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4 Advocacy

P.O. Box 1227, Tallahassee, FL 32302
Phone: 850.567.5252
Contact: Jack Levine, Founder
E-mail Jack@4Gen.org
www.4gen.org

4-H Clubs of Lake County

1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.4101
Fax: 352.343.2767

Abuse Hot Line

Phone: 800.962.2873 (Call 24-hours a day)
Fax: 800.914.0004

To report child, elderly and disabled abuse.

Abused Woman Ministries, Inc.

P.O. Box 490562, Leesburg, FL 34749-0562
Phone: 352.414.1652
Fax: 866.269.5196
Contact: Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks, PsyD
E-mail: dehook@abusedwoman.org
www.abusedwoman.org

Advocating For Kids, Inc.

379 W. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.508.1137
Fax: 321.214.0358
Contact: Isaac Deas, President
Email: info@advocating4kids.org
www.advocating4kids.org

Affordable Housing by Lake

710 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352.357.8750
Fax: 352.357.8127
Contact: Geraline Taylor, Director
***Provides first time home buyers with funding through S.H.I.P.
(State Housing Initiative Program)***

Agape Ministries

315 E. Orange Ave., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352.357.2351
Hours: Tues. & Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785
Phone: 352.330.2741
Fax: 352.330.2726
Contact: Debbie Hengstebeck
Call to schedule an appointment in Lake County

Service Provider Listings

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Phone: 352.360.0960

Call Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Alzheimer's Family Organization

Phone: 352.454.8303 or 888.496.8004

Contact: Carol McCarthy, Lake & Sumter Counties

Email: info@alzheimersfamily.org

www.alzheimersfamily.org

American Cancer Society

1650 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.326.9599, Ext. 5705

Fax: 352.326.3855

Contact: Tiffany, Unit Administrator

American Red Cross

2848 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.314.0883

Fax: 352.314.0885

Contact: Jim Russell, Director

www.flcoasttocoastredcross.org

Anger Management

115 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL

Phone: 352.516.0811

Contact: Chester Wood, Christian Care Center Training Center

Workshops available for 17 years & up. 8-hour class, provisions available for court ordered 12-hours class.

Arnette House

Family Counseling/Outreach - Non-residential - Lake County

Phone: 352.622.4432

Fax: 352.622.2830

Contact: Shannon Mills, Case Manager

Youth & Family counseling - Out-patient only

Residential

2310 N.E. 24th St., Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 352.622.4432

24-hour Number: 352.326.3663

Fax: 352.622.2830

Contact: Cheri Brandies, CEO or Shanda Hope (352.622.6135)

Youth & family counseling, anger management classes for 12-17 years and Parenting Classes

Attorney Referrals (Florida Bar Lawyer Referral)

Phone: 800.342.8011

www.floridabar.org

For assistance in choosing a local attorney

Beauty for Ashes

1219 Greenley Ave., Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.241.6042

Cell: 352.874.5164

Contact: Janet Darrah, President/Executive Director

Email: Beauty-for-0Ashes@hotmail.com

www.Pregnant-NeedHelp.com

Abstinence training, purity Bible Studies, abstinence & STD Training Workshops, free Pregnancy Test, adoption referrals, parent training, 1:1 Mentoring, small group Bible studies, pregnancy loss due to miscarriage, emotional healing from abortion, emotional healing from sexual abuse.

Behavioral Issues

Special schools, treatment, counseling and crisis hotlines. See individual listings for more detail.

Arnette House

Phone: 352.326.3663

C.A.R.E. Network

Phone: 352.843.5091

Crisis Hotline (Suicide Accredited)

Phone: 800.448.3000

Hospice of Lake & Sumter

Phone: 352.343.1341

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500 (main), 352.315.7800 (hospital), 352.315.7838 (Access)

Our Turning Point Ranch

Phone: 352.771.8996

Contact: Shelby Charis, Supervisor

Therapeutic for troubled girls

Runaway Hotline

Phone: 800.786.2929

Available 24-hours, 7-days a week. Information & referral services

VisionQuest @ Rivendell

Phone: 352.669.9444

Residential for hard to place boys 13-18

Service Provider Listings

Best Little Thrift Shop Complex

415 Citrus Tower Blvd., Clermont, FL 34711
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alzheimer's Family Organization

Suite 100
Phone: 407.466.6445

Support Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 2 p.m.

AppleMart

Suite 100
Phone: 352.326.1265
Hours: Wed., 1:30-4:30 p.m.

School Supplies

Best Little Thrift Shop

Phone: 352.242.4510
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

DCF, ACCESS Florida

Suite 107
Phone: 352.457.6923
Hours: Mon. & Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Thurs. 1-4 p.m. or call for appointment
Food stamp/Medicaid/Cash Assistance

Lake Community Action Agency

Suite 105
Phone: 352.357.5550
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or call for appointment
Emergency Assistance

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Health & Substance Abuse Services
Suites 109 & 112,
Phone: 352.315.7500
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Subsidized Childcare/Resource & Referral

Suite 108
Phone: 352.315.3905
Hours: 2nd & 4th Wed., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LovExtension

Suite 105
Phone: 352.669.1121
Hours: Tues., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Senior Care Program

New Vision for Independence

Suite 103
Phone: 352.435.5040
Hours: various times & days
Visually Impaired Assistance Programs

Outward Sign Food Pantry

Suite 102
Phone: 352.410.7151
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

Suite 103
Phone: 352.391.0371
Hours: Wed., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Financial Stability

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Florida

807 S. Orlando Ave., Suite L, Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone: 407.478.2996
Contact: Percy Snyder, Customer Services Representative

Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 214, Eustis, FL 32727
Phone: 352.989.0804 (cell)
Fax: 407.889.4406
Contact: James Nicholson, District Executive

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake & Sumter

400 Executive Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.0053
Fax: 352.787.5258
Contact: Joni Smith, Chief Professional Officer
Email: info@bgclsc.org
www.bgclsc.org

Boys Town National Recourse & Training Center

14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010
Phone: 800.545.5771
24-hour National Crisis Hotline: 800.448.3000

BrightStar of Lake County

125 E. Wilt Ave., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352.308.8092
Fax: 352.678.6227
Cell: 407.480.0880
Contact: Keron Alderman, RN, Director of Nursing
Email: keron.alderman@brightstarcare.com
www.brightstarcare.com

Sitter, newborn/new mom care, well child and sick child care and skilled nursing for pediatrics.

