: 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
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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

GROVELAND

Groveland Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-429-9052
7432 W. Highway 50, Suite 112
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/clermont.htm>
SERVICES: Provides clothing, furniture, appliances, household goods and building materials.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-429-9062
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 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://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/eustis.htm>
SERVICES: Household goods, appliances, furniture and building supplies.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/Leesburg.htm>

SERVICES: Provides household goods, appliances, furniture and building supplies.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

WILDWOOD

Wildwood Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-330-0881

6761 County Road 149

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/wildwood.htm>

SERVICES: Furniture, household goods, appliances, clothing, building materials.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

HEART HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

Haley's House Thrift Store "Mommy & Me" Resale Boutique

PHONE: 352-243-7797

1203 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com/The River/community.html>

SERVICES: Thrift store & boutique. All profits go to support Southlake Pregnancy Care Center & Haley's House.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

UMATILLA

Second Harvest Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-669-2741

190 W. Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: Thrift store.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:fumcumatilla@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Tu-Sa: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

HIS FELLOWSHIP THRIFT STORE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-753-7997

2809 Sunrise Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://hisfellowshipchurch.org/>

SERVICES: H as 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

Corner of 3rd. St. and Donnelly

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

SERVICES: Provides a variety of items.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.,Thurs.,Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-742-2686

52445 CR 473

LEESBURG, FL

SERVICES: Thrift store that provides household goods, clothes, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 2nd Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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

100 W. Ardice Avenue Suite 2-A

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit. Is staffed with volunteers to help those who need food stamps with the application process on Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: M-Th: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sun: Noon - 5:00 pm;

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

LRMC THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-323-5065

701 E Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Assorted household items, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

MORRISON UNITED METHODIST OPPORTUNITY THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-323-3409

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Thrift shop.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

ORPHAN'S ROCK

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-406-4713
4001 Hwy. 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL
SERVICES: Household items, furniture, books & clothes.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 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 ANIMAL LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift store
PHONE: 352-394-1818
770 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 saleable 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
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.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EUSTIS

St. Thomas Thrift Shop

PHONE: 352-589-0641

211 S. Mary St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Offers a variety of items.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352- 343-7557

323 North Disston Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.unionctavares.com/>

SERVICES: Thrift store

AGE GROUPS: All

AGENCY NEEDS: Clothing, furniture & household goods.

HOURS: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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TRANSPORTATION

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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: M - F, 8 am - 5 pm

LANGUAGES: English

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #288

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

Road To Recovery

PHONE: 1-800-237-2345

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/>

SERVICES: Provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be an ambulatory cancer patient in need of transportation services to and from active cancer treatments. Must ask 3 days in advance of appt.

LANGUAGES: English

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TRANSPORTATION

ANGEL FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 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: GREG CHURCH, Vice President of Operations

EMAIL: <mailto:greg@mercymail.org>

FAX: 352-326-9360

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer pilots

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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@corpangelnetwork.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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TRANSPORTATION

LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES-TRANSPORTATION DEPT. TAVARES

Lake Express Bus Service

PHONE: 352-742-6580 or 352-326-8637

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 SHUTTLE SERVICE

MOUNT DORA

Transportation

PHONE: 352-483-1155

4500 N Highway 19a

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 352-326-0800 or 1-888-744-8263

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 too 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 natural disasters.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BLAKE MATHIS, President/CEO

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.

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TRANSPORTATION

NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

PHONE: 1-800-296-1217

WEB: <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

SERVICES: Their purpose is 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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VETERANS SERVICES

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: JIM KING, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:amvets@amvets.org>

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://www.visionaware.org/veterans_services

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

COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES

Veteran's Assistance

PHONE: 914-432-5400

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

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VETERANS SERVICES

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

Veteran's Services

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridavets.org/>

SERVICES: Provides information on a variety of veteran's benefits including housing, employment, education/training, etc.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

JOINING HANDS INC. OF FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Advocacy

PHONE: 352-728-1815

P.O. Box 493055

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://joininghands.net/>

SERVICES: Strives to help those in Central Florida who need assistance. This assistance has taken many forms--paying bills, grooming for jobs, holiday meals and gifts to families and children in need, and most recently, providing assistance to veterans--our nation's heroes. A priority is to grant last wishes and dreams to children with life-threatening illness and purchasing needed equipment for challenged children to help enhance their lives.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA LIGHTNER, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:babslight@aol.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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.

