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4 Advocacy
P.O. Box 10875, 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
www.lake.ifas.ufl.edu

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: 352-535-0582
Fax: 866-269-5196
Contact: Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks, PsyD
E-mail: dehooks@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 Family Services, LLC
1635 E. Highway 50, Suite 200A, Clermont, FL 34711
Contact: Danielle Archer
Phone: 352-638-6437
Fax: 352-394-1168
agapefamilysvcs@gmail.com
www.agapefamilysvcs.com
Services Provided: mental health counseling, classes, groups, private adoption home studies, Guardian Ad Litem, Social Investigations, Parenting Plan Evaluations, and Biopsychosocial Assessments
Service Provider Listings

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785
Phone: 352-330-2749
Fax: 352-330-2726
Contact: Clarence Lewis
Call to schedule an appointment in Lake County

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Highway 27/441), Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-360-0960
Fax: 352-360-0386
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
www.aalakesumter.com

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 34748
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.

Anointed Community Services (ACS)
606 S. Main Ave., Minneola, FL 34715
Phone: 321-442-6418
Fax: 321-247-6975
Email: info@anointedcs.org
www.anointedcs.org
12-week Anger Management class; Self-Help seminars
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

Back to School is Cool - Lake County, Inc.
P.O. Box 1962, Minneola, FL 34755
Contact: Julie Hulley
Phone: 407-575-7999
Email: jnhulley@aol.com
www.backtoschooliscool.org

Beauty for Ashes
1508 Max Hooks Road, Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352-241-6042
Contact: Janet Darrah, Executive Director
Email: beauty-for-ashes@hotmail.com
www.beautyforashesfl.com
Emotional restoration following abortion, sexual abuse & domestic violence; counseling; abstinence & STD education; pregnancy test including proof of pregnancy, pregnancy options counseling; parent & life skills education; baby & mommy needs (diapers, wipes, clothing, baby food & formula); community resource referrals

Bridge to Ability, Inc.
Specialized Learning Center
32506 County Road 473, Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone: 352-742-4420
Contact: Michelle Pols, Director of Operations
Email: bridgetoability@gmail.com
www.bridgetoability.org
Private school that offers programs for children birth – 22 years old. Our school age program is exclusively for children with disabilities where as our program for 5 and under is inclusive for children with and without disabilities.
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

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.

Life Change Outreach
Phone: 352-429-0661
Fax: 352-410-6118
Physical Address: 55 Bluff Lake Road, Suite B, Mascotte, FL 34753
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 444, Mascotte, FL 34753
Email: lifechangeorg@gmail.com
Website: www.lifechangeoutreach.org

LifeStream Behavioral Center
2020 Tally Road, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-315-7500 (main), 352-315-7800 (hospital)
24-Hour Access Center: 866-355-9394
Hospital: 352-315-7800
515 W. Main St. Leesburg, FL 34748
Administration – 352-315-7500

Milestone Counseling
506 S. Highway 27, Suite N, Minneola, FL 34715
Contact: J. Geron Rogers Mdiv MS, Director
Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern #9695
Office: 352-348-8858
Fax: 352-414-4876
Email: info@milestone-counseling.com
www.milestone-counseling.com

Runaway Hotline
Phone: 800-786-2929
Available 24-hours, 7-days a week. Information & referral services
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  
1951 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102, Apopka, FL 32703  
Phone: 407-637-0172 (cell)  
Fax: 407-889-4406  
Contact: Trinette Nation, District Executive

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake & Sumter  
Mailing: P.O. Box 896179, Leesburg, FL 34789  
Physical: 10401 US Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788  
Phone: 352-787-5258  
Fax: 352-787-0144  
Contact: Freddy Williams, Chief Professional Officer  
Email: info@bgclsc.org  
www.bgclsc.org

Boys Town National Recourse & Training Center  
14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010  
Phone: 850-575-6422  
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  
Contact: Tina Smith, RN, Director of Nursing  
www.brightstarcare.com  
Sitter, newborn/new mom care, well child and sick child care and skilled nursing for pediatrics.