Service Provider Listings

C.A.R.E. Network (Children's Assessment & Resource Evaluation)

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.843.5091

Fax: 352.671.7379

Contact: Joseph Currid, Care Consultant Ext. 6123

Mental health care for children. Serving at risk children with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse problems.

Camp Boggy Creek

30500 Brantley Branch Road, Eustis, FL 32736

Phone: 352.483.4200

Contact: Evelyn Irmscher, Administrator or Mary Parish, Camper Recruiter

E-mail: infor@boggycreek.org

www.BoggyCreek.org

Camp for children, ages 7-16, with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. Weekly camps for specific diseases June to mid-August. Family retreats scheduled September to April.

Camp Thunderbird, Inc. (Quest's)

909 E. Welch Road, Apopka, FL 32712

Mailing: P.O. Box 531125, Orlando, FL 32853

Phone: 407.889.8088 or 407.375.5148 (cell)

Contact: Rosa Figueroa, Camp Coordinator

www.questinc.org

Summer camp for kids & adults with disabilities

Central Florida Area Health & Education Center (AHEC)

328 S. Central Ave., Apopka, FL 32703

Phone: 407.889.2292

Fax: 407.889.4124

Contact: Blake Warren, Executive Director

Email: info@cfahec.org

www.cfahec.org

Central Florida Counseling & Psychological Services, Inc.

1514 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352-365-6506

Fax: 352-365-6596

Contact: Chrisann Reid, LCSW

www.counseling-health.com.

Payment: Accept most insurance and can work on a sliding scale when necessary.

Licensed therapists providing counseling and licensed psychologists who provide psychological evaluations in both Spanish and English for children and adults who have experienced sexual/physical abuse, trauma and other varying emotional and behavioral issues.

Central Florida Mental Health, Inc.

221 N. Highway 27, Suite B, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.536-2364

Fax: 352.536.2370

Contact: Tori Kelley, Ph.D., Owner

www.CentralFloridaMentalHealth.com

Counseling services for children, adults and families. Psychological testing in English & Spanish. Insurance accepted & reduced rates available.

Central Florida Psychological Consultants, Inc.

114 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

655 W. State Road 50, Suite 102, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.365.2243

www.CentralFloridaMentalHealth.com

Central Healthy Start Coalition

Local

1207 S. 9th St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.409.6057

Contact: Community Liaison

Regional

1785 N.W. 80th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: 352.313.6500, Ext. 119

Fax: 352.313.6515

Contact: Julia Ackerman, Program Director

Child Abuse Prevention Project (CAPP)

1701 S.W. 16th Ave., Building A, Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: 352.334.1330

Fax: 352.334.1543

Contact: Annie McPherson, Director

www.capp.peds.ufl.edu

Child Support

Department of Children & Families - DCF

Phone: 352.742.4140 (General Information) or 800.622.5437 (Enforcement)

Children's Defense Fund

25 E. St., NW, Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.628.8787

Fax: 202.662.3510

www.childrensdefense.org

Children's Foundation of Lake County

P.O. Box 1837, Eustis, FL 32727

Phone: 352.551.4094 or 352.267.3905

Contact: B.E. Thompson, President or Cindi Heiligenthal, Vice President

Service Provider Listings

Children's Home Society of Florida (CHS) - Healthy Families

Lake/Sumter/Marion

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building D, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6170 (Dee Dixon) or 352.742.6170 (Maritza Garcia)

Fax: 352.742.6007

Contact: Dee Dixon, Program Manager or Maritza Garcia, Assistant Program Manager

Wildwood

Phone: 352.748.9999

Ocala

Phone: 352.732.1355

Children's Medical Services

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 215, Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 888.326.7485 or 352.369.2100 (Lake County Member Services)

Case management & medical/general assistance for children with special needs.

Children's Miracle Network

205 W. 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Phone: 801.214.7400

Helping seriously ill children

Christian Care Center (CCC)

220 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.314.8733

Fax: 352.314.8680

Contact: Samuel Smith, Executive Director

Christian Home & Bible School

301 W. 13th Ave., Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.2155

Fax: 352.383.3112

Social Services: 352.383.9906

Social Services Fax: 352.383.5150

Contact: Dr. James E. Moore, President or Chuck Shepherd, Director

City of Leesburg - Housing Services

600 Market St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.728.9798

Contact: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager or Tracie Hodge, Administrative Assistant

1st Time Homebuyer Program / SHIP Down Payment Assistance

Clare Bridge Cottage

710 S. Lake St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.728.6661

Fax: 352.728.5430

Contact: Bonnie Reidy

Division of Alterra for Alzheimer's

Clinics

Community Health Centers, Inc.

- **Apopka Children's Health Center**

618 Forest Ave., Apopka, FL 32703

Phone: 407.886.5232

- **Leesburg Community Health Center**

225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.360.0490

- **South Lake Family Health Center**

1296 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.429.4104

Community Medical Care Center

1210 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.8489

Contact: Tammy Halsley, Director

Medical and Dental service for uninsured clients

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. – Noon, 1 – 5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon

Community Primary Health Clinic

2300 Kurt St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.589.2501

Fax: 352.589.4041

Free adult care to uninsured in Eustis area - by appointment only.

Lazarus Free Medical Clinic

210 Wonders St., Wildwood, FL 34785

Phone: 352.748.4567

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Medical and Dental Clinic

722 S. Grove St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.602.4640

Free medical and dental care for uninsured families

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., by appointment only.

Community Coach

P.O. Box 1711, Eustis, FL 32727

Phone: 352.357.4357

Contact: Jeremy Granger

Email: info@communitycoachcfl.org

Mentoring organization for at-risk children, referrals from Teen Court, DJJ, local schools

Community Foundation of South Lake County

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.3818

Fax: 352.394.7739

Contact: Bruce Greer, Executive Director

Service Provider Listings

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

226 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.6351 or 800.984.2915
Existing Clients: 352.343.0815
Fax: 352.343.8853
Contact: Wilson Arnes
Hours: 9-11 a.m.

