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

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

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

ABORTION

BEAUTY FOR ASHES — GROVELAND

Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-6042
1508 B Max Hooks
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/
SERVICES: Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: JANET DARRAH, President and Founder
HOURS: Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p
FEES: Free
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director
EMAIL: mailto:wandakohn@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.

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY — EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues
PHONE: 352-357-2202
27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lifeschoices.net/
SERVICES: Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@lifeschoices.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ABORTION

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

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

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

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.

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

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://haleyshouse.net/index.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:hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-242-4581
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION — LAS VEGAS

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

ADOPTION

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

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 accomadations. 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

ADULT DAY CARE

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

ADULT DAY CARE

MCCOY ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER — MOUNT DORA

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

AIDS/HIV

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

AIDS/HIV

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

AIDS/HIV

NATIONAL HIV/AIDS REATMENT 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

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — WILDWOOD

Support Group
PHONE: 352-430-1343 or 352-350-1538
490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: http://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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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

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 CARE

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

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 CARE

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'DONNEL, 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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION — LEESBURG

Support Group
PHONE: 352-409-5360
700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/
SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader
HOURS: 2nd 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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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

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

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 — TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support
PHONE: Website only
C/O Bill Fay 871 Vindale Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.alzheimershelpers.org/
SERVICES: For people with Alzheimer's/Dementia issues who are in a skilled retirement or nursing home. Sometimes meets needs when home or family cannot. Helps provide equipment. Focuses especially on patients with no family and coordinate outings such as luncheons, dinner trips, shopping & ice cream socials. Activities are always done with groups.
AGE GROUPS: Elderly
CONTACT: BILL FAY, Director
EMAIL: mailto:ahifay@earthlink.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to help with activities
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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

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

CANDY'S CATS, INC.

Cat Rescue
PHONE: 407-431-4333
FL
WEB: http://www.candyscats.com/
SERVICES: A no-kill, foster home-based organization that is dedicated to the reduction of the homeless cat population. Provides a safe, nurturing environment for rescued cats & kittens til they can be place into their forever homes. They are all spayed or neutered, dewormed, current on vaccinations, tested for feline leukemia & Aids & have a 24Petwatch Microchip.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: SHELLY
EMAIL: mailto:candyscats@aol.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Purina kitten & cat chow, clay kitty litter/litter boxes, cat toys, baby wipes, paper towels, clorox wipes, laundry soap, bleach.
HOURS: Varied
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY — EUSTIS

Animal Protection: Cats
PHONE: 352-589-6228
2700 Getford Road
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.thecatprotectionsociety.org/
SERVICES: Shelter for stray cats and those that have been abandoned. They are not euthanized them. The goal is to find homes for them.
CONTACT: LOIS LANIUS, Founder and Director
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations of any type: time, litter, cleaning supplies, cotton balls, peroxide, Band Aids, small & medium medical scrubs, mineral oil, Advantage Flea Control, cat brushes, trash bags, funds, etc.
HOURS: Mon.-Sat: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
FEES: Adoption fee
LANGUAGES: English

ANIMAL SHELTERS

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

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. Operates a no-kill shelter, and is the only animal welfare agency in Lake County that investigates cruelty, abandoned, and/or abused animals. Educators are available at no charge to teach about animal safety and the proper care and treatment of pets and other animals.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: Alice Davis, Shelter Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto: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

ANIMAL SHELTERS

LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — TAVARES

Adopt A Pet
PHONE: 352-343-9688
28123 County Road 561
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/animal_services/index.aspx
SERVICES: Provides for public safety, animal welfare, enforces state statutes and local ordinances. Promotes responsible pet ownership, reunites lost pets with their families and helps people select a new furry friend. Houses strays, animals in quarantine and unwanted domestic animals.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MARJORIE BOYD, Animal Services Director
FAX: 352-343-9665
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 Emeralda Island Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/leesburghumanesociety.html
SERVICES: A no-kill, non-profit shelter dedicated to rescuing and caring for abandoned or sick pets and placing them in loving homes.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MARIBETH CAHILL, Director
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial donations.
HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri., Sat: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: Cats/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

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

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, SpanishFrench

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

ASSISTED LIVING

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF LEESBURG LEESBURG

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

ASSISTED LIVING

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 accomadations. 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

ASSISTED LIVING

HEIDI'S HAVEN BONAIRE LEESBURG

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

HENDERSON HOUSE EUSTIS

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

KIVA OF MOUNT DORA MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352- 383-5005
505 E. 9th Ave,
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
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

ASSISTED LIVING

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

ASSISTED LIVING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 1-877-582-9903
460 Newill Hill Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358
SERVICES: Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg,this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere. Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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

ASSISTED LIVING

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

ASSISTED LIVING

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

ASSISTED LIVING

THE HERITAGE ALF OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Assisted Living
PHONE: 352-343-3070
900 East Alfred St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: 36 bed assisted living facility.
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

ASSISTED LIVING

WATERMAN VILLAGE MOUNT DORA

The Bridegwater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care
PHONE: 352-385-1126
255 Waterman Avenue
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: **http://www.watermanvillage.com/**
SERVICES: Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town.
AGE GROUPS: 65 and older
CONTACT: PAM
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

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

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

CAREGIVERS

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

CAREGIVERS

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. Website provides helpful information and resources for families of the elderly.
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

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

CAREGIVERS

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

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

CAREGIVERS

THE WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.wellspouse.org/
SERVICES: Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. We offer peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

TODAY'S CAREGIVER

Family Support for Caregivers
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.caregiver.com/
SERVICES: Gives lots of information for families who are caregivers of loved ones who are ill. Offers a free newsletter, many tips for making life easier for caregivers and to help loved ones be healthier.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED 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

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
FL
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:lBUCHBINDER@elclc.org**
FAX: 352-435-0235
AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

KIDS R KIDS OF CLERMONT — 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 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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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, wellsupervised 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 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.lscc.edu/finaid/Pages/School Aid/Childcare.aspx
SERVICES: Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid
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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

MAGIC MOMENTS LEARNING CENTER — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-394-0533
885 West Desoto Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MAGIC MOMENTS TOO — CLERMONT

Child Care
PHONE: 352-243-6811
980 W. DeSoto St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation & VPK provided.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

MERY'S LEARNING LANE, INC. EUSTIS

Child Care
PHONE: 352-589-0006
201 West Chesley Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, food served. VPK program.
AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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
FL
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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS — MOUNT DORA

Christmas Gifts for Children
PHONE: 352- 630-0418
P.O. Box 1311
MOUNT DORA, FL 32756
SERVICES: Helps provide Christmas gifts for children in families in need because of illness, unemployment or other hardships. Parents or guardians may submit a list to Adopt-a-Child and include the items that the child would need or appreciate.
CONTACT: PEGGY NARAIN, President
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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 educationionally disadvantaged, sports or scouting equipment, uniforms and a week at summer camp for disadvantaged children.
AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23
CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, Founder
EMAIL: mailto:info@advocating4kids.org
FAX: 321-214-0358
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS — ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education
PHONE: Website
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
WEB: http://www.aap.org/
SERVICES: An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pedicatric issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 847-434-8000
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. Camp
PHONE: 800-444-1410, ext. 4405
34748
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/InYourArea/Florida/AreaHighlights/rock-camp-fl
SERVICES: Provides children with cancer an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp without feeling different from other children. While in a safe environment, children enjoy all the traditional camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and campfires.
AGE GROUPS: 7-16
CONTACT: SUSAN LEE, Director of Childhood Cancer Programs
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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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@cfcbsa.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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP — GAINESVILLE

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

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE — 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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.cwla.org/
SERVICES: Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 703-412-2401
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S 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 SERVICES

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

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 SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

DADS FOR BOYS RANCH — UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad
PHONE: 352-669-5321
14030 Lake Yale Rd
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.dadsforboys.org/
SERVICES: Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
CONTACT: JOHN PYLE, President
EMAIL: mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

DEVEREUX KIDS — LEESBURG

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 352-638-2089
706 Beecher St.
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

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:lBUCHBINDER@elclc.org
FAX: 352-435-0235
AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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 af risk children who desperately need to be able to protect themselve 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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FIND THE CHILDREN

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

FIRST 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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare
PHONE: 1-888-540-5437 or TTY 1-888-316-8748
FL
WEB: http://www.floridakidcare.org/
SERVICES: Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children. Has four levels: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.
AGE GROUPS: Under 19
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
REQUIREMENTS: Submit an application and qualify medically and financially.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishKreyol

FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse
PHONE: 1-888-356-4774
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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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: Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.
AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks - 3 years
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION — TAVARES

Education
PHONE: 352-343-4101
1951 Woodlea 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: Provides coordination and funding for prevention and intervention programs for children, youth and families through collaborative, community-based services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: REBECCA FOLEY-KEARNEY, Children's Services Manager
EMAIL: mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-735-6535
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Interpreting services available upon request

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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, SpanishSome Creole

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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
WEB: http://www.speakouthotline.org/
SERVICES: Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.
AGE GROUPS: All youth
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY 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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.
AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE
Education & Advocacy
PHONE: 800-424-2460
WEB: http://www.naeyc.org/
SERVICES: Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN
Children-Missing and Exploited
PHONE: 1-800-843-5678
WEB: http://www.missingkids.com/
SERVICES: Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 703-224-2122
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN ALEXANDRA
Prevention, Advocacy, Support
PHONE: 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678
Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street
ALEXANDRA, VA 22314-3175
WEB: http://www.missingkids.com/
SERVICES: Provides assistance to parents, children, law enforcement, schools, and the community in recovering missing children and raising public awareness about the ways to help prevent child abduction, molestation, and sexual exploitation.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 703-274-2200
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://kidshealth.org/kid/
SERVICES: Provides information on how the body works, health problems, nutrition & fitness, staying safe, plus has movies & games.
AGE GROUPS: Children
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NEW HOPE FOR KIDS — FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program
PHONE: 407-331-3059 ext 14
205 East SR 436
FERN PARK, FL 32730
WEB: http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4
SERVICES: Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and under
CONTACT: ROSIE WILDER
FAX: 407-331-3063
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.
LANGUAGES: English