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: Anna Wilson  
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  
Email: camperrecruiter@boggycreek.org or volunteer@boggycreek.org  
www.BoggyCreek.org  
Free, therapeutic camp program for children ages 7-16 diagnosed with chronic or life-threatening illness. Summer camp sessions scheduled between June and August and Family Retreat programs from September to April. Visit website for more information.
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 407-592-3960
Contact: Rosa Figueroa, Camp Coordinator or Rob Cage, Camp Director
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
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 English for children and adults who have experienced sexual/physical abuse, trauma and other varying emotional and behavioral issues.

Central Florida Psychological Consultants, Inc.
1120 W. Minneola Ave., Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-365-2243
www.CentralFloridaMentalHealth.com

Central Healthy Start Coalition
Local
100 S. 11th St., Suite 102, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-314-6933
Contact: Community Liaison

Regional
1785 N.W. 80th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352-313-6500, Ext. 119
Fax: 352-313-6515
Contact: Julia Moderie, 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 (Family Law) or 800-622-5437 (Enforcement)

Children’s Defense Fund
25 East St., NW, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 800-233-1200
Email: cdfinfo@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

Children’s Home Society of Florida- Healthy Families
Lake Sumter Marion
Lake County office: 1300 Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778
Program Supervisor, Lake and Sumter Counties - Doug Cleeton 352-742-6170.

Children’s Home Society of Florida- Family Team Coaching Program
Lake County office: 1300 Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778
Program Supervisor, Lake and Sumter Counties- Kimberly Tucker 352-742-6170.

Children’s Home Society of Florida- Dependency Case Management
Lake County office: 1300 Duncan Drive, Building B, Tavares, FL 32778
Program Manager, Lake County - Myrlene Louis 352-742-1590.

Children’s Medical Services
3200 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Suite 201, 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, UT 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: 352-728-9766  
Contact: Raywattie Neura  
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: Monique McCoy  
Division of Alterra for Alzheimer’s

Clinics

Community Health Centers, Inc.  
• Apopka Children’s Health Center  
  618 Forest Ave., Apopka, FL 32703  
  Phone: 407-905-8827

• Leesburg Community Health Center  
  225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748  
  Phone: 352-435-6699

• South Lake Family Health Center  
  1296 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736  
  Phone: 352-435-6699

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. – 11:30 a.m., 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 - 8 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: Bryan Williams, Executive Director

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida
226 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-343-6351 or 800-984-2915
Fax: 352-343-8853
Existing Clients: 352-343-0815
Hours: By appointment only

Comprehensive Psychological & Assessment Services, Inc.
2511 Dora Ave., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-508-5399, Fax: 917-677-7121
2700 Westhall Lane, Suite 220, Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407-475-1605, Fax: 917-677-7121
Contact: Maxine A. Ruddock, Ph.D., Owner/Director
www.CPASCounseling.com
email: info@CPASCounseling.com
*Payment: Accept most insurance and can work on a sliding scale if applicable. Insurances accepted: Medicare, Aetna, Humana, Tricare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Beech Street, Wellcare, Cigna, ComPsych, Multiplan, ValueOptions. Medicaid (HMO only): Sunshine State Health Plan, United Behavioral Health, Magellan (Staywell, HealthEase), and Cenpatico. Licensed master level therapists providing counseling and licensed psychologists who provide psychological evaluations. Service available in both Spanish and English for children and adults who have experienced sexual/physical abuse, trauma and other varying emotional and behavioral issues.*

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida
3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103, Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 800-741-7040

Converge Teen Centers, Inc.
10401 Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788 (located inside the Lake Square mall)
Phone: 352-636-3832
Contact: Jack Foreman, CEO/President
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays, 3-9 p.m.
www.facebook.com/convergetc
*Free “hangout” for ages 12-17 with pool tables, ping-pong, video games, dodge ball, basketball, etc. in a positive faith-based atmosphere. One on one mentoring is also available.*
Service Provider Listings

Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care of Lake & Sumter
2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-343-1341
Fax: 352-343-6115
www.cshospice.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
800-786-2929 (800-RUNAWAY)
*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
Contact: John Pyle
Email: jjgotmail@gmail.com
*A faith-based program, providing emotional and spiritual mentoring support to boys without dads and to single moms, all while enjoying fun days of lakefront activities.*

Deaf & Hearing Center
220 S. Ninth St., Leesburg, FL 34748
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
Phone: 561-252-7471
Email: rskolnik@delfingrp.com
Aree Pearlman, M.A., Senior Consultant
Phone: 704-200-0183
apearlman@delfingrp.com
www.delfingrp.com
Individual & Organizational Coaching, Staff Development, Rising Stars Youth Development Project.