Connection Helpline, The

P.O. Box 1656, Tavares, FL 32778-1656
Phone: 800.884.0585
Fax: 352.483.2800
Contact: Dawn & Kevin Pokorney
Hours: 7-Days A week, 1-10 p.m.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida

3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103, Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 800.741.7040

Cornerstone Hospice

2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.1341 or 352.742.6808 (cell)
Contact: Mike Barnett, Children's Programs:
www.cornerstonehospice.org

Court Education & Programs

1179 E. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.9399
Fax: 352.343.8881
Contact: Rebecca Herbst, Program Manager

Parenting/divorce impact programs, substance abuse, anger management, batterers' intervention.

Covenant House Nine Line

Phone: 800.999.9999
24-hour toll-free line for telephone crisis counseling/referral and short term shelter.

Crisis Hotline - National

Phone: 800.448.3000
24-hour toll free line. Boys Town, accredited by American Association of Suicidology, Council on Accreditation of Services, Children & Families

Dads for Boys

P.O. Box 2268, Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone: 352.669.5321 or 352.669.7304
Contact: John Pyle
Email: Johnpylepr@gmail.com
Day care for children with disabilities/medical problems. See also Pediatric Health Choice, page 29.

Deaf & Hearing Center

220 S. 9th St., Leesburg, FL 34748-5706
Phone (Voice & TDD): 352.323.0757
Fax: 352.323.0799
Contact: Amy Johnson, Executive Director

Deas Consulting

385 W. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.406.1264
Contact: Dr. Isaac Deas, LMHC

Mental Health Counseling, marriage & family counseling, substance abuse counseling, anger management

Delfin Group

Contact: Robert Skolnik, Ph.D., Senior Consultant
Email: rskolnik@delfingrp.com
Phone: 561.252.7471
Aree Pearlman, M.A., Senior Consultant
apearlman@delfingrp.com
Phone: 704.200.0183
www.delfingrp.com

Individual & Organizational Coaching, Staff Development, Rising Stars Youth Development Project.

Dental Assistance

Lake Children's Dentistry

3261 Highway 441, Suite F-1, Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone: 352.360.6602
Hours: Mon.-Fri., Jan.-June; Mon.-Thurs., May-July

Charge is by sliding scale. Adult Emergency, pediatric, ages 6-20 months.

South Lake Family Health Center

1296 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352.429.4104
Fax: 352.429.5606

Pediatrics, Internal Medicine & Dentistry

UCF Shands-Gainesville

Phone: 352.273.5251

Department of Children & Families (DCF)

Florida Abuse Line

Phone: 800.962.2873 (To report confidentiality abuse of children, elderly or disabled person.)
Fax: 800.914.0004

Adoptions (Youth & Families Alternatives)

880 S. Duncan Drive, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.253.5625

Service Provider Listings

Department of Children & Families (DCF) (continued)

Circuit 5 Administrative Office

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785

Phone: 352.330.2177 or 352.330.2162

William D'Aiuto, Regional Managing Director: 352.330.5500

Philip Scarpelli, Community Relations Manager: 352.330.5512

Client Relations: 352.330.5510

Tavares DCF Service Center

1300 S. Duncan, Tavares, FL 32778

Fax: 352.742.6161

Economic Self-Sufficiency, Food Stamps, Medicare & Medicaid

ACCESS Florida

Phone: 866.762.2237

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

ACCESS Community Partners Sites

Local agencies that provide application access for Food Stamps, Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance (TANF)

- **Altoona**

Altoona/Paisley Food Distribution

Phone: 352.669.1382

- **Clermont**

Angels of Mercy

Phone: 352.394.4094

- **C.O.R.E.**

Phone: 407.427.6850

- **Eustis**

Lake Community Action Agency

Phone: 352.357.5550

- **Development Evaluation/Intervention**

1300 Duncan Drive, Building D, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.9548

Fax: 352.742.9549

Contact: Andrea Bruno, DEI Coordinator

- **DCF Child Support**

Phone: 352.742.4140 (Information) or 800.622.5437 (Enforcement)

- **Children's Legal Services (CLS)**

Phone: 352.742.6086

Contact: Joelle Aboytes, Supervising CLS Attorney

- **Early Learning Coalition of Lake County**
Phone: 352.315.3905
Child Care Referrals
- **Family Care Management**
1300 Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.1590
Fax: 352.742.0765
- **Children’s Home Society**
Phone: 352.742.1590
Foster Care
Contact: Charlotte Collier
- **Protective Investigations-Children**
Phone: 352.742.6330 or 352.742.6144
Fax: 352.253.4438
Contact: Courtney Barnett, Ops. Program Administrator
- **Protective Investigations-Elderly**
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.6140
Fax: 352.742.6009
Contact: Sherry Peterson, Supervisor

Devereux Kids

507-B N. Market St., Bushnell, FL 33513
Phone: 352.793.0801
Fax: 352.793.0804
Contact: Malveria Carter or Nancy Maldonado
www.devereux.org

Local Donations of gently used items

Contact: P.J. Bopp 352.586.3496 or Mary Ann Gnann 352.586.3498

Discovery Program of Florida

17521 Highway 441, Suite 9, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.383.5176
Fax: 352.383.5341
Contact: Dr. Susan Stanley

Beyond tutoring...developing independent learners! Offering interventions for students who struggle to learn, teaching them HOW to learn, not WHAT to learn.”

Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline

Phone: 352.753.5800 (Local) or 800.799.7233 (National)

Early Childhood Association of Florida

Phone: 866.322.6335
Contact: Suzanne Gellens, Executive Director

Service Provider Listings

Early Childhood Education

UCF, South Lake Campus
1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.536.2170
Contact: Junie Albers-Biddle, Instructor

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

1300 Citizen's Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.435.0566
Fax: 352.435.0235
Contact: Leshia Buchbinder, Executive Director
www.elclc.org

Early Steps

421 S. Keech St., Daytona, FL 32114
Phone: 386.258.7434

Special needs children issues, birth to 3-years.