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Real Freedom for Teens
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, 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: JENNIFER PARKER
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support
PHONE: 1-866-437-5433
WEB: http://savelives@sharedhope.org/
SERVICES: Exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.
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

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

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

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

CLOTHING

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:jgcoyler@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:smleern@aol.com
FAX: 352-787-7719
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Based on income & household size
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT — ASTATULA

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

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT — CLERMONT

Police
PHONE: 352-394-5588
865 W. Montrose St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/
SERVICES: Public protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY — CLERMONT

Library
PHONE: 352-536-2275
2525 Oakley Seaver Drive
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library.
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

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

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 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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

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 OFFICES — TAVARES

Public Safety
PHONE: 352-343-9458
315 W. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/
SERVICES: Provides and coordinates lifesaving services including: response to fires and hazardous materials incidents, special operations, emergency management, disaster response and animal services.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: M - F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352-483-7925
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, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. CLERMONT

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352- 241-9723
1900 Don Wickham Drive. in the Center for Women's Health, 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, Spanish

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program
PHONE: 352-253-6183
FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Is designed to serve LEP adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.
AGE GROUPS: 18 up
CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — ASTOR

Astor Library
PHONE: 352-759-9913
54905 Alco Road
ASTOR, FL 32102
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lake County lending library.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Manager
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Tues, & Thurs. 9 a,m -8 p.m., Closed Fridays, Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — CLERMONT

Cagan Crossings Community Library
PHONE: 352-243-1840
16729 Cagan Oaks
CLERMONT, FL 34714
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides adult literacy tutoring, game nights, a chess club and a teen volunteer program in which they can earn scholarship hours.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JANE MARTIN, Regional Director
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — SORRENTO

East Lake County Library
PHONE: 352-383-9980
31340 S. County Road 437
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: GEORGE DORE', Branch Manager
HOURS: Mon & Tues. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — UMATILLA

Umatilla Public Library
PHONE: 352-669-3284
412 Hatfield Drive
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has an adult literacy program.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: LAUREL GAINER, Director
HOURS: Tues - Fri. 9:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — FRUITLAND PARK

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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — LADY LAKE

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

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — LEESBURG

Leesburg Public Library
PHONE: 352-728-9790
100 E. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has lots of resources for young people including links to websites that assist with homework and fun games to help them learn, teen blogs & volunteer activities to obtain service hours for scholarships.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: LUCY B. GANGONE, Director
HOURS: Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Fri., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — MONTVERDE

Helen Lehmann Memorial Library
PHONE: 407-469-3838
17435 5th Street
MONTVERDE, FL 34756
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also has a story time for children.
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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — MOUNT DORA

W.T. Bland Public Library
PHONE: 352-735-7180
1995 Donnelly Street
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides A Chess club, classic films, 55 Alive Driving Course, Cyber school-teaches basic computer skills, toddler time, Pre K story & craft time and PAWS reading dogs.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: STEPHANIE HAIMES, Director
HOURS: Mon, Thurs. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None if materials are returned on time.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM — TAVARES

Books By Mail
PHONE: 352-253-6163
2401 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books_by_mail.aspx
SERVICES: Delivers library books to the home of those unable to travel to the library due to a disability.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-253-6184
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY 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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LEESBURG POLICE DEPT. — LEESBURG

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

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

Library
PHONE: 352-324-0254
112 W. Central Ave.
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Lending library
AGE GROUPS: All
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

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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

Substance Abuse Community Coalition
PHONE: 352-408-2009
525 Georgia Ave.
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.safeclimatecoalition.org/
SERVICES: Community coalition focused on preventing youth substance abuse and violence- a proactive process which empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating & reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviors & lifestyles.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DEBI MacINTYRE, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:debi@safeclimatecoalition.org
FAX: 888-575-7503
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and volunteers.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

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

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

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, prosttraumatic 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

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.orgThis
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:ncscdc@comcast.net
FAX: 352-253-9351
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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, SpanishFrench

LARRY SHYERS & ASSOCIATES — MOUNT DORA

Counseling
PHONE: 352-383-2194
3750 Lake Center Loop
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.larryeshyers.com/
SERVICES: Provides solution-focused Christian counseling for: individuals, marriages, groups, children, adolescents, addictions and careers. Counseling may be in person, via phone or on-line.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: LARRY SHYERS, PHD
EMAIL: mailto:Larry@larryeshyers.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:yolanda.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

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890
301 W. Idlewild Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
CONTACT: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Accepts LSBC referrals only
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.
AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center
PHONE: 352-394-5922
655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-394-1103
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center
PHONE: 352-259-5762
340 Heald Way Suite 208
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-259-5764
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.
AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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

COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

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

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, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PEOPLE HELPERS — LEESBURG

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

COUNSELING

RIVER COUNSELING SERVICE — CLERMONT

Counseling
PHONE: 353-348-8858
796 Hooks Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.rivercounseling.org/
SERVICES: Affordable counseling services for crisis, trauma, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, sleep disorders, anger management, addictions, pre-marital, couples, family, childhood disorders, specific phobias, spirituality, life guidance, stress management, divorce recovery, grief, career issues, child abuse, domestic violence. Our specialties include child & adult crisis & trauma issues, experiential therapies, existential, and depth psychology practices.
AGE GROUPS: 2 yrs. and up
CONTACT: GERON ROGERS, Director/Senior Therapist
EMAIL: mailto:rivercounseling@yahoo.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations for scholarship programs to assist in the care of specific client populations including victims of child abuse, crime victims, elderly, jobless, homeless, single parents & their children, domestic violence victims. Grant writing assistance.
HOURS: By appointment, weekend appointments are available
FEES: Sliding scale based on household income
REQUIREMENTS: Call for a free 15 minute consultation Most clients can be seen within 24 hours
LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S. — UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program
PHONE: 352-669-1012
41025 Thomas Boat Landing
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.sadles.net/
SERVICES: Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.
AGE GROUPS: All ages
CONTACT: CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW
FAX: 352-669-5554
HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment
FEES: Varied,slidng scale, accepts some insurances
LANGUAGES: English

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

COUNSELING

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

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

COUNSELING

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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 organizationsfor people affected by cancer, striving to provide you with instant access to highly relevant peers, perspectives and, recommendations, expert opinions and resources – based on your specific situation.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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 ASSOCIATON

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

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

Young Women's Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-243-7900
950 7th Street at the Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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.floridahivaids.org/
SERVICES: Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE — CLERMONT

Cancer Treatment & Research
PHONE: 352-243-9709
1920 Don Wickham Drive, Suite 130
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://www.careyoudeserve.com/
SERVICES: Provides innovative treatment for cancer.
AGE GROUPS: Al
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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA — CHERRY HILL

Helpline
PHONE: 800-532-7667
706 Haddonfield Rd.
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002
WEB: **http://www.msassociation.org/**
SERVICES: Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: **mailto:msaa@msassociation.org**
FAX: 856- 661-9797
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL 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, SpanishMandarin 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@rarediseases.org**
FAX: 1-203-798-2291
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

NATIONAL PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Financial Support
PHONE: 800-532-5274
WEB: http://www.patientadvocate.org/
SERVICES: Provides professional case management services to Americans with chronic, life threatening and debilitating illnesses. They serve as active liaisons between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters as they relate to their diagnosis also assisted by doctors and healthcare attorneys.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@patientadvocate.org
FAX: 757-873-8999
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel
PHONE: 1-800-296-1217
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 — FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program
PHONE: 407-331-3059 ext 14
205 East SR 436
FERN PARK, FL 32730
WEB: http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4
SERVICES: Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and under
CONTACT: ROSIE WILDER
FAX: 407-331-3063
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.
LANGUAGES: English

NEXCURA, INC.

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

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

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

CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

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, SpanishFrench, Portuguese

DENTAL CARE

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8489
1210 West Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income. 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: No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

LAKE 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: 6 months-20 years
FAX: 352-360-6674
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Uninsured, Head Start, Medicaid patients must have their eligibility updated prior to scheduling
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

DISABILITIES

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 l 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

DISABILITIES

BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.brightertomorrows.org/
SERVICES: Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER — 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 couseling 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

DISABILITIES

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

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

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, SpanishKreyol

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_l_travis@dcf.state.fl.us
FAX: 352-742-6009
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding for emergency placements
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION — TALLAHASSEE

Vocational Rehab
PHONE: 850-245-3399 or 800-451-4327
2002 Old Saint Augustine Road, Building A
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4862
WEB: http://www.rehabworks.org/
SERVICES: 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

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

HILL & PONTON, P.A. — DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665
P.O. Box 2630
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
CONTACT: NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

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

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

DISABILITIES

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

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

DISABILITIES

NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA — VIENNA

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-800-444-6443
1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110
VIENNA, VA 22182
WEB: http://www.biausa.org/
SERVICES: Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ndrn.org/
SERVICES: Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@ndrn.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE — LEESBURG

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

DISABILITIES

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, 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

DISABILITIES

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

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

DISABILITIES

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

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:meaflin@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

DISABILITIES

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

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

DISABILITIES

SUNRISE ARC — LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services
PHONE: 352- 787-3079
35201 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: **http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services**
SERVICES: Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: **mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org**
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC. — LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program
PHONE: 352-787-3079
35201 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: **http://www.sunrisearc.org/**
SERVICES: Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: **mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org**
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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, SpanishFrench, Italian