Dental Assistance
Clermont Health Center
875 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-989-9001
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Charge is by sliding scale, adult emergency, pediatric, ages 6 months to 20 years old

Lake Children’s Dentistry
3261 Highway 441, Suite F-1, Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone: 352-360-6602
Fax: 352-360-6674
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: 352-435-6699
Pediatrics, Internal Medicine & Dentistry

UF 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

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: 407-317-7054
Joelle Aboytes, Community Development Manager
Client Relations: 352-330-5509
Service Provider Listings

Department of Children & Families (DCF) - continued

Tavares DCF Service Center
1300 S. Duncan Drive, 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

- Child Support
  Phone: 352-742-4140 (Information) or 800-622-5437 (Enforcement)

- Children’s Legal Services (CLS)
  Phone: 352-742-6086
  Contact: Nickole Frederick, Supervising CLS Attorney

- Early Learning Coalition of Lake County
  Phone: 352-435-0566
  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: 352-472-6330
  Fax: 352-253-4491
  Contact: Latricia Eaton, Ops. Program Administrator

• Protective Investigations-Elderly
  1300 Duncan Drive, Building A, Tavares, FL 32778
  Phone: 352-742-6140
  352-741-6161
  Contact: Lisa Jacobs, Supervisor

Devereux Kids
507-B N. Market St., Bushnell, FL 33513
Phone: 352-793-0801
Fax: 352-793-0804
Contact: Malveria Carter or Sheila Cyr
Contact: Sue Fuqua 352-815-0498 or Mary Ann Gnann 352-586-3498
www.devereux.org
Local Donations of gently used items

Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline
Phone: 352-753-5800 (Local) or 800-500-1119 (National)

E3 Family Solutions, Inc.
ABC (Always the Best Choice) for Teens
Phone: 352-303-3885
Contact: Darla Huddleston
Equipping YOUTH to Make Healthy Choices, Empowering PARENTS to Build Strong Families, Encouraging COMMUNITIES to Be Family Friendly

Early Childhood Association of Florida
Phone: 866-322-6335
Contact: Suzanne Gellens, Executive Director

Early Childhood Education
UCF, South Lake Campus
1250 N. Hancock Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-536-2170
Contact: Junie Albers-Biddle, Instructor

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County
1300 Citizen’s Blvd., Suite 206, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-435-0566
Fax: 352-435-0235
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Contact: Lesha 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, ext. 201
Fax: 352-383-0744
Contact: Maggie Denk Ryon, Camp Director
Email: mryon@fl.easterseals.com
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

Educational Foundation of Lake County
2045 Pruitt St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-326-1265
Contact: Carman Cullen-Batt
Direct Support Organization for the Lake County Public Schools

Elder Services
Elder Affairs Coordinating Council
315 W. Main St., Suite 520, (Physical)
P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800 (Mailing)
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: 352-326-3540
Fax: 352-326-2164

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. Eighth Ave., Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-378-4324
Cell: 904-437-1271
Contact: Tina Marie Jones- Community Resource Specialist
Executive Director: Rich Hatfield- 904-731-3752
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
111 N. Gadsden St., Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-402-5437, Ext. 1
Fax: 850-942-5437
www.floridacfc.org

Florida Department of Health in Lake County
Administration
16140 U.S. Highway 441, Eustis, FL 32757
Phone: 352-589-6424
Vital Statistics*

Clermont Health Center
875 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-989-9001
Family Planning, Healthy Start, Immunizations, STD/HIV Testing and Treatment.

Eustis Health Center
Suite 12 & 18 Eustis St., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352-357-1668
Assistance Tobacco Prevention.
Florida Department of Health in Lake County - continued

Leesburg Health Center
2113 W. Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-360-6548
*Family Planning, Immunizations, Maternity, Pediatrics, STD/HIV Testing and Treatment.*

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.*

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
Clermont Office
560 W. DeSoto St., Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-394-3464
- **Umatilla Office**
  249 E. Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32784
  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*

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.*

Florida School for Deaf and Blind
Phone: 904-827-2221
Contact: Cindy Day, Executive Director

Florida Special Olympics
1915 Don Wickham Drive, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-243.9536
Fax: 352-243.9568
Contact: Monty Castevens, C.E.O.