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

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

CLERMONT

Clermont VA Clinic

PHONE: 352-742-6585

805 Oakley Sever Dr.

CLERMONT, FL

SERVICES: Community outreach meetings to insure adequate service coverage is maintained for veterans. Meetings are held by trained veteran benefits counselors.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 2nd and 4th Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

LEESBURG

Leesburg VA Clinic

PHONE: 352-742-6585

711 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL

SERVICES: Community outreach meetings to insure adequate service coverage is maintained for veterans. Meetings are held by trained veteran benefits counselors.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Information & Resources

PHONE: 1-888-233-8582

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 Suicide Prevention Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-273-TALK Press 1

WEB: <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Contact.aspx>

SERVICES: Hotline for veterans in distress. Veterans or family members of veterans can call.

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

PHONE: 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: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

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

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VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.health.mil/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to provide optimal Health Services to support military service members, veterans, and family members.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.health.mil/>

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all service members, retirees, and their families.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'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

U.S. 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.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-205-8901

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF 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

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

U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military One Source

PHONE: 1-800-342-9647

WEB: <http://www.militaryonesource.com/>

SERVICES: Provides resources and/or counseling for military personnel and their families on a variety of topics, including health, legal, and family concerns.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Benefits

PHONE: 1-800-827-1000 TDD 1-800-829-4833

WEB: <http://www1.va.gov/health/index.asp>

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

PHONE: 1-800-827-1000 TDD-1-800-829-4833

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 ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

PHONE: 352-702-8245

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

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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Victim's Assistance

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/>

SERVICES: Helps reduce the impact of trauma on victims of violent crimes. Utilizes safety planning for homicide prevention in domestic violence incidents. Assesses situations where people have been victimized by violent crimes and suggests appropriate courses of personal action such as: counseling, relocation, or medical care. Advocates for the rights of crime victims.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 352-326-0800 or 1-888-744-8263

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 too 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 natural disasters.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BLAKE MATHIS, President/CEO

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)

National Office

PHONE: 1-800-438-6233-Main line 1-877-623-3435-Victim's

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

WASHINGTON

Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-394-2255 or TTY: 1-800-211-7996

2000 M Street NW, Suite 480

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

WEB: <http://www.ncvc.org/>

SERVICES: Offers crime victims, victim service providers, criminal justice officials, attorneys and concerned individuals practical information on the most appropriate local services for victims of crime. Refers callers to an array of critical services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org>

FAX: 202-467-8701

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-818-7662

WEB: <http://www.pomc.com/whyhere.cfm>

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: 24/7

FEES: None

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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

PHONE: 1-800-226-6667 or TDD 1-800-955-8771

FL

WEB: <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

SERVICES: Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victims' Services

PHONE: 1-800-226-6667

FL

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

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

PHONE: 1-866-HER-LIFE

WEB: <http://savelives@sharedhope.org/>

SERVICES: Prevents the demand for women and children by increasing the public's awareness of sex trafficking and the conditions of modern-day sexual slavery. Rescues women and children escaping from sex trafficking. Restores by building communities that heal and empower women and children who have been victimized by traffickers.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

PHONE: 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

WEB: <http://www.vinelink.com/>

SERVICES: An automated service that lets 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

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

VINE-Victim Information & Notification Everyday

PHONE: 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

WEB: <http://www.vinelink.com/>

SERVICES: Allows victims to obtain information on the status of an offender who is in custody of a county jail, the Dept. of Correction facility, or supervised by Community Corrections. Victims can obtain information through the toll free number, on line or can have notifications sent by email. Victims will be notified if an offender is released, transferred, has escaped or has died.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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VISION

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

Support & Referral

PHONE: 800-232-5463

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>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AWARE

LEESBURG

New Vision for Independence

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free instruction, vision rehabilitation, and support services to visually impaired or blind adults and their families in Lake and Sumter Counties.

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.Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting the ability to perform everyday tasks. Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI

LANGUAGES: English

BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-669-7079

477 H Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2694

WEB: http://www.visionaware.org/veterans_services

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

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VISION

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

FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

PHONE: 1-800-226-6075

FL

WEB: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL

Vision Support

PHONE: 800-829-0500

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:info@lighthouse.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

PHONE: 352-735-9629

P.O. Box 131

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: SANFORD STEINBERG, President

EMAIL: <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Members

HOURS: Call for meeting times

FEES: Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

Newsline

PHONE: 866- 504-7300

WEB: http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers_by_Phone.asp

SERVICES: Free electronic newspaper service for those who are legally blind. Over 300 newspapers available.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

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

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NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 32788

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps individuals seeking employment to acquire skills and knowledge to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting ability to perform everyday activities.