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

DISASTER RELIEF

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER) — MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster
PHONE: 352-385-2525
2761 Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
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: Call for more info
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties
LANGUAGES: English

NIGHT RUNNERS — HERNANDO

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

THE SALVATION ARMY — LEESBURG

Emergency Assistance
PHONE: 352-365-0079
2105 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/
SERVICES: Provides hot meals & drinks to disaster victims & emergency workers. Provides temporary shelters during disasters & direct financial assistance to disaster victims. Also provides cleanup & rebuilding, emergency communication, plus emotional & spiritual care after disastors
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MAJORS TONY & SUZANNE BARRINGTON
HOURS: 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
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN COURT/LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT — TAVARES

Teen Court/Teen Drug Court
PHONE: 352- 742-6511
Lake County Judicial Ctr. 550 W. Main St.
Tavares, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx
SERVICES: Gives first-time youthful offenders a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions imposed. The goal is to interrupt developing patterns of criminal behavior by promoting feelings of self-esteem, motivation for self-improvement, and a healthy attitude toward authority. It challenges the offenders and volunteer teens to perform at their highest level of ability. Teen Drug Court holds separate hearings & sentencing specific to substance abuse. All Drug Court defendants will be required to attend substance abuse awareness counseling and submit to random urinalysis & a teen Drug Court Counselor will be assigned.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17
CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS
EMAIL: mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us
AGENCY NEEDS: Adult volunteers are always needed and welcome.
HOURS: Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
FEES: $50
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a first time offender.
LANGUAGES: English

DIVORCE

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

DIVORCE

DIVORCE CARE — CLERMONT

Support Groups for Men, Women & Chldren
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

DIVORCE

PEOPLE HELPERS — LEESBURG

Divorce Care
PHONE: 352-728-8147
1309 High St. Bldg. 104
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 — CLERM0NT

Divorce Care
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782
SERVICES: Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

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

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@embarqmail.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.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

NATIONAL ASSOCATION 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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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

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 Suite 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
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

8-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite 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 Suite 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.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $29.99
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

EDUCATION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS — ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education
PHONE: Website
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
WEB: http://www.aap.org/
SERVICES: An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pedicatric issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 847-434-8000
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

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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 orderd by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

EDUCATION

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB — GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership
PHONE: 352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://baylake4h.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

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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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

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.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

DELFIN GROUP

America's Rising Stars and more
PHONE: 704 -200 -0183 or 561- 252 -7471
FL
WEB: http://www.delfingrp.com/
SERVICES: Search institute's 40 Assets incorporated into program. Results-focused, nationally known, whole-person approach to individual and group development. Anti-bullying, leadership styles, attitude, looking back, goal-setting techniques, dream inventory and motivation/interest areas discovered, internal: mental/physical/social factors, external: family/ethics and beliefs/financial, future planning. Flexible to client's needs. Individual coaching also available.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ROBERT SKOLNIK, Ph.D., Senior Consultant ; AREE PEARLMAN, MA, Senior Consultant
EMAIL: mailto:rskolnik@delfingrp.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Non profit partners
FEES: Varied
REQUIREMENTS: Commitment! Attitude!
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

EDUCATION

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:lBUCHBINDER@elclc.org
FAX: 352-435-0235
AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 yrs, preschool supplies, art supplies, donations, and Volunteer Board members.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905
LANGUAGES: English

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

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
250 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1110
ORLANDO, FL 32801
WEB: http://floridaliteracy.org/contact_us.html
SERVICES: Promotes, supports and advocates for the effective delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida. FLC provides a range of services to support more than 300 adult education, literacy and family literacy providers throughout Florida. Special emphasis is placed on assisting community based literacy organizations with their training and program development needs.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@floridaliteracy.org
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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.ngycp.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

EDUCATION

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

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@yahoogroups.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

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

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

EDUCATION

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: Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.
AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks - 3 years
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY — EUSTIS

Family Self Sufficiency Program
PHONE: 352-357-5550
501 N. Bay Street
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lakecaa.org/
SERVICES: Designed to address the barriers that exist with low-income families and together, community specialist and household members develop a plan of action that is uniquely designed for each family.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:timb@lakecaa.org
FAX: 352-483-2298
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.
HOURS: Mon.--Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for all household residents.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program
PHONE: 352-253-6183
FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
SERVICES: Is designed to serve LEP adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.
AGE GROUPS: 18 up
CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY 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

EDUCATION

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: Techinical 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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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, wellsupervised 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

EDUCATION

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — TAVARES

Explorer Post 2060
PHONE: 352-343-9500
360 West Ruby St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lcso.org/
SERVICES: Allows the young adults of Lake County to experience the many various aspects of a law enforcement career by working together with certified deputies and other Explorers. The Explorer Program works under direction of the Sheriff, as part of the Community Services Division.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff
EMAIL: mailto:explorers@lcso.org
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

Financial Assistance
PHONE: 352-365-3512
9501 US Hwy 441 Lake-Sumter Community College
LEESBURG, FL 34778-8751
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/finaid/Pages/School Aid/Childcare.aspx
SERVICES: Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid
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.lscc.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

EDUCATION

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://lscc.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@lscc.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.lscc.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@lscc.edu**
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE — LEESBURG

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

LAKE 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.lscc.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@lscc.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

EDUCATION

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

EDUCATION

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.lscc.edu/foundation/
SERVICES: Assists the college in fulfilling its mission of excellence in education, service to the community and financial assistance to qualified students. Also funds projects which directly or indirectly benefit students.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: ROSANNE BRANDEBURG, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:brandebr@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-365-3518
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

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 Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
CONTACT: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Accepts LSBC referrals only
LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.
AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)
PHONE: 352-315-7821
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants.
AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-16
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

MERITAID.COM

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

MONTVERDE ACADEMY — MONTVERDE

High School
PHONE: 407-469-2561
17235 7th Street
MONTVERDE, FL 34756
WEB: http://www.montverde.org/UpperSchool/Academics.aspx
SERVICES: Non-public school for grades 9-12.
AGE GROUPS: Grades 9-12
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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

PARENTINGCHOICE.COM

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.parentingchoice.com/
SERVICES: An interactive 4-hour online parenting course designed to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7 online
FEES: $40
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PAUL MCINTYRE FIIREARMS 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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Safe Sitter
PHONE: 352-394-4071 ext. 4419
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.
AGE GROUPS: 11-13 yrs.
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.
REQUIREMENTS: Bring or send registration form and Strudent Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program
PHONE: 352-394-0250
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.
AGE GROUPS: 50+
CONTACT: JERRY KAPLAN
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $12.00 for AARP Members. $14.00 for Non- AARP Members
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

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

EDUCATION

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-fnancial aid to those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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 ther 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

EDUCATION

THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.seniorsguidetocomputers.com/
SERVICES: Focuses on teaching seniors, or beginners, how to use computers and the internet as quickly and easily as possible.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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 it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 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 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: Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
FEES: New member fee $20, Dues $4.50/month
LANGUAGES: English

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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 independant life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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

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

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

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.acestaffingunlimited.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.acestaffingunlimited.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.acestaffingunlimited.com/
SERVICES: Temporary employment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

AMERICA IN RECOVERY
Recovery at Work
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.americainrecovery.org/
SERVICES: Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for employees
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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

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 couseling 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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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 — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

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

CITY OF LEESBURG — LEESBURG

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

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

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 the provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA

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

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

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.goodwillcfl.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

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/TheFloridaResourceDirectoryforallkindsofResourcesVisitherefor solutions/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

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

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.lscc.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@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

LOCAL JOB FIND

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.flipdog.com/
SERVICES: A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MDT PERSONNEL — LEESBURG

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

MDT PERSONNEL — TAVARES

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

MONSTER.COM

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.monster.com/
SERVICES: Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.myfirstpaycheck.com/
SERVICES: A job-listing site for teenagers that provides advice and resources, including an interactive resume builder, to help young people have a more successful job application process. Employers post jobs & teens can post resume's.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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 — LEESBURG

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR JOB BANK
Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.seniorjobbank.org/
SERVICES: Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.
AGE GROUPS: 50+
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
Experience Works
PHONE: 1-866-976-5939
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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS — WILMINGTON

Family Reunification
PHONE: 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687
PO Box 12714
WILMINGTON, NC 28405
WEB: http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/
SERVICES: Helps families who have missing members try to find them.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.focusas.com/
SERVICES: Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: None
LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA — TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs
PHONE: 352-343-1144
1465 David Walker 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

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;_ylt=Ao11UIXn3Ph7R.GCZ4uQGeaKNcIF;_ylv=3?p=Astor+Fire+Dept.&csz=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

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

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

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

FOOD

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

FOOD

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-Augu
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

FOOD

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:jgcoyler@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

FOOD

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:smleern@aol.com
FAX: 352-787-7719
HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Based on income & household size
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

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

FOOD

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 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 disab
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program
LANGUAGES: English

FOOD

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH — LEESBURG

Food Ministry
130 S. Lone Oak Drive
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.
HOURS: 2nd Friday of each month
REQUIREMENTS: Must live on the west side of U.S. Hwy 27 within the city limits of Leesburg and fall within federal income guidelines. Must provide ID
LANGUAGES: English

HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — LEESBURG

Care Center
PHONE: 352-742-2442
33110 Cty. Rd. 473
LEESBURG, FL 34788
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

FOOD

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

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

FOOD

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

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

FOOD

LAKE CARES, INC. — LAKE

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

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202
560 DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FOOD

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559
249 E. Collins St.
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lakechd.com/
SERVICES: A 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. — 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

FOOD

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

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

FOOD

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: Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.
LANGUAGES: English

LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP — LEESBURG

Logos Food Pantry
PHONE: 1-877-566-7264
8839 C.R. 44
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://logoschristian.org/foodbank
SERVICES: Food Bank
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TERRI SHAUT, Manager
HOURS: Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

FOOD

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

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

FOOD

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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

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

FOOD

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Food Pantry
PHONE: 352-394-2753
131 Chestnut Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: **http://www.southlakepres.org/community-ministries/**
SERVICES: Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MELANIE HOWARD or KATHY McGIRR
EMAIL: **mailto:slpcpastor@earthlink.net**
AGENCY NEEDS: Non-perishable goods at any time, and perishable goods on Monday and Friday mornings.
HOURS: Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 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

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

FOOD

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

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

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

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: No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — EUSTIS

Community Primary Health Clinic
PHONE: 352-589-2501
2300 Kurt Street
EUSTIS, FL 32726
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

FREE CLINICS

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)

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

FREE CLINICS

ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC EUSTIS

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

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, SpanishTranslation line for othe languages

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

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

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: 1-888-424-3577
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

GAMBLING ISSUES

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: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: http://www.gotaddictions.com/
SERVICES: A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.
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

HEALTH ISSUES

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 — 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

HEALTH ISSUES

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

HEALTH ISSUES

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

HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

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

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

HEALTH ISSUES

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

HEALTH ISSUES

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION-FLORIDA CHAPTER

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/florida/
SERVICES: Improves thousands of lives through programs, services, information and referral, as well as professional and patient education.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Advocacy & Support
PHONE: 1-800-727-8462
WEB: http://www.aafa.org/
SERVICES: Is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma and allergic diseases through education, advocacy and research.
AGE GROUPS: All
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, SpanishVietnamese

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

HEALTH ISSUES

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

HEALTH ISSUES

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 servies only
REQUIREMENTS: Application, proof of income, proof of residency
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FIBROCENTER

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.fibrocenter.com/
SERVICES: Provides information & education about chronic widespread pain. Provides support & resources for those with fibromyalgia.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

FIBROCENTER
Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.fibrocenter.com/
SERVICES: Find support, resources and connect with others who have Fibromyalgia. Provides information & education on chronic widespread pain.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION TALLAHASSEE
Advocacy
PHONE: 888-419-3456
2727 Mahan Dr.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308
WEB: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/
SERVICES: 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, SpanishKreyol

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

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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

HEALTH ISSUES

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. — CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202
560 DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HEALTH ISSUES

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. — 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 inernational 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 INSTITUE

Cancer Information Network
PHONE: 800-422-6237
WEB: http://www.cancer.gov/
SERVICES: Provides scientifically based, unbiased information to patients, their families and friends, physicians and other health professionals, and the general public about all aspects of cancer.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 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@rarediseases.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 OSTEOPORISIS FOUNDATION

Prevention & Education
PHONE: 800-231-4222
WEB: http://www.nof.org/
SERVICES: Helps to prevent osteoporosis and related fractures, to promote lifelong bone health, to help improve the lives of those affected by osteoporosis and to find a cure through programs of awareness, advocacy, public and health professional education and research.
AGE GROUPS: All
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

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

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 topice, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 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 older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.
LANGUAGES: English

US TOO INTERNATION 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

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE — WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention
PHONE: 1-800-327-9355
1444 l 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

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, Dear/Blind or Speech impaired for as long as they need it. The phone equipment can do any of the following: amplify sound, alert you when the phone rings, provide TDD/TTY, Braille TTY for Deaf/Blind, provide captions.
AGE GROUPS: Age 3 or older
EMAIL: mailto:outreach@ftri.org
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Florida resident
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY — MT. DORA

Residential Treatment
PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323
19650 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://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

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

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:anchomehealth@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.

HOME HEALTH CARE

FAMILY CAREGIVERS, INC. — SUMMERFIELD

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-307-8044 or 1-888-373-2500
5200 SE 145th Street
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491
WEB: http://www.familycaregiversinc.com/
SERVICES: 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

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

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-326-0400
9738 US Hwy 441 Suite 103
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg
SERVICES: Short or long term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. Up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BIRGITTA KERNS, Director of Health care Services
EMAIL: mailto:bkerns@interimhealthcare.com
FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; On Call 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE HARRIS INN LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service
PHONE: 352-728-3366
701 Lake Port Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com/
SERVICES: Encompasses three major areas of care, which include a full service Assisted Living residence, a full service Skilled Nursing center and Home Health services.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
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

HOME HEALTH CARE

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

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

HOME HEALTH CARE

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

RECOVERY HOME CARE — THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care
PHONE: 352-753-8802
8564 E CR 466, Suite 201
THE VILLAGES, FL 34731
WEB: http://www.recoveryhc.com/
SERVICES: A full service home health provider offering Medicare, Private Duty & Outpatient Rehab services. Also provides health education programs.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-205-8821
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

HOME REPAIRS

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT. — TAVARES

Home Repair/Replacement
PHONE: 352-742-6530
315 West Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_repair_assistance.aspx
SERVICES: Helps low-income households finance repairs, rehabilitation or replacement of their homes to ensure that they are decent, safe, and sanitary.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon. - 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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Real Help
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: **http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734**
SERVICES: Helps to bless hurting people in South Lake County with much-needed home repair and renovations.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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 progeram 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 severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occuring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.
AGE GROUPS: 18 Up Males only
CONTACT: DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — ZELLWOOD

Anthony House
PHONE: 352-383-9242
6215 Holly St.
ZELLWOOD, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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 me monitored by house manager.
LANGUAGES: English

HOMELESSNESS

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — CLERMONT

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

NEW BEGINNINGS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC. — CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children
PHONE: 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

HOMELESSNESS

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

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

HOMOSEXUALITY

LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY — ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues
PHONE: 817-459-2507
PO Box 2239
ARLINGTON, TX 76004
WEB: http://www.livehope.org/
SERVICES: Supports men and women affected by same gender attraction through weekly support group meetings, mentoring, partnering with churches and moderated online support forums.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None

THE TREVOR PROJECT

Support
PHONE: 1-866-488-7386
WEB: http://www.thetrevorproject.org/
SERVICES: The leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE — TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House
PHONE: 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

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

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.orgThis
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, monetary donations.
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must live in Lake County
LANGUAGES: English

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.orgThis**
FAX: For referrals 866-303-1184
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

HOSPITALS

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE — THE VILLAGES

The Villages Regional Hospital
PHONE: 352-751-8000
1451 El Camino Real
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.tvrh.org/
SERVICES: Facility consists of state-of-the art surgical suites, intensive care unit, a radiology department featuring filmless computer imaging, pharmacy, clinical laboratory and a full service emergency department. Home to one of the world's first Philips Ambient Experience Catheter Labs designed to improve the experience during heart catheter procedures.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@cfhalliance.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE — LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Medical Center
PHONE: 352-323-5762
600 E. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.leesburgregional.org/
SERVICES: A comprehensive medical center offering premier cardiovascular services, neurosurgical care and the region's first Designated Stroke Center with the Joint Commission Seal of Approval.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@cfhalliance.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA 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

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, SpanishFrench/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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, SpanishFrench

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

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

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/youth-homeless-programs/crisis-hotline
SERVICES: Helps young people in need gain access to crisis and counseling services. Also is a valuable resource for parents seeking guidance about difficult family situations, or for those desperately trying to locate a runaway child.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Daily 4-8 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE — TALLAHASSEE

Abuse of any Nature
PHONE: 1-800-962-2873 or TDD 1-800-453-5145
1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 1, Room 202
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0700
WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web
SERVICES: Call to report any suspected abuse, neglect or abandonment of a child. Also report abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults who because of their age or disability are unable to adequately provide for their own care or protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-800-914-0004
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOTLINES

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC — MAITLAND

Gambling Helpline
PHONE: 1-888-236-4848
P.O. Box 940758
MAITLAND, FL 32794
WEB: http://www.gamblinghelp.org/
SERVICES: Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. We also offer prevention and education programs, as well as professional training for mental health, addiction and medical practitioners, gambling operators, governments, businesses, academia, law enforcement authorities, faith based organizations, and others.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishTranslation line for othe languages

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF 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

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, SpanishTranslation 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.floridahivaids.org/
SERVICES: Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FLORIDA 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

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, SpanishCreole

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
WEB: http://www.speakouthotline.org/
SERVICES: Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.
AGE GROUPS: All youth
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Children-Missing and Exploited
PHONE: 1-800-843-5678
WEB: http://www.missingkids.com/
SERVICES: Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 703-224-2122
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOTLINES

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Hotline
PHONE: 800-799-7233
SERVICES: Counselors offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner
AGE GROUPS: All
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

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

HOTLINES

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

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 AMINISTRATION

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

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

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 AdministrationHotline
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

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

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

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

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

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:yolanda.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

Supported Housing
PHONE: 352-315-7500
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP — TAVARES

Home Ownership Assistance
PHONE: 352-742-6530
1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg E
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/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

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

HOUSING

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

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) — MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster
PHONE: 352-385-2525
2761 Old Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
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: Call for more info
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties
LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC. — CLERMONT

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

IMMEDIATE NEED

NIGHT RUNNERS HERNANDO

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

INSURANCE

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/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

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
WEB: **http://www.floridashine.org/**
SERVICES: Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF 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

INSURANCE

FLORIDA KID CARE

State Progarm for Uninsured Children
PHONE: 1-888-540-5437 TTY 1-877-316-8748
FL
WEB: **http://www.floridakidcare.org/**
SERVICES: Children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It includes four different parts, or programs: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.
AGE GROUPS: Under age 19
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be under 19,uninsured,meet income eligibility requirements, Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen,not be eligible for Medicaid, Not be the dependent of a state employee eligible for health insurance,Not be in a public institution
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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

JUVENILE JUSTICE

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention
PHONE: 1-800-554-4357
WEB: http://www.eckerd.org/
SERVICES: Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL ISSUES

AAA AMERICAN EDUCATION, INC.