Florida’s Vision Quest, Inc.
167 N. Industrial Drive, Orange City, FL 32763
Phone: 386-917-1001, Ext. 228
Fax: 386-917-1008
Contact: Nancy Jeppensen, Director/Founder
www.flvq.org
*Free eye exams/glasses for at-risk kids. Must receive school referral.*
Financial Help
With rent, mortgage, utilities, emergencies, etc.

Benevolence Center
Phone: 352-787-5289

Catholic Charities
1321 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-460-0700

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

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties
Phone: 352-728-8700 or 352-787-7530

Food & Clothing

Altoona-Paisley Food Distribution Center
Phone: 352-787-3012
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Angels of Mercy Thrift Store
1330 Millholand St., Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-394-4094
Fax: 352-394-1277
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Serving Clermont, Montverde, Minneola & Ferndale

Benevolence Center
1308 W. Main St. (Physical), 220 N. 13th St. (Mailing), Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-787-5289
Contact: Lee Evans, Director
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-11:15 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.
Food & Clothing - continued

Beyond The Walls (Heritage Community Church)
509 W. Berkman St., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone: 352-365-2552
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Frid., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Serving Fruitland Park & Leesburg (Residents with 34748 zipcode) Only

Eustis Hearts & Hands
Phone: 352-589-4011
Hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon (Office)
Distribution Days: 1st and 3rd Friday
For information about distribution hours and addresses call the office.

Faith Neighborhood Center
7432 Highway 50, Suite 114, Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352-429-1200

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.

First Baptist Church of Umatilla
4 Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone: 352-669-3214
Contact: Jerry Doyle, Director
Hours: Wed. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Free food (including a Soup Kitchen), clothing & haircuts.

First Presbyterian Church of Eustis
Phone: 352-357-2833
Contact: Melanie Howard, Parish Administrator
Crossfire Ministries: 6 p.m. Tuesday evenings, minister to at-risk children in our neighborhood, providing them with a family meal, some great Bible study, and most of all, a place to experience love.

• Clothes Closet - Every Friday at 11:30 am we open our Clothes Closet to provide free used clothing in good condition to anyone (man, woman, child, in need.)

• Partners for Success - Every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year we provide after-school tutoring for children from Eustis Elementary School. The children bring lessons provided by their teachers and meet one-on-one with an adult volunteer tutor here at the church.

Lady Lake Food Distribution Center
Phone: 352-259-0515 or 352-753-3378
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: Wed. & Sat., 8:45-10:30 a.m.  
*By appointments Only*

Leesburg Food Bank  
1305 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34738  
Phone: 352-326-5463  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. until the available (30) number for food distribution have been taken.

Ministry Village Thrift Store  
606 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone: 352-787-7583

Second Life Resale  
201 Highway 27, Minneola, FL 34715  
Phone: 352-241-8500  
Contact: Jennifer Ballard, Manager  
*Thrift Store*

St. Vincent DePaul Society, Eustis  
218 Ocklawaha Ave. (Corner Grove & Badger), Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone: 352-589-2603  
Contact: Bill Orth  
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. Must call if to check if the zip code qualifies, as assistance is limited to certain areas.*

Sorrento Christian Center  
Phone: 352-735-4447  
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Church Office)  
*For information about days and hours of food distribution contact the church office.*

The Salvation Army, Leesburg  
Phone: 352-365-0079  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1-4 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: Kristine Ramirez
Service Provider Listings

Goodwill Job Connection Center
10601 U.S. Highway 441, Suite C8, Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone: 352-326-8919
Fax: 352-323-8913
Contact: Teresa Elliot, Site Coordinator
*Food Assistance, Job search assistance*

1855 S. Grand Highway, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-404-7799
Contact: Iris E. Clas, Coordinator

Guardian Ad Litem Program
Local
418 W. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-742-3825
Contact: Connie McMaster, Case Coordinator
*Our Program is a state and county funded program that utilizes trained volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children whose cases are involved with the courts.*

District
223 S.W. Broadway St., Ocala, FL 34471
Phone: 352-671-5757
Contact: Marsha Hilty, Circuit Director

Habitat For Humanity of Lake Sumter Florida, Inc.
1806 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726 (physical); P.O. Box 186, Eustis, FL 32727 (mailing)
Contact: Kent Adcock, Executive Director
Phone: 352-483-0434