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

EUSTIS

Triangle Support Group

PHONE: 352-589-1209

Sandpiper Trace Clubhouse

EUSTIS, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: URSULA REBER-Group Leader

HOURS: 1:00 pm - 1st Wednesday

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

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.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

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VISION

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Lions Club Support Group

PHONE: 352-314-3078

Meets at Athens NY Style Diner in the Gold's Gym Plaza on 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DORIS SCHOTT, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Hawthorne Support Group

PHONE: 352-323-8193

100 Hawthorne Blvd. @ Hawthorne Recreation Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE SUTTON, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st. Thurs. @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-1166

Bridgeport Rec Center, Buena Vista Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: GEORGE CAVANAUGH, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st. Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: Yearly membership \$5

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Lake Port Square Support Group

PHONE: 352-343-8860

701 Lake Port Blvd. in the Auxiliary Dining Room/Lake Port Square

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JOHN or RUTH BACK, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd. Wed. @ 12 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

New Dimensions Support Group

PHONE: 352-314-3078

10332 Hwy. 441 @ IHOP across from Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB or DORIS

HOURS: 2nd. Fri. @ 11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-1892

949 7th Street @ The Asbury House

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 4th Fri. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

ALTOONA

Lake View Terrace Support Group

PHONE: 352-669-4887

331 Raintree Dr. @ Lake View Terrace

ALTOONA, FL 32702

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

SERVICES: Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JESSIE DEE, Group Leader

HOURS: Meeting times vary-call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.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

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC

Education & Support

PHONE: 800-221-4792

WEB: <http://www.rfbd.org/>

SERVICES: The leading accessible audiobook library for students with disabilities such as visual impairment or dyslexia.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

New Vision Group

PHONE: 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Provides informative sessions to educate the public & medical professionals about interacting with those who are blind.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: None

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

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

PHONE: 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: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VOCATIONAL

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-536-9264

835 Seventh Street, Bldg B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

SERVICES: Adult day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Teaches life and job skills, provides employment counseling and community volunteer opportunities & a life fulfillment program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, Director and Clinical Christian Counselor

EMAIL: <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.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.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 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 32737

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

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. Please visit the website @ www.lake.k12.fl.us and click on Departments and then Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education for more information.

AGE GROUPS: High school students

CONTACT: DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

FAX: 352-324-2108

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Scholarships available

LANGUAGES: English

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VOCATIONAL

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CROP

LEESBURG

Low Self-Image and Consequences

PHONE: 352-365-3588

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lsc.edu/CROP>

SERVICES: A state-wide initiative designed to increase the number of low-income; educationally challenged students in grades 6 through 12 to pursue higher education. Current schools being served are: Leesburg High, Eustis High, Eustis Middle School, Oak Park Middle, Wildwood High and Wildwood Middle.

AGE GROUPS: 12 - 18

CONTACT: RON BROWN, Crop Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:brownk@lsc.edu>

FAX: 352-243-0771

AGENCY NEEDS: Funding, parental supports, volunteers and transportation.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Some weekend activities)

FEES: Usually NONE; Some trips require additional costs.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed application. Copy of report card. Recommendation from counselor or teacher. Parental consent and SSN.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (limited)

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

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VOCATIONAL

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.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

EMAIL: <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6595

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

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 32788

WEB: <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps individuals seeking employment to acquire skills and knowledge to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting ability to perform everyday activities.

LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Experience Works

PHONE: 1-866-976-5939

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.

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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>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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WEIGHT LOSS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-223-9769
4000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Room H
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>
SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Every Thurs. 5:30 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous
PHONE: 352-253-9769
Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room H
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 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-259-7810
225 W. Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: <http://www.aa.org/>
SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: NANCY
HOURS: Fri. 10 a.m.
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.aa.org/>
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: Mon. 7:00 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-751-1879

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

FAX: 352-753-3982

HOURS: Every Thurs @ 10:00 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

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 & Teens

CONTACT: SUE

HOURS: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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/>

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

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WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.aa.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

HOURS: Thursday @ 10 a.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.aa.org/>

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library in the Children's Area

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.aa.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: NANCY

HOURS: Friday, 10:00 AM

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

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/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

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/>

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-391-1074

Colony Cottage Rec Center corner of 466A and Morse Blvd., Tea Room

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.oa.org/>

SERVICES: Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JACKIE M.

HOURS: Tues. 4:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-259-8928

Medical Arts Bldg. 1501 U.S. Highway 441 1800 Building 2nd Floor Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32162

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 & Teens

CONTACT: SHARON

HOURS: Tuesdays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-326-2793

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Wed. 8:30- 10 a.m.