Easter Seals Florida, Inc.

Camp Challenge

31600 Camp Challenge Road, Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone: 352.383.4711
Fax: 352.383.0744
Contact: Julie Wright, Executive Director
For youths with all types of disabilities

Personal Emergency Response Service

2010 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone: 407.629.1757
Fax: 407.629.4754
Contact: Laura Restrepo, Program Director
Email: lrestrepo@fl.easterseals.com

Elder Services

Elder Affairs Coordinating Council

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, (Physical)
P.O. Box 7800 (Mailing), Tavares, FL 32778-7800
Phone: 352.742.6520
Fax: 352.742.6535
Contact: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Children & Elder Services Specialist

Leesburg Senior Center-Meals on Wheels Program

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.326.3644
Fax: 352.326.2164

Empowered Parents of Lake County

Phone: 352.408.9634
Contact: Jesse Kegg
Email: jesse@theparenthelpcentral.com

Helping parents with strong-willed children and teens. Parent's Conference held second week of each month.

Mid-Florida Community Services

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.326.3540

Fax: 352.326.2164

Contact: George Popovich, Director

Mid-Florida Senior Services

Phone: 352.326.3540

Contact: Michael Georgini, Executive Director

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

1000 N.W. 8th Ave., Suite A, Gainesville, FL32601

Phone: 352.378.4324 or 352.514.2775 (cell)

Contact: Susan Evans, Prevention & Education Coordinator

Florida Alcohol/Drug Abuse Association, Inc.

2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850.878.2196

Contact: Vanessa Addison, Resource Coordinator

www.fadaa.org

Florida's Children First

1801 N. University Drive, Suite 3B, Coral Springs, FL 33071

Phone: 954.796.0860

Fax: 954.796.0862

Florida Children's Forum

2807 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 888.352.4453 or 850.681.7002

Fax: 850.681.9816

Contact: Phyllis Kalifeh, President

www.thechildrensforum.org

Florida Children's Services Council

216 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.402.5437, Ext. 1

Fax: 850.942.5437

www.floridacfc.org

Florida Commission on Responsible Fatherhood

111 N. Gadsden St., Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.488.6607

Contact: Rod Love, Chair

Florida KidCare Outreach Project

315 W. Main St., Suite 525, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.9626

Fax: 352.742.6559

Contact: Maria Granado, Program Specialist, Lake County Community Health Worker Program

One-on-one application assistance and support services.

Service Provider Listings

Florida School for Deaf and Blind

Phone: 904.827.2221

Contact: Cindy Day, Executive Director

Florida Special Olympics

1105 Citrus Tower Blvd., Clermont, Florida 34711

Phone: 352.243.9536

Fax: 352.243.9568

Contact: Monty Castevens, C.E.O.

Florida's Vision Quest, Inc.

177 N. Industrial Drive, Orange City, FL 32763

Phone: 386.917.1001, Ext. 223

Fax: 386.917.1008

Contact: Nancy Jeppensen, Director/Founder,

www.flvq.org

Free eye exams/glasses for at-risk kids

Financial Help

With rent, mortgage, utilities, emergencies, etc.

Benevolence Center

Phone: 352.787.5289

Catholic Charities

E. 1321 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.460.0700

Faith Neighborhood Center

352.429.1200

Lake Community Action Agency - North Lake

Phone: 352.787.1156

Lake Community Action Agency - South Lake

Phone: 352.357.5550

Leesburg Food Bank

Phone: 352.326.5463

Salvation Army

Phone: 352.365.0079

Saint Vincent DePaul

Phone: 352.589.2603

South Lake Angels of Mercy

Phone: 352.394.4094

Serves Clermont & Minneola Only

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

Phone: 352.728.8700

Food & Clothing

Angels of Mercy

1330 Millholand St., Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.4094

Fax: 352.394.1277

Contact: Chris Hopewell

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Serving Clermont & Minneola Only

Benevolence Center

1308 W. Main St. (Physical), 220 N. 13th St. (Mailing), Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.5289

Contact: Catherine Parman, Director

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-11:40 a.m.

Provides food, clothes, household items and limited financial assistance for Leesburg utilities and gas. Women's rehab, men's rehab, children's shelter (DCF) and free medical and dental clinics.

Altoona-Paisley Food Distribution Center

Phone: 352.787.3012

Hours: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Eustis Hearts & Hands

Phone: 352.223.1627

Hours: 1st and 3rd Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Faith Neighborhood Center

7432 Highway 50, Suite 114, Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.429.1200

First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park

Phone: 352.787.1677

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fri., 12-2 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Tavares

Phone: 352.343.7131

Hours: Mon., 1-4 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.; Fri., 1-4 p.m.

First Baptist of Tavares Crisis Closet

205 New Hampshire Ave., Tavares, FL 32278

Phone: 352.343.7131

Hours: Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Food & Clothing: Mon. & Fri., 1-4 p.m.

Service Provider Listings

Food & Clothing (continued)

First Baptist Church

4 Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32784

Phone: 352.669.3576

Contact: Jerry Doyle, Director

Hours: Wed. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Free food & clothing

Lady Lake Food Distribution Center

Phone: 352.259.0515 or 753.3378

Hours: Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lake Cares Food Bank

2001 W. Old Highway 441, Suite 1, Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.0100

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m to 12 p.m.

- **Leesburg**

1010 N. Blvd. E

Phone: 352.787.1156

- **Eustis**

510 E. Bay St

Phone: 352.357.5550

- **Clermont**

415 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite 105, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.9878

Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30-11 a.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Provides up to \$100 for utilities

Leesburg Food Bank

1305 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34738

Phone: 352.326.5463

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, Eustis

218 Ocklawaha Ave. (Corner Grove & Badger), Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.589.2603

Contact: Bill Orth, President

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Food provided monthly. Financial support is subject to personal interview, a review of financial proof of need and committee approval.

Sorrento Christian Center

Phone: 352.735.4447

Hours: 1st & 3rd Tues., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army, Leesburg

Phone: 352.365.0079 or 352.323.1526

Hours: Mon. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 9-11 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Provides both food & clothing

Tabernacle of Faith, Howey-in-the-Hills

Phone: 352.324.3060

Hours: 1st & 3rd Wed.