Handicapped Equipment Loan Library
Contact: Ted Emack, Founder
Phone: 352-267-5630
*Serves all of Lake County and the Villages, loans of durable medical equipment at no cost to the senior, for vacations, post-surgery or recovery needs.*

Homeless Assistance & Shelters
Anthony House
6215 Holly St., Zellwood, FL 32798
Phone: 352-383-9242

Department of Children & Families
Phone: 352-253-4417

Haven of Lake & Sumter - Administration
Phone: 352-787-5889
24 hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 352-753-5800
*Domestic Violence Only*

Leesburg Police Department (Leesburg area)
Phone: 352-728-9860
Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition  
Phone: 352-860-2308

New Beginnings of Lake County  
792 E. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone: 352-505-6946  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Email: info@newbeginningslake.org  
www.newbeginningslake.org  
*Transitional home for men and women with children that includes life skills and job training.*

Samaritan Inn – Christian Care Center  
115 N. 17th St., Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone: 352-434-1832  
Contact: Chester Wood, Director  
www.samaritan-inn.org  
*A shelter for families*

South Lake Angels of Mercy  
Phone: 352-394-4094  
*Serves Clermont, Montverde, Minneola & Ferndale*

Haven of Lake & Sumter  
Administration  
Phone: 352-787-5889  
Fax: 352-787-4125  
24 hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 352-753-5800  
Contact; Kelly Smallridge, Executive Director, or Rebecca Teston

Child Advocate & Sexual Assault Division  
2600 South St., Leesburg, FL 34748  
Contact: Rebecca Teston  
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: Wesley J. Hohman, Associate

Healthy Families  
Lake Sumter Marion  
1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778  
Phone: 352-742-6170 (Doug Cleeton) or 352-732-1355 (Dee Dixon)  
Fax: 352-742-6008  
Contact: Doug Cleeton, Supervisor or Dee Dixon, Program Manager  
Ocala  
Phone: 352-732-1355
Service Provider Listings

Housing Assistance, Lake County
Section 8 Housing, Rental Assistance
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778
Physical Address: 323 N. Sinclair Ave., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-742-6540
Fax: 352-742-6535
Contact: Cheryl Howell, Housing Manager

City of Leesburg Housing Services
Phone: 352-728-9798
Contact: Raywattie Neura

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
Office: 352-387-3474
Mobile: 352-427-6401
Fax: 352-387-3559
Contact: John Cooper, CEO
Danielle Damato Doty, Director of Community Development/PIO, Ext. 3479
Debra Wise, Director of Prevention Services, Ext. 3419, Shalonda McHenry-Sims, Chief of Quality Management and Utilization Management, Ext. 3475,
Genet Stewart, Chief of Operations, Ext. 3438, Nicole Pulcini Mason,
Development and Communications Coordinator
www.kidscentralinc.org

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.

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/Early Head Start
501 N. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352-357-7070, Ext. 117
Fax: 352-357-4866
Email: www.lakecaa.org
Contact: Porcha Green, Director
Provides early childhood education (Ages birth to five)
Weatherization Program
Phone: 352-602-4488
Contact: Amber Owens

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
Email: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov
Contact: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Children & Elder Services Specialist, Staff
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
315 W. Main St., Suite 520
P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778

Administration
Dorothy Keedy, Director
Phone: 352-742-6589
Email: dkeedy@lakecountyfl.gov

Linda Green, Office Associate
Phone: 352-742-6505
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: 352-343-9884
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

Lake County Community Services - continued

Community Health Worker Program
315 W. Main St., Suite 520, 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: 352-742-6586
Email: tosebold@lakecountyfl.gov

Housing Division
Cheryl Howell, Housing Director
Phone: 352-742-6540
Email: chowell@lakecountyfl.gov
Amy Elliott, Office Associate III
Phone: 352-742-6540
Fax: 352-742-6535
Email: AElliott@lakecountyfl.gov
Programs: Section 8, SHIP, CDBG Funds

Public Transportation Division
Ken Harley, Public Transportation Director
Phone: 352-323-5733
Email: kharley@lakecountyfl.gov
Amy Bradford, Transportation Program Representative
Phone: 352-323-5733
Fax: 352-323-5755
Email: abradford@lakecountyfl.gov
Programs: Lake County Connection, Phone: 352-326-2278
LakeXpress, Phone: 352-326-8637