Debtor Education Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.bankruptcyclassonline.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.aarplsnbyge.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

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 Suite 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
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $30
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

8-Hour Ticket Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://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

LEGAL ISSUES

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL — LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class
PHONE: 352-742-2000
1018 North Blvd. West Suite A
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://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.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net
FAX: 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $29.99
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 posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.
AGE GROUPS: Below 18
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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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 orderd by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.
AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

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

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

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:jodellc@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

COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS WILMINGTON

Family Reunification
PHONE: 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687
PO Box 12714
WILMINGTON, NC 28405
WEB: http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/
SERVICES: Helps families who have missing members try to find them.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy
PHONE: 800-628-3233
WEB: http://www.nationalcasa.org/
SERVICES: Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.
AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens
EMAIL: mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, financial assistance.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS — 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

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

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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

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

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COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL — TAVARES

12 Hour Advanced Driver Improvement
PHONE: 352-343-9399
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/
SERVICES: Required course for those who have had their driver's license suspended or been ordered by a judge to take this online course.
AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-343-8881
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $89
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

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: NORTHERN UNIT # 302 — MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves north part of the county (Tavares north to Altoona SR. 40). Services for offenders include: Referrals to Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board) and V.I.P. Provides needs assessment & direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available. Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders on probation in north part of the county & monitors their compliance with court sanctions. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: SOUTHERN UNIT # 301 MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice
PHONE: 352-383-1377
2739 West Old Highway 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Serves south part of the county (Tavares south to Clermont SR. 192). Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
CONTACT: 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

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

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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

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, Monitered Exchange:$12.50-one way, $25-round trip
REQUIREMENTS: Current court order, with copy supplied to center, Parents must complete orientation prior to service initiation, Fees must be paid prior to service.
LANGUAGES: English

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection
PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261
WEB: http://www.ftc.gov/
SERVICES: Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/
SERVICES: Assists consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.
EMAIL: mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com
FAX: 850-413-0900
REQUIREMENTS: Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with the program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.
LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION — TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program
PHONE: 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

LEGAL ISSUES

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: 800-511-0809
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850
WEB: http://www.floridapsc.com/
SERVICES: Is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us
FAX: 800-511-0809
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

HILL & PONTON, P.A. — DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665
P.O. Box 2630
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
CONTACT: NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English

LEGAL ISSUES

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. 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 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

LEGAL ISSUES

LAWHELP.ORG

Legal assistance
PHONE: Website only
32778
WEB: http://www.lawhelp.org/
SERVICES: Helps low and moderate income people find free legal aid programs in their communities, and answers to questions about their legal rights.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.
AGE GROUPS: Youth 18 and under
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services
PHONE: 352-343-0752
1940 S.R. 19
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
FAX: 352-742-0765
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness
LANGUAGES: English

LEGAL ISSUES

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, SpanishFrench

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

LEGAL ISSUES

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' occurance, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PAUL MCINTYRE FIIREARMS 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 ffree 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

LEGAL ISSUES

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 & retiress.
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

LEGAL ISSUES

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: AUDREY RICHARDS, Victim Resource Advocate
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 independant life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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

LEGAL ISSUES

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC. TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 2
PHONE: 352-343-4008
343 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.wcfdi.com/
SERVICES: For multiple DUI or alcohol/substance abuse offenses in which the court or DHMSMV requires completion of this twenty-one (21) hour course and separate evaluation appointment with treatment if required.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Vary
FEES: $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

LEGAL ISSUES

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

LICENSES

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course
PHONE: 1-800-800-7121
FL
WEB: http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/
SERVICES: Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
FAX: 850-656-0109
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — THE VILLAGES

Driver's License
PHONE: 352-343-9602
918 Avenida Central
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Office that provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — CLERMONT

Driver's License
PHONE: 352-243-0679
2400 S. U.S. Highway 27, Bldg 4, Ste 4205
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — TAVARES

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352-742-6165
28129 County Road 561
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LICENSES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — LEESBURG

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352-343-9602
1340 Citizens Boulevard
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES — EUSTIS

Driver's Licenses
PHONE: 352- 343-9602
15733 Dora Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html
SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.
AGE GROUPS: 15+
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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

LICENSES

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

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

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:fentresss@aol.com
HOURS: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

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

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
WEB: http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_surgery_outpatient.htm
SERVICES: Outpatient surgery center.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH — LEESBURG

Loan Closet
PHONE: 352-787-6354
1330 Sunshine Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://ccstpaul.com/news/20/19/Loan-Closet/d,Ministries Detail/
SERVICES: Medical equipment is loaned to members of the community on an as-needed basis. Some of the items available are wheelchairs, canes, walkers, etc.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
FAX: 352-787-5971
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE — LEESBURG

Alliance Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center
PHONE: 352-323-3232
404 Child's St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: **http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_woundcare.htm**
SERVICES: Specializes in the latest therapies for hard-to-heal wounds.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-323-3233
HOURS: Call for appointment
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
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

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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Center for Medical Imaging
PHONE: 352-253-6365
1922 Salk Ave
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cmiradiology.com/
SERVICES: Provides PET/CT scans, high resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, Ultrasounds, X rays and Bone density screenings.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-253-6364
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING — TAVARES

Diagnostic Services
PHONE: 352-253-3370
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/DiagnosticImaging.aspx
SERVICES: Provides 64 slice High Resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, MR Breast Biopsy's, Mammograms, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound's, X-rays.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Extended weekday and weekend hours available-call for appt.
FEES: Vary depending on service provided
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION

Medical Financial Assistance
PHONE: 800-675-8416
WEB: http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/
SERVICES: Addresses the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments. Their vision is to ensure that no patient goes without health care because they cannot afford it.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@healthwellfoundation.org
FAX: 800-282-7692
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m. EST
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

HEALTHY KIDS

Medical Financial Assistance
PHONE: 888-540-5437
WEB: http://www.healthykids.org/
SERVICES: Designed to provide quality, affordable health insurance for families not eligible for Medicaid. Healthy Kids coverage includes doctor visits, immunizations, dental care, emergency care, hospital stays and much more. Most families pay just $15 or $20. Full-pay options also are available, making every Florida child ages 5 through 18 eligible.
AGE GROUPS: 5-18 yrs.
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

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

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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

THE ASSISTANCE FUND

Medical Assistance
PHONE: 877-245-4412
WEB: http://assistfund.org/
SERVICES: Helps make advanced biotech therapies available to the underinsured. As new scientific discoveries are brought to market and diagnostics are created to establish appropriate therapy guidelines, works with individuals to make access a reality, putting them at the forefront of service delivery, speed to therapy and compliance to therapy. Provides a continuum of services for those with chronic and life threatening illnesses.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.pcip.gov/
SERVICES: Makes health insurance more available to people who have had a problem getting insurance due to a pre-existing condition. Covers a broad range of health benefits, including primary and specialty care, hospital care, and prescription drugs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

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
WEB: **http://www.floridashine.org/**
SERVICES: Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA 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

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

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

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

MEDICATIONS

10/20 RX

Prescription Assistance
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.themedicineprogram.com/
SERVICES: A patient advocate organization whose goal is to assist individuals & families find, apply and qualify for the right Patient Assistance Program(s). By working closely with patient, their doctors and the drug manufacturers this programs helps cut through the red tape to assist patients in receiving their medicine free-of-charge.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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

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: No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

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

MEDICATIONS

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

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

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.patientassistancenow.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

MEDICATIONS

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

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

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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 ASSOCIATON FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY — BETHESDA

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 1050
BETHESDA, MD 20814
WEB: http://www.aagponline.org/
SERVICES: Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

HEALTHY MINDS. HEALTHY LIVES.
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.healthyminds.org/
SERVICES: Provides information on many common mental health concerns, including warning signs of mental disorders, treatment options and preventative measures.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:apa@psych.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOC. OF AMERICA — SILVER SPRING

Education & Prevention
PHONE: Website
8730 Georgia Ave. Suite 600
SILVER SPRING, MD 20919
WEB: http://www.adaa.org/
SERVICES: Dedicated to the prevention, treatment & cure of anxiety disorders and to improving the lives of all people who suffer from them.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. LEESBURG

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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, SpanishFrench

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)
PHONE: 352-360-6640
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that wraps support around the individual rather than linking them to resources as in the traditional case management model. Provides all necessary services, including support, treatment and rehab 24/7. Serves persons with severe & persistent mental illness who have had difficulty benefiting from other more traditional forms of treatment.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: KAREN ROGERS, Program Manager
EMAIL: mailto:krogers@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital
PHONE: 352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
PHONE: 352-504-8410
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
SERVICES: A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890
301 W. Idlewild Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
CONTACT: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator
FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.
LANGUAGES: English, ESOL ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Lake Academy
PHONE: 352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.
AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
FEES: Call for more info
REQUIREMENTS: Accepts LSBC referrals only
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch
PHONE: 352-771-8996
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.
AGE GROUPS: 15-17 yrs.
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Supported Housing
PHONE: 352-315-7500
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center
PHONE: 352-394-5922
655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-394-1103
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center
PHONE: 352-259-5762
340 Heald Way Suite 208
THE VILLAGES, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling.
AGE GROUPS: 4 and up
FAX: 352-259-5764
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Case Management
PHONE: 352-315-7420
2018 Tally Rd. (P.O.) Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provided to clients with severe & persistent mental illness who meet established state criteria. Services include coordination of service delivery in a manner that supports the individual's personal growth & maintains their stability in the community, and include assessing, linking, advocacy, and monitoring on the client's behalf.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Call for Hours
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Children Case Management
PHONE: 352-315-7420
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides services to children with a diagnosis of serious emotional behavior disturbance or sever mental illness and who are experiencing significant problems in their home and/or school environments.
AGE GROUPS: Up to age 18
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills
PHONE: 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500
404 Webster Street (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services
PHONE: 352-343-0752
1940 S.R. 19
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
FAX: 352-742-0765
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