Girl Scouts (Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council)

Phone: 407.896.4475, Ext. 1154

Contact: Benita Martin, Membership Director

Goodwill Self-Sufficiency Job Center

10601 U.S. Highway 441, Suite C8, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.326.8919

Fax: 352.323.8913

Contact: Iris Colon, Coordinator

Green Isle Children's Ranch

13702 Green Isle Court, Clermont, FL 34711

P.O. Box 121400, Clermont, FL 34712

Phone: 352.429.4341

Fax: 352.429.5911

Contact: Reverend Steve Zepp, Executive Director or

Robin Tempesta, Community Relations Liaison

E-mail: office@greenisleranch.org

www.greenisleranch.org

Guardian Ad Litem Program

Local

418 W. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.2736

Fax: 352.343.0257

Contact: Connie McMaster, Case Coordinator

District

223 S.W. Broadway St., Ocala, FL 34471

Phone: 352.369.2525

Contact: Karla Grimsley, Circuit Director

Habitat For Humanity of Lake Sumter Florida, Inc.

710 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726 (physical); P.O. Box 186, Eustis, FL 32727 (mailing)

Contact: Jim Fischer, Executive Director

Phone: 352.483.0434

Service Provider Listings

Homeless Assistance & Shelters

Department of Children & Families

Phone: 352.253.4417

Haven of Lake & Sumter - Administration

Phone: 352.787.5889

Domestic Violence Only

Leesburg Police Department (Leesburg area)

Phone: 352.728.9860

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

Phone: 352.860.2308

Mulberry Inn

Contact: Lori Caporale, Director

Phone: 352.404.6946

Transitional shelter for women and children.

New Beginnings

200 E. Washington St., Minneola, FL 34715

Phone: 352.404.6946 or 800.789.7717

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Stephen Smith, President

www.newbeginningslake.org

Transitional shelter for men.

Samaritan Inn – Christian Care Center

115 N. 17th St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.1005

Contact: Chester Wood, Director

A shelter for families

www.samaritan-inn.org

South Lake Angels of Mercy

Phone: 352.394.4094

Serves Clermont & Minneola Only

Women's Care Center-Christian Care Center

1309 High St., Suite 102, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.8929

Contact: Rachel Caruso, Director or Rebecca Randall, Assistant Director

Drug & alcohol abuse rehab

Haven of Lake & Sumter

Administration

Phone: 352.787.5889

Fax: 352.787.4125

Contact: Kelly Smalridge, Executive Director, or Steven Moore, Licensed Therapist

Child Advocate & Sexual Assault Division

2600 South St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Contact: Lynn Chamberlain, BA Child Advocate

Phone: 352.753.5800 (domestic violence) or 352.787.1379 (sexual assault)

Health Lectures: Growing Healthy Children

32815 Radio Road, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.787.8531

Contact: Dr. Tige Buchanan, Dr. of Chiropractics or Wesley J. Hohman, Associate

Housing Assistance, Lake County

Section 8 Housing, Rental Assistance

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6540

Fax: 352.742.6535

Contact: Cheryl Howell, Housing Manager

Other Housing Assistance

Affordable Housing by Lake-Buy

Phone: 352.357.8750

Contact: Geraline Taylor, Director

City of Leesburg Housing Services

Phone: 352.728.9798

Contact: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager

Kid Care Insurance (Florida KidCare)

Phone: 888.540.5437

www.floridakidcare.org

Health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working.

Kids Central, Inc.

2117 S.W. Highway 484, Ocala, FL 34473

Phone: 352.873.6332

www.kidscentralinc.org

Contact: Cynthia Schuler, CEO (Ext. 3416), Danielle Damato, Community Development Director/Public Information Officer (Ext. 3479), Debra Wise, Director of Client Relations/Kinship Care (Ext. 3419), or Shalonda McHenry, Director of Independent Living & Accreditation Services (Ext. 3475)

Kids Central is the non-profit lead agency that coordinates child protection services in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter counties (DCF Circuit 5). The agency is committed to promoting the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care and adoption.

Service Provider Listings

L.P. Richardson Family Literacy Center, Inc.

1610 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.365.6890

Contact: Dr. Shelia Y. Smalley, President/CEO

Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.

Administration

James Lowe, Executive Director

Phone: 352.357.3497

Head Start

501 N. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.357.7070, Ext. 13

Fax: 352.483.2298

Contact: Porcha Green, Director

Weatherization Program

Phone: 352.602.4488

Provides energy efficient services to low income clients.

Lake County Children's Services Council

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6520

Fax: 352.742.6505

Contact: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Children & Elder Services Specialist, Staff

Phone: 352.742.6520

Email: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov

B.E. Thompson, Chair

Mike Matulia, Vice Chair

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month, schedule posted on our website at www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc.

Lake County Community Services

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E

P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

Administration

Dorothy Keedy, Director

Phone: 352.742.6589

Email: dkeedy@lakecountyfl.gov

Linda Green, Office Associate

Phone: 352.742.6589

Fax: 352.742.6535

Email: lgreen@lakecountyfl.gov

Health & Human Services Division

Allison Thall, Health & Human Services Manager

Phone: 352.742.6502

Email: athall@lakecountyfl.gov

Joan Pell, Office Associate IV

Phone: 352.742.6501

Fax: 352.742.6535

Email: jpell@lakecountyfl.gov

Programs: Indigent Burial, Tax Hardship

Children & Elder Services

Rebecca Foley-Kearney, C&E Services Specialist

Phone: 352.742.6520

Email: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov

Programs: Resource and Referral for Citizens, CSC Grants, Human Services Grants, Child Protection Team Funds.