Lake County Connection (MV Transportation)
Phone: 352-326-2278
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: 352-326-8637
Contact: Anthony Beckor, General Manager
www.ridelakeexpress.com

Lake County Court Administration
550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-253-1606
Contact: Susan Berg, Court Operations Consultant
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 Lambert, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

Circuit
1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 109, Ocala, FL 34470
Phone: 352-732-1279
Contact: Rick Bedson, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

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: 352-742-6589
Contact: Maria Granado, Staff

Lake County Library System
2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-253-6180
Fax: 352-253-6184
Contact: Linda Goff, Youth Services Coordinator

Astor County Library
54905 Alco Road, Astor, FL 32102
Phone: 352-759-9913

Cagan Crossings Community Library
16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont, FL 34714
Phone: 352-243-1840

Cooper Memorial Library
2525 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-536-2275

East Lake County Library
31340 S. County Road 437, Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone: 352-383-9980

Fruitland Park Library
205 W. Berckman St., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone: 352-360-6561

Helen Lehmann Memorial Library
17435 Fifth St., Montverde, FL 34756
Phone: 352-469-3838
Lake County Library System - continued

Lady Lake Public Library
225 W. Guava St., Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone: 352-753-2957

Leesburg Public Library
100 E. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-728-9790
Fax: 352-728-9794

Marianne Beck Memorial Library
112 W. Central Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352-324-0254

Marion Baysinger Memorial Library
756 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352-429-5840

Minneola Schoolhouse Library
100 S. Main Ave., Minneola, FL 34715
Phone: 352-432-3921

Paisley County Library
24954 County Road 42, Paisley, FL 32767
Phone: 352-669-1001

Tavares Public Library
314 N. New Hampshire Ave., Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-742-6204

Umatilla Public Library
412 Hatfield Drive, Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone: 352-669-3284

W.T. Bland Public Library
1995 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352-735-7180

Lake County Schools
201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
Lake County School Board
Phone: 352-253-6500
Dr. Susan Moxley, Superintendent
www.lake.k12.fl.us

Extended Learning Centers
525 Georgia Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
Phone: 352-253-6780
Fax: 352-253-6779
Contact: Missy Suber
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*

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: 352-752-6920
Fax: 352-742-6921
Contact: Lori Humphrey, Project Manager
Email: Humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us
www.lakessn.com

Lake Family Magazine
P.O. Box 945, Mount Dora, FL 32756
Contact: Stephanie Clunn, Editor
Phone: 352-978-4206

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 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mount Dora Location
4400 N. Highway 19A, Suite 9, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352-735-8812
Fax: 352-735-8813

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

College Reach-Out Program
Phone: 352-365-3588
Contact: Tom Manning, Manager

Educational Talent Search
Phone: 352-365-3543 or 352-568-1005
Contact: Sonja Sanders, Manager
Lake-Sumter State College - continued

**Foundation Scholarships**
Phone: 352-365-3539
Contact: Claudia Morris, Alumni/Scholarship Coordinator

**New Directions/Displaced Homemaker Program**
Phone: 352-435-5042

**Upward Bound**
Phone: 352-323-3692
Contact: Delrita Meisner

**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 Painter, 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

**Leesburg Regional Medical Center**
600 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-323-5762
Fax: 352-323-5539
Contact: Kathy Houser, Director of Community Relations

**Life’s Choices of Lake County**
27 E. Pinehurst Blvd., Eustis, FL 32726
Phone: 352-357-2202
Contact: Charity Gowan, Director or Marcia McNaney, Executive Director

**LifeStream Behavioral Center**
P.O. Box 491000, Leesburg, FL 34749
www.lsbc.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: 352-315-3923
Contact: Katy Painter, LMHC

LifeStream Academy
Rudolph Rolle, Principal
Phone: 352-315-7890 (Leesburg), or 352-483-1652 (Eustis)

MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Drivers
Central Florida Chapter
1 Purlieu Place, Suite 285, Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone: 407-831-6233
Fax: 407-831-6281
Contact: Yolanda Larson

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & Northern Florida
1020 N. Orlando Ave., Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407-622-4673, Ext. 214
Contact: Leesa Avila, CFO

March of Dimes - Lake & Sumter Counties
P.O. Box 417 Groveland, FL 34736
Phone: 352-942-3780
Contact: Annabel Croy

Non-Profit Organization

Medical Care
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.