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Wellness Integration Network
PHONE: 352-315-7450
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Program that encompasses individuals with serious mental illness residing in Lake County, who do no have access to primary care services or a medical home. The goal is to provide a system of care which addresses needs of the whole person.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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 AdministrationHotline
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

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

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 helpt 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

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

COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS — WILMINGTON

Family Reunification
PHONE: 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687
PO Box 12714
WILMINGTON, NC 28405
WEB: http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/
SERVICES: Helps families who have missing members try to find them.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faith-Based Ministries Information
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/faith_based_booklet.pdf
SERVICES: "National Service: A Resource for Faith-Based and Community Groups," to help faith-based organizations better understand how to access national and community service resources.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:fbci@cns.gov
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

MISCELLANEOUS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection
PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261
WEB: http://www.ftc.gov/
SERVICES: Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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: 352-483-7925
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, Spanish

MISCELLANEOUS

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. — CLERMONT

Vital Statistics
PHONE: 352- 241-9723
1900 Don Wickham Drive. in the Center for Women's Health, 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, Spanish

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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. 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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PARENTING

AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER WASHINGTON

Support & Referral
PHONE: 1-888-687-2277
601 E Street, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20049
WEB: **http://www-static-w2-md.aarp.org/families/grandparents/gic/a2004-01-16-grandparentsinfocenter.html**
SERVICES: Provides a variety of resources to help grandparents in various family roles, and for the professionals who work with them. The goal is to ensure that grandparents and grandchildren have access to resources that strengthen their health, finances and family connections.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-202-434-6466
HOURS: Website available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ABOUT.COM

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
WEB: **http://parentingteens.about.com/**
SERVICES: Website that helps parents who are raising teens. Has lots of great & helpful info.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADULT PSYCHIATRY

Facts for Families
PHONE: Website only
WEB: **http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts_for_families/facts_for_families**
SERVICES: Provides concise and up-to-date information on issues that affect children, teenagers, and their families.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishMalaysian, Polish

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children
PHONE: Website only
WEB: **http://www.healthychildren.org/**
SERVICES: A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

BEAUTY FOR ASHES — GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training
PHONE: 352-241-6042
1508 B Max Hooks
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
EMAIL: **mailto:mopsfumc@yahoo.com**
HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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

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, SpanishSome 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 big a big source of support.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: GINA HARDLEY, RD, LD, CLC; Certified Lactation Counselor;
HOURS: First Friday of Every Month at 2:00 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — MOUNT DORA

Parent Resource Center
PHONE: 352-383-0432 Press 3
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

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 (Strong United Resilient Families)
PHONE: 352-315-7821
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants.
AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-16
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

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

PARENTING

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, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

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://preemieparenting.com/
SERVICES: A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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:eveyritchie@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

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

PARENTING

STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH

Family Healthline
PHONE: 1-800-451-2229
FL
WEB: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf
SERVICES: Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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, SpanishChinese, Philipino

THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Sraight 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 TAVARES

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

PARENTING

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

POISON CONTROL

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-222-1222
FL
WEB: **http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/**
SERVICES: Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance
PHONE: 1-877-722-7731
WEB: http://www.adoptionswithlove.org/
SERVICES: A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN 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 — GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training
PHONE: 352-241-6042
1508 B Max Hooks
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.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
HOURS: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Unexpected Pregnancy
PHONE: 1-800-238-4269
WEB: http://www.bethany.org/
SERVICES: Helps those who are facing an expectant pregnancy make informed choices.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY — TAVARES

Healthy Families
PHONE: 352-742-6170
1300 South Duncan Drive Building D
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
SERVICES: Voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.
AGE GROUPS: Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 5 yrs.
FAX: 352-742-6008
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC. — LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
PHONE: 352-787-8839
1306 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director
EMAIL: mailto:wandakohn@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.

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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME — CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women
PHONE: 352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Road
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://haleyshouse.net/index.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:hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-242-4581
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

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, SpanishSome Creole

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. EUSTIS

Momcare
PHONE: 352-357-1668 ext. 2117 or 1-888-883-2229
18 Eustis St., Suite 14
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 pedicatricians, 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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

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
27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lifeschoices.net/
SERVICES: Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@lifeschoices.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

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://preemieparenting.com/
SERVICES: A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: **http://www.southlakehospital.com/**
SERVICES: Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to put your baby to breast for a feeding,how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $30.00 (or $15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERM0NT

Breastfeeding Workshop II
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERM0NT, FL
WEB: **http://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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

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

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH

Family Healthline
PHONE: 1-800-451-2229
FL
WEB: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf
SERVICES: Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PRISON MINISTRY

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY — TAVARES

Spiritual Support of Inmates
PHONE: 1-800-220-2202 or 352-742-4072
551 West Main Street @ Lake Co. Detention Ctr.
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.goodnewsjail.org/
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

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

FLORIDA COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE — TALLAHASSEE

Education & Support
PHONE: 1-888-956-RAPE or 1-888-956-7273
1820 E. Park Avenue
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
WEB: http://www.fcasv.org/
SERVICES: Povides technical assistance to agencies seeking to improve their services for rape victims. Provides up-to-date information assistance and leadership on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, child abuse, stalking and sexual harassment. Has a resource library from a network of national resources.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:information@fcasv.org
FAX: 850-297-2002
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES — LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Services
PHONE: 352-787-1379-Hotline
2600 South St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
SERVICES: Provides a hotline that gives immediate response to sexually assaulted victims. Trained volunteers provide much needed emotional support for medical examinations and law enforcement investigations. Post-rape counseling is an integral part pf the services, as is legal advocacy for the sexually abused victim. Counseling is also available to the families of the rape victim; as well as victims of incest and dating violence.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS — TAVARES

Injunctions/Domestic Violence Office
PHONE: 352-742-4319
550 West Main Street-4th Floor
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions_domestic_violence.aspx
SERVICES: Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation needed.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KATHY L. CLEMENTS, Senior Injunction Clerk
EMAIL: mailto:kclements@lakecountyclerk.org
FAX: 352-742-4269
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC. LEESBURG

Child Abuse
PHONE: 352-323-8303
300 S. Canal Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.cac4kids.org/
SERVICES: Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.
AGE GROUPS: 0 -18
CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director
EMAIL: mailto:info@cac4kids.org
FAX: 352-323-1394
AGENCY NEEDS: A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)
HOURS: M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Information & Referral
PHONE: 1-877-739-3895
WEB: http://www.nsvrc.org/
SERVICES: An information and resource center regarding all aspects of sexual violence. Generates and facilitates the development and flow of information on sexual violence intervention and prevention strategies.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:resources@nsvrc.org
FAX: 717-909.-0714
HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline
PHONE: 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673
2000 L Street NW, Suite 406
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
WEB: http://www.rainn.org/
SERVICES: Instantaneously connects callers to the nearest rape crisis center, providing counseling and support.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@rainn.org
FAX: 202-544-3556
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH — GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation
PHONE: Lake County -352-978-5927
3253 Sharon Road
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.dhhorseranch.com/
SERVICES: A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA — SORRENTO

Camp Challenge
PHONE: 352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Road
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge
SERVICES: Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.
AGE GROUPS: 6 and Up
CONTACT: DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director
EMAIL: mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com
FAX: 352-383-0744
HOURS: M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Office
FEES: ·$950 for each 6-day program with a $150 nonrefundable deposit. · $1,750 for a 12-day program with a $200 nonrefundable deposit.
REQUIREMENTS: Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w
LANGUAGES: English

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

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,slidng scale, accepts some insurances
LANGUAGES: English

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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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. 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

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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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

Lake Region Homes/Adult Supervised Apartments
PHONE: 352-360-6622
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Housing designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support, and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24/7 to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: KEVIN BOWERS, Program Manager
EMAIL: mailto:kbowers@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Safe Haven
PHONE: 352-357-4619
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occuring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.
AGE GROUPS: 18 Up Males only
CONTACT: DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator
EMAIL: mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6506
404 Webster St. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor
EMAIL: mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Adult Choice
PHONE: 352-315-7470
2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occuring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor
FAX: 352-315-4416
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch
PHONE: 352-771-8996
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.
AGE GROUPS: 15-17 yrs.
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South
PHONE: 352-793-7002
411 U.S. Hwy. 302
SUMTERVILLE, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY — MT. DORA

Residential Treatment
PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323
19650 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://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

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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions
PHONE: 1-866-733-6768
WEB: http://ruhomes.org/
SERVICES: A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER — MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom
PHONE: 352-735-2001 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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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:ycofflorida@aol.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $300 for the whole 18 months
LANGUAGES: English

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

RUNAWAYS

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

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 ASSOCIATON FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY — BETHESDA

Education & Support
PHONE: Website only
7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 1050
BETHESDA, MD 20814
WEB: http://www.aagponline.org/
SERVICES: Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN 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

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, SpanishFrench

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

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

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

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_l_travis@dcf.state.fl.us
FAX: 352-742-6009
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding for emergency placements
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult
LANGUAGES: English

SENIORS

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
WEB: **http://www.floridashine.org/**
SERVICES: Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