Community Health Worker Program

315 W. Main St., Suite 525, Tavares, FL 32778

Maria Granado, CHWP Specialist

Phone: 352.343.9626

Email: mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov

Programs: Florida KidCare, MBOA (Medicare Beneficiary Outreach & Assistance Program), Snap (food stamps)

Veterans

Tom Osebold, Veterans Officer

Phone: 352.742.6585

Email: tosebold@lakecountyfl.gov

Housing Division

Cheryl Howell, Housing Director

Phone: 352.742.6540

Email: chowell@lakecountyfl.gov

Amy Teachout, Office Associate III

Phone: 352.742.6540

Fax: 352.742.6535

Email: ateachout@lakecountyfl.gov

Programs: Section 8, SHIP, CDBG Funds

Public Transportation Division

Ken Harley, Public Transportation Director

Phone: 352.742.6581

Email: kharley@lakecountyfl.gov

Amy Bradford, Office Associate V

Phone: 352.742.6580

Fax: 352.742.6582

Email: abradford@lakecountyfl.gov

Programs: Lake County Connection, Phone: 352.326.2278

LakeXpress, Phone: 352.326.8637

Service Provider Listings

Lake County Connection (MV Transportation)

Phone: 352.326.8637

Transportation Disadvantaged Program providing transportation services to the elderly, disabled, economically disadvantaged, children at risk and individuals who have no other forms of transportation.

LakeXpress

Phone: 352.326.2278

Contact: Harrison Neilly, General Manager
www.ridelakeexpress.com

Lake County Court Administration

550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.253.1606

Contact: Susan Berg, Family Court Manager

Lake County Department of Juvenile Justice

Local

2739 W. Old Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.1377

Advocating for Kids: 352.508.1137

Guardian ad Litem: 352.343.2736

Contact: Kim Dixon, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

Circuit

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 352.732.1282

Contact: Jeff Shealy, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

Lake County Education Association

P.O. Box 490816, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.326.1265

Fax: 352.787.6563

Contact: Carmen Cullen, Executive Director

Lake County Extension Service

1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.4101

Fax: 352.343.2767

Contact: Juanita Popenoe, Director

Lake County Florida KidCare Coalition

Phone: 352.742.6504

Contact: Maria Granado, Staff

Lake County Health Department

Administration

16140 U.S. Hwy 441, Eustis, FL 32757

Phone: 352.589.6424

Vital Statistics*

Clermont Health Center

875 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711

Family Planning, Healthy Start, Immunizations, STD/HIV Testing and Treatment.

Eustis Health Center

Suite 4, 14 & 18 Eustis St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352-357-1668

Disease Control/Epidemiological Services, Healthy Start/Mom Care, Prescription Assistance Tobacco Prevention, STD/HIV Testing.

Leesburg Health Center

3113 W. Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.360.6548

Family Planning, Adult Emergency, Immunizations, Maternity, STD/HIV Testing and Treatment. Post-Partum.

Umatilla Health Center

249 Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32781

Phone: 352.771.5500

Family Planning, Healthy Start, Immunizations, Maternity, pediatrics, Prescription Assistance, STD/HIV Testing and Treatment.

VanDee Medical Building

4, 14 & 18 Eustis St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352-357-1668

Eligibility, prescription assistance, immunizations for adults, children & foreign travel

Women’s Wellness Center

9836 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352-360-6548

Maternity, post-partum, family planning, STD

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Clermont Office

560 W. DeSoto St., Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.3464

- **Umatilla Office**

249 E. Collins St., Umatilla

Phone: 352.771.5500

- **Leesburg Office**

1904 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.315.4425

Nutritional support for low-income women, infants & children

For appointments at any WIC office listed above please call: 352.771.5559

Service Provider Listings

Lake County Library System

2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.253.6169
Fax: 352.253.6184
Contact: Linda Goff Youth Services Coordinator

Lake County Schools

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
Lake County School Board
Phone: 352.253.6500 or 352.343.0198
Dr. Susan Moxley, Superintendent
www.lake.k12.fl.us

Extended Learning Centers

525 Georgia Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352.253.6784
Fax: 352.324.2943
Contact: Connie Fleetwood, Program Coordinator

McKinney-Vento Act

512 S. Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352.742.6920
Contact: Kristin McCall

Families in Temporary Transition and Homeless Situation

Services Learning Program

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.253.6589
Contact: Evelyn Robinson, Program Specialist

Student Services

512 S. Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352.742.6920 or 6945
Fax: 352.324.2804
Contact: Jan Tobias, Director

Lake Shared Services Network

512 S. Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352.742.6941
Fax: 352.324.2804
Contact: Lori Humphrey, Project Manager
Email: Humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us
www.lakessn.com

Lake Family Magazine

P.O. Box 1786, Mount Dora, FL 32756
Contact: Stephanie Clunn, Editor
Phone: 352.978.4206
www.lakefamilymagazine.com

Lake Speech and Language Services

835 Seventh St., Suite 7, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.432.3998
Fax: 352.432.3999
www.lakespeechandlanguageservices.com
Hours: Mon - Thu, 9 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Lake-Sumter Children’s Advocacy Center (C.A.C.)

300 S. Canal St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Contact: Diane Pisczek, Executive Director or Donna Richey, Assistant Director
Phone: 352.323.8303
Fax: 352.323.1394

Lake Sumter Community College

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

Career Services

Phone: 352.323.3603 or 352.365.3574

College Reach-Out Program

Phone: 352.365.3588
Contact: Ron Brown, Manager

Educational Talent Search

Phone: 352.365.3543 or 352.568.1005
Contact: Howard Dixon, Manager or Rothesia Stokes, Manager

Single Parent Project

Phone: 352.323.3613
Contact: Andrea Zito, Program Director

Upward Bound

Phone: 352.323.3692
Contact: Delrita Guzman

Lawyer Referrals - Florida Bar

Phone: 800.342.8011

Leesburg Center for the Arts

429 W. Magnolia St., P.O. Box 492857, Leesburg, FL 34749
Phone: 352.365.0232
Fax: 352.315.1152
Contact: Amy Griffin, Executive Director

Summer Camp & Programs

Leesburg Community Health Center

225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.360.0490
Fax: 352.360.0762
Contact: Lake Division Director

Service Provider Listings

Leesburg Public Library

100 E. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.728.9793
Fax: 352.728.9794
Contact: Lois Gross, Youth Services Librarian

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

600 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.323.5762
Fax: 352.323.5539
Contact: Diane Maimone, Director Community Relations

Life's Choices of Lake County

27 E. Pinehurst Blvd., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352.357.2202
Contact: Marcia McNaney, Executive Director