Men of Distinction
P.O. Box 492032, Leesburg, FL 34749
Phone: 352-365-1709
Fax: 352-323-0651
Contact: John Christian, President

Leesburg Area After School Program
Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition  
P.O. Box 3031, Inverness, FL 34450  
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  
751 E. Fifth Ave., Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone: 352-735-2324  
Contact: Merry Hadden

Mount Dora Recreation  
900 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone: 352-735-7183  
Fax: 352-735-3681  
Contact: Roy Hughes, Director  
*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: Deana Goldstein  
*Treating Autistic, mentally ill, deaf*

New Vision For Independence  
9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34758  
Phone: 352-435-5040  
Contact: Terry Tabone, Office Manager

Optimist Club of Leesburg  
1711 Citrus Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748 (Meetings)  
35043 Rain Tree Drive, Fruitland Park, FL 34731 (Mailing address)  
Phone: 352-504-1953, or 352-702-2493  
Contact: John Hoornstra, President  
Email: hoornstrarm@embarqmail.com  
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Our Turning Point Ranch  
Phone: 352-771-8996  
Fax: 352-771-0305  
Contact: Shelby Chavis  
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Parenting Classes

Court Education & Programs
Phone: 352-343-9399
Fax: 352-343-8881
Contact: Rebecca Herbst, Director

Pregnancy & Family Care Center
1306 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-787-8839
Contact: Wanda Kohn, Director
Hours: Wed., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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1306 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-787-8839
Contact: Wanda Kohn, Director
Hours: Wed., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Haven
2600 South St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-787-5889
Contact: Kelly Smallridge, Executive Director, or Rebecca Teston
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: Rebecca Perrine, Administrator
*Accepts children birth-21 years with skilled medical needs.*

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*

Probation Court Services
518 W. Alfred St., 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
*1st Offense drug/alcohol misdemeanor*
Real Life Christian Church
1501 Steves Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-394-3553
Fax: 352-242-3906
*Life Hurts, God Heals Class, Ministers to middle & high school students*

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Phone: 352-365-1995
Fax: 352-787-4557
Contact: Abby Evert

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
506 S. Highway 27, Minneola, FL 34715, Suite N
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Email: info@milestone-counseling.com
Contact: Geron Rogers, Director/Senior Therapist
www.rivercounseling.org
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Runaway Hotline
Phone: 800-786-2929 (24 hour, toll free)
*Information & Referral Services for Runaways*

S.A.D.L.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
Contact: Debi MacIntyre, Executive Director
E-mail: Debi@safeclimatecoalition.org
www.safeclimatecoalition.org
*Lake County’s Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Coalition. Lake County Community Resource Guide at www.lakecountycommunityresourceguide.com*
Safe Place
Phone: 352-326-3663
*For youths in distress*

Salvation Army
2105 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-365-0079
Fax: 352-365-0118
Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.
Contact: Lieutenant Matt and Jessica Hedgren
Barbara Marino, Office Manager

School Supplies
AppleMart
- **Leesburg Location**
  Rimes Elementary off Pruitt St.
  Phone: 352-326-1265
  Hours: Wed., 3 p.m.- 6 p.m.

- **Mt. Dora Location**
  2753 W. Old Hwy 441, Mt Dora, FL 32757
  Phone: 352-326-1265
  Hours: Wed., 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sex Offender Information - National
Phone: 888-357-7332
*Information on known sex offenders-Florida Sex Offender Registry*

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*
Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services - continued

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Phone: 352-330-2177

Teen Choice - Residential
Phone: 352-360-6575

SunriseARC
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: Victoria Johnson

Drug & alcohol abuse rehab

Sumter Sunshine Community Foundation, Inc.
712 S. 14th St., Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone: 352-587-2710
Email: Host@sumterfoundation.org
www.sumterfoundation.org

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Phone: 352-360-0960

Alanon - For Families of Alcoholics
Phone: 407-265-7334

Alzheimer’s - Clare Bridge Cottage
Phone: 352-728-6661

Bereavement Support & Counseling - Hospice
Phone: 352-787-5889

Domestic Violence - Haven
Phone: 352-368-6061

Narcotics Anonymous
Phone: 888-606-1688

Parkinson’s Disease
Phone: 352-728-0700
**Take Stock in Children of Lake & Sumter**  
2045 Pruitt St., Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone: 352-787-6576  
Fax: 352-787-8087  
Contact: Gail Weidner / Sonia Williams  
*Youth Scholarships*

