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Lake County, Florida
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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
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.

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 Recource & 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: info@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
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
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
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
Service Provider Listings

- **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
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: 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
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, FL 32601
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
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 Smallridge, 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.
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

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
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

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
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.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: 352.315.7400  
  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 Hoornstra  
Email: rhonda.hoornstra@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.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  
Fax: 352.742.6466  
Contact: Debi MacIntyre, Executive Director  
E-mail: Debi@safeclimatecoalition.org  
www.safeclimatecoalition.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
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
Children’s Services Council (CSC)

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Fax: 352.742.6505
E-mail: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov
www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc
Lake County Department of Community Services
Children’s Services Division
1300 S. Duncan Drive (Highway 19), Building E
P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

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