LifeStream Behavioral Center

P.O. Box 491000, Leesburg, FL 34749
www.lsbcb.net
Phone: 352.315.7500 (Administration), 352.315.7800 (Hospital) or
352.315.7838 (Access Center -Emergency/Evaluation)
Contact: Jon Cherry, President/CEO

Development Services

Phone: 352.315.7509
Fax: 352.360.6595
Contact: B.E. Thompson, Director

Substance Abuse and Outpatient Services

Phone: 352.315.7407
Contact: Karen Rogers, Director

Therapeutic Services

Phone: 352.315.7556 or 352.408.6442
Steve Dolliver, TS Program Manager

Youth & Family Recovery Program

Phone: 352.315.7400
Contact: Katy Painter, LMHC

LifeStream Academy

Kelly Leonhard, Principal
Phone: 352.360.6680 (Main), 352.315.7890 (Leesburg), or 352.483.1652 (Eustis)

Turn About for At-Risk Teens

See Turn About locations, page 35

MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

Central Florida Chapter

1 Purlieu Place, Suite 170, Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone: 407.831.6233
Fax: 407.831.6281
Contact: Yolanda Larson

MAD DADS - Men Against Destruction Defending

P.O. Box 493921, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.326.2203
Contact: Jessie L. Smith, President

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & Northern Florida

1053 N. Orlando Ave., Suite 1, Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407.622.4673, Ext. 214
Contact: Leesa Loudin, CPA, CFO

March of Dimes - Lake & Sumter Counties

7928 U.S. Highway 441, Suite 4, Leesburg, FL 32726
Phone: 352.435.0065
Contact: Bruce Hamilton, Local Coordinator

Medical Care & Prescription Drug Assistance

Community Health Centers-Leesburg

Phone: 352.360.0490
Hours: Appointment Mon.-Fri.

Community Primary Health Clinic

Phone: 352.589.2501
By appointment on Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

Lake County Health Department

Phone: 352.357.1668

Men of Distinction

P.O. Box 492032, Leesburg, FL 34749
Phone: 352.323.4873
Fax: 352.323.0651
Contact: John Christian, President
Leesburg Area After School Program

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

P.O. Box 1527, Eustis, FL 32727
Phone: 352.860.2308
Contact: Barbara Wheeler, Executive Director

Ministry Village Thrift Store

606 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.7583

Montessori Nest & Children's House

500 Clayton St., Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.735.2324
Contact: Merry Hadden

Service Provider Listings

MOPS-Mothers of Pre-Schoolers-First Christian Church

1701 Vine St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.235.0403 (cell)
Contact: Michelle Hall
Hours: 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:15 a.m. monthly

Mount Dora Recreation

900 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.735.7183
Fax: 352.735.3681
Contact: Roy Hughes, Recreation / John Burt, Parks
After School & Summer Programs

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Phone: 800.843.5678

National Deaf Academy

19650 U.S. Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.735.9500
Fax: 352.735.4939
Contact: Renee Milsap
Treating Autistic, mentally ill, deaf

New Vision For Independence @ Lake-Sumter Community College

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34758
Contact: Terry Tabone, Office Manager
Phone: 352.435.5040

Optimist Club of Leesburg

1711 Citrus Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.504.1953
Contact: Rhonda Hoorstra
Email: rhonda.hoorstra@aol.com
Bringing out the best in kids by conducting positive service projects in the community.

Our Turning Point Ranch

Phone: 352.771.8996
Fax: 352.771.0305
Contact: Shelby Chavis
Therapeutic for troubled girls

Parenting Classes

Court Education & Programs

Phone: 352.343.9399
Fax: 352.343.8881
Contact: Rebecca Herbst, Program Manager

Pregnancy & Family Care Center

1306 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.8839
Contact: Wanda Kohn, Director
Hours: Wed., 6-7:30 p.m.

Haven

2600 South St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.5889
Contact: Lyn Chamberlain
Hours: Thurs., 6-8 p.m.

For domestic violence female victims only

Pediatric Health Choice

Medical Day Care

33021 Professional Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone: 352.360.0137
Fax: 352.360.1082
Contact: Cathy Egan, Administrator

Accepts children birth-21 years

PEC - Pediatric Extended Care

2102 S.W. 20th Place, Building 500, Ocala, FL 34474
Phone: 352.873.7247
Fax: 352.873.2890
Contact: Linda Wilson, RN, BSN, Administrator

Day care center for children with medical problems

Presley Restoration Center

P.O. Box 895192, Leesburg, FL 34789
Phone: 800.986.3327
Contact: James & Yolanda Presley, Directors
“Operation Hope” Mentoring Program

Probation Court Services

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778
Fax: 352.742.6560
Phone: 352.742.6567
Contact: Tony Deaton, Director

Teen Court

Phone: 352.742.6511
Contact: Stephanie Glass, Coordinator
1st Offense misdemeanor, jury of teen’s peers

Teen Drug Court

Phone: 352.742.6510
Contact: Kathy Rattray
1st Offense drug/alcohol misdemeanor

Real Life Christian Church

1501 Steves Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.394.3553
Fax: 352.242.3906
Contact: Cathy Crane
Life Hurts, God Heals Class, Ministers to middle & high school students

Service Provider Listings

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.365.1995
Contact: Otis Maxson

Rimes Early Learning & Center Literacy

3101 Schoolview St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.5757
Fax: 352.787.5615
Contact: Principal - Dr. Rhonda Boone

River Counseling Service

796 Hooks St., Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 353.348.8858
Email: rivercounseling@yahoo.com
Contact: Geron Rogers, Director/Senior Therapist
www.rivercounseling.org

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, and domestic violence.

Runaway Hotline

Phone: 800-786-2929 (24 hour, toll free)
Information & Referral Services for Runaways

S.A.D.I.E.S.

41025 Thomas Boat Landing Road, Umatilla, FL 32735
Phone: 352.669.1012
Fax: 352.669.5554
Contact: Cher Myers, L.C.S.W./President
www.sadles.net

Therapeutic interactions through horse & rider. Personal Counseling, coaching and mediation.

Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, Inc.