**Teen Parent Resource Teachers, Lake County Schools**  
525 N. Georgia Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737  
Contact: Linda Keller, Teacher  
Phone: 352-253-6781

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**  
**Department of Children & Families Services**  
Phone: 352-330-2177

**LifeStream Behavioral Center**  
Phone: 352-315-7500

**The Connection Helpline**  
P.O. Box 1656, Tavares, FL 32778-1656  
Phone: 800-884-0585, or 352-483-2800 (Lake County)  
Hours: Mon-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-10 p.m.  
*Provides crisis support/intervention, emotional support & encouragement, plus referrals to community agencies when needed.*

**The Compassionate Friends**  
Trinity Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall)  
17330 S. US Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491  
Chapter Name: TCF of Central Florida, Chapter Number: 2137  
Contact: Cheryl Dungan; Rosemary DeRosa  
Phone: 352-347-1942 (Cheryl Dungan) or 352-259-4809 (Rosemary DeRosa)  
*Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month supporting Family after the death of a Child, Grandchild, or Sibling.*

**The Lula McGrady Foundation Inc.**  
Phone: 352-363-1901  
Fax: 866-269-5196  
Contact: Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks  
Email: drdehooks@lulamcgrady.org, or, drdehooks@lulamcgrady.org  
www.lulamcgrady.org www.abusedwoman.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
Service Provider Listings

Transitional Housing

**Ruth House, Umatilla**
311 South Central Ave., Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone: 352-455-3021
Contact: Rebecca Randall

*Transitional Shelter for women in crisis. Alcohol or substances recovery program, group counseling, individual counseling and teaching life skills.*

**Women in Touch, Belleville**
Phone: 352-454-2502
Contact: Dee Hillman

*Transitional Home for women released from prison. It’s a structured 9 months to 2 years program. Cannot be receiving SSI. The person must work. There are no resources for children.*

Transportation

**Lake County Connection**
Phone: 352-326-2278

*Transportation Disadvantage Program*

**Lake Express (fixed route)**
Phone: 352-326-8637

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.*

United Cerebral Palsy

1221 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 300, Orlando, FL 32804
Phone: 407-852-3333
Fax: 407-852-3304
Contact: Ilene Wilkins, Director

**Winter Garden Office**
1297 Winter Garden Vineland Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787
Phone: 407-852-3300 ext. 5000 (Front Desk); ext. 5005 (School Administrator); ext. 5001 (Campus Business Manager); ext. 5002 (Family Services Case Manager)
Contact: Marilyn Martinez, School Administrator; Debra Cryer, Campus Business Manager; Josely Hernandez, Family Services Case Manager
Email: mmartinez@ucpcfl.org; dcryer@ucpcfl.org; jhernandez@ucpcfl.org
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
Physical: 2644 Blossom Lane, Leesburg, FL 34749
Mailing: PO Box 490720, Leesburg, FL 34749
Phone: 352-787-7530 or 352-728-8700
Fax: 352-787-6048

Vision of Hope Boys Ranch, Inc.
13702 Green Isle Boys Ranch, Clermont, FL 34711
Office: 352-429-2304
Executive Director: Sonya Montgomery
Email: sonya.montgomery@vohbr.org
Chief Executive Officer: Tony B. McCoy

Vocational Rehabilitation
1101 Lake Harris Drive, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-742-6100
Fax: 352-742-6365
Contact: Vivian Baker, Unit 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: Wanda VanHoose

Medical Referral Services

West Orange Child Development Center - United Cerebral Palsy
1297 Winter Garden Vineland Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787
Phone: 407-852-3300

Western Judicial Services
544 S. Duncan Drive (Highway 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: Cheryl Ridley

Jobs & Benefits Center-Leesburg
Service Provider Listings

YMCA - Golden Triangle
1465 David Walker Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-343-1144
Contact: Angela Tremain, Membership Director
www.centralfloridaymca.org

Youth & Family Alternatives
880 S. Duncan Drive, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-253-5625
Contact: Glenn Henson

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