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

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

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

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

SENIORS

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER — LEESBURG

Senior Services
PHONE: 1-877-582-9903
460 Newill Hill Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358
SERVICES: Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg,this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere. Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.
AGE GROUPS: Seniors
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS — CLERMONT

Food for Friends
PHONE: 352-394-2412
950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
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

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

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, SpanishMandarin 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

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

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

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

SENIORS

WATERMAN VILLAGE — MOUNT DORA

The Bridegwater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care
PHONE: 352-385-1126
255 Waterman Avenue
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
WEB: **http://www.watermanvillage.com/**
SERVICES: Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town.
AGE GROUPS: 65 and older
CONTACT: PAM
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)
FEES: Call to obtain
LANGUAGES: English

SERVICE CLUBS

CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB — CLERM0NT

Service Club
PHONE: 352-242-0657
950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall
CLERM0NT, 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

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

SERVICE CLUBS

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

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

SERVICE CLUBS

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

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

SERVICE CLUBS

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

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 impared. 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

SERVICE CLUBS

MOUNT DORA ROTARY CLUB — MOUNT DORA

Service Club
PHONE: 352-383-6065
4425 N. Hwy. 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions
MOUNT DORA, FL
SERVICES: Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Meets Tuesday @ 12 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB — CLERM0NT

Service Club
PHONE: 352-429-8619
950 Seventh St. @ the Wesley Ctr.
CLERM0NT, FL
WEB: http://www.southlakerotary.com/
SERVICES: Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 a.m.
LANGUAGES: English

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

SERVICE CLUBS

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

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

SERVICE CLUBS

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

SEXUAL ISSUES

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

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.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

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

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 — CLERM0NT

L.I.F.E.
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Rd.
CLERM0NT, 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

SEXUAL ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: **http://www.gotaddictions.com/**
SERVICES: A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.
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

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

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — ZELLWOOD

Anthony House
PHONE: 352-383-9242
6215 Holly St.
ZELLWOOD, FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

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 posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.
AGE GROUPS: Below 18
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

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, SpanishTranslation services for all other languages.

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

SMOKING ISSUES

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

QUIT SMOKING NOW — APOPKA

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: 1-888-323-2432
328 South Central Ave.
APOPKA, 32703
WEB: http://www.cfahec.org/
SERVICES: A free six session program developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers. Provides the knowledge, techniques & support necessary to quit.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:info@cfahec.org
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

QUITNET.COM

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.quitnet.com/
SERVICES: Get support from smokers that are quitting and ex-smokers alike. From simple smoking cessation tips, to shared experience of Nicotine Replacement Therapy & other quitting medication - the QuitNet community is designed to help members help each other quit smoking... for good!
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SMOKING ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: http://www.gotaddictions.com/
SERVICES: A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.
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

SMOKING ISSUES

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

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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

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

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

STDS

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Education & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: **http://www.ashastd.org/**
SERVICES: Advocates on behalf of those at risk for sexually transmitted infections. Specializes in communications outreach to the public, patients, press, providers, and policy makers by developing and delivering sensitive health information through many vehicles such as websites.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

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

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — LEESBURG

Lake-Sumter Intergroup
PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 352-621-0599
2115-I Citrus Blvd
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.aalakesumter.com/
SERVICES: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Provides info about any meetings in Lake/Sumter counties.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 352-360-0386
HOURS: Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Support Group
PHONE: Website only
FL
WEB: http://www.aa.org/
SERVICES: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. This website helps you locate A.A. meetings in your location.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 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

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 consquences 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 abstainfrom all mood changing and mind-altering chemicals.
LANGUAGES: English

CHOOSEHELP.COM

Addiction Recovery Referrals
PHONE: 1-877-830-7020
WEB: http://www.choosehelp.com/
SERVICES: Represents the largest network of specialized behavioral health care services in the World that provide connections with drug and alcohol rehab facilities where recovery from the trauma and ordeals of addiction and codependence can take place. Provides free ebooks on the following topics: Obtaining Affordable Treatment, Living With An Addict, Marijuana Addiction & a Parent's Guide to Teenage Drug Abuse & Preventnion
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Men's Residence
PHONE: 352-787-9904
1309 High Street #105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: A 4-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Executive Director; 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

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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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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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ELKS
Drug Awareness Program
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.elks.org/dap
SERVICES: Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

ENTERHEALTH
Residential Addiction Treatment
PHONE: 1-800-388-4601
WEB: http://www.enterhealth.com/
SERVICES: A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
EMAIL: mailto:info@interhealth.com
FAX: 214-261-1140
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY WASHINGTON
Education, Support & Referral
PHONE: Website
WASHINGTON, DC
WEB: http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/
SERVICES: National programs mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS
Support Group
PHONE: 800-736-9805
WEB: http://www.familiesanonymous.org/
SERVICES: A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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.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

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-357-1550
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital
PHONE: 352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
PHONE: 352-504-8410
201 Magnolia Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32757
SERVICES: A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Adult Choice
PHONE: 352-315-7470
2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occuring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor
FAX: 352-315-4416
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding scale
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7401
2018 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides a level of care between inpatient chemical dependency treatment and traditional outpatient treatment. Those served receive a full recovery based, rehab treatment program containing all facets found in a 28-day inpatient program, except that the participants can live at home, continue to work, care for their children and continue management of their life issues without the interruption of living inpatient.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
FAX: 352-315-3999
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Sliding Scale and Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St.
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.
AGE GROUPS: Youth
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Turnabout
PHONE: 352-315-7400
2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: Provides a stage model of treatment where adolescents may be involved with a variety of therapeutic approaches and other services. Individual treatment allows teenagers to explore psychological factors that may be contributing to drinking and drug use. Family therapy is also recommended to help families break down common defense patterns to facilitate discussion and share solutions to common problems.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

M.A.D.D.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving
PHONE: 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

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

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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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, femine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FEES: 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship
LANGUAGES: English

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support
PHONE: Helpline: 855-378-4373
WEB: http://www.drugfree.org/
SERVICES: Helps parents prevent, intervene in and find treatment for drug and alcohol use by their children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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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: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: http://www.gotaddictions.com/
SERVICES: A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN
FAX: 352-742-2221
HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions
PHONE: 1-866-733-6768
WEB: http://ruhomes.org/
SERVICES: A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for more info
LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

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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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 AMINISTRATION

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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, SpanishChinese, Philipino

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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 AdministrationHotline
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

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:ycofflorida@aol.com
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: $300 for the whole 18 months
LANGUAGES: English

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

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 MARCHESSEAULT
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 RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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'DONNEL, Group Leaders
HOURS: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANDOVER

Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-233-4050
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
LANDOVER, MD 20785
WEB: http://www.chadd.org/
SERVICES: Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: 1-301-306-7090
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

SUPPORT GROUP

DEVEREUX KIDS — BUSHNELL

Leesburg Neighborhood Project
PHONE: 352-638-2089
507 B North Market St.
BUSHNELL, FL 33513
SERVICES: A place where families can go for support services & friendship. Community based & community driven, provides services through partnerships with community resources, governed by neighborhood members.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: WYNDERLON BLUE, Community Facilitator
EMAIL: mailto:wblue@devereux.org
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT — CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 352-243-7900
950 7th Street at the Agape House
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.fumc-clermont.org/
SERVICES: Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES — TAVARES

Stephen Ministry
PHONE: 352-343-2761
601 W. Ianthe St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://fumctavares.com/Ministries.asp
SERVICES: Lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Varied
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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. @ the Presbyterian Church
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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
EMAIL: mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org
HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE — 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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

Team 911
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782
SERVICES: Support group to guide First Responders (Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS) through the stresses of the job and the demands that society has placed on them, while in a confidential and friendly environment surrounded by your peers.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Divorce Care
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782
SERVICES: Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group
EMAIL: mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net
FAX: 352-242-3906
HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERMONT

Real Freedom
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steve's Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734
SERVICES: By applying Biblical teachings, participants begin to grow spiritually and become free from compulsive, destructive and hurtful behaviors. For anyone who has ever been hurt or hurt someone else who now have anger and depression controlling their lives, there is a place to find healing and joy at Real Freedom.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: MONTE & SANDI DRENNER
HOURS: Fridays @ 7 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS — ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group
PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768
13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church
ASTATULA, FL 34705
WEB: http://www.gotaddictions.com/
SERVICES: A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
CONTACT: WILLIAM MORGAN
FAX: 352-742-2221
HOURS: Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.
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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group
PHONE: 352-394-4210
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Support group in which you can talk to others who might have the same questions, share stories of support and help, and connect with those in your community with lupus.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for dates and times
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

SUPPORT GROUP

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
PHONE: 352-241-7109
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

SUPPORT GROUP

STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONE-SAFE

Prevention & Support
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://safe4all.org/
SERVICES: Provides unique services for domestic violence victims, both male and female.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:safe@safe4all.org
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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. CLERM0NT

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-326-2793
650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park
CLERM0NT, FL 34711-3445
WEB: http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain
HOURS: Tues. 5:45 p.m.
FEES: $26 anually + 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 anually + less than $5/month
LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

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 anually + less than $5/month
LANGUAGES: English

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

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

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

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 posses ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.
AGE GROUPS: Below 18
FAX: 352-360-0567
HOURS: 3rd Wed. 5-9 p.m.
FEES: $25
REQUIREMENTS: Register
LANGUAGES: English

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

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 — GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training
PHONE: 352-241-6042
1508 B Max Hooks
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.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
HOURS: Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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@cfcbsa.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

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 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

TEEN ISSUES

CHECK YOURSELF
Prevention & Education
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://www.checkyourself.org/
SERVICES: A place for older teens to think in a focused way about their relationship with drugs and alcohol, and invites them to consider whether their substance use risks turning into a problem for them. Teaches about the effects and consquences of substance abuse.
AGE GROUPS: Teens
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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: 1-800-554-4357
WEB: http://www.eckerd.org/
SERVICES: Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