525 Georgia Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Mailing: P.O. Box 64, Yalaha, FL 34797
Phone: 352.408.2009
Fax: 352.742.6466

Contact: Debi MacIntyre, Executive Director
E-mail: Debi@safecclimatecoalition.org
www.safecclimatecoalition.org

Lake County's Substance Abuse & Violence Coalition. Lake County Community Resource Guide at www.lakecountycommunityresourceguide.com

Safe Place

Phone: 352.326.3663
Contact: Carol Ross, Lake County Contact
For youths in distress

Salvation Army

2105 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.365.0079
Contact: Captain Ken Bagley
Fax: 352.365.0118

Sex Offender Information - National

Phone: 888.357.7332
Information on known sex offenders-Florida Sex Offender Registry

Stuckey's Kids

2248 Maxwell Ave., Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352.429.4371
Fax: 352.429.8849
Contact: Sheryl Williams, Program Manager
Email: swilliams2777@cfl.rr.com

Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Phone: 352.360.0960

Camelot Community Care

Phone: 352.589.0622

C.A.R.E. Network

Phone: 352.589.0622

Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services

Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association

Phone: 850.878.2196

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500

Men's Residence - Christian Care Center

1309 High St., Building 105, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.9904

Contact: Jay Walsh, Director

Drug & alcohol abuse rehab

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Phone: 352.330.2177

Teen Choice - Residential

Phone: 352.360.6575

Service Provider Listings

Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services

Sunrise ARC

35201 Radio Road, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.787.3079

Fax: 352.787.5932

Contact: John Asken, Children's Program Director

Women's Care Center - Christian Care Center

1309 High St., Suite 102, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.8929

Contact: Rachel Caruso, Director or Rebecca Randall, Assistant Director
Drug & alcohol abuse rehab

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Phone: 352.360.0960

Alanon - For Families of Alcoholics

Phone: 407.265.7334

Alzheimer's - Clare Bridge Cottage

Phone: 352.728.661

Bereavement Support & Counseling - Hospice

Phone: 352.343.1341

Domestic Violence - Haven

Phone: 352.323.5505

Narcotics Anonymous

Phone: 352.319.5617

Parkinson's Disease

Phone: 352.728.0700

Take Stock in Children of Lake & Sumter

910 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.6497

Fax: 352.787.8087

Contact: Bryan Hoover-Sonia Williams-Mobley

Youth Scholarships

Teen Parent Resource Teachers, Lake County Schools

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

Contact: Laura Van Pelt, Teacher

Phone: 352.253.6785

Fax: 352.324.2943

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Children & Families Services

Phone: 352.330.2177

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500

The Compassionate Friends

Trinity Lutheran Church, 17330 S. US Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491

Chapter Name: TCF of Central Florida, Chapter Number: 2137

Contact: Bob & Linda

Phone: 352.687.4005

Email: bobminor@hotmail.com

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month supporting Family after a Child Dies

The Luyla McGrady Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 490562, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.348.2442

Fax: 866.728.52479

Contact: Dawn & Kevin Pokorney

Email: dehooks@lulamcgrady.org

www.lulamcgrady.org

Tobacco Free Partnership of Lake/SWAT Team

P.O. Box 1305, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.357.1668, Ext. 2150

Fax: 352.357.5492

Contact: Melaine Chin, Coordinator

Transitional Housing

Ruth House, Umatilla

Phone: 352.455.3021

Contact: Rebecca Randall

Women in Touch, Belleville

Phone: 352.454.2502

Contact; Dee

Transportation

Lake County Connection

Phone: 352.326.2278

Transportation Disadvantage Program

Lake Express (fixed route)

Phone: 352.326.8637

Service Provider Listings

Turn About Programs - LifeStream At-Risk Teen Program

Clermont

Phone: 352.394.5922

Eustis

Phone: 352.357.1550

Leesburg

Phone: 352.360.6680

UOC Development Corporation

1155 N. Clayton St., Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.1509

Tue & Thu, 10 a.m. to 2.p.m.

DCF ACCESS Partners, Food Pantry, Referrals for utilities, rent, and childcare, Senior Services, Free Spring and Summer Camps for children grades 1-7.

Umatilla First United Methodist - Little Gems

P.O. Box 120, Umatilla, FL 32784

Contact: Michelle Rawls, Director

Phone: 352.669.2741

United Cerebral Palsy

3305 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32806

Phone: 407.852.3333

Fax: 407.852.3304

Contact: Ilene Wilkins, Director

United Community Outreach, Inc.

P.O. Box 491003, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.787.8280

Contact: Beau Tillman, Director - Constance Brown

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

118 W. Meadow St., P.O. Box 490720, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.787.7530 or 352.728.8700

Fax: 352.787.6048

Contact: Sue Cordova

VisionQuest @ RIVENDELL

18121 Boys Ranch Road, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: 352.669.9444

Fax: 352.669.7538

Contact: Dale Neabors, Director of Operations

Vocational Rehabilitation

1101 Lake Harris Drive, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6100

Fax: 352.742.6365

Contact: Brian Hirsch, V.R. Supervisor

Volunteer Services

315 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.9596
Fax: 352.343.9883
www.lakecountyfl.gov

We Care, Inc.

401 E. Alfred St., P.O. Box 1069, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.0021
Contact: Angie Tester

Medical Referral Services

West Orange Child Development Center - United Cerebral Palsy

630 S. Dillard St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Phone: 407.905.0531
Fax: 407.905.0532
Contact: Greg Kinzler, Director

Western Judicial Services

544 S. Duncan Drive (Hwy. 19), Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.9317
Fax: 352.742.9318
Contact: Linda Carr

Work Force Central Florida

1415 S. 14th St., Leesburg, FL, 34748
Phone: 352.360.6280, Ext. 6027
Contact: Anthony Capuano
Jobs & Benefits Center-Leesburg

YMCA - Golden Triangle

1465 David Walker Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.1144
Fax: 352.742.2101
Contact: Thomas Breck, Executive Director
www.centralfloridaymca.org

Youth & Family Alternatives

18377 Clinton Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone: 800.501.2008 or 352.797.6199
Fax: 352.666.9645
Contact: Carolyn Kehr, Program Manager

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