FEES: \$24 a year plus \$5 month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-326-2793

650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park

CLERMONT, FL 34711-3445

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx>

SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Tues. 5:45 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

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: Wednesdays 7 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352- 326-2793

1550 N Highway 19 @ First Church of God

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

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/>

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 a.m. & 9 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/>

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

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WEIGHT LOSS

WEIGHT WATCHERS

EUSTIS

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
19650 E. State Rd. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church
EUSTIS, FL 32736
WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>
SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HALYNA G., DEBBIE M., JANICE E A.
HOURS: Wed. 9 a.m. & Thurs. 6 p.m.
FEES: Varied depending on program
LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
16985 S.E. 19TH Clearview Ave. @ First Baptist Church
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162
WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>
SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues. 12 p.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: PATRICIA C.
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/>
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

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WEIGHT LOSS

WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1211 Penn St. @ the Senior Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Tues. 4:15 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1100 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand South WW Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: A variety of times daily, except for Sundays

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

4359 S Highway 27 @ Kings Ridge Plaza

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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. 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.,

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Look Good...Feel Better

PHONE: 1-800-227-9954

922 Rolling Acres Rd. #1 @ InterCommunity Cancer Centers/Vantage Oncology

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 Monday 1:30-3:30 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: 874-5164

P.O. Box 847

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.beauty-4-ashes.com/>

SERVICES: Helps hurting women of all ages experience healing through educational, discipleship, support and mentoring programs, individual counseling, plus abortion recovery classes.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JANET

EMAIL: <mailto:Beauty-for-Ashes@hotmail.com>

HOURS: Call for more info

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: ART AYRIS, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:aaayris@fbcleesburg.org>

FAX: 352-314-8680

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

HOURS: Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Pre-screening Process

LANGUAGES: English

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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Women's Empowerment (Co-Dependency and Domestic Violence)

PHONE: 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: Topics include: Co-Dependency, role of Self-Esteem, role of shame/guilt or depression, faces of abuse, boundaries, anger & more.

AGE GROUPS: Adult women

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@gocep.com>

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: Call to obtain

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 disadvantaged 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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial assistance

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF 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

CONTACT: JENNIIFER SMITH, Group Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

EMAIL: <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

HOURS: 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

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: \$45 per 5 week session

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 women's health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of women's health issues.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HEALTHY WOMEN

RED BANK

Information & Referral

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

FAX: 732-530-3347

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

AGE GROUPS: Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

CONTACT: CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

EMAIL: <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

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

FEES: Free

REQUIREMENTS: Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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 federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

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.

EUSTIS

Momcare

PHONE: 352-357-1668, x2117 or 1-888-883-2229

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/MomCare/index.asp>

SERVICES: Works to improve birth outcomes and infant health by providing medical coverage for uninsured pregnant women. Gives referrals to local pediatricians, family practice physicians and obstetricians. Identifies special needs and provide any necessary information or referrals.

AGE GROUPS: Women of childbearing age

HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None for low income

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352-771-5559

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakechd.com/>

SERVICES: A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

AGE GROUPS: Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE 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://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

SERVICES: ND Program assists Displaced Homemakers with training & educational services, career & academic assessment & advising, job search & referral, college & community referrals, and limited educational financial assistance.

AGE GROUPS: 35 +

EMAIL: <mailto:newdirections@lsc.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: 1-800-825-3695

1828 L Street NW Suite 801

WASHINGTON, DC 200036

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+

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

UMATILLA

Women's Empowerment

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

Umatilla, FL 32758

WEB: <http://www.sadles.net/>

SERVICES: Helps to enhance self image, confidence, emotional control and self esteem relating to both personal and professional growth.

AGE GROUPS: Teen and adult women

CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

FAX: 352-669-5554

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Vary depending on type of service used

LANGUAGES: English

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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 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

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop II

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

FEES: \$30

LANGUAGES: English

THE BREAST CANCER SITE

FREE MAMOGRAM

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>

SERVICES: Click on this site and its sponsors will make a free mamogram available to a needy person.

LANGUAGES: English

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U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center
PHONE: 800-994-9662 TDD: 888-220-5446
WEB: <http://www.4women.gov/>
SERVICES: Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Phone line: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support
PHONE: 407-325-8225
FL
WEB: <http://weaverforwomen.com/>
SERVICES: Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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

LADY LAKE

Home and Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-454-2502
1709 Palm Aire Drive
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-2236
WEB: <http://www.womenintouchministries.org/>
SERVICES: A program for women who are determined to begin again and follow biblical principles. She must make a commitment to a 12 month spiritual recovery program, be employed full time during day time hours, place her 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:dee@womenintouchministries.org>
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

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WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

MADISON

Information & Support

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046

1289 Deming Way

MADISON, WI

WEB: <http://www.womenshealth.com/>

SERVICES: Provides cutting-edge information about PMS, perimenopause, menopause, individualized low-dose natural (bioidentical) hormone therapy, and other health issues in our Health Library and electronic newsletter, as well as through our online mini-courses.

AGE GROUPS: Adult women

CONTACT: MARLA AHLGRIMM

FAX: 888-898-7412

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English