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 af risk children who desperately need to be able to protect themselve 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

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.ngycp.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

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
WEB: http://www.speakouthotline.org/
SERVICES: Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.
AGE GROUPS: All youth
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS — HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Drug, Alcohol, Traffic Awareness Class-DATA
PHONE: 352-253-6780
Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737
WEB: http://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

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention
PHONE: 352-315-7900
215 N. Third St
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.
AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER — LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch
PHONE: 352-771-8996
P.O. Box 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
SERVICES: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.
AGE GROUPS: 15-17 yrs.
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor
FAX: 352-360-6595
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL 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,nutritions & 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

TEEN ISSUES

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — CLERM0NT

Real Freedom for Teens
PHONE: 352-394-3553
1501 Steves Road
CLERM0NT, 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: JENNIFER PARKER
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:eveyritchie@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

TEEN ISSUES

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL — CLERMONT

Safe Sitter
PHONE: 352-394-4071 ext. 4419
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.southlakehospital.com/
SERVICES: Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.
AGE GROUPS: 11-13 yrs.
HOURS: Call for dates & hours
FEES: $50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.
REQUIREMENTS: Bring or send registration form and Strudent Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.
LANGUAGES: English

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

TEEN ISSUES

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

TEEN ISSUES

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

TEEN ISSUES

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

4-H
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

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

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 HOME THRIFT STORE — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-242-0357
601 E Highway 50
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

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

441 THRIFT STORES — LEESBURG

Thrift Shop & Closeout Store
PHONE: 352-315-0600
9900 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.441thriftstores.com/
SERVICES: A full thrift store as well as a manufacturer's closeout and overstock center. All clothing 99 cents every day.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

ADVENTURE THRIFT CENTER — TAVARES

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-343-6800
1270 S. Duncan Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: Thrift store.
AGE GROUPS: All
LANGUAGES: English

ANGELS OF MERCY THRIFT SHOP — CLERMONT

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-394-4094
1330 Millholland St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/
SERVICES: Sells assorted household goods, etc. Proceeds go to provide food for the food bank.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

ANGELS THRIFT SHOP, INC. — CLERMONT

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-410-8932
1208 Bowman Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://angelsthriftshop.com/
SERVICES: Carries both used and new items, including furniture, books, electronics, toys, clothing, and more.
AGE GROUPS: All
EMAIL: mailto:angelsthriftshop@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

BEST LITTLE THRIFT SHOP IN TOWN — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-242-4510
415 Citrus Tower Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-589-1772
3725 HWY 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL
WEB: http://www.catprotectionsociety.org/
SERVICES: Hasan ever-changing selection of slightly used nice items to fit your needs and budget: decorative items for your home, good clothing, kitchen items, dishes, glassware, pictures, books, CDs, toys, etc. All sales help to keep this shelter running!
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Ministry VillageThrift Store
PHONE: 352-787-7583
606 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: Clothing, household goods and furniture.
AGE GROUPS: All
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations of clothing, household goods and furniture. (For furniture pickups please call (352) 787-7583) (Donations also accepted at the Benevolence Warehouse @ 1308 W. Main Street in Leesburg Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
HOURS: Mon..-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: Per Item
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOP — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-383-0236
2235 W. Old 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

EVERYTHING FOR KIDS — LEESBURG

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-460-0604
1211 W Main St
LEESBURG, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of clothing, etc. for children.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 10:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

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

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-728-3488
10601 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.goodwillcfl.org/
SERVICES: Sells clothes and household items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE — 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

THRIFT SHOPS

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

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

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

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: Has thousands of items available for sale from household, electronics, kitchenware, books, clothing, baby items, toys, home decor, games, seasonal, antiques, collectibles, furniture,etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE HOPE CHEST — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-383-5171
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
WEB: http://hslakeco.org/photos/
SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Call for more info
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

KIDS OF DISTINCTION AGAPE THRIFT STORE — FRUITLAND PARK

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-365-0128
2891 U.S. Hwy. 441/27
FRUITLAND PARK, FL
SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items, etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-742-2686
32445 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

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: Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
REQUIREMENTS: To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.
LANGUAGES: English

LRMC THRIFT STORE — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-323-5065
701 E Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Sells assorted household items, etc.
AGE GROUPS: Call for more info
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

MIRACLE HAND THRIFT STORE — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-432-5928
121 Division St.
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Sells an assortment of items typical for thrift stores.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

MOMMY & ME BOUTIQUE THRIFT SHOP — CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 352-243-7797
1203 W. Hwy 50
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Thrift store & boutique. All profits go to support Southlake Pregnancy Care Center & Haley's House.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

MORRISON UNITED METHODIST OPPORTUNITY THRIFT SHOP — LEESBURG

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-323-3409
222 S 9th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Thrift shop.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FEES: Vary
LANGUAGES: English

NOT SO SHABBY — CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-243-8888
639 Eighth St
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.notsoshabbyshop.com/
SERVICES: Thrift store that sells a variety of items.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues. - Fri. 9:30-5:30, Saturday 9:30 - 3 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

ORPHAN'S ROCK — MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-383-1104
4001 N. Hwy. 19A
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Sell household items, furniture, books & clothes.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 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 W. Montrose Street
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.slal.org/
SERVICES: Full-service thrift shop with proceeds going to the South Lake Animal League. Prices are kept low to facilitate turnover of merchandise. New donations arrive daily and are put out on the shelves and racks for sale.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: RONDA CLINE, Manager
EMAIL: mailto:shop@slal.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Clean sellable 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

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.unioncctavares.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

YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE — LADY LAKE

Thrift Store
PHONE: 352-259-5853
106 W Lady Lake Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
SERVICES: Offers a variety of household items, etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSPORTATION

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA — MIAMI BEACH

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE — TAVARES

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
PHONE: 352-326-2278 Ext. 3 or 352-742-6580
315 West Main Street, Building E
Tavares, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/contacts/ctcsbycounty.htm
SERVICES: Provides efficient, cost-effective and quality transportation services for transportation disadvantaged persons.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Ken Harley, Public Transportation Manager
EMAIL: mailto:kharley@lakecountyfl.gov
FAX: 352-742-6582
HOURS: Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
LANGUAGES: English

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

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 to far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natual disasters.
AGE GROUPS: All
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.

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

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

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

HILL & PONTON, P.A. DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers
PHONE: 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665
P.O. Box 2630
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
WEB: http://www.hillandponton.com/
SERVICES: Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
AGE GROUPS: Minimum age 18
CONTACT: NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)
FAX: 407-843-5247
HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
FEES: Contingency Attorney Fee
LANGUAGES: English

VETERANS 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

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

VETERANS SERVICES

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

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

VETERANS SERVICES

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

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

VETERANS SERVICES

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

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. OR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.ptsd.va.gov/
SERVICES: Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
EMAIL: mailto:ncptsd@va.gov
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets
PHONE: Website only
WEB: http://fedshirevets.gov/
SERVICES: An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military One Source
PHONE: 1-800-342-9647
WEB: http://www.militaryonesource.com/
SERVICES: Provides resources and/or counseling for military personnel and their families on a variety of topics, including health, legal, and family concerns.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Benefits
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 SERVICES

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

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 to far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natual disasters.
AGE GROUPS: All
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

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

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

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' occurance, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victims' Services
PHONE: 1-800-226-6667
FL
WEB: http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument
SERVICES: Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights & administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. Notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.
AGE GROUPS: All
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support
PHONE: 1-866-437-5433
WEB: http://savelives@sharedhope.org/
SERVICES: Exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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

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 impared. 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

VISION

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

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

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

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

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

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 couseling 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: Techinical 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

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.lscc.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@lscc.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

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.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

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.

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

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.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

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

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.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

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

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

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. — CLERM0NT

Weight Loss
PHONE: 352-326-2793
650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park
CLERM0NT, FL 34711-3445
WEB: http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx
SERVICES: Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain
HOURS: Tues. 5:45 p.m.
FEES: $26 anually + less than $5/month
LANGUAGES: English

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 anually + 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 anually + 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

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

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

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: 352-241-6042
1508 B Max Hooks
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/
SERVICES: Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
CONTACT: JANET DARRAH, President and Founder
HOURS: Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p
FEES: Free
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER — LEESBURG

Women's Care Center
PHONE: 352-787-8929
1309 High Street #102
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
SERVICES: Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: 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

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 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 progeram 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
EMAIL: mailto:mopsfumc@yahoo.com
HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN — TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better
PHONE: 352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.fhwat.org/
SERVICES: Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.
AGE GROUPS: Adult women
CONTACT: 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 womens' health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of womens' health issues.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

HEALTHY WOMEN — RED BANK

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. — CLERM0NT

Women, Infants & Children
PHONE: 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202
560 DeSoto Street
CLERM0NT, 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 suppliy: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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 ext. 2117 or 1-888-883-2229
18 Eustis St., Suite 14
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 pedicatricians, 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

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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.lscc.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@lscc.edu
FAX: 352-323-3624
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members,Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment,Has been dependent on another family member's income,
LANGUAGES: English

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE — WASHINGTON

Information & Support
PHONE: 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

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 CLERM0NT

Breastfeeding Workshop II
PHONE: 352-241-7109
1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERM0NT, 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 Mammograms
PHONE: Website
WEB: http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/
SERVICES: Helps fund free mammograms for women in need — women for whom early detection would not otherwise be possible. Click on this site and its sponsors will make a free mamogram available to a needy person.
LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center
PHONE: 800-994-9662 TDD: 888-220-5446
WEB: http://www.4women.gov/
SERVICES: Provides information on 800 health topice, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 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 independant life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, 